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Wanted: Money for arts center

■ Canton Township will seek a $500,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation to help pay for the planned performing arts center in Cherry Hill Village. Planners would also like to see additional local donations.

BY JACK GLADDEN
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The stack of papers on Tom Yack's desk is about three inches thick.

"It's just a draft right now and we don't have everything that we need yet," Yack, Canton Township supervisor, said on Monday.

The "it" is a proposal to be submitted to the Kresge Foundation, requesting a $500,000 challenge grant to help fund Canton's long planned performing arts center.

The proposal is one of the latest steps in the process of making the center, which has been in various stages of planning since 1996, a reality.

Yack said he hopes to submit the request to Kresge next month.

"If they agree to consider it, then it usually takes four to six months to find out whether we got it or not," he said.

Since it's a challenge grant, Yack said the township would have to raise about $2 million in the last phase of the fund-raising campaign for the project, which now has a price tag of $8 million.

"I think the majority of that money would either have to come from other foundations or smaller givers," he said. "They (Kresge) want to see the capacity in the community grow as it relates to philanthropy. So they're looking for the $50, the $20, the $100 kind of gifts."

Yack said the township has committed $2.5 million to the project. Developers in the Cherry Hill district, where the center will be located, have committed $2.25 million.

He said there are informal commitments from others in the development and business world for $500,000 and the state of Michigan will provide $300,000.

Yack said the township will also offer naming rights as another way of raising money. (See related story).

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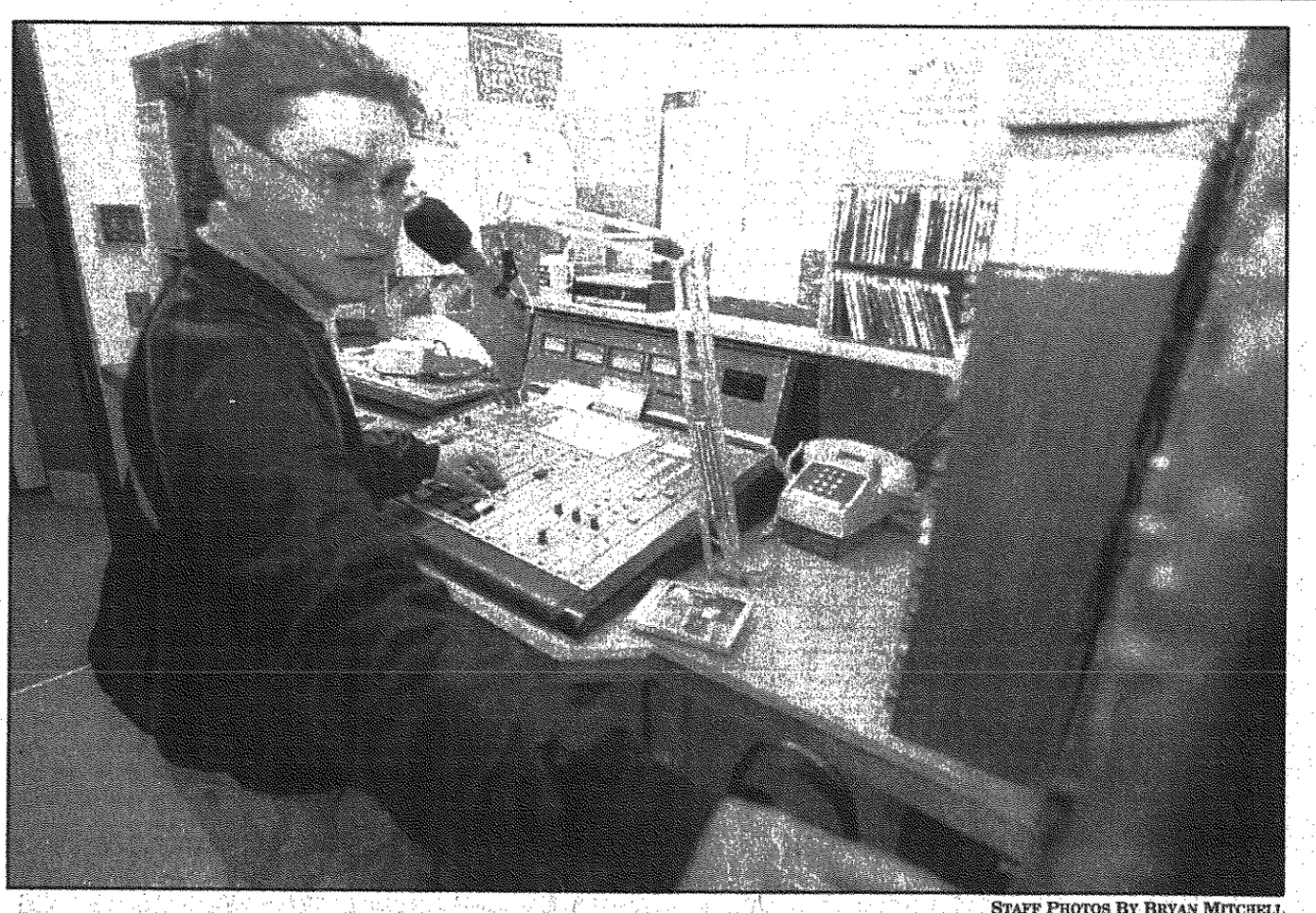

STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

At the board: *Salem junior Greg Angel works in the WSDP-FM 88.1 studio on an afternoon shift. There are 44 students currently on staff at the high school station.*

ON THE AIR

30th Anniversary 88.1 THE ESCAPE

Student radio station marks 30 years of broadcasting

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When the mike clicked open at noon that first day, the tiny, 10-watt station broadcasting live from the halls of Salem High School could barely be heard in the school's parking lot, let alone throughout Plymouth-Canton. Not that the small core of students responsible for a full six hours of programming figured anybody was listening too closely.

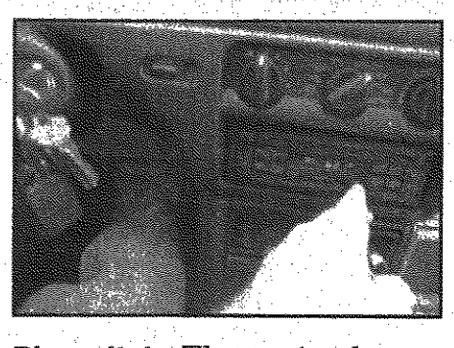
Today – 30 years to the day after WSDP-FM hit those *extremely* local airwaves – Internet listeners from around the world can hear music to suit nearly any taste and find out what's happening at "the Park." In that time, WSDP has changed frequencies, boosted its power and even embarked on marketing campaigns that resemble efforts staged by media giants – in every aspect but their budgets.

More importantly, the station has maintained its two-tiered mission of opening career opportunities for dozens of young people and service to the community, said Bill Keith, WSDP manager.

"Most kids interested in radio get their first real experience in college or by enrolling at Specs Howard (the Southfield-based private school)," said Keith, who returned to the station 11 years ago after first working there as a student in 1983.

"This is a 3-4-year head start, which is a great thing."

Even students who don't have the slightest inclination towards broadcasting benefit from the "team approach" and real-life working environment, Keith said. The current staff numbers 44 and Keith said he expects to audition for 10 more spots during the new semester.



Big switch: *The station began life at 89.3 on the FM dial before swapping frequencies with Eastern Michigan University in 1977.*

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Bob Evans gets final approval

BY JACK GLADDEN
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Development along the Michigan Avenue corridor got another boost from the Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night.

Trustees OK'd a site plan for a new Bob Evans restaurant in front of the Home Depot between Canton Center and Beck roads.

They also approved a zoning change request from Dick Scott to rezone two acres on the southeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Lilley from general industrial to light industrial. Scott plans to open a Nissan dealership on the site.

The 5,227-square-foot Bob Evans restaurant, which will seat 130 people, will be the company's second restaurant in the township. The company also plans to tear down and rebuild the existing restaurant on Ford Road just west of I-275. That facility seats 158. The board has not yet acted on that project.

In other moves Tuesday, the board authorized submission of a grant application to hire a public safety officer to patrol three mobile home parks as a part of the Community Policing Strategies program. Trustees were acting on a request from John Santomauro, public safety director.

The grant, available from the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy, was previously used to hire and assign an officer to Canton Commons Apartments and later to hire and assign an officer to the mobile home parks at Michigan Avenue and I-275.

If the department receives the requested grant of $33,945, the township would chip in $11,316. The total amount would equal the salary and fringe benefits for a new police officer.

If the grant is authorized, the new officer would be assigned to Wagon Wheel and College Park mobile home parks on Mott Road and the Holiday Estates park on Geddes Road. The three parks combined have more than 1,000 home sites.

TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY

Can't go a day without your PDA? Does it seem like a cell phone is surgically attached to your ear? Do you have TiVo? The Canton Observer is looking for tech-savvy residents to document how the microchip revolution has changed their ways. We'd like a volunteer to keep a week-long diary of high-tech habits for a story on the local impact of the Internet and other technology on daily life. If you're interested in participating, e-mail Tedd Schneider, Canton Observer community editor, at: **tschneider@oe.homecomm.net**

IN THE PAPER TODAY

ENTERTAINMENT

Oh my: *There's no place like home in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of 'The Wizard of Oz,' the L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to return home to Kansas.*/**B1**

HOMETOWN LIFE

In love: *Happy Valentine's Day and congratulations to Bill and Barbara Rutecki of Plymouth, winners of the Observer's Lessons in Love contest. Thanks to Barbara's winning entry, she and Bill wined and dined at Café Cortina, received roses and chocolates, and were transported to the Red Wings game in a limousine.*/**C5**

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Observer wins national award

The Canton Observer has received a national award for its editorial page.

Suburban Newspapers of America awarded the page second place for non-daily newspapers with a circulation of up to 12,000 in its 2001 Editorial Contest.

Tedd Schneider is the Canton Observer community editor.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Charged: *Joseph Paul Bandy, 24, stands with his attorney Henry M. Scharg during arraignment in 35th District Court Monday on four felony charges stemming from the traffic death of a Canton teenager early New Year's Day.*

Driver, 24, charged in New Year's fatality

BY JACK GLADDEN
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A 24-year-old Westland man was arraigned in 35th District Court Monday on four felony charges stemming from the traffic death of a Canton teenager early New Year's Day.

Joseph Paul Bandy stood mute to one count of operating under the influence of liquor causing death and one count of manslaughter with a motor vehicle. He was also charged with two counts of OUIL causing serious injury. The first two charges each carry a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison; the later two have a maximum penalty of five years prison time.

Judge John MacDonald entered a plea of not guilty in Bandy's behalf. A preliminary exam was scheduled for March 25.

Bandy, who was on crutches when he surrendered himself to the court Monday, was the driver of a Ford F-150 pickup truck that collided head-on with a 1993 Ford Escort driven by Eric Ernest Dodsworth, 19. Dodsworth was killed in the crash, which occurred shortly after 3 a.m. New Year's Day.

Police believe the eastbound truck crossed the center line on Warren between Lilley and Haggerty and hit Dodsworth's vehicle traveling at the posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour.

A passenger in Dodsworth's car, Charles Michael Savino, 17, also of Canton, was critically injured in the accident. Cristie Laurie Operhall, 23, of Dearborn Heights, a passenger in the pickup, was also seriously injured. Another passenger in the pickup,

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Self-serve thief grabs cappuccino, cigarettes

COP CALLS

A clerk at the Speedway Station at Lilley and Ford roads told Canton police a man entered the station shortly after midnight Sunday while she was near the cappuccino machine and asked if it was working.

She told him it was and he served himself a cup.

While the clerk was helping another customer, she saw the man walk into the back room which was open. When he didn't come out, she walked outside the station and called police on a cellular phone.

When police arrived, they found no one in the room. However, a surveillance video from the station showed the man entering the station, then the back room, then leaving through the back door with a box containing 30 cartons of cigarettes valued at $900.

Door damage

A resident of the 43600 block of Abbey Circle reported to police that when he went outside his house Saturday morning, he discovered damage to his overhead garage door.

Police said it looked like someone had hit the door three times with a screwdriver and kicked it once. Damage was estimated at $300. There are no suspects.

Cocaine bust

A 37-year-old Livonia man is facing cocaine possession charges after he was stopped by Canton Police for having a broken taillight and a cracked windshield.

An officer saw the man turn into the parking lot of a senior citizen apartment complex from westbound Ford near Sheldon. After speaking briefly with the man, the officer asked permission to search the car.

Canton K-9 Maverick performed the search. Police found what appeared to be crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested. A passenger in the car, a 38-year-old Detroit woman, was also arrested.

Vandalism

A resident of the 46900 block of Woodlong reported that sometime between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 8:15 a.m. Monday someone threw a bottle through the rear window of his car.

He said the car was parked in his driveway at the time. Damage was estimated at $500.

Computer missing

A resident of the 8200 block of Honeytree told police that he left his residence at 7 a.m. Friday and when he returned home at 4:30 p.m. he noticed a computer belonging to his employer missing from his desk.

There were no signs of forced entry. The Toshiba laptop was valued at $2,100.

– Jack Gladden

PHOTO BY RONALD PONKEY

Off to see the Wizard: *"The Wizard of Oz" cast includes (left to right) Sharon Belobraidich as the Scarecrow, Mickey Edell-Cotner as the Wicked Witch, Pam Dean as the Lion and Wendy Harless as the Tin Man.*

AAUW to stage 'Wizard of Oz'

Tired of entertaining kids inside the house? Maybe it's time to get out and nourish those young minds with live drama.

The Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women will present another live play, *The Wizard of Oz*, geared to children under age 10 and those young at heart.

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, and Friday, March 1, and 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 2. They will be in O'Leary Auditorium at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. Ticket price is $4.

Tickets will be on sale Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 12-14, in all Plymouth-Canton schools and Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 19-21, in all Garden City schools. Tickets will also be available Friday through Wednesday, Feb. 22-27, at Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

Tickets will also be sold at the door on performance times. Seating is first-come, first-served with doors opening 20 minutes prior to curtain.

For more information, call (734) 416-7436 or (734) 459-8765 during the day.

The AAUW branch has been presenting children's theater for more than 40 years. Proceeds from the play provide local scholarships to women seeking to further their education.

"It's wonderful," said AAUW's Karen Stemberger of the play experience. She plays a Munchkin, one of five.

"We get the satisfaction when we see the kids' faces," said Stemberger, a Plymouth Township resident. Children benefit from exposure to live drama, she said.

Charged *from page A1*

Kevin Michael Swope, 23, of Garden City was not injured.

Bandy's attorney, Henry M. Scharg, told the court that Bandy was hospitalized for about a week following the accident.

"He has neurological damage ... he has two blood clots in his brain," Scharg said. "He has pins in his legs and is going through physical therapy on a weekly basis."

In arguing for a personal bond to be set, Scharg told the court that his client "can not travel, he can not work, the only time he goes out is for therapy, for the necessities of life."

Bandy is free on a $50,000 personal bond.

Scharg said Bandy was born and raised in Westland. He began working for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 1998 and works as a dispatcher for the Airport Police at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Scharg requested a postponement of the preliminary exam until March 25 so he could have an independent accident reconstructionist review the original police report and evaluate the cause of the accident.

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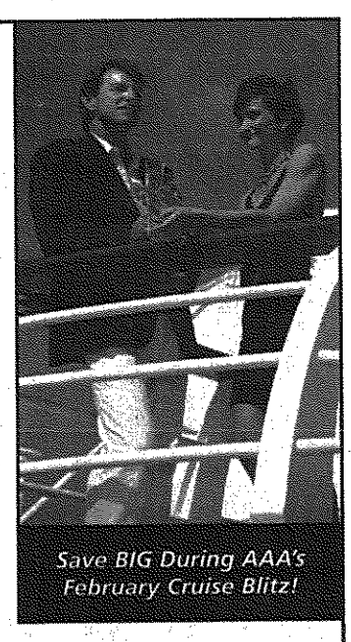

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ROLLERBALL (PG-13)
12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 6:55, 9:00
SLACKERS (R) 5:10, 9:10
COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG-13)
(SUN 11:00) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
KUNG POW: ENTER THE FIST (PG-13)
(SUN 11:10) 1:10, 3:10, 7:30
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
(SUN 10:40) 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
SNOW DOGS (PG)
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:15

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Join us for an informational Open House on Wednesday, February 20th, 2002 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Roman Forum to find out how you can help serve our community, our country and the world.

Featured Speaker: Michael Angelo Caruso
Topic: Creating a Legacy
appetizers and beverages will be provided at no charge

The Rotary Club of Canton, MI meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road (just west of I-275).
To make reservations for the event or to obtain more information about Rotary International contact Laura L. Whichello at 734-546-0164 or CantonRotary@AOL.com

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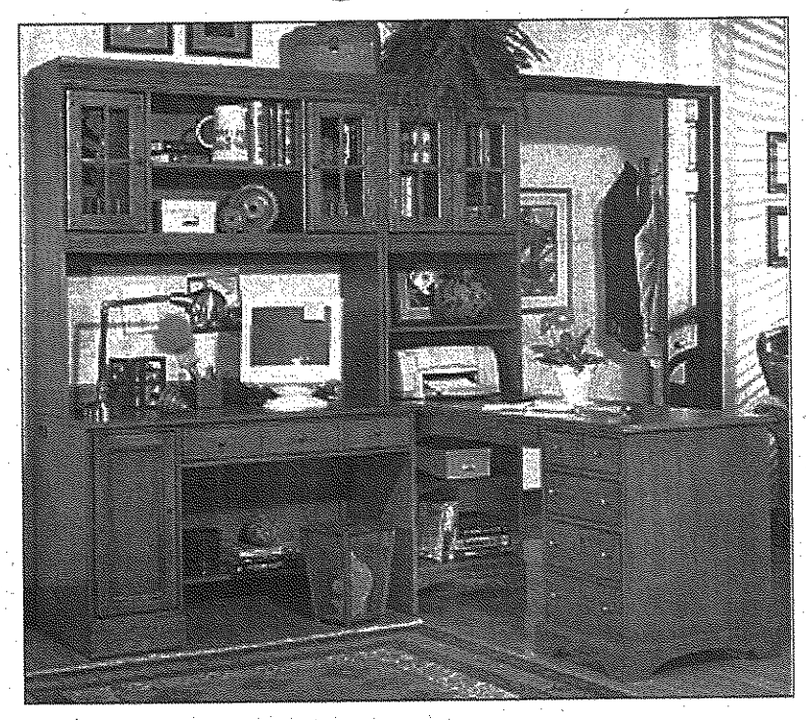

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Radio *from page A1*

The station tends to attract motivated students who are involved in other extra-curricular activities as well, Keith said. They spend anywhere from a couple of hours each week in WSDP's second-floor suite to treating the station as a non-paying, after-school job, he added.

Station alums

And radio is still a "great career," he said, despite changes in the business that take advantage of new technology while at the same time reduce the role of live, local talent.

Plymouth-Canton graduates working in the field in metro Detroit and throughout the Midwest agree.

Julie Maxwell, a 1984 Canton High School graduate and now marketing director at WMGC-FM 105.1, said she spent her first two years in radio at WSDP – or "wiz-dip" as she affectionately recalled – and "I've not been out of the industry since."

It's the same story for Curtis Paul, marketing director at CIDR-FM 93.9 "Effectively, my involvement in that station ignited my interest in music and love for the genre of radio," he said.

Paul worked at the school station 1985-87 and remembers it being among the first in the area to play "alternative" music in the evenings. The station's popularity extended to local shops and restaurants that were student hangouts, he said.

"Nearly 17 years later, I'm still in love with radio," Paul said. "My involvement at WSDP opened the door to a career unlike anything I ever expected."

Three decades

When WSDP-FM 89.3 signed on the air Feb. 14, 1972, it was one of only three high school stations in Michigan, said Bonny Dore, founding station manager.

Dore, having just graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in radio and TV production, was hired in 1969 by Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Mike Hoben and Bill Brown, principal at the brand new high school complex. Her job was to plan the station from the ground up and get in on the air.

"I didn't quite know what I was in for. I was only 21," Dore recalled this week. "The idea was to have a station run by students, not adults."

"So not only did we have to put the station together, we had to offer classes for the kids and make sure they got their third-class license, which is no easy task."

Dore stayed on until 1973, when she took a job managing PBS television stations on the East Coast, from there, she returned briefly to metro Detroit to work at Channel 7, before moving on to ABC in Los Angeles.

Today she owns her own company, Bonny Dore Productions, which produces movies and other programming for network and cable television.

There are now about 10-15 school district-owned broadcast outlets in the state, Keith estimated, with students from other districts learning to "work the board" on in-house systems.

The station swapped frequencies with Eastern Michigan University, moving to 88.1, in 1977 and increased its broadcast signal to 200 watts in 1979. The power boost means WSDP can be heard clearly in a 5-10-mile radius from the Plymouth-Canton Education Park.

It's first stereo broadcast was May, 1, 1985.

The station Web site was launched in February 2000 and has recently been upgraded.

WSDP has been named Station of the Year by the Michigan Association of Educational Broadcasters in seven of the last 12 years, most recently in April 2001.

Role in community

Throughout it's history, WSDP has served as a broadcast outlet for high school sports and activities; and as a community sounding board

"A commitment to the community was paramount," said Jeffrey Cardinal, who served as station general manager from 1974-83. He recalls WSDP as one of the first stations in the state to air girl's basketball games.

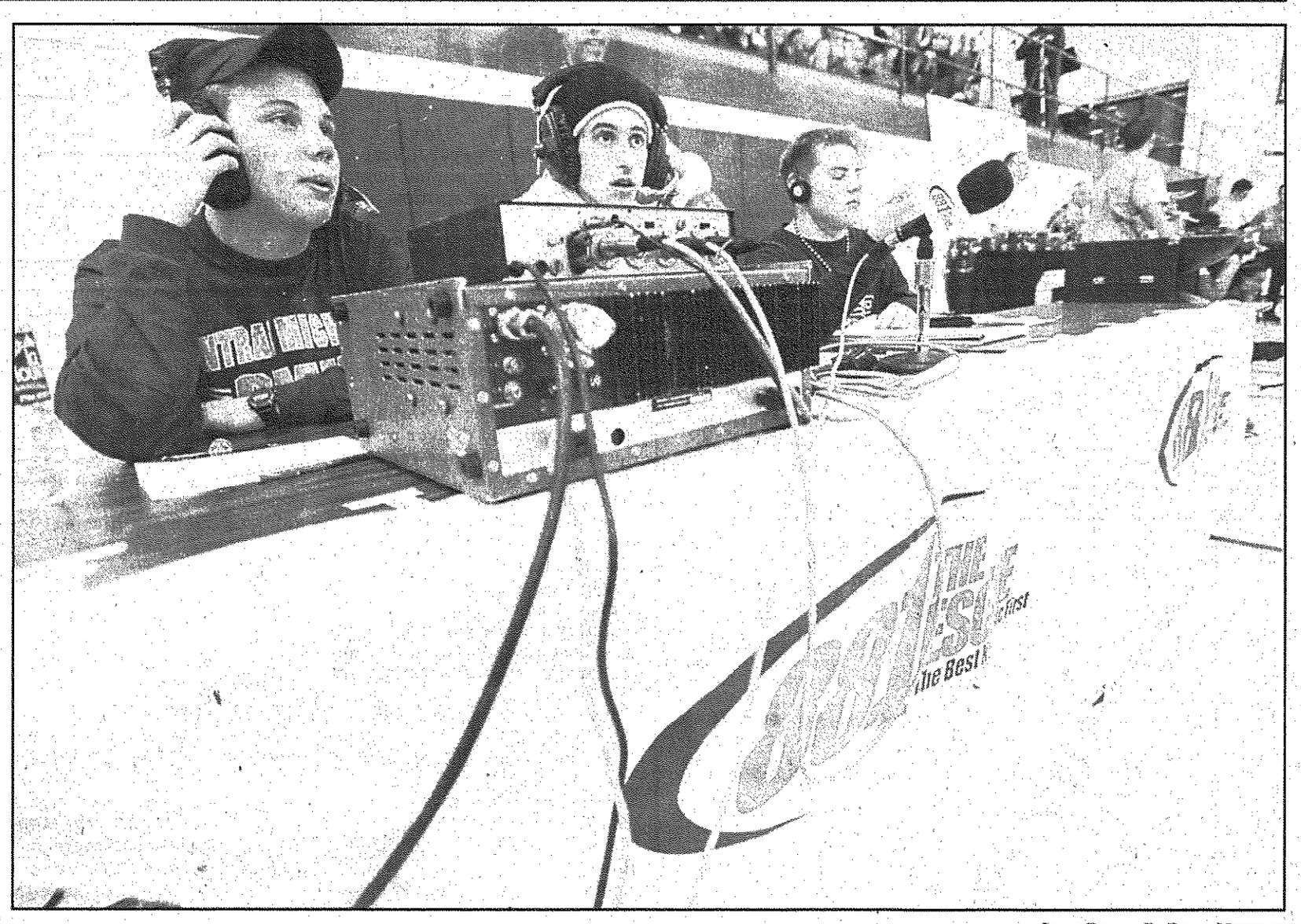
In fact, radio heavyweight and former Detroit Tigers play-by-play/analyst Paul Carey once came out to broadcast a Canton-Salem baseball game, recalled former staffer George Manolias (Salem '88) in a posting on the station Web site. "The ballplayers were shocked to hear such a famous voice calling their names," the posting said.

The station also broadcasts Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Meetings, election forums and other public service programs.

The Canton Community Foundation sponsors "Somewhere in Time" and "Lemonade," music and interview shows geared toward local senior citizens.

Musically, WSDP follows a format – if you can call it that – typical to most college stations, with shows highlighting everything from speed metal to reggae to oldies. Holding a limited license and being a non-profit station allows plenty of room for esoteric programming choices.

"Most of the kids get involved because they really love music and their dedication to that aspect of their life really comes through on the air," Keith said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Courtside: *Brad Eichkorn (from left), Jake Bugeja and Ryan Allowag broadcast a Salem vs. Canton basketball game. School sports and public affairs programming has been a WSDP-FM staple since the station signed on 30 years ago.*

Not exactly commercial-free

But that doesn't mean the WSDP atmosphere is devoid of any commercialism, he added. The station recently redesigned its logo and it holds an on-air auction every spring to raise money for new equipment and scholarships.

"The last time we did a comprehensive phone survey was probably 1986, but we do get a lot of phone calls. They are the front line for feedback," Keith said.

The station's future will to some extent be tied up in digital broadcasting and other advances, as well as the school district budget, Keith said. Detroit's classical music devotees, who lost their fight to keep WQRS-FM on the air a few years ago, now have the Internet to turn to, he noted.

But Keith doesn't see WSDPs relevance – either as a training ground for students or a source of local information and entertainment – as fading anytime soon.

"You've still got kids who get that first (paying radio) job in Houghton or some small market," he said. Where else but a place like ours are they going to learn how to work the reel-to-reel tape deck that station will probably still have."

Back in the fold: *Station manager Bill Keith got his start at WSDP-FM as a student in 1983.*

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Clarification

Getting it right: *This photo in Sunday's Observer should have identified performers from the Jan. 26 concert at the Canton Charter Academy as the jazz group led by academy teacher Cathy Feldman (on flute).*

Charter Township of Canton
Board Proceedings
February 5, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:Chief Rorabacher, Director Conklin, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Director Machnik.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented, dismissing to study session following item one.

Motion carried unanimously.

General Calendar- Item 1-Appointment to the Election Commission

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to appoint Melissa McLaughlin and Elaine Kirchgatter to the Election Commission based on Public Act 168.26 with the term of office being four years expiring November 25, 2004.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn from regular session to study session. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order.

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Chief Rorabacher, Director Conklin, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Director Machnik.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Study Session Topic-Item 1Construction Management Issues-Discussions regarding the contract with the George W. Auch Company for the construction of the Administration Building Expansion and the Performing Arts Theater.

Director Machnik presented the issues regarding the contract with the George W. Auch Company to construct the Administration Building expansion project and the Perform Arts Theater. A discussion took place with the Board members and Director Machnik with input from Director Minghine. Director Machnik proposed that a plan be laid out to eliminate mishaps from occurring with the finishes of these projects and a way to expedite the process of structural or mechanical changes. The plan should also include a budget plan, the bidding process and a reporting process that the Board is comfortable with.

Item 2 - Victory Park Update Director Conklin stated the following projects are still waiting to be completed and funds have already been allocated for these projects: Renovation of the existing parking; construction of the MDOT lane; landscaping, parking lot lighting in the front and interior signage. The front sign will be placed as close to the front as possible. There will be a digital sign out front.

Pheasant Run Expansion Director Conklin reported to the Board that the Grand Opening ribbon cutting is tentatively scheduled for April 23rd at 5:30 pm. An outing is planned for introduction to the media on Tuesday, Mary 21st. Regarding the comfort station, the pads are poured, plumbing is in and framing has been started on two of the locations. Cart storage will be expanded before the 42 carts are delivered on April 15th as long as the weather cooperates.

Recreation Advisory Commission Director Conklin reported the number of commissioners is presently 2. First meeting for reorganizing is February 20, 2002 at 7:00 pm. A representative from youth sports project starts, non motorized trails, someone from the Summit, and someone from Senior Adults will attend the meeting,

Item 3 - Range Update Director Santomauro reported that the range project is pretty much completed. The equipment is state of the art. The test to measure the noise is planned for March 5th, after that a request will be brought to the Board regarding offering rental of the range and also contracting our services.

Tour of Public Safety Communications Room The Board Meeting was dismissed at 8:38 p.m. to allow the Board to tour the Communications room. The Board Meeting was resumed at 8:55 p.m.

Item 4 - Canton Performing Arts Center Update Supervisor Yack informed the Board of the decision to have the liner buildings be constructed as separate buildings with their own fire walls. The theater will have its own structure. Yet to be determined is how the outer lobby fits together, possibly being a stand alone building as well. A lot of fire issues can be avoided by utilizing a stand alone building as well as solving some coordination issues. Some major issues needing to be decided in the future are: single floor seating versus single floor and balcony; the maximum number of seats in the balcony is in the 90-100 range; also how the lighting system should be done; the use of the outer lobby. The outer lobby could be used by tenants if there are restaurants both on the east and the north could theoretically use it and could be a revenue producer for the theater. Utilities need to be coordinated. Probably utilities will be put in for the theater first and keeping track of who pays for what, those will be small challenges. Parking, fire access and access to the building has almost all been worked out. Snow loading on the buildings. A proposed Partnership for the Arts Board has been identified. The individuals who have been contacted and who have agreed to serve and will the names will come to the Board at some time in the near future: Brian Amann, Attorney; Dick Dione, Canton Project Arts; Chuck Forbes, Forbes Investments, owner of the Gem Theater, the State Theater and a few other theaters in Detroit; Greg Green, AAA; Susan Harvey, Ashley Capital; Paul Hillegonds, Detroit Renaissance; Elaine Kirchgatter will be our representative; Susan Kopinski, County of Wayne; Ron Lowe, 35th District Judge; Greg Shupra, Comerica's Trust Department Manager and previously he served on the Southeastern Michigan Foundation; Judy Stone, former Principal of West Middle School; Mark Wolinowski, Silver Shadow Recovery, he is a young guy in the community and very excited about the community and sits on the Canton Foundation Board; and Bob Zulker, Gilmar Manufacturing which is a manufacturing facility on Rhonda. The Articles of Incorporation have been completed and State of Michigan acceptance notification is still pending. The next step is to meet with Kresge foundation. The start date for the theater was adjusted because they couldn't guarantee that the building would be enclosed before winter. A March construction start guarantees enclosure and also opening in the summer of 2004.

Canton Youth Leadership Government Awareness Program Supervisor Yack indicated that students should respond by application by the middle of February to participate in the Youth Leadership Government Awareness Program. The application should include an essay that responds to a question asked. Only seven students will be selected. The Steering Committee will actually do the election of the students. On March 5th the students will come to the Township offices at 2:00 p.m. and spend 15 minutes with the Supervisor, 15 minutes with Planning, MIS, the Webmaster and 30 minutes with Public Safety. Assignment of one student to each of the directors will then take place and the students will shadow the directors for 90 minutes. Later in the month the students will have an opportunity to join the Board. For next year it is contemplated to offer this to the alumni pool of graduates of Leadership Canton which will be probably be approximately 150 kids.

Other Items Supervisor Yack indicated the Lotz Road SAD looks like it is falling apart. Waste management indicated no interest in participating. The road should possibly be posted local deliveries only. Supervisor Yack said it has been reported to him that as many as 75 waste management trucks travel Lotz Road in a given day.

Adjourn -Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 9:30 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken a the regular/study board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday, February 5, 2002. The Full text of the approved minutes, including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on February 26, 2002.

Thomas J. Yack
Supervisor

Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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Award *from page A1*

Overall, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers received 20 awards in the annual competition, including six first-place awards.

The 2001 contest received a record 1,100 entries. The awards were announced Monday and will be presented at the SNA's Awards Banquet, Feb. 28 in Miami, Fla.

Newspapers competed in six circulation classes.

"The Observer Newspapers will continue to deliver quality local coverage to our readers," said Susan Rosiek, publisher of The Observer Newspapers. "The recognition from SNA is gratifying and wonderful news for our dedicated and hardworking staff. It's our pleasure to compete with newspapers throughout the country and be judged among the best in reporting, election coverage, sports writing and photography."

Awards for Observer Newspapers included:

■ The Livonia Observer, first place for election coverage.

■ Larry O'Connor of the Livonia Observer took a first place for in-depth reporting for "Under Fire."

■ Paul Beaudry, former sports editor of the Redford/Garden City Observer, won a first-place for sports writing for "The Time of Their Lives/Who Are These Guys Anyway." Beaudry is now a paginator at the Observer.

■ Photographer Tom Hawley won a first place for the Garden City Observer in best feature photo story or series for "Volunteer Ken." Hawley also took a second place in that category for the Observer Hometown Life section for "Dean Hamrick Story."

■ Livonia Observer editor Dave Varga took a second place for editorial writing.

■ Westland reporter Darrell Clem won second place in best breaking news for "Fire Cause May Remain Mystery."

■ Tom Hawley took a third place for sports photojournalism for the Garden City Observer for "Future Stars/Over and Out/Big Sack."

■ Livonia Observer reporter Larry O'Connor won a third place in best feature for "Evan's Comeback."

■ Westland Observer reporter Darrell Clem received an honorable mention for his feature "Time Is Right for Reeves' Visit."

■ Former Farmington Observer reporter Kevin Brown received an honorable mention for his feature, "Botsford Gents Bare ... Some to Raise Funds."

The Eccentric Newspapers won the following awards:

■ A first place for former Waterford Eccentric photographer Gary Malerba for feature photo story.

■ A first place to the Troy Eccentric for election coverage.

■ A second place to the Rochester Clarion Eccentric for its sports section.

■ A second place to Malerba for the Waterford Eccentric in news photo.

■ A third place in graphics to the Waterford Eccentric.

■ A third place to the Southfield Eccentric for its sports section.

■ A third place to the Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric for its sports section.

■ A third place to the Rochester Clarion Eccentric for feature story, "Farming Series."

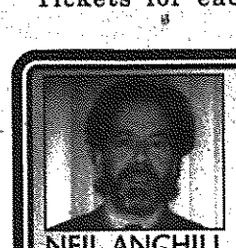
Youth series tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 2002 Youth Variety Series co-sponsored by Canton Project Arts and Canton Leisure Services.

This year's series, which is geared for ages 12 and under, includes The Chris Clark Magic Show, Odd Bodkins Variety Show featuring life-size puppets and Chautauqua Express.

Tickets for each show are available for $3 per person at Summit on the Park. Seating is limited, so advance ticket purchases are recommended. All shows will be held at the Summit Banquet and Conference Center.

The Chris Clark Magic Show opens this year's series from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. For more information call (734) 394-5460.



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RETURNING TO WORK

One way occupational therapists facilitate the physical recovery of injured workers is through "transitional work programs." This interim step is a structured program of job coaching, instruction, education in safe work practices, and on-site conditioning activities. transitional work programs use job tasks or a combination of tasks and functions that an individual with work restrictions may perform safely. Transitional work programs emphasize real work activities as the principal means of the worker's physical recovery. Transitional work is not an occupational goal, but rather a means of facilitation a successful and gradual transition back to full or regular duty for an injured individual. Transitional work programs take place at the work site and require therapeutic monitoring.

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P.S. Transitional work should be considered by individuals who are no longer in need of clinically based treatment, who are capable of resuming some form of modified work.

Johan Comuth, PT

Mark Mijnsbergen, PT

Bob Schoemaker, PT

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, please call 354-3267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.

Tuesday, March 5	**9 a.m. - Noon**	**Organizational Meeting**
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	**Hearings by Appointment**
Monday, March 11	**2 p.m. - 5 p.m.**	**Hearings by Appointment**
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	**Hearings by Appointment**
Tuesday, March 12	**9 a.m. - Noon**	**Hearings by Appointment**
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	**Hearings by Appointment**
Saturday, March 16	**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**	**First Come - First Served**

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board. A personal appearance is not required. Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 16, 2002.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to:

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BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER
jgladden@oe.homecomm.net

Pssst! Wanna buy a performing arts center?

No? What about just buying the name?

That's an offer that Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack is hoping someone will take him up on.

As the township's performing arts center edges closer to becoming a masonry and steel building and not just plans on paper, Yack says "Naming Opportunities" are one way of raising money.

■ If you want the center itself to bear your (or your corporate) name, it's for sale for $2.5 million.

■ If you'd like your name on just the theater, that's $2 million. The education area and the stage are being offered for $1 million each.

■ For $50,000 you can name a coat room, a concession stand, or a sign package among other offerings.

■ A showcase or a music practice room is available for $10,000 and $15,000 will get you the ticket area or an upright piano.

■ If all that is out of your reach, you can buy a seat – it will bear a plaque with your name on it – for $600 and that contribution can be spread out over three years.

Yack says they already have commitments from some "developer types" in the $100,000 range or above.

"The only thing we don't sell are urinals," he said. "Almost everything else has a price tag."

Arts *from page A1*

Construction delayed

While construction on the 50,000-square-foot arts center was originally scheduled to begin in the fall of this year, that's been pushed to the spring of 2003.

"They were going to start construction about September (2002)," Yack said. "But this building is going to be heavy steel and heavy masonry and they could not guarantee us that we would be in the building before winter which would mean that we could incur additional costs for winter construction."

He said construction is now set to begin in February or March of 2003 and the building should be completed by the summer of 2004.

400 seats

In the early stages of planning, the township hired Plante Moran to do a feasibility study of what it would cost to operate a 1,200-seat theater versus a 600-seat one.

"They came back with numbers that were so large relative to 1,200 seats that we said 1,200 is just out of the question," Yack said.

The size question came up in part because of the various groups that would be likely to use the facility.

"The (Plymouth) Symphony said 'we really need more than a thousand seats to meet our needs,' " Yack said. "And then you had the theater guild saying '300 seats would be fine with us.' And everybody in between."

■ Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said construction is now set to begin in February or March of 2003.

After the Plymouth Symphony found a new home at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Yack said theater planners "got real serious at that point of focusing in on the smaller house."

In November of 1999 a theatrical consulting firm presented a report recommending a theater of 400 to 450 seats.

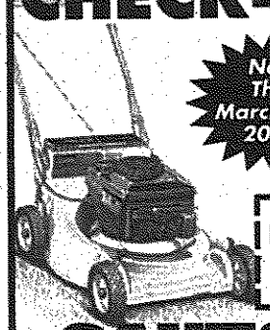
"Once you get beyond 400 seats the royalty requirements for groups like the theater guild almost double," Yack said. "It's all predicated on the size of the house."

He said the theater will have 400 seats and the biggest decision yet to be made is whether all seating will be on the first floor or whether there will be 300 seats downstairs with a 100-seat balcony.

"We're going to want to know the cost differential there," he said.

He said a meeting is scheduled with the architects sometime in the next three weeks to study that issue.

PRE-SEASON CHECK-UP



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Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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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 28th, 2002 for the following:

INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS

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

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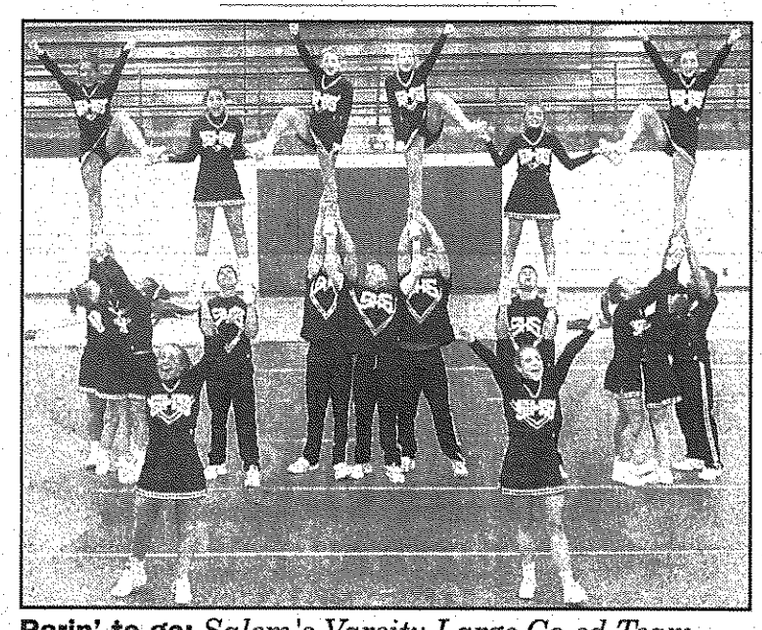
National spotlight



Rarin' to go: *Salem's Varsity Large Co-ed Team and their JV team competed in the National High School Cheerleading Championship, Saturday, Feb. 9. Both teams won their regional competition in December and earned the right to go to the national competition. This year is the 10th year Salem's varsity cheer team has competed on a national level. In 2001, they finished eighth in the nation. The varsity team is coached by Jodee and Paul Dillon; the JV by Stephanie Gagleard.*

Deadline here for annual symphony artist contest

COMPETITION

The application deadline for this year's Plymouth Symphony *Alive with Musical Color* Youth Artist Competition is Friday.

The competition itself is scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 3 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty in Canton. "Through the generosity of the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, the Plymouth Optimist Club, and the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, the Plymouth Symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the greater Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities through this competition and offered music scholarships to area youth since 1978," said Darlene Dreyer, the symphony's executive director.

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation is sponsoring the Senior Division Scholarships and the Plymouth Optimist Club the Junior Division Scholarship.

The competition is composed of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12), and Junior Division (combined instrumental & piano grades 7-9). Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville) or Wayne-Westland or be students at Evola Music.

First prize in each senior division is $500; first prize in the junior division is $250. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be acknowledged.

For an application and/or further information, please contact Dreyer at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Applications are also available on the Plymouth Symphony website at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

Round up those bears for Salvation Army

The Salvation Army and the Plymouth Community United Way are sponsoring a Teddy Bear Round Up during February to replenish a supply of stuffed bears given to children at disaster scenes.

Drop-off points are:

- Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.
- Community Federal Credit Union branches in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.
- Bank One, Sheldon Road in Plymouth.
- Engraving Connection, 930 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.
- AlphaGraphics Print Shop, 43379 Joy in Canton.
- The Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main in Plymouth. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Other businesses which are participating by collecting teddy bears from their employees include Johnson Controls, Visteon, and Finlan Insurance Agency.

There are a number of churches which are also participating in the Teddy Bear Round Up. They include Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and St. John's Episcopal Church, all in Plymouth.

Churches in Canton collecting teddy bears for the Salvation Army include Resurrection Catholic Church and Geneva Presbyterian Church.

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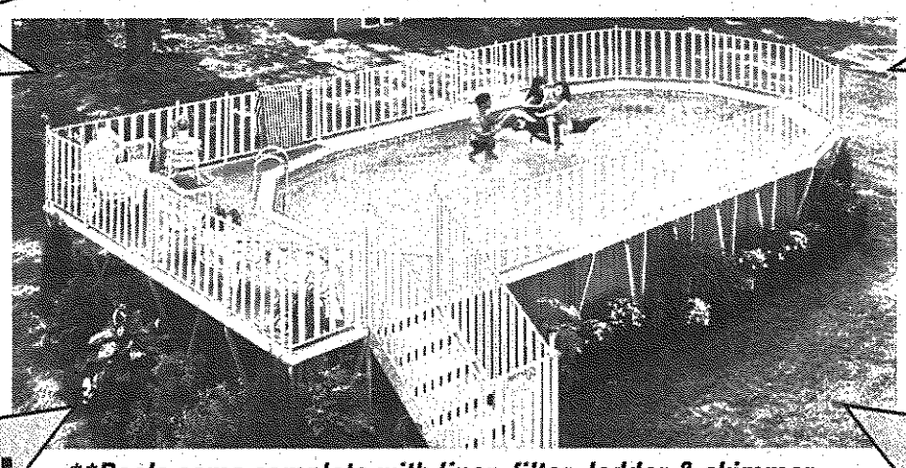

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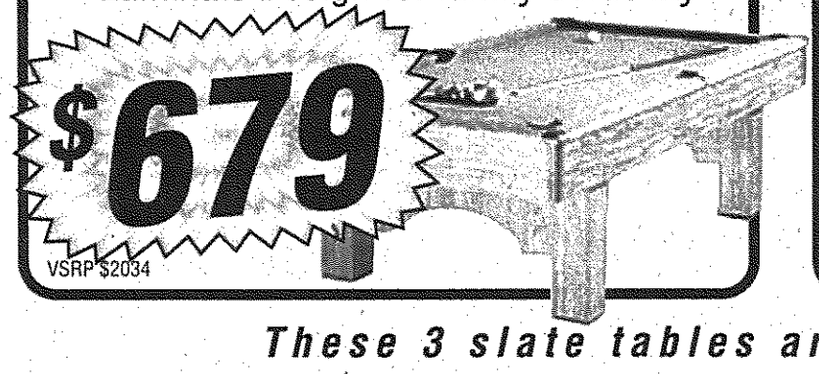

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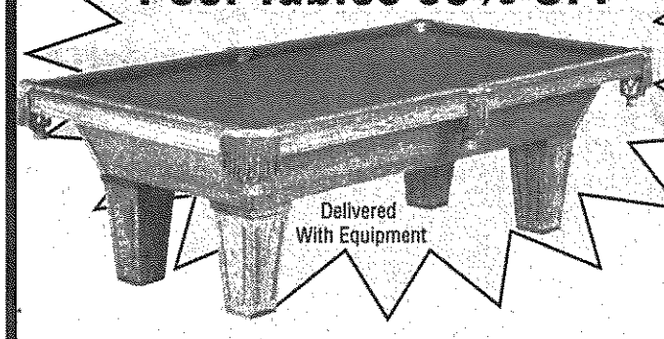

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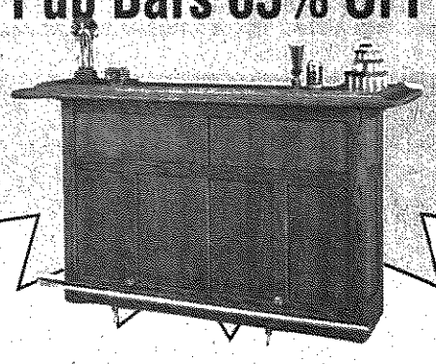

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OBITUARIES

EVELYN D. PIERCE

Services for Evelyn Pierce, 85, of Canton, were held Feb. 11 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Pierce was born Oct. 31, 1916 in Ironbelt, Wis. and died Feb. 7 in Westland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Pierce.

Survivors include son, Bud (Nancy) Pierce; daughters, Andrea (Ron) Vogt and Michele (Jeff) Raykovich; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

LANNY P. THORNTON

Services for Lanny Thornton, 66, of Canton were held Feb. 11 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

Mr. Thornton was born June 8, 1935 in Hiawatha, Kan. and died Feb. 7 in Superior Township. He was an engineer for the automotive industry.

Survivors include wife, Donna J.; daughter, Tracie R. (James) Stesiak; son, Lanny E.; daughter, Julie L. (Michael) Kitzmiller; three brothers; six sisters; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

JOHN M. ROBISON, D.D.S.

Services for John Robison, 90, of Florida were held Feb. 16 at the Holy Family Church in Novi with the Rev. John Budde officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. John Robison

Dr. Robison was born Aug. 30, 1911 in Alberta, Canada and died Feb. 5 in Florida. He graduated from high school in Detroit and the University of Michigan Dental School in 1936. He practiced dentistry for over 54 years, both in Plymouth and Colorado Springs. While in Plymouth, he was active in community affairs, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Optimist Club. He was a captain in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, stationed in India.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Barbara Shuker Robison and two brothers, S. Clifford Robison and Col. Raymond D. Robison.

Survivors include son, John R. (Marilynn) Robison, D.D.S. of Northville; daughters, Shawn Dufault of Hutchinson Island, Fla., and Letha Robison Knox, D.D.S. of Colorado Springs; grandsons, Robert Dufault of Mundelein, Ill., Steve Dufault of Chicago, Braden Robison of Fremont, Calif., Cortny Robison and John D. Robison of Northville; and one great-granddaughter, Brianna Dufault of Mundelein, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or the American Lung Association, 26555 Evergreen Road, Ste. 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home.

JOHN D. WILES

Services for John Wiles, 79, of Canton Township, were held Feb. 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. David Lawrence officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton Township.

Mr. Wiles was born Sept. 4, 1922 in Canton and died Feb. 10 in Canton. He was a retired millwright from Rose Truck and Caster Company in Detroit. He also was a farmer in Canton and a life-long Canton township resident. He was a member of the Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church in Westland. He loved the outdoors, fishing and photography. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle.

Survivors include wife, Ruth Wiles of Canton; daughter, Diane (Thomas) Pollock of Cordova, Tenn.; son, Thomas (Laura) Wiles of Milan; son, Ray Wiles of Canton; and daughter, Joanne Wiles of Canton; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy Road, Westland, MI 48185.

HENRY DEXTER BARNARD

Services for Henry Barnard, 89, of Plymouth, will be held at a later date.

Mr. Barnard was born Feb. 29, 1912 in Charlotte, Mich. and died Feb. 9 in Plymouth.

He came to the Plymouth community in 2001 from Eugene, Ore. He also had lived in Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Barnard was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Pillar No. 247 OES Mt. Clemens, Past Master of Revere Lodge No. 526, Detroit, Shrine Moslem Temple, Detroit, Scottish Rite Valley, Detroit, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Oregon, Royal Arch Masons Eugene Chapter No. 10, Oregon, Past Illustrious Master Hiram Council No. 7, Oregon, Past Commander Knights Templar Ivanhoe Commandary No. 2, Oregon, and McKenzie River Lodge No. 195 Eugene, Ore.

He enjoyed computers, tool and die making, and woodworking.

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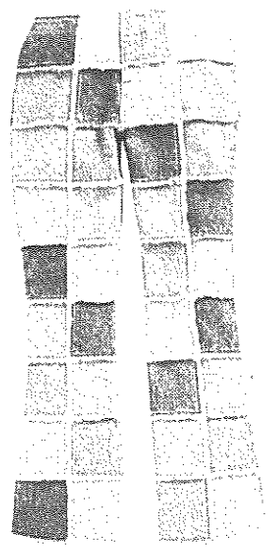

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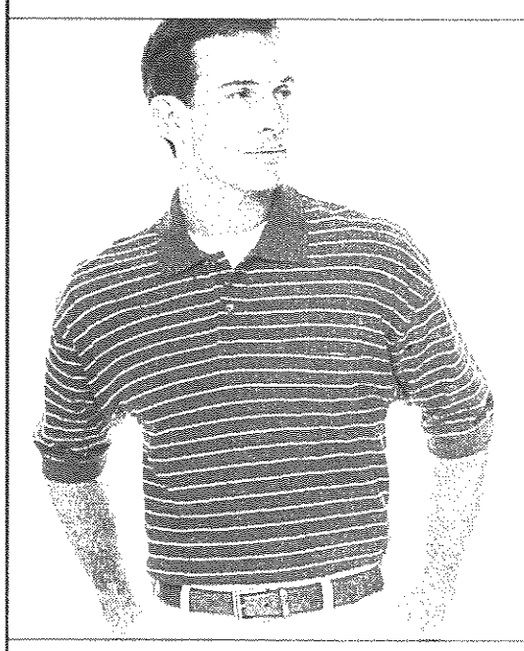

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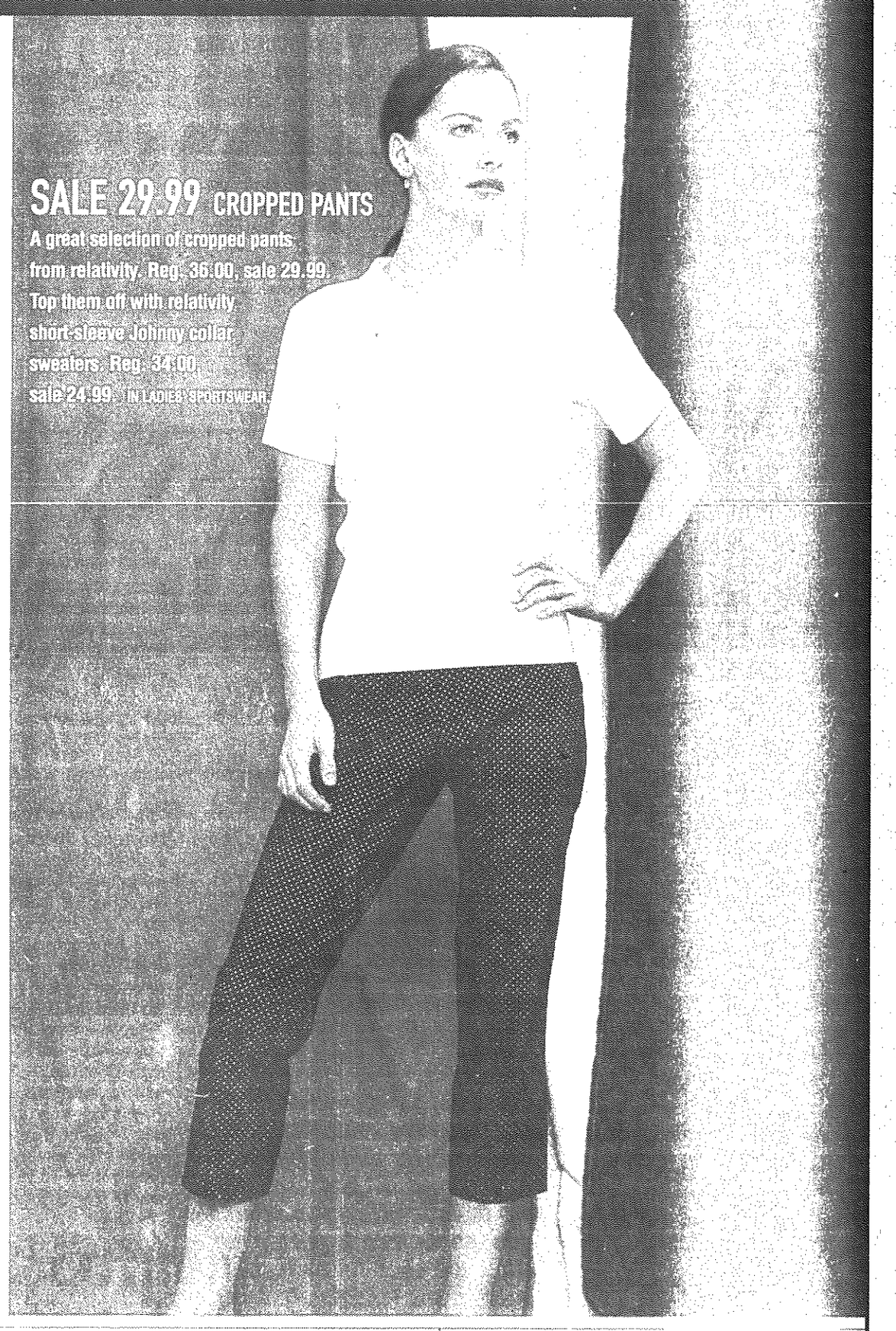

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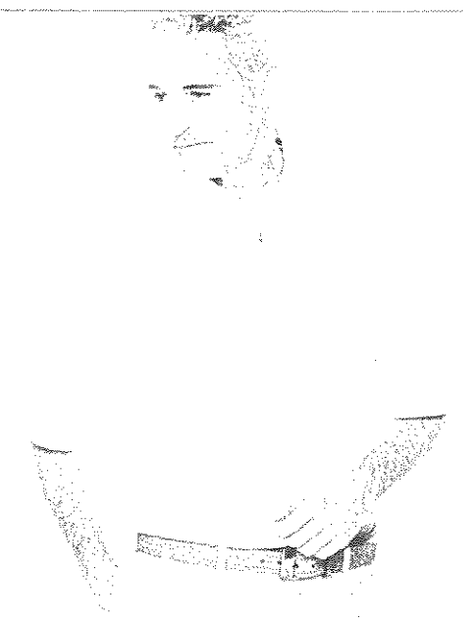

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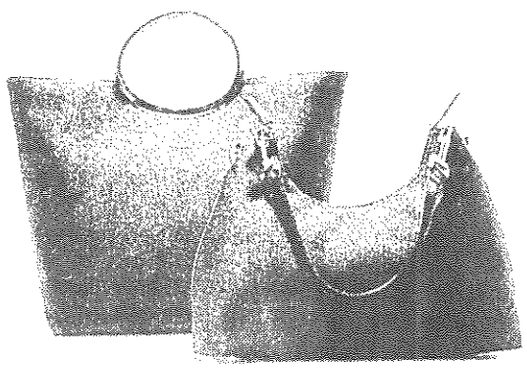

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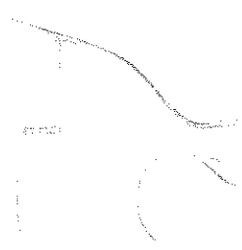

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

More important school issues merit discussion

We're willing to bet that when Mike Chiumento and Tom Salbenblatt put up displays involving gay issues two years ago, they never dreamed it would cause this kind of stir.

But it has, and to that we have only one thing to say: Enough, already.

We say this mindful that we have played a role in the uproar. We covered the story when then-superintendent Ken Walcott ordered the displays removed two years ago. We wrote about it when the teachers filed a grievance. We reported on the arbitrator's decision forcing the school district to offer a written apology, and again when the teachers found that apology inadequate.

The story was news, and we did the job we're here to do: Tell you about it.

For the most part, the debate those displays inspired on our editorial pages has been healthy, passionate and polite. There haven't been many personal attacks. We disagree with writers who have suggested the teachers are trying to "push" or "promote" their lifestyle, although no evidence has surfaced of any such agenda.

And we certainly disagree with the writer who said our newspaper has "a homosexual agenda" because the issue appeared in the paper in two consecutive issues. Our agenda, as always, is informing our readers. We don't make the news, we don't push an agenda (except on our editorial page, where it's proper). We simply cover the news.

Having said that, it's time to put the issue of the gay displays to rest. There are far more important issues facing the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The displays went up, the displays came down. The arbitrator has ruled, and the district has adhered to the ruling. Both sides have had their say. It's time to move on.

The district still faces the distinct possibility of a budget deficit, possibly as early as the 2003-04 school year. Per-pupil funding barely escaped Gov. John Engler's lame-duck budget ax, which would have dealt a serious blow to P-C funding.

Nearly district-wide renovation is needed, at a cost of millions of dollars. The district is losing several administrators, and replacements must be found. The newest high school opens in September, and a bond issue could come soon to pay for repairs.

These are serious issues to discuss, and we shouldn't let smaller questions cloud the picture. The displays went up, the displays came down. The arbitrator has ruled, and the district has adhered to that ruling. Both sides have had their say. It's time to move on.

Let the serious discussions begin.

Engler shift a temporary school solution, at best

A bronze medal.

In the spirit of the Winter Olympics, that's what we award Gov. John Engler for his proposal to keep Michigan public schools out of budgetary hot water and boost yearly per-student spending by $200, keeping a previous promise.

The Observer credits the governor for finding a creative solution to a delicate problem during tough economic times. At the same time, we question its basic premise, prospects as a long-term solution and even its political fate once partisan legislators begin tearing meat from the budget bones during a highly-charged election year.

In case you missed it, what Engler put forward last week is a one-time tax payment shift for the portion of your bill that goes to schools. Beginning with July 2003 bills, all school property tax collections would be made in the summer, rather than on the winter tax bill or a 50-50 split as is the case in some districts. As a sweetener, a 1-mill school property tax reduction (from 6 to 5 mills) would take effect for 2003 only.

The payment shuffle would fill in a gap created by declining sales tax revenues and pave the way for the expected $200 bump in the state Foundation Grant to $6,700 per pupil. The boost would temporarily take the heat off many southeastern Michigan school districts, where officials were planning cuts for next fall in light of projected deficits ranging from a few hundred thousand dollars to more than $6 million. Most will now deal with much smaller shortfalls.

If reaction from local superintendents is an indication, Engler is making the right moves if he wants "Education Governor" as part of his legacy. "It blew everybody away. It's welcome news assuming the legislature passes it," said Farmington Public Schools Superintendent Bob Maxfield.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher said any cuts for next year "would be nothing on a scale of what we would have to do if we didn't get the $200."

As a feel-good bonus, residents in many metro Detroit school districts will hardly notice the change. Residents in the Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland districts already pay the school portion of their taxes on summer bills. School districts in Livonia and Farmington split the taxes between summer and winter bills and Garden City, after collecting in the winter for 2001, moves to a summer-winter split for 2002.

Of course, the Engler plan doesn't address what will happen if sales tax revenues don't bounce back by late 2003. That winter tax bill – with no portion dedicated to schools – could look mighty austere to local school board members dealing with rising health care costs, teacher contracts and the like.

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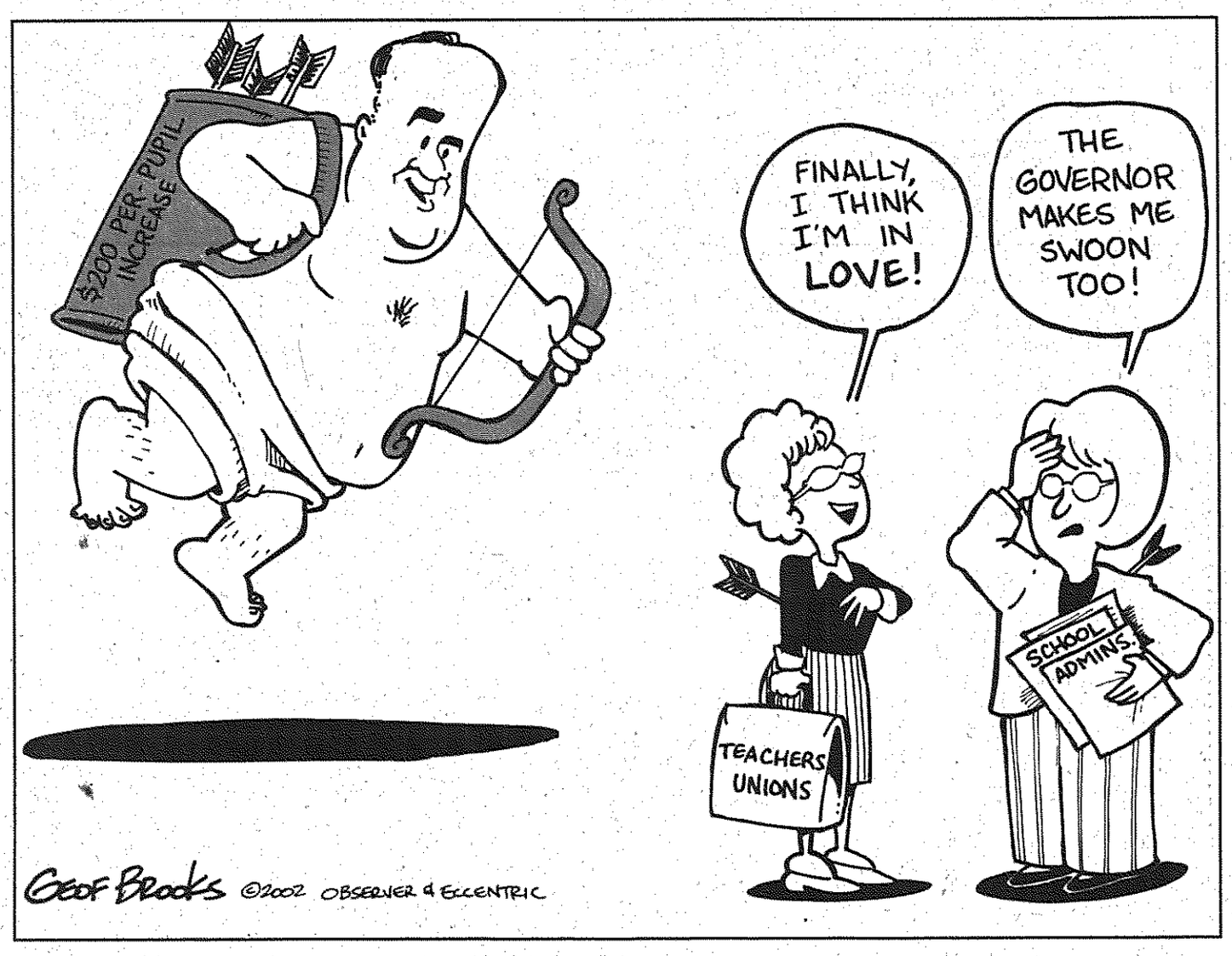
That, as the saying goes, is the next governor's problem.

But that's also characteristic of much of Engler's – and Lansing's – approach to school funding issues. And if all this sounds familiar, remember that Proposal A itself was nothing more than a tax shift that temporarily cut skyrocketing property tax bills (a bad thing) caused primarily by rising home values (a good thing).

While Proposal A worked like a charm on the homeowner side, its record on the education side is decidedly more mixed. Its approach to balancing out funding inequities has primarily helped poor urban and rural districts. It took eight years, but the economic "doomsayers" who dared to question what would happen when the economy soured can now have their field day.

Like Proposal A before it, the great budget shift of '03 does nothing to address the long-term issues facing local schools. For example, how do we replace aging education infrastructure and prepare for technology upgrades in districts that are no longer growing? How do we keep and attract quality teachers as pressure intensifies to hold the line on salaries and benefits?

It's good to see that education has become such a priority around the state Capitol. Maybe someday some governor and legislature will look at real solutions rather than quick fixes.



LETTERS

Shame on you

This is in response to the front page article, "Teachers not satisfied with apology" (Feb. 7): Oh, you have got to be kidding me! Shame on you Mike Chiumento and Tom Salbenblatt! You two should be the ones to have to apologize to the school system, your colleagues, and especially the parents!

And shame on you arbitrator Paul Glendon for your ruling!

I fully agree that we as a society need to address the need to educate our children about diversity. Yes there are people of every different color in this great nation that don't deserve to be discriminated against because of that. But you seem to want to take things in a different direction. You are claiming diversity education and tolerance to those who make life choices. There is a huge difference!

People of ethnicity don't have a choice of skin color. Sexual preference is a choice. This wanders into moral issues, don't you think, Mr. Chiumento? Morals are to be taught at home. Sure these gay students don't deserve to be picked on because of the choices they make. In that case, neither do I for choosing not to drink at social gatherings. Yet, I know at all of the birthdays and barbecues, I am going to be the social outcast of the evening, and have to endure some ridicule for that choice that I make.

I agree with Robin Wilson (Letters to the editor, Feb.7). Leave you personal agenda at home. I have a daughter who will be entering middle school in 2003. How terrifying it is to me that these are the types of things that may be taught in the classroom. Please leave the moral lessons up to me to teach, at home, where they belong.

Anita Rivera
Canton

Homosexual propaganda

As a resident of Canton and a taxpayer I feel compelled to speak out about the recent controversy involving the gay teachers and their display.

First, let me say I agree whole-heartedly with Ms. Wilson's opinion in the Feb. 7 Observer.

Next, the parents in this community should be appalled that our public education system is partaking in pushing the gay community's agenda down the throats of students. These teachers clearly are promoting their lifestyle and trying to recruit vulnerable, confused teens and pre-teens. Yes, recruit. There are teens that are confused about their sexuality and they should not be subject to this propaganda. These teachers are not being paid our tax dollars to teach kids about homosexuality, they were hired to teach math, science and English. (I guess this explains why by the 12th grade U.S. students score the lowest in these subjects compared to other industrialized nations.) Do these teachers also belong to NAMBLA (North American Man/ Boy Love Association). This organization feels their agenda ought to be promoted as well and that they are "normal."

Our public education system is in a crisis and the fight going on in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is about gay teachers' freedom of speech being violated because they are trying to promote their lifestyle. Something is very wrong. According to Dr. James Dobson (Focus on the Family). " The National Education Association and the U.S. Department of Education is assuring that homosexual propaganda is taught to every kid in America.... If they have their way, the gay and lesbian point of view will be integrated into every academic subject..." And it is propaganda. There is no evidence to suggest that homosexuality is inherited or genetic. It is a disorder and was listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) until 1973. It was removed after intense efforts financed by the National Gay and Lesbian task force upon the American Psychiatric Association.

It is very sad that in this country (that was founded on Judeo-Christian values) we cannot post the Ten Commandments in schools, but we can display homosexual propaganda. We are certainly not putting the best interest of our children first, but rather special interest groups with their own agenda.

Parents and all concerned taxpayers, I urge you to speak out and stand up for the protection of your children. The moral, Christian people in this country also have the right to freedom of speech and it's time we took a stand for the protection of our children. Their parents at home should deal with our children's sexuality not a public forum by individuals promoting their "lifestyle." We may have to tolerate their lifestyle, but we do not have to accept or embrace it. Tolerance is not equivalent to acceptance.

There is an organization of Attorneys for Christian Rights...the Rutherford Institute that can help us fight against the degradation of Christian values in the public schools. Also, a new released book by Dr. James Dobson titled *Bringing up Boys* (or any book by him) would be helpful.

Lisa Chismar
Canton

Agenda distressing

In regard to Mike Chiumento's letter in the Jan. 24 Plymouth Observer: Mr. Chiumento, you stated that you were "thinking of the gay and lesbian students who live in fear, isolation, and silence because no one will advocate for them."

Would you suggest finding advocates and creating displays for the heterosexual students, and the bisexual students, and the asexual students as well? In middle school?

I have both heterosexual and homosexual friends, but perhaps we are just a bit more mature than you and Mr. Salbenblatt. We don't feel the need to make sure everyone knows, accepts and celebrates our individual sexual preferences. You are gay. So what? You are not advocating acceptance or equality, you are advocating separation.

As a parent in this school district, I am offended by the fact that you may be permitted to encourage students to make sure everyone knows who their preferred sexual partners are. This is middle school we're talking about 10- and 11-year-olds in the sixth grade! In school, I would prefer that my child focus on math and science and history, and not spend a great deal of time learning about who has sex with whom and why.

It is a serious injustice that the parents aren't given a choice about whether or not this is an appropriate focus for their children. You are an employee of the tax-paying parents of this district. It is very sad that you have no respect for what your employer has hired you to do and you are allowed to force your own personal agenda down our throats and our children's.

As for the arbitrator you praised, it is very unfortunate that this person was so cowardly that they were more concerned with being politically correct than with determining what the responsibility of the school district is to teach and advocate, and where that responsibility should stop.

The decision on this issue makes it painfully clear that the educational goals for our children which are held by the vast majority of parents and teachers are viewed as less important than one or two teachers' individual objectives. It is extremely distressing to think that our school system is becoming yet another platform for political agenda.

M. Petersen
Plymouth

Where are rebuttals?

The article, "Teachers not satisfied with apology" on Feb. 7 was the second front-page article on this subject recently where two homosexual teachers are given all the space for their comments. Where are the rebuttals from the school board? Where are the rebuttals from hundreds of students and parents who don't want gay displays in the school?

It is apparent that you have a homosexual agenda for this paper.

Please cancel my subscription.

Steven Lafayette
Canton

Intelligent editorial

Hooray to you, Mr. Gallagher. Your editorial of Jan. 17 was just plain intelligent.

I recently retired from 30 years of teaching English. I wouldn't have given up teaching *Huck Finn*, no matter what anyone said. And thanks for addressing the "Christian" element of our society who think little Harry Potter is evil. If they weren't so serious, they would be laughable. Can we say *Snow White*, *Cinderella*, Disney-in-general? We have always loved our fantasy world. Anyone who hasn't met Bilbo Baggins is missing out on an ordinary character, who does extraordinary things, just as little Harry does.

Great traits for our children to learn, don't you think? Besides, when was the last time we saw children lined up for hours outside Borders, just waiting to see what will happen next to Harry? I love it!

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Gallagher. You made my day.

Carole Barker
Farmington Hills

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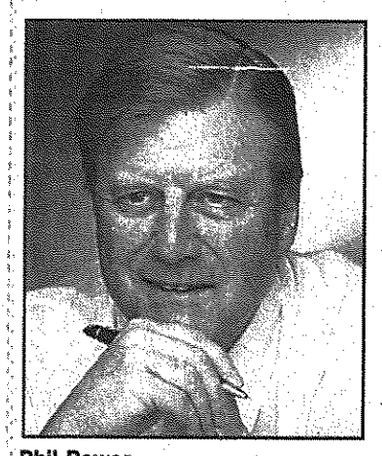
OTHER OPINIONS

Is Engler's budget a booby trap for the next governor?

"Apres nous le deluge" (after us the deluge) is what Madame de Pompadour is supposed to have remarked to the French King Louis XV in 1757, after the defeat of the French and Austrian armies by Frederick the Great in the battle of Rosbach. The "deluge," of course, was the end of the French monarchy and aristocracy of the ancient regime.



Phil Power

I felt the remark seemed especially apt after I spent several hours reading the fine print of the state budget submitted last week by Gov. John Engler. There are so many accounting tricks, fund transfers and accelerated tax payments involved in confecting a "balanced" budget for fiscal 2003 that I pity the poor slob who has to face the deluge of red ink and balance the state's books in 2004.

Consider:

- Property tax collections for 2003 get a one-time acceleration to get per-pupil K-12 spending up to $6,700. By the time the tax bills hit next July, this November's elections will be but a memory.
- The state school aid fund looks as though it's getting a 12 percent increase, mainly because Engler's budget credits to it federal payments that usually go to the Department of Education.
- Around $80 million in an unemployment compensation contingency fund will get transferred to the schools.
- Another contingency fund, around $250 million for Medicaid, will be cut in half, with the balance used for other purposes.
- The state's rainy day fund, which had a $1.3 billion balance just two years ago, will be drained to just above $250 million. Anything less would have caused an automatic halt to the cuts in the state's single business tax, something tax-cutter Engler doesn't want on his record as he leaves office.
- The $35 million originally budgeted to pay for the Build Michigan road bonds will go instead to fund the Department of Transportation.
- A bit more than half of the $14 million in an environmental emergency cleanup fund will prop up the Department of Environmental Quality.

After 12 years in office, the governor has had plenty of time to learn about all the nooks and crannies in the state's financial accounting system. He sure used them all this time around!

One hopes the school aid fund, which depends on a combination of property, sales and income taxes, will recover as the Michigan economy improves after the recession. But the general fund depends on income and business taxes, which typically lag after a recession. And changes in the federal estate tax will cost the state more than $50 million in 2003, not to mention the cuts in money for road construction that President Bush wants in his own federal budget.

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The worry is that Michigan's recovery from the recession will be low and slow, especially given weakness in the automobile industry and in manufacturing generally. The hope is that there won't be a big, unexpected emergency that requires big time state spending.

In any event, I expect the Republican-dominated state legislature to pass the Engler budget with a minimum of fuss, thereby preserving the governor's legacy as a tax cutter and budget balancer.

But in the back of my mind is another more cynical and utterly unprovable suspicion. Could it be that in preparing his last budget, Gov. Engler has all but written off the chances a Republican will be elected his successor? Otherwise, why prepare a budget that so recklessly risks pushing off the awful day of financial reckoning onto the administration of some Democratic governor?

Over the years, many outgoing governors and presidents have delighted in laying booby traps for their unwary successors, and Engler — always shrewd and partisan — just might be looking forward to a last laugh.

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Sara Wiener

Erratic government leaves Kenyans with questions

There is a heavy sort of expectancy lingering in the air tonight.

This week Nairobi's most widely read newspaper has been running a series of articles on Election 2002 — President Daniel T. Arap Moi's succession.

In December Moi is expected to give up his seat after 24 years (14 more than permitted by Kenya constitution). Kenyans, unsurprisingly, are eagerly anticipating the change that will no doubt rock the country when a new head of state takes charge.

Much of this succession coverage is focused on the question of whether he will really leave. With Moi's long-held reputation for doing whatever he wants, whenever he wants, Kenyans are preparing themselves for watching this man run their country until his death, which could still be another 20 years.

Tonight in my house, my host father is scanning the newspaper and scoffing at the full color photo spread on page one, Moi gallantly placed in a red velvet chair watching schoolgirls perform traditional dances. In a Jan. 30th article from Nairobi's *Daily Nation* titled "President's Priority is a Dignified Exit," Macharia Gaitho says, "though [Moi] will not be a presidential candidate, [he] wants to stage-manage the process so that he can secure himself a comfortable retirement."

But Kenyans, fed up with the man and his policies, would rather send him off with a presidential kick in the butt.

In the same article, citizens on the street were asked to respond to the prospect of Moi's leaving. John Khaemba said, "I will not miss him. I'm bored with his presidency, which I think has not been very successful. He does not deserve a pension or any benefits."

And to wrap up the general sentiment I observe in Kenyan citizens, Patrick Karanja said Kenyans are "looking forward to a change of guard to witness efficient service delivery in the public sector and quality leadership."

There is a heavy sort of anticipation in the air tonight.

As she was shoveling chips onto a plate at her small cafeteria, my host mother's mobile phone rang. Her sister, Catherine, was calling, her voice quivering as she attempted not to become too emotional at the news that her small beauty shop business was to be bulldozed in 24 hours.

Her business, a kiosk, is one of hundreds of small shacks usually built along busy roads where predominantly women attempt to make a living by selling fruits, vegetables or services such as my host aunt's salon. These shacks are usually an eyesore and generally illegal, although some, my aunt being one of the lucky ones, received a license last year.

But in the government's on-again off-again moodiness of deciding when and where they feel like enforcing the laws, they've recently decided to get rid of as many kiosks as possible, leaving hundreds of citizens with no revenue and a frustrating sense of despair. My aunt hopes my mother can stop by later, help her move the equipment out of the shop. She begins to cry then.

There is a heavy sort of expectancy lingering in the air tonight.

Sara Wiener is a Plymouth resident, Plymouth Salem High School graduate and a student at Kalamazoo College. She is taking part in a study-abroad program in Kenya, and is providing occasional glimpses into life there.

Group distorts truth

I am writing to you in response to your article in the Observer entitled "Right to Life's bill aims to pressure politicians" (Jan. 24). I disagree with you on the whole article, but let me address a couple of facts about Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is not a respectable non-profit organization. Planned Parenthood performs almost 15 percent of abortions (murder of innocent children) each year. In addition, PP distorts the truth about itself and spreads lies about Pro-Lifers and the Catholic Church.

Please see the url to American Life League which supports and defends each innocent human being, because we believe that human life is sacred at all stages of life.
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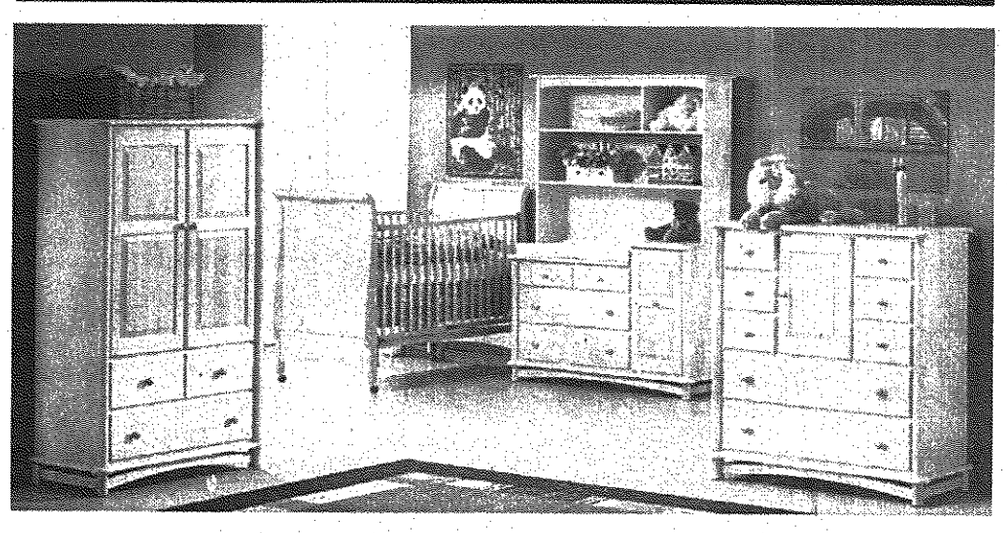

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Candidates for governor stand on ceremony, then jab away

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Monday night's ceremonies at the Plymouth Historical Museum for the grand opening of the Abraham Lincoln exhibit drew several hundred people, including two who may be facing off in November to become Michigan's next governor.

Republican Lt. Gov. Richard Posthumus and Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, a Democrat, each spoke as part of the program. Both stayed away from politics in their remarks, and politely applauded each other. It may be the last time the two are on the same stage, graciously smiling at each other instead of debating issues.

However, afterwards, the gloves came off as each spoke to the Observer about the upcoming battle for governor of Michigan.

Granholm's popularity is hard to challenge, as she's raised more money thus far than her two main primary challengers, James Blanchard and David Bonior, and Posthumus combined.

"We have more people who have invested in this campaign, contributed small and big amounts, than ever before in the history of Michigan at this point in the cycle," said Granholm, who lives in Northville. "It's certainly testimony to the desire for change in Michigan. They want to see someone in the governor's office who can uplift people, and can cause people who would otherwise be fighting old battles to come together."

Granholm is quick to point out her priorities as the state's top elected official will be much different than those of Gov. John Engler.

"I am different in that I'm a big supporter of public education. And the fact is teachers in this state have felt they've been kicked in the teeth, which altogether is the wrong message," she said. "I think it will be great to have a governor who really cares not only about the substance of public education, and those workers who haven't been invited to the table in the past, but also raising unemployment benefits and the environment, which has been kicked to the curb."

STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

History lesson: *Beth Stewart, Plymouth Historical Museum director, chats with Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm in the museum's new Lincoln display room.*

Meet the candidate: *Michigan Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus chats with Donna Keough, the exhibits chairwoman, during the grand opening of the Lincoln exhibit Monday night.*

Granholm doesn't believe that being a Democrat living and campaigning in mostly Republican western Wayne County is a detriment to her campaign.

"The area is full of people who are independent thinkers, and I think there's a real opportunity for moderate Democrats to take back a larger portion of that independent and moderate Republican vote," she said.

"I think it's going to be a battle to the very end. I'm the newcomer talking about the future, battling against people who have 30 years of name recognition and organization," said Granholm. "The reason people adopted term limits is because they think new, fresh perspective in government is a good thing. If you're looking for a career politician, I'm not your man."

While the Democrats are getting most of the publicity because there will be an August primary to determine their gubernatorial candidate, Posthumus waits in the wings for his chance to get into the fray.

"My first goal was to unite the Republican Party for my candidacy, and I think I've done that," said Posthumus. "The Democratic primary will work to my advantage, because while they are working on their democratic base, I have the advantage of going out and reaching independent voters."

Despite polls showing he'd have a hard time beating any of the three top Democratic candidates, Posthumus said he isn't too concerned.

"No poll in January is going to determine who will win in November. The average working citizen starts paying attention in August, that's when we have to begin to pay attention," he said.

"My view is not to talk about the politics, but the issues that will carry Michigan forward in the next 10 years," said Posthumus. "If I continue to talk about what we're going to do to make our schools the best in America, what we're going to do to rekindle jobs in urban communities, and to preserve and protect our natural resources, people understand that."

Riding on the coat tails of the Engler administration, Posthumus wants it known he's his own man with his own ideas.

"The Engler administration will end next year ... and my priorities will be very different as people are demanding a new kind of leader today," he said. "They want someone who is a unifier, and that's been my history. They're demanding that our kids have the best schools in America. We've brought Michigan back by creating jobs, but now it's time to turn our attention to the city of Detroit, because we need to rebuild it...."

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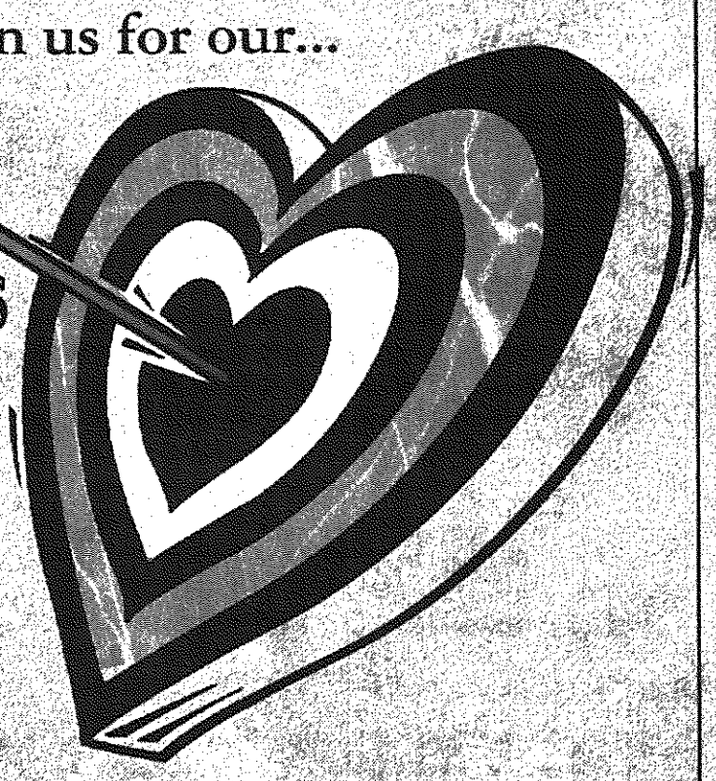

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA CHOMIN

Artists put faces on the homeless

It seems every time a nonprofit organization needs a helping hand, you can count on local artists to put their talent to work.

Over the last couple of months, Wayne and Oakland painters, designers and sculptors along with several celebrities used every paint and technique imaginable to create nearly 200 masks for COTS, a homeless shelter in Detroit. On March 9, nearly 200 will go on the auction block at the MASKorAIDE gala at the Detroit Yacht Club. Now it's time for the rest of us to do our part.

Steve Hough and 17 of the employees at Exhibit Works used everything from wood to metal and paint in making masks for the auction.

Creativity is key to their jobs at the Livonia company, which designed and built displays for Ford, Lincoln, Mazda, Mitsubishi and Porsche at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall in January. This is the second year staff from the sales, engineering and design departments have participated.

MASKorAIDE for COTS
What: Gala benefit featuring mask auction, dinner and dancing. Proceeds help feed and house the homeless at COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter)
When: 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 9
Where: Detroit Yacht Club, 1 River Bank Road, Belle Isle.
Tickets: $125, call (313) 576-0219

"It's for a good cause," said Hough, director of design. "People enjoyed the creative aspect of doing them. After last year everyone was excited."

Enthusiasm for the project seems to be contagious. Ed Golden encouraged all Ford Motor Co. designers to participate. Ford is presenting sponsor for the auction, which also features masks by designers at General Motors and DaimlerChrysler.

"MASKorAIDE is great for the community, COTS and designers," said Golden, executive director for North American design and a Farmington Hills resident. "It lets them get out of day-to-day work with automobiles and express their creativity."

Although Golden didn't design one of the more than 50 masks created by

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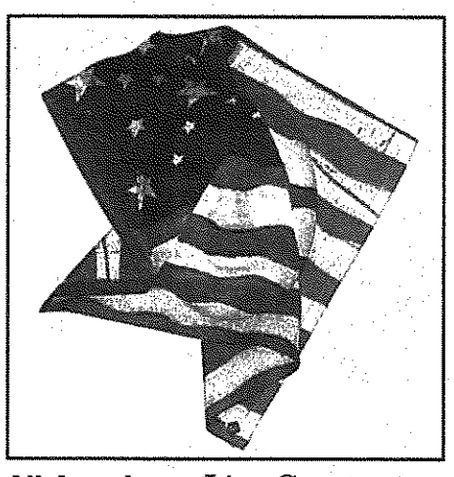
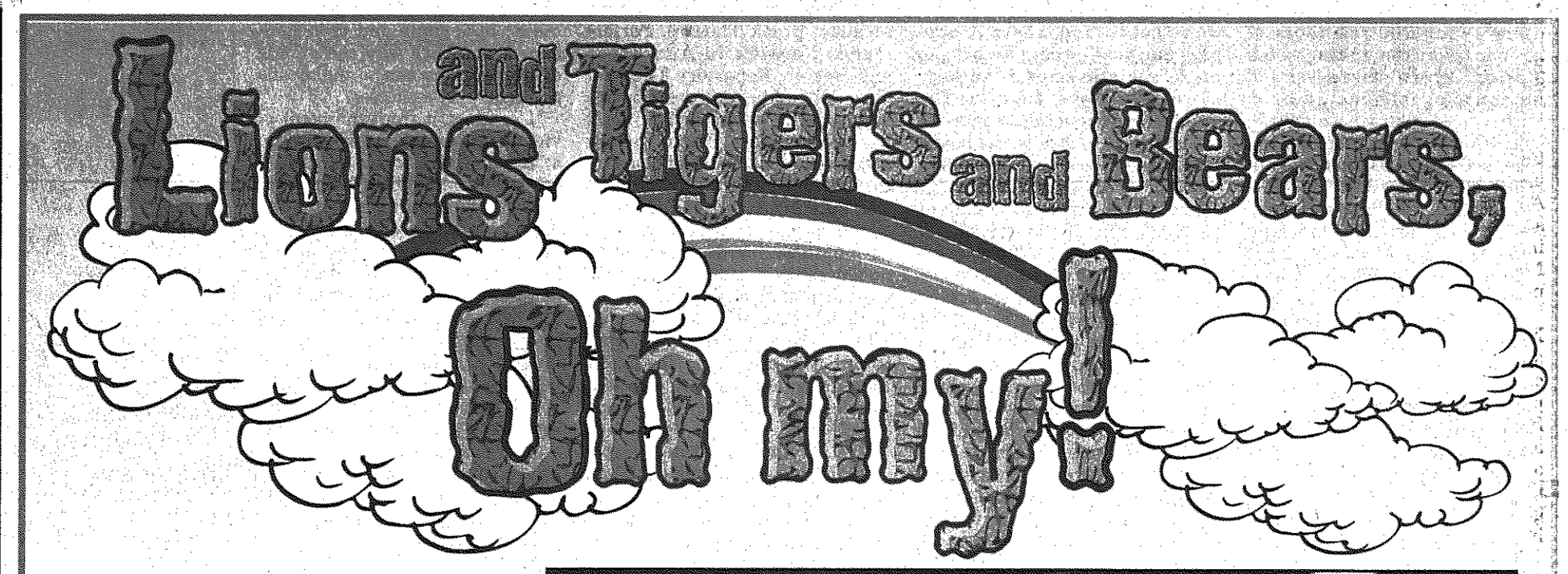


All American: *Lisa Garner, an employee of Exhibit Works in Livonia, created this mask for an auction to benefit COTS, a homeless shelter in Detroit.*



Plymouth Theatre Guild Follow The Yellow Brick Road

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No place like home: *Toto (Kelsey Tomei, left) the Tin Man (Jim McNeff), Dorothy (Sarah Wiercioch), and Scarecrow (Danny Guberinich) wish they never left Kansas after running into a bully of a lion (Toby Booker) in the forest.*

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There's no place like home. There's no place like home.

Dorothy, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow couldn't think of any place they'd rather be as they cautiously ventured through the forest in the land of Oz. Suddenly, their worst fears were realized when a lion bounded down from above.

Toby Booker isn't really a lion, he just plays the bullying feline in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to return home to Kansas. The show opens Friday, Feb. 15, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville.

"I'll fight you with one hand tied behind my back," the lion taunts. "I'll fight you with my eyes closed."

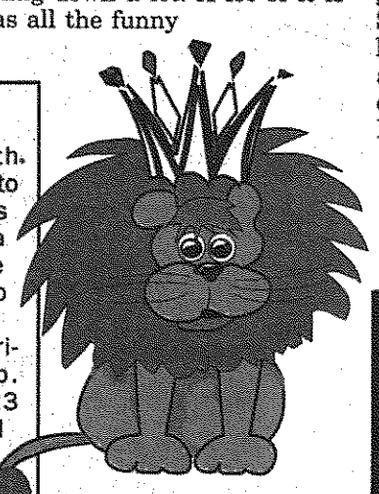
But when the Cowardly Lion picks on Toto, Dorothy's little dog, it's more than the girl can stand. "Shame on you!" she exclaims as she swats his big nose.

Audiences everywhere know the lines by heart. And that's the challenge, said Booker, who has appeared with Stagecrafters in Royal Oak and the Avon Players in Rochester.

"It's a great role. A lot of people come to see the Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow but it's still (Bert Lahr) playing the Lion.

"When we first started rehearsals we talked about characterization. I try to recreate the role. I work on the accent, work on the voice. It's a pretty physical role. I'm falling down a lot. A lot of it is comedic. The Lion has all the funny lines."

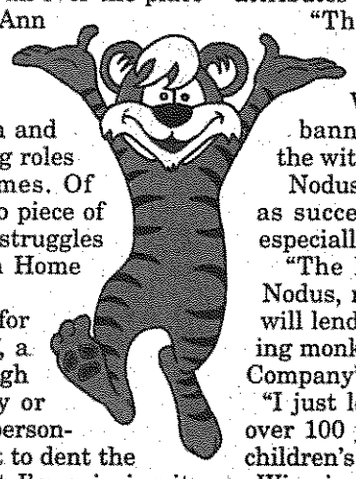
Wizard of Oz
What: Plymouth Theatre Guild bring to life L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to go home to Kansas
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Feb. 22-23 and March 1-2, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24
Where: Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty
Tickets: $14, $10 youth age 18 and under, call (248) 349-7110



Danny Guberinich admits he's envious of Booker playing the Lion but points out Dorothy (Sarah Wiercioch of Plymouth) loved the Scarecrow most of all. At the end she tells him, "Scarecrow, I think I'm going to miss you most of all."

"I try to show that bond," said Guberinich, who plays the Scarecrow but originally auditioned for the Cowardly Lion role. "I'm joking around at rehearsals with Sarah. It helps create a rapport that we can take to the stage."

Playing a man of straw is no easy task, though. Guberinich thinks his size alone frightens the nearly 30 children in the cast when they're backstage, let alone when he's falling all over the place as Scarecrow. The 6-foot, 2-inch Ann Arbor resident is a former offensive linesman for Dennison University in Ohio.



Add to that the fact Guberinich and Booker play physically demanding roles that require heavy, hot costumes. Of course, playing the Tin Man is no piece of cake. Just ask Jim McNiff as he struggles to get out of the duct work from Home Depot after photographs.

"He's a very emotional person for not having a heart," said McNiff, a graduate of West Bloomfield High School. "He's either very happy or he's crying. It kind of suits my personality. The biggest challenge is not to dent the duct work when I fall down. But I'm enjoying it. It's a dream for me to play this role.

"*Wizard of Oz* was my father's favorite," continued McNiff, whose father died five years ago. "When it came on we'd stop everything and just watch it."

Good vs. evil: *Glinda (Colleen Meade, left) and the Wicked Witch (Cynthia Lewandowski of Canton) share a lighter moment before the battle between good and evil begins.*

Director C.J. Nodus believes Baum's writing is what made the story a classic. Lyrics and music by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg ensured audiences would carry the melodies with them after leaving theaters.

"I identify with Lion because he is a strong, lovable character. He is king of the forest," said Nodus, of Livonia. "All of the characters have the attributes they seek but just don't know they have.

"These are wonderful characters. The Wicked Witch – it's because of her the phrase 'banned in Boston' got started. When the film came out in 1939 it was banned in Boston because censors thought the witch was too violent."

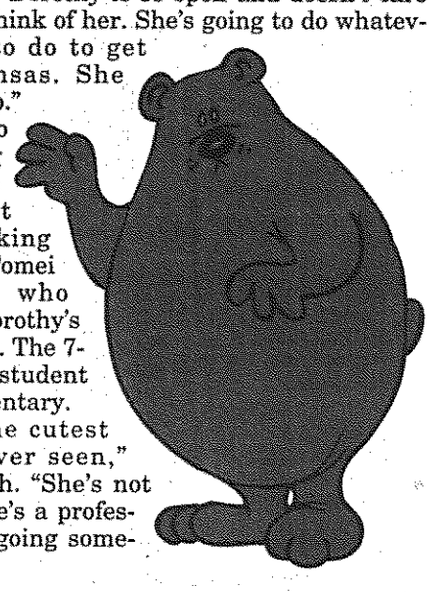
Nodus has worked hard to make the musical as success. Diana Williams designed makeup especially for each character.

"The lion in makeup is outstanding," said Nodus, now directing his 12th *Wizard of Oz*. "It will lend a lot to the show as will having the flying monkeys. We're doing the Royal Shakespeare Company's version from the 1980s.

"I just love the whole show, love the story. It's over 100 years old. It's one of the most enduring children's stories."

Wiercioch is so familiar with the *Wizard of Oz* she already knew her lines. She has acted in the musical twice before.

"It's a dream role," said Wiercioch, an eighth grade student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth. "Dorothy is so open and doesn't care what others think of her. She's going to do whatever she has to do to get back to Kansas. She never gives up."



Next to playing Dorothy, one of the best parts is working with Kelsey Tomei of Canton who plays Toto, Dorothy's little gray dog. The 7-year-old is a student at Berg Elementary.

"Toto is the cutest thing I've ever seen," said Wiercioch. "She's not shy at all. She's a professional. She's going somewhere."

THEATER

Jewish Ensemble Theatre plays on emotions

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Evelyn Orbach and the rest of *The Laramie Project* cast seem eager to hear every last detail Jeffrey Montgomery reveals about the murder of Matthew Shepard.

A hate crime is a hate crime no matter the ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation of the victim, but this one hit close to home for the executive director of the Triangle Foundation, a gay rights organization providing services for victims and survivors of hate crimes.

Montgomery was there in Laramie, Wyo. immediately after Shepard was brutally beaten then tied to a fence post and left to die. He was there for the trial of Aaron McKinney, one of the two murderers. Russell Henderson pleaded guilty to avoid the death penalty. Who better than Montgomery to educate the Jewish Ensemble Theatre cast as they prepare to perform *The Laramie Project* Feb. 20 to March 24 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in West Bloomfield?

As artistic director, Orbach always strives to present professional productions but this play is special. It's part of a season devoted to stopping hate wherever it happens.

"What playwright Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project have done is give you a sense of what the people of Laramie went through," said Orbach. "The point is this was a university town surrounded by ranches, an agricultural community. What happened in Laramie is even more scary because the people are like people anywhere.

"You begin to garner the different perspectives that people right here in West Bloomfield, Southfield or Dearborn might have as well. It comes down to two kids murdered another kid, the idea that this person is gay and it's all right. It's a hate crime."

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The Laramie Project
What: Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay college student
When: Opens Wednesday, Feb. 20 and continues to Sunday, March 24. Curtain 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, no evening performance March 13
Where: In the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield
Tickets: $16-$28 with discounts available for seniors/students. Call (248) 788-2900
Benefit performance: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. Tickets $40, includes an afterglow with cast. Proceeds go to the Triangle Foundation

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Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project spent 18-months interviewing 200 residents of Laramie before committing words to paper. Orbach plays several of the townspeople including a rancher, a woman whose daughter cut Matthew Shepard off the fence, a Baptist minister, wife of a patrolmen, and a doctor.

"It is a truly unique treatment," said Orbach. "Instead of breaking it up into scenes, Moises breaks it up into moments. It's the closest it comes to a docudrama. The names and information are real. It brings an audience an experience you don't get from a news reel. It brings things you don't get from a drama. It brings attention to the issue that no matter what your religion or sexual orientation, it's about people's right to live.

"Matthew Shepard was 5-feet 2-inches tall and weighed 105 pounds and they beat him mercilessly. If we're going to stop hate we've got to find where it happens and snuff it out. We have to make the alien not alien anymore. We have to take the strangeness out of the stranger."

Kelly Pino agrees whole-heartedly with Orbach that something has to be done to stop hate crimes. The Plymouth resident plays the role of the first officer on the scene, Reggie Fluty, a 39-year-old mother of two. The experience opened Pino's eyes. She wasn't ready to read the script telling about the condition of Shephard when found. She was sheltered from violence, spending her early years as a student at Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills and later Birmingham Groves High School before graduating from the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York City.

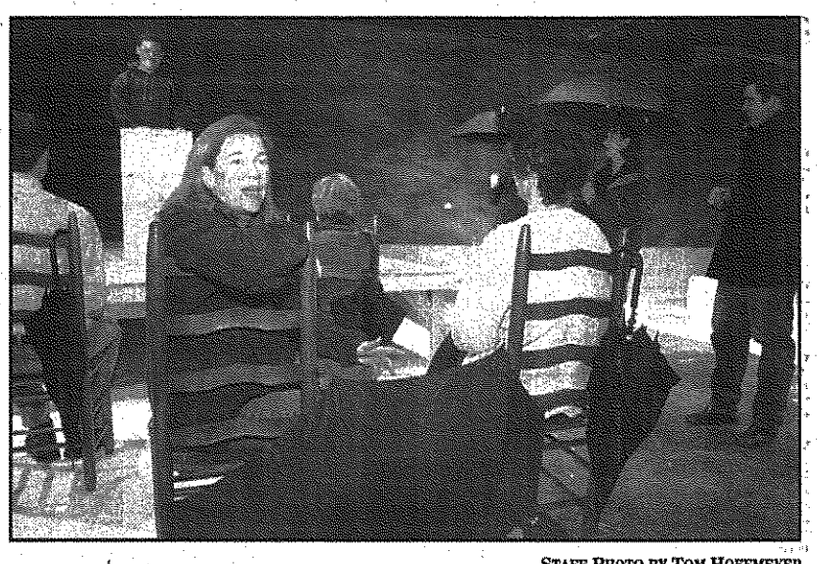
"She discovered the young boy," said Pino, who's performed with Meadow Brook Theatre, Performance Network in Ann Arbor and Detroit Repertory Theatre. "The things I have to describe are very hard to describe. You don't want to visualize. There was an overwhelming amount of blood on the scene. She owns llamas and was building a pen and had lots of cuts on her hands. She tried to do mouth-to-mouth. There were no gloves because the sheriff was too cheap and then found out the next day Matthew Shepard had HIV and she was the one trying to cut him down. So she went through an agony of her own just wondering if she would develop AIDS.

"It's very moving. You're just a sheriff in Laramie, Wyo. If had seen something like that I'd be crying for years. She's a police officer and can't cry."

Director Pat Ansuini knows first hand the cruelty gays, lesbians, bi-sexuals and transgenders face. That's why she's doing everything she can to make this powerful play a success.

"I come at it from the point of view as a lesbian," said Ansuini of Royal Oak. "I can provide a certain insight. When I came out it was a dark world. Now the tolerance in some cases, in some areas of the country is wonderful but until we get into the statues of this country there is nothing but capricious goodwill. That will be a great day when it becomes law, when a hate crime bill that includes us is passed. Acceptance is different than tolerance. How precious a phenomena freedom is – that someone can't come up and bat you on the back of the head."

Like Ansuini, Orbach is working to change perceptions and halt the violence in celebration of JET's 13th season. The Stop Hate Campaign promotes partnerships with civil rights organizations within the Detroit area. Four Thursday night talk backs will be held after performances. Orbach is hoping law enforcement officers and lawyers will join the first discussion on Thursday, Feb. 28.



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Hate crime: *Kelly Pino of Plymouth, and the rest of the cast, rehearse the funeral scene in their upcoming production of "The Laramie Project."*

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Ford employees, he does plan on attending the auction and buying at least one. Over the last few years, he bought eight masks.

"It's a great cause," said Golden. "The auction combines the love of expressing art and the part that comes from the heart."

Gwen Dietrich, a Canton artist/illustrator, enjoyed painting a black and white, Art Nouveau style mask because it would help people in need.

Founded 20 years ago, COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter) works with the homeless to help themselves. In addition to providing more than 55,000 shelter beds and 110,000 meals last year, it assisted 4,000 people in finding jobs. Residents must take the initiative to earn a GED, upgrade skills or find a job. After two months if they've failed to do so, they're asked to find another place to live.

It was a hope to better themselves that impressed Dietrich most while visiting the brown brick building on Peterboro in December – that and the children asleep on mats in the day care room while mothers worked or trained to find a position.

"The most exciting part for me was knowing that what I was creating would benefit people who were wanting to better their lives for themselves and their families," said Dietrich.

"I put a lot of thought into who would buy this? Who was my biggest audience? I wanted something that would be graphic and stunning and fit into a lot of decors, whether a multi-color or all-white room. Herons or cranes surround the eyes of the mask. It could fit into a living room, office or hallway."

Every kind of mask imaginable can be found at the MASKorAIDE auction. Red, white and blue is a popular theme. Industrial, futuristic faces would lend a contemporary look to any environment. Among those creating masks are Laurence Fishburne, Martha Reeves, Ted Nugent and Rosie O'Donnell.

"We have smaller ones by children for hanging on the wall or wearing," said COTS spokeswoman Beth McKeown.

"With the mask auction we try to increase awareness. It gives people an opportunity to know us and it gives us an opportunity to talk about homelessness as an issue, the great number of people homeless.

"The number continues to increase. Even when the economy was booming in the 1990s there were people at the fringe of the scale but the cost of living still went up. Working people come to us who can no longer afford to live, no longer pay rent."

McKeown hopes that by raising $158,000 COTS will be able to provide temporary homes for 400 men, women and children on a daily basis. What concerns her is that every night COTS has to turn away about 45 people.

"Statistics tell us there are 5,300 homeless in Detroit and 1,995 shelter beds," said McKeown. "The number one reason for homeless is the lack of affordable housing. People can always get minimum wage jobs but they can't afford to live on that.

"We help people upgrade their skill level and offer transitional housing for up to 24 months. We also have permanent supportive housing for the disabled, mentally ill and HIV positive.

"Across the country the number of children is going up. Of the 400 beds COTS provides every night, 100 of those are for children."

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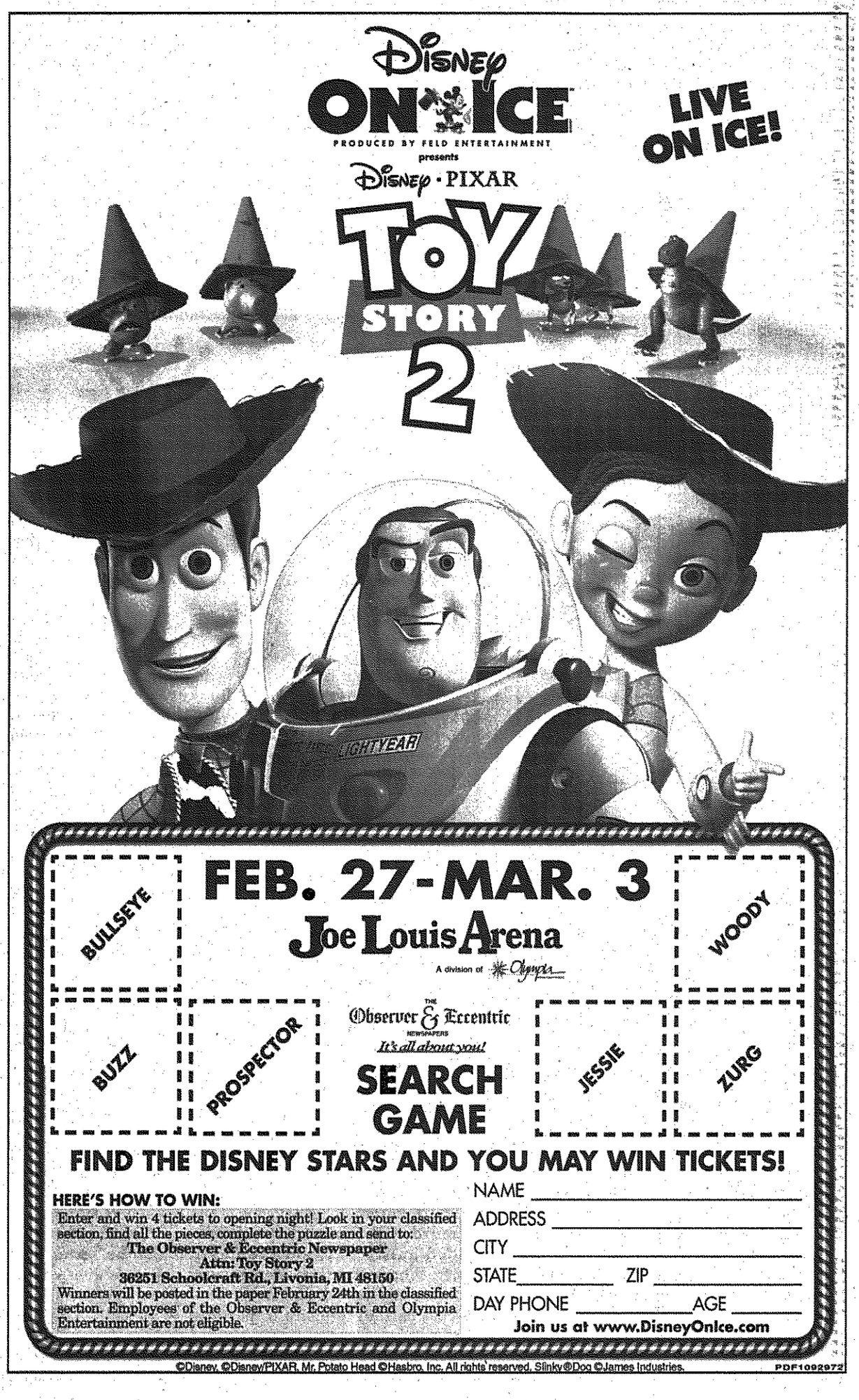

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The Fags prove there's more to power pop than you've heard

I wasn't the first to question the motive behind a name like The Fags. And I won't be the last.

"It's British slang for cigarette," said a friend, of the power pop trio soon to headline Ferndale's Magic Bag.

I was still curious. I headed to Woodward Avenue Brewers last November to see this spectacle for myself. The place was flooded with curious scenesters doing the same. And what enveloped that pint-sized stage looked like nothing less than Detroit rock history-in-the-making.

John Speck (vocals, guitars), Jimmy Paluzzi (drums, vocals) and Tim Patalan (bass, vocals) strutted to the stage wearing white shirts and black ties as the audience looked on in eager anticipation. And it turned out to be one of those nights you talk about endlessly.

I couldn't guess that this supergroup came together practically by accident.

Speck and Paluzzi were members of Hoarse, and gained national attention in the mid '90s signing to RCA. Meanwhile, Patalan made a name for himself as a producer and met Paluzzi while working with Sponge.

"I was working on songs I was writing after Hoarse," said Speck, an Ann Arbor resident. He drew in Paluzzi and Patalan and the project just snowballed. "Tim became the bass player by default."

Patalan didn't seem to mind. "I'm kind of a fan of these guys," he said with a smile.

The trio debuted in Ohio in January 2000. They later played an opening slot at Jacoby's under the suggested moniker Smokin' Fags and it stuck.

Whatever you call it, it all comes down to the music.

While Speck pens most lyrics, the band works on music collectively. "We kind of gravitate toward what we like," he said. "Things we all have in common." Those "things" tend to fall somewhere between genres of rock, punk and pop. Think Steely Dan or The Cars, and hooks you can't get out of your head.

Looking back

Each bandmate traces his interest in music back to childhood. They all grew up surrounded by music. For Speck, it's summed up best in a snapshot. He remembers sitting on his father's lap, in the back yard, just 3 years old. They both strum a guitar.

Similarly, Paluzzi remembers his father singing songs to him when he was little. "They were songs he would make up, like *Mr. Moon*," he said, offering a few lyrics. "He used to sing songs and play harmonica."

And Patalan's home was always filled with music. His earliest memory of music involved "running around the house while some strange overture was playing, trying to tackle my brother."

Supergroup: *Featuring former members of Hoarse and Sponge, The Fags will headline with openers Dirty Americans and Mind Candy, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale.*

As different as these musicians might seem, they share a common ground and respect for one another. And it all comes out onstage.

"If you're going to go to a show ... you go to have a good time," said Paluzzi, who lives in Detroit. "It's called entertainment. It's a social event."

That might be one reason you won't find him playing a drum solo. And the band tends to stick to shorter sets. Paluzzi said they perform for just 40 minutes. Don't expect a fancy light show, a choreographed routine. They'll never be mistaken for a boy band.

"There's no flash," Paluzzi said.

"The flash is in the songwriting," added Patalan.

That is the band's strength, and its basis. From the melodic-yet-melancholy *Miss-Take* to the clever hooks of *List*, The Fags' songs draw enough on reality to make them easy to relate to and hard to forget.

Their own way

The Fags aren't doing what most other bands are – fervently chasing down a record deal. They tend to choose gigs carefully. They remain focused on the music moment by moment.

In March, their E.P. *Five Songs* will be released on a Dallas-based indie label called Idol Records. It wasn't shopped around, just picked up by a friend eager to release it.

"If you have songs, you will sell records," said Speck. "It's not about what the outcome is."

Patalan assured me the band has 15 songs ready for release; they're just holding back. Apparently, it's all part of the plan.

Past experience has changed the way they look at their work. "The reality of the music business is different from what music is," said Speck.

The Fags are not fazed by the recent success of Detroit's garage rock duo, the White Stripes. They don't feel Kid Rock's stardom has any bearing on their music at all. "We don't fit into a scene," said Speck.

Paluzzi agrees. "Everything we do is very clean. All 90-degree angles."

"We don't want to chase trends at all," said Speck. "I don't care if our music is or isn't in style."

Don't miss The Fags with Dirty Americans and Mind Candy, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover $6. Call (248) 544-3030.

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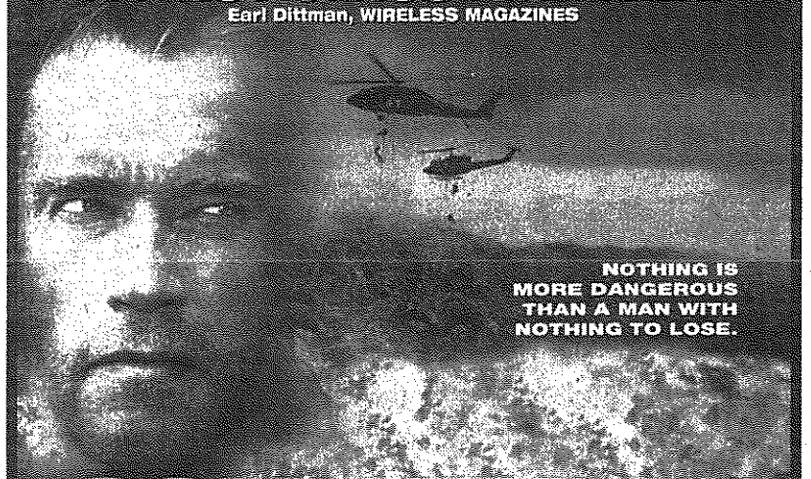

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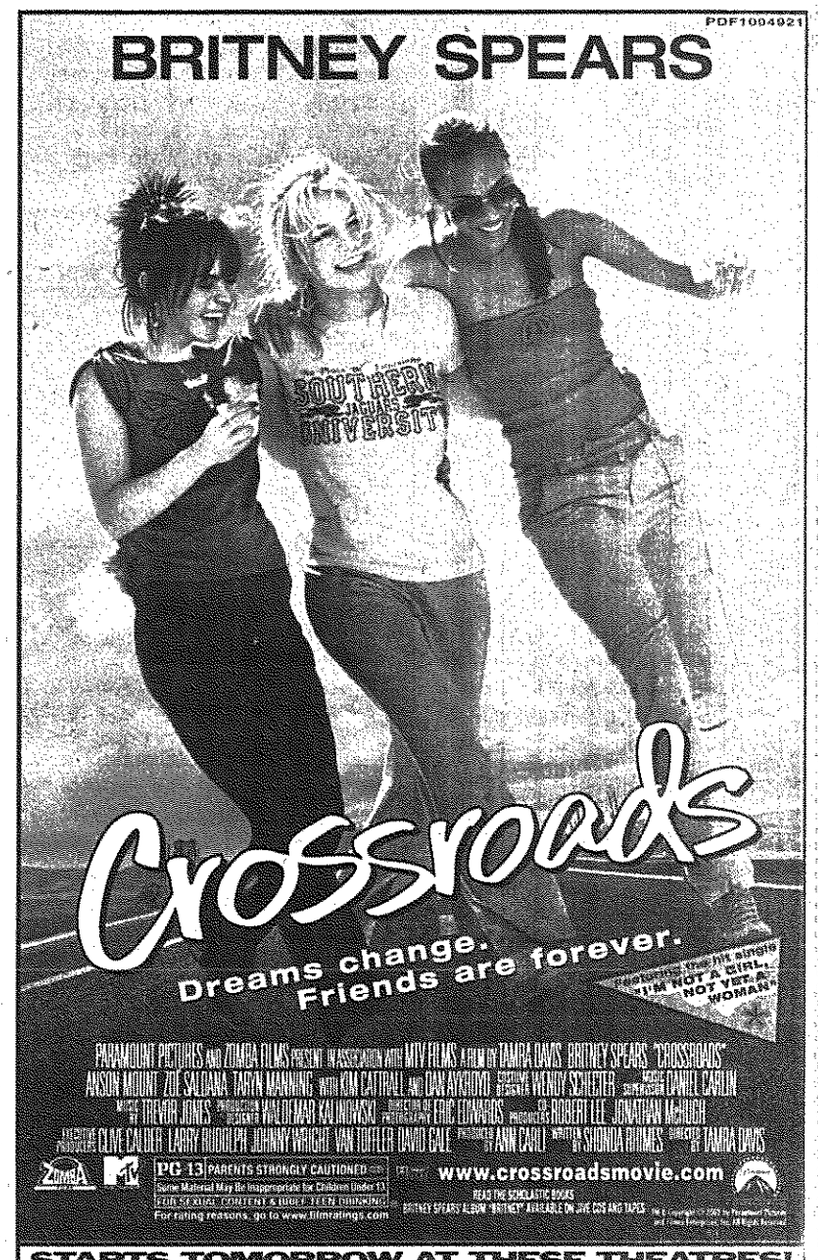

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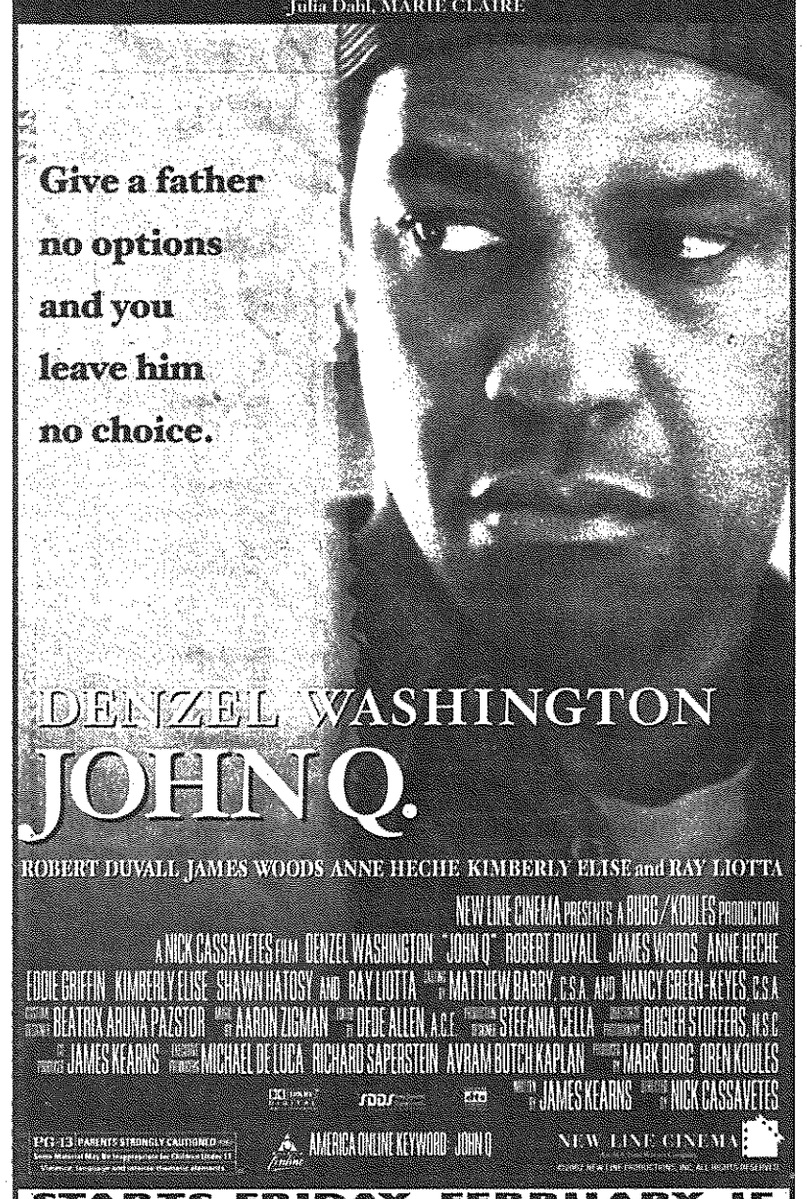

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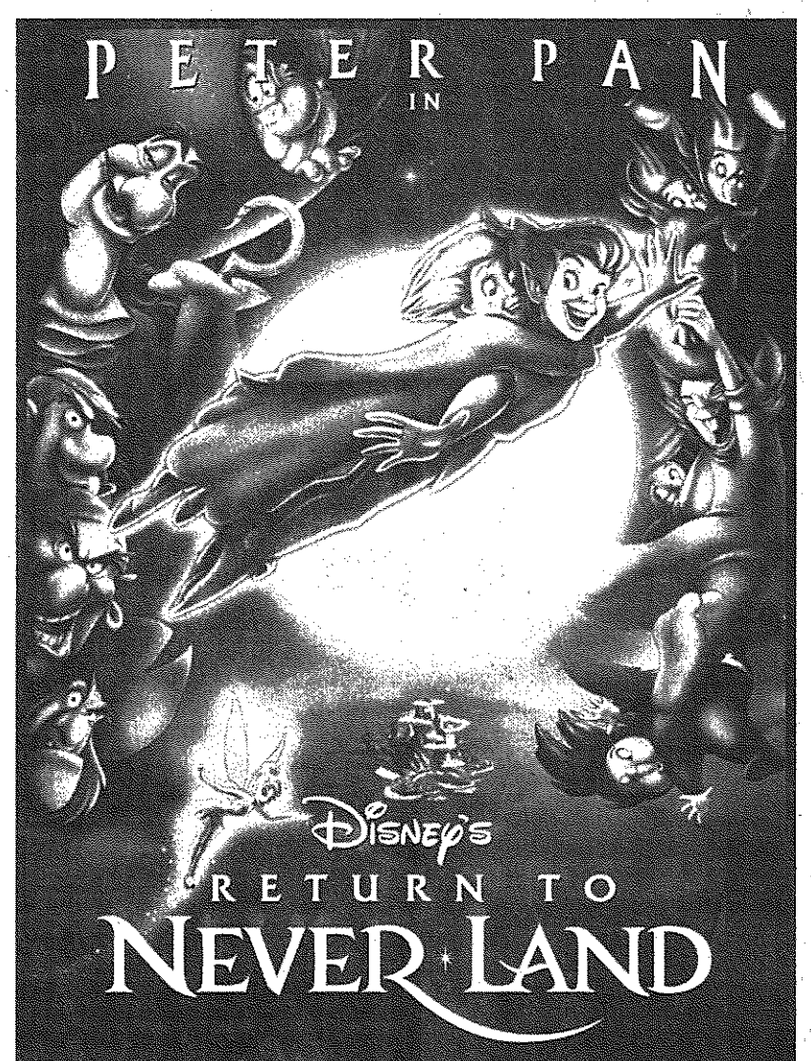

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PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre: *Late Nite Catechism* 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

Gem Theatre: *Guys on Ice* 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: *Bee-luther-hatchee*, Michigan premiere of the mystery by Thomas Gibbons, continues through March 10, 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. Preview 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 13-15 ($17 and $26). (248) 377-3300

Performance Network: *Elizabeth Rex* continues to March 3, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. $25, Friday-Saturday, $20 Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0681

Purple Rose Theatre: The romantic comedy *Months on End* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 16, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. $22.50 to $32.50. (734) 433-7673

Music Hall Center: Margot Kidder stars in Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, Feb. 19-24. Curtain 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. $23-$45.50, (248) 645-6666, (313) 963-2366.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Farmington Players: Present N. Richard Nash's play about life and love in the drought-stricken Midwest during the late 1930s, *The Rainmaker* continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, 22-23 and March 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 and 24, at the theater inside Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. $13. (248) 219-0800

Plymouth Theatre Guild: Bring to life the *Wizard of Oz*, L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to go home to Kansas 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Feb. 22-23 and March 1-2, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty. $14, $10 youth age 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

P.T.D. Productions: *Arsenic and Old Lace* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti. $15. $10 seniors/students. (734) 483-7345 for reservations.

SRO Productions: *Picnic*, William Inge's drama 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2 and 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3 and 10, in the Historic Church on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. $10, $8 seniors/students. (248) 827-0710

Still Pint Theater Collective: Present *Walking with Them*, a play that uses music, humor and drama to illustrate the lives of the Sisters of Mercy 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 (starts with refreshments at 5:30 p.m. followed by play and 7 p.m. discussion), and 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 (starts with refreshments at 8:30 a.m. followed by play and 10 a.m. discussion), at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Auditorium, Ann Arbor. No charge. Seating is limited. (734) 712-5970

Trinity House Theatre: *The Queen of Bingo*, presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, opens Feb. 21 and continues to March 17, 8 p.m. Thursday (preview) Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3, 10 and 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. $12, $10 seniors students. (313) 538-5739

Stagecrafters: *The Sisters Rosenweig* by Wendy Wasserstein, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16 and Feb. 21-23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-6430, www.stagecrafters.org

Mt. Zion Theatre Company: Three act drama, Refuge of Lies, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, March 8-9. $8 advance, $7 students/seniors, $10 at the door, Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville Road, Waterford. (248) 391-6166.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Detroit Puppet Theatre: *Oh, Anasel*, a West African folktale, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 and 23 Tickets $7, $5 children, (313) 961-7771

Young People's Concert: *Amazing Legends*, 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Detroit Symphony Orchestra led by Thomas Wilkins, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Concert pays tribute to heroes from ballet, opera, film. (313) 576-5111, www.detroitsymphony.com

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre: *The Importance of Being Earnest* plays in rotating repertory through April 4; 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

OU Theatre: *And Neither Have I Wings to Fly* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, and 10 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 12-13, in the Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. $10, $8 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013

DINNER THEATER

Theatre Arts Productions: Present *Murder Madness*, a mystery 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the Historic Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. $50 until Jan. 31, $60 Feb. 1 and after. Includes dinner. (248) 477-8404

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant: *Always Patsy Cline*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 8. $17 show only, come early for dinner, 24212 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (810) 445-8080.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Romantic Dinner: Begins with a champagne reception and tour of Meadow Brook Hall, 110-room Tudor-revival style historic auto baron mansion at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 14-15, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. $75. (248) 370-3140

Smokey Robinson: In concert 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. $25-$100, a limited amount of tickets available for Valentine's Evening Afterglow. (313) 963-2366

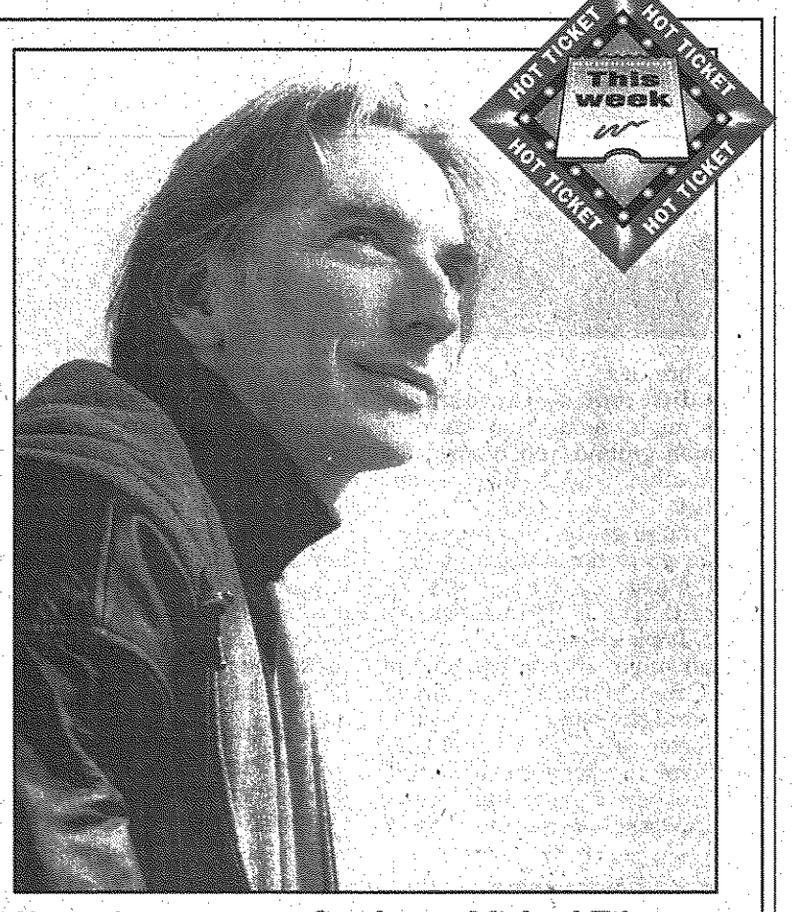
Wild at Heart: Spend Valentine's evening with the butterflies in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, complimentary hors d'ouevres until 9:30 p.m., at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. $25 members, $30 non-members in advance, $75 VIP tickets, includes champagne and desserts. Proceeds go to the zoo's conservation expedition program. (248) 541-5717

FAMILY FUN

Longhorn World Championship Rodeo: Friday-Sunday, Feb. 15-17, Palace of Auburn Hills, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. $20, $15, Palacenet.com or (248) 645-6666

BENEFITS

Detroit Opera House: On Stage Jazz Performance by Marcus Belgrave and Friends and vocalist Ursula Walker with the Buddy Budson Band Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30-8:30 p.m. cocktails and hors d'ouevres, performances 8:30-10:30 p.m., at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $75. (313) 237-3425



Upcoming concerts: *Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony perform 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, at Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor. Tickets are $20-$56. Call (734) 764-2538. Mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung and tenor Michael Schade join the orchestra for the Friday concert (Schoenberg and Mahler), the UMS Choral Union on Saturday (Ives and Berlioz).*

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Featuring pianist Peter Serkin, Osmo Vanska conducting Mozart, Schoenberg and Nielsen, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20-$54, (313) 576-5111

Emerald Sinfonietta: In honor of Black History Month the program features spirituals with guest African-American soprano Christina Clark 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward, north of Lone Pine. $20. $15 seniors/students, includes reception after the concert. For reservations, call (313) 438-0780

Livonia Symphony Orchestra: An ensemble concert, "An Early Rustle of Spring," 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Kresge Hall, Madonna University, I-96 and Levan, Livonia. $16, $10 children/students. (734)-425-4855

Madonna University: Presents a faculty music recital 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in Kresge Hall on the campus at I-96 and Levan, Livonia. Tickets are $10, $5 students. Proceeds go to the music scholarship fund. Call (734) 432-5709

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra: American Portraits & Places program features the Plymouth Canton Middle School Orchestra, narration by State Rep. John Stewart, and a preconcert talk by composer Michael Daugherty 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, northwest corner of Beck Road and North Territorial, Plymouth Township. $15, $12.50 seniors/college, free for children in K-12. (734) 451-2112

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony: Features 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.

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. (248) 651-4181

San Francisco Symphony: With music director/conductor Michael Tilson Thomas perform 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, at Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor. $20-$56. (734) 764-2538

Fine Arts Concert Series: Opens 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Collage style concert features Detroit Symphony Orchestra harpist Patty Masri-Fitecher, flutist Holly Clemans, violinist Melody Wooten, string bassist Gregg Emerson Powell, drummer Pete Siers, organist Michael Elsbernd. Additional choral music. $12 adults, $10 students 18 and under, $10 seniors, 65 and older, $15 at the door. (248) 349-0911.

VOCAL

Parade of Harmony Concert: Features two of the Barbershop Harmony Society's top-ranking quartets, Nightlife and Humdingers, a comedy quartet from Central Fla., and Gentlemen Songsters 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. $16 Friday, $17 Saturday. (248) 559-7082

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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.birminghamconcertband.com

Michigan Shakespeare Festival: Auditions for the July 18 to Aug. 4 festival will be held 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 and 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, for a variety of roles for adults of all ages, for major roles a prepared monologue from any Shakespeare play is required and should not exceed two minutes, at the Jackson Symphony Hall, 215 West Michigan Ave., Jackson. To schedule an interview, call (866) 705-2636 or (517) 788-5032

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra: Holds its Alive with Musical Color Youth Artist Competition Sunday, March 3, at Evola Music in Canton. Deadline for application is Feb. 15. Composed of three divisions for students ranging from grades 7-12, the competition awards scholarships to winners attending school in Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Canton, Belleville (Van Buren), Westland, and Wayne. For an application or information, call Darlene Dreyer at (734) 451-2112.

Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline Chorus: Looking for new members, rehearsals 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, on block west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Call Eileen at (248) 681-2578 for information.

SRO Productions: Auditions for *How the Other Half Loves* 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Historic Burgh Church, 1854 Berg Road, Southfield. For performances May 3-5, 10-12 and 17-19. (248) 827-0710

Wayne State University: The music department holds auditions for prospective students Feb. 14-15 and Feb. 25 to March 1 in the Old Main Building, Cass and Warren avenues, Detroit. All interested high school or graduate students should contact the department at (313) 577-1795. Wayne State's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts offers 16-degree concentrations including bachelor's of music in performance, music education, composition, theory, music management, music technology, jazz studies and church music, and master's of music in performance, compositions, theory, choral conducting, and music education.

Rosedale Players: *Bus Stop*, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, 21728 Grand River, 1/4 block east of Lahser, Detroit. Show dates April 19-20, April 26-28, May 3-4. Ralph (248) 647-0078, (313) 532-4010.

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)

Detroit Symphony Pops: An all Gershwin program 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$51, (313) 576-5111

Warren Concert Band: *The Life and Times of John Philip Sousa*, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile Road, west of Schoenherr. $8, no charge students age 13 and younger, at the door, (586) 709-8192.

Barbershop: Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 63rd Annual Parade of Harmony, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, Livonia. Features the 1996 International Quartet champs Nightlightlife and Humdinger's a comedy quartet from Central Florida. $16 Friday, $17 Saturday, reserved, call Tom Wicker, (248) 559-7082.

JAZZ/BLUES

B'Jazz Vespers: The Andrew Bishop Quartet, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates Streets, downtown Birmingham. Free-will offering. (248) 644-0550

Blues Heritage Series: 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. No charge.

Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Cool Jazz at Club Covert: Shabazz and the Mike Brush Jazz Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Covert Center, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. $10. (248) 623-9389

Los Gatos: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Christa Grix: The harpist performs as part of the Northville Arts Commission Winter Concert Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Genitti's Little Theatre, Northville. $7. (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950

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, Feb. 20 trumpeter Johnny Trudell; Feb. 27 vocalist Barbara Ware; Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet: Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

Mark Braun: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999, www.kerrytown.com/concert-house

Shella Landis and Rick Matle: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Wood-Ruff's Supper Club, 212 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Armor & Sturtevant: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, David Barrett opens, open mic at 7:15 p.m., at Mama's Coffeehouse, inside Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 647-2380

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

Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. $10, (734) 464-6302.

WORLD MUSIC

Pat McDunn: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

Detroit Dance Collective: *Collage*, a concert of contemporary dances featuring choreography by Anh Nguyen and Kay Rediers, and works by artists directors Paula Kramer and Barbara Selinger and guest artist Linda Cleveland Simmons 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, on the third floor of the Old Main Building on the Wayne State University campus, Cass and Warren, Detroit. $12, $8 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544

Detroit Opera House: Dance Theatre of Harlem 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-SING or www.MichiganOpera.org

Alexander Kerr: Concertmaster of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Amsterdam, with Lisa Leonard, piano, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, Kerrytown Concert-house, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999; www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings: Crazy Eights, celebration of the woodwind octet, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Christ Church Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson and 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $22, $18 students, seniors, (248) 559-2095.

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

Country Western Dance: Blackberry Creek Dancers, 7 p.m., lesson 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 dancing to live deejay, couples, flow and line dancing, $10, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., south of 12 Mile Road east of Hoover, Warren.

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Maria Bamford Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

Joey's Comedy Club at Paisano's: Vinnie Favorito Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 14-17, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: Derrick Cameron Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. $6 Thursday, $12 Friday, $14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

Second City: New on Tuesdays, *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony*; Jammin' Wednesdays features The Best of Second City; Mayor-Go-Round showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City-Detroit. Ticket prices and show times vary. $5-$20. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Cranbrook Institute of Science: 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. $7 adults; $4 children ages 4-17, students with

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Making contact: Please submit items for publication in Let's Go to Sharon Dargay, two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

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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, 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

Detroit Science Center: 5020 John R, Detroit. (313) 577-8400

Henry Ford Museum: New hours are 9 a.m.- 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)

Detroit Zoo: Continues its Wild Winter weekends FEb. 16-17 and 23-24 with animals talks, a hand bell choir, art projects, and a puppet show, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0903

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, tea served 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 ($30, prepaid reservations required), at the hall in Rochester. Reservations required. General admission $8, $6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Wright Museum of African American History: *In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* continues to July 28; 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

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

Livonia Arts Commission: Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540. Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261-5870.

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: 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.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Includes A Class for Parents, Art Starts at Home, Capitals of Culture: Rome, Florence and New York, Drawing at the Museum, Urban Foraging Basket Workshop, Grades 1-3 Designing Cars, and Automotive Sculpting Workshop for grade 9 through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Creative Arts Center: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 399-9304

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.

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.

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.

ART LECTURES

Southfield Public Library: A member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau will discuss the work and life of African-American artist Jacob Lawrence 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Call (248) 948-0470 for information. *The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* will be exhibited Feb. 24 to May 19 at the DIA. For more than 60 years, Lawrence depicted African-American life in the 20th century with stark images and bold colors.

University of Michigan: Installation artist Satoru Takahaski lectures 5 p.m. Thursday, feb. 21, in the Art + Architecture Bldg. on North Campus, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. No charge. (734) 936-2082

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: *Art.Rage.Us: The Art and Outrage of Breast Cancer,* Marijane Block will present a pictorial review and commentary on the exhibit of art by women have faced breast cancer, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 (6:30 p.m. reception). Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 644-0866. Donations will be accepted at the door. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

Design Haus: Photography by Ken Marzorati opens with a reception Friday, Feb. 22, continues to March 29. 111 West 2nd Street, Rochester.

Detroit Artists Market: ArtSmart tour of the *Imitations* exhibit with Kai Kim, 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 16 ($5). This exhibition contains adult content. 4719 Woodward. (313) 832-8540

Independence Village: Naturalist painter Susan Falcone 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Independence Village of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road. (734) 453-2600

Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe March 2-24, opening reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490.

Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery: *Afghanistan: A Different Perspective,* photos by Afghan refugees in Pakistani camp, reception and dialogue 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, continues to Feb. 28. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.T. Gallery: *Location, Location, Location,* multi-media show featuring Litsko Brennan, Lorilei Byatt, Joanne Lewis, Malik Lowry, Miri Stebivko and Marilyn Sambrano continues to Feb. 23. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

Bagley Housing Art Gallery: Facets & Figures by Detroit Artists: Invitational Exhibition of National Conference of Artists continues to Feb. 28. 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 964-5942

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Student show juried by Kevin Bown, Kathy Dambach and Sylvia Nelson. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

Barnes and Noble: Marji Silk's photographs on display through Feb. 28, at the Rochester Hills store, located on Rochester Road, north of Auburn. (248) 853-9855.

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

Community Arts Gallery: *Depopulated Landscapes,* recent paintings by Jim Nawara, 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.

CPop Gallery: Kurt Halsey Fredericksen and Ann Cangialosi exhibit continues to Feb. 24, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

Creative Arts Center: Housing, a one-woman painting show by Jennifer Rosenfeld continues to Feb. 19. Exhibit resulted for Rosenfeld's artist-in-residence for one year in Israel. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamil Antos and Pavs, and site-specific installations by Jeff Karolski, Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte, continues to Sunday, March 24. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART or visit the Web site at www.detroitcomtemporary.com

Farmington Hills City Gallery: The photographs of Monte Nagler continue on exhibit through Feb. 21. Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. (248) 473-1856

Farmington Public Library: Watercolors by Barbara Eko Murphy through Feb. 28. 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington, south of Grand River.

Focus: HOPE Gallery: *Paints and Threads,* mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lamar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to March 22. 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit.

Ford Gallery: New art faculty exhibition featuring the work of Colin Blakely, John DeHoog, Chris Hyndman, Brian Nelson and Maria Ruggerio continues to Feb. 23. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

G.R. N'Namdi Gallery: Works by the late Hughie Lee-Smith continue on exhibit to Feb. 22. 66 East Forest, Detroit. (313) 831-8700

International Institute: The "Diversity Creates Beauty" quilt is now on exhibit through Feb. 28 at the International Institute, 111 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: *Children of the World Illustrate the Bible* continues to Feb. 28, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448

Elaine Jacob Gallery: Some Readings by Buzz Spector, 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.

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.

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

Lawrence St. Gallery: Michigan Association of Calligraphers exhibit continues to Feb. 22. 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery: Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit mixed media through Feb. 27; basketry by Susan Godfrey in the library showcases on the second floor to Feb. 27. 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490.

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.

Media Union Gallery: *Immedia,* "entity," the Ann Arbor electronic artist coalition exhibits through Feb. 17. University of Michigan, 2281 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. http://entity.ummu.umich.edu/immedia/

Michigan Hot Glass Workshop: *Funiture,* a selection of furniture by 12 local artists, curated by Maxwell Davis, through Feb. 16. 1604 Clay Avenue, second floor, Detroit. (313) 871-1798

Museum Of New Art: Photographic installation by Jacqueline Becker, through Feb. 24. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845

Pewabic Pottery: Found Objects and mixed media group show, through Feb. 23. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

Picasso Cafe: Staci Miron exhibits son life, paintings completed when pregnant with the firstborn son Paul Giovanni, to Feb. 28. 39915 Grand River, Farmington.

Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library, continue to March 24. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

Scarab Club: Paintings by Rich Nelson, through Feb. 24. 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Southfield Centre for the Arts: *Buffalo Soldiers, Tuskegee Airmen, Cowgirls and Celebrities Before Christ* painting exhibit by Ivan Stewart Jr., continues through February. 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

Sybaris Gallery: Annual teapot exhibition featuring works from more than 20 artists, continuing through March 2, 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

Tangent Gallery: Gail mally-mack retrospective, *Sticks and Stones,* continues to March 2. 715 East Milwaukee, Detroit. (313) 365-8864

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

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Sobel's exhibit of digital mixed media, The Evolution of Moment, through Feb. 23. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

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

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Farmington Hills Special Services: After-School Youth Theater Program begins Feb. 20 with Danielle Paccione, classes open to students in grades 5-9, will be held twice a week for four weeks, students learn acting, makeup and improvisation, at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. $60. (248) 473-1841

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.

LIVE MUSIC

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

Bitch & Animal: With Sista Otis, 8 p.m., all ages, and 10:30 p.m., 21 and over, Thursday, Feb. 14, Royal Qak Theatre, Royal Oak. $15. (248) 645-6666

In and out the Edge: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 583-7765

Jason Harrod: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for theatre members. (734)464-6302

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

Motor City WRIF Showcase: With Speedball and Until Sunday, 9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. $6. (248) 645-6666

Oak Ridge Boys: 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. $27-$30. (313) 943-2354

Pat Metheny Group: 8 p.m., Thursday, March 7, Detroit Opera House. $45-$75. (248) 645-6666

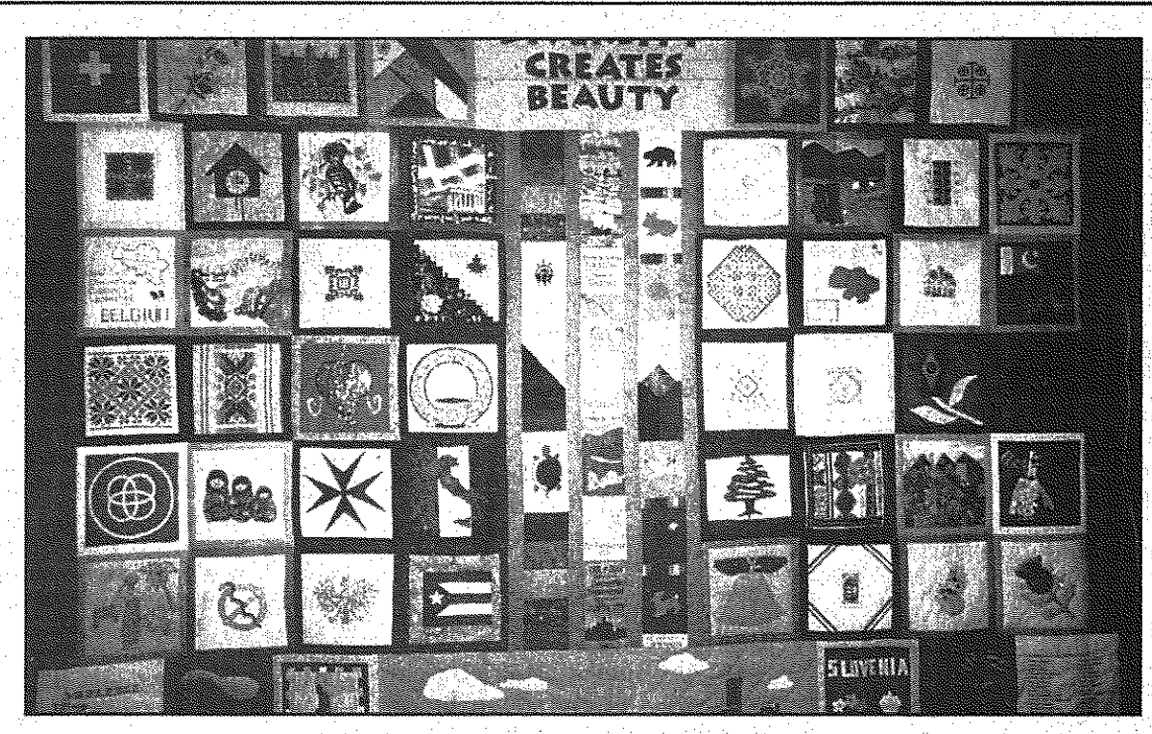
Project Object: Featuring Ike Willis, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15 (248) 544-3030

Randall Bramblett: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

Soil: Joins Static X, Soulfly and onesidezero, 5 p.m., Feb. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. $25. (248) 654-6666

CLUBS

Beach Party: Jimmy Buffet Parrothead Beach Party, Thursday, Feb. 21, JD's Key Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.



Diversity Creates Beauty: *This quilt, focusing on the diversity of the Detroit, continues on exhibit through Feb. 28, at the International Institute in Detroit. Call (313) 871-8600. Designed and assembled by Diane Hardin, the quilt is 9 feet by 7 feet and features 62 patches. One fabric square is of a Vietnamese dragon. Another shows an outline of a dress made with actual ceremonial lace worn by women in the Philippines. Yet another depicts a turtle that represents the "Turtle Tribe," also known as the Potawatomi Native Americans. The quilt will eventually be on permanent display at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing.*

DINING OUT

Restaurants, churches offer Lenten dinner specials

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Fish fries present a perfect excuse to get out of the kitchen and treat the family to dinner. And, as the Lenten season approaches, menu choices are plentiful.

Check out a favorite eatery or pub, a neighborhood church, or a fraternal organization's meeting place.

Here's a sampling of what's available:

Restaurants and pubs

Hope's Fish & Chips – 28370 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads, Livonia, (734) 427-2130. Open: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; noon to 8 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday.

Plymouth Fish Seafood Market & Restaurant – 578 Starkweather, Old Village, Plymouth, (734) 455-2630. Open: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center – 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-7272. Open: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

Red Robin Restaurant – 36350 Warren Rd., Westland, (734) 421-4081. Open: 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

Johnson's Family Restaurant – 42400 Ford Road, Canton, (734) 981-6877. Open: 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday- Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Senate Coney Island & Restaurant – 34359 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, (734) 422-5075. Open: 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Malarky's Irish Pub – 35750 W. Warren (on the north side of Warren between Central City Parkway and Wayne Road).

Plymouth Pub – 1507 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township offers fish fry on Fridays. Three-piece battered cod with fries and cole slaw after 4 p.m. A two-piece lunch is available before 4 p.m. Prices vary. Call (734) 453-5340.

All Area Big Boy Restaurants – offer an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet on Fridays through Lent. Buffet is $9.95 for adults and $5.95 for children under 10. Area Big Boy locations include:

- 29661 Plymouth Road, Livonia (just west of Farmington on the south side of Plymouth) Call (734) 425-5500.
- 37123 Six Mile Road, Livonia (just east of Newburgh). Call (734) 464-6670.
- 44681 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township (west of Sheldon Road. Call (734) 455-8000.
- 28340 Ford Road, Garden City (Ford Road at Harrison). Call (734) 425-2360. Restaurant offers the buffet on Fridays and Saturdays through Lent.
- 20788 Farmington Road, Farmington (just north of Eight Mile Road). Call (248) 477-2590.
- 6360 N. Wayne Road, Westland (at Hunter) Call (734) 595-1700.

Summit Gourmet – 46000 Summit Parkway (between Cherry Hills and Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center Road), Canton Township, serves a pasta and fish buffet 4:30-7 p.m. Fridays. Call (734) 394-5488.

Rex's Family Restaurant – 35111 Michigan Avenue (southwest corner of Michigan and Wayne roads). Dinner served at 3 p.m.

E.G. Nicks – 500 Forest Avenue in downtown Plymouth, serves fish and chips for $10.95 (includes fries, soup and/or salad).

Bowery Grill and Pub – 41275 Ford Road, Canton, serves an all-you-can-eat fish and chips on Fridays. Call (734) 981-1313.

Nankin Mill Tavern – 33700 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Farmington Road in Westland serves dinner beginning at 4 p.m. Call (734) 427-0622.

Churches

Unless otherwise noted, beginning Feb. 15, meals will be served at these locations on Fridays during lent, including Good Friday, March 29.

St. Edith – 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, (734) 464-1222. Serving: 4:30-7:30 p.m. Menu: all-you-can-eat fried cod with salad bar, fries or macaroni-and-cheese, and beverage ($6.95).

St. Aidan – 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia (734) 425-5950. Serving: 5:30-7 p.m., excluding Good Friday. Adults $7 or $8, children (6-11) $3.50, under six, free.

St. Genevieve – 29015 Jamison, two blocks south of Five Mile Road, and two blocks east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia, (734) 261-5920. Serving: 5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15 only. Adults $6.75, children 5-10 years, $3.75. No charge for children under five.

St. Raphael – 31530 Beechwood, west of Merriman Road, two blocks north of Ford Road, Garden City, (734) 427-1533. Serving: 4:30-7 p.m. except on Good Friday 3-7 p.m.

St. Kenneth – 14951 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth Township, (734) 420-0288. Serving 5:30-7:30 p.m. Menu: fish & chips ($4.75), seafood platter ($6), fried shrimp ($6.75), children 6-12 years ($2.50), five years and under free.

St. Valentine – 25875 Hope, three blocks south of Five Mile Road, west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, (313) 532-4394. Fish dinners will be served on Friday, March 15, 22 and 29. Call for more information.

Fraternal organizations

Our Lady of Good Counsel Booster Clubs – host a fish fry dinner on Fridays during Lent 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the church social hall, on the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial roads in Plymouth Township, (734) 453-0326.Dine-in or carryout. No fish fry on Good Friday.

St. Agatha Church – 19750 Beech Daly Road (between Grand River and Eight Mile Road), Redford Township, offers fish and chips, baked cod, fried shrimp, macaroni and cheese dinner on all Friday of Lent (including Good Friday). Dine-in or carryout. Beverage and side orders are available. Senior citizens receive a $1 discount on meals. Meals are served 3-8 p.m. Patrons are asked to use the grade school entrance on Beech Daly. Call (313) 532-6940.

Fraternal Organizations

Monaghan Knights of Columbus – 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 476-8385. Open: 5-9 p.m. every Friday throughout the year.

Elks Lodge – 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman Road, Livonia, (734) 425-2246. Open: 5:30- 8 p.m.

If your restaurant, organization or church is not listed, send information to Keely Wygonik, assistant managing editor features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. To fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net. Copy and paste information into an e-mail.

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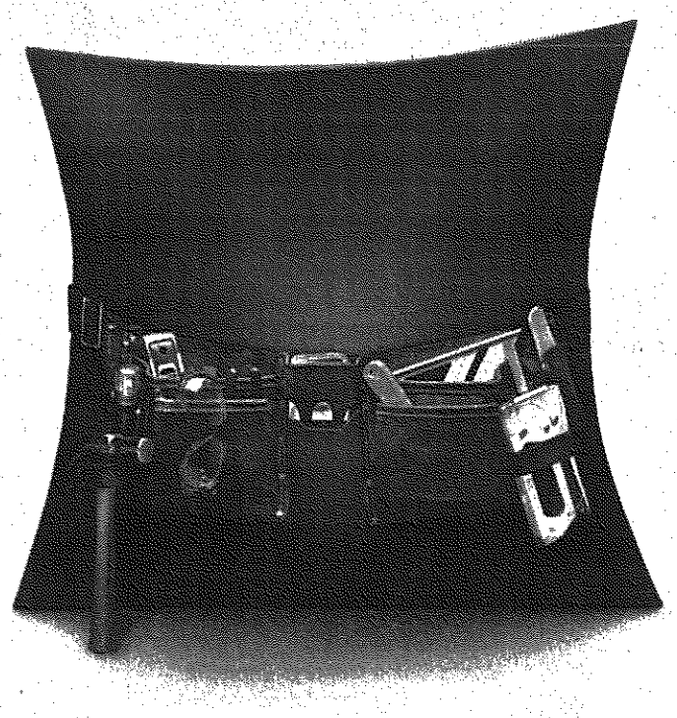

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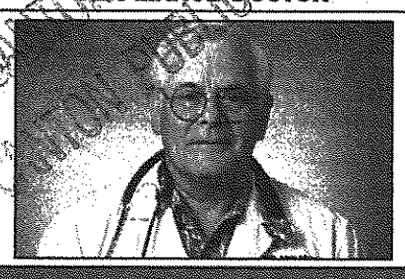


JOE GAGNON

Readers voice their concerns at home show

The first of the 2002 home improvement shows took place Jan. 31 to Feb. 3 at the Novi Expo Center, and boy, was it a dandy. So were the prices that were marked on the major home appliances on display, enough to give you the sticker shock I have been writing about.

The questions I answered ran along the same lines as most other years, with refrigerator water and ice dispensers leading the way. That water valve where the water line hooks up is still the major component to fail.

Many homeowners inquired about product recalls that I've previously written about, and I felt their concerns are stronger than ever. I think there should be a rule that a manufacturer be required to publish a list of all recalls that occurred during each year for up to five years. Some of these product failures cause serious injury and death, and a one-time publication doesn't do enough good toward preventing these happenings. It would take up a lot of space in the newspaper, but I think publishing product recalls would be a good public service project.

Front load washers

There were several comments made about the sleek-looking appearance of front load washers. The most common question asked about these products was in regard to their reliability. "Should we buy now or wait until they get the bugs out?"

There have been some serious problems with some washing machines manufactured within the past couple of years. You may not have heard about these problems, which occurred after the products were in the customer's home. Little was said, but the manufacturer made contact with each customer. My opinion is to hold off on purchasing newly designed washers. Give these products some time to prove themselves.

Whirlpool

I'm feeling sorry for Michigan-based Whirlpool these days. They've had some problems perfecting a washer in the last year, and just recently announced the recall of 1.8 million under-the-cupboard microwaves. On top of that Whirlpool also announced the recall of 1.4 million dehumidifiers. The estimated cost to take care of the problem is $74 million. You and I would go broke real fast if we couldn't do a better job right from the get-go.

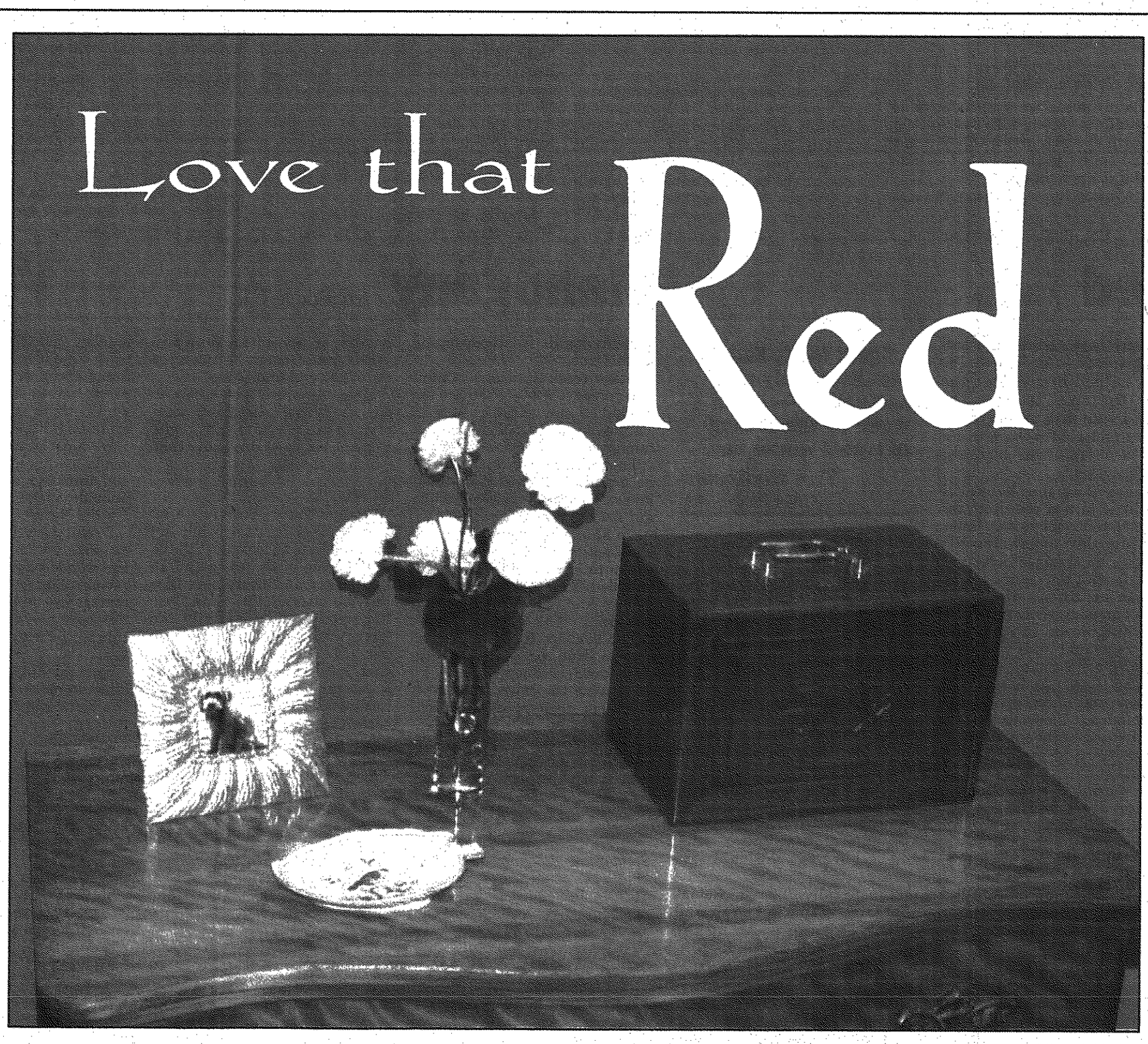
European products

I saw the European-made products on display and I think they are beautiful. When you open a door on a kitchen range, it doesn't take much to compare the sound and feel to the one in your home. I will never get over how hot some American-made kitchen ranges get on outside surfaces. It is appalling how this is allowed to happen without anyone even trying to stop it. The manufacturers should be ashamed of themselves for building them that way.

I noticed new interior designs on European dishwashers that really catch the eye. Can you imagine a tray that sits on the top rack where you lay utensils down? It sure makes it easy to pick them up before you sort them into a storage drawer.

I want to thank all of you who stopped by to say hello and for the many nice comments you made about this newspaper. You put a smile on my face. Stay tuned.

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



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Vivid: This photograph — electoronically altered to include more background — shows the vivid shade of red in Tim Robinson's bedroom. Robinson, a florist, often accents the wall's hues with yellow mums or pink tulips.

Daring owner spices home with fresh crimson

BY LANA MINI
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First in an ongoing series on the use of color.

Common cream and bourgeoisie beige seem safe, but move over Martha Stewart because not everyone seeks subtlety in home decor. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we explored the color red and its growing popularity.

From bold color on big walls to subtle touches of crimson on the rubber end of a spatula, daring homeowners are welcoming red into their homes. Tim Robinson, of West Bloomfield, not only embraces it, but knows how to use it. A red gazebo gives an Asian feeling to this backyard. Tomato red oversize leather wing chairs evoke a 1940s feeling to his living room.

And then ... there's his bedroom.

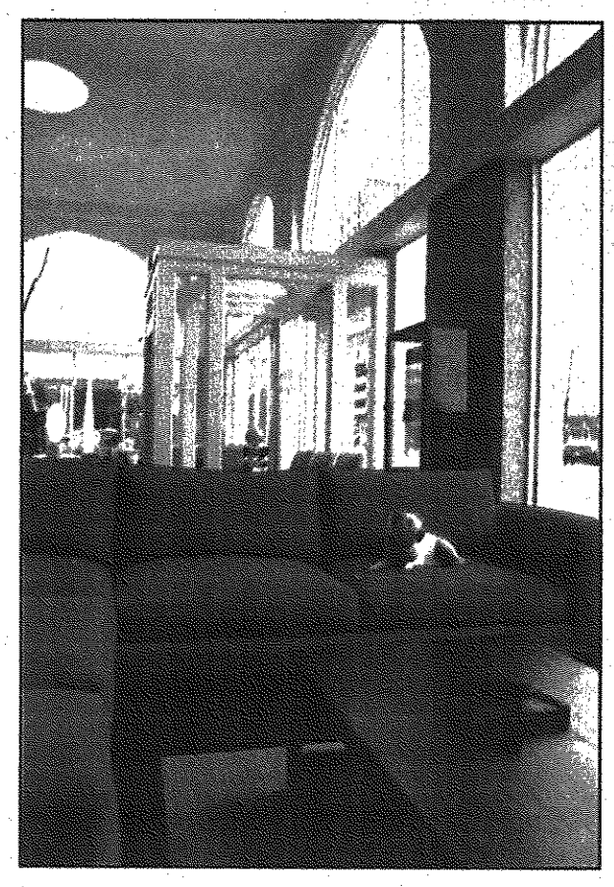
To achieve the perfect shade of red Robinson used 14 coats of glaze; eight of them were cream and gold and the others are reddish-pink and brown. The result is a red with brilliant magenta and orange hues instead of one flat color.

Robinson created the shade because he liked it; it's fresh and rich and far from the bordello reds of the 1970s. Connie Lovell, of Lovell Interior Designs in Birmingham, said the reds with a hint of cinnamon or orange are more current than blue-red.

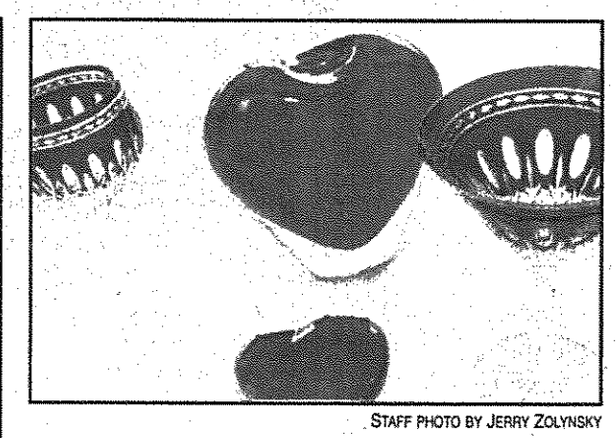
Perk up a room

"It really perks up a room," Robinson said. "People who see the room truly like it, but I think might be intimidated to use it in their own house."

No color, however, is safer than another, Lovell said.



"When using red, keep it in context with the rest of its color palette," she said. For example, in a room with a shade of warm cinnamon add splashes of yellow. With blue-red, add blue or even violet for a cooler effect. If used correctly, the red will appear to fall in with the other colors; if it's not it will seem to sit on top of it, Lovell said.



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Accents: Red accents can spice up any room. The red crystal Elsa Peretti Heart paperweight, retails for $45 from Tiffany & Co. The large red heart vase, from Salviati, $800, is in honor of Valentine's Day. Waterford crystal wine goblets and martini glasses, $149 a pair. At left, forget neutral colors this red 'Manhattan' sectional from UpCountry Birmingham, $5,000, is a fun addition to a living room. (Photo courtesy of PublicityWorks.)

"Look at it for a few days, if the eye goes right to the color it probably isn't right," she said.

Robinson, of Tiffany Florist in Birmingham, understands how to use color. His red-glazed bedroom walls seems to fall delicately into the reddish-brown striping of the wooden chest

Please see **RED, C2**

GARDENING

Mahogany pods contain beauty inside

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

We spent some time in the Florida Keys last month and brought back mahogany tree seeds.

According to the encyclopedia, mahogany was the name applied originally to trees of the genus *Swietenia*, commonly known as true mahogany, the most important of which is the West Indies mahogany, *S. mahogany*, of extreme southern Florida and the West Indies.

There are others, but we are only concerned with the tree growing in Florida. As far as I know, they are growing on Cudjoe and Big Pine Keys.

The attractive seedpods that hang from the tree are fascinating.

After we picked the pods from the tree (using a boat hook and a net to catch them), my brother-in-law, Jim, and husband, Lew, drilled holes around the bottom of each pod and tapped a very small nail into each hole.

As the pods (outer sections) begin to open, the nails hold them in place. Inside an intricate series of layered brown seeds are revealed. A spray of clear acrylic preserves the seeds and keeps them intact.

I display them on a small candlestick (or you could use a small, clear container, or napkin ring to hold them upright).

The tree that provided our pods has growth that resembles an old apple tree. Although mahogany is a premier cabinet wood, it looks as though it would be very hard to find many

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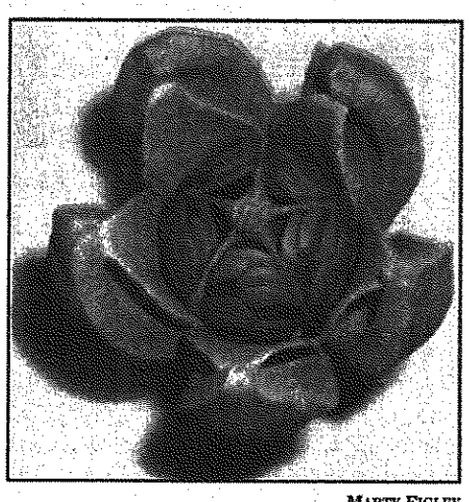

MARTY FIGLEY

Inside art: *The seedpod from the mahogany tree is a work of art.*

Roses can provide the ultimate in indoor blooms

BY LEE REICH
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

For growing indoor blooms in winter, why not try for the ultimate: roses?

Miniature roses are a good choice for windowsills, a variety such as Lyn Gold, for example, which grows only 6 inches tall and sports lemon yellow blossoms each the size of a nickel.

Miniature roses trace their lineage back to a plant found about a century ago by a Col. Roulet in Switzerland, a miniature variety of China rose. This dainty find was crossed with hybrid tea and other roses, and the rest, as they say, is history.

The color range of miniature roses now embraces shades and combinations of whites, yellows, and reds. On some varieties, the petals are knit into a tight bud like those of hybrid teas; blossoms shape might be like a miniature hybrid tea, or loose and floppy like wild roses. Original miniature roses were scentless, but newer hybrids such as Sachet and Singles Better fill the air with their delicate scents.

Plans for indoor rose blooms should begin in autumn. If you have miniature roses planted in the ground, dig up a plant and pot it up. A 6-inch pot is adequate for a rose as small as Lyn Gold, along with any standard potting mix. A purchased plant will already be in a pot, but may need to be shifted to a slightly larger one.

After giving the potted plant a thorough watering, keep it cool to hold back top growth while roots take hold in the potting soil. A sunny window in a cool room or a garage could provide temperatures close to the ideal 50 degrees Fahrenheit for this stage of growth.

After a few weeks of cool temperatures, the plant is ready for some warmth to stimulate growth of new shoots and leaves. Put the plant in the sunniest window you have, and in no time you should see shoots capped by fat flower buds, which soon open.

Keep on the lookout for pests. Indoor roses are particularly attractive to aphids, red spider mites, and powdery mildew. Hand crushing, sprays of water or insecticidal soap, and equable temperatures should avert any of these problems before they turn into disasters.

Even if roses are not the easiest of plants to grow indoors, consider giving a try to "the queen of flowers." Your miniature rose might be more appropriately called "a princess of flowers."

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that once belonged to his great-grandparents — his love for the chest helped him choose the color. On top of the chest, he added a vase with bright yellow flowers and gold picture frame (with a photo of his business partner's dog).

Throughout the house he adds little bits of red; from the Oriental red rugs to the linen. Keeping the house freshly updated, he changes color and patterns with the seasons. During winter, linens are Ralph Lauren paisley with red, blue, green and brown. In spring it's gold, cream and ivory with red.

Strong red-browns are current and if any shade seems so over-bearing, Lovell gives some expert advice: Use colors on the opposite end of the spectrum to tone down. Add green to neutralize a red.

The warmth of red is found in the trendiest boutiques and stores. UpCountry, of Toronto and Birmingham, is a newer furniture store that features comfortable, but stylish furnishings for comfortable city living. The red sectional UpCountry couch has that new a hint of orange.

'I just really like red. Especially red and yellow — it can warm up the feeling of a cold winter day.'

Tim Robinson
—of West Bloomfield

Sparkling deep red crystal with clear inlay patterns are works of art in wine and martini glasses by Waterford Crystal. The new shade of red is an updated style in crystal. Tiffany & Co., has embraced red too with a red bold crystal paperweight to brighten any office. Salviati, found at Jacobson's, incorporated orange-red into a heavy red heart vase; mixing Valentine's Day with the most updated shade of crimson.

From accents to entire walls, red is here for the bold and daring.

"I just really like red," Robinson said. "Especially red and yellow — it can warm up the feeling of a cold winter day.

Mahogany from page C1

straight boards for woodworking on this tree.

Other trees that have a hard and protective outer shell are the buckeyes and horse chestnut. They are species of the *Aesculus* family.

The horse chestnut, *A. hippocastanum*, is one of the best known and the 1- to 2-inch fruits are held in a shell covered with very sharp spines. When the shell splits open, the appealing chestnut brown, shiny nuts are revealed. This tree is a native of Greece and adjacent mountainous areas.

The buckeye tree, the official tree of Ohio, produces smooth, dark brown seedpods.

As with the horse chestnut, there are many species of buckeyes that grow very large, or are low shrubby plants. *A. parviflora*, or bottlebrush buckeye, is a popular shrub here. Buckeyes are often found in woods from Georgia through the Carolinas and into Ohio.

Many *Aesculus* are hardy in our zone. A knowledgeable nurseryman can advise which species to plant, as there are many from which to choose.

Lists

Mother Nature sure has a lot of surprises in store when we take the time to look. Just thinking of some of the trees and all the beauty and usefulness they provide boggles the mind. Perhaps you and your family can have a conversation at the dinner table and make a list of trees that "hide the goodies inside."

You might begin the list with nut trees. A hard outer layer protects their seeds and we know how difficult it is to extract the yummy kernels of the pecan.

Trees that give us fruit can be another list. Often the soft fruit that we eat encases the seed. Some trees such as cherry or peach have a single seed inside, while others such as the apple contain multiple seeds.

We must remember that some seeds are meant for the birds and animals and are inedible for humans; again, a tip of the hat to Mother Nature.

I really wanted to share our experience with mahogany seeds and wonder if you have an interesting plant story to tell. Just contact me by phone or fax (the numbers are at the end of the column); I'd love to hear from you.

Special notice: There is still limited space on my trip cruising the waterways of Holland and Belgium and a visit to the Floride (plus many other exciting spots). The dates are April 8-18, 2002.

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GOOD GARDEN TIP

■ When you visit the Michigan Home & Garden Show Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 21-24, at the Pontiac Silverdome, don't miss the Standard Flower Show, You Gotta Have ART! This show is presented by District I of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc.

Come visit me on Sunday, Feb. 24 when I will present Art in the Garden at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the Silverdome lecture area.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Susan Steinmueller, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail ssteinmueller@oe.homecomm.net

YOU GOTTA HAVE ART FLOWER SHOW

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan/District I presents its 10th Annual Standard Flower Show, "You Gotta Have Art." The flower show is presented in conjunction with the Michigan Home and Garden Show at the Pontiac Silverdome Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 21-24. Show hours are Thursday 3 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Thursday, 12 noon-10p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. District I is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

The primary objectives of the Standard Flower Show are to stimulate interest in horticulture, to provide an outlet for creative expression, and to convey to the community the objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Representing these objectives will be 16 classes in design, 13 classes in horticulture, five sections in educational exhibits and several in artistic crafts, including one for youth. Entrants must be members of any one of the 46 clubs represented in District I. All entries are judged and winners are presented with coveted ribbons of distinction.

While we are still bracing against the winter winds of February, it's a breath of spring to attend this event. One can see lovely flowers artistically arranged and come away with a plethora of ideas and inspiration for the growing and planting days ahead.

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Getting organized: Follow lead set of ants, be determined

Q: I know people who always seem to have things under control in their home. Everything is neatly put away and they appear to be stress-free. What is their secret and how can I become more organized?

A: There are a number of people who maintain a neat, clutter-free house and manage their time efficiently, but in our busy society it is a difficult challenge. They have probably implemented some basic principles that have been successful.

Determination and discipline are key ingredients to making changes in your behavior. Ants are great examples of these characteristics. Ants are determined to provide for themselves and other ants in their colony. You can apply the same tactics ants use for survival to help you maintain an orderly home.

The Ant Model

■ Ants are goal oriented and diligent to reach those goals.

■ Ants aren't easily discouraged and will take an alternate route if something interferes with their path.

■ Ants live in colonies and work together for a common goal.

■ Ants have assigned duties that they focus on and accomplish.

■ Ants are usually industrious despite being lethargic at times.

DOMESTIC PLANNER

DIANA KOENIG

Today's refrigerator bulletin: 'Accomplish your goals through determination and diligence!'

■ Ants will move objects more than 10 times their size.

■ Ants are patient.

■ Ants are determined to succeed.

■ Ants aren't in a hurry but they press on.

■ Ants are undisturbed by the presence of another species.

■ At first glance, ants appear to have no purpose or direction. But watch them closely and you will observe their determination.

We view ants as a household nuisance. Although we wouldn't like to entertain them in our homes, we can gain valuable information from their lifestyle.

Next time you encounter an ant colony, take time to observe their activities. You will usually find an ant trying to move something much larger than he is. Move the item away from him and see what he does. Try to block his path and watch his determination to find an alternate route. The only thing that will permanently stop his progress is if you squish him.

Model your life after the ants and you will bring order to your home. Spend a day, week or month finding a home for every item in your house. If an object doesn't have a home and you don't create a home for it, then dismiss it from your house.

The key to a clutter-free house is to put everything immediately where it belongs. Our biggest enemy may be laziness. Instead of reading the extra magazine and drinking the second cup of coffee, file some clutter in a folder, basket, drawer, closet or trash can.

Make a written weekly schedule of all your tasks and activities. Determine within yourself to adhere to your schedule.

Focus on what you want to be and want to accomplish, not on your current situation. When you make a mistake, get up and try again. If one plan doesn't work, try another. Don't worry about obstacles or detours. Keep in mind this is hard work in the short term but at some point you will gain control and free up more time in your life.

It is important, like the ants, to slow down and take time to relax. You will need to balance your work and play schedule continually. A balanced life is a productive life.

Pull together as a family, focusing on maintaining a happy household. Be determined and train to maintain so you will accomplish your goals.

When your child has dropped his backpack on the floor for the 10th time, patiently call him into the room to pick it up. When your 1-year-old is learning to walk and continues to fall down, encourage him to stand up again. When you lose 10 pounds and gain back 5, throw the chocolate candy bars in the trash.

Ants are excellent models of determination. Follow their example and it will lead you to success in your household.

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In addition to the retail boutique environment, the Window Fashions Gallery is an exclusive dealer network of select high-end window covering dealers in the business who are committed to providing consumers with a thoroughly satisfying shopping experience.

Other elements of the program include targeted public relations and advertising support; training programs in products, customer service and installation; customized local advertising, marketing material and signage, as well as Web page and Yellow Pages layouts; and customized computer software.

"We are pleased to have Windows, Walls and More in the fold," said Jeff Janke, director of the Hunter Douglas Window Fashions Gallery program.

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Fluorescent bulbs offer benefits

BY TIM SNYDER
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

Most folks know that fluorescent bulbs consume less energy than standard incandescent lightbulbs, but here's another reason to use them: They last a lot longer, which makes them ideal for hard-to-reach fixtures like those in your garage, stairwells, attic or anywhere else you need to use a ladder or chair when you replace a bulb. The new generation of compact fluorescents (CFLs) are designed for screw-in lamps and fixtures, they don't flicker like their predecessors and, according to major manufacturers like Sylvania, Philips and GE, they last 5 to 7 years under normal use. That's eight to 10 times longer than incandescents.

The energy you'll save: If you replace a 60-watt incandescent bulb with a 15-watt CFL, you'll get almost the same amount of light output, and you could save around $45 over the extended life of the CFL.

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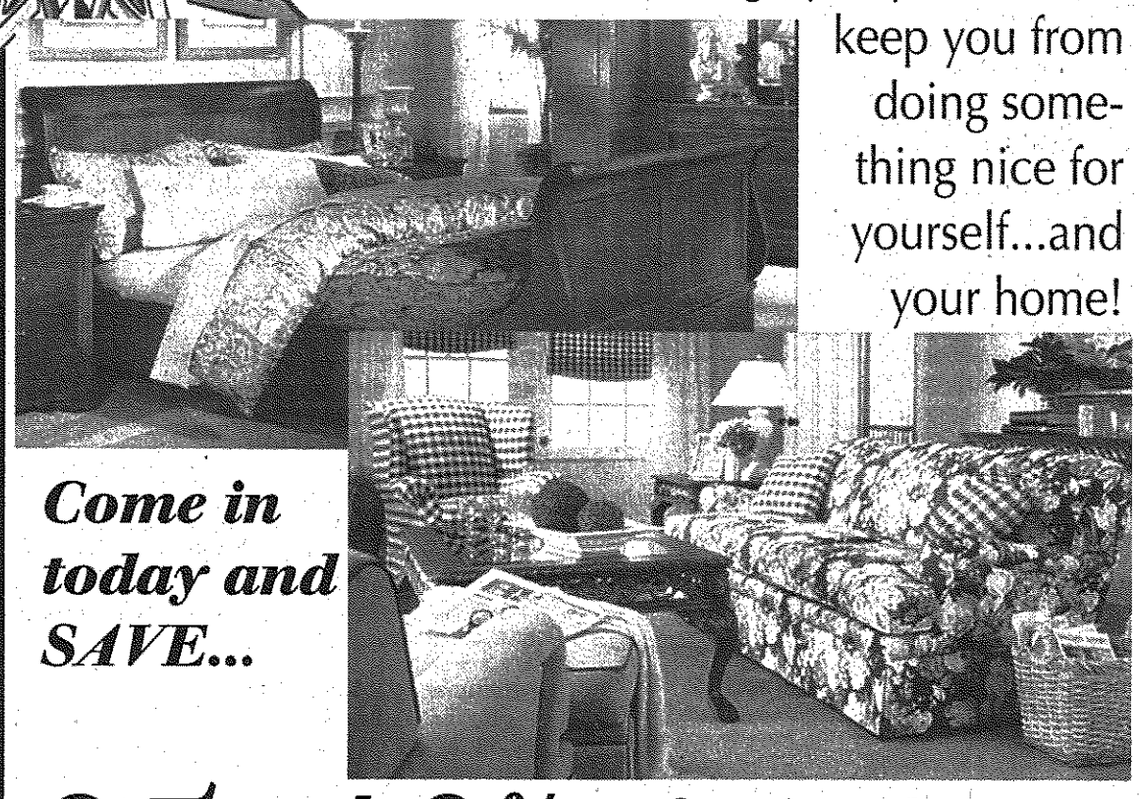

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Making hay inside the house

Strawboard / agrifiber products blossoming on the homefront

There's more wheat in the bread drawer these days as the use of agrifiber products rises on the homefront. Once just the kernel of an idea, agricultural fiber-based products are now on their way to becoming staples for a wide range of interior uses.

Panels and boards made from wheat straw, sugar cane and other agricultural crops are appearing everywhere from a showcase straw house in Montreal to kitchen and bath cabinets and interior furnishings across North America.

Engineered to meet or exceed performance standards of industrial-grade particleboard, these agrifiber products are now a viable option for a host of applications.

A custom-order manufacturer in Portland, Ore., for example, first introduced wheatboard as a substrate in one kitchen cabinet collection over a year ago.

Not only did the new agrifiber line garner an industry product innovation award, but the overall performance results were so successful that today the company uses wheatboard in all its kitchen and bath cabinets.

"Wheatboard is light, strong, and repels moisture well," explains Rick Fields, vice president and general manager, Neil Kelly Cabinets. "We couldn't find any reason not to use it."

A high-profile Canadian building also proves that agrifiber products are no straw in the wind, but an up-and-coming option.

The first straw house in downtown Montreal features strawboard from Isobord Enterprises throughout its 2,000-square-foot design.

The ecological home, completed last summer as part of the Affordability and Choice Today Program for housing innovation, boasts strawboard on wall panel-

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ing, cabinets, baseboards and shelving.

Products made from annually renewable resources have been in the development stage for years. Researchers at Iowa State University, for example, have been working for nearly a decade to find ways to use agricultural materials like cornstalks to manufacture composite panels.

Today, wheatboard and other agrifiber products have successfully entered the consumer market and are coming into their own. They are used increasingly in the manufacture of office and residential furniture, kitchen cabinets, case goods and other applications.

They are now also widely available at home supply stores like Lowes and Home Depot throughout the United States and Canada.

Consumers aren't likely to notice any visible difference with these crop-based boards, although they may pick up on the light weight of the products, which makes them easy to work with.

However, customers may well notice a difference in their pocket books, as cost benefits draw manufacturers to agrifiber products.

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"This allows us to offer a cost-effective product to the customer," says Derek Okada, president, Talon Systems, Inc.

Strawboard performs as an equal with other tried-and-true composite boards, according to Okada.

"We intermix straw fiber particleboard, medium density fiberboard and wood fiber particleboard," he notes.

Although their potential has only begun to be tapped, agrifiber products are already blossoming on the homefront, providing consumers greater options than ever before.

For more information about engineered wood products, contact the Composite Wood Council at 301-670-1752 or visit their Web site at www.pbmdf.com.

DESIGN CALENDAR

Fresh flower workshop

Jacqui Carney of Paterson Carney Florist will host a workshop in her shop from 2-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19 entitled "A Cake Stand Centerpiece." Participants will learn how to create a stunning floral centerpiece wreath with fragrant white wax flowers. The wreath encircles a flower filled votive candle.

Basic flower handling and processing techniques as well as several principles of floral design will be discussed in the workshop. The cost of the workshop is $20 plus materials. Materials will range from $25-$35.

Paterson Carney Florist is located in downtown Birmingham at 239 Pierce Street. Pre-registration for this workshop is required. You can register at the shop or by calling (248)647-7477.

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Playing Cupid

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the romantic English poet who penned those immortal words for her husband and fellow poet, Robert Browning, in 1850 in *Sonnets of the Portuguese*, was with us in spirit as we gathered in the cafeteria conference room to judge the Observer & Eccentric's "Lessons in Love" contest.

Was she really? Maybe.

I don't know if Barrett, whose numerous physical ailments often required hefty doses of morphine to quell the pain, would have been able to read through the hundreds of entries we received. But Barret was no wimp.

In 1846, at age 40, she defied her father and eloped with the love of her life, the much younger and equally famous Browning. They settled in Florence, where they lived happily ever after until Barrett died in her husband's arms in 1961.

Cathy Young of our marketing department, the contest's organizer, did the initial screening. By the time she walked into the conference room, she had narrowed the entries to 60, the cream of the crop. Coffee and cookies in hand, we were ready to judge.

"I don't like poems. I'd rather have prose," said Doug Johnson, a former Stevenson High School teacher and one of the seven judges (the only male) as the entries were passed his way.

Not exactly what Barrett or Browning would want to hear.

"Hey, I like poems," said Young. "Maybe that's because my ex-husband wrote poems." We could tell Young liked poems because she always cooed and wrote "cute" on such entries.

Me? I'm the grammar nut. Spelling errors I can take, but run-on sentences and misplaced clauses...well, I'm like Zorro with a red pen, heartless. Slash, slash, slash.

Glennie Merrilat, our director of creative services, put an end to my snobbery.

"Renee, can't you have an illiterate lover?" she asked.

Huh? Mmmm. I guess you could. Sure, why not? After all, Rocky Balboa never said more than "Yo, Adrian!," and we all know he mumbled his way through five block-buster movies with the faithful Adrian always by his side.

Actually, the entries were wonderful. They described star-lit skies, flowered-strewn beds and walks in the moonlight. They talked about nights on the Riviera and sunsets on a hilltop. They came from 20-year-old girlfriends reunited with their true loves and husbands who said, "After 30 years, what can I say about my wife's blue eyes?"

I soon put away my red pen and sighed. I was falling in love. I wanted to go home, hand the entries to my husband and say, "Here, memorize these!"

Eventually, we chose the winners: Jeanne and Jim Thompson of Rochester Hills for the Eccentric and Barbara and Bill Rutecki for the Observer.

Congratulations. We wish you years of romance.

Okay, so just how many ways did Barrett love Browning?

She loved him to the "depth and breadth and height my soul can reach." She loved him to the "level of everyday's most quiet need, by sun and candle-light." She loved him "freely...purely...with passion...with the breath, smiles, tears of my life!" And, if God choose, she wrote, "I shall but love thee better after death."

Wow. She loved him like Jeanne loves Jim and Barbara loves Bill. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

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Happy Valentine's Day

CONGRATULATIONS

Barbara and Bill Rutecki of Plymouth, Winners of "Lessons In Love" Contest

Here's how some of the entrants described their idea of a romantic evening:

"He stood, wearing only a towel, body still dripping onto the freshly shampooed carpet.... He fished through his underwear drawer, retrieving his boxers, the ones with the red hearts. *'O yeah! I'll need a big rope to lasso this cowboy.* I pulled out the red dress, the one I've been saving since the sidewalk sale... We embraced. 'Let's watch TV.'"
– Mary and Keith Geiger
Garden City

"My idea of a true romantic night would be to spend the night laying in front of a real log fire in a secluded cabin on the shores of a large body of water, sipping sweet wine and listening to the waves crash into the rocks."
– Nancy A. Mitchell
Redford

"While my Love was still at home I'd call her and ask — 'Do you have plans tonight?' I've got two tickets...to Rome."
– Marc A. Marcolina
Westland

"After dinner, a relaxing late-night.... When we return home, back to the master bedroom where fresh fruit, the aroma of burning incense, flickering candles and our bed flowered with rose petals awaits us."
– Jarod Perkioniemi
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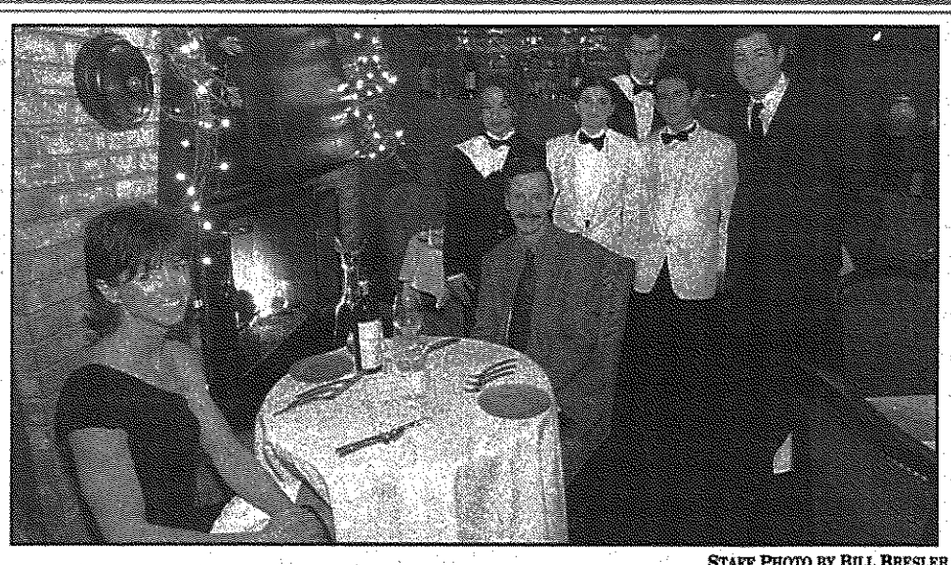

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Happy couple: *Barbara and Bill Rutecki enjoy a glass of wine before their entrée arrives at Café Cortina in Farmington Hills. In the background, the Cafe Cortina staff stand ready to make the Ruteckis' evening memorable.*

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She was beautiful in her one-shoulder black cocktail dress. He looked like a handsome college professor (he's not) and was very attentive. Together they were a very romantic couple.

"She always looks beautiful," he said.

Bill and Barbara Rutecki of Plymouth, winners of the Observer's Lessons in Love contest, dined last Friday at a table for two in front of the glowing fireplace at Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills. They arrived by limousine, compliments of International Limousine in Westland, and afterwards headed to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit to watch the Red Wings.

They already had received a dozen red roses from Flower's from Joe's in Livonia and a box of chocolates from Kemnitz Fine Candies in Plymouth big enough to last until next Valentine's Day.

Bill has Barbara to thank for their big night out on the town. Her winning entry that described a special message written in the snow many years ago was chosen from hundreds of others.

"I was shocked," Bill said. "Actually I saw the promotion in the Observer and I thought, wouldn't it be nice to win a weekend with the Red Wings."

It didn't matter that the Ruteckis were recent transplants from Chicago. Bill has become a die-hard Red Wings fan. "Good hockey will do that to you," he said.

Barbara didn't tell her husband she entered the contest until she won. She was surprised when Cathy Young of the Observer's marketing department called.

"I very rarely, rarely win anything. At first I was trying to find out if someone was playing a joke on me. I was trying to identify the voice."

No, Barbara, this was no joke. You won.

> My idea of a romantic date is actually one I've been on. One night Bill and I went ice skating. The sky was clear and the stars were shining. We went to a lake that was frozen over and it was beautiful and quiet here...just the two of us. There was a thin layer of snow over the ice. I realized something was written in the snow. In big letters it said "I love you, Barb." Bill had written it earlier in the day. I was freezing because it was so cold outside, but inside my heart was melting."
>
> – Barbara Rutecki

The contest

The Lessons in Love contest asked readers to submit entries of 100 words or less describing a romantic evening for two. Two winning couples were chosen, one for the Observer and the other for the Eccentric.

Hundreds of Romeos and Juliets replied. In Observerland, Livonia proved to be the most romantic city, with more than 75 replies. Canton played second fiddle with almost 40 entries. Plymouth and Redford, the least romantic cities, still produced 20 heartfelt entries each. Alas, Cupid aims his arrow at different hearts at different times.

Obviously romance knows no age limits. Contest participants ranged from starry eyed 20-year olds to romance-wise 80-year olds. Some restricted their

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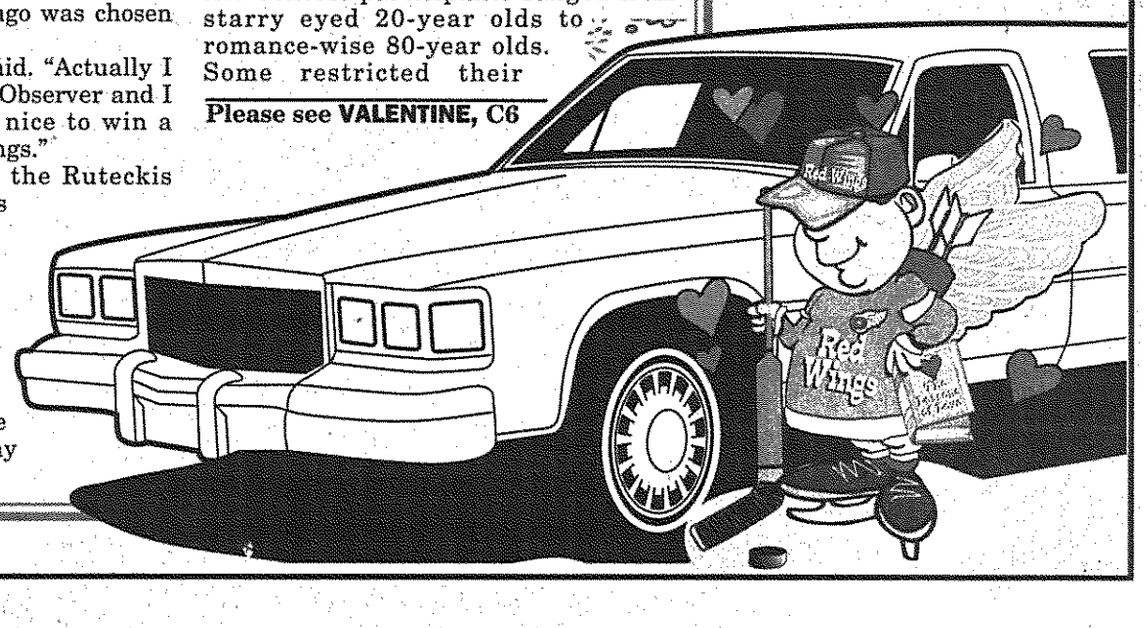
"Dressed to the nines, dinner with soft, sweet wine and music. He would tuck flowers in my hair and I would cram enough chocolates into his mouth that he couldn't speak."
– Christie Ann Branch
Livonia

"I'd send flowers from the Hawaiian Island of Kauai.... Then I'd ask her to close her eyes as I placed a black pearl necklace on her neck before we'd leave for dancing. At evening's end, she'd put her arms around my neck, lean forward and kiss me passionately...."
– Paul Malhoit
Canton

"My Fred is a dream come true.... After 17 years of marriage and two wonderful children, he embraces me every night and kisses me good-bye every day.... He is my Fred. I am his Wilma. Wilma loves Fred. Fred loves Wilma."
– Pamela Morgan
Livonia

"The last clue would lead to a park where my date is waiting.... We dine on PB & J and lemonade as the sun sets, and just as night falls he pulls me to my feet, whispers a song in my ear, and we slow dance together amongst the stars."
– Lisa Ferguson
Plymouth



Local railroader shares his story in lecture series

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The first thing you notice when you step into Richard Borsos' Farmington Hills home is the train on the welcome mat.

It's the first step on a journey back in time, into a house whose walls are lined with posters and photographs of railroad's glory days, a house lit with modified train lanterns and full of memories from his 48 years as a railroad man.

"I've had, I think, the most interesting life of anyone on the railroad," Borsos said as he settled back into a comfortable couch in his family room.

The son of a New York City telegrapher, Borsos decided at age 18 that was not the career for him. Instead, he hired out as a steam locomotive fireman, a job that is not for the weak or faint of heart.

He recalls his first experience shoveling coal on a train that ran from Niles, Michigan to Chicago, after just two hours spent watching another fireman. As the train swayed, Borsos' job was to shovel coal into the firebox, which involved opening its doors with a foot pedal and then depositing the load into an opening not much larger than the shovel's blade.

Of course, to create the steam that powered the engine, he also had to continuously pump water.

Just keeping his balance was a real challenge. But Borsos will never forget his first experience on a steam engine, which he describes in a voice filled with awe.

"There's no way to describe getting on one of those huge monsters, seeing those big rods moving and the syncopation of the steam coming out of the stack with every stroke," he said.

His love of trains will be the focus of a March 5 presentation, "Michigan's Rich Railroad History," part of the Trains, Planes & Automobiles historical lecture series sponsored by the Blue Circle and Farmington Big Apple Bagels, with support from Books Abound. The series kicks off February 19, with a presentation on local trolley history by Brian Golden, followed by the story of World War II bombers built in Ypsilanti February 26 with guest speaker Todd Hackbarth from The Yankee Air Museum and on March 12, "How Automobile Touring Created the Diner," a presentation by Daniel Herschberger that will be highlighted by an evening meal of typical diner fare.

Borsos' presentation will tie in some Michigan history, labor history and railroad operations up until World War II. He worked as a fireman until 1952, when he got into management after qualifying as a locomotive engineer and obtaining a degree in mechanical engineering from Northwestern University.

Over the years, railroads fell out of favor, but in their heyday provided a transportation network valuable enough that railroad workers were prohibited from changing jobs in time of

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war. About 90 percent of U.S. soldiers were transported around the country on rail lines, Borsos said.

"Most of our population has never been on a train now," he said, adding he will show timetables for just one of Detroit's three rail stations, showing the number of trains coming and going.

Keeping the engines moving was just part of the railway picture. Borsos said he had been a fireman for 10 years before he ever set foot in any of the "back shops," where engines and cars were maintained. Every piece had to be stripped down and inspected to make sure the engines were in running order.

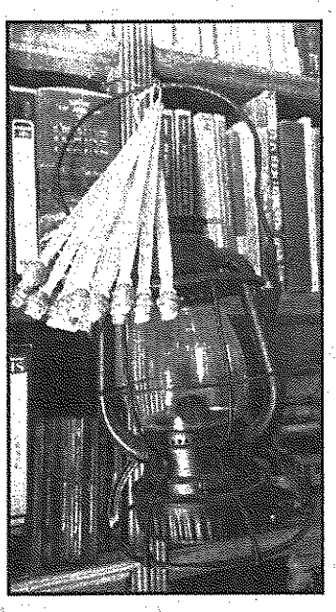
"It was a huge complex. I stood there, and I was in awe," he said. "You have no idea what it takes to keep these things running."

Shoveling coal was quite a job — he'd have to move about six tons in an eight-hour day, for a salary of $7.43. But when it came time to test his athletic abilities as he prepared to enter the military, Borsos found it paid off.

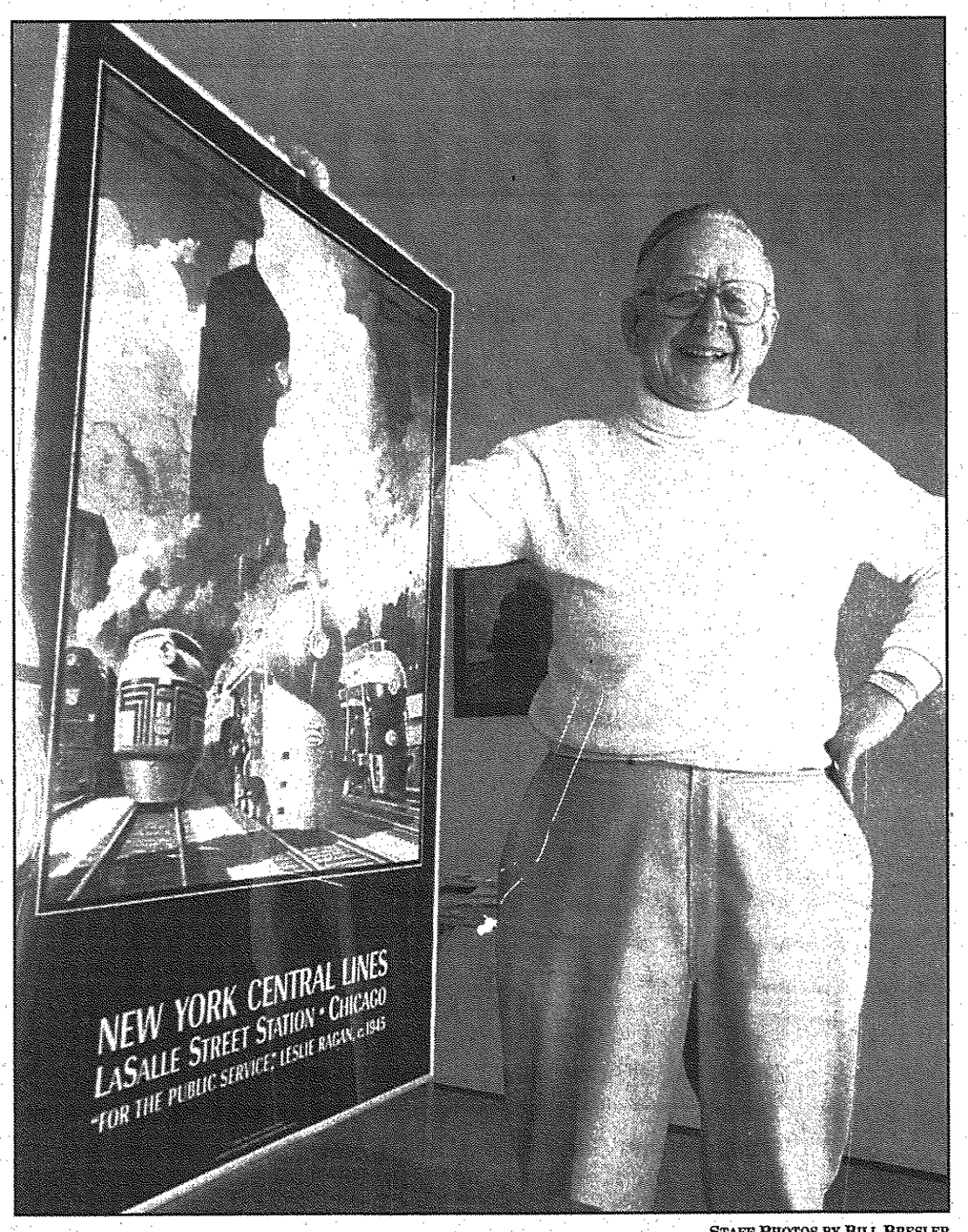
With other recruits, he was ordered to do sit-ups and push-ups. "I did 127," Borsos recalled. "I could do sit ups all day. I was in top shape."

He attributes his 48-year career to a very simple factor: "It was my profession. I enjoyed it and it was exciting. You could be around the railroad a thousand years and never know everything."

Tickets for the Trains, Planes & Automobiles series are available at a cost of $39; seating is limited. They can be purchased at Big Apple Bagel or Books Abound, or by mail in care of Blue Circle, P.O. Box 1008, Farmington, MI 48332. For more information, call (248) 478-6500.



Memories: *Richard Boros keeps a large collection of railroad memorabilia. This small section of his bookshelf shows books, video and audio recordings, a railroad lantern and freight car seals. The seals insured the customer that the contents of the car had not been tampered with while in transit.*



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Fireman: *Richard Boros worked for railroads for 48 years. He'll share his inexhaustable knowledge with local railfans on March 5 as part of the Blue Circle lecture series, "Trains, Planes & Automobiles: A Historical Odyssey".*

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entries to a few sentences, but many gushed well over the 100-word limit. Some decorated their entries with hearts and ribbons. A few included pictures. And while most of the entries were from women, the men often penned the most romantic words.

Barbara's entry was short, sweet and went straight to the heart.

The couple

Bill and Barbara Rutecki met 20 years ago when their parents rented side-by-side cottages in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

"We were both attracted to each other and it took off from there," said Barbara.

While Bill travels a lot for his job, Barbara is content to spend evenings home with their four children: Nicole, 17; Teresa, 16 (a budding writer who helped her mom write the winning entry); Max, 14, and Gus, 10.

"We have four children, so an evening out for just the two of us is very, very rare," said Bill.

"Once every 10 years we try to get out," said Barbara, laughing.

That's why Barbara bought a new dress — "You bet I splurged!" — and why her special glow came from more than a glass of Chianti Classico. That's why her eyes sparkled every time she looked at Bill. This was a special evening for them, and they were enjoying every minute of it.

"Please express our thanks to the Observer," said Bill.

The rest of the evening went perfectly, even though when the Red Wings announced the winners of the Lessons in Love contest they flashed the camera on the Eccentric winners while announcing the Ruteckis' names.

Barbara and Bill arrived home shortly before midnight. Their children were waiting for them.

They wanted to hear all about our evening," Barbara said.

She had lots to tell.

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The big night: *Barbara and Bill Rutecki are ready to embark on their special night, which included dinner at Café Cortina, Red Wing tickets and limousine service. Dawn Jackson, manager of International Limousine in Westland is in the background.*

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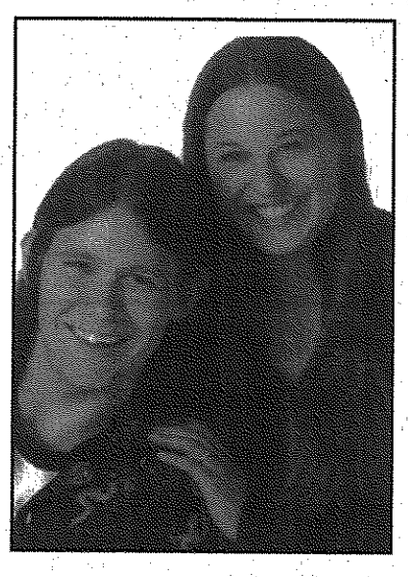
Melissa is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School, and is currently attending Western Michigan University.

Eric is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School, and is currently attending Western Michigan University.

An April, 2005 wedding is planned.



BADEN-GOODLESKY

John and Sandy Heenan of Little River, S.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Ann Baden to Sean Richard Goodlesky, son of Gloria McCune of Inkster and Ken Goodlesky of Redford.

Tracy is a 1988 graduate of Farmington Harrison High School; Eastern Michigan University where she received a bachelor's degree; and she received her masters at Marygrove College. She is currently employed as a first grade teacher in Farmington.

Sean is a 1990 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School; and attended Michigan State University. He is currently employed as the manager of the Outback Steakhouse in Canton.

An August 2, 2002 wedding is planned at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

SCHMEISER-BRUNSKOLE

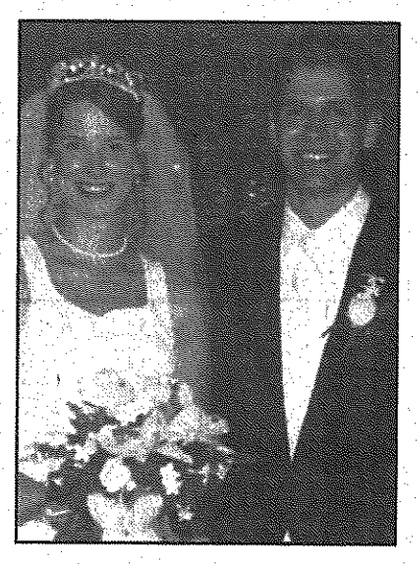
David and Mary Schmeiser of Davison announce the marriage of their daughter, Nicole Lynne to Craig Joseph Brunskole, son of Richard and Donna Brunskole of Canton.

The bride, Nicole, is a 1997 graduate of Grand Blanc High School and a 2001 graduate of Albion College. She is currently employed as a credit analyst for Comerica in Detroit.

The groom, Craig, is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 2000 graduate of Albion College. He is currently employed as a research assistant for ValueOptions in Southfield.

The couple wed Oct. 20, 2001 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Howell before Rev. Larry Farrell.

The bride was attended by maid of honor, Kathryn Lang, and bridesmaids, Susan Schmeiser, Nancy Jansonius, Lyndsay Buckingham and Lori Schmidt. The flower girl was Elisabeth Brunskole and the bride's personal attendant was Nita Capitan.



The groom was attended by best man, Christopher Bodle, and groomsmen, Joshua Brunskole, James Brunskole, James Faunce, and Otis Nelson, The ring bearer was Benton Brunskole and Michael Filo was the vocalist, accompanied by Deborah L. Kimmel.

Craig and Nicole received guests at Walden Woods and took a wedding trip to Boston and Cape Cod. The couple resides in Novi.

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To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
R.S.V. - Psalm 25:1

Family-owned wig shop helps women regain their self-esteem

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER
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After plumbing problems forced her to close her wig supply business in Taylor, Ellie McDermott of Canton thought she'd have to close up shop for good. She wrote letters to all her customers informing them of the closing, but she never mailed them.

"I carried them in my car for two weeks," she said. "They're my friends, not just my customers. We deal with a lot of cancer patients, and they said if you close, where are we to go?"

Several months ago, McDermott's daughter, Denise Kuehn of Novi, who works with her mother, decided to take Telegraph Road home after work. It was the first time she had taken that route. She had always taken the expressway.

Later, she reflected her decision was due to Divine Providence. She spotted an empty storefront on Telegraph just south of Michigan with a "For Lease" sign in the window.

"After I saw that sign I went home and prayed for an answer," said Kuehn.

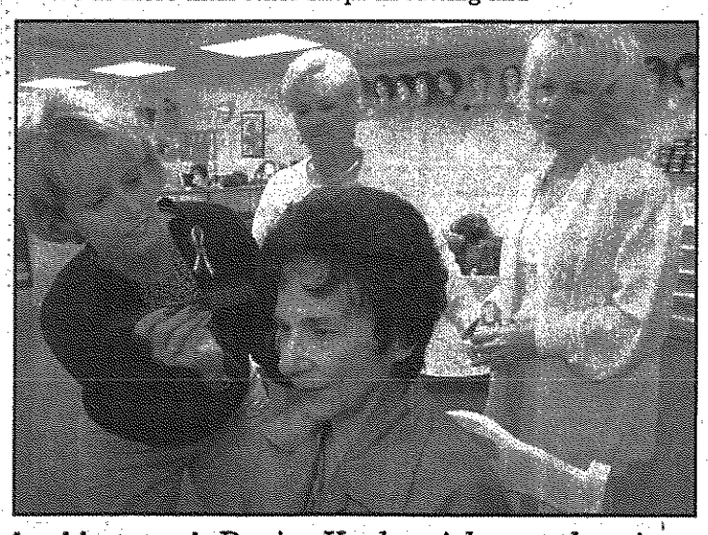
Today, the family-owned business, established in 1967, continues serving customers in its new Dearborn Heights location. McDermott, Kuehn and Lisa Winslow of Canton, McDermott's other daughter, continue to do what they do best – help women who have lost their hair due to alopecia or chemotherapy look their best.

New customer Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights loves her new wig. "My husband, William, picked it out. He said it's the best I have looked in 20 years."

"We do more than other shops in cutting and fitting," said Kuehn. "There's not a wig that doesn't need cutting. If a wig doesn't fit, you're not going to wear it. You don't want people to know you're wearing a wig."

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Helping out: *New customer of Mikel's Wig Boutique Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights has her wig adjusted by Denise Kuehn. "My husband, William, picked it out, said its the best I have looked in 20 years," said Schroeder.*



Looking good: *Denise Kuehn picks out the wig that Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights is wearing. Behind looking on are Kuehn's mother Ellie McDermott (center), and sister, Lisa Winslow (right).*

McDermott has had an alopecia client since the woman was in junior high. McDermott put her in a "shag" wig, a popular style at the time. "Now she's graduated from college, married and expecting her first baby. She is still with me. She looks like a doll. She wears a bob. It's just so cute."

Choice

When Winslow first sits a customer down in front of the mirror, she asks her, "What are you used to seeing." She knows that a wig, which has more hair than the average person has, will reflect a different image.

"I recommend starting with something you're used to seeing. Once you get used to the wig, then you can be a little more adventurous," she said.

Color is another important factor, said Kuehn. "You shouldn't get stuck with the wrong color."

Although Mikel's carries natural hair wigs, they don't recommend them. Synthetics are lighter, hold their curl better and require easier upkeep. However, they are heat sensitive and can singe from excessive oven heat.

"After you open the oven door, stand back and let that first surge of heat out before removing your roast," said McDermott.

Price is another factor when choosing a wig. While synthetics start at $79, real hair wigs can cost up to $600. There is an in-between choice called a monofilament top. It consists of synthetic hair sewn on a scalp-like cap. You can see the individual hairs. A monofilament wig costs $299 and up depending on length.

"Many of my cancer clients choose a synthetic wig because they won't be in chemotherapy long," said McDermott. "But if you have alopecia, a monofilament wig may be a good investment."

Patience with customers is a must in the wig business, said McDermott and her daughters. A customer undergoing the stress of chemotherapy and a changing body image should never be rushed into a decision.

"When people lose their hair, they lose their self-confidence," said Winslow. "They stop going to church, stop going out for dinner. If we can help them choose the right wig, they get a part of their life back."

Mikel's Wig Boutique is at 3913 S. Telegraph (about 1/2 mile south of Michigan Avenue, east side of Telegraph), Dearborn Heights. Contact them at (313) 724-8801.

RELIGION CALENDAR

***If you want to submit** an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, Feb. 15-17 and April 5-7 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is $50. (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

RELIGION CLASSES
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills will host ALPHA, a series of classes that offer a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Classes run 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays Feb. 21 through May 2. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Does God heal today? Dinner and child care will be provided. Call (248) 661-9191.

SPECIAL MASS
The annual mass for divorced and separated persons is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, at St. John Center's Main Chapel, located on Five Mile, east of Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Bethany, a support group for divorced and separated men and women, sponsors the mass. (248) 373-1286.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE
"Lift up your voices, the Lord is near," 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy Road, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130 for information.

MAC SISTERS TO PERFORM
Special evening 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy Road, Westland. Features soloist Cecilia Mac-Smith who has sung with the Michigan Opera Theatre, Catherine McKeever, a professor of voice at the University of Windsor, and Mary Roy, a member of the choir at St. Damain's and also a cantor. Call the church (734) 421-6130 for information.

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will host a preschool open house 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18. the church is located at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road. Registration for the 2002/2003 school year is open for children three, four and five years old. Contact Sharon Detter at (248) 626-7906 for more information.

ON-GOING

MEMBERS SOUGHT
Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community. We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are interested in the adventures of a start up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr. at (734) 414-0856. Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year. The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan.

SUPPORT FOR WIDOWS
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. (248) 348-0115.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES
The Plymouth Ministerial Association sponsors prayer and soup lunches every Wednesday through March 20. Prayer is scheduled for noon, followed by lunch at 13:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. (734) 453-6464.

FUN AND FUND-RAISERS

FRIDAY NIGHT COFFEE HOUSE
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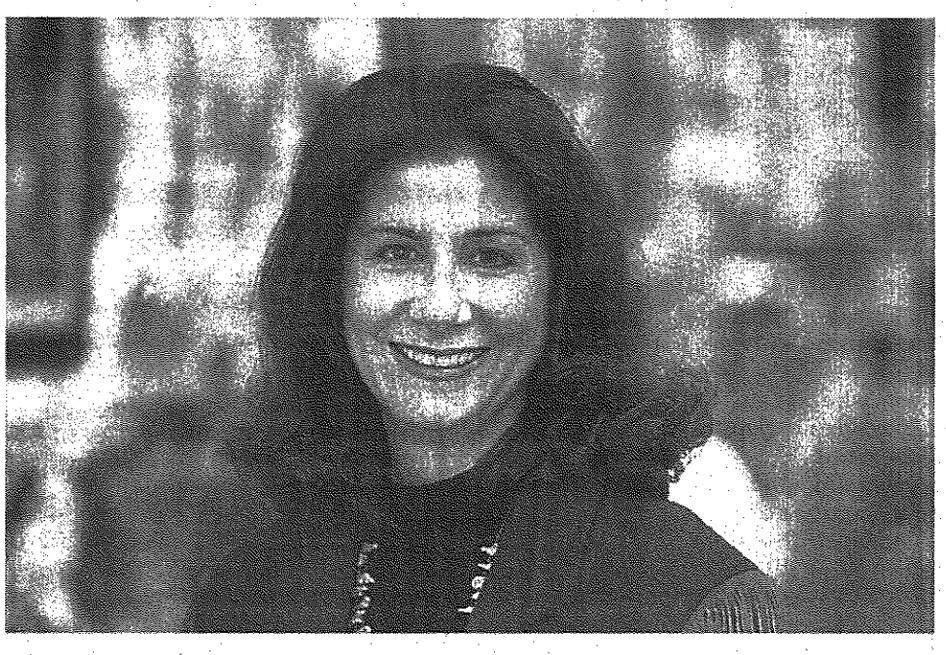

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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL
■ Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

CHADSEY
■ Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.
■ Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1. Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list.

CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1981
20+1 year reunion is planned for Cherry Hill High School in Inkster. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002. Contact- Heidi (Galbraith) Erlandson for more details. Call (248) 735-8671 or e-mail heidimama@yahoo.com

DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1942
Sixty-year reunion, 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the residence of Joe Juett. Cost $20 per person, includes food and refreshments. Call (734) 420-2036.

DETROIT REDFORD
■ January 1952
Get ready to celebrate our 50th. We are close to setting a date of May 18, 2002 for the party. Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexander, (313) 535-8575 or e-mail ginaalex2@aol.com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010.

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township. Call Ann (734) 591-0042 or Barbara (248) 851-3639.

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■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

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■ Class of 1971
We're looking for interested alumni to help organize our 30th reunion. Call Linda Miller (952) 942-9559 or e-mail kmiller@sprynet.com or send name and number to Linda Miller, P.O. Box 44203, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

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■ Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
■ Class of 1972
A 30 year reunion is planned for Aug. 9, 2002. The reunion committee is taking inquiries. Call Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081.

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■ Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

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■ Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail misst27@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON
■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

OSBORN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Classes of 1960-63
Reunion is planned for June 1, 2002. Call (248) 746-3305.

PERSHING
■ Class of 1952
A 50th reunion is planned for June 22, 2002 in Farmington Hills. Call Ron Burin (248) 623-2454, e-mail rburin@prodigy.net or Fred Neilson (352) 365-1483 or pershing52@aol.com
■ Class of 1962
Perishing High School - Detroit, Class of 1962 and 1961 summer school graduates are invited to a 7 p.m. June 15, 2002 reunion at the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights. Call Frieda Luttschyn (810) 643-5619; Jo Corriere (586) 566-2644; Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943; and Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145.
■ Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camigrz@ismi.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@ismi.net

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ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 14. Contact Mary Louise (Miller) Sherby, 522 Renshaw, Rochester, 48307, (248) 651-1014.

Hope

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mid-December could use some help again. These are people who are struggling to survive - and are lonely as well."

Among those who are on the list and didn't receive assistance over the holidays, are:

■ An 83-year-old man who lives on $480 per month. He recently had a stroke that damaged the left side of his body. Even so, he still prepares his own meals.

■ A 64-year-old woman whose $717 monthly income helps support her and her 26-year-old daughter who is disabled.

■ An 84-year-old woman, living on $460 per month, who recently had open heart surgery.

■ A 73-year-old woman who is legally blind and living on a $503 per month.

Call Focus: HOPE at (313) 494-5500 to volunteer.

Focus: HOPE is a nationally recognized civil and human rights organization in Detroit. It began in 1968 after the city's 1967 riots. Focus: HOPE runs a food program, which assists 43,000 seniors, mothers and children each month; career training programs; Montessori-based child care; business conference facilities; community arts projects; and other outreach initiatives. Through Focus: HOPE, thousands of individuals — especially women and minorities — have become financially independent.

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Eurostars 2nd

The Eurostars Gymnastics Club of Plymouth finished second at the Ultimate Wish Invitational in Chicago with a team score of 105.350.

Kelsey Stamm and Linnea Nyberg each finished first in the all-around in their respective age divisions, Stamm scoring 36.25 with firsts in the uneven parallel bars (9.175) and balance beam (9.2) and Nyberg totaling 35.6 with wins in the bars (9.15) and beam (9.3).

Katie Koetting took second in vault (8.25) and third in bars (8.7), Andrea Nyberg finished third in beam (8.4), and Kaitlyn Betts was fifth in vault (8.05), bars (8.725) and beam (8.65).

Last month, the Eurostars' Level 5 team was fourth in a 30-team field at the sixth annual Twistars Safari Invitational in Lansing, scoring 140.975. In Senior Division floor, Andrea Nyberg was first (9.35) and Linnea Nyberg was sixth (9.0); in the Junior Division, Koetting was first in floor (9.35) and third in vault (8.9); in the Child Division, Kelly Darin was third in floor (9.3) and fifth in bars (8.95); Kelsey Stamm was second in vault (9.0) and sixth in floor (9.15); Betts was seventh in beam (8.85) and ninth in floor (9.125); and in the 7-8 year-old Novice Division, Anna Genrich was ninth in vault 8.4) and Erin Freier was sixth in floor (9.0).

Football meeting

Our Lady of Good Counsel's football program will have an organizational/informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the church's gym, located at 1062 Church in Plymouth. All boys who will be in grades 3-through-8 in the 2002-03 school year and their parents are invited to attend.

Those in the following parishes may participate: Good Counsel, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary of Wayne, St. Richard, Holy Family of Novi, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James, St. John Neumann.

For further information, call Mike Girskis at (734) 454-0847 (home) or (734) 427-6270 (work).

Baseball tryout

Little Caesars' 16-and-under summer travel baseball team is having tryouts every Sunday at Eastern Michigan. There are openings for a few solid players.

If interested, call (734) 516-3723 for more information.

Teddy Bear round-up

It's your last chance to donate a new 10-to-12 inch Teddy Bear for the Children's Disaster Services. Members of the Plymouth United Way and the Plymouth Salvation Army will be on hand at Saturday's Plymouth Whalers-vs.-Sarnia, which will start at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The United Way, Salvation Army and the Whalers are co-sponsoring the Round-up.

CCJBSA registration

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will continue its registration for the upcoming seasons at 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.

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.

Coaches' openings

Plymouth HS, scheduled to open in the fall, has openings for several coaches' vacancies. Included are:

Boys basketball, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, pom pon and cheerleading.

Anyone interested may submit their resumes to Terry Sawchuk, director of athletics, Plymouth HS, 46181 Joy, Canton, MI, 48187.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Whalers win 2 of 3 over weekend

OHL HOCKEY

It's been a different kind of month for the Plymouth Whalers.

Losers of just seven games in the Ontario Hockey League's first five months, the Whalers have been a .500 team in the first half of February, posting a 3-3 record. Last weekend in three games played in three nights, they emerged with two wins, blanking Oshawa 4-0 Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, then losing 5-2 to Windsor Saturday at Compuware.

The Whalers rebounded to gain a 6-5 overtime win over the Brampton Battalion Sunday in Brampton, but that had its share of excitement as Plymouth wasted a three-goal lead after two periods.

Still, the Whalers are the top team in the OHL with a 34-10-8-2 record (78 points, first in the West Division). They are also ranked second in the Canadian Hockey League poll, behind Acadie-Bathurst Titan of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

The victory over Brampton Sunday (the Battalion are 20-27-5-2 for 47 points, last in the MIdwest Division) showed Plymouth's perseverance, if nothing else. Four Battalion goals in the first 10:13 of the third period erased the Whalers' three-goal lead and set the stage for Karl Stewart's game-winner, his 19th goal of the season, from Libor Ustrnul 4:06 into overtime.

First-period goals by Chad LaRose (from Stephen Weiss) and David Liffiton (from Kris Vernarsky and Jared Newman) gave the Whalers a 2-0 lead before the period was half over; the Battalion narrowed that to 2-1 with a first-period power-play goal by Jay McClement.

Weiss and John Mitchell scored unassisted goals in the second period to give the Whalers a 4-1 lead entering the third. But it didn't last; Sebastien Savage scored twice, and Kamil Kreps and McClement also scored to give the Battalion a 5-4 lead with 9:47 left in the third period.

Cole Jarrett's 14th goal of the season with 6:18 remaining in the third (from Jonas Fiedler) tied it, forcing OT.

Paul Drew was in goal for the win for Plymouth, making 31 saves. Brampton's Brad Topping had 41 stops in goal.

On Friday, the Whalers opened the weekend with promise, blanking the Generals behind Jason Bacashihua's shutout goaltending and Damian Surma's two goals and an assist. Surma now has 18 goals for the season.

James Wisniewski (from Canton) and Weiss also scored goals for the Whalers, Weiss adding an assist. Kris Vernarsky and Brad Yeo had two assists apiece; other assists went to Greg Campbell and Nathan Tennant.

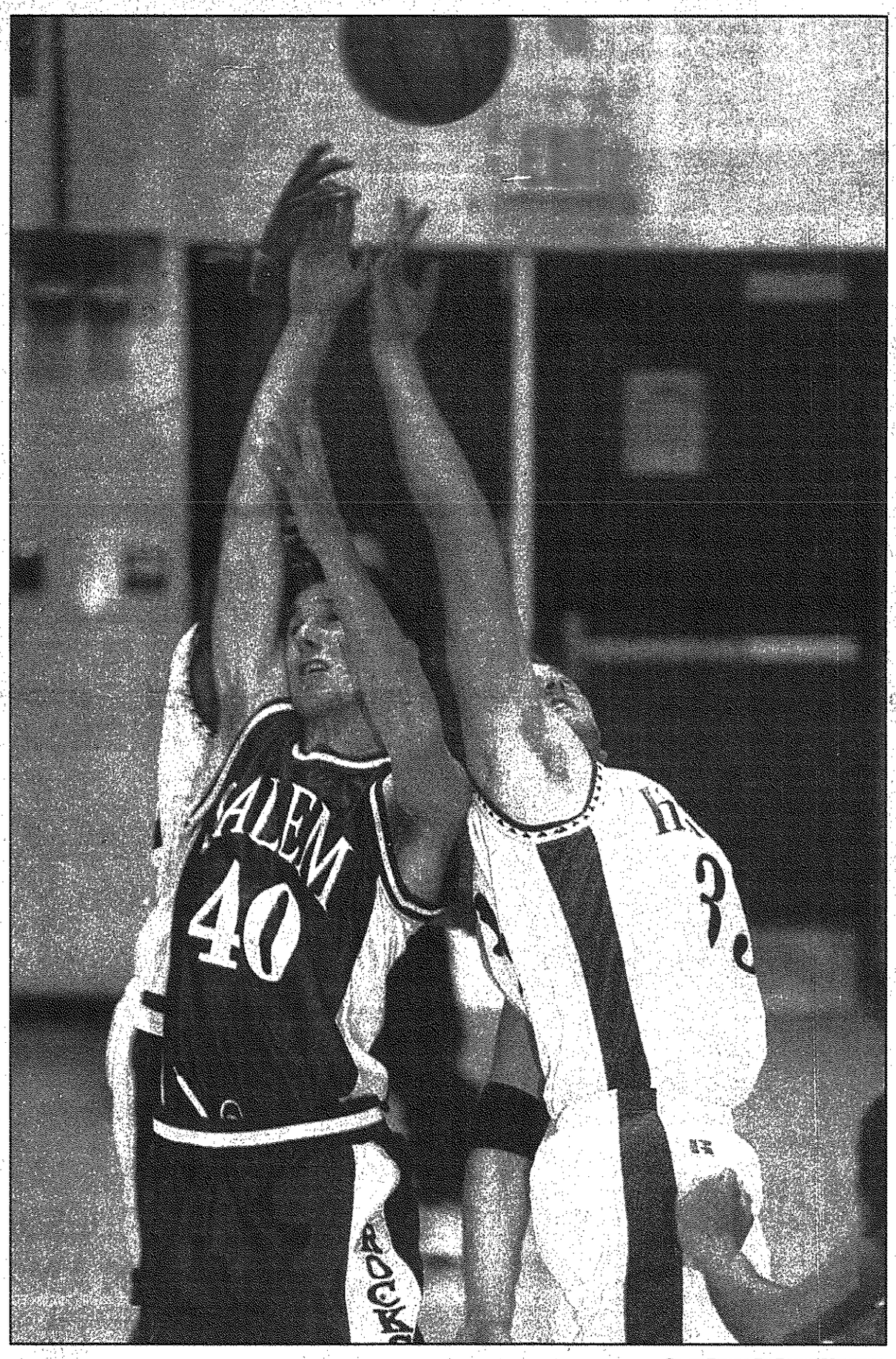
Bacashihua had 23 saves in goal for Plymouth. Kevin Druce stopped 21 of 25 shots for Oshawa (20-26-5-4, 49 points, fourth in the East).

On Saturday at Compuware, Ahren Nittel scored twice in the first period and the Spitfires added three unanswered goals in the second in beating the Whalers. Steve Ott and Craig Kennedy each had a goal and an assist for Windsor; Paul Giallonardo also scored a goal.

Plymouth got scores from Vernarsky (from Surma and Weiss) in the first period and Stewart (from Wisniewski and Campbell) in the third.

Bacashihua and Drew divided time in goal for the Whalers, combining to make 15 saves. Ryan Aschaber had 22 saves for the Spitfires (24-21-5-4, 54 points, third in the West Division).

The Whalers will have a shot at revenge when they play at Windsor at 7:30 p.m. tonight. They travel to London Friday, then return home for a 7:30 p.m. game against Sarnia Saturday.



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Tough Inside: *Salem's Pat Abraham battles Harrison's Dave Condeni for a rebound in Tuesday pivotal WLAA matchup. Abraham scored 10 points for the Rocks.*

Rocks close in on title

BASKETBALL

BY C.J. RISAK
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In big games, big players produce big time. That's what makes them big players.

Tuesday's basketball game between Plymouth Salem and Farmington Harrison qualified as a big game. The visiting Rocks were tied for first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association, with two games remaining. Harrison, with three league games left, was one loss behind Salem.

"I was pumped for this one," said Salem forward David Hoskins. "Everybody was. We knew we had to have this one, especially after losing to (Livonia) Stevenson Friday.

"That's what made this one a must win."

If all of his teammates — and the Hawks as well — were up for this game, then Hoskins showed why he is the barometer for the WLAA's top players. The 6-foot-4 junior riddled Harrison for 22 points and was in double figures in rebounding and steals as the Rocks toppled the Hawks, 50-43.

"I knew it would be a tough game," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Dave stepped up to the occasion. It's the best all-around game I've seen him play . . . not just his offense, his rebounding and defense."

He certainly was the difference-maker, and in his typical style. "I like to let the game come to me," he said of his frequent slow starts. Indeed, Salem trailed 13-11 with just over two minutes left in the first quarter when Hoskins scored his first points, a three-point play on a drive to the basket. The Hawks carried a 15-14 advantage into the second quarter.

That's when the tide shifted, with Hoskins the main driving force.

"Dave was ready to play," Harrison coach Dave Turnquist said of Hoskins. "I knew he was the way he grabbed those first couple of rebounds."

Still, Turnquist thought his team was playing well. "I was happy with our offense in the first half," he said. "We were moving the ball around very well, we just didn't knock down the shots we had. And I was satisfied with what we had done defensively."

In the first three minutes of the second quarter, Hoskins had three steals and two baskets, one of them a three-pointer. He finished the quarter with 11 points, including two triples, as Salem outscored the Hawks 16-7, forcing eight turnovers and 3-of-17 shooting.

"That," said Turnquist of his team's shooting, "has been our

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Salem finishes 3rd, Canton 6th in league

WRESTLING

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As tournaments go, this one seemed to favor staying power over a few good wrestlers.

Westland John Glenn emerged as the Western Lakes Activities Association champion Saturday at the WLAA Tournament, hosted by Walled Lake Western. The Rockets scored 187 points to outdistance second-place Walled Lake Central (149.5) and third-place Plymouth Salem (140.5). Livonia Churchill was fourth (137.5), Western was fifth (123.5) and an injury-plagued Plymouth Canton team slipped to sixth.

Glenn won the title despite having just one weight-class champion. That came at 130 pounds, where freshman Rece Cox defeated Canton's Doy Demsick, the top seed, 6-3.

They did have three seconds, however, and a total of five thirds and two fourths — which means the Rockets had top-four finishers in 11 of 14 divisions.

Salem coach Greg Woochuk wasn't exactly happy with his team's finish, but he wasn't displeased, either. "You're never happy to be third," he explained. "You're the second loser when you're third.

"Overall, I'm pretty happy with what we did. It was tough."

The Rocks had a pair of league champs in Mike Goethe at 125, who beat Churchill's Brian Clement 8-6 in the final, and Tony Kennard at 145, a winner by pin over Central's Dave Vidlund in 5:17.

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Face it: It's a down year for WLAA basketball

Told ya.

That was Bob Brodie's response. Told ya so.

The Plymouth Salem basketball coach had seen it coming. After 20 years of coaching in the Western Lakes Activities Association, he knew what he was talking about.

C.J. RISAK

Some were things he spotted before the season even began. In particular, the race to the league title.

"I don't think there is a favorite," he said. "I told you that at the beginning of the season, and I told you that again a couple of weeks ago.

"This isn't surprising to me whatsoever."

What isn't surprising is that, with one game remaining in the WLAA regular season for all but Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western (they have two, playing Friday and each other in a make-up on Saturday), the top eight teams are separated by two games.

And that is how the season could conceivably end — the first-place teams with 9-2 league records, the eighth-place team at 7-4.

"Just try to picture the league's ADs and principals getting together next week to determine the tiebreaker formula," was how Farmington Harrison coach Dave Turnquist described it, with a touch of depraved humor.

How could the WLAA find itself in such a predicament? Eight teams all the same?

It's called equality

Well now, the answer to that is

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Rocks *from page D1*

Achilles' heel. "We have improved so much over the last three weeks, but we still don't finish our possessions the way we should."

Harrison, which was hampered by the loss of Matt Elsey — one of the team's top scorers — to foul trouble midway through the second quarter (he was in and out of the lineup in the second half), was still in the hunt. The Hawks deficit was just 30-22 at the half, and they narrowed that to six on two Joe McElroy free throws in the opening minute of the third quarter.

But they were never able to find their scoring touch. "I wanted them to continue to move the ball in the second half," said Turnquist, "but I wanted them to take mid-range jump shots. I felt if we could do that in the second half, we had a chance.

"But they just didn't do it."

No, they didn't. Salem had too many weapons, with Brodie shuffling 10 players into the lineup.

After McElroy's free throws, Hoskins scored six-straight points in the third quarter to push Salem's lead to 12. The Rocks' lead eventually reached 40-26 with under two minutes left in the quarter when Harrison got a pair of triples, one by Terrill Mayberry and the other by Jeff Ross, trimming Salem's lead to 41-32 entering the fourth.

The Rocks hardly stormed to the finish line. They made just 3-of-10 fourth-quarter floor shots, and were only 3-of-7 at the stripe. But Harrison wasn't any better, converting 5-of-13 from the field and 1-of-6 free throws in the period. Even though Salem scored just one point in the last 3:30, the Hawks could not mount much of a rally, scoring seven points in that period.

"We played some real good defense," said Brodie. "We've got some depth in there. That allows you to play at an intense level the whole game."

Pat Abraham added 10 points and Stevland Davis nine for Salem. McElroy topped Harrison with 16 points; Ross was next best with eight.

Now all the Rocks need do is maintain that intensity Friday against Farmington, the WLAA's last-place team, and they'll be assured of at least a league co-championship. Salem is 10-6 overall, 8-2 in the conference. The loss left Harrison at 8-7 overall, 5-4 in the WLAA.

"Those guys could jump up and bite us," Brodie said of the Falcons. That is first-hand knowledge; Salem's two league losses have come against Stevenson (which is 7-3) and Walled Lake Central, a team with just two other wins this season.

The last thing the Rocks want is another lesson like that.

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dependent upon definitions, starting with yourself: Are you an optimist or a realist?

Once you have that response, then define *predicament*, as in its previous usage. 'Cause you see, some coaches insist that what the WLAA has is parity. They also believe that the top eight teams aren't just equal in strength, but they're all pretty darn good.

That's an optimist's view.

A realist sees the WLAA for what it truly is — not very good. Let's put it this way: I'll be very surprised if any one of the 12 conference teams enters into the state tournament saddled with fewer than six losses.

I'll be even more surprised if any of them survive a state regional game.

So we're back to our original question: How could this happen?

You could start with the loss of a lot of outstanding players from last season, but that's a cop-out. Players are lost to graduation every year.

There just aren't as many good players this season. Not that there aren't any, just not as many.

And no single team boasts more than two.

I guess that's parity, if every team has a couple of pretty decent players. That doesn't mean these teams are any good, however.

Face it — there are no powerhouses in the WLAA.

Brodie would agree. But he draws the line at a lack of talent level.

"It is all balanced," he said. The reasons? "There's more talent, No. 1. And there's better coaching, No. 2.

"No. 3, the three-point shot is starting to make a bigger difference. It took a while, but now teams can't just pack (their defenses) inside."

What lies ahead

This can accurately be termed is a transition season for the league. Because many of the WLAA's best players are underclassmen.

Salem's Dave Hoskins, Westland John Glenn's Darnell Wilson, Northville's Dave Oljace and Adam Konst to name but a few. All three teams are in the league's top eight; they could be among the leaders again next season.

The transition, however, goes beyond a few young players coming of age. Next year there will be a new WLAA, without Farmington, Farmington Harrison or North Farmington and with Wayne Memorial. Ten teams, two divisions of five, playing a round-robin schedule against divisional rivals and one game against teams in the other division.

And no league tournament. Instead there will be a one-game playoff, the division champs playing each other, second against second, etc.

The WLAA is changing, and we might as well get used to it. It won't be better, at least not for awhile. Think the talent level is watered down now? What will it be like when third schools are opened in Plymouth/Canton and Walled Lake?

No, it may be quite a while before any great basketball teams emerge from the WLAA.

But at least we'll have parity.

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Salem bounces back to beat Glenn

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BASKETBALL

Nothing's guaranteed in the topsy-turvey Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball race.

On Saturday night, Plymouth Salem survived a stiff test from host Westland John Glenn, emerging with a 51-48 victory.

The game was a makeup from Feb. 8 snow day.

An 9-0 run by Salem at the end of the first half may have been the difference as the Rocks improved to 9-6 overall and 7-2 in the Western Lakes.

"This feels better," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose team was coming off a 51-45 loss at home the night before to Livonia Stevenson. "I'm drained, but I'd rather feel drained being a winner than a loser.

"I'm proud of the kids. John Glenn played great defense. Our bench was good for us, especially coming off a tough game. We needed it. They gave us some good minutes."

Glenn led 23-19 with 2:51 to play in the second period on a three-pointer by freshman Jerret Smith, but Salem reeled off nine straight points to take a 28-23 lead into the lockerroom.

Glenn's 6-foot-5 junior center Darnell Wilson, who led all scorers with 22 points and nine rebounds, went to the bench with his third foul with 1:15 to go shortly after picking up his second.

After third quarters, Salem went up by eight and extended its lead to 45-35 at the outset of the fourth quarter as 6-3 junior guard David Hoskins, who finished with 15 points, scored inside.

Glenn, however, clawed back to within one, 49-48, with just 39 seconds to go on a basket by Anthony Davis following a Rock turnover.

After a Salem missed the front end of a one-and-one foul attempt with just under 11 seconds left, Glenn pushed the ball down the floor, but Smith's pass intended for Wilson slipped out of bounds.

Pat Abraham, who led Salem with 16 points, then nailed a pair of free throws with 2.92 seconds remaining to seal the win.

Glenn had to foul six times in the final 90 seconds to get Salem to the free throw line.

"We had a couple of inbounds plays where we didn't foul quickly and it didn't help our cause," Glenn coach Joel Smith said. "The clock was our enemy because we knew Salem would sit on the ball. We had to foul a lot, and quickly."

Lloyd said the final turnover, Glenn's 14th of the night, could not be faulted.

"Jerret is very good at pushing the ball up," the Glenn second-year coach said. "I told him, 'if you get a look, take it,' because he's very good at creating shots.

"We'd do it again, the ball just got away."

Lloyd indicated Salem got the best of the Rockets on the boards, and that is what tipped in the scales.

"If we would have rebounded the first half we would not have been in this predicament," he said. "The story of the game is that we didn't get the job done on the interior.

"Salem has a lot of movement inside. We didn't defend inside and didn't block out. We gave them some good interior looks. You can't do that against a good program because it lessens your chances."

Lloyd, however, was happy with his team's effort.

"The last two games our kids have played with great intensity," the Glenn coach said. "It's the best we've shown all year long and we're building on it. We knew both teams were playing back-to-back games. But it was not a factor because I felt it equaled itself out."

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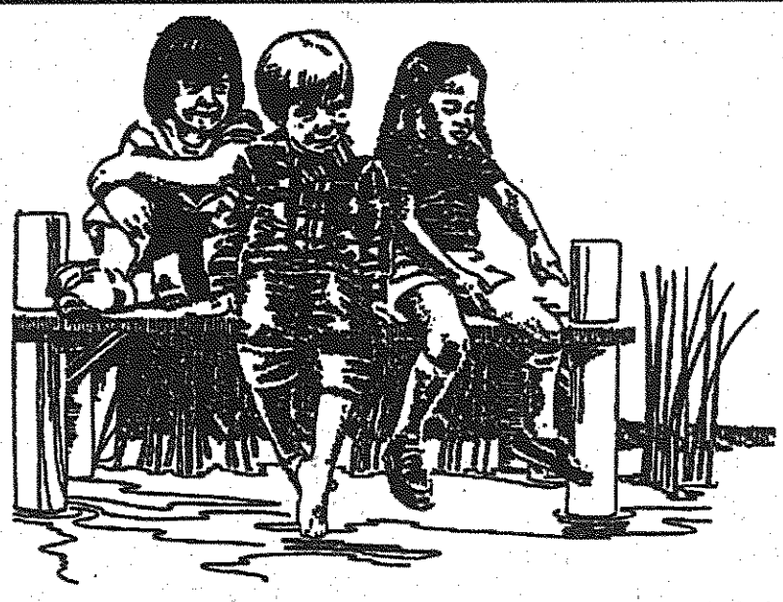

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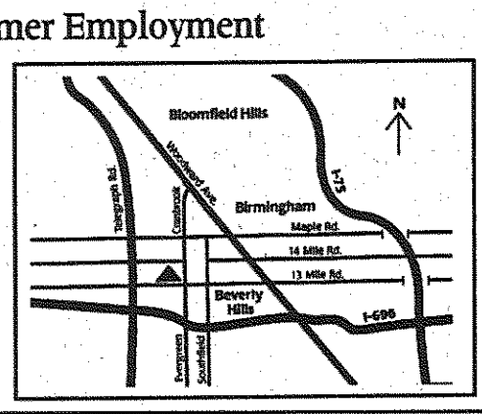

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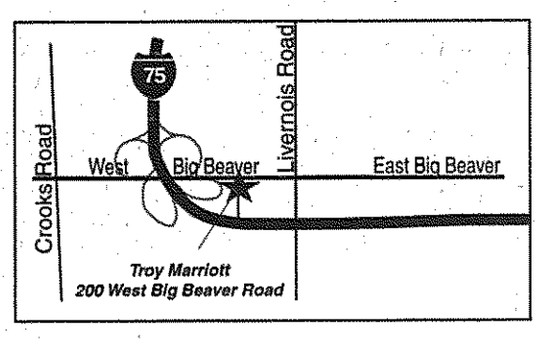

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Stevenson hands Rocks 1st hockey loss

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
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HOCKEY

We know two things of what was said between the first and second periods of Livonia Stevenson's hockey game Tuesday night against Plymouth Salem: the walls of the visiting dressing room at the Plymouth Cultural Central need painting, and the chat worked.

Stevenson scored eight unanswered goals in the final two periods to overpower a 3-0 deficit and spoil Salem's dreams of an unbeaten season with an 8-4 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division matchup.

The Spartans, 12-7-3 overall and 3-2 in the Lakes Division, remain in contention with Farmington Unified for second place in the WLAA overall chase.

The loss put the Rocks (16-1-3, 5-1) tied with Livonia Churchill for the Western Lakes' best overall record at 11-1-3.

"Yikes," Salem coach Fred Feiler said. "We caught a couple of early breaks. I think that kind of lulled us into sleep. Livonia Stevenson is a very good hockey team."

Two goals by Kevin Wilson plus one by Mike Barr gave Salem its 3-0 lead with yet 8:57 to play in the first period. And the way the Rocks did it — with crisp passing, quickness chasing down the puck in the corners and sharp shooting - made it appear Salem was going to crush Stevenson.

It looked even bleaker when goalie Scott Stukel stoned Adam Miller from point blank with 1:27 left in the first period.

It would have been nice to be a fly on the wall of the Spartans' locker room to hear what was being said — except a fly might have been scorched.

"That first period," Stevenson coach Jeff Hatley said, "we played like a selfish, undisciplined, uncommitted hockey team.

"I've got to give our two assistant coaches, Jerry Schornak and Kevin Ahern, all the credit. They came in and challenged the guys. In the second and third periods we played really well.

"They arose to the challenge."

The Spartans put themselves in a hole right off the top.

Trailing 1-0 after Barr scored off a rebound in front of the net, Stevenson squandered a golden opportunity to get back in the game.

Plymouth had a player off the ice for five minutes on a major high sticking call — but Livonia drew a minor just 16 seconds into its power play, then drew another minor with 10:28 to go and yet another at the 9:13 mark to effectively burn out its early chances.

The Rocks got Wilson's first goal with 11:59 showing on the clock and his second with 8:57 left, a power play marker from the left of the faceoff circle.

"An undisciplined team doesn't win state tournament games," Hatley said. "We looked like a team that didn't care. And we know we're better than that."

It appeared as though the squads had simply switched clothing between periods. The Spartans were playing in the second period like the Rocks were in the first, while Plymouth was the team having trouble making crisp passes and getting off clean shots.

Miller fired in a back-hander from in front of the net just 28 seconds into the second period (he wound up with a hat trick) while Chris Stevens drew Stevenson within a goal 1:07 into the period, poking a loose puck between Stukel's legs.

The Spartans tied the score on a power play with 11:01 left with Miller shooting a low screened shot into the net from the left faceoff circle and took the lead with 9:16 left when Jared Gaudet converted a goalmouth pass from Tommy Zagata with the two on a break.

Miller scored on a breakaway with 3:11 left in the second period and Josh Latzman just about sealed the Rocks' fate 1:02 into the third period, scoring when his screened shot from the left faceoff circle knuckled into the net for a power play marker.

Justin Dunn, who had three assists, and Chris Jarvis rounded out the scoring for Stevenson.

Bryan Young, who with Steve Nagel had two assists for Plymouth, gave Salem its final goal with 2:58 to play.

"If you're to lose, I suppose this is the time," Feiler said as his team's unbeaten season was deep-sixed. "I told the kids we've got to put this behind us, learn from it, and be a lot better the next time out."

He noted there have been times during the unbeaten streak when it was tough getting his team's attention during practices, "in terms of what need to be done, our on-ice responsibilities and coverage."

"This was good game to get some momentum started," Hatley said. "We need that momentum going into the tournament."

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Agape routs Greater Life

HOOP WRAP

Three players scored in double figures Monday as Canton Agape Christian routed visiting Pontiac Greater Life Academy in boys basketball, 72-36.

Josh Anthony scored 18 points, Paul Chrenko 15 and Alec Tarnowski 13 to lead the Wolverines, who have a 10-4 record.

Chrenko also had 12 rebounds and Charlie Henry 12 assists. Danny Johnston's 16 points paced Great Life Academy (9-6).

Agape led 18-5 after one quarter and 31-9 at halftime. Greater Life had an 18-16 advantage in the third period, but Agape came back to dominate the finale, 25-9.

On Monday, the Wolverines held Macomb Christian's John Deugnot to 16 points under his scoring average in a 60-47, home-court victory.

Deugnot scored a game-high 19 points but was averaging 36 a game. Henry paced Agape with 12 points, and Jordan Napier tossed in 11.

Jeremiah Belton, Rob Hough, Anthony and Chrenko added eight points apiece for the Wolverines. Henry also had six assists and Belton five steals.

Agape led 17-14 after one quarter and 35-27 at halftime. The Wolverines were seven better in the third, 15-8. Macomb (6-7) made seven of 15 free throws; Agape sank 13 of 23.

Canton 67, Farmington 27: Sophomore D.J. Bridges scored a game-high 18 points to lead host Plymouth Canton to the Western Lakes Activities Association victory Tuesday.

Seniors Jason Priebe and Andrew Meagrow added 13 points apiece for the Chiefs, who are 6-4 in the WLAA and 9-7 overall. Dru Frechette had 12 points to lead Farmington (0-10, 1-14). Canton led 30-11 at halftime.

"We controlled the ball the whole game and played well," Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said. "I thought we really executed well, and it was nice to see the younger guys play well."

S'field Christian 61, PCA 51: Turnabout is fair play. That's the adage, and Southfield Christian — beaten at home by Plymouth Christian Academy earlier this season — put it to use Tuesday, stopping the host Eagles.

PCA fell to 8-7 overall, 4-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Southfield Christian is 8-6 overall, 5-4 in the MIAC.

The opening quarter spelled trouble for PCA, already without a pair of starters, point guard James Bauslaugh (out with an ankle injury) and forward Clay Welton.

"We dug ourselves a hole," Doug Taylor, the Eagles' coach, said of the 18-6 Southfield Christian lead after one quarter. "That's tough to get out of."

But PCA did climb back into it, outscoring Southfield Christian 35-22 over the next two quarters to take a 41-40 lead into the fourth. However, the Eagles ran out of gas and were outscored 21-10 in the final period.

Xander Younce led PCA with 13 points. Aaron Ciborowski pulled down 10 rebounds. Southfield Christian got 17 points from Alec Borror and 14 from Corey Krug.

Redford CC 70, Southwestern 50: On Monday, senior forward Ryan Clark scored 21 points and senior point-guard Ryan Wrobleski added 18 to lead Redford Catholic Central (11-4) past visiting Detroit Southwestern (3-12). Robert Swain added 12. CC led 43-30 at halftime and pulled away from Southwestern with a 19-7 fourth-quarter run.

Redford CC 59, Brother Rice 54: CC wrapped up with second seed in the upcoming Catholic League playoffs with a Central Division victory Friday at Birmingham Brother Rice (2-14, 1-7).

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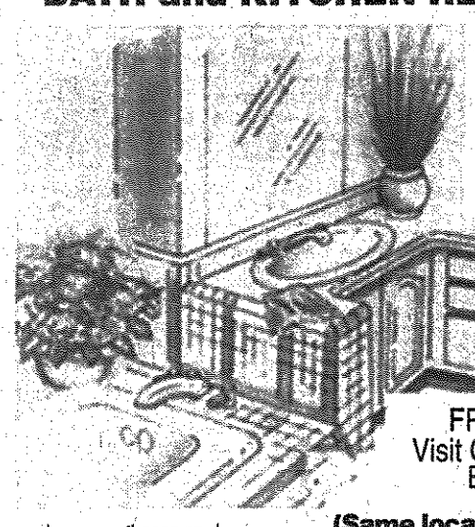
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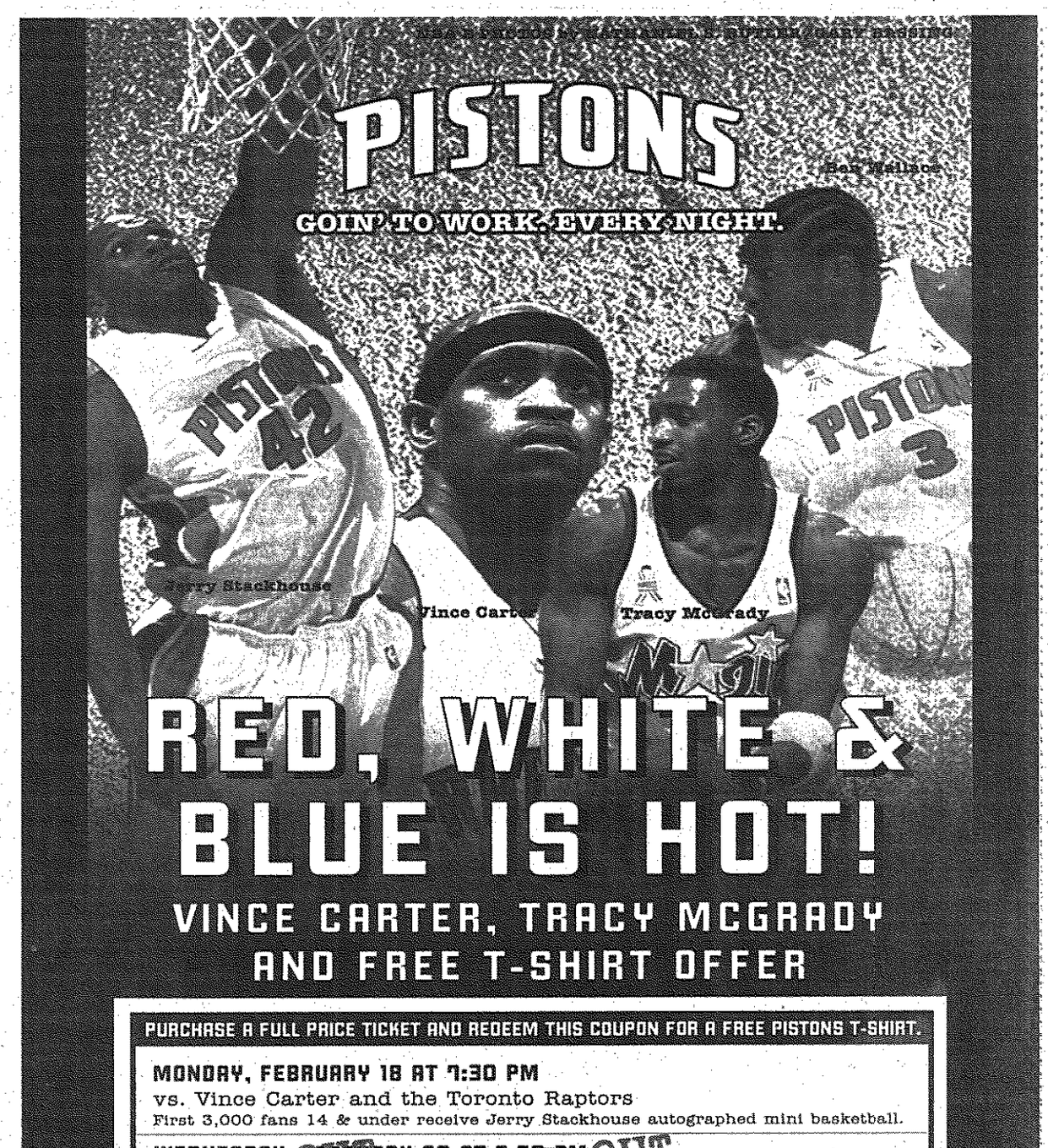
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40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 26995

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

5'2", EYES OF BLUE
Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Blonde, 58, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919

NO GAMES
Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 35936

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

BEAUTIFUL
Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic, dinners. Searching for male, with similar interests, for loving relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36027

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS
Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active. In search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 36029

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Single white female, 48, 5'6", auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 35 plus, who is outgoing, enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. BOX 36035

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macombe County. BOX 36039

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF
Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10" plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County BOX 36057

I HAVE ELAN
Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, 40 TO 55, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland County BOX 36068

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, loves yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts grad. In search of a great connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County. BOX 36076

GET REAL
Divorced white Christian female, 48, tall and slender, enjoys dancing, people, spirituality. Seeking relationship with honest and down to earth gentleman who enjoys the outdoors, life, wants to travel. BOX 10761

LONELY WIDOW
Lonely lady would like to hear from a gentleman, 67 to 70, white, who likes to go out to dinner, shows, dancing, concerts or just likes to talk and get to know each other and much more. BOX 12655

LETS START SOMETHING
Interested in meeting a white male, 6'1" or taller, ages 41-51, who is not into games, who wants to be friends first and enjoys swimming, fishing, bowling, volleyball and theater. 48 yr old, 6', young, honest, caring female. Wayne County! BOX 12954

I'LL MAKE YOUR DAY
Single white female, 31, 5'8", full figured non-smoker, seeks honest and communicative romantic person who enjoys walks, travel and going out for a few drinks. BOX 12965

ALMOST AN ANGEL
Attractive, blonde with brains, 53 but look 43, blue eyes, Italian/German, petite, 105 lbs, 5'3", passionate, loves life. Looking for a single male, 42 to 58, homeowner, non-drinker, non- smoker, nice looking, fun loving, honest and loyal. BOX 14331

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

ROMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, 46, medium build, enjoys dining out travelling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest, race unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26981

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING
Degreed single Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Seinfeld, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10"plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County. BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

TRUSTWORTHY
Attractive, classy, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs., dark hair, sincere, trustworthy, who enjoy concerts and dancing. Seeking tall, handsome male, 50 or older, to share with me all that life has to offer, for monogamous relationship. BOX 30203

A MUST READ
Gorgeous female, 33, fit, spiritual, kind, honest and sociable African-American business woman seeks true companionship with a vegetarian, 28 to 40. BOX 32559

TOP QUALITY ONLY
European born, 5'6", petite, blonde, live and work in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area. Travel back to Europe couple times a year. I am attractive, feminine, charming; wear four inch heels. Seeking a highly successful sophisticated single white male 50-60 for possible long term relationship. BOX 32574

STILL ROMANTIC
Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counterpart to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb county BOX 35901

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

SEEKS SOULMATE
Divorced black female, 39, brown completion, full figure. Seeking her soulmate. We are both honest, head strong people who enjoy the same things such as, bowling, outdoor activities, sports, Jazz and family oriented. Wayne County. BOX 35942

SEARCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

SEEKING HONEST MAN
29, educated single mother of two, 5'10", seeking honest, caring man, 29-43, for friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35954

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County. BOX 36077

ARE YOU LONELY?
Would you like to meet someone with a great personality, non-smoker, non-drinker, a person of good character, integrity, reputation? Who still believes in friendship, companionship and true love, seeking tall male 55 to 65. Oakland County BOX 36080

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

IT'S A START
Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, I am the one! Widowed white female, 55, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36090

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5"8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne county BOX 36099

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single, black sophisticated, mature female, medium height, slender build, enjoys dining out, flea markets, movies and more. Seeks male with similar interests, race not important. Wayne County BOX 36126

WARM AND SINCERE
Heart of gold, 50. 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

HERE I AM!
Single white male, 47, attractive, good sense of humor, very lonely, seeking a shapely good looking white female in her early 40's. You won't be sorry you called. Redford area. BOX 14344

HEART OF GOLD
59 yrs old, 5'7", 170 lbs, like cars, movies, gardening, conversations. Would like to meet a medium built lady in Wayne County area for friendship, maybe more. BOX 13096

THE RIGHT ONE
38 yr old Hispanic male, non-smoker, 5'9", 180 lbs seeks woman race not important, children ok. Down River area. I enjoy long walks. BOX 13150

ALL YOU NEED IS HERE
29 yr old, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown skinned with black hair, I am in the Detroit area and originally from South Carolina and just looking for females that want to have a good time. BOX 13155

STARTING OVER!
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

DOWN TO EARTH
Handsome white male, 45, kind and considered. Seeking single white female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and companionship. BOX 11920

LOVES TO PLEASE
Meet sharp and sincere single white male, 40, is looking for comfortable, caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved, sweet talked and appreciated. BOX 12488

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents. Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

SMART GUY
47 yr old divorced white male, 5'9", 150 lbs, employed home owner with good sense of humor, love outdoors, stay fit, like music, am smart and good looking. Call me if interested. BOX 12800

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
I am a white male, 5'11", 155 lbs, love music, photography, biking, ice skating, movies. Seek white female 35-65 to share interests. BOX 13001

SHOW YOUR WILD SIDE
40, 6'1", 236 lbs, fun, affectionate man, like comedy and sports. Seek nice looking female 26-42 that is a little wild, for dating, fun, maybe more. BOX 13008

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 49, 5'4", 135 lbs, mustache, Wayne County. Easygoing, sincere, humorous, like bowling, golf, dining out, day trips. Seek a woman with similar interests and qualities. BOX 13024

WINE AND DINE YOU
35 yr old white male, attractive, 5'9", 220 lbs, social drinker, romantic. Seek attractive woman for dating. BOX 13034

FIT, FUNNY & FUN
Italian, 40, in shape, 6', 200 lbs, professionally employed, divorced. Seek attractive, fit woman to go to comedy clubs, the gym, etc. BOX 14400

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Divorced white male, 51, 6'1", 200 lbs, fit, laid back, conservative, Christian. Seek attractive fit lady for LTR. BOX 14499

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
36 yrs old, non-smoker, never married, hard worker, Down River homeowner, like outdoors and animals, honest and caring. Seek a woman 32-36 without children for relationship. BOX 32600

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LONESOME MAN
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship, Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

RETIRED GENT
Retired widower, 68, 5'8", 220 lbs, non-smoker, casual drinker, enjoys music, travel and church, seeks retired lady with similar interests. West side. Wayne County. BOX 12790

GIVE ME A TRY
Divorced male, early 60's, white male, 5'9", 165 lbs, easygoing honest and sincere, likes fishing, flea markets and old cars, seeks slim and honest woman with similar interests, for a long-term relationship with no games. BOX 12868

TAKE A CAHNCE ON ME
Single father of one, 40, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, seeks someone for a serious relationship with someone to spoil each and every day for the rest of our lives, enjoys gardening, cooking and more. BOX 12845

HERE'S THE DEAL
Attractive white male, 65, 5'8", 190 lbs, retired, blue jeans and T-shirt kind of guy. Looking for a white female with a good sense of humor, common sense, affectionate who wants companionship and fun. BOX 12934

STILL ROCKIN
White male, 47, look younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, gainfully employed, homeowner in Livonia. I love rock music, outdoors, staying fit. I have a child that does not live with me. If you have children it is okay with me. Call for more information. BOX 13002

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

LET'S TALK
Tall, 63, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities. I do want to talk with you so let's talk. Oakland County. BOX 27032

NOW IS THE TIME
Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, altruistic, many interests. Seeking white female, 38-60, slim/medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to. Oakland county. BOX 35928

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

ALL AMERICAN TYPE
Mature athletic type 50 plus, blonde 6'3", 205 lbs, professional attractive diverse interest active lifestyle. Seeks outgoing, fit, attractive unencumbered single female. To create sparks through dating, travel, long term relationship. Oakland county BOX 35995

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girl! Single male 47, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back. BOX 10746

MEET SOMEONE NICE!
Experienced, educated, established, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her 40's, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

LOOKING FOR A GIRL
Single male 47, 5'9", 165 lbs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady, in her early 40's. Wayne County area! BOX 11110

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Reliable single white male, 41, handsome and articulate, seeks new female friend to spend time with. BOX 12405

50/50 RELATIONSHIP
Black male, 5'5", 185 lbs, employed, financially secure. Enjoys fishing, outdoors, cooking, social drinking, casinos, dining out. Seeks white female, 30 to 45, slim build full figure, financially secure. BOX 12435

SYMPHONY OF LOVE
63 yrs old, tall, semi-retired business owner. Would like to meet an interesting, intelligent, traditional lady, 40-60, for the Detroit symphony, travel, dance, dinner, conversation. BOX 12723

BELIEVE IN LOVE
Single black male, 30's, 5'5", employed, never married, seeks single female, 25 to 38, great sense of humor, good personality. 130 lbs to 165 lbs, Christian, no dependents and good outlook. BOX 12796

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
Male, 58, medium height and weight, divorced, no children, loves Maui, boating, non-smoker seeks attractive, affectionate woman, 50 to 57, for travel and long-term relationship. BOX 12809

SO MUCH TO OFFER
Italian, 40ish, looks younger, 6'2", 210 lbs, dark hair and eyes, affectionate and loving, seeks pretty young lady, inside and out, who wants to be loved and appreciated. Shy and introverted can be relaxed with me. BOX 12812

AN EYE ON YOU
Single white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, no children, enjoys dancing, movies, dining and more. Seeks female who is honest, caring, romantic and open. BOX 12831

INTERESTED?
Male, soon to be 54, likes oldies and blues, enjoys flea markets, trips and more, occasional smoker and drinker. Seeks weight proportioned female, 44 to 55. BOX 12865

LOVE TO LAST
Black male, 34, seeks white woman, enjoys honesty, intimacy, non- smoker, non-drinker. BOX 12882

OUT ON A LIMB
Single male, 6'5", retired, financially secure, with dark hair, blue eyes, likes camping, fishing and more. Looking for a single female for a lasting relationship. No hung up on looks and no games! BOX 12904

FUN FOR YOU 2002
Attractive, single white male, 37, seeks single white female, 30 to 29, size and bad habits not important but good attitude is! BOX 12910

ITS YOUR MOVE
36 yrs of age, looking for a single white female, 30-35, I like movies, shooting pool, playing chess. BOX 12937

TAKE A CHANCE
Tall, attractive, single white male, 42, fit, athletic, animal lover, secure, homeowner. Seeking white female, fit, 30-45, with similar qualities. BOX 12943

TO THE POINT
33 yr old, employed black male, enjoy cooking, children and quiet evenings at home. If you would like to meet me, leave message. BOX 12946

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
6', 200 lbs, black male, easy going, down to earth, enjoy people, dining out, quality time, sense of humor, good conversation. I am interested in a single white female, attractive and with a beautiful heart. BOX 12971

HOLY SMOKES
White Christian male, 32, easygoing, honest, professional, divorced, stay fit. Seek slim attractive white Christian female who is career oriented and child free, BOX 13010

AIM HIGH
Single white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, short brown hair, green eyes, goatee, no children, professionally employed, financially secure, practice martial arts, like outdoors, dancing, horses. Race open - looking for female under 45 for friends first, maybe more. BOX 14360

31 NEW ADS THIS WEEK!!!

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, 40, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

I'LL BE ALL YOURS
Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

HANDSOME ARTIST
44 yr. old, 5'11", financially secure, seeks the most beautiful, petite, non-smoking, Christian woman in North Oakland County. Masters degree, lake front home owner, world traveler, kind, loving and devoted, getting women is easy finding the right one seems impossible. Oakland County BOX 26985

WESTLAND AREA MALE
35-yr-old, 5'9", 165 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, no dependents, nice guy, handsome, caring, sincere, fit, smoker, social drinker, varied interests. Seeking slim to medium white female, 21 to 41, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 27016

HAPPY, HONEST...
handsome, single white male, 41, enjoys fun, adventure, comedy, romance. Seeks lively lady 31-49 with smiles to spare, for friendship and companionship. BOX 32373

ALL FOR YOU
Single white male, 33, never married, professional, fit, family oriented, enjoys movies, dinners, the stage, the outdoors and more, seeks active female to enjoy life. BOX 32543

LETS GET TOGETHER!
25 yr old, white male, 6'2", good shape, handsome, laid back, fun, likes to party. Looking for a casual relationship, age, race or weight open! BOX 32565

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THAT'S ME
Male, 54, 5'6", 180 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, glasses, easy to get along with, physically emotionally and financially stable, enjoys camping, fishing, camping and walks. BOX 10670

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CALL ME
Divorced professional white male, late 40s, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeks a lady who likes music, dancing, dinner, finer things or basic things, who is compatible, pleasant, easygoing. BOX 12949

CURE MY HEARTACHE
I have been looking for love in all the wrong place, I want my soul mate for love and to grow old together. I am 5'10", 250 lbs, black male. BOX 13027

A LOVE THAT LASTS
Black male, 54, 6'1", 208 lbs, telecommunications engineer, enjoy boats, sports, walks, cooking. Looking for a special woman in my life, race open, that says what she means and does what she says. BOX 13179

BEST OF TIMES
Handsome 36 yr old divorced white male, no children, own a house in Livonia, 6', 200 lbs. Seek attractive and fit 26 to 39 yr old female, with a sense of humor that wants to enjoy life. BOX 13190

WORTH THE CALL
49 yr old divorced white school teacher, play guitar, 6', 200 lbs, fit, like to hunt and fish, garden, concerts, social drinker, have a child, a dog, a cat. If you find this interesting, give me a ring. BOX 14599

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, 43, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
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35, white male, 5'11", medical profession, athletic, good looking, outgoing

League

from page D1

Two Salem wrestlers reached the league finals before losing, one of those coming at 215, where Canton's Phil Rothwell kept his match record perfect with a 13-3 win over Salem's Zack Jensen. Rothwell is 35-0 this season.

The Rocks' other second-place finisher came at heavyweight, where Livonia Franklin's Tony Martinez pinned Jeremy Walker in 5:48.

Three other Salem wrestlers finished third: at 119, Pete Bobee decisioned Northville's Josh D'Anna, 4-3; at 135, Nathan Dillard pinned Canton's Derek Robinson in 4:24; and at 160, Craig Blair beat Livonia Stevenson's Dario Mainella, 4-3.

Rothwell was Canton's only champion, but several others wrestled well. Joining Demsick in placing second were Shahein Rajaee at 189, who fell to Churchill's Alex Murray, 5-2 in the final, and Chris Hosey at 140, beaten by Lev Mergian of Churchill 6-1 in the final.

Placing third for Canton, a team with four wrestlers in the lineup that were on the junior varsity when the season began, a team that tied Churchill for the WLAA Western Division title, was Rob Schnettler at 112, a 10-8 winner over Stevenson's Charlie Rabaut.

Canton goes against Northville in the opening round of the state district team tournament today at Salem. The winner of that match advances to meet the Rocks for the district team title.

WLAA WRESTLING STATS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
Feb. 9 at Walled Lake Western

Team standings: 1. Westland John Glenn, 187 points; 2. Walled Lake Central, 149.5; 3. Plymouth Salem, 140.5; 4. Livonia Churchill, 137.5; 5. Walled Lake Western, 123.5; 6. Plymouth Canton, 107; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 94.5; 8. Northville, 89; 9. Livonia Franklin, 48; 10. Farmington, 41.5; 11. North Farmington, 27; 12. Farmington Hills Harrison, 15.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

103 pounds: Roy Setsuda (WLC) decisioned David Murphy (WLW), 4-2; **3rd place:** Nick Naber (WJG) dec. Steve Hogg (PC), 4-2; **5th:** Dan McAuliffe (LS) dec. Bryan Mervyn (PS), 6-3; **7th:** Justin Smith (LC) dec. Joel Schanne (N), 4-2 (overtime).

112: Ravi Saran (N) won by technical fall over Ramis Bajrami (NF), 18-3; **3rd:** Rob Schnettler (PC) dec. Charlie Rabaut (LS), 10-8; **5th:** Drew Conner (WJG) dec. Tyler Richards (WLC), 10-2; **7th:** Rich Gravel (PS) dec. Andrew Anderson (F), 8-7.

119: Ryan Beech (WLW) dec. Kefentse Mandisa (WJG), 4-2; **3rd:** Pete Bobee (PS) dec. Josh D'Anna (N), 4-3; **5th:** Rya Stratos (LF) pinned Lance Dawson (F), 2:50; **7th:** Corey Breitmeyer (PC) dec. Mike Bell (WLC), 11-1.

125: Mike Goethe (PS) dec. Brian Clement (LC), 8-6; **3rd:** Shawn Parker (WJG) dec. Chris Ferrari (WLC), 10-1; **5th:** Dan Bergsma (PC) won by injury default over Jared Seaman (WLW); **7th:** Jon Schwartz (F) dec. Pat McAuliffe (LS), 4-4 (OT criteria).

130: Rece Cox (WJG) dec. Doy Demsick (PC), 6-3; **3rd:** Steve Lenhardt (LC) dec. Matt Doyle (N), 3-1; **5th:** Jeff Clare (WLW) dec. Brandon Sammut (PS), 9-5; **7th:** Braden Mathis (WLC) p. Chris Opalewski (LF), 3:42.

135: Craig Aubry (WLC) dec. Phil Perry (WJG), 11-8; **3rd:** Nathan Dillard (PS) p. Derek Robinson (PC), 4:24; **5th:** Jared McClellan (LS) dec. Kenrick Petersen (NF), 7-0; **7th:** Chris Yezbick (WLW) dec. Bob Easterday (F), 8-2.

140: Lev Mergian (LC) dec. Chris Hosey (PC), 6-1; **3rd:** Justin Nazaroff (WLW) dec. Enrique Garcia (WJG), 10-2; **5th:** Ryan Dropiewski (WLC) won by injury default over Sean O'Halloran (LS); **7th:** Will Schultz (PS) p. Dave Carol (N), 0:46.

145: Tony Kennard (PS) p. Dave Vidlund (WLC), 5:17; **3rd:** Daron Cruickshank (WJG) p. Rick Riegner (N), 4:53; **5th:** Aram Markosian (LS) p. Dan Gaffke (LC), 4:47; **5th:** Cam Murtland (F) p. Justin Zoma (WLW), 0:20.

152: Matt Radley (LS) dec. Mark Stewart (WLC), 9-1; **3rd:** Jeff Koenig (WLW) dec. Adam Schafer (PS), 5-2; **5th:** Brad Gregory (WJG) dec. Mike Siegrist (PC), 6-4; **7th:** Steve Minier (N) dec. Manuel Schubert (LC), 7-2.

160: Brian Jones (LC) dec. Nick Wroblewski (WJG), 6-0; **3rd:** Craig Blair (PS) dec. Dario Mainella (LS), 4-3; **5th:** Ramy Sulaiman (FHH) p. Chris Tague (F), 2:36; **7th:** Jeff Goodman (WLW) p. Jeff Ponder (N), 2:49.

171: Jay Abshire (LC) dec. Casey White (WLC), 10-8 (OT); **3rd:** Jack Seres (WJG) dec. Nick Belsky (F), 8-3; **5th:** Pete Busciglio (WLW) p. Richard Martinez (LF), 3:08; **7th:** Brian Schultz (PS) p. Mike Morrissey (LS), 0:58.

189: Alex Murray (LC) dec. Shahein Rajaee (PC), 5-2; **3rd:** Eric Schambers (WJG) p. Mark Ruggles (WLC), 1:31; **5th:** Steve Cain (N) p. Mike Boyden (F), 1:58.

215: Phil Rothwell (PC) dec. Zack Jensen (PS) 13-3; **3rd:** Lance Shunia (WLW) dec. Tonio Schembri (WJG), 13-6; **5th:** Eric Shapiro (NF) won by injury default over Brian Doughty (FHH); **7th:** Max Mayer (N).

Heavyweight: Tony Martinez (LF) p. Jeremy Walker (PS), 5:48; **3rd:** Brandon Burtis (WLW) p. Brent Lange (WLC), 3:52; **5th:** Mike Robinson (LS) p. Herbert Reedus (WJG), 1:35; **7th:** Mike Subu (N) p. Adam Hardow (F), 1:28.

Salem clinches title

Upset by Farmington in the quarterfinals of the Temperance Bedford Invitational Saturday, Plymouth Salem's volleyball team rebounded to defeat Livonia Stevenson 15-5, 15-2 Monday, clinching first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

VOLLEYBALL

The host Rocks improved to 37-5-2 overall, 10-0 in the WLAA.

Katie Good led the Salem offense with 10 kills (a .438 kill percentage); she also had five digs. MaryLou Liebau had six kills (.357), Mandy Bradley had five (.667) and Kelly Jaskot had four kills, three service aces and eight digs. Jordan Falcuson totaled 24 set assists.

In Saturday's tournament at Temperance Bedford, the Rocks defeated Flint Powers 15-2, 15-2; Birmingham Groves 15-4, 15-6; Chelsea 15-15-2, 15-9; and Howell 15-10, 15-8. They were beaten by Farmington, 8-15, 15-2, 15-13.

The Falcons were eliminated by Livonia Churchill in the semifinals, with the Chargers upsetting host Temperance Bedford in the final.

In Salem's five matches, Good totaled 56 kills, three aces and 31 digs; Liebau had 37 kills (.337), 27 digs and seven blocks; Jaskot had 14 kills, 11 aces and 53 digs; and Falcuson had 83 set assists, five aces and 14 digs.

Salem concludes its WLAA regular season by hosting Farmington Harrison Monday.

SWIM RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 117
SALINE 69
Tuesday at Saline

200-yard medley relay: Canton (Brad Nilson, Dennis Speck, Matt Wisniewski, Ron Opdyke), 1:44.85.; **200-yard freestyle:** Ryan Ahern (PC), 1:53.09; 2. Brad Herbeck (PC), 1:59.43.; **200-yard individual medley:** D. Warner (S), 2:07.03.; **50-yard freestyle:** Matt Wisniewski (PC), 22.65.; **Diving:** J. Finch (S), 165.65.; **100-yard butterfly:** Yuhei Uno (PC), 56.41.; **100-yard freestyle:** 1. Ahern (PC), 50.77; 2. Steve Van Proyen (PC), 57.83.; **500-yard freestyle:** 1. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 5:04.25; 2. Steve Rice (PC), 5:32.73; 3. Sam Menees (PC), 5:38.13.; **200-yard freestyle relay:** 1. Saline (Sacks, Voss, Bergmans, Voss), 1:42.09.; **100-yard backstroke:** Brad Nilson (PC), 56.99.; **100-yard breaststroke:** 1. Dennis Speck (PC), 1:08.06; 2. Scott Franke (PC), 1:13.69; 3. Shawn Bernard (PC), 1:13.89.; **400-yard freestyle relay:** Canton (Joe Le, Ahern, Wisniewski, Nilson), 3:23.53.

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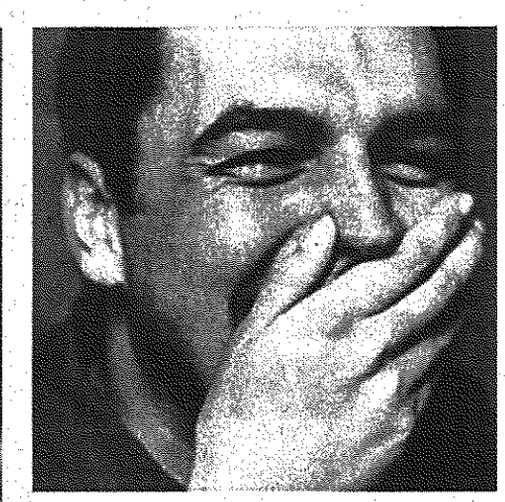

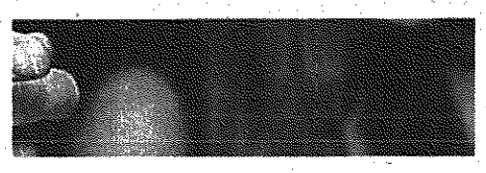

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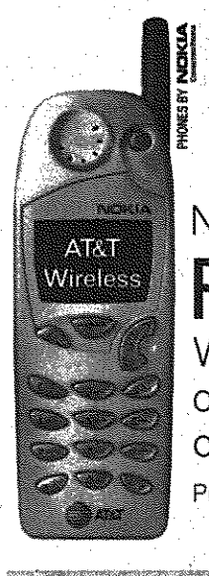

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GYMNASTICS

LIVONIA UNIFIED 135.4
PLYMOUTH CANTON 133.5
Feb. 11 at Canton

Vault: 1. Mary Moreau (LU), 8.95; 2. Brigid Fitzgerald (PC), 8.8; 3. Krista Osikowicz (LU), 8.45; 4. Jill Rakovitis (PC), 8.35; 5. (tie) Lisa Thompson (LU) and Heather Wagner (PC), 8.2 each.

Uneven bars: 1. Jessi Bates (PC), 8.75; 2. Katie Edwards (LU), 8.55; 3. Osikowicz (LU), 8.5; 4. Sarah Snow (LU), 8.15; 5. Rakovitis (PC), 8.1.

Balance beam: 1. Thompson (LU), 9.15; 2. Moreau (LU), 9.0; 3. Audra Ahern (PC), 8.35; 4. Fitzgerald (PC), 8.25; 5. Edwards (LU), 8.2.

Floor exercise: 1. Ahern (PC), 9.1; 2. Edwards (LU), 8.9; 3. J.Q. Williams (PC), 8.8; 4. Snow (LU), 8.75; 5. Bates (PC), 8.7.

All-around: 1. Bates (PC), 33.65; 2. (tie) Thompson (LU) and Edwards (LU), 33.6; 4. (tie) Osikowicz (LU) and Ahern (LU), 33.1.

Livonia's dual meet record: 5-6; **Canton's dual meet record:** 4-4.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Feb. 15
Harrison at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
C'ville at Taylor Light & Life, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Mt. Carmel, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. World Outreach, TBA.
Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Novi Franklin Road
at Garden City United, 8 p.m.
(CHSL C-D Division Playoffs)
St. Florian at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16
W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 17
(Central-AA Division Playoffs
at U-D Mercy's Callhan Hall)
Borgess vs. DeLaSalle, noon
St. Mary's vs. Harper Wds. ND, 1:45 p.m.
DePorres vs. U-D Jesuit, 3:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. N.D. Prep, 5 p.m.
PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Feb. 14
C'ville at Luth. N'west, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Hamtramck, 6:30p.m.
PCA at S'field Christian, 7 p.m.
CHSL Finals at Madonna, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15
Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian
at Livonia St. Paul's, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16
Melvindale Tourney, 7 a.m.
Ladywood Tournament, 8 a.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Feb. 14
Red. Unified vs. Crestwood
at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.
Redford CC vs. P.H. Northern
at McMorran Arena, TBA.
Friday, Feb. 15
Franklin vs. Stevenson
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Salem vs. Waterford
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16
Red. Unified vs. Allen Park
at Redford Ice Arena, 1:15 p.m.
Salem vs. A.A. Huron
at the A.A. Ice Cube, 7:30 p.m.
Ladywood vs. H.W. Regina
at St. Clair Shores Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Cranbrook
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Churchill vs. Brother Rice
at Hazel Park Arena, 8:30 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
DIVISION I TEAM DISTRICTS
Thursday, Feb. 14
at Westland John Glenn
John Glenn vs. Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
Garden City vs. Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Championship final, 8 p.m.
at Wayne Memorial
Wayne vs. Romulus, 6 p.m.
Belleville vs. winner, 7:30 p.m.
at Walled Lake Western
W.L. Western vs. N. Farm, 5:30 p.m.
Stevenson vs. winner, 7 p.m.
at Redford Catholic Central
CC, Berkley, Lathrup, TBA.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Feb. 14
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16
MISCA Meet at EMU, 1:30 p.m.
PREP SKIING
Thursday, Feb. 14
Class A regional
at Alpine Valley, 9 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 16
Schoolcraft at Macomb, 3 p.m.
Indiana Tech at Madonna, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 16
Schoolcraft at Macomb, 1 p.m.
Indiana Tech at Madonna, 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Feb. 14
Whalers at Windsor, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15
Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16
Whalers vs. Sarnia
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
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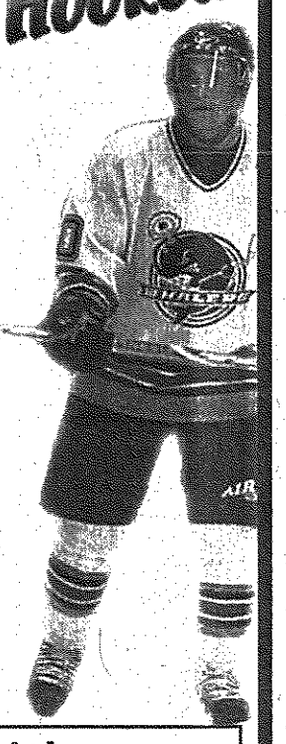

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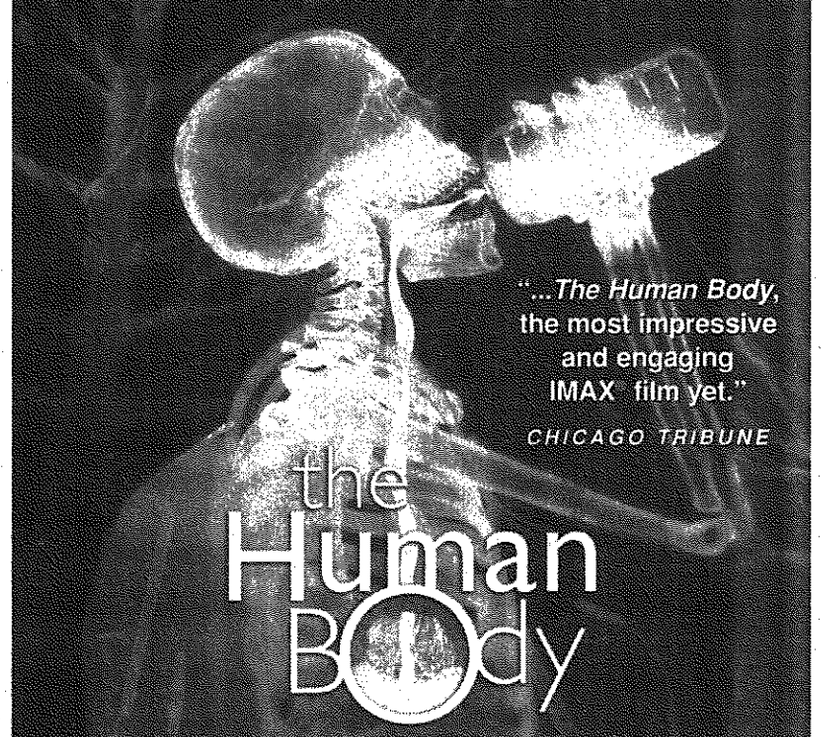

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Hot tub causes concerns

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am on the board of our condo and a co-owner has installed a portable hot tub on their deck. They fill up the tub with water from a hose, and we think the tub weighs more than 1,500 pounds when filled.

There is a 220 volt wire encased in a waterproof housing from the hot tub to the electrical box that was installed on the deck. The electrical box is connected to a fuse panel in the co-owner's unit through the exterior wall of the unit at the condo.

Our bylaws don't specifically prohibit hot tubs, but require permission from the association board of directors regarding any changes to the common elements, limited or general.

The co-owner said the hot tub is portable, not permanently attached, so he doesn't need approval. Do you think we can prevail?

While I would have to look at the specific provisions of your condominium documents, I can tell you that a recent unpublished decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals on substantially similar facts concluded that the installation of a hot tub wasn't necessarily different from alterations such as exterior painting, erection of lights, aerials, awnings, door shutters or other exterior attachments or modifications for which language is typically found in the condominium restrictions.

The court determined that because the hot tub was situated on the deck year round with a separate box with a dedicated 220 volt circuit which had to be installed to power the hot tub, that under the condominium documents that existed at that condominium, installation of the hot tub constituted a change in a common element and reasonably could be prohibited by the board of directors.

Of course, enforcement consistency is always an issue in any bylaw enforcement case.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☑ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☑ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
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- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**

Buyers: On your mark, get set, go

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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Sellers know what they can do to fortify their stance in the residential real estate process – show a clean, well-kept home with a reasonable listing price.

Purchasers, too, can take specific steps to position themselves favorably and help expedite a transaction.

Realtors generally agree.

- Get approved for a mortgage early on.
- Work with a professional to help focus your search and represent your interests.
- Be available to visit homes as they come on the market.
- Pull the trigger and make an offer when you find that dream home.
- Include an inspection contingency in the purchase agreement and be there when the inspection takes place.

Chris Shoemaker, an associate broker with Real Estate One in Clarkston, actually mentioned by name *two* first-steps for prospective purchasers.

"Go see what's out there. Visit neighborhoods, open houses for a couple of months. See how far you are from your place of employment, traffic patterns. You can tell if there's lots of kids around," she said.

> ■ 'If you wait for the perfect house, you will wait forever. You have to resolve things you have to have rather than things you'd like to have.'
>
> *Chris Shoemaker*
> *—associate broker*

Then, as you get a feel for the market and more comfortable with the idea of buying a home, what next?

"Get pre-approved for a loan," Shoemaker said. "They (purchasers) need to know what price range to be looking in and it gives them negotiating power because they're ready to move now."

Working with an agent can save time and aggravation, said Bob Lokey, a Realtor with RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth.

"As a buyer, you get representation from someone who knows what they're doing ... has the ability to find things on the market, can negotiate for you, do the paperwork for you and it's free because the seller pays the commission," he said. "How can you lose?"

Lokey isn't a big fan of the Internet.

"It's a great place to look, to get some ideas," he said. "They're very quick to put homes on the Internet, but then don't take them off (after sale.)"

Folks are busy with their lives, Shoemaker said, but please, please, please be ready to answer when opportunity knocks.

"Buyers need to make themselves available to look at homes," she said. "Good homes, good values don't last very long."

Even in softer markets, Shoemaker added.

"You can look all you want to, but when you actually find that house and say, 'This is the one,' don't let it go," Lokey said.

"Sometimes, people need to look at every house in southeastern Michigan. Other people buy the first house they see.

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Get a mortgage even if your credit is bad

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Shopping for a mortgage is rarely fun. It can be very stressful and – if you have credit issues – it can be outright discouraging. Unfortunately, many potential homebuyers quit trying to qualify for a home purchase before they even begin. They often sell themselves short with notions like, "I have bad credit," "We had a bankruptcy three years ago," and even "I don't make enough money."

Any of these reasons may seem like "show stoppers" for an uninformed home buyer, but there is usually a way to get funding for a truly motivated borrower. Their financing almost always takes work, creativity, and patience, but disciplined borrowers are always amazed with the results.

Recent bankruptcies or open collections do not automatically disqualify borrowers from getting a mortgage, as long as the borrower can prove that they are no longer a credit risk.

Proof

That proof usually comes in the form of a minimum credit score, at least one "good" scored credit reference, and by showing an ability to put a meaningful down payment on the new purchase.

The less risk a borrower asks a lender to assume, the better the offered interest rate. If a borrower has been 30 days late only once on his mortgage payment in the past year, he will get a better interest rate and loan terms than would the borrower with four such late payments. Similarly, a borrower who provides a higher down payment represents a smaller risk to a lender, and will normally be rewarded with a better interest rate.

It is discouraging for borrowers who have been through hard times to get "shot down" time and again by banks and other lending institutions. They may feel their only resort is to rent forever. That is simply not the case. No matter how bad a borrower's situation may be today, that person can be eligible for a home loan within a year with good self-discipline and proper coaching. Since mortgage brokers usually get paid only when they close a mortgage for you, consider calling one of them first.

For a free e-newsletters or credit assessments, go to www. vlender. com /p/phillipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 22 - 26, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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41438 Ayrshire	$143,000
1299 Aziz Dr	$286,000
43417 Barclay Way	$277,000
39674 Bart St	$164,000
2079 Brook Fld	$182,000
2737 Calloway	$310,000
2785 Calloway	$337,000
5819 Castlegate	$307,000
48221 Central Park	$265,000
48825 Central Park	$470,000
7562 Charrington	$267,000
7822 Charrington	$260,000
397 Charterhouse	$169,000
380 Cherry Grove	$251,000
430 Cherry Grove	$214,000
43785 Cherry Hl	$220,000
42151 Cherrylawn Ct	$181,000
45434 Cypress Ct	$362,000
1810 Delancy Cir	$103,000
1856 Delancy Cir	$103,000
1870 Delancy Cir	$104,000
2361 E Roundtable	$219,000
43146 Fernwood	$221,000
43155 Fernwood	$198,000
40081 Finley Dr	$209,000
40111 Finley Dr	$234,000
43617 Fleetwood Dr	$183,000
7463 Green Meadow	$218,000
48750 Greenwich	$102,000
48775 Greenwich	$115,000
48880 Greenwich	$350,000
46528 Hanford Rd	$227,000
7252 Haverhill Ct S	$399,000
8483 Holly	$158,000
45121 Horseshoe Cir	$162,000
46638 Inverness Rd	$410,000
46409 Killarney Ct	$248,000
42817 Lilley Pointe	$122,000
44645 Lowell Ave	$181,000
44660 Lowell Ave	$183,000
560 Manhattan Ct	$400,000
1471 Marlowe St	$190,000
195 Morgan Dr	$207,000
46471 Mornington Rd	$334,000
8596 N Canton Ctr	$65,000
44886 N Spring Dr	$194,000
6821 New Providence	$105,000
46024 Overhill Ln	$405,000
2576 Pond View Ct	$340,000
6347 Porteridge Ln	$200,000
6442 Raintree Dr	$205,000
48113 Red Run	$400,000
44150 Richmond Rd	$208,000
423 Robert Ct	$354,000
1724 Rustic Rdg	$160,000
1924 S Cavalier Dr	$196,000
42307 Saltz Rd	$186,000
42353 Saratoga Cir	$216,000
42634 Somerset Dr	$181,000
41317 Southwind Dr	$128,000
43539 W Arbor Way	$129,000
3416 Wall St	$90,000
1612 Walnut Ridge	$230,000

Garden City

32312 Alvin St	$115,000
33614 Alvin St	$132,000
29037 Beechwood	$87,000
27501 Cambridge	$135,000
28654 Cambridge	$160,000
6928 Deering St	$120,000
30904 Florence	$140,000
2051 Gilman St	$141,000
6035 Helen St	$128,000
31540 James St	$110,000
29531 John Hauk	$58,000
31545 John Hauk	$111,000
31932 John Hauk	$125,000
2006 Lathers St	$110,000
33220 Marquette	$132,000
31005 Rosslyn	$125,000

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19490 Antago St	$137,000
10037 Arcola St	$125,000
9614 Arden St	$240,000
33118 Barkley	$203,000
18345 Brentwood	$160,000
11670 Cavell St	$129,000
31622 Delaware	$164,000
37920 Donald St	$237,000
33575 Eight Mile,	$85,000

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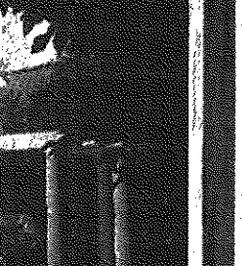
VACANCY RATES

Here are total market vacancy rates for office buildings in selected areas as of year-end 2001. North American average is 13.4%.



SEATTLE	8.4%
PORTLAND,ORE	9.9
MIAMI	11.1
DETROIT	12.3
PHOENIX	14.6
CHICAGO	16.3
SAN FRANCISCO	16.8
MILWAUKEE	17.6
INDIANAPOLIS	18.3
DALLAS-FT. WORTH	20.9

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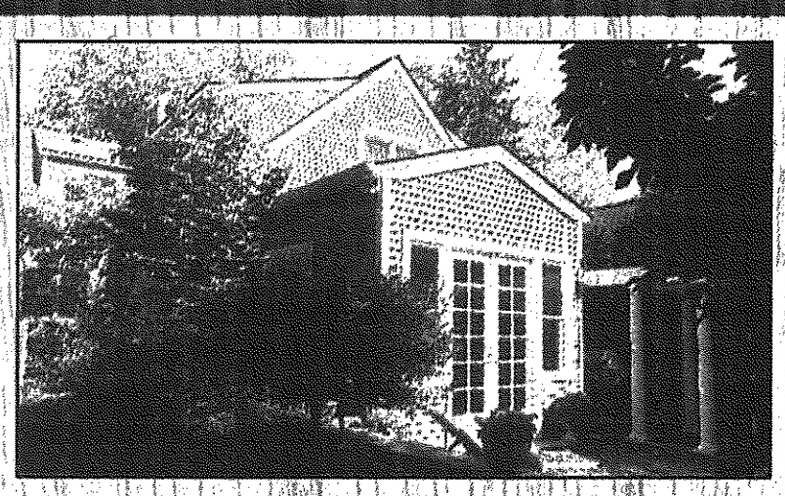

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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TMP Associates, an architectural/engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills, announces several promotions.

Peterson

Brynolf I. Peterson, CSI, was promoted from staff member to associate. He's a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and is a member of the Construction Specifications Institute. Peterson lives in White Lake.

John Wagner, AIA, was promoted from staff member to associate. He is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and a member of the American Institute of Architects. Wagner lives in Berkley.

Wagner

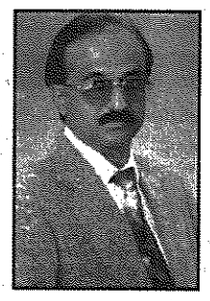
Andrea L. Marshall was promoted from staff member to associate. She graduated from Lawrence Tech and is a member of the International Interior Design Association. Marshall lives in Troy.

Marshall

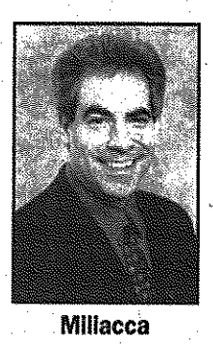
John B. Abela Jr. was promoted from staff member to associate. He has degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. Abela resides in Huntington Woods.

Abela

Ranjit L. Nandwana, P.E., was promoted from associate to senior associate. He's a Wayne State grad and lives in Southfield.


Nandwana

John M. Miliacca, AIA, was promoted from associate to senior associate. He's a graduate of Lawrence Tech and a member of the American Institute of Architects. Miliacca lives in Clawson.


Miliacca

Larry A. Zimanski, CSI, was promoted from senior associate to principal. He's the firm's lead specifications writer and a Lawrence Tech alum. He's also an associate member of the American Institute of Architects. Zimanski lives in White Lake.

Zimanski

Barry A. Nebhut, AIA, was promoted from senior associate to principal. He's a graduate of Texas Tech University and a member of the American Institute of Architects. Nebhut lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Nebhut

Richard Borrelli, AIA, was promoted from senior associate to principal. He graduated from Ball State University and is a member of the American Institute of Architects. Borrelli lives in Berkley.

Borrelli

Buyers *from page E1*

It's a personality thing. Realtors will not take you around forever when you're not ready to buy," Lokey said.

"Now, you can afford to take a little more time, but you still have to be ready," he said.

"If you wait for the perfect house, you will wait forever," Shoemaker said. "You have to resolve things you have to have rather than things you'd like to have."

Celeste Cole, a Realtor with 30 years experience, is affiliated with Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating in Birmingham.

"A buyer should make decisions, not the Realtor," she said. "To make decisions, they should be educated, they should know the market. I have a process. We refine the search being very specific as to location, square footage and other nuances.

"When you find that product, if it's getting activity, don't hesitate, give your best offer," Cole said. "The goal is, quote, get the house. Don't lose sight of what the objective is."

And manners can count, too, she added.

"I've had buyers who were obnoxious and turned off sellers who preferred to sell to someone else, even for a little less money," Cole said. "You don't want to muscle them, bug them too much. Try to establish good rapport if you have contact."

Finally, buyers should be sure to include an inspection contingency clause with their offers, the pros advise.

Purchasers get a overview of the home's condition with an inspection they pay for. An inspection also may result in the seller making repairs or agreeing to a better price in lieu of repairs.

"An inspection is your loophole," Lokey said.

"I'd never recommend a buyer purchase a home without an inspection," Shoemaker said. "Preferably, someone certified, not a friend or relative."

Mike Goewey, owner of Property Facts Home Inspection, also is president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Home Inspectors.

"What I'm looking for is to provide a client with a good. overall look on a house. Not only problems, but what to expect in the future so they can plan ahead a little," he said.

"We always want the client along. This is an education. They see what we're inspecting, how we inspect, where everything is and how to maintain it," he said.

"I talk to people constantly during an inspection, especially first-time home buyers," Goewey said, adding that he points out pluses as well as minuses.

He charges about $220 for an inspection of a typical house of 1,500 square feet and the process takes 2-2 1/2 hours.

Gas customers could get price break

Consumers Energy customers would see a slight dip in natural gas prices next winter under a plan the utility has filed for review by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The utility's gas price plan calls for it to charge up to 35 cents per hundred cubic feet of gas from April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003. Consumers Energy price for the current gas budget year will average about 38.5 cents per hundred cubic feet.

"Natural gas prices hit record highs last winter in the national marketplace, then started to edge down," said Carl L. English, president and chief executive officer - gas for Consumers Energy.

"The economic slowdown, higher production and moderate weather have brought the supply and demand equation back toward a better balance for customers for this winter and next winter," he said.

"Even though prices are up from the 1990s levels, natural gas still remains a good energy value for our 1.6 million customers and is the most economical fuel for heating homes and businesses," English added.

Consumers Energy says it doesn't make a profit on the natural gas, but earns a return on delivering the gas and other customer services. A typical Consumers Energy residential customer uses about 122,000 cubic feet of gas each year. About 80 percent, the utility reports, is used for heating.

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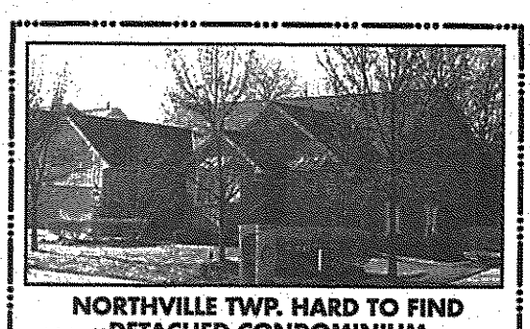

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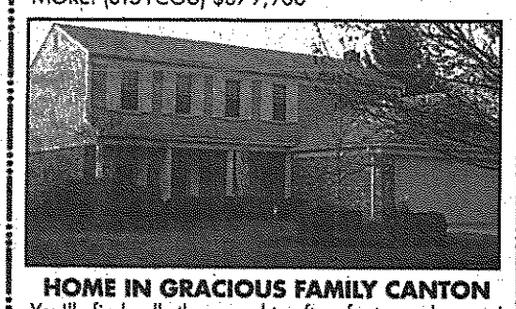

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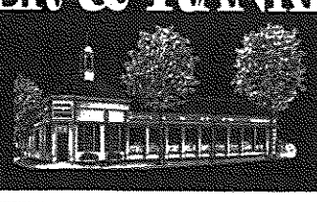

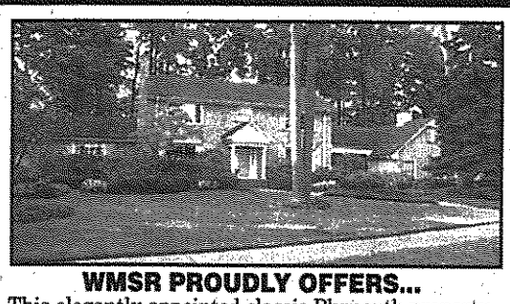

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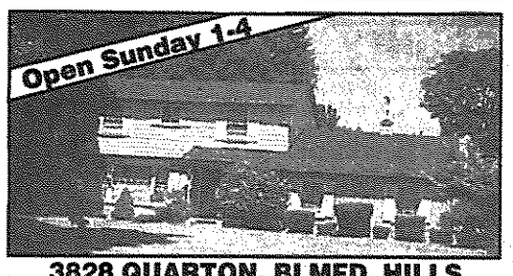

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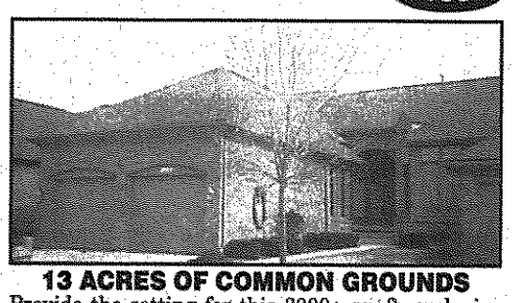

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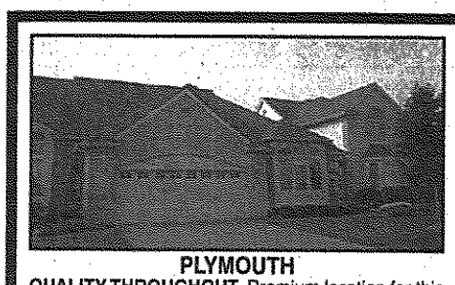
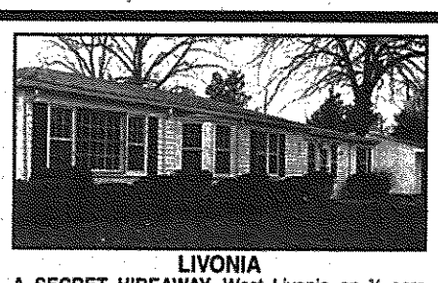
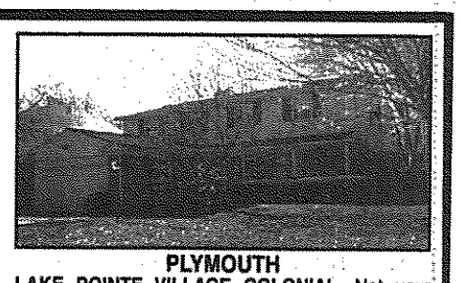


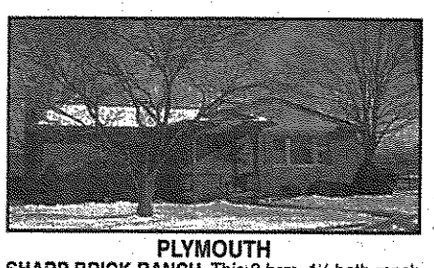
PLYMOUTH
QUALITY THROUGHOUT. Premium location for this superbly appointed condo, 3 brm, 3.5 baths, 1st floor master suite. Natural maple and granite kitchen. Fully finished walkout w/family room, gas fplce, wet bar, workout room. Two car gar. This home will exceed your expectations! (P41BEA) $445,000



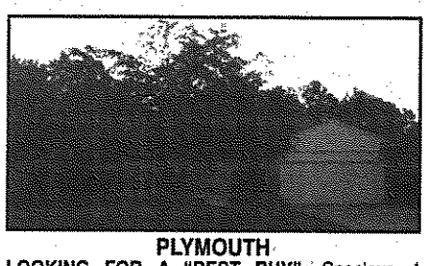
LIVONIA
A SECRET HIDEAWAY. West Livonia on ¾ acre backing to Hines Park. 2,568 square foot Ranch, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths waiting for someone to update her. A bargain. (P91PLY) $209,900.



PLYMOUTH
LAKE POINTE VILLAGE COLONIAL. Not your typical Colonial! Fabulous master, addition, sitting room, book cases, walk-in closet, garden bath with whirlpool tub, 3 bedrooms with hardwood floors. Formal dining, living and family room with corner fireplace, kitchen with appliances. Sought-after features, see it today. (P51MAX) $254,452



PLYMOUTH
SHARP BRICK RANCH. This 3 brm, 1½ bath ranch has so many updates and improvements. Warm hardwood floors. Corner brick fplce in liv rm. Updated bath w/custom oak vanity. Large kit w/newer cabinets. Full bsmt, newer deck, 2 car gar. Seeing is believing! (P76SHA) $194,900



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) $224,900.

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 60 x 240 lot. Immediate occupancy. (P66DOW) $169,900.

LIVONIA
DYNAMITE COLONIAL. Three bedroom, 2½ bath with Livonia schools. Finished basement, all big-ticket updates done, new thru-out & neutral. Landscaped yard. Has built-in intercom system, central vacuum, newer roof, wet bar, newer furnace & central air, electric air conditioning, sprinkler system, finished garage. (P63RIV) $289,000.

NOVI
BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS CONDO. In Maples of Novi, 3 bedroom Condo includes 3 baths, eat-in kitchen with sky light, great room with cathedral 9 foot ceilings. Master bedroom can be on first or second floor. Nice deck, full basement with loads of storage, attached garage. Golf course community with pool & club house. (P61IND) $204,900.

REDFORD
OUTSTANDING RANCH. Brick Ranch 3 bedroom, 1½ bath with partially finished basement, 2 car garage! Updates include new carpeting in living room & hall, newer roof tear-off (incl. garage), newer windows (Wallside) except kitchen, glass block windows, electric, central air, a lot of storage. Nice starter home! (P92LEX) $125,000.

NOVI
NOVI/NOVI SCHOOLS. Best Value in Town! Conveniently located 1 mile from 12 Oaks Mall. A short walk to Walled Lake. Freshly painted and all new neutral carpeting w/3 brm, 1½ baths, spacious family room (18x15) cheerful kit w/breakfast rm, lots of basement storage. 1,433 sq. ft., affordable home. (P16WAI) $184,900

WESTLAND
GREAT LOCATION W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS. This 3 brm brick ranch includes updated vinyl windows, C/A, newer roof (2001), newer HWH, hardwood floors under carpet. Finished bsmt w/loads of storage, work bench. Nice fenced yard, w/a paneled 2 car gar. $149,900

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) $234,900.

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19474 Saint Francis	$142,000
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37138 Turnburry Dr	$450,000
17865 University Park	$150,000
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15412 Williams	$167,000
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51012 Plymouth Lake	$313,000
51063 Plymouth Lake	$353,000
11419 Russell Ave	$183,000
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OPEN FORUM

Dana Tapper and Terry White host an open forum on real estate concerns, including buyer programs, financing and home inspections, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at their Century 21 Towne Pride office, 36450 Ford Road, Westland.

To register, call (734) 326-2600.

BUY HOME CLASS

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage advisor with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill, Canton.

To register, call (734) 455-2219 Ext. 217.

BASEMENT REMODELING

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer an eight-hour class on basement remodeling 6-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 19 and 21, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include planning, building codes, permits, cost estimates and construction basics.

Cost is $105, including textbook, To register, call (734) 523-9277.

DISASTER PLAN

The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 hosts a breakfast program, "How to Develop a Security Disaster Plan," 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield.

Cost, which includes breakfast, is $20 for members, $25 for non-members. To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team, conduct a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Pointe Blvd. Suite 140 (west off Haggerty north of Eight Mile Road), Novi.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

BUY HOME CLASS III

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at RE/MAX, 33966 Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (248) 553-4448.

REALTOR ROUNDTABLE

The Women's Council of Realtors Western Wayne Oakland Chapter offers a variety of roundtable discussion topics 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the association offices, 24125 Drake, Farmington.

Cost, which includes lunch, is $13 with advance reservation, $15 at the door. To register, contact Lucille Schirmer at (734) 737-2918.

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance in Farmington Hills, and Bloomfield Hills Community Education, sponsor a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Andover High School.

Cost, which includes a 20-page FSBO Marketing Guidebook, is $30. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

CONDO LIVING

Henry Ford Community College Center for Lifelong Learning presents a class, "Condominium Living," 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at its Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren and Outer Drive.

Cost is $21 for residents of the Dearborn School District, $24 for non-residents. To register, call toll-free (877) 855-5252.

BUY HOME CLASS IV

Susan Daratony of Homestead USA Mortgage sponsors a free class, "Buying a Home with No Money Down," 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Best Western Laurel Park, 16999 S. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia.

To register, call (800) 312-5467.

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. every Wednesday through June at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road.

To register, call Steve Leibhan (248) 851-4100 Ext. 405.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fundraising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

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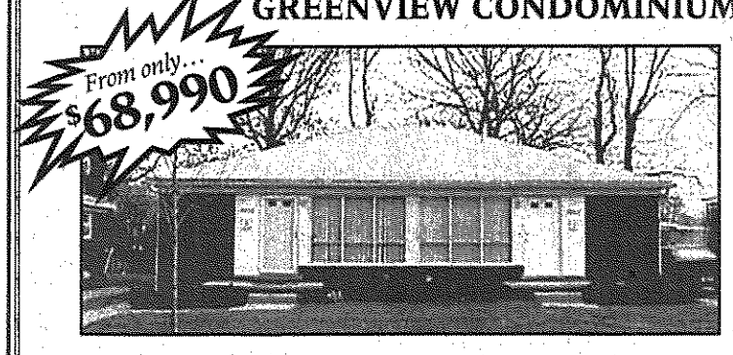

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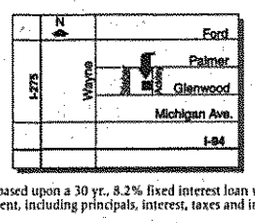

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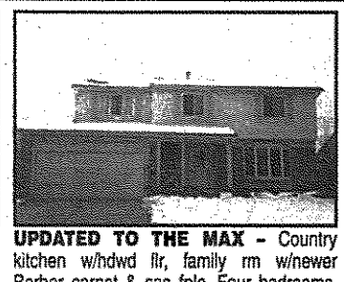


UPDATED TO THE MAX – Country kitchen w/hdwd flr, family rm w/newer Berber carpet & gas fplc. Four bedrooms, 2nd master suite w/access to full bath. Master suite w/new marble tile bath and WIC. Formal LR or DR w/hdwd flr. Fin bsmt w/wet bar & rec room. Deck w/enclosed hot tub room. Updates: new windows, roof, exterior & interior paint. $229,900 (325QU)

LOOKING FOR A LEASE! – Four bedroom Colonial with 2½ baths, spacious floor plan, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 3 season sunroom, 1st floor laundry and a finished basement await you! $1,950 (747SU)

TRULY ONE OF A KIND! – Four bedrooms & 3 full baths. Kitchen w/maple cabinets, ceramic tile island & backsplash & hdwd flr T/O kitchen, hearth room & breakfast nook. LR & DR combo, 12' FR ceilings w/gas fplc. Master suite w/bath w/jetted tub, cathedral ceilings & H/H WIC. Prof landscaped, 2-tier deck w/paver accents & 3 car garage. $429,900 (735SP)

REMARKABLE FLOOR PLAN – Cape cod features high ceilings, remarkable floor plan. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, and attached 2 car garage. $290,000 (510CL)

ONE-LEVEL CONVENIENCE – Immaculate ranch w/easy-care landscape. Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Light & airy brick/aluminum single-story. Two car garage, FR w/fplc, rec room, newer windows. Decorator pluses, ample storage space, updated kitchen. Central heat/air, new furnace & C/A. Partially fin bsmt. Pleasant covered patio, fencing. $187,500 (835WH)

BETTER THAN NEW! – Pride of ownership shows throughout this 2 year old home. Costly upgrades throughout. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island, butlers pantry. Large bedrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 90% completed finished basement great for in-law quarters. Great landscaping & curb appeal. A must see! $274,900 (316BR)

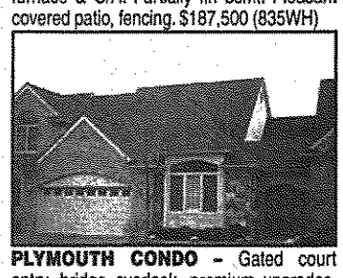
MORE THAN MOST! – What a great brick ranch this is!! Beautifully remodeled kitchen w/maple cabinets and Pergo floor opening to a 17 x 14 dining room. Also some newer windows, garage, new roof, hardwood floors, full basement and so much more. $149,900 (014LE)

A GREAT BEGINNING – Starts in this wonderful 3 bedroom bungalow. Neutral décor. Cove ceilings, hardwood floors under new carpeting, updated kitchen, bay window in breakfast nook, finished basement and a 2 car garage. $149,000 (815SN)

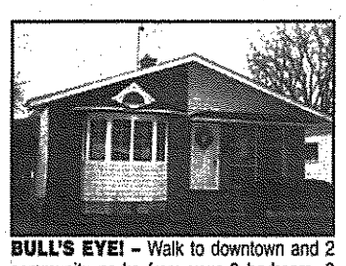
UPDATED FARMINGTON CONTEMPORARY – Excellent tri-level in great neighborhood featuring many recent updates including: furnace, A/C, windows, kitchen, siding, carpet and huge mechanics garage. $189,900 (338TR)

A SPECIAL FLARE – Fabulous 5 bedroom, 4½ bath in Arnold Palmer Golf Community. Picture perfect wooded views from every window. Outstanding landscape, decking and paver walkways. Spectacular interior with extensive upgrades. Hardwood floors, light cherry cabinetry, granite counters and more!! $990,000 (485TO)

OUTSTANDING MASTER SUITE – In this entry level ranch condo w/huge bath w/jetted tub, shower, extra oak cabinets and walk-in closet. Spacious living room w/gas fireplace for cozy evenings. Dining room and oak kitchen. Full basement, 1st floor laundry, oversized deck plus garage. Private location. $186,900 (025CO)

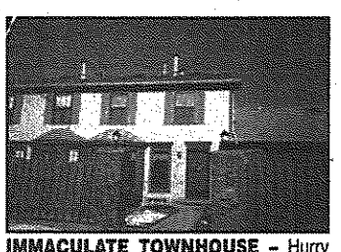


PLYMOUTH CONDO – Gated court entry, bridge overlook, premium upgrades, French doors to study, 1st floor master bedroom, nice touches like central vacuum, fireplace remote and 6 station intercom. Backs to wooded commons. $389,900 (415BE)

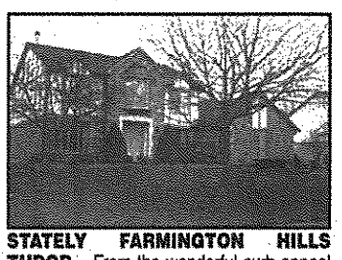


BULL'S EYE! – Walk to downtown and 2 community parks from your 3 bedroom, 2 bath (one in basement) ranch also boasting updated maple kitchen, hardwood floors, new roof, gas fireplace in lower level family room and replacement windows. $164,900 (686CO)

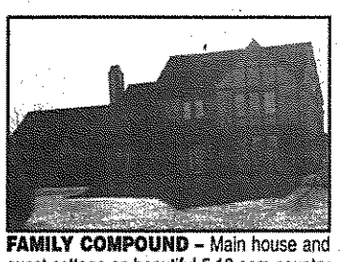
CLOSE TO TOWN – Freshly painted 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch in Plymouth Township. Updates: remodeled bath w/newer plumbing, beautiful Andersen bay window, newer & easy to maintain laminate floors, newer carpet & newer furnace. Neutral throughout. Also included: a 16 x 8 Florida room and a 1.5 car attached garage w/lots of storage. $148,900 (861MA)



IMMACULATE TOWNHOUSE – Hurry on this beautiful condo featuring newer windows, updated kitchen, remodeled main bath, large master bedroom w/walk-in closet, gas fireplace in spacious living room, partially finished basement, private courtyard, carport, pool and clubhouse. $137,900 (382SO)

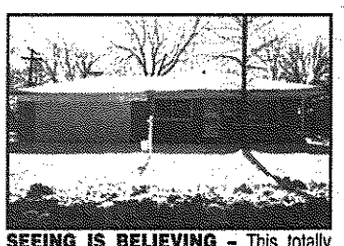


STATELY FARMINGTON HILLS TUDOR – From the wonderful curb appeal to the newly remodeled basement, this 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Tudor continues to impress. Basement w/wet bar, Berber carpet, full bath w/Jacuzzi tub, ceramic foyer, private study, master suite w/gas FP, and spacious kitchen. $349,900 (505WI)

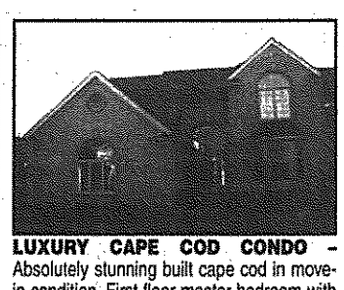


FAMILY COMPOUND – Main house and guest cottage on beautiful 5.10 acre country setting. Three ponds, in-ground pool. English garden, gazebo, 4 car garage, kennel. Custom built home has formal dining, den, family room w/fireplace, spacious master and finished basement. $649,900 (899HA)

CURB APPEAL AND THEN SOME – Plymouth Colonial featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Open white kitchen w/hdwd flr, center island and huge pantry. First floor laundry/mud room. Formal living/dining room. Dynamite master suite w/expanded luxury bath w/jetted tub and WIC. Paver walkways and wood deck. Walk to all schools! $329,900 (930TR)



SEEING IS BELIEVING – This totally updated 3 bedroom, 1 bath w/attached garage has it all! 2001 updates include oak kitchen, bath, duct work, A/C, furnace, carpet w/all neutral paint plus much more. A must see! $153,900 (517BI)



LUXURY CAPE COD CONDO – Absolutely stunning built cape cod in move-in condition. First floor master bedroom with high ceilings & luxurious master bath. Gourmet island kitchen, huge great room with cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry. Sunny neutral décor. $369,900 (381AR)

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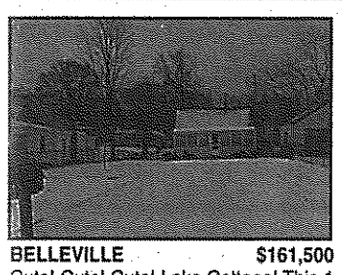

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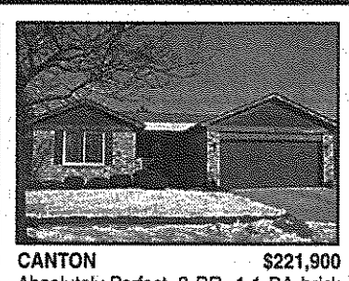
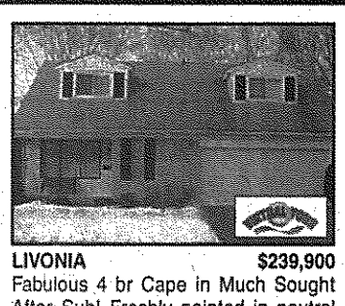
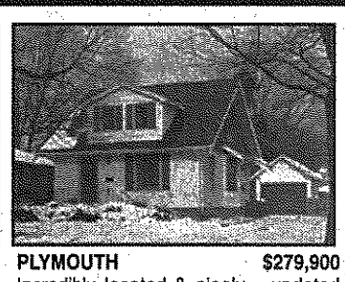


CANTON $221,900
Absolutely Perfect. 3 BR, 1.1 BA brick ranch. Completely updated oak kit w/new cbnts & cntrtops. Beautiful hdwd flrs in kit, nook & foyer. Replacement wndws T/O. Pride of ownership. (BGP-48Cra) 888-223-6691

DETROIT $210,000
3 Bedrm. has 2 full Kitchens! Recent updates: Brand new Kitchen on 1st floor, new windows/porch, & newer roof. Sunroom w/wet bar, hdwd floors, fin. Bsmt & 1 YR HW! BGL-00NOU (BGN68WOO) 877-206-6853



LIVONIA $239,900
Fabulous 4 br Cape in Much Sought After Sub! Freshly painted in neutral tones. A cozy feel to a very spacious home. Beautiful gardens in this large yard. Warranty included. (BGN68WOO) 888-220-3751



PLYMOUTH $279,900
Incredibly located & nicely.... updated 4BR, 2BA home a block from downtown Plymouth. Updated kitchen. Formal din rm w/bay wndw. Foyer w/open staircase & columns dividing LR. 1st fl BR or office. (BGP-60Ann) 888-223-6691

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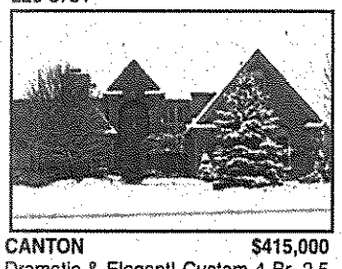
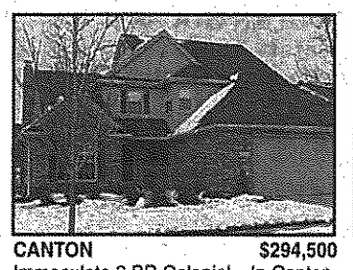
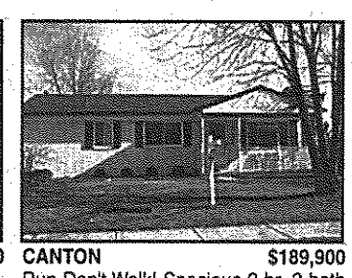
Includes 5 spacious Bedrooms & 4 lots! Beautiful new Kitchen w/raised panel cabinets, bay window & appliances. Updated roof, furnace/CA, & HWH. Home Warranty Included! BGL-10GOL 877-206-6853



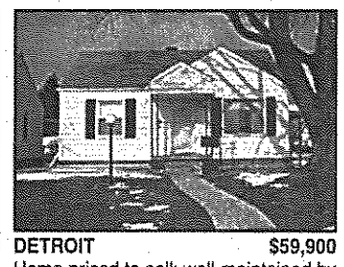
CANTON $415,000
Dramatic & Elegant! Custom 4 Br, 2.5 Bath, backing commons for privacy, gourmet kitchen w/sunroom, 3 fireplaces, library, formal living/dining room, gazebo, 3 car garage. 888-220-3751



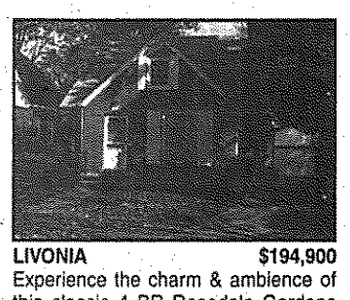
CANTON $294,500
Immaculate 3 BR Colonial... In Canton, 3.5 baths. Professional finished basement w/a possible 4th BR, extensive landscaping w/cedar deck. Ceiling fans & cable wired in all bedrooms. (BGP-00Cha) 888-220-3751



CANTON $189,900
Run Don't Walk! Spacious 3 br, 2 bath Ranch w/open kitchen, family room w/vaulted ceiling, fireplace, living room, finished basement w/office, first floor laundry, deck, garage. (BGN82SHA) 888-220-3751



DETROIT $59,900
Home priced to sell; well-maintained by original owners. Hardwood floors under newer carpet. Ceiling fans, finished Basement & one year Home Warranty! BGL-45GRE 877-206-6853



LIVONIA $194,900
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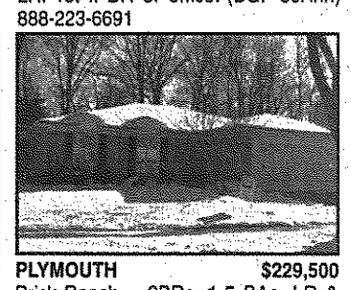
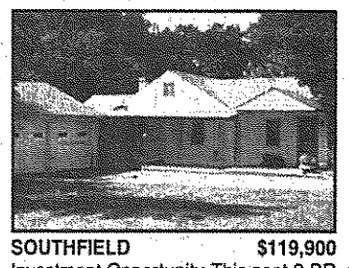
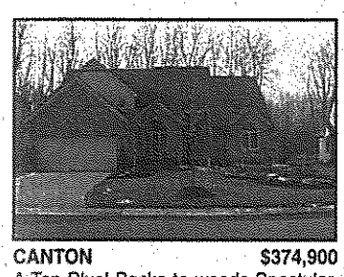


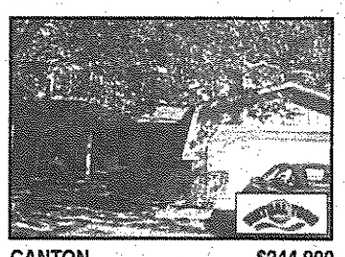
PLYMOUTH $229,500
Brick Ranch.... 3BRs, 1.5 BAs, LR & FR, full bsmt. Large deck overlooking quiet rear yard. Attached 2-car gar. Numerous updates. Nice twsp location makes this a great spot to live! (BGP-78Bay) 888-223-6691



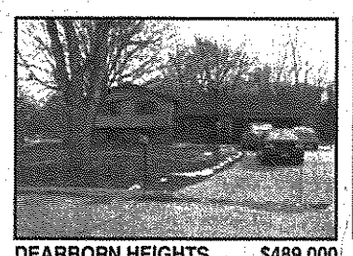
SOUTHFIELD $119,900
Investment Opportunity. This neat 2 BR 1 Bath Bungalow w/fireplace & 2 car garage offers first time buyer possibilities. Great Southfield location on 1.28 acres. A must see. (BG-L-43DUN) 877-206-6853



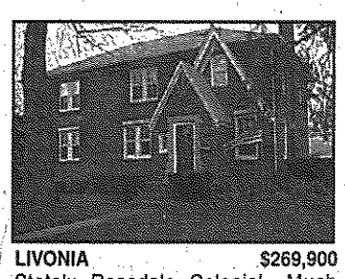
CANTON $374,900
A Ten Plus! Backs to woods-Spectular. Better than new home w/the features of a much more expensive house! Cherry kitchen, oak floors, 2 story Great room-Fabulous master suite. (BGN86ECH) 888-220-3751



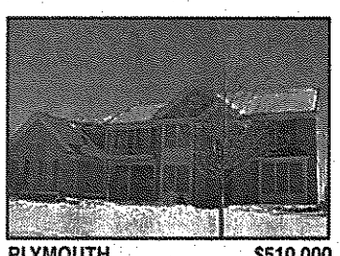
CANTON $244,900
Wide Open Spaces--Backing To Beautiful Commons! 4 br w/new carpet & nice decor. Finished basement, huge porch & great location. Hurry or you'll miss this charmer. (BGN28MAI) 888-220-3751



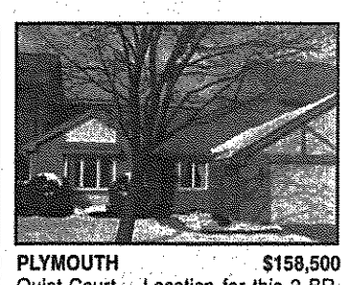
DEARBORN HEIGHTS $489,000
Spacious Home! Custom baths, 6 br, dbl entry door to marble foyer, rear view of woods, neutral wool carpet, kitchen w/built-in dbl oven & dishwasher. wood floor, fam. rm w/fireplace. (BGN96CAM) 888-220-3751



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 877-206-6853



PLYMOUTH $510,000
Executive Style "Pulte"... built 4BR, 3.5 BA colonial on almost an acre on interior lot. Gourmet kit w/prem maple cbnts. Open & airy FR w/soaring clgs. Lux master ste. Guest ste w/full bath. Hurry! (BGP28Fel) 888-223-6691



PLYMOUTH $158,500
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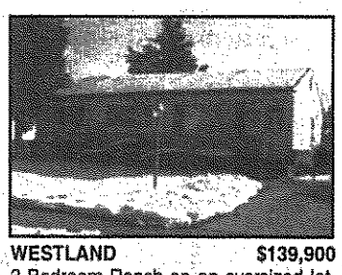

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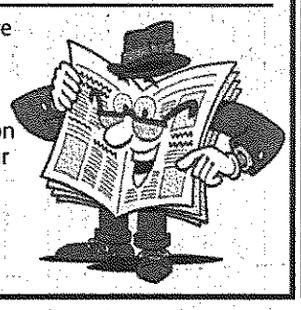

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Open Sun 1-4, 37300 Lorrina, Huron Twp.
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Open Sun 1-5, 23575 Powers, Dearborn Hgts
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Open Sun 1-4, 29466 Birchwood, Inkster
3 bedroom ranch with many updates. Basement, garage. White kitchen w/oak cabinets. $99,900

Open Sun 1-4, 6648 Sturbridge, Canton
Fabulous 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial. Custom kitchen, many updates. Deck w/hot tub. $244,900

Open Sun 1-4, 15046 Fairfield, Livonia
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Open Sun 1-4, 476 Farmington Garden City
Super sharp 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage. $139,900

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Unique 6 bedroom Colonial on private street. Loads of updates, 3+ car garage. $199,900

38592 Alma, Westland
Colonial Style, 3 BR's, 2.5 baths, 2.5 car garage, great room w/fireplace, basement. $259,900

1985 Pebble Creek, Canton
Beautiful End Unit Condo. 3 yrs old, golf course community, 2 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $229,500

29503 Cambridge, Garden City
3 BR brick ranch, updated kitchen & bath. Oversized mechanics garage, & much more! $149,900

26739 Vasser Ave., Redford
2 BR 'Doll House' on Double Lot. (splittable) Updated kitchen & bath, dining area, $90,000

24306 Warren Rd., Dearborn Heights
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32160 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills
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33623 Calumet, Westland
Completely updated ranch featuring newer windows, doors, kitchen, bathroom. $86,900

610 Blunk, Plymouth
Walk to Downtown. 3 BR Colonial, 1.5 baths, formal dining, basement, garage. $265,000

23325 Mystic Forest, Novi
Newer built 4 bdrm colonial, backs to breathtaking nature preserve, many amenities. $374,900

11769 Hazelton, Redford
Absolutely Gorgeous!!! 3 Bedroom Bungalow, 1100 sq ft, formal LR, Basement. $117,500

7744 Appoline, Dearborn
1700 sq ft, 2½ story, 3 bedrooms, fin basement, 2nd story porch, 2 car garage. $169,900

30345 Rush, Garden City
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320 Hartland

JUST LISTED! - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in San Marino Subdivision! This home features pretty kitchen with white cabinets and corner windows. Large great room with fireplace, formal dining room and 1st floor laundry. Finished walkout lower level. 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools. $289,900.

WELCOME HOME...to this lovely classic country 2 story colonial that is situated on 1.17 acres in Hartland! This wonderful home has so much to offer including 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, large great room, formal living room, huge kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor den, 2nd floor office with adjacent work area and dark room. The well planned home also includes a partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage! The list goes on! Hartland Schools. $525,000.

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321 Highland

SO MUCH TO OFFER! - 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, 1.5 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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322 Holly/Fenton

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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

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Immaculate 1800 sq. ft. brick ranch in Laurel Park. Plus additional 1700 sq. ft. in finished rec room. 3 Bedrooms, 2 full, 2½ baths, family room, 2 car attached garage. Updates! Impeccable offering. Just listed. $289,900. Call HAL ROMAIN 734-367-8161 Century 21 Hartford North

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325 Livonia

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BY OWNER. 34597 Pinehurst - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, jacuzzi w/redwood enclosed, C/A, 2½ car garage. All appliances. $259,000. Possible lease/purchase option. 734-427-1045.

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326 Milford

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334 Plymouth

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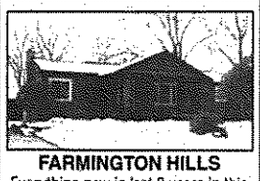
FARMINGTON HILLS
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LIVONIA
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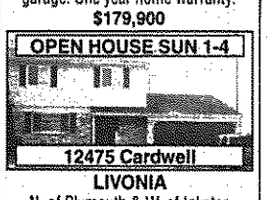
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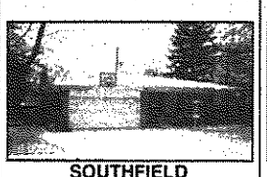
SOUTHFIELD
Large brick Ranch, family room, 3 bedrooms, central air, partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Close to freeway, school & shopping.
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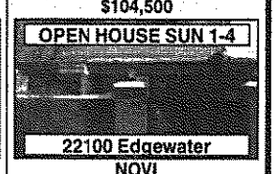
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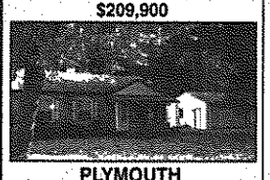
PLYMOUTH
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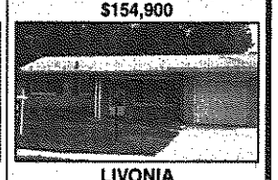
$152,700


LIVONIA
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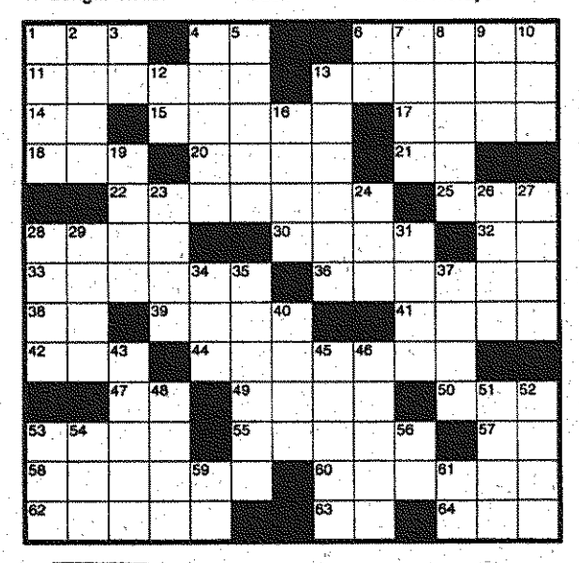

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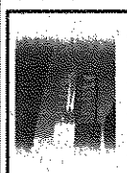

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Warm, loving person needed to work with infants in Farmington Hills child care center. Experience in child care needed. Call 248-489-0810 or fax resume to: 248-489-0034

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CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

The Mirror Newspapers, Inc. is seeking an inside salesperson to join our successful Classified Advertising Team.

Successful applicants should be a self starter and possess the following:
- Sales experience, preferably inside or telemarketing.
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- Mac experience

Please send resume to:
Mirror Newspapers, PO Box 430
Royal Oak, MI 48068-0430
Attn: Jon Piechota
or fax to (248) 398-2353

CLEANING TECH

Needed for commercial cleaning in Livonia. Must have transportation and experience. Please send resume to: 11334 Grand Oak Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

COMPANY REP - Entry Level Field Measurements & Customer Relations For Commercial Glass Co. , P.O. Box 51922 ECC, Livonia, MI 48151-0922.

COMPUTER CUSTOMER Service personnel for Novi company. Fax resume to Lorraine - 248-735-2390

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Five years of Tool & Die Mfg. experience. Responsible for forecast, job cost, variance analysis, financial statements. Local travel required. American Tooling Center, Grass Lake, MI. Fax resume and salary requirements to Controller: (248) 588-3420.

COUNTER HELP - dry cleaners Located in Farmington, full time, flexible hrs. Neighborhood Cleaners. 248-473-0071

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Responsibilities include: A/P, A/R and collections. Must possess a strong work ethic and experience.

Northstar offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits & good opportunities for professional growth in an interesting dynamic environment.

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51155 Grand River
Wixom, MI 48393
Fax: 248-347-6602

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Email resume to: kmorrison@worldappraisal.com or fax to 888-857-8509.

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DESK / PART TIME
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday for exercise studio. Call Lisa (248) 855-1033.

500 Help Wanted General

DELIVERY DRIVER

USFlow Corp., a local wholesale distribution industry leader has an immediate opening for a local delivery driver. NO OVERNIGHT TRAVEL. Class "B" CDL with air brake indorsement and an excellent driving record required. Starting wage commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package: medical, dental, FSA, disability, life and AD&D, 401k, paid time off and holidays. Contact Walt Carroll at 800-968-4412 to apply. EOE/Drug Free workplace.

DEPUTY BUILDING OFFICIAL

Canton Township is accepting applications for Deputy Building Official. 4 yr. degree in field of architecture, engineering, building construction, drafting, or related field. Possession of current, valid State of Michigan Builder's License and/or B.O.C.A. Plan Examiner certification preferred. Certified, or ability to be certified, as Building Official, Plan Examiner, and Building Inspector with the State of Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes. $49,300 - $59,400/yr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request a Deputy Building Official application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Townships Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, Feb. 22, 2002. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of service. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

DIRECT CARE - Full/part-time support positions in small group homes and apartments serving adults with developmental disabilities in Downriver and Western Wayne County communities. Entry level management positions also available. Competitive wage & benefits; training provided; call: 734-728-4382.

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248-478-3856 248-474-6996
734-591-0272
REDFORD
313-535-8605
313-255-7639
WESTLAND
734-467-5667
734-513-5347
ROMULUS
734-942-1959
For further information call 313-255-6295

DIRECT CARE - Supported living Specialist needed in downriver area. Lead and provide support services to two men living in their own apartment; must be CLS, Inc. or MORC trained; valid driver's license and high school diploma/G.E.D. $8.70 per hour plus free health and dental insurance. Call 734-728-4201 and ask for Mary or Evelyn.

DIVERSITY DIRECTOR Greenhills School
For detailed information, call 734-769-4010, e-mail japaulus@greenhillsschool.org or see the Jobs link on our website at http://www.greenhillsschool.org

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Growing company needs drivers w/previous roofing, siding, or carpentry experience. Hard work - repetitive lifting of shingle bundles (500-600 daily). Must have good driving record. $13.50 start, BC/BS, 401k &more! No phone calls please. Apply at:
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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
to portfolio managers for independent investment advisory firm. MSOffice proficient. Requires top-notch office skills and minimum of Associates degree. Email resume, references and salary requirements to sshfin@earthlink.net.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Account Clerk 11

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing an Account Clerk 11 eligible list. Salary range is $29,035 - $35,151. Must have an Associate Degree in accounting with one year accounting experience or High School diploma or successful completion of the General Educational Development test (GED) including or supplemented by courses in typing, computer operations and accounting and three years relevant accounting experience. Applications are available in the Personnel department, 3355 S. Wayne Road. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on February 22, 2002. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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FULL TIME maintenance position Wayne/Westland area. On call a must, no on-site available, knowledge in appliance, plumbing & heating/cooling repair. $9-11.00 per hour. Please fax resume to: 734-722-9268

GENERAL LABORER
Needed for custom home builder in W. Bloomfield. Call (248) 855-4447

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Grounds/Maintenance Full-time

Dependable, responsible person needed for the daily maintenance and upkeep of property grounds, facilities and equipment. Valid driver's required. We offer competitive pay, medical benefits and 401(k) plan. Fax resume to 734-397-8307 or call 734-397-0400. EOE.

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500 Help Wanted General

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SPECIALIST

Canton Township is accepting applications for Health and Wellness Specialist. Coordinates and oversees all of the health and wellness programs and classes for the Leisure Services Department. Must possess current CPR and First Aid certification and Personal Training certification provided by ACSM, ACE, AFAA or other approved certifications. Graduation from a college or university with specialization in Exercise Physiology or related field: 3 yrs. of progressive full-time experience or any combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, abilities and skills. $35,600-$41,800/yr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to require a Health and Wellness Specialist application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job descriptions will be posted at The Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, Feb. 22, 2002. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HOST/HOSTESS
Local builder seeks responsible, positive, friendly person to assist in sales at a model home. Must be willing to work 3 weekdays and weekends from 12-6pm. $10 per hour. Please call Victoria at: (248) 380-5070.

HOUSECLEANERS

$9.00/HR plus benefits. For interview, call 734-591-6320

HOUSEKEEPER

Waltonwood of Canton seeking friendly, outgoing personnel for our senior apartment community in Canton. PART time position. E.E.O. Apply in person at 2000 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI. (east side of Canton Ctr. Rd., S. of Ford Rd).

HOUSEKEEPING
Apply at:
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40" diameter or over to run prototype parts on vertical lathes. Must have minimum 5 yrs. exp. Full-time, benefits. Apply by mail or in person to: 33100 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150; 734-427-8550

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Masters Green In Canton, one of the largest independent lawn care companies has positions available for certified Applicators and Sales. We offer top wages, health insurance, 401K, paid vacations/holidays with opportunity for advancement. Call today for your personal interview
Mark - (248)-669-4472
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LEASING AGENT
Needed full-time for Westland Apartment Complex. Must be able to work weekend and possess computer and organizational skills and be detail oriented. Please call 734-425-0052 or fax resume to 248-352-2837 EOE

★LEASING AGENT★
Singh Management is seeking to fill immediate FULL TIME position for Arbors of West Bloomfield Apartments. Must be able to work weekends. We offer competitive wages, commissions, health, dental insurances. EEO. Call Marilyn at (248) 865-1600 or FAX resume to: (248) 865-1630

500 Help Wanted General

Leasing Consultant

Progressive, team-oriented Apartment Community on Westside has an immediate opening for a Full Time experienced Leasing Consultant. Excellent working environment, competitive salary plus commission and comprehensive benefit package, including 401K and performance incentive awards. FAX or send resumes to:
Willow Creek Apartments
1673 Fairwood Drive
Westland, MI 48185
Attention: Ms. Janine Luckett
FAX: (734) 728-0917.

LEASING CONSULTANTS

Beztak Properties is an owner & developer of high-end multi-family communities in the Farmington Hills, W. Bloomfield & Novi area.

We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic and motivated people who want to be a part of a winning team. Sales, marketing & leasing experienced people need apply.

We offer competitive salaries, great bonus programs, free health/dental insurance, life insurance plus 401K and more. Please email your resume to: jbridges@beztak.com or fax it to 248-851-4744 ATTN: JMB. For more information visit our website at: www.beztak.com.

★ LEASING ★ MANAGER

Shorebrooke Townhomes in Novi is seeking to fill position of Leasing Manager. Successful candidate must be enthusiastic, self-starter, have the ability to work well with the public, one year property management experience and prior sales experience. Perfect position for a leasing agent wanting to move to a management level. We offer competitive wages, commissions, health and dental insurances. EOE. FAX resume to Jaime @ (248) 865-1633

LEASING POSITION

For Apartment Community in Westland. Full-time, benefits available, 401K, experience only. Please call 734-459-6600 Ask for Martha.

LOAN OFFICER

Birmingham mortgage office seeking experienced Loan Officer in Oakland County. Fax resume to 248-647-6906

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Experienced (minimum 4 years) Carpenter required to install toilet compartments. Candidates must be reliable, self-motivated, have excellent drivers license and math skills, basic tools, and communication skills. Pay is based upon experience. Apply in person at Weis/Robert Partitions, Inc. 3737 S. Venoy, Wayne MI.

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Manufacturer of brushes and brooms has an opening for a machine operator. Job requirements include the operation of machines and packaging of finished product. Must be production/quality oriented and able to perform more than one task at a time. Good attendance mandatory. Medical/dental and paid vacation. Up to $9/hr. to start, depending on experience.
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MAINTENANCE

Mature person. Experience. Tools. Live on site. Suburban apt. complex. References. Good pay. 248-352-2220.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR POSITION

Applicants must have previous multi-family & supervisory exp., good oral, writing & organizational skills, have working knowledge in plumbing, electrical, heating & carpentry repairs, & able to lift at least 50 pounds. Wage will be based on exp. Fax resume to 248 563-4570. Attn: MSP-FC

MAINTENANCE TECH
Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical& gas furnaces, plumbing, & carpentry, etc. Benefits. E.O.E.
Fax resumes: (248)352-2837

MAINTENANCE TECH

Waltonwood of Canton is seeking a full-time experienced maintenance tech for their senior apartment community. Live on-site position. Full-time employees are eligible for medical and dental insurances. Call Sue at: (734) 844-3060 or fax resume to: (734) 844-8090.

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We are a truck unloading service on-site at a food distribution center in Brighton, MI, looking for an honest, dependable, responsible person with experience in the following areas:
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- Knowledge of Warehouse/ Receiving functions
- Computer skills (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.)
- Customer Service (Dealing w/customers one-on-one)
- Good Communications skills
- Handling & being account able for cash/check transactions
- Managing multiple tasks

We will be accepting resumes until Feb. 23, 2002. Please mail your resume to:
Double J. Services, Inc.
6622 Clyde Park SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

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Full-Time & Part-Time Positions Available

Creative professionals wanted! The Observer & Eccentric publishes 16 award winning community newspapers and we are in search of candidates that can create and design high quality, visually appealing newspaper pages.

The successful candidates will have an Associates degree or equivalent in graphic arts, journalism, or related field, prior experience with designing print or ad pages, and knowledge of NewsEdit, QuarkXpress, Q-Tools,and DragX Xtensions software programs. Basic understanding of AP Stylebook, and newspaper law (libel & privacy issues) an added plus. Flexible schedules available including day, afternoon, night and weekend shifts.

We provide a competitive pay and benefits package, coupled with a good work environment. Are you up to the challenge?

Please send or email your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150
E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
Fax: (734) 953-2057
Please include job code: Paginator

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ADMINISTRATOR COORDINATOR

Quality Systems

Harman/Becker Automotive Systems is a rapidly growing manufacturer of audio systems for the global automotive and OEM market. We are a division of Harman International, a Fortune 500 Company. Our products are sold under the brand names of JBL, Infinity, Harman Karden and Marc Levinson. Harman/Becker Automotive Systems supply to over 50 assembly plants throughout the world from out plants in the United States and Europe. We currently have an outstanding opportunity in our Farmington Hills, Michigan based Engineering Department for an Administrative Coordinator.

Primary responsibilities will be to perform administrative and quality database support used by both management and customers. The Administrative Coordinator will be responsible to compose correspondence requiring significant understanding of technical issues, and maintain a highly responsive relationship to the quality systems group developing corrective action reports based on inputs from Harman's technical community. Data gathering, collecting and categorizing of warranty information from customer and international on-line database required. Ability to create regular schedule reports in presentation format for external customer review, including graphs, trends, and statistical analysis required. Coordinator is responsible to maintain and update warranty return databases on internal web site.

Interested candidates should have a minimum of one year commercial, vocational, or other specialized training beyond a High Scholl Diploma. Must have a minimum of 5 years of database management with good written and oral communication skills. Job requires a minimum amount of travel. ***We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Qualified applicants should send resume and salary requirements to:***

Harman/Becker Automotive Systems
39001 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI. 48331
Attn: Paula Miller Re: Administrative Coordinator-Quality Systems

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Livonia, MI 48152
(734) 953-4000

500 Help Wanted General

MANUFACTURED HOUSING PROPERTY MANAGER
Experienced person needed for property management either in manufactured homes or apartment complexes. Must have some computer knowledge. Send resume to: Property Manager, P.O. Box 530854, Livonia, MI 48153-0854

MARKETING
Full-time position in our Business Development Department. Responsibilities include designing effective marketing strategies, assisting with the Admissions process, involvement in community/civic functions, and special project management. You must have demonstrated ability in the Marketing profession. Knowledge of health care field preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Please submit resume and cover letter to: Lisa Boyd at Westland Convalescent Center, Inc., 36137 W. Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185.
Phone 734-728-6100,
Fax 734-728-9741,
email lboyd@wstcc.com

MECHANIC
Exp. mechanic wanted to assist master mechanic in maintaining large landscape fleet including trucks & equipment. Must have chauffeurs permit. We offer top wages & extensive benefits. Call (248) 349-8771

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(248) 569-1636

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248-477-3230
Applications 1-4 Mon. - Fri.

500 Help Wanted General

NOW HIRING:
Individual with technical sales, Order Entry, Inventory Control and Computer Experience. Knowledge in building materials and deck estimating preferred. Send resume to Lenover's, 13420 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 427-0986

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RECEPTIONIST, MAKE-UP ARTIST, SALES, PERSONAL ASSISTANT, SPA COORDINATOR & BOOKKEEPER
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For upscale spa. Must have spa or salon experience.
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- Detail Shop Attendants

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Come to the construction trailer for an application.
See you there!

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Forward resume to BC @29425 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 300, Southfield, MI 48034.

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500 Help Wanted General

Retail Store Manager:
We are seeking two experienced, motivated, assertive & professional people to manage two busy retail communications stores located in Allen Park and Redford. You will be responsible for the day to day management & direction of a staff of 5-8 employees as well as meeting monthly sales and financial objectives. Must have retail management experience, excellent customer service skills, & available to work retail hours. Annual compensation $51,000-$65,000. Health care benefits, 401k & unlimited cellular phone usage.
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Nation's leader in supplemental education seeking Director of Education. Send or fax resume: Sylvan Learning Center, 37727 Professional Dr., Livonia, MI 48154. Fax to: 734-462-2825.

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Canton Township is accepting applications for Therapeutic Recreation Aides to work with special needs participants. High School graduation or equivalent. Rate of pay: $7-$8 per hr. Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Full-time, never boring, busy plumbing co. in Plymouth.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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For office of contractor, located in Novi. Duties: phones, determine needs of customers, bookkeeping, accounts receivable/payable & payroll. Processing mail, typing quotes & other clerical duties as needed, such as filing, photo copying, etc. Company offers benefits including insurance, vacation, paid holidays, profit sharing & 401K. Starting wages $12-$15/per hr. Fax resume to: 248-348-2224.

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Southfield, MI 48075

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

BOOKKEEPER
Full charge bookkeeper needed. Must have minium of 3 years experience, with all facets of accounting. Familiar with payroll, taxes, financial statements, both manual and automated bookkeeping systems. Fast paced environment, Candidate must be able to communicate exceptionally well with all levels of management. Full benefits package including medical, dental, vision and retirement program. Excellent pay, for the right person.
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Experienced, for Madison Heights law firm. Call Office Manager at: (248) 543-8300.

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Executive Assistant to the Mayor
CITY OF SOUTHFIELD
Performs critical departmental, administrative, and legislative research duties for the Mayor. Researches and analyzes legislative and administrative actions that impact City operations. Creates information/issue packets for use in public and business meetings. Supervises departmental staff. Interacts with staff, the public, Council and other elected officials on behalf of the Mayor. Responds to inquiries, complaints, requests for information/appearances. Handles mail; prepares correspondence; process timesheets, invoices, and related financial matters; maintains files, records, databases. Requires BA or equivalent in related field, Master's degree preferred; two years related experience; proven legislative, research, and analytical experience; documented ability to build and maintain successful professional relationships in a political environment; exceptional organizational, communication, writing, and office skills, including word processing and database proficiency. Valid Michigan driver's license and a good driving record. Full salary range: $37,894 to $46,643; comprehensive benefits package. Applicants will be invited to continue in the selection process based upon the nature and extent of their prior experience and accomplishments. City application and additional information available on City website: www.cityofsouthfield.com Submit City application package no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2002 to:
City of Southfield
Human Resources Department
26000 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076
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43 yr old divorced white professional female, size 8, attractive, seeks divorced well educated male, ideally politically liberal and into nature, music, books, golf, conversation. Canton area. BOX 13164

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Still attractive and slender at 55, intelligent, tall, warm hearted and lady like, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 55 to 69, and interested in cozy dining laced with conversation and laughter. BOX 12807

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

CARING PARTNERS
50 yr old Presbyterian mom, Down River area, seeking a loving respectful Christian man to be a partner with me. I am attractive, petite, professionally employed, organized, responsible, concerned about others. I walk and gardening for exercise and am looking for a mature relationship. BOX 32619

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
49 yr old woman, 5'5", a few extra pounds, seeks companion and relationship. I like fishing, hot tubs, bowling, darts, casinos, bonfires, conversations. BOX 13078

HEART OF GOLD
Petite white widow woman, late 60s, young in heart in mind, well groomed and well dressed. Looking for a caring, considerate gentleman for a long term friendship that could be beneficial to both of us. BOX 32589

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33719

HEART OF GOLD
Late 50's, divorced white female, weight proportionate, Christian, attractive, intelligent, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys cooking, old music, some travel and laughter. Looking for a traditional, professional white male, 55-65, for friendship and more. BOX 12810

SHARE LAUGHTER
44 yr old divorced white female, smoker and social drinker, employed, Wayne County, 140 lbs, 5'6". Seeking someone to laugh with. BOX 12895

COULD THIS BE LOVE?
Attractive 50 yr young white female, 5'3", slim, non-smoker, social drinker, like dining, travel, quiet times. Seek man 45-55 honest, caring for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 14451

WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE
Sweet, attractive, single white female, never married, 39, 5'6", slender, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks sincere single white male, 30 to 42, never married, likes to laugh, dine out, dance and go for picnics. BOX 12854

PARADISE WAITS
63 white widow female, auburn hair, 5'5", smoker, social drinker, looking for male 40-63 with a good sense of humor for companionship, dining out, travel. Westland area. BOX 13003

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring male, 40 to 55, interests are playing cards, casinos, family, dancing, camping, fishing and boating. Possible relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36021

CELEBRATE LIFE
Sympathetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication seeks pleasant, good-natured single white male, tall, height/weight proportionate, 43 to 57, to interact with. Oakland County. BOX 36041

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
39 yr old, single white female, independent, loving mother of one, 5'3", medium built, loves the outdoors. Looking for a sincere, down to earth, white male to enjoy life to the fullest extent possible. BOX 12953

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar Interests. BOX 26072

NO GAMES
Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Single mom, 37, 5'2", with short, blond hair and green eyes. Looking for a single white male, 34 to 42, who's looking for a serious relationship. Enjoys horse back riding, nature, cuddling, working out, cooking, music and more. BOX 27360

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

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MORE THAN WORDS
5'3", medium built, white, divorced, blonde, 45 yrs old female. Seeking a good looking white male 5'8" or taller, ages 43 to 49, for long term relationship. If you can rock my world - call me. BOX 12645

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 26995

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

5'2", EYES OF BLUE
Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Blonde, 58, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919

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CALL ME
Divorced professional white male, late 40s, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeks a lady who likes music, dancing, dinner, finer things or basic things, who is compatible, pleasant, easy-going. BOX 12949

CURE MY HEARTACHE
I have been looking for love in all the wrong place, I want my soul mate for love and to grow old together. I am 5'10", 250 lbs, black male. BOX 13027

A LOVE THAT LASTS
Black male, 54, 6'1", 208 lbs, telecommunications engineer, enjoy boats, sports, walks, cooking. Looking for a special woman in my life, race open, that says what she means and does what she says. BOX 13179

BEST OF TIMES
Handsome 36 yr old divorced white male, no children, own a house in Livonia, 6', 200 lbs. Seek attractive and fit 26 to 39 yr old female, with a sense of humor that wants to enjoy life. BOX 13190

WORTH THE CALL
49 yr old divorced white school teacher, play guitar, 6', 200 lbs, fit, like to hunt and fish, garden, concerts, social drinker, have a child, a dog, a cat. If you find this interesting, give me a ring. BOX 14599

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, 43, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

WARM AND SINCERE
Heart of gold, 50, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

HERE I AM!
Single white male, 47, attractive, good sense of humor, very lonely, seeking a shapely good looking white female in her early 40's. You won't be sorry you called. Redford area. BOX 14344

HEART OF GOLD
59 yrs old, 5'7", 170 lbs, like cars, movies, gardening, conversations. Would like to meet a medium built lady in Wayne County area for friendship, maybe more. BOX 13096

THE RIGHT ONE
38 yr old Hispanic male, non-smoker, 5'9", 180 lbs seeks woman race not important, children ok. Down River area. I enjoy long walks. BOX 13150

ALL YOU NEED IS HERE
29 yr old, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown skinned with black hair, I am in the Detroit area and originally from South Carolina and just looking for females that want to have a good time. BOX 13155

STARTING OVER!
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

MOVE YOUR FEET
Degreed, professional, racially mixed Christian male, seeks female 40-45 for romance and dance partner. I do ballroom, Latin, swing, country dancing. I am physically fit and fun. BOX 13033

CELEBRATE LIFE
White male, single, 155 lbs, 5'11", light brown hair. I like ice skating, music, bicycling, live music or movies. Seek white female 35-65. BOX 13035

READY FOR LOVE
Black male, 6'1", weight and height proportionate, 54 yrs, like boating, outdoors, old cars, cooking, walking. Seeking special female for one on one relationship. BOX 13050

THIS COULD BE FUN
Black male, 6', 200 lbs, good sense of humor, enjoy many things and am interested in meeting a white female 40-52. Thanks. BOX 13076

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL
35, white male, 5'11", medical profession, athletic, good looking, outgoing, romantic, enjoy travel. Seek that special woman 25-35 for good times and relationship. BOX 13134

FAMILY ORIENTED
43, divorced, have children, homeowner, great job, 5'8", fit. Like cooking, sports, outdoors. Looking for petite single mom out there for monogamous relationship. BOX 13142

MAKE TIME FOR ME
51 yr old professional white male, 198 lbs, college educated, professionally employed, non-smoker, light social drinker, upbeat and compassionate. Interested in starting a new relationship with an attractive, affectionate woman. BOX 14428

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

DOWN TO EARTH
Handsome white male, 45, kind and considered. Seeking single white female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and companionship. BOX 11920

LOVES TO PLEASE
Meet sharp and sincere single white male, 40, is looking for comfortable, caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved, sweet talked and appreciated. BOX 12488

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

SMART GUY
47 yr old divorced white male, 5'9", 150 lbs, employed home owner with good sense of humor, love outdoors, stay fit, like music, am smart and good looking. Call me if interested. BOX 12800

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
I am a white male, 5'11", 155 lbs, love music, photography, biking, ice skating, movies. Seek white female 35-65 to share interests. BOX 13001

SHOW YOUR WILD SIDE
40, 6'1", 236 lbs, fun, affectionate man, like comedy and sports. Seek nice looking female 26-42 that is a little wild, for dating, fun, maybe more. BOX 13008

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 49, 5'4", 135 lbs, mustache, Wayne County. Easygoing, sincere, humorous, like bowling, golf, dining out, day trips. Seek a woman with similar interests and qualities. BOX 13024

WINE AND DINE YOU
35 yr old white male, attractive, 5'9", 220 lbs, social drinker, romantic. Seek attractive woman for dating. BOX 13034

FIT, FUNNY & FUN
Italian, 40, in shape, 6', 200 lbs, professionally employed, divorced. Seek attractive, fit woman to go to comedy clubs, the gym, etc. BOX 14400

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Divorced white male, 51, 6'1", 200 lbs, fit, laid back, conservative, Christian. Seek attractive fit lady for LTR. BOX 14499

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
36 yrs old, non-smoker, never married, hard worker, Down River homeowner, like outdoors and animals, honest and caring. Seek a woman 32-36 without children for relationship. BOX 32600

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LONESOME MAN
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship, Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

RETIRED GENT
Retired widower, 68, 5'8", 220 lbs, non-smoker, casual drinker, enjoys music, travel and church, seeks retired lady with similar interests. West side, Wayne County. BOX 12790

GIVE ME A TRY
Divorced male, early 60's, white male, 5'9", 165

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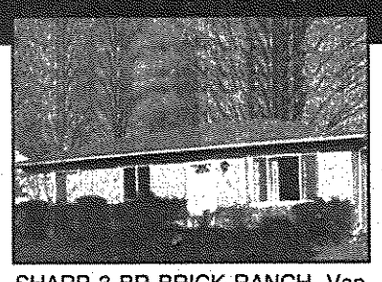
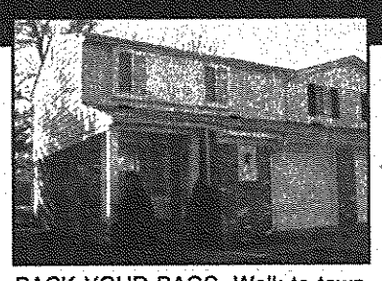
WONDERFUL UPDATED HOME! Newer Triple-pane windows, entry doors, garage door (93) & C/A (00)! Beautiful white kitchen (98). Hardwood floors under carpet. Home rebricked, gas fireplace, Close to Hines Park! $199,900 (64ANN) 734-455-5600

GREAT & CLEAN STARTER HOME! 4 Bedroom spacious bungalow minutes from schools! Large updated kitchen w/roll-out cabs. Wood floors throughout. $139,000 (00EAS) 734-455-5600

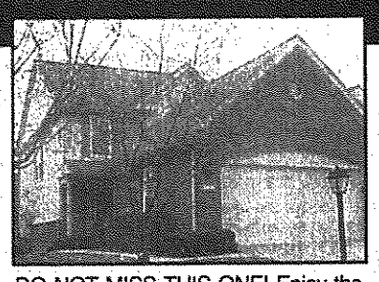
WELCOME HOME! Completely updated! Everything inc the bath tub within the last 5 years! Beautiful oak kitchen w/DR & MICRO. Newer shingles & furnace w/C/A. Oversized 2 car garage. $124,900 (43LYN) 734-455-5600



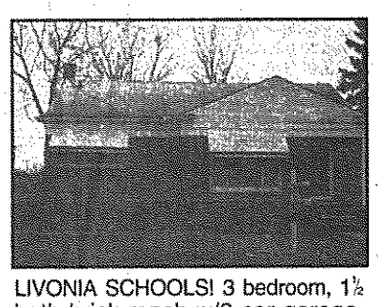
SHARP 3 BR BRICK RANCH. Van Buren Estates. Newer windows/roof & furnace. Kitchen & bath updates include: newer floor & countertops. Privacy & fenced. Easy x-way access. Large dry basement. $124,900 (00COO) 248-349-5600



PACK YOUR BAGS. Walk to town from this 2 BR, 1½ bath brick colonial end unit. Spacious living room w/hardwood floors. Updated kit. 2 spacious BRs w/WICs, doorwall leads to private deck. Finished basement, one car attached garage. $139,900 (39HAM) 248-349-5600



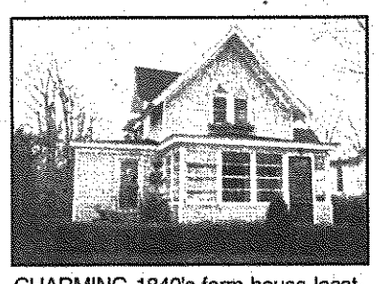
DO NOT MISS THIS ONE! Enjoy the open floor plan of this 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA condo. Northville Schools. MAster BR w/garden tub & WIC. Hdwd, newer paint & carpet. Finished bsmt & 2 car garage. Deck overlooks flower garden. Quiet cul-de-sac setting. $292,900 (11WAL) 248-349-5600



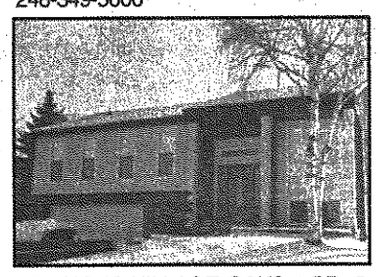
LIVONIA SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch w/2 car garage. Updates: Newer windows, hardwood floors, new carpet in basement w/1/2 bath & covered porch out back! $145,900 (28ARC) 734-455-5600

WONDERFUL STARTER on a double lot! Large room sizes. Updating has already been done - just use your own decorating touches! 2 big bedrooms - spacious living room & finished basement. $127,900 (34FIV) 734-455-5600

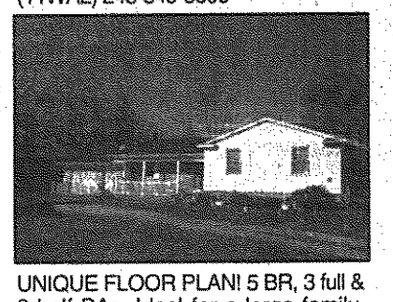
WOW! THIS IS IT! Condo w/open floor plan! 1st floor master suite with gas fireplace, WIC & full bath. Large LR w/soaring ceilings. Eat in kitchen w/doorwall to deck. Upstairs BR w/private bath. Walk out basement & loft! $274,900 (20PRE) 734-455-5600



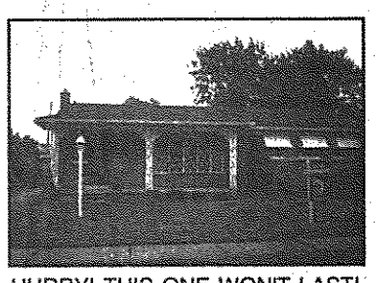
CHARMING 1840's farm house located in the heart of Northville's downtown Historical District. Updates include: kitchen, furnace, C/A, roof, electrical, plumbing & windows. A great location! $317,900 (11DUN) 248-349-5600



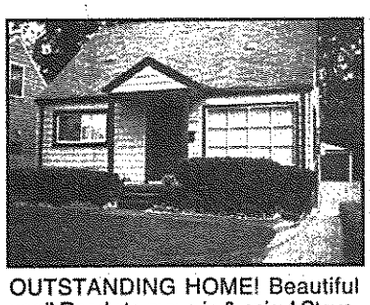
SPACIOUS VILLAGE OAKS 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level w/gorgeous oak floors thru-out, DR foyer & stairs. Kit. updated w/oak cabinets/large picture window & ceramic floor. All newer windows & doorwall. Active neighborhood association w/pool, lake & park. $229,900 (12SHE) 248-349-5600



UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN! 5 BR, 3 full & 2 half BAs. Ideal for a large family. Approx. 1 acre quad level backing to protected land. 2 story barn. Walk to downtown Northville. $279,900 (14SEV) 248-349-5600



HURRY! THIS ONE WON'T LAST! Livonia Schools & lovely neighborhood! 3 BRs, 3 full baths ranch w/finished bsmt. w/FP & pool table! Cherry wood kitchen & Bl app'ls. Oversized 2½ car garage. Alarm System. $174,900 (35 BAR) 734-455-5600



OUTSTANDING HOME! Beautiful yard! Ready to move in & enjoy! Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer stay. 5 ceiling fans & window A/C. 3 bedrooms, partially finished basement & garage. $116,900 (68FOX) 734-455-5600

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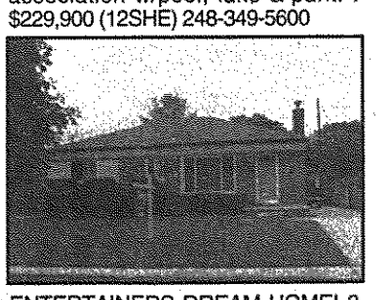
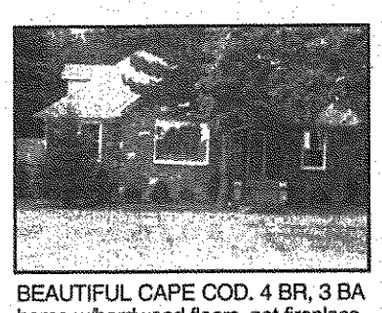
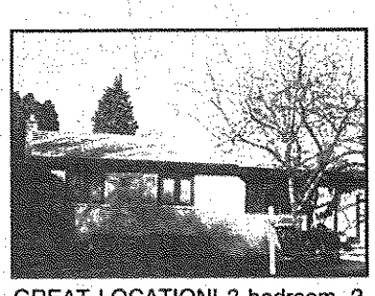


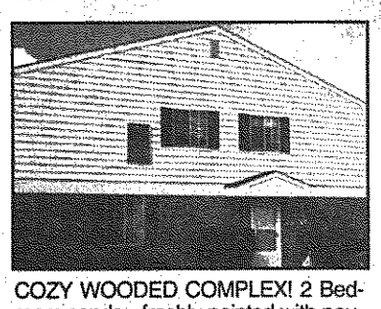
ENTERTAINERS DREAM HOME! 3 BR brick ranch. Professionally landscaped, newer roof, windows, carpet & professionally finished basement. Deck w/Jacuzzi, remodeled kitchen, 2½ car garage. $159,900 (19WHI) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD. 4 BR, 3 BA home w/hardwood floors, nat fireplace, 1st floor master, ceramic tiles in all BAs. Heated Florida room. Nicely landscaped. Newer windows, furn, C/A & home warranty included. $265,000 (94SCH) 248-349-5600

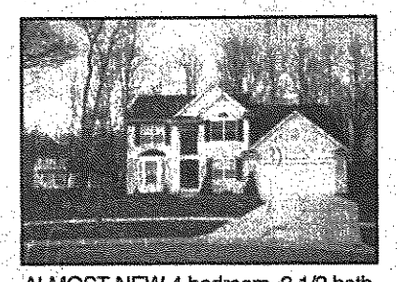


GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 2 bath updated ranch home w/newer windows, glass block windows, furnace, A/C, doors, storms & beautiful oak kitchen! Family room w/fireplace & basement. $144,900 (22BRO) 734-455-5600

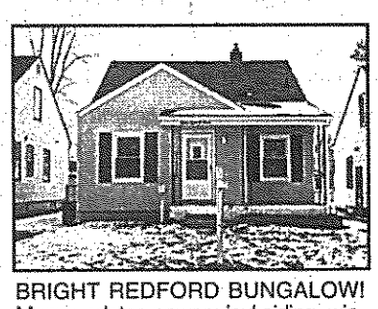


COZY WOODED COMPLEX! 2 Bedroom condo - freshly painted with neutral decor. 1 year old Berber carpet throughout. Newly remodeled kitchen, lighting, flooring & bath. Custom blinds & appliances stay. $95,500 (40GRE) 734-455-5600

PICTURE PERFECT! Park like fenced back yard w/covered patio & barn type shed. This brick 3 BR ranch is very clean, well-maintained & move-in ready. Hardwood flrs, newer kitchen flr, windows, gutters, rf, HWH & more. $129,900 (36SOU) 248-349-5600

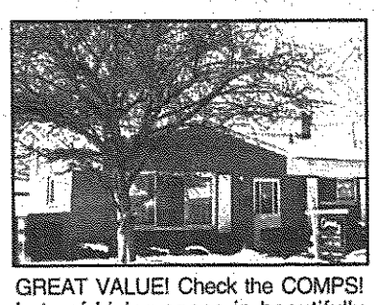


ALMOST NEW 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial on premium lot that backs to nature preserve. Finished basement w/full bath. White euro kitchen w/extended counter & neutral decor. $285,000 (11OAK) 248-349-5600

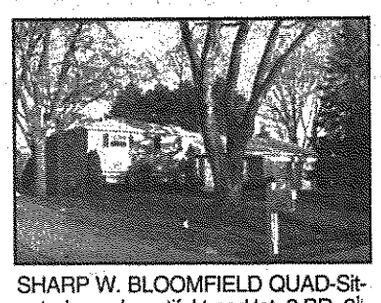


BRIGHT REDFORD BUNGALOW! Many updates-newer vinyl siding, windows, doors & furnace. 11x7 deck - partially finished basement & updated electric w/breakers. Carpeted thru-out, lots of storage. $112,900 (07CEN) 734-455-5600

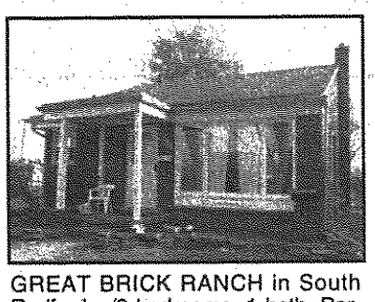
GREAT HOME - GREAT AREA! All brick ranch w/finished basement & 2 car garage. Large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counters - opening to a generous FAM RM w/FP. 2 additional bedrooms in finished basement. $164,999 (28HAM) 734-455-5600



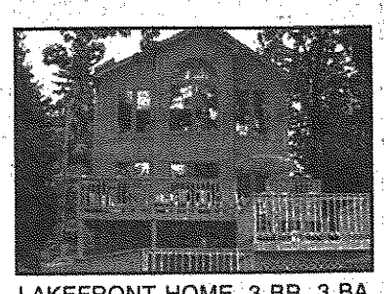
GREAT VALUE! Check the COMPS! Lots of Living space in beautifully maintained neighborhood! HWH-2001, dishwasher-02, carpet/FR-01, complete tear off house & garage-99. Cath. ceilings & hardwood floors. $136,000 (42RAH) 734-455-5600



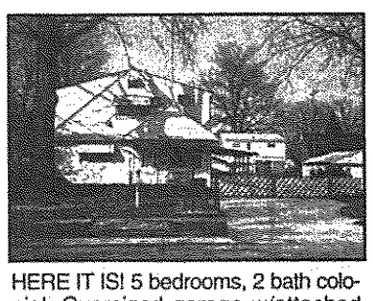
SHARP W. BLOOMFIELD QUAD-Situated on a beautiful treed lot. 3 BR, 2½ bath, spacious FR w/fireplace, updated kitchen & baths, library or 4th BR on LL + fin bsmt, FFL and much more. Tastefully decorated w/contemporary flair. $239,800 (35LEE) 248-349-5600



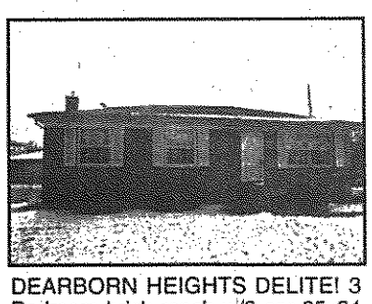
GREAT BRICK RANCH in South Redford w/3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Partially finished basement, 1½ car detached garage. Newer roof & furnace. $122,000 (08WOR) 248-349-5600



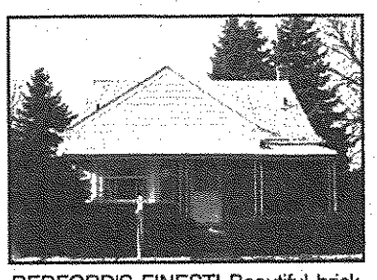
LAKEFRONT HOME. 3 BR, 3 BA Lake Tyrone beauty w/gorgeous view. Too much to list! Skylights, FFL, great finished walk-out w/FR, FFL, 4 car garage w/unfinished loft. 2x6 construction. $349,900 (60BUL) 248-349-5600



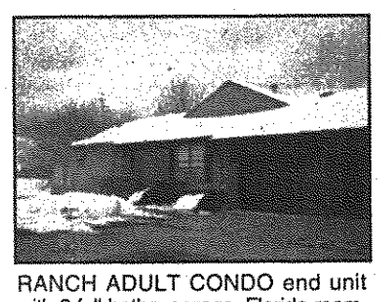
HERE IT IS! 5 bedrooms, 2 bath colonial. Oversized garage w/attached sunroom & workshop! Cement RV pad, circuit breakers, newer windows, furnace, C/A, carpet. Many walk-in closets! $139,900 (12COL) 734-455-5600



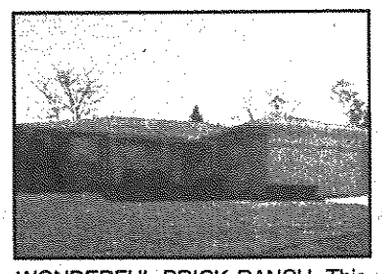
DEARBORN HEIGHTS DELITE! 3 Bedroom brick ranch w/2 car 25x24 garage. Updated kitchen w/newer oak cabinets. Newer Pella windows, furnace, central air, steel entry doors & storm doors front & back. $161,900 (25HAS) 734-455-5600



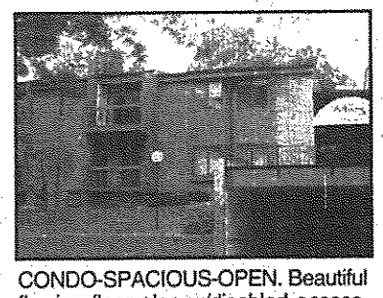
REDFORD'S FINEST! Beautiful brick bungalow, freshly painted thru-out. 1st floor carpet-upper level hardwood floors. Some newer windows, updated furnace & water heater. dining room & master w/built-ins. $129,753 (61ROY) 734-455-5600



RANCH ADULT CONDO end unit with 2 full baths, garage, Florida room, finished lower level with bedroom or den plus large family room w/fireplace. $115,000 (87CAM) 248-349-5600

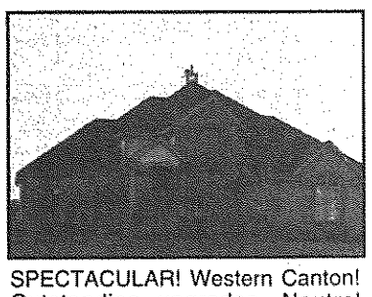


WONDERFUL BRICK RANCH. This home has it all w/3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage, FFL, fireplace in family room, finished basement, newer furnace, siding & Birmingham schools. $214,900 (40RED) 248-349-5600

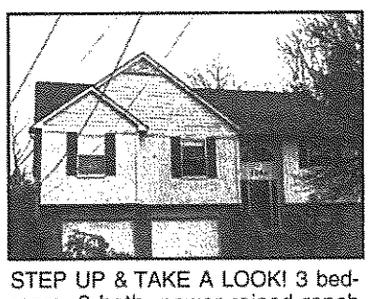


CONDO-SPACIOUS-OPEN. Beautiful flowing floor plan w/disabled access. Heated underground security garage. Plenty of storage, powder room in MBR suits. This one has it all! $142,500 (30ARB) 248-349-5600

ADORABLE RANCH! Freshly painted inside & out! Beautiful finished hardwood floors. Updated bath & kitchen. Living room w/recessed lighting. Newer furnace, windows, C/A & brick paver sidewalk! $126,900 (76COL) 734-455-5600



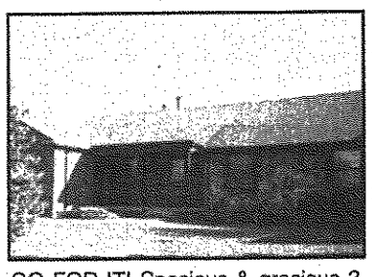
SPECTACULAR! Western Canton! Outstanding upgrades. Neutral throughout w/plush carpet, hardwood floors, top of the line cabinets w/glass doors. Sun room, 2-way fireplace, master suite w/spa. $450,000 (95KEN) 734-455-5600



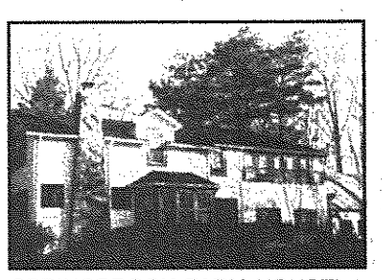
STEP UP & TAKE A LOOK! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry, GR, hall & DR. Freshly painted & newer carpeting. Appls stay! Oak trim thru-out & oversized 2 car garage! $214,900 (55MIL) 734-455-5600

ALMOST NEW COLONIAL. This home was built in 1997 & is like new inside & out. 4 BR, 2½ bath brick home w/lg kit, vaulted ceilings, 2 staircases, crown moldings, 2 level brick paver patio, professionally landscaped, part. finished bsmt w/large storage rm. $314,900 (29HID) 248-349-5600

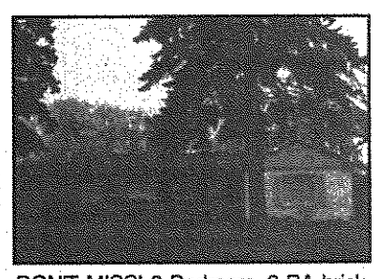
CAR BUFF'S DREAM HOUSE! 3 BR, 1 BA vinyl sided bungalow w/updated kit-oak & granite. Updated BA-oak & ceramic. Full bsmt-unfinished. Newer roof, HWH, lighting & some plumbing. All appls stay. 3 car garage w/loft. $99,999 (28WIN) 248-349-5600



GO FOR IT! Spacious & gracious 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story. 1990 built w/great room, dining room & FFL. Kitchen w/lots of cabinets & ample table space. Doorwall to deck w/view of the woods. Approx.⅓ acre lot. Recreation & golf galore. A winner! $234,900 (61APP) 248-349-5600



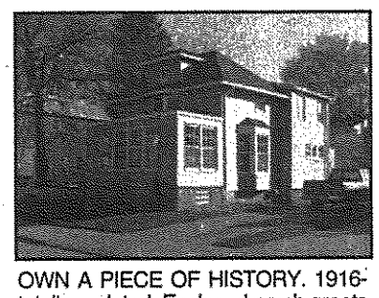
SPRINGBROOK FARM HOUSE! 4 spacious BRs, 2½ remodeled baths, plaster walls, hardwood floors, lots of windows! Natural fireplace, 2 ST BLDG could be guest house. Prime land w/stream next door to park! $295,000 (00DRA) 734-455-5600



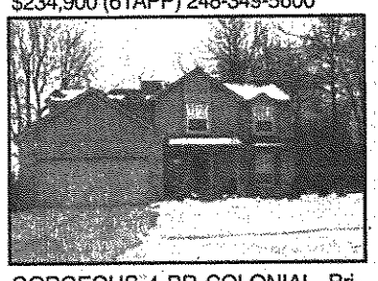
DON'T MISS! 3 Bedroom, 2 BA brick & wood exterior ranch on a park like setting! Circular drive & garage. Sunroom & updated kitchen. Newer windows, C/A, furnace & carpet thru-out. $149,900 (25LOU) 734-455-5600

PREMIUM LOT! On 1/3 acre! Open foyer w/hunter green ceramic tile. Formal DR or library. Great room has natural fireplace trimmed in ceramic. Spacious kitchen w/bay. 3 car attached garage. Master suite. $219,900 (80SAD) 734-455-5600

COUNTRY PLACE CONDO. 2 BR, 2 BA ranch carriage condo. 1 car att. gar. w/opener. Updated kit, appls., newer furnace, HWH, C/A, windows, decor, carpet, light fixtures. Enjoy the pool, tennis, basketball & clubhouse. $149,900 (33GLE) 248-349-5600



OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY. 1916-totally updated. Enclosed porch greets you & all the charm will keep you. Newer windows, electrical, roof, carpet & ceramic thru-out. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. $175,900 (02CHA) 248-349-5600



GORGEOUS 4 BR COLONIAL. Private secluded lot. Prof landscaped. 2-tiered cedar decking, walk way w/brick pavers, MBR suite w/WIC, huge whirlpool soaking tub. Kitchen island, neutral T/O, sprinkler system. $234,900 (53AND) 248-349-5600

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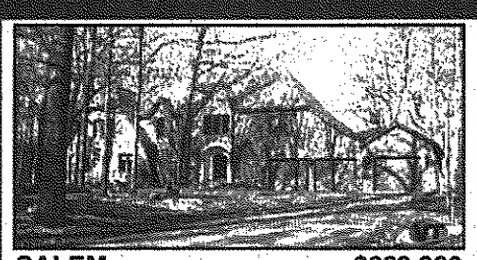

SALEM **$899,900**
PRIVATE 5 BR COUNTRY TUDOR ESTATE! 6,534 SF on 5 acres! GR w/fieldstone FP, hdwd flrs, loft, library, DR, fin'd w/o, horse barn, beautiful deck overlooks private pond! Plymouth/Canton schools!(91BRO2)
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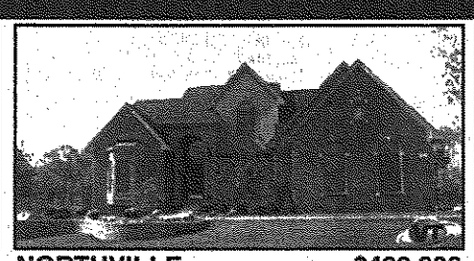

NORTHVILLE **$499,900**
LIKE NEW! Neutral decor, gourmet kit, cherry cab, granite cntrs, 2 way FP in GR & brkfst nook, 1st fl mstr, lib w/cath clngs, frml DR, 3 BR plus loft, 2.5 bths, 3 car gar.(H16725)
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CANTON **$419,900**
CHARMING BUCKINGHAM PLACE 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)
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CANTON **$419,900**
JUST LISTED Golf course front & over 3200 sq ft of luxury. Custom features t/o accent this 4 BR colonial. Gourmet island kitchen, den w/ fp, mstr ste w/sitting rm, & more!(C277)
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FARMINGTON HILLS **$414,900**
CUSTOM BUILT 2-STORY HOME on cul-de-sac backing to woods! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, professionally fin'd walk-out bsmt. Open floor plan, neutral decor & many updates!(33COU2)
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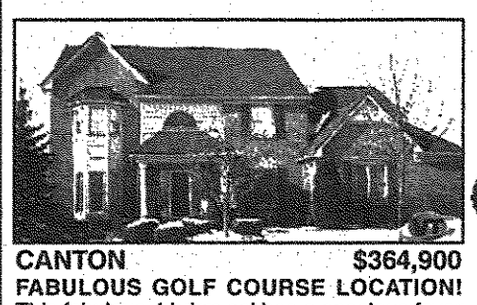

CANTON **$364,900**
FABULOUS GOLF COURSE LOCATION! This fabulous 4 bdrm col has a spacious foyer w/circular staircase. Lg gourmet kit w/built ins. Oversized FR w/gas frplc. Library, 1st flr laundry. A must see!(23G46856)
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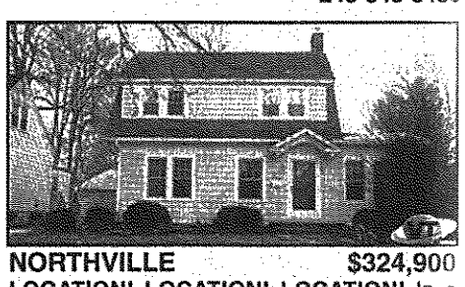

NORTHVILLE **$324,900**
LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! In a beautiful Northville neighborhood sits this colonial. You'll enjoy the old world charm with modern day conveniences. Call for your private showing.(S714)
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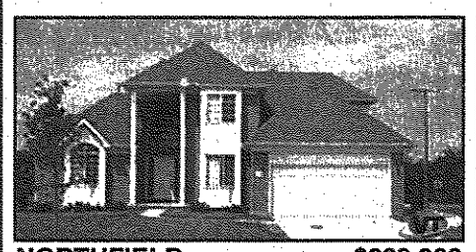

NORTHFIELD **$299,900**
WONDERFUL CAPE COD situated on 10th hole of golf course. Brick/vinyl exterior, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, DR, GR, hdwd flrs & natural FP. Just like new!(99TUR2)
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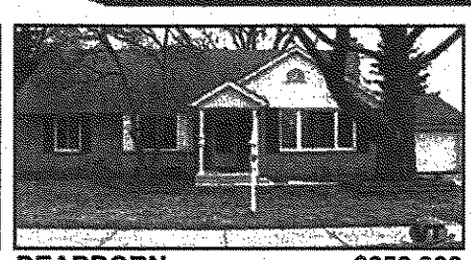

DEARBORN **$259,900**
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome home! THis charming home is filled w/character! Plaster walls, coved ceilings in DR, updated roof & windows.(35SIL2)
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VAN BUREN TWP **$259,900**
ALMOST NEW! Wonderful cape cod in Andover Farms. Neut thru out. 1st flr mstr w/ bay window & luxurious bath. 10x10 loft & 2 more bdrms upstairs. Lt oak foyer, spacious kit.(23D42844)
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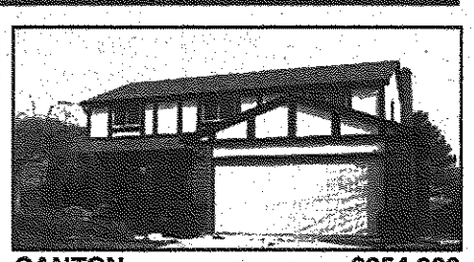

CANTON **$254,900**
READY FOR A NEW FAMILY! Spacious col w/4 bdrms & 2.5 baths.Formal LR & DR w/bay windows. Updates include furnace, roof, windows. Perfect deck for entertaining. (23C7730)
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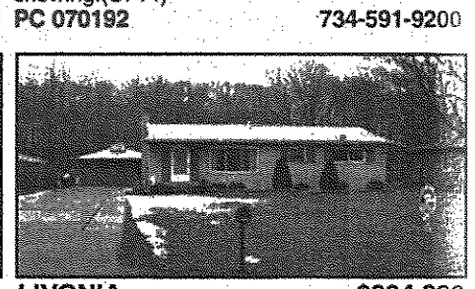

LIVONIA **$234,899**
Unwind in your updated 3 BR ranch, enjoy cozy winter nights by the FP or warm summers nights by the pool. One showing and consider this one sold!(M19918)
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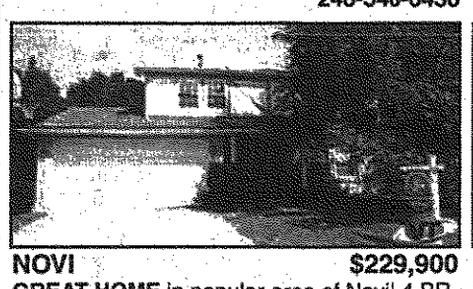

NOVI **$229,900**
GREAT HOME in popular area of Novi! 4 BR, 2.5 baths, nice flr plan, lovely kitchen open to FR w/gas frpl. Lots of updates, patio & large yard!(68UPL2)
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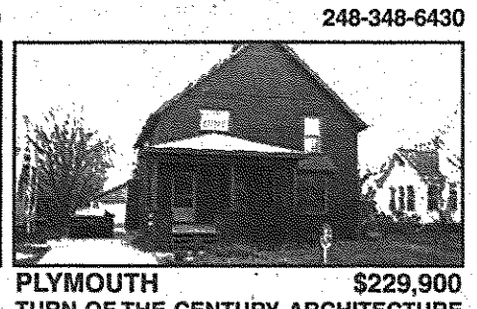

PLYMOUTH **$229,900**
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LIVONIA **$224,900**
JUST LISTED! Charming Old Rosedale offers this updated Tudor colonial w/all the extras. Family rm w/fieldstone FP, finished bsmnt, 2.5 car garage, formal DR, & more!(C11021)
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SOUTHFIELD **$220,000**
PERSONALLY PERSONIFIED CAPE COD HOME with appeal sits back from the road. Newer siding, windows & gutters. Large kitchen, formal dining room, fireplace in living room, 10x10 Florida room with heat.(184N)
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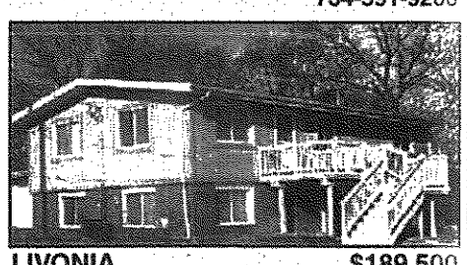

LIVONIA **$189,500**
BARGAIN. Renovated features in this 4 BR, 2 bath home include 2 kit, 2 living, 2 dining, all new arctic-insulated wndws, vinyl siding, new hrdwd flrs, and much more!(P19161)
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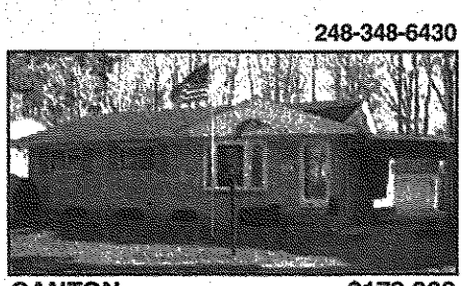

CANTON **$179,900**
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED RANCH in Holiday Park sub. 3 BR, 1.5 baths,*FR w/natural FP, covered patio, partially finished basement, 2.5 car garage. Hurry - won't last long!(O8224)
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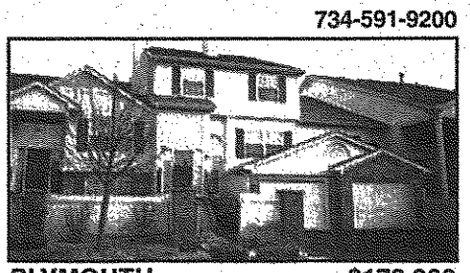

PLYMOUTH **$179,900**
THIS 1761 SQ FT CONDO offers 2 BR w/ private baths, a vaulted ceiling w/3 skylights, beautiful fp, white kitchen, 1st flr laundry, 2 car garage. Make this home a good buy!(D49714)
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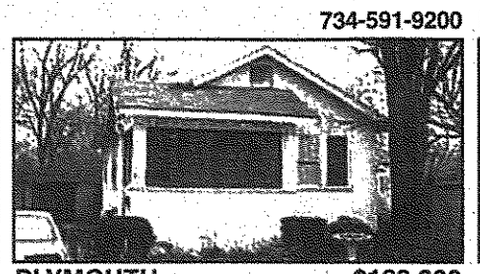

PLYMOUTH **$169,900**
TAKE A LOOK! Ranch w/3 bdrms and only 1 block from downtown Plymouth. Currently rented for $800 a month. Zoned general business.(23D521)
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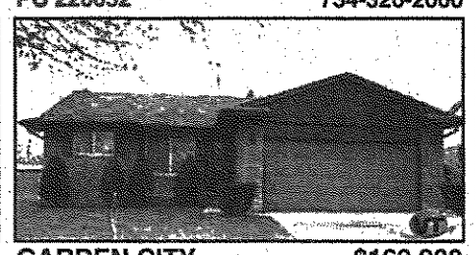

GARDEN CITY **$169,900**
GREAT RANCH! Move right into this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. Newer carpet in family rm & bdrms. Newer vinyl deck w/removable screened in rm. Vinyl shed. Home warranty included.(327M)
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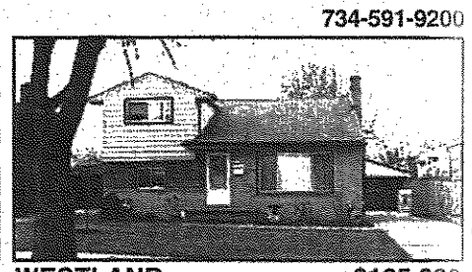

WESTLAND **$165,000**
UPDATED QUAD IN WESTLAND! 1,469 SF, 3 BR, 1.5 baths, new carpeting '02, kitchen fl '01, remodeled kitchen '98, Livonia schools. 24 hour notice to show!(07COO2)
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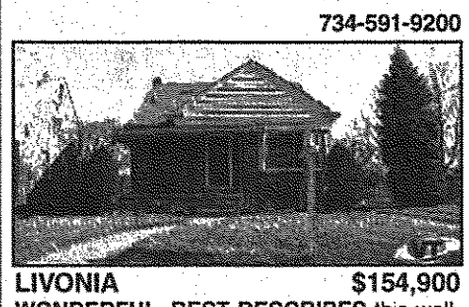

LIVONIA **$154,900**
WONDERFUL, BEST DESCRIBES this well-cared-for Bungalow! New carpet, newly fin'd bsmt, some new windows, 1,200 SF, 2.5 car garage, hdwd flrs & home warranty!(36ARC2)
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INKSTER **$152,000**
MOVE RIGHT IN to this beautiful new construction 3 bedroom colonial w/large lot. This home has an attached garage & a first floor laundry room.(R263)
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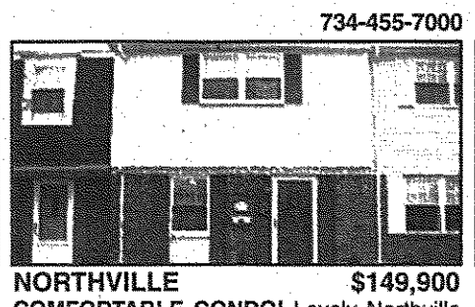

NORTHVILLE **$149,900**
COMFORTABLE CONDO! Lovely Northville condo w/new furnace, c/a, windows, hwh, dishwasher, storm door etc. Super size bdrms, full bsmt. Lg private patio. A great location!(23F42138)
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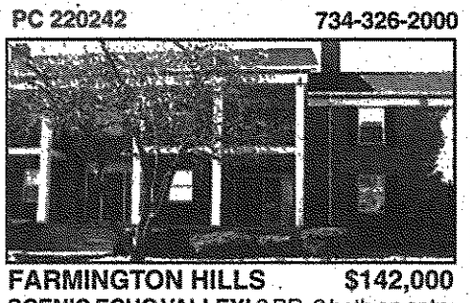

FARMINGTON HILLS **$142,000**
SCENIC ECHO VALLEY! 2 BR, 2 bath on entry level. Carport close to front door, largest Ranch (1,540 SF), new stove, refrig, sink, plumbing/ faucets. Newer carpet & neutral thru-out.(98ECH2)
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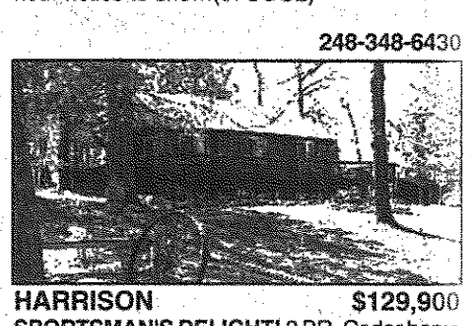

HARRISON **$129,900**
SPORTSMAN'S DELIGHT! 3 BR, Cedar home on 5 wooded acres in Harrison, MI. Large 2 car detached garage & guest cabin! Just minutes from state land, lakes, snowmobile & ski trails!(45COR2)
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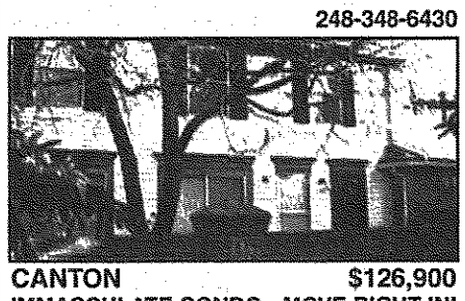

CANTON **$126,900**
IMMACCULATE CONDO - MOVE RIGHT IN! Newer carpet, kit cabs, and flr, dshwshr & fridge. Furn new 2000. Prvt full bsmnt part fin. Fresh paint. Pool, clubhouse, pvt fnt patio. Good size mstr w/wic.(N41076)
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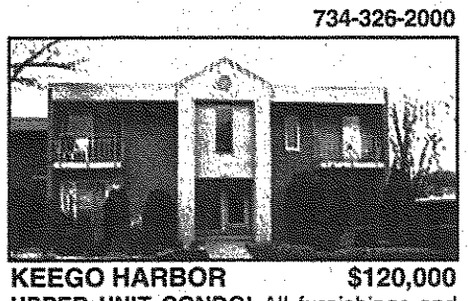

KEEGO HARBOR **$120,000**
UPPER UNIT CONDO! All furnishings and appliances included, beach privileges and view of all sports Cass & Sylvan Lakes. Enjoy Lake front living!(53CAS2)
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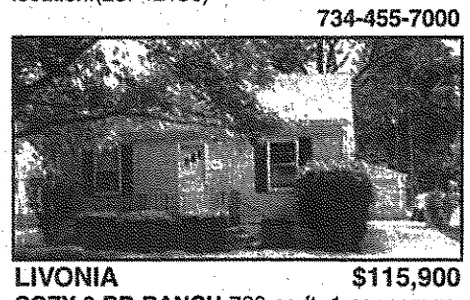

LIVONIA **$115,900**
COZY 2 BR RANCH 728 sq ft, 1 car garage, extra deep lot, c/a, great for 1st time buyers or investors.(A15151)
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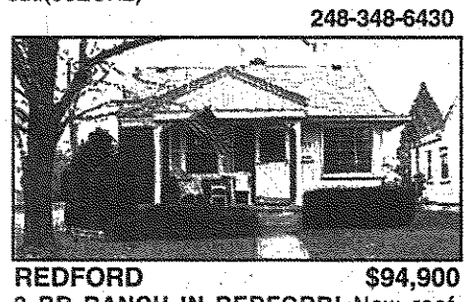

REDFORD **$94,900**
3 BR RANCH IN REDFORD! New roof, windows, dishwasher and water heater. Cove ceilings, wet plaster walls, full bsmt & detached garage.(05BEE2)
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INKSTER **$97,000**
GREAT STARTER HOME Brick 3 bedroom offers a big master bedroom, updated kitchen and bath, newer windows, furnace, C/A, copper plumbing. Seller relocating, appliances stay.(117H)
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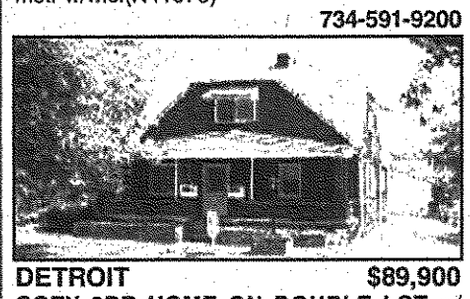

DETROIT **$89,900**
COZY 3BR HOME ON DOUBLE LOT w/ mature fruit trees. Large covered front porch on a lovely tree lined street. Newer windows, roof & 2 car garage, also newer patio & shed.(W649)
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DETROIT **$87,000**
NO REPAIRS NEEDED HERE! WAITING FOR YOU! Fresh & clean home. Large master bedroom up, finished basement for office or family room. Newer windows & furnace. Updated electrical. Detached garage in yard.(189K)
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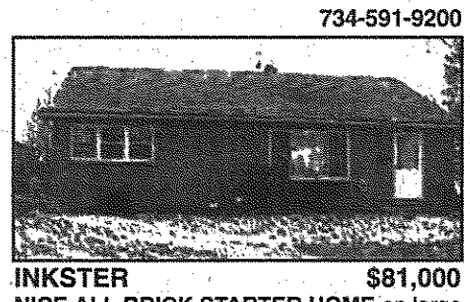

INKSTER **$81,000**
NICE ALL BRICK STARTER HOME on large corner lot. Updates include newer kitchen w/ snack bar, new carpet in living Rm 99, ceramic floor in bath, 2 car garage, new furnace 95, new HWT 97.(286H)
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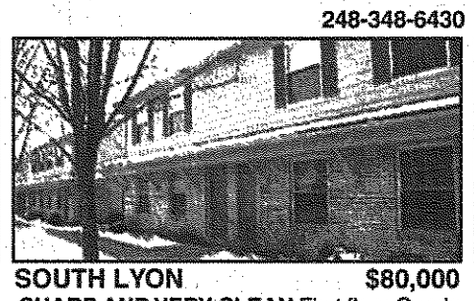

SOUTH LYON **$80,000**
SHARP AND VERY CLEAN First floor Condo is ready for you today. Offers central air, brand new appliances. Upgraded white kitchen and ceramic tile in bath.(P218)
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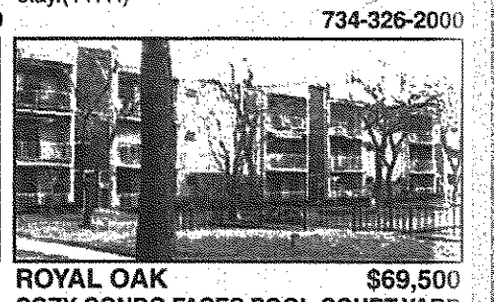

ROYAL OAK **$69,500**
COZY CONDO FACES POOL-COURT YARD Second floor unit offers a wonderful view form spacious patio. Carport, pool, basement. Fresh paint on second floor. Just waiting for finishing touches!(490C)
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GREEN OAK
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH ON 7.46 ACRES! 3 BR, 3 baths, large open kitchen, FR w/frpl, fin'd walk-out, 3-car garage, professionally landscaped & more!(89DIX2)
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LIVONIA
VERY CLEAN & TASTEFULLY DECORATED End unit townhouse w/an open staircase overlooks GR w/vaulted ceiling. Custom marble FP, oak cabinets & parquet flrs in kit. All app stay. In center of complex.(L37500)
$184,900 734-591-9200

SOUTH LYON
SUPER SHARP! Upper level, end-unit Condo with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Located in Building #15.(59GRE2)
$129,900 248-348-6430

REDFORD
DISCOVER SECURITY & FREEDOM in owning your own home. This charming 3 BR ranch features 1st fl Indry, updated kit w/white cabs, newly shingled roof, 2 car gar, thermal wndws, much more!(S15353)
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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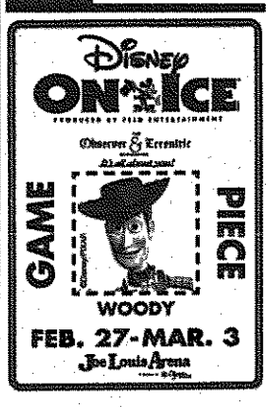

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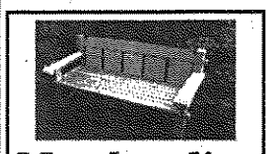

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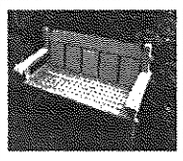

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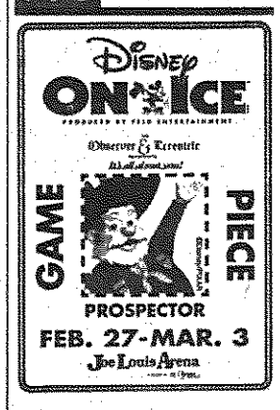

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Heartfelt Greetings to you on this Special Day!

Schmoopie #1,
It hasn't always been easy for us, but I wouldn't trade life with you for all the angels in heaven.
Schmoopie #2
Love

Pamela Lea Harper...the love of my life, I just wanted to say thank you for giving me the best 6 years of my life! You are MY star in the universe.
Love, Your Husband Jeff
Love

COLLEEN
ROSES are red, violets are blue, We are so lucky that we have YOU! Happy Valentine's Day Love Mom & Dad!

DEBBIE, ROSES are red, violets are blue and I love you - FRANK

a/k/a HAMMIE
You said you were Patrick Hamilton
We met at Bamboozles in Farmington.
Are you committed, and I'm too late?
Or could you be interested in date?
If so call: 734-464-7560
Lori

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Sheryl, Sweetheart
From your Husband
Adrian

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Honey Buns! May we win lots at Vegas for our belated 25th anniversary. Love ya always!
Buns of Honey

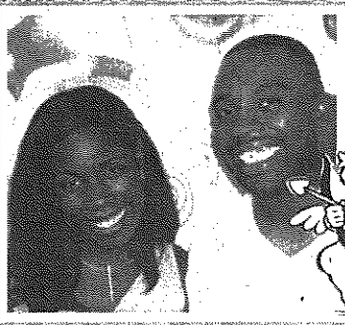
HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day to my special guys.
-Tom & Evan-

JERRY,
I'm crazy about you, Mr. S (and your deliveries!)
Love Ya With All My
Char

JOE
Back & better than ever! It's ALWAYS been you & me. I love you! Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Sue

Jessica, Beth Ann & Madison
We love you so much! We are so proud of the 3 of you!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Mom (Ann) & Daddy

To my husband Neil,
This past year has been the greatest of my life!
Happy Valentines Day!
Love - your wife, Melissa



Wayne,
Your friendship holds happiness that only God can bring. Thanks for being a wonderful boyfriend.
Love, in Christ always,
Tara

Kaitlin and Zachary,
Roses Are Red
Violets Are Blue
Grandpa and Grandma
Love You!
Love

Kathie - You are the sunshine in my life. Have been for 35 years.
Happy Valentines Day!
Love, Al

KEN, You are my True Love, My Soulmate, and My Best Friend. I love you with all of my Heart!
Happy Valentines Day!
Love Lindsay

MELISSA,
My baby, my peanut, my chiclet, my sunshine. I love you always!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love Mom

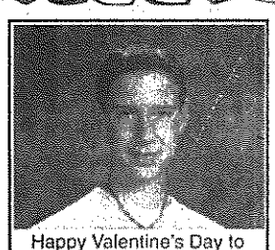
STEPHANIE & MEGAN
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Auntie Kathleen

MIKE, Happy Valentine's Day! I love you with all my heart! You are the best! Hugs & Kisses Ann

NEGGIE LOVES DADDY
Happy Valentine's xoxo

ROSES ARE red, violets are blue. I couldn't have asked for better parents than you! Love, Chris

To Carole & My Ed
You're my favorite Valentines!
Love Blackie



Happy Valentine's Day to Tim & Chelsey, the Greatest Grandkids in the World!

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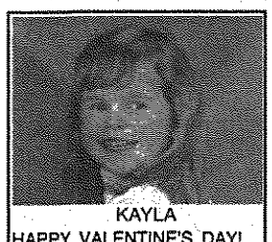
Violets are Blue
We love our Readers....
And that means You!



KAYLA
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
Love, Aunt Kaye
SHANNON

Rio,
Thanks for being my best friend and my fiancee. You have made me the happiest woman in the world!
I Love You,
Kesha

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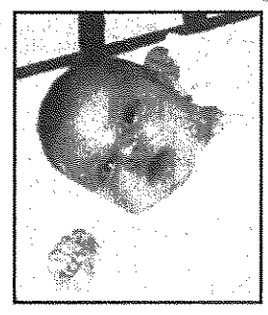

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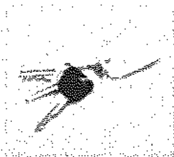

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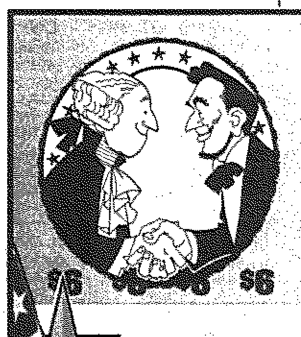

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CHEVY ASTRO 1992 Captains chairs, 180,000 miles, runs great, good cond., $2900. (248) 478-7463

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GMC, 1998 Safari LT, AWD, loaded, exc. cond., 43K, $14,800. (248) 352-0289

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GMC JIMMY Diamond Edition 2000, blue, 4x4, 31,000 miles, loaded, exc. cond., $17,995/best offer (734) 459-6086

GMC JIMMY 2000 2dr., 4x4, tow package, 35k mi, 50K warranty. $16,500 248-330-6918

GMC 1998 Jimmy SLE, leather, 4x4, $11,888.

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GMC 1999 Jimmy SLE 4x4 4 dr., moonroof, tilt, cruise, power windows/locks, CD, GM certified, must see! $15,988.

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GMC JIMMY 1997 SLS - 4 dr., 4 wheel drive, 45K, exc. condition, $11,500. 248-391-6689

GMC 1997 Jimmy SLT, leather, loaded, $11,995.

US 12 Auto Sales 734-483-8100

GMC 1997 Jimmy SLT 4x4 Black, many options. Mint cond. 77K. $10,500. 248-310-9905

GMC 1991 Jimmy, 4x4, 4.3L, auto, 1 owner, 157K, runs/looks exc., $3500. 734-454-6610.

GMC 1991 Suburban SLT Starcraft Conversion, chrome wheels, stereo/tape and 4x4 tool $7,995

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GMC SUBURBAN 1993 - 2WD, loaded, very clean, $7500. (586) 677-1575

GMC Suburban 1985 - 2WD, 9 passenger, new transmission, runs strong, looks good, $2800. Call 6pm-8pm. 313-532-9359

GRAND CHEROKEE 2001 Limited, loaded, leather, $25,995.

Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep 734-455-8740 1-800-494-9481

JEEP 1989 Cherokee Sport, 2 door, 6 cyl., auto, air, red, high miles, good shape, $2500. (248) 767-7087

JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 1996 4x4, body good cond., engine exc. cond., $8,900. (734) 427-5470

JEEP 1994 Cherokee Sport 4x4, loaded, $5,995.

US 12 Auto Sales 734-483-8100

Jeep Grand 1996 Cherokee - Limited, 4 wheel drive, loaded, $12,000. (734) 421-3471.

JEEP, 1993 Grand Wagoneer, 4 WD, loaded, leather, 70k, $9500. 248-583-4190, x 24.

JEEP 2002 Liberty Sport 4x4, black, fully equipped, only 4K, easy finance/warranty $22,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

JIMMY - 1998 SLT 4X4, black, auto., new tires, loaded minus sunroof, $13,500. 734-397-2950

MERCEDES 1999 430, 39,000 mi., Navigator system, in house phone, additional set of summer tires. $33,900, exc. cond. 248-541-4020. 248-224-9249

MERCURY, 1999 Mountaineer, loaded, exc. con., well maintained $15,500/best. (248) 642-6681

MITSUBISHI 2001 Montero Sport XLS, 4x4, $20,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

MOUNTAINEER 1999 - Black, w/ grey leather. 30K, loaded, clean. $17,995 (734)591-6796

NISSAN 1996 Pathfinder, auto., roof rack, 78k mi. black, $9400/ or best offer. 734-425-0031

NISSAN 1987 Pathfinder SE, 4x4, V6, mint cond., 95K miles, $5000/best. (313) 386-5758.

OLDS 1998 Bravada - 4 dr., auto, 55k, premium/towing package, leather, exc. cond. $12,500. 248-867-3483

PATHFINDER 2001 - 3.5 LE, 4 wheel dr., 16" wheels, loaded, cloth, forest green, 7000 miles, female owner, pampered, flawless. Sticker $32,600, Asking $27,200. (248) 541-0544

RANGE ROVER 1999 - 4.6, black, brush bars, halogen lights, running boards, 20K miles, $34,900. 248-894-7769.

RANGE ROVER 1990 - 66k Original miles, exc, no rust, loaded. Must See! $8,800 (248)547-5331

TOYOTA 1999 Landcruiser, black, loaded, 39,000 miles, $39,000/best 313-596-0386

TOYOTA 2001 4 Runner Limited, 4x4, clean, $30,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

TOYOTA 1997 4 Runner SR5 - Loaded, black w/twotone leather interior, moonroof, all extras. $17,900. 313-999-5544

830 Sports & Imported

ALFA ROMEO Spider 1988 red convertible, 46K miles, 5 speed, mint $7600. (810) 220-3446

AUDI 1996 A4 - Exc. cond. Black w/grey leather, 82K mi., V6 2.8L, moonroof, loaded, $12,500. 248-670-2246

AUDI 1998 A6 Quattro, low miles, leather, $22,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

AUDI 1987 - leather, 194k, restored $9000 in last 2/yrs. Beautiful-$1995/best. 734-453-2764

AUDI TT 2000 - Black, loaded. Warranty and maintenance contract transferable, extra clean, garaged, no MI winters. $26,900 248-681-1592

BMW 323ci 2000, 5 speed, black\gray, sport package, 28k exec. cond. $26,000/best 248-788-1171

BMW 2000, 323ci, 5 sp., silver coupe, sport pkg., moon roof, xenon lights, 21k mi., $28,000/ offer. 248-651-0688

BMW 325IC Convertible 1987 - 98K miles, black, auto, nice car, best offer. (810) 813-3577

BMW 2000 323i exc. cond., fully loaded, 19,900 miles, silver w/black leather, $28,000 or best offer (248) 425-6538

BMW 735I - 1988, exc. cond. non-smoker, automatic, 164K. $5900 (248) 645-1073

BMW 330i, 2001 - Immaculate, purchased in Aug. 2000. No accidents. $34,000/neg. 248-568-2477

BMW - 1994, 740 IL, white/ camel 79.9K, loaded, great cond. $15,500 (248) 960-4458

BMW 1994 318is - black coupe, Sports package, Leather interior, sunroof, new brakes. Exc. cond. $7000. 313-670-9485

BMW 328IS-1998, black on black in great cond. Premium package/loaded. $22,500. Paul @ 248 342-2264

BMW 1997 528i - silver, gray leather, CD player, sunroof, 81K miles, exc. cond., $19,000. 734-612-9988

BMW 1996, 328i, 5 speed, 90K, clean & loaded, $12,000. 734-479-8186.

BMW 525 IT Wagon - 1995, loaded, duel moon roof, new tires and brakes, low miles, exc. cond., dark blue w/ leather interior. $17,995 (248) 545-2438

CORVETTE 1994 auto, $3000 stereo, ZR1 rims, mint, must see. $12,500/best 734-753-5903

CORVETTE 1981 auto, t-tops, aluminum wheels, power windows & doors, 47K miles, $9,500. (734) 261-3217

CORVETTE 2000 Black Convertible, 6spd. 700 miles. loaded. wk734-481-5053 734-944-0305

CORVETTE 2000 Convertible - red on red, black top, loaded. (810) 726-6336

CORVETTE 1999 Convertible, auto, marine blue metallic, 18K, priced to sell! $33,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

CORVETTE COUPE 2000 Pewter, high gloss wheels. $31,998. (248)568-6655

CORVETTE 2000, low miles, GM Certified, $33,400 Holiday Chevy 248-474-0500

CORVETTE 1990 Red Coupe - automatic, low miles, immaculate condition. 248-478-1353

CORVETTE 1985 white, loaded, 104K miles, ZR1 rims, looks great, $8000/best 734-525-5641

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DELOREAN 1981 - all original equipment. 14,000 actual miles, garage kept, exc. cond. $22,000. 734-453-9492

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HYUNDAI 1998 Accent - black, 37K, non-smoker. $4000/best. 734-464-1897

HYUNDAI 1999 Elantra GLS - 37K mi., auto, CD, spoiler. Exc. cond. $7300/best. 734-727-1658

INFINITI 1997 I30, clean, low miles, $14,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

INFINITI 1994 Q45 - clean, Florida car, loaded. High miles. $6800/best. 248-420-5117

ISUZU TROOPER 1993 3.26 V6 engine, 114,426 MILES, fully loaded, air. $4,000 or best offer. (810) 726-8786

JAGUAR 2002 S-Type, Moving Must sell! Blue w/ ivory interior, non-smoker. 6,700 miles, Take over lease. $545/mo. $2,900 down. 248-357-3859

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JAGUAR XJ6 1990 105k miles, wire wheels, loaded, $4,450. (734) 765-3267

JAGUAR XJS 1995 2 DOOR SPORT coupe, exc. cond., red, 83,000 miles, $21,500. (248) 544-3720

JAGUAR XJ8 2000 - white, loaded, 21,000 miles, like new, full warranty, must sell. $35,000. (248) 396-7292

MERCEDES BENZ 1994 E320 - silver, 96k, $15,500. (248) 569-9807

MERCEDES 2000 C-230, Kompressor, champagne. 9500 mi. $27,900. Call: (248) 626-2048

MERCEDES, 1999 CLK430 AMG, black coupe, winter wheels, 41K, warranty, $40,900. (734) 207-1767

MERCEDES CLK430 1999, AMG package, moon roof, DVD & CD, chrome wheels, $35,500 248-420-2876

MERCEDES 1999 - CLK 430, silver/silver, AMG, CD changer, sunroof, winter package, 32k, $36,900. (248) 642-5422

MERCEDES C280 Sport 1997, 79K miles, Silver, Fine Car! $17,900 248-473-4033

MERCEDES 1982 300D, 145K, exec. cond., all Mercedes service records. $7,200. (248) 330-7114

MERCEDES 2000 ML430, full luxury, $35,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

MERCEDES 1998 ML320,Ruby, loaded, 49K miles, immaculate, $23,500. 248-651-4921

MERCEDES ML320 1998, Silver, Loaded, 4x4, 58k miles, jump seats, exec cond. Must Sell! $22,900 248-960-6373

MERCEDES, 1995, S320 black/ black sedan. Sunroof, CD, exc. cond. $21,000. 248-855-5323

MERCEDES 2000 500S, black, low miles, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

MERCEDES 1995 SL500 Convertible - 93,000 mi. Exc. cond. $28,900/best. 734-355-5161, Pager 313-705-6565

MERCEDES SL500 1997 2dr. black, 67k mi., new convertible top, exc. cond. In-house phone. low profile tires, $36,900. 248-541- 4020 - 248-224-9249

MIATA 1995 "M" Edition - merlot w/tan leather, 5 speed, BBS wheels, 4000 miles, $11,000/ best offer. 248-646-2572

MITSUBISHI 3000 GT SL 1992 - 82k, 5 speed, white, leather, $9,995/best offer. 248-553-0109

RANGE ROVER 1990, white, 90k mi., must sell - $6500/best offer. 810-752-3248

SAAB 2000 93 Convertible, rare white w/ blue top, auto, leather/ wood, loaded! 31K miles. $24,000. 248-626-9625

SAAB 1999 9.3 Convertible, auto, low miles, dark red w/black top, priced to sell $18,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

SAAB, 1997 900SE, Black, 5 speed, all options, new clutch/ brakes, $11,000. 248-363-3561.

TRIUMPH SPITFIRE 1500 1974 convertible, great shape, $4500. (517) 552-3631

TRIUMPH 1978 Spitfire - white convertible, runs good. $2500. (734) 421-7364

VOLVO 780 - 1989, Bertone, rare Italian made, turbo, 2 dr., black w/ leather interior. $7000/best (734) 453-3994

VOLVO 850 GLT 1997, 72k mi., great condition, $11,000/best offer. 248-933-2199

VOLVO 1988 740 - silver, fully loaded, 116K, exc. cond. $3200. (248) 593-0887

VOLVO 2000 S80 - pristine cond. 13k left on lease. Will pay to assign lease. 248-471-3447

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CORDOBA 1977 - 400 engine, needs battery, good cond., great for restoring $600.810-781-6656

CORVAIRS 1964 Monza 900 Sedan, frech paint, very clean, $3200/best. 1965 Corsa Convertible $4800/best. 248-540-2418

CORVETTE 1977 - auto, 37k miles, tan, great shape, $8900/ best offer. 248-737-7809

CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE 1968 - w/hard-top, 3-speed, $12,000. (734) 427-3023

CORVETTE 1967 Stingray, mint, auto, air, pw/ps, Elkhart blue, $42,400. 616-850-0050

CORVETT, 1973 Stingray 350 engine, 65K, T-tops, red. $11,000 (810) 735-4328

DODGE 1967 Cornet 500, original California car. Exc. cond. $8000/best. 734-427-7642

FORD 1923 Model T - 4 dr., exc., all original. Cadillac 1975 Fleetwood Brougham. Like new. 248-652-0079

FORD MUSTANG 1966 Dark Blue. Run great. Nice cond. $6000. (248) 352-6981

FORD PICKUP 1968 very good cond., 64,000 miles, 1 owner, $3500. (248) 693-3985

FORD 1964 THUNDERBIRD - cream color, auto, asking $5000/ best offer. 734-367-0227

LINCOLN COUPE 1950 - Rare Hot Rod Lincoln, Mild custom, original 337cu.in. flathead & auto transmission. Bubble skirts, Lakes pipes. Recent new paint, upholstery & chrome. Texas car no rust. Drives great Excellent show car. Many parts. Must see! $17,500. (734)455-5458

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MERCEDES BENZ 1968 280SL, restorable, new exhaust/gas tank. $11,000/best. 248-569-9807

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MONTE CARLO - 1977 red, 305 w/ fuel injection, many extra's, clean. $4750/best 734-416-9606 or 734-454-4804

MUSTANG 1983 - 5.0, GT Classic convertible, $2900. (248) 541-9099.

OLDS 1984 98 2 door, garaged for 17 years, never seen rain or snow, 1700 miles, cherry cond., $25,500. 313 534-2696

OLDSMOBILE 1949 Rocket 88. Absolutely must see. 64K. $14,500/best (734) 459-3832

OLDS 1979 Toronado, gold, 54,000 miles, good cond, garage kept, $4000/best. After 12pm. 734-522-3273

PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SJ 1977, dark blue, Original/garage kept, 87k miles, one owner, all power. $2500 (734) 455-7036

PONTIAC 1962 "Star Chief", all original, restorable, $4000/ best. 248-356-0322

SCRIOCCO 1987 - 16V, 113K miles, Calif. car, new clutch & transmission, etc. $4900. 248-642-6573, 248-548-2244

TIFFANY CLASSIC 1984, white, V8, 30k original miles, $22,990/ best (734) 455-3501.

TOYOTA 1967 - Landcruiser, under 4K original miles, $21,500/ best. 248-477-7782

TRIUMPH 1960 TR3 - green/ black, good cond., exc. 1 owner, 29 yrs, daily driver, no rust, $6500/best (248)544-3881.

834 Acura

CL 1999 3.0 premium, like new, low miles, $19,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

INTEGRA 1999 GS, auto, leather, loaded, $16,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

INTEGRA 1996 GSR, clean, loaded, $11,595. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

INTEGRA 1998 LS, black, spoiler, nice car, $14,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

LEGEND 1989 LS - black w/tan leather, air bag, fully loaded. $3900/best. 248-396-4487

RL 1998 certified, low miles, $23,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

RL 1998 SE, clean, certified, $21,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

TL 1999, fully loaded, certified, $21,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

TL 1999 Navigation, certified, $22,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

836 Buick

BUICK REGAL - 1996, 4dr., 3.8L, 118K, loaded, good cond. $4800 S. Lyon (734) 449-1425

CENTURY - 1995, burgundy, 4 door, 76K, well kept. $4700/best (734) 525-2756

LASABRE LIMITED - 2000, silver, 16K, loaded, like new. $18,900 (248) 647-3189

LESABRE 1997 Custom Silver, loaded, 48k miles. $9000/best. Exc. cond. (734) 462-0460

LESABRE, 1993 4 door, new tires/brakes no rust, very good condition, $4750. 734-722-0860

PARK AVENUE - 1997, fully loaded, exc. cond., 63K, leather. $11,500 (248) 652-9014

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PARK AVENUE Ultra 1998 1 owner, like new, 54K, 100K warranty$16,900. 248-344-9466

REGAL 1996 Grand Sport, chrome wheels, CD, leather, low miles, flawless, $5,995

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REGAL GS 1997 V6, super charged, leather, full power, keyless entry, am/fm cassette cd. Excellent cond. 59,000 miles. $11,000. (734) 459-5627

REGAL 1998 - 39K, sunroof, power leather seats, CD, $12,000. Troy. 248-828-2994.

REGAL 1997½ LS sedan, CD - cassette player, exc. cond. Non smoker, $10,250. 248-426-6201

REGAL 1998 LX - 70K miles, new tires, perfect cond., private, $9,995. (248) 521-1886

RIVIERA 1995 LOW MILES Exceptionally clean $8250. (248) 643-7374

RIVIERA 1997 V6, sandstone, taupe leather, sunroof, loaded, garage kept, showroom cond., $9000. (248) 477-9126

838 Cadillac

ALLANTE 1993 Convertible, loaded, stored winters. Meticulously maintained. 1 owner. 58k. $23,500. (248) 393-4441

CADILLAC SEVILLE 2000 STS fully loaded, 11,000 mile, $31,500 or best offer. (734) 414-5895

CATERA 1998 fully loaded, Bose stereo with CD/tape, moonroof, new tires, still under factory warranty, 38,000 miles, $14,500 or best. (586) 598-2388

CONCOURS 1994 - all leather, loaded, 62K miles, must see! $8900/best. 248-669-3025

DEVILLE 2000, DTS, black, chrome wheels, CD, low miles. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

DEVILLE SEDAN 1995 - champagne, leather, loaded, mint. 76K. $8900. 248-656-4834

DEVILLE 1999 white with burgundy leather interior, 70,000 miles, very good cond., $15,400. (248) 408-6877

ELDORADO 1997 - black, 2 dr., loaded, 70K miles, $15,900. (248) 852-7394.

ELDORADO COUPE 1988 Silver. Loaded, Florida car. Exc cond. Meticulously maintained 111k $3500. 248-393-4441

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SEVILLE STS 1994 black/black, 98K, $8500. well-maintained (734) 459-6348

SEVILLE 2000 STS, low miles, $26,995. SUBURBAN ACURA (248) 471-9200

SLS 1994 white diamond, North star engine, $6000 or best offer. (248) 788-3014

840 Chevrolet

BARETTA 1996, V6, air, 78k miles. $4899. 248-280-0185 - 810-977-7055

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BERETTA, 1996 - 73,000 miles 6 cyl., air, AM/FM cassette, $4000. 248-348-0830

BLAZER 2001 LS - 2 wheel locking rear 2 dr, 8K, exc cond. $15,000. (248) 459-3414

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CAVALIER 2000 LS, loaded, 3 to choose starting at $9,295. GM certified Holiday Chevy 248-474-0500

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IMPALA'S 2001, loaded, stereo/ CD, 14-20,000 miles, loaded, GM Certified, $14,895. Holiday Chevy 248-474-0500

1998 LUMINA- blue, loaded, $4500. 248-473-7614

LUMINA 1992, 4 dr., 6 cyl., 80k mi., new brakes, tires, no rust. $3600. 734-425-4641

LUMINA 1999, low miles, GM Certified, only $9,921.

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LUMINA 1995 LS - 4 door, V6, blue, 93K, tilt, full power. $4200. (734) 367-7124

LUMINA LS 1997 loaded, 35K miles, $8400. (313) 538-1819

LUMINA 1996, LS, silver, exc. cond., 86k miles, $5000. 248-471-1440

MALIBU 1999, 6 cyl., white, loaded, exc., cond., 40k mi., $10,200. 734-737-0090

MALIBU 1997 - Loaded, V6, 53k miles, cruise, CD stacker, all power, dual air bags, Exec. cond. $8200 248-561-9316

MALIBU 1999 LS - Loaded Beige, exc. cond., non-somker, 34k mi, $10,500 734-729-3490

MONTE CARLO 2000 LS Loaded, moonroof, 11K, exc. cond. $15,500. 248-561-3500

MONTE CARLO 1998 LS, loaded, clean, $6,995.

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MONTE CARLO 1995 LS, tilt, cruise, power windows, aluminum wheels, black and beautiful! $3,995

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MONTE CARLO LS - 1996, very clean, well maintained, exec. cond. $5500/best (248) 777-7524

MONTE CARLO 1995 Z34, 78K, red, spoiler, tint, starter, $5,995. (248) 318-4570

MONTE CARLO Z34 1995 leather, cd, black, very clean, low mileage. $6250. (734) 953-1304

842 Chrysler

CHRYSLER LHS 1999 1 owner, very good cond., metallic beige, 52K, $11,995. 248-514-0400

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CIRRUS 2000, loaded, low miles, $11,888.

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CIRRUS 1996 LXI - loaded, exc. cond., $5,000/best 248-788-3014

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CONCORDE 1999 LXI, leather, $12,888.

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CONCORDE LXi 1996 - leather, loaded, exc cond., must sell, $5995. 248-891-1361

CONCORDE LX - 1997 white, 47K, exc. cond., 1 owner. $6900 (734) 464-3312

CONCORDE 1994 - mint, new transmission/brakes/tires/air/ computer, well maintained, $4890/best. 313-532-5934

CONCORD 1997 - V6, auto, loaded, new tires. Exc. cond. $5200. 734-266-1874

LeBaron 1994 Convertible GTC, emerald green/tan, loaded. Very sharp, dependable & fun! $5900 or best offer. 734-697-6144

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SEBRING 1996 - convertible, southern car, white/black top, 89K, $6500. 248-684-5670

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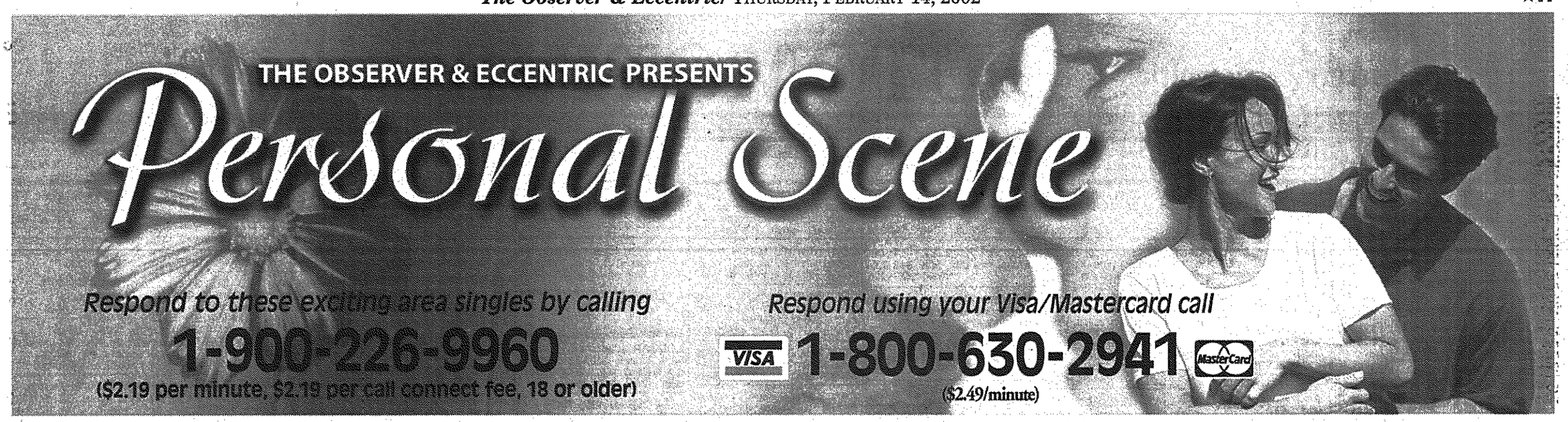

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You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

CARING PARTNERS
50 yr old Presbyterian mom, Down River area, seeking a loving respectful Christian man to be a partner with me. I am attractive, petite, professionally employed, organized, responsible, concerned about others. I walk and gardening for exercise and am looking for a mature relationship. BOX 32619

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
49 yr old woman, 5'5", a few extra pounds, seeks companion and relationship. I like fishing, hot tubs, bowling, darts, casinos, bonfires, conversations. BOX 13078

HEART OF GOLD
Petite white widow woman, late 60s, young in heart in mind, well groomed and well dressed. Looking for a caring, considerate gentleman for a long term friendship that could be beneficial to both of us. BOX 32589

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33719

HEART OF GOLD
Late 50's, divorced white female, weight proportionate, Christian, attractive, intelligent, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys cooking, old music, some travel and laughter. Looking for a traditional, professional white male, 55-65, for friendship and more. BOX 12810

SHARE LAUGHTER
44 yr old divorced white female, smoker and social drinker, employed, Wayne County, 140 lbs, 5'6". Seeking someone to laugh with. BOX 12895

COULD THIS BE LOVE?
Attractive 50 yr young white female, 5'3", slim, non-smoker, social drinker, like dining, travel, quiet times. Seek man 45-55 honest, caring for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 14451

WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE
Sweet, attractive, single white female, never married, 39, 5'6", slender, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks sincere single white male, 30 to 42, never married, likes to laugh, dine out, dance and go for picnics. BOX 12854

PARADISE WAITS
63 white widow female, auburn hair, 5'5", smoker, social drinker, looking for male 40-63 with a good sense of humor for companionship, dining out, travel. Westland area. BOX 13003

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring male, 40 to 55, interests are playing cards, casinos, family, dancing, camping, fishing and boating. Possible relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36021

CELEBRATE LIFE
Sympathetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication seeks pleasant, good-natured single white male, tall, height/weight proportionate, 43 to 57, to interact with. Oakland County. BOX 36041

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
39 yr old, single white female, independent, loving mother of one, 5'3", medium built, loves the outdoors. Looking for a sincere, down to earth, white male to enjoy life to the fullest extent possible. BOX 12953

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

NO GAMES
Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Single mom, 37, 5'2", with short blond hair and green eyes. Looking for a single white male, 34 to 42, who's looking for a serious relationship. Enjoys horse back riding, nature, cuddling, working out, cooking, music and more. BOX 27360

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

MORE THAN WORDS
5'3", medium built, white, divorced, blonde, 45 yrs old female. Seeking a good looking white male 5'8" or taller, ages 43 to 49, for long term relationship. If you can rock my world - call me. BOX 12645

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 26995

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

5'2", EYES OF BLUE
Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Blonde, 58, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919

NO GAMES
Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 35936

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing . and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

BEAUTIFUL
Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic, dinners. Searching for male, with similar interests, for loving relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36027

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS
Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active. In search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 36029

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Single white female, 48, 5'6", auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 35 plus, who is outgoing, enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. BOX 36035

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macombe County. BOX 36039

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF
Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10" plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County BOX 36057

I HAVE ELAN
Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, 40 TO 55, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland County BOX 36068

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, loves yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts grad. In search of a great connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County. BOX 36076

GET REAL
Divorced white Christian female, 48, tall and slender, enjoys dancing, people, spirituality. Seeking relationship with honest and down to earth gentleman who enjoys the outdoors, life, wants to travel. BOX 10761

LONELY WIDOW
Lonely lady would like to hear from a gentleman, 67 to 70, white, who likes to go out to dinner, shows, dancing, concerts or just likes to talk and get to know each other and much more. BOX 12655

LETS START SOMETHING
Interested in meeting a white male, 6'1" or taller, ages 41-51, who is not into games, who wants to be friends first and enjoys swimming, fishing, bowling, volleyball and theater. 48 yr old, 6', young, honest, caring female. Wayne County! BOX 12954

I'LL MAKE YOUR DAY
Single white female, 31, 5'8", full figured non-smoker, seeks honest and communicative romantic person who enjoys walks, travel and going out for a few drinks. BOX 12965

ALMOST AN ANGEL
Attractive, blonde with brains, 53 but look 43, blue eyes, Italian/German, petite, 105 lbs, 5'3", passionate, loves life. Looking for a single male, 42 to 58, homeowner, non-drinker, non- smoker, nice looking, fun loving, honest and loyal. BOX 14331

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

ROMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, 46, medium build, enjoys dining out travelling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest, race unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26981

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING
Degreed single Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Seinfeld, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10"plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County. BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

TRUSTWORTHY
Attractive, classy, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs., dark hair, sincere, trustworthy, who enjoy concerts and dancing. Seeking tall, handsome male, 50 or older, to share with me all that life has to offer, for monogamous relationship. BOX 30203

A MUST READ
Gorgeous female, 33, fit, spiritual, kind, honest and sociable African-American business woman seeks true companionship with a vegetarian, 28 to 40. BOX 32559

TOP QUALITY ONLY
European born, 5'6", petite, blonde, live and work in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area. Travel back to Europe couple times a year. I am attractive, feminine, charming; wear four inch heels. Seeking a highly successful sophisticated single white male 50-60 for possible long term relationship. BOX 32574

STILL ROMANTIC
Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counterpart to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb county BOX 35901

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

SEEKS SOULMATE
Divorced black female, 39, brown completion, full figure. Seeking her soulmate. We are both honest, head strong people who enjoy the same things such as, bowling, outdoor activities, sports, Jazz and family oriented. Wayne County. BOX 35942

SEARCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

SEEKING HONEST MAN
29, educated single mother of two, 5'10", seeking honest, caring man, 29-43, for friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35954

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County. BOX 36077

ARE YOU LONELY?
Would you like to meet someone with a great personality, non-smoker, non-drinker, a person of good character, integrity, reputation? Who still believes in friendship, companionship and true love, seeking tall male 55 to 65. Oakland County BOX 36080

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

IT'S A START
Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, I am the one! Widowed white female, 55, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36090

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne county BOX 36099

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single, black sophisticated, mature female, medium height, slender build, enjoys dining out, flea markets, movies and more. Seeks male with similar interests, race not important. Wayne County BOX 36126

WARM AND SINCERE
Heart of gold, 50, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

HERE I AM!
Single white male, 47, attractive, good sense of humor, very lonely, seeking a shapely good looking white female in her early 40's. You won't be sorry you called. Redford area. BOX 14344

HEART OF GOLD
59 yrs old, 5'7", 170 lbs, like cars, movies, gardening, conversations. Would like to meet a medium built lady in Wayne County area for friendship, maybe more. BOX 13096

THE RIGHT ONE
38 yr old Hispanic male, non-smoker, 5'9", 180 lbs seeks woman race not important, children ok. Down River area. I enjoy long walks. BOX 13150

ALL YOU NEED IS HERE
29 yr old, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown skinned with black hair, I am in the Detroit area and originally from South Carolina and just looking for females that want to have a good time. BOX 13155

STARTING OVER!
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913.

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A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

A NEW BEGINNING
Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6' plus, 60 plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County. BOX 36017

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE
Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County BOX 36051

TOUCH OF CLASS
For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty eyes. Seeks top notch, tall, white male, 50 plus, to share fun, and special moments together. Your cost one phone call. Oakland County BOX 36059

SOMETHING ABOUT ME
Charming single white female, happy, healthy, 39, 5'4', 103 lbs, blonde/brown. Bright, artistic, U of M, grad, professional employed, enjoys culture, nature, world travel, friends. Seeking non-smoking attractive professional man. No cats or karate obsession please. Oakland County. BOX 36071

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CALL ME
Divorced professional white male, late 40s, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeks a lady who likes music, dancing, dinner, finer things or basic things, who is compatible, pleasant, easygoing. BOX 12949

CURE MY HEARTACHE
I have been looking for love in all the wrong place, I want my soul mate for love and to grow old together. I am 5'10", 250 lbs, black male. BOX 13027

A LOVE THAT LASTS
Black male, 54, 6'1", 208 lbs, telecommunications engineer, enjoy boats, sports, walks, cooking. Looking for a special woman in my life, race open, that says what she means and does what she says. BOX 13179

BEST OF TIMES
Handsome 36 yr old divorced white male, no children, own a house in Livonia, 6', 200 lbs. Seek attractive and fit 26 to 39 yr old female, with a sense of humor that wants to enjoy life. BOX 13190

WORTH THE CALL
49 yr old divorced white school teacher, play guitar, 6', 200 lbs, fit, like to hunt and fish, garden, concerts, social drinker, have a child, a dog, a cat. If you find this interesting, give me a ring. BOX 14599

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, 43, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

MOVE YOUR FEET
Degreed, professional, racially mixed Christian male, seeks female 40-45 for romance and dance partner, I do ballroom, Latin, swing, country dancing. I am physically fit and fun. BOX 13033

CELEBRATE LIFE
White male, single, 155 lbs, 5'11", light brown hair. I like ice skating, music, bicycling, live music or movies. Seek white female 35-65. BOX 13035

READY FOR LOVE
Black male, 6'1", weight and height proportionate, 54 yrs, like boating, outdoors, old cars, cooking, walking. Seeking special female for one on one relationship. BOX 13050

THIS COULD BE FUN
Black male, 6', 200 lbs, good sense of humor, enjoy many things and am interested in meeting a white female 40-52. Thanks. BOX 13076

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL
35, white male, 5'11", medical profession, athletic, good looking, outgoing, romantic, enjoy travel. Seek that special woman 25-35 for good times and relationship. BOX 13134

FAMILY ORIENTED
43, divorced, have children, homeowner, great job, 5'8", fit. Like cooking, sports, outdoors. Looking for petite single mom out there for monogamous relationship. BOX 13142

MAKE TIME FOR ME
51 yr old professional white male, 198 lbs, college educated, professionally employed, non-smoker, light social drinker, upbeat and compassionate. Interested in starting a new relationship with an attractive, affectionate woman. BOX 14428

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

DOWN TO EARTH
Handsome white male, 45, kind and considered. Seeking single white female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and companionship. BOX 11920

LOVES TO PLEASE
Meet sharp and sincere single white male, 40, is looking for comfortable, caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved, sweet talked and appreciated. BOX 12488

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

SMART GUY
47 yr old divorced white male, 5'9", 150 lbs, employed home owner with good sense of humor, love outdoors, stay fit, like music, am smart and good looking. Call me if interested. BOX 12800

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
I am a white male, 5'11", 155 lbs, love music, photography, biking, ice skating, movies. Seek white female 35-65 to share interests. BOX 13001

SHOW YOUR WILD SIDE
40, 6'1", 236 lbs, fun, affectionate man, like comedy and sports. Seek nice looking female 26-42 that is a little wild, for dating, fun, maybe more. BOX 13008

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 49, 5'4', 135 lbs, mustache, Wayne County. Easygoing, sincere, humorous, like bowling, golf, dining out, day trips. Seek a woman with similar interests and qualities. BOX 13024

WINE AND DINE YOU
35 yr old white male, attractive, 5'9", 220 lbs, social drinker, romantic. Seek attractive woman for dating. BOX 13034

FIT, FUNNY & FUN
Italian, 40, in shape, 6', 200 lbs, professionally employed, divorced. Seek attractive, fit woman to go to comedy clubs, the gym, etc. BOX 14400

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Divorced white male, 51, 6'1", 200 lbs, fit, laid back, conservative, Christian. Seek attractive fit lady for LTR. BOX 14499

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
36 yrs old, non-smoker, never married, hard worker, Down River homeowner, like outdoors and animals, honest and caring. Seek a woman 32-36 without children for relationship. BOX 32600

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LONESOME MAN
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship, Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

RETIRED GENT
Retired widower, 68, 5'8", 220 lbs, non-smoker, casual drinker, enjoys music, travel and church, seeks retired lady with similar interests. West side, Wayne County. BOX 12790

GIVE ME A TRY
Divorced male, early 60's, white male, 5'9", 165 lbs, easygoing honest and sincere, likes fishing, flea markets and old cars, seeks slim and honest woman with similar interests, for a long-term relationship with no games. BOX 12868

TAKE A CAHNCE ON ME
Single father of one, 40, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, seeks someone for a serious relationship with someone to spoil each and every day for the rest of our lives, enjoys gardening, cooking and more. BOX 12845

HERE'S THE DEAL
Attractive white male, 65, 5'8", 190 lbs, retired, blue jeans and T-shirt kind of guy. Looking for a white female with a good sense of humor, common sense, affectionate who wants companionship and fun. BOX 12934

STILL ROCKIN
White male, 47, look younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, gainfully employed, homeowner in Livonia. I love rock music, outdoors, staying fit. I have a child that does not live with me. If you have children it is okay with me. Call for more information. BOX 13002

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

LET'S TALK
Tall, 63, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities, I do want to talk with you so let's talk. Oakland County. BOX 27032

NOW IS THE TIME
Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, altruistic, many interests. Seeking white female, 38-60, slim/medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to. Oakland county. BOX 35928

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

ALL AMERICAN TYPE
Mature athletic type 50 plus, blonde 6'3", 205 lbs, professional attractive diverse interest active lifestyle. Seeks outgoing, fit, attractive unencumbered single female. To create sparks through dating, travel, long term relationship. Oakland county BOX 35995

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girl! Single male 47, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back. BOX 10746

MEET SOMEONE NICE!
Experienced, educated, established, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her 40's, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

LOOKING FOR A GIRL
Single male 47, 5'9", 165 lbs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady, in her early 40's. Wayne County area! BOX 11110

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Reliable single white male, 41, handsome and articulate, seeks new female friend to spend time with. BOX 12405

50/50 RELATIONSHIP
Black male, 5'5", 185 lbs, employed, financially secure. Enjoys fishing, outdoors, cooking, social drinking, casinos, dining out. Seeks white female, 30 to 45, slim build full figure, financially secure. BOX 12435

SYMPHONY OF LOVE
63 yrs old, tall, semi-retired business owner. Would like to meet an interesting, intelligent, traditional lady, 40-60, for the Detroit symphony, travel, dance, dinner, conversation. BOX 12723

BELIEVE IN LOVE
Single black male, 30's, 5'5", employed, never married, seeks single female, 25 to 38, great sense of humor, good personality. 130 lbs to 165 lbs, Christian, no dependents and good outlook. BOX 12796

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
Male, 58, medium height and weight, divorced, no children, loves Maui, boating, non-smoker seeks attractive, affectionate woman, 50 to 57, for travel and long-term relationship. BOX 12809

SO MUCH TO OFFER
Italian, 40ish, looks younger, 6'2", 210 lbs, dark hair and eyes, affectionate and loving, seeks pretty young lady, inside and out, who wants to be loved and appreciated. Shy and introverted can be relaxed with me. BOX 12812

AN EYE ON YOU
Single white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, no children, enjoys dancing, movies, dining and more. Seeks female who is honest, caring, romantic and open. BOX 12831

INTERESTED?
Male, soon to be 54, likes oldies and blues, enjoys flea markets, trips and more, occasional smoker and drinker. Seeks weight proportioned female, 44 to 55. BOX 12865

LOVE TO LAST
Black male, 34, seeks white woman, enjoys honesty, intimacy, non- smoker, non-drinker. BOX 12882

OUT ON A LIMB
Single male, 6'5", retired, financially secure, with dark hair, blue eyes, likes camping, fishing and more. Looking for a single female for a lasting relationship. No hung up on looks and no games! BOX 12904

FUN FOR YOU 2002
Attractive, single white male, 37, seeks single white female, 30 to 29, size and bad habits not important but good attitude is! BOX 12910

ITS YOUR MOVE
36 yrs of age, looking for a single white female, 30-35, i like movies, shooting pool, playing chess. BOX 12937

TAKE A CHANCE
Tall, attractive, single white male, 42, fit, athletic, animal lover, secure, homeowner. Seeking white female, fit, 30-45, with similar qualities. BOX 12943

TO THE POINT
33 yr old, employed black male, enjoy cooking, children and quiet evenings at home. If you would like to meet me, leave message. BOX 12946

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
6', 200 lbs, black male, easy going, down to earth, enjoy people, dining out, quality time, sense of humor, good conversation. I am interested in a single white female, attractive and with a beautiful heart. BOX 12971

HOLY SMOKES
White Christian male, 32, easygoing, honest, professional, divorced, stay fit. Seek slim attractive white Christian female who is career oriented and child free. BOX 13010

AIM HIGH
Single white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, short brown hair, green eyes, goatee, no children, professionally employed, financially secure, practice martial arts, like outdoors, dancing, horses. Race open - looking for female under 45 for friends first, maybe more. BOX 14360

31 NEW ADS THIS WEEK!!!

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, 40, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all-around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

I'LL BE ALL YOURS
Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel

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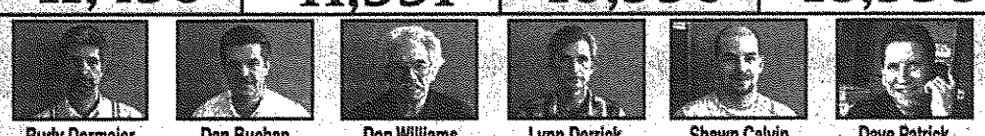
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