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#### Special performance: Nathan Gardner and fellow cast members of Plymouth Salem High School's production of Pippin may be a bit nervous, considering they'll perform for Stephen Schwartz, composer of the music and lyrics for Pippin, prior to a Broadway-style concert March 14 to benefit the theater

#### AT HOME

In bloom: The plants will be blooming with color at the upcoming Michigan African Violet Society display at Matthaei Gardens and the Michigan Orchid Society show at Laurel Park Place./C1.

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#### HOMETOWN LIFE



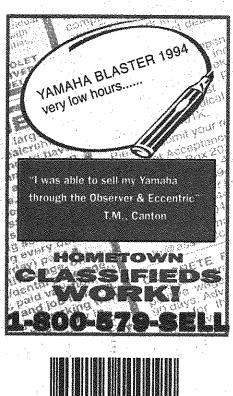
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Priceless: Bob Nelson claims to be just another guy juggling the obligations of work, family, church, and home. But he has found time to collect more than 100 priceless books, all first or extremely rare editions of works by the father of American literature, Mark Twain./C5

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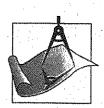
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# Rezoning plan draws opposition



■ There was plenty of public comment Monday during a two-hour hearing on a proposal to rezone 17 acres from single family residential to a classification that would allow attached condominiums.

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

About 50 residents packed the meeting room of the Canton Planning Commission Monday night to protest a proposed rezoning of a 17-acre site west of Haggerty and south of Palmer.

The rectangular strip of land is surrounded on three sides by Woodcreek Subdivision to the west and south and

Wethersfield Condominiums and Echo Subdivision to the north.

It is presently zoned single family residential, or R-3; the proposed rezoning would change that to R-6, to allow single family attached condominiums.

Residents who attended the meeting - and about 150 who wrote letters of protest to the planning department expressed various concerns, but a common theme was the fear that the R-6

zoning would allow apartments to be built on the site.

Bryan Amann, an attorney representing the prospective buyers of the land, said that while apartments are a possibility under the township's zoning ordinance "based on my conversations with my clients they have no intention of having apartments there."

Jim McCarthy, a resident of Woodcreek Subdivision, told the commission he's opposed to the rezoning.

"I'm opposed to condos, I'm opposed to apartments," he said. "I'm also concerned about subsidized housing. If it's rezoned there's a possibility that could be subsidized housing.'

McCarthy also asked a question

brought up by several other residents. "Why wouldn't we wait for a site plan before rezoning this property?" he

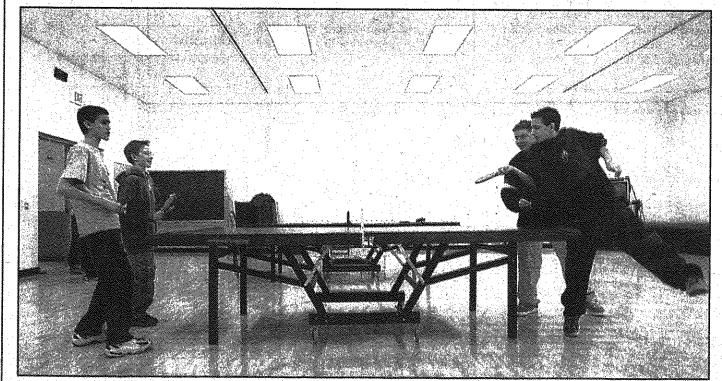
Amann said that state law does not require a site plan for a rezoning hear-

Dave Faber, a neighbor of McCarthy who said his house looks out over the property under discussion, said rezoning an area surrounded by homes is not

like rezoning a more isolated parcel. "When you completely surround the entire area by homes, it would seem like the commission would be more considerate of the residents' opinions

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#### Eat and run takes on new meaning at Discovery



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL



Back and forth: Eighth-graders play table tennis during a recent lunch hour at Discovery Middle School in Canton. Right, sixth-grader Sara Ross returns a serve. The new lunchtime program is a joint project between the school and Canton Township's Leisure Services Department to promote more activity for students during a typically sedentary time of day. The organized competition includes traditional activities and some unusual ones, like "Hallway Bowling" and "Jump-off" (a jump rope contest).

# Money woes hit Salvation

By Tony Bruscato STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

The Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army is facing a budget deficit reaching nearly \$120,000.

As a result of the events of Sept. 11 and the economic downturn, the chapter - which covers Canton and other area communities - finds itself in need of a financial infusion to keep from cutting staff and programs.

We had a shortfall in our Christmas direct mail drive, and we attribute that to the events of 9-11," said Mai. Stephen Hull, who runs the Plymouth Corps on Main Street. "The mail campaign went out in the first week of November, which was in the same time frame as the anthrax scare. We didn't know then, but that was a major impact."

Dan Herriman, finance committee chairman of the local advisory board, said last year's bell ringing campaign brought in \$120,000, which was \$5,000 more than budgeted.

However, the mail campaign fell drastically short. After raising \$270,000 in 2000, the Plymouth Corps

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# Yack: township stable, moving forward

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

Despite a lagging economy and cuts in revenue sharing from the state, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack told the audience for his State of the Township address Wednesday that the township is "very stable financially."

"Even though we took a whack in revenue sharing, we're OK," he said at the annual Canton Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event at Summit on the Park.

"We've had a stable millage rate in Canton since 1983," he said. "We've been able to build facilities without asking for millages."

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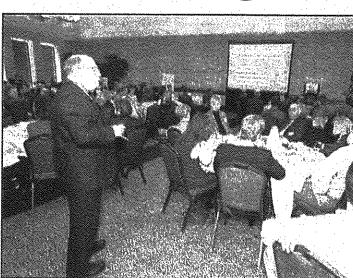
rating that puts in "right at the top" among municipalities in Michigan.

Yack painted a picture of Canton as being a leader in many different areas and taking a leadership role among communities in Wayne County for the last 10-12 years.

"If you kind of look around the landscape you'll see government in turmoil all around us, usually in crisis," he said. "The reason that's not true in Canton is because we've had stable leadership."

He cited the community policing program and the appointment of a neighborhood coordinator as examples of cooperation between the township and residents.

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ship Supervisor Tom Yack Wednesday turned his State of the Township speech into a multi-media presentation.

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# **Education is Job One**

# Career Day is eye-opener for students

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Dr. Harsh Dalal, clad with a green hospital gown, tan surgeon's hat and white rubber gloves, was ready to begin the operation. "Scalpel," Dalal requested of his

assistant. He made an incision and stopped, unsure of what to do next. You've got to stop the bleeding.

suggested Kris Campbell, an operating room nurse. "Ask for the electro cautery to stop the bleeding before there's blood all over.'

Dr. Dalal, attempting to pronounce

kaw-tuh-ry, received the common Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, put operating room tool and stopped the bleeding before resuming the opera-

Dr. Dalal, a 13-year-old Canton Township seventh-Jgrader, was finding out first-hand what it's like to be in a real operating room as part of Central Middle School's 16th-annual Career Day on Wednesday.

"It was harder than I thought," commented Dalal about his operating room experience. "You have to really pay attention and worry about the

Campbell, a nurse at St. Joseph

together an operating room setting in one of the classrooms to give a handson experience to students.

"I want them to be excited about health care professions," said Campbell, of Plymouth Township. "There's a huge nursing shortage, and these kids are young enough that I would love to see new nurses coming into the profession."

At one of the other 40 career sessions, Don Schneider had a roomful of students captivated while he was

Please see CAREER DAY, A3

# Suspended teacher faces CSC charge

By TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

A South Middle School art teacher has been charged with criminal sexual conduct in connection with a complaint filed last spring by a former student.

The alleged incidents took place at the school in Belleville during the summer of 1999.

Michael Max MacGuinness, 44, of Michigan Center, Mich., pleaded not guilty Thursday in 34th District Court to one count of first-degree CSC. Judge Tina Brooks set a \$10,000, 10 percent

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COP CALLS

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#### X-Box missing

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Nothing else was reported taken.

#### Theft from car

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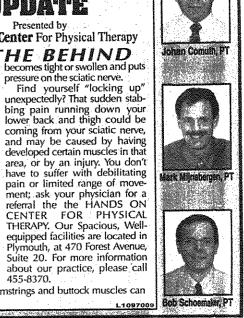


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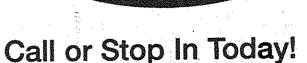
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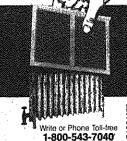
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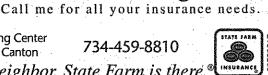




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## Career Day from page A1



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tools of the trade: Glass Blower Don Schneider shows students his handy work during career day at Central Middle School on Wednesday.

**Under the** knife: **Operating** room nurse Kris Campbell, center, sets up a mocksurgery with mock. patient seventh-grader AllenWilliams and other students during career day at Central Middleschool on Wednesday.



demonstrating glass blowing. "One of the dangers is that it can get at least 800 degrees," he

Schneider asked students what careers they were interested in, and two boys proclaimed they wanted to be professional athletes. The glass blower from Plymouth had some sage advice.

"I hope you go to school because you could get injured. But if you have an education, you can still work in sports, but maybe just not as a professional athlete," Schneider said. "If you keep your options open with lots of education, you'll be able to do anything in life you decide to

Interior decorator Nicki Wilson told students the business world is a two-way street.

"You need to help people get the most for their money, but at the same time make money for yourself," she said.

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, whose daughter attends Central, spoke of the importance of getting a good education.

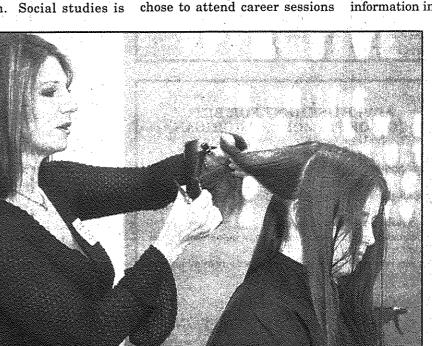
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Greetings: Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm shakes hands and greets eighth-grader Summer Diehl during Central Middle School's Career Day Wednesday.

important in everything I do because I'm in the government. And, writing and reading is important for writing memos and briefs, and arguing in

court," she said. Kristina Joseph, 13, of Canton, with an orthodontist, a nurse and the military for her three choices.

"I learned you have to go to college," she said. "In order to get a job you need to have a background about it and have information in order to do it."



Just a trim: Hair dresser TiffanieBarackman gets ready to cut Amanda Wrobleski's hair while speaking at Central Middle School's Career Day.

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bond and a condition that MacGuinness have no contact

with minors. Bond was posted and a prelimi-

nary exam is set for March 13. If convicted, MacGuinness faces up to life in prison.

Belleville police have been investigating the case since April, when a 16-year-old boy reported the alleged incidents.

The boy, then 14, told police he engaged in sexual activity with a teacher at the school on three occasions in July and August of

MacGuinness has been suspended with pay from his \$57,000 teaching job since April, said Superintendent Larry Tabor. He has been employed by the district since 1980.

"That (continuing his salary) is required under state law," Tabor

"Mike is adamant about going forward with this case. He wants his day in court," said defense

by writing or calling the following:

attorney Paul J. Stablein.

Stablein said his client believes the boy fabricated the incidents, with revenge as a possible motive.

A letter from Tabor was sent home to all South Middle School parents on Monday explaining the status of the matter. "The district takes these charges seriously and we are moving forward in conjunction with law enforcement officials.

Tabor said the school district was asked to hold off on an internal investigation while the police investigation was ongoing.

Stablein said he was contacted shortly after the investigation began but then heard nothing from police for months.

"I still don't have any of the police reports or other documents. so I'm really not sure about all the details surrounding the charges," he said Tuesday.

MacGuinness has no previous criminal history, his attorney

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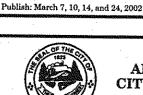
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#### RICHARD J. GALLISON

Services for Richard Gallison. 46, of Canton were held March 5 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth Township with the Rev.

William C. Moore officiating. Mr. Gallison was born Jan. 11. 1956 in Detroit and died March 2 in Ann Arbor. He was a technician with General Motors at the Hamtramck plant. He moved to Canton in 1981 from Westland. He attended Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth Township. He was an avid comic collector and coin collector. He loved watching old movies. He was a loving husband and father and loved his brother and sisters.

Mr. Gallison was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Lillian Gallison.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine of Canton; brother Randy (Dorothy) Gallison of White Lake; sisters Lynne Gallison of Plymouth and Lee (Doug) McCrumb of Canton; and father- and mother-in-law, Len (Betty ) Newton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gift Of Life.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

#### RICHARD J. MOLYNEAUX

Services for Richard Molyneaux, 67, of Plymouth were held Feb. 28 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Quinlan officiating.

Mr. Molyneaux was born May 19, 1934 in Chicago Heights, Ill. and died Feb. 24 in Plymouth. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was employed in computer

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothy Molyneaux.

Survivors include wife, Cecily A. Molyneaux of Plymouth; daughter, Leah A. (David) Price of Denver, N.C.; son, John D. (Pamela) Molyneaux of Ponte Verda, Fla.; and grandchildren, Derek and Bennett Molyneaux and Aidan and Brynn Price.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

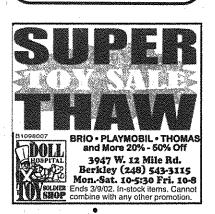
Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

#### HAROLD JOSEPH SMITH

Services for Harold Smith, 82, of Canton, were held March 5 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 22, 1919 in Detroit and died March 2 in Canton Township. He was a veteran of World War II, having served honorably and earning several citations, among them the American Defense Service Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon. two Bronze Battle Stars of the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, the Phillippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, six Overseas Service Bars and a Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of VFW Post #6695 in Plymouth and also the American Legion Post #0032 in Westland. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was employed as a truck driver.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn P. Smith; and brothers, Burrell (Norbert) Smith and Richard Smith.

Survivors include son, Richard (Patricia) Smith of Clinton Township; son, Gerard (Stephanie) Smith of Canton; son, Bernard (Christin) Smith of Jackson; brother, Ronald Smith of Taylor; sister, Julianna Smith of Fitzgerald, Ga.; and grandchildren, April, Dana, Jeremy, Jennifer, Julianne and Elisabeth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Henry Ford, One Ford Place, Ste. 5A, Detroit, MI 48202.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**MARIAN MAE WALSH** Services for Marian Walsh, 73,

of Livonia, were held March 7 at the First Baptist Church of Wayne with the Rev. Larry Rowland officiating.

Mrs. Walsh was born Dec. 4, 1928 in Ann Arbor and died March 2 in Livonia. She was a retired secretary in the Plymouth-Canton community school system. She came to the Livonia community in 1959 from Plymouth. She loved going to garage sales. She loved her family and especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Mrs. Walsh was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald. Survivors include daughter,

Leigh (Gill) Adams of Westland;

daughter, Lori (Chuck) Mellas of Westland; son, Jeffrey (Nanette) Walsh of Delray Beach, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brother, Jerry

(Joyce) Bakewall of Adrian. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

#### FRANK DALE YAGIELA

Services for Frank Yagiela, 78, of Livonia, will be held March 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral

Mr. Yagiela was born Oct. 10, 1923 in Hamtramck and died March 2 in Livonia. He retired from General Motors after 36 years of service. He was a superinetndent at the Hydra-matic Plant. He came to the Livonia

community in 1958. He was a self-taught engineer and was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He was named on several patents in gear checking and design. He was an avid gardener, loved to play chess and travel. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include wife, Helen Yagiela of Livonia; sons Dale Yagiela of Northville and Randy Yagiela of Tecumseh; daughter, Nancy (Peter) Yagiela-Spring of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, Heather, Andrew, Lauren, and Emily; and daughter-in-Law, Elaine Yagiela.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

#### KENNETH E. WANGBICHLER

Services for Kenneth Wangbichler, 58, of Canton Township were held March 8 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Chapel.

Mr. Wangbichler was born Dec. 13, 1943 in Detroit and died March 4 at Henry Ford Hospital. He was a manager at an automotive company.

Survivors include wife, Sandra; daughter, Marg (Bob) Budlong; son, Ken (Angela); mother, Esther Paternel; brothers, Bob and Steve; sisters, Sally Witt and Patty Paternel; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Township.



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# Canton hosts police intelligence seminar

Successfully gathering and 'it's a hands-on prousing intelligence data is the focus of a week-long Canton Police Department training

Law enforcement officers from around the Detroit metropolitan area and Georgia are attending the course, which runs March 4-8. It will cover a variety of operational issues, including determining what "good" intelligence is, its origins and features and how to overcome obstacles in obtaining intelligence informa-

"It's a hands-on program that will provide officers with techniques they can use to solve realworld problems," said Canton Special Services Lt. Rob Cripe. "We feel it's a very worthwhile

program." California-based Alpha Group is conducting the course. The firm specializes in training criminal justice, public safety and service organizations. Canton's Police Training Program offers a gram that will provide officers with techniques they can use to solve real-world problems. We feel it's a very worthwhile program.'

> Lt. Rob Cripe Canton Special Services

variety of courses aimed at every level of law enforcement professional. Many of the courses are taught by Canton Police officers. Cripe said.

As for the Criminal Intelligence Analysis Program, it will teach "students" how to identify conspiratorial activities and establishing relationships between people and organizations. It also teaches officers to effectively present findings in criminal court proceedings.

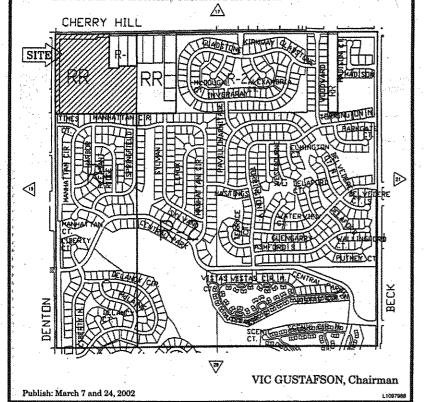
#### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 1, 2002, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL GARDENS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -PRELIMINARY PLAN- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 078 99 0009 707. Property is located on the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Beck Roads. (First Public Hearing)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Wednesday, March 27, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



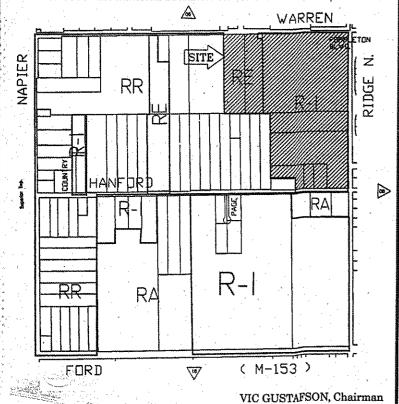
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WESTCHESTER VILLAGE-SINGH PLANNED DEVELOPMENT **DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN**- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 025 99 0001 002, 025 99 0001 004, 025 99 0001 005, 025 99 0001 007, 025 99 0001 008, 025 99 0001 009, 025 99 0001 710, AND 025 99 0001 711. Property is located west of Ridge Road between Warren and Hanford Roads. (Second Public Hearing)

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Good shape: Because its tax base remains strong, Canton Township won't face the same kinds of budget cuts as other southeastern Michigan communities, Supervisor Tom Yack said Wednesday.

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

DATE OF HEARING: TIME OF HEARING: PLACE OF HEARING:

March 20, 2002 7:00 p.m. Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Capital Design Associates to approve a use Subject to Special Conditions, to allow outdoor storage, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located south of Five Mile, east of Beck and west of Keel. App. Number 1713/0202. A portion of Tax I.D. No. 010-99-0002-702. Questions may be directed to Community Development at (734) 453-8131 Ext 37, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary, Planning Commission

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He praised the township's planning staff and planning commission for their roles in working with developers.

"We've got one of the finest planning commissions anywhere," he said. "We see developers as opportunities. By working together we can accomplish great things.'

#### Youth programs

Yack pointed to the youth sports programs, Leadership Canton, Youth Leadership Canton and local government awareness program as examples of how the township is building community spirit and involvement.

"More and more over the years we're finding ways to support youth sports activities," he said.

Salem High School senior Katie Smith, sitting at a table filled with students, liked that portion of the speech. She said the emphasis on youth programs "makes us feel like a true part of the community.

"It brings things to our level and helps get us involved," the Canton resident added.

Jeff Bennett, also from Salem, said the new sports facilities at Victory Park will get a lot of use and show the township is taking action to back up its youth commitment.

In the 30-minute speech, Yack also pointed to the role of the Canton Community Foundation as setting up a means by which philanthropic interests can be accommodated.

"We've got one of the finest libraries anywhere," he said. He said by the end of this year the library will be circulating a million items a year.

And as far as the long-planned performing arts theater, Yack said ground would be broken in February of next year and it will be completed in the summer of

He said the township has spent over \$1 million for public safety facilities, communications

equipment and software. A new 3 state of the art police shooting range just recently opened and would be available for other departments to use for a fee.

#### Ahead of the curve

"Public safety was way ahead of other communities on the issue of racial profiling," he said. He said lots of demographic data is collected about police activity and every patrol car now has a video camera.

He praised the fire department for its work with advanced life support systems and hazardous materials teams.

"We have an active fire prevention program," he said, "which is one reason we have so few fires in Canton."

Ursula Bongiovanni, who moved to Canton from Elmira, N.Y., was impressed with the township's emphasis on public safety.

"That's nice to hear. You've got to keep on top of that to keep any community economically vibrant," she said.

As far as future concerns, Yack told the audience that despite the rapid growth of new subdivisions, the township must look out for the needs of older neighborhoods.

He said there is an active tree planting program in place and a sidewalk program to fill in the gaps between unconnected sidewalks. And he said the township is still looking at a home inspection program to assure the quality of existing residential build-

And he said for the first time in Canton's recent history, economic development is going to be more and more important.

"You drive Haggerty Road you see a lot of empty industrial buildings," he said. "We're going." to be in a very competitive arena. We're going to have to work a lot harder in this area." Staff Writer Tedd Schneider.

contributed to this story.

#### WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 2:30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 2:30 n.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo Agenda – adopted as amended; adding item #VII (c) EQ Basin Drain Flow Meter Replacement Purchase.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 28, 2002 - approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$613,982,20 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for January 2002 - received and filed. Director's Report for February 2002 - received and filed. First Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2001/2002) - received and

Election of Officers - Chairman, Thomas Yack; Vice-Chairperson/Secretary, Mark Abbo; Treasurer, Steve Mann; Assistant Secretary, Tim Faas. 401 (a) Pension Plan & Trust Amendments - approved. EQ Basin Drain Flow Meter Replacement Purchase - approved. WTUA Committees Update - approved.

MRPI Repairs - Phase 2; Award of Contract - approval to award a contract to Insituform Technologies USA, Inc., of Owosso, Michigan. YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed. The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Chairman, THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187Publish: March 7, 2002

#### CANTON POLICE GUN RANGE WATER MAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES

up to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21st, 2002 for the following:

Specifications are available for pick up between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor of the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the request name, company name, address and telephone number. 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.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150

Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept proposals at the

Engineering Department on the 2nd Floor of the Charter Township of

Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for a TV Studio, Presentation Room, and Video Distribution System for the new Plymouth High School in Canton, Michigan. Specifications and Bid Packets are available by contacting Dwayne Henderson of Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc. at (248) 477-8211 Ext. 122 or at the mandatory pre-proposal meeting which will be held on Monday, March 11, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI. Sealed proposals are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2002. Interviews will be conducted during the morning of Thursday, March 28, 2002.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

Publish: February 28 and March 7, 2002

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA MARCH 14, 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern Acceptance of Agenda

 Mark Drane (Rogvoy Architects P.C. 32500 Telegraph Ste 250 Bingham Farms, MI 48025) representing Arthur Sills (HSQ, L.L.C. 6960 Orchard Lake Rd # 300 West Bloomfield Mi 48322) for 2 property parcels on the North side of Sheldon Between Ford and Westminster Way. They are not requesting a variance, but an interpretation of Zoning Ordinance Section 4.01 D, (Layout and Construction of off-street parking) the determination made regarding the application of that provision in Zoning Ordinance Parking spaces backing directly onto the Street being prohibited.

Parcels # 040-99-0001-005 and 040-99-0001-007 (Planning)

John Thomas of Sempliner, Thomas & Boak 330 N. Main St. Plymouth Mi 48170 representing Dick Scott Nissan for Location at S.E. Corner of Michigan & Lilley. 2 variance's are requested to the Zoning Ordinance # 1 Article 6.02 Section Q paragraph 4 regarding a 22 ft. Parking Setback from the public right of way for an outdoor Display of Vehicles; and #2. Article 5.03 A.3 Modify the roadway buffer landscaping. Parcel # 137-99-0026-000

(Planning) (Dick Scott withdrew from the February ZBA meeting) Jason Lewiston of Lewiston-Crescentini Homes, Inc. 5860 Canton Center Rd. Suite 310 Canton Mi 48187 is requesting a variance for 6 parcels in McIntyre Subdivision. The Zoning Ordinance being appealed is Article 4.01 Sec. B-1, Location of off-street parking. Parcel #'s 054-01-0030-000, 054-01-0031-000, 054-01-0032-000, 054-01-0033-000, 054-01-0034-000, and 054-01-0035-000.

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

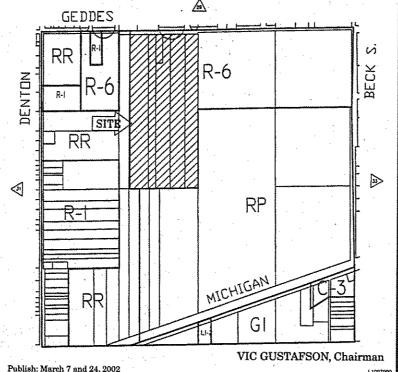
#### AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF

CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 1, 2002, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WOODBRIDGE ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 126 99 0001 000, 126 99 0002 000, 126 99 0003 001, 126 99 0003 002, 126 99 0004 000, and 126 99 0005 000. Property is located on the south side of Geddes Road between Denton and Beck Roads. (Second Public Hearing.)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Wednesday, March 27, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



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raised its goal to \$325,000 for The Plymouth Corps 2001. In reality, the pledges came in at just \$220,000.

"Admittedly, we may have over-estimated our goals for this year," said Herriman. "We also believe that support for 9-11 groups cut into the ability of people to contribute to our campaign."

Herriman said the Plymouth Corps' expansion into Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township has taken a toll on the \$848,000 annual budget. But, he's confident the Salvation Army's Southfield headquarters will give Plymouth the \$40,000 collected in the Belleville area's mail campaign to offset costs.

"We have also asked the (Plymouth Community) United Way for a one-time infusion of \$20,000 and a \$10,000 increase in our annual allocation," said Herriman. The United Way currently gives the local Salvation Army \$46,000 annually, accordhas cut operating expenses without adversely impacting services. Cutting programs and services will be considered If we don't fix the problem, but it will be a last resort.'

Dan Herriman Finance committee chairman, local advisory board

ing to Herriman. "(The \$60,000) would take care of 50 percent of the shortfall, and the other half would be feasible for us to do by cutting back on such things as overtime, property maintenance and vehicle operating costs," added Herriman. "The Plymouth Corps has cut operating expenses without adversely impacting services. Cutting programs and services will be considered if we don't fix the problem, but it will be a last resort."

The Plymouth Corps has also held off on hiring replacements for a community center director and a business manager to save on salaries.

Steve Walters, former Plymouth city manager who is currently Belleville city manager and a member of the Plymouth group's finance committee, said there's enough fund balance to absorb much of the shortfall.

"But that doesn't solve the problem, and you certainly can't do it again," he said. "The problem of operating expenditures higher than revenues would still exist."

Hull, as well as the finance committee, believes this is a onetime problem.

"This is one of the most financially stable corps that I've worked with," said Hull. "We'll work through this."

# Plan from page A1

around the proposed site," he said.

#### Premium lot

Another Woodcreek resident, Alex Moore who lives on Singh Drive south of the parcel, said when he moved in to his house in 1997 he was told it was a premium lot.

"The reason we were told it was a premium lot was because it had two adjacent plots of land that were wooded," Moore said. He told the commission that if the rezoning is granted, he's planning to move.

"According to my Realtor, Moore said, "my property will sell at a higher value if its wooded versus if there's apartments back there. All I know is there is potential for apartments to be there and my property value will

Commission Chairman Vic. Gustafson responded to the apartment worries.

'Apartments in the past used to be low rent, people wouldn't take care of things, there was a

#### In other business, the **Commission approved** revised site plans for a First Federal of Michigan Bank and a TGI Friday's.

transient turnover, broken shutters, broken windows," he said. 'At today's prices of property in Canton and the appreciation in value of the property here, that's not the case with apartments in Canton."

After the two-hour public hearing, commissioners voted 4-3 to recommend approval. The rezoning request now goes to the township board for final approval.

#### Site plans approved

In other business, the Commission approved revised site plans for a First Federal of Michigan Bank and a TGI Fri-

Both requests were sent back. to the drawing board by the commissioners at a Jan. 28 meeting. They wanted a more residential look for the bank, which would be built on the West Side of Canton.

Center just north of Cherry Hill. The revised plans got compliments from Commissioners Melissa McLaughlin and Karl

"This is definitely a better: approach," McLaughlin said.

And Zarbo added, "You did a great job with a a tough challenge on the exterior look.'

They were still not thrilled with the revised look for TGI Friday's. In the words of Commissioner Cathy Johnson, "I can't stand the new building."

Commissioners thought the design was still too busy and glitzy, but gave approval pending some more changes. The national chain bar and restaurant would be built at Ford and Sheldon adjacent to the Walgreens Drug Store.

# Club drugs are topic of seminar

A seminar on what kinds of drugs kids can be exposed to at parties and clubs will be the topic of discussion Monday night at the Canton High School DuBois Theater.

Kenneth Krygel, a drug recognition expert from Macomb Community College's Criminal Justice Training Center, will give an overview of the rave culture, current drugs of choice, signs and

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symptoms of drug use, and a display of drug paraphernalia.

The discussion will run from 6:45-8:45 p.m. RSVP to Lisa Constantine at (734) 416-7516.

#### 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, March 21st, 2002 for the following: **FIRE SAFETY HOUSE 2002** 

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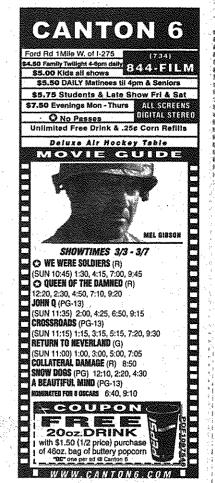
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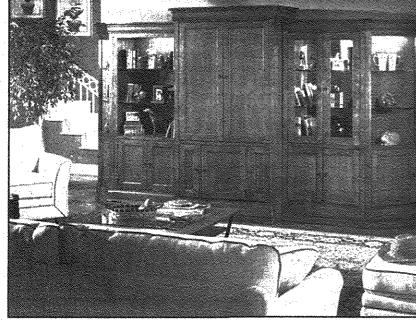
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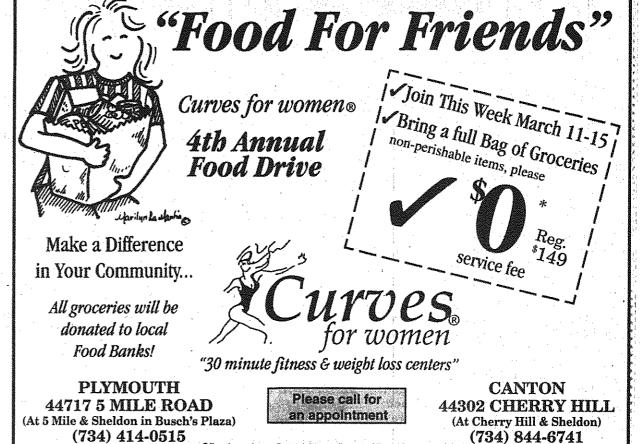
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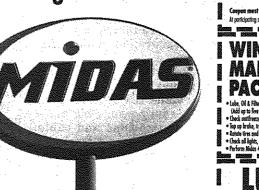


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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our

# Public comment is part of the deal - thankfully

Canton officials have turned development into such a seamless experience that it sometimes jolts us out of our newsroom chairs when we hear dozens of people are headed to 1150 S. Canton Center to raise a ruckus. It shouldn't

Citizen input is supposed to be part of the process. And if local officials (not to mention media folk) have to wade through two hours of impassioned if sometimes illogical pleas against the best made plans of developers and township staff, so be it.

That was the case with Monday's plananing commission meeting, when some 50 neighbors showed up to protest the rezoning of 17 acres west of Haggerty, south of Palmer from single family resi-- dential to an R-6 designation that would allow construction of attached condominiums. The township has also received about 150 letters opposed to the rezon-

The rectangular site is unusual - for Canton - in that it is "landlocked," or closely surrounded by other residential development. Homes in the Woodcreek Subdivision are to the west and south; the Wethersfield Condomiums and Echo Subdivision to the north.

The commission eventually recommended the rezoning on a 4-3 vote and passed the proposal along to the Canton Township Board of Trustees for final

Objections raised by residents ran

to declines in property values. Some expressed concern over subsidized apartments or other "undesirable" housing on the site, although an attorney representing prospective buyers said that wasn't likely.

"I'm opposed to condos, I'm opposed to apartments," Woodcreek resident Jim McCarthy said. "I'm also concerned about subsidized housing. If it's rezoned there's a possibility that could be subsidized housing."

There is, in fact, a federally subsidized apartment complex (Canton Commons) nearby. But that was built some three decades ago and times have definitely changed. Rents at some newer apartment complexes in the township top \$1,200 a month.

The hearing also proved educational for some residents, who learned you don't need to present a site plan when asking for rezoning and that when a developer sells you a "premium" lot that backs up to woods, it may not stay that way forev-

Residents were certainly within their rights to raise these points though. And we're always encouraged when the discussion remains civil, which it did Mon-

The bottom line is that the rezoning and plans for the property - fall within the parameters of what's acceptable in Canton. Like it or not, the population in at least one neighborhood is going to along typical lines from overdevelopment increase in the next year or so.

# Legislature should take a new look at tech bill

It's funny how issues fall in and out of makes perfect sense, even though some favor in Lansing. Take technology. Gov. John Engler has been making appearances across Michigan this winter pushing his MI HiSpeed Internet Plan. Engler is encouraging legislators to make the process for expanded broadband Internet availability easier through a uniform permit and fee system for rightsof-way.

Although some questions remain about the proposal, it's apparently on the fasttrack to becoming law and part of Engler's legacy as he leaves office next

Yet, another piece of consumer-oriented, technology-centered legislation has languished in the state House for nearly three years. We refer to HB 4406, which were it not gathering dust in the Insurance and Financial Services Committee, could help pave the way for residents and small businesses to connect with their local government in much the same way they use amazon.com. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Mickey Mortimer (R-Horton), would allow municipal governments to legally accept electronic signatures over the Internet for such things as dog licenses and building permits.

It is similar to a law already on Michigan's books - The Uniform Electronic Transactions Act of 2000. That law gives legal standing to electronic signatures for a wide range of private transactions (wills and real estate deals are the two major exceptions) when all parties agree in advance. But it stops short of allowing the state or local governments the same

The Observer believes the time is right bring HB 4406 to the floor and make the virtual township or city hall a reality.

In a series of stories Sunday, the Observer reported how municipal governments in western Wayne and Oakland counties have moved to a second generation of on-line presence.

Official Web sites that once offered photos of elected officials and city mottos - but not much else - now provide a flood of useful information and interactivity for users. It's not uncommon to find zoning maps, events calendars, property tax data bases and calculators, dozens of printable forms or permit applications and e-mail contact with every municipal department - even updates of recreation league basketball standings on your city or township Web site.

We agree with local Web site administrators - many who have other municipal government experience. They say allowing residents and businesses to send in routine permits and applications online may be slow to adapt to the new technology. For one thing, it would turn local government into a 24/7 operation on a limited basis. That's certainly a solid use of tax dollars and a convenience for people whose work schedules don't offer a lot of flexibility.

It's not like the change will occur overnight. Many municipalities will have to purchase additional software or form business alliances in order to accept credit card payments for collecting fees from residents. Questions must also be resolved about how to handle the higher costs associated with credit card pay-

And we suspect all municipalities will want to hang on to some form of traditional permit application process and availability for people who are uncomfortable with new technology, which makes total sense.

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The fact is, though, that similar legislation is on the agenda in states from New York to California. The New Jersey Secretary of State has accepted electronic signatures for drivers license renewals since 1999. In Nevada, most routine transactions between residents and their state and local governments allow electronic signatures.

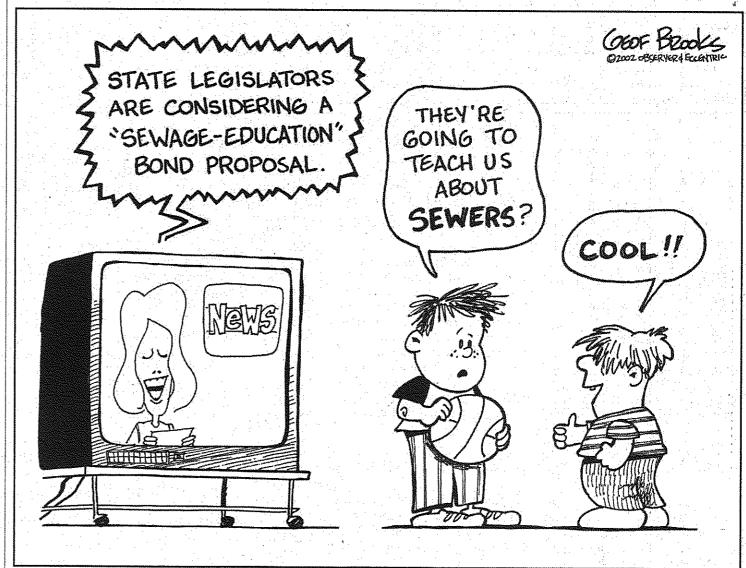
Michigan residents can renew car, boat and snowmobile registrations online with no signature required.

We're not sure why the governor's broadband Internet proposal gets the royal treatment while HB 4406 remains in limbo. Perhaps its because big business - telecommunications and cable companies - stand to benefit from the former but not necessarily the latter.

The Observer has gone on record as supporting the plan as a way to better serve Michigan residents.

But we also know that municipal Web sites are looked at as necessities to providing good, responsive government by local officials. These days, they're in the same category as public safety and trash

The Michigan Legislature and Gov. Engler need to heed that call as well.



#### Candidate backed CCW

A recent article announced Mr. Bruce Patterson's intentions to run for a seat in the Michigan Senate. The article presented a list of Mr. Patterson's accomplishments while a state representative. An important bill that became law, the CCW (the right to carry a conceal weapon), was missing from that list.

Mr. Patterson was one of the non "lame duck" politicians who voted for that law and should, as a result, be acknowledged as a supporter of this legislation. Certainly this issue is an important indication of how the candidate intends to represent his constituency.

Jim Wachlarz Canton

#### District responds

On behalf of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, I am writing to clarify several points in Mark Horvath's letter to the editor (Observer, Feb. 28).

First, Mr. Horvath states that salary raises are not in the current financial projection. That is a correct statement. And the reason the district removed the salary projection from the forecast was to be forthright and honest. The reality is that we are in the process of negotiating with several bargaining groups. And therefore, any negotiated increase will change the financial projection. If we merely fabricated a percentage increase now, and included it in forecast, it would have been misleading. We explained this thoroughly in our finance update to the board at their regular meeting on Jan. 22. Mr. Horvath was in attendance.

Next, Mr. Horvath calls the Aug. 6 countywide millage, "the RESA millage." The Act 18 Special Education millage is a countywide millage not a Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WCRESA) millage. To imply that it is a WCRESA millage is to imply that the funds will go to WCRESA when, in fact, the funds will go to continue to provide the special education center programs that are housed like "magnet" programs at various school districts throughout the county.

Here are the facts about Act 18 and Special Education funding:

The number of children served through the Act 18 millage has increased more than 10 percent in the last seven years.

■ If Plymouth-Canton was required to provide these mandated special education programs, currently operated in other districts, here in P-CCS, it would cost us in excess of \$5 million.

■ The Act 18 Millage benefits all students. Currently, the district's general fund is used to offset the additional costs. With the millage, P-CCS funds currently required to offset the costs of center-based programs would be used for P-CCS regular education

Because of Michigan's failure to fund its own mandates, school districts throughout the state took the state to court. It took the districts 17 years to settle a lawsuit whereby the state agreed to pay 28 percent of special education costs. There is a third statewide court case concerning special education funding that is not yet

We can't afford to wait another five years for the courts to settle the current lawsuit and give us the funds required to educate this special popu-

We do not think the millage is a "blatantly bad deal" and we definitely do not think our kids are a "bad investment." It is the only mechanism the state allows to offset the costs for these mandated services.

There has not been a 40 percent increase in "central office administrative spending," as Mr. Horvath claims. It seems he compared the "Central Services" line item from the 1999 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' audited financial statement's schedule of expenditures to the same line item in the 2001 audited financial statement. The reality is that 25 percent of the increase transpired between June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000 in a budget adopted before Superintendent Kathleen Booher came to Plymouth-Canton.

The next issue Mr. Horvath distorts is the schools of choice issue. For the record, the financial forecast that included the "schools of choice model" as a partial finance option for the opening of the third high school was for the 1996-97 forecast.

Class size is a priority for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. We recognize lower class sizes have academic benefits and provide a competitive advantage. We would not be doing our jobs if we did not consider all the options when preparing for possible funding changes.

Dr. Booher is listening to the community. She called for community input for five Vision Priority Teams. More than 100 individuals answered the call and came forward to serve. She continues to ask administrators to survey elementary, middle school and high school parents. Further, a districtwide survey will be sent within the month asking a sample of the community to tell us what programs they value. She is preparing for the board a recommendation for a communitybased stakeholder team to advise the board on facilities options.

We encourage our community to ask questions and obtain information. Board packets are available for the public at every board meeting. The meetings are taped and played on Comcast and Ameritech in each of the district's municipalities.

Information is available through Board Briefs, in the district quarterly newsletter, Newsline, on the district web site www.pccs.k12.mi.us and, of course, at board meetings the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

I also want to remind the community they can bring their ideas, questions and suggestions to the board at its Public Forum this Saturday, March 9, at 9 a.m. at Discovery Middle School. Everyone is welcome. Judy Evola.

Director, Community Relations Plymouth-Canton Community

#### Station is great

I am writing to wish WSDP-88.1 FM-Plymouth congratulations as they celebrate their 30th anniversary. For a long time, the high school's radio station has been both a vital source of community for Plymouth, Canton and the neighboring towns but, more importantly, an exceptional educational tool for the students who choose the radio station as their extracurricular activity.

I am a WSDP alumni and am extremely grateful to WSDP for the experience and skills I acquired during my time at the station. Perhaps no other experience has been more valuable to me since graduating in 1993.

In the past three years I have had the honor and privilege of working with artists such as Sting, Paul Simon, Shawn Colvin, Chris Botti (who has a concert on Direct TV each weekend in February) and many others while working as an artist manager for a small music management company. None of this would have been possible without my experience at WSDP.

The greatest gift WSDP provided me was to show me how I could make my dreams come true. I always wanted to share the music I loved on the air and WSDP gave me 3-1/2 hours each Friday afternoon to design my own radio program.

I always dreamed of being a touring musician and WSDP provided the knowledge of how I could do that on an independent level for three years during college. I always dreamed of managing a record store and WSDP existing on my resume made that possible. I have always dreamed of ultimately becoming an artist manager. The skills I picked up at WSDP continue to be a good reason why my artists are willing to listen to what I have to say.

More than providing a microphone, WSDP provided a laboratory unlike any provided elsewhere. I have always known the business of music was where I wanted to spend my life and WSDP certainly had a library of music. But its opportunities to teach business (and more directly, the music business) make it truly invaluable. The behind-the-scenes work provides a diverse curriculum no caseload can compare with.

For 30 years WSDP has been providing hundreds of success stories for the parents of students of PCEP and I look forward to congratulating WSDP on another 30 years' worth.

Maybe by then the station will have a few more watts too.

Paul Phelps Plymouth

#### ■ Enough already

I think that we have heard enough of Mark Horvath in your newspaper. We have read his editorials ad nauseum! Please do us all a big favor and don't print anything from him for awhile. This man just doesn't get it! Michele Mohan Canton

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# House has chance to write airport management history

The stunning deal between Gov. John Engler and Wayne County Chief Executive Ed McNamara to create an independent oversight authority for Wayne County's Metropolitan and Willow Run airports is hardly out of the woods. Under the proposal, oversight would be given to a seven-member body, with four appointments coming from the Wayne County exec, two by the governor and one by the Wayne County Commission

Phil Power

Last week's 26-10 favorable vote in the state Senate moved the measure to the House, where business as usual politics could gum up the works.

Lots of folks with very dubious motives are awfully interested in sidelining what could be one of the most significant innovations in Michigan in many years. Others, realizing that the airport is likely to be the biggest economic engine in the

economic engine in the state, have a vested interest in getting some leverage over it.

One such group is the Wayne County Commission, historically a remarkably ineffective bunch of minor league politicians. (Quick now, win an all-expense tour of the Wayne County building by naming three members of the Commission! One member?) The Commission launched a PR effort in opposition last week featuring poorly attended public forums and guest columns in the big city papers.

The Commission is whining that the authority would "take control of the airport out of public hands." It's obvious that in the Commission's eyes, "public hands" really means the Commission's. Anybody who has followed the wheelings and dealings of the Commission over the years would be thrilled to pry its public hands off anything and everything possible. Examples of good things the Commission has opposed over the years include charter government, creation of a county executive and elimination of the notorious elected road commission and drain commissioner. 'Nuff said.

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick also wants an appointment. That idea got voted down in the Senate on the grounds that the airport is owned by Wayne County, not Detroit. But it's likely to come up again in the House.

And House Minority Leader Samuel "Buzz" Thomas is talking about giving Engler and McNamara some of the appointments to the oversight board, but also letting their respective successors name some appointees as well. Up to

now, both the governor and the chief executive have firmly said "no deal."

Therein lies the guts of the politics. Both Engler and McNamara are refusing to modify their proposal in any way because they're worried about the slippery slope problem, i.e. once you accept one change in your program, what's to prevent lots of changes that add up to gutting the idea?

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Holding the line will not be easy, especially in the House, where some Democratic votes will be necessary to get a two-thirds majority that will give the measure immediate effect. "Immediate effect" means that Engler and McNamara would do the appointing, rather than their (presently unknown) successors. Since both men are known qualities and both have staked their prestige on creating an independent oversight board for the airports, I'd prefer to have them doing the appointing, especially when I consider who might wind up becoming the new Wayne County chief

Having the measure take immediate effect is also important because the airport is on the verge of selling \$900 million worth of bonds for renovation of old terminals, and having a proper oversight authority in place will make a big difference in the cost of the financing. House members, especially, are prone to be pulled here and there by interest groups with parochial if not self-serving motives. This is normal in a legislative setting, especially when serious issues like the state budget are still unsettled.

But the House has a real chance to undo a long history of scandal-ridden and sometimes inept management at the airport by creating a first-class oversight structure, complete with an audit committee and full public scrutiny. Putting both Wayne County Metro and Willow Run under the powerful, coherent, non-political oversight represents a vital first step in welding them together into what could be the most powerful economic development institution Michigan has ever seen.

I'd hate to be a House member who knowingly throws that opportunity away.

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



Hugh Gallagher

# Rothwell injects a welcome shot of optimism on economy

Doug Rothwell is a cup half full kind of

guy.

The president and
Economic Development

CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. looks at the recent higher unemployment figures and sees positive news.

Sure unemployment in Michigan is running about 6 percent. But that puts the state about in the middle of national unemployment. In the past, with our over dependence on the auto industry, we'd be near the top in unemployment. Rothwell said that based on auto industry layoffs, Michigan unemployment would be closer to 11 percent.

That's the right attitude for someone whose job is to attract jobs. He sees Michigan building on its auto heritage to become a leader in other high-tech industries and maintaining its lead as the auto industry moves into brave new territory.

Rothwell shared his views with Hometown Communications Network editors Feb. 28.

Of course, he was there to tout the work of the MEDC, a public corporation that consolidates Michigan's economic development programs. He's

MEDC, a public corporation that consolidates Michigan's economic development programs. He's competitive, "I want to be No. 1, who cares about being No. 5."

Recently, Site Selection magazine gave its top

award, the Governor's Award, to Illinois. But as fast as a Canadian Olympic committee member, Rothwell jumped on the decision. He said they changed the rules at "the 11th hour" and if they hadn't Michigan would have won the award. As it is Michigan was named the No. 1 location for new and expanded business facilities (the really important award according to an MEDC release).

Rothwell's visit came at an opportune time. The opening of the new McNamara Terminal at Metro airport is an essential element in the growth of Southeast Michigan. Rothwell points to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport as an airport that has generated economic development. The same opportunities exist for the Detroit area with its two close, complementary, Wayne County-owned airports – Metro and Willow Run.

When asked if developing a strong urban center around the airports would be another dagger aimed at the city of Detroit, Rothwell said Detroit will benefit from having a strong gateway to the region.

But obviously the problems faced by Detroit are a major concern for Rothwell. Even cup half full guys have to be a little hesitant in their enthusiasm when discussing the big city.

"Michigan will never be what it can be until Detroit is what it can be," Rothwell said. "But we can't let the city off the hook for its accountability."

As a free-market conservative and a John Engler appointee, Rothwell is a firm believer that tax dollars aren't the only solution to economic and social problems.

"It's not simply a matter of bringing up fine

new programs," Rothwell said.

He said Detroit has to take control of its own structural problems. He said he is willing to work

structural problems. He said he is willing to work with the city's leaders but he's not about to "tell" them what to do, nor would they welcome that approach.

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But, while Rothwell doesn't see government spending as a cure-all for urban problems or state development, he also parts company with the conservative Mackinac Center, which is critical of the MEDC as being an interference in the market equation.

"Our philosophy is to support winners, the companies that have a good business model," he said.

But he argued that for businesses to compete globally, the state can help by building on the models of those winning companies.

"We do economic development inexpensively. We, as a state, have to invest more if we want to play in the defining industries of the future," he said.

Those industries include life-sciences which

includes biochemical research, medical centers, pharmaceutical companies and university research and development; information technology and broadband development; and, yes, the auto industry.

The big auto companies are investing back in

the state and Rothwell argues we should do everything we can to encourage that notion. Ford in planning a new Rouge facility, GM has just opened a new facility near Lansing. And just around the corner are new technologi-

cal breakthroughs, such as the hydrogen fuel cell cars, introduced in January by GM and high on the list of all the auto companies. Rothwell believes it should be high on the list for the state as well.

Whether you agree with his economic philosophy or not, Rothwell brings a welcome shot of optimism for the economy of a state with an abundance of talent, natural resources and a solid track record as a business leader.

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# Willow Run carves out its own niche in air service

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

In 1957 Sean Brosnan's father emigrated from Ireland, touching down at Willow Run Airport,

"So this was where he got off the boat,

which is pretty neat for me, personally," Brosnan said. "My first flight was out of here when I was 6 years old

in 1968." Today, Brosnan is the director of Willow Run, Wayne County's other county-owned airport.

The opening of the Sean Brosnan Edward H. McNamara

Terminal/Northwest Gateway and a plan for an airport authority have focused attention on Detroit Metro Airport, the big behemoth a few miles east of Willow Run along I-94. But Willow Run has established an important place for itself as a major cargo airport, private and corporate jet center and flight training site. A report on Willow Run will be the first

piece in a study being conducted by John Kasarda of the Kenan Institute at the University of North Carolina, for Wayne County. He envisions an airport-centered "aerotropolis."

"I'm looking at development and how the airport fits into the aerotropolis. I'm looking at the assets at Willow Run and the challenges it faces," Kasarda said last week.

Kasarda said he will complete a draft of the report on Willow Run in a couple weeks. It will be the first of three reports

that he will complete by May 17. The others will study development at the Pinnacle Aeropark project south of Metro and nearly 25,000 acres between the two airports.

Willow Run, which straddles Wayne and Washtenaw County just north of I-94, has logged more than 200,000 operations a year over the last three years. according to Brosnan, who became the airport's director in 1997. It is Michigan's third busiest airport after Metro and Pontiac-Oakland.

#### Corporate jets

The airport has carved out a niche as a cargo airport, especially for the auto industry and is developing as a homebase for private and corporate aircraft.

"A lot of companies in southeast Michigan either are buying corporate aircraft or fractioning. They buy a quarter share and don't have to set up their own jet or hangar or pay pilots," Brosnan said.

Three fixed-based operators - Active Aero Services, Signature Flight Support and Willow Run JetCenter - provide maintenance and other support for craft at Willow Run. Brosnan said much of their profit comes from executive travel.

Several large companies are setting up their own operations and hangars at the

Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls has a gleaming building for its customized corporate jets.

"Now they are moving their automotive world headquarters to Superior Township," Brosnan said. "We've talked to their folks and one of the reasons for moving to Superior Township was its proximity to the airport. Visteon will in



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Big ship: This DC-10 is the largest cargo plane flying out of Willow Run Airport.

all likelihood build in Van Buren Township, right down the road on Ecorse. When the jobs commission asked them why did they choose this site over another site, they say it's close to Willow Run Airport.'

Kasarda said the growth of executive air travel is one the area's distinguishing features; Metro is too large for extensive private air travel.

#### Working together

"There definitely are synergies between the two airports," Kasarda said. "Also as an air cargo airport Willow Run can support on-demand charter service that they can't do efficiently at Metro. Metro is too busy."

Willow Run moves approximately 100 million pounds of cargo annually.

Preston Murray and his brother have

been operating two air services out of Willow Run since 1986, Murray Aviation for small planes and Murray Air for large planes. They primarily move auto parts, although occasionally handle FedEx and UPS packages.

Murray said he expects Kasarda's report to show how vital Willow Run is to the local economy, particularly the auto

"Sean, when he came out here as director, in effect turned things around," Murray said. "The physical plant was improved and the relationship between the management and the carriers is much better."

Brosnan, who lives in Livonia and is the husband of Livonia City Councilwoman Maureen Brosnan, started working for the county when Ed McNamara became county executive in 1986. In 1990

Brosnan became a noise officer and handled buyouts of residential property south of Metro that became the beginning for the Pinnacle project.

Brosnan has high praise for his mentors Ed McNamara and Dewey Henry. head of the county's economic development department. He said they have brought a vision to the development of

"We think we're pretty uniquely situated here," Brosnan said. "It is a system of airports. We'll be able to continue to effectively move the freight through and in that ring road or aerotropolis concept, companies can locate their headquarters either on the airport if they like or close to us so they can watch their freight and ultimately their product getting to market."

In addition to corporate jets, more than 200 personal planes are hangared at Willow Run. The airport has two airport hangar companies, Black Eagle and Bird Cage. "That's a way we lighten the load (at Metro). We're cheaper for aviation enthusiasts, also more efficient," Brosnan said. The airport is also home to three flight schools.

Though Willow Run once was Southeast Michigan's major passenger airport, Brosnan said they will compete with Metro for passenger service.

"One, it's not our niche. Two, we have a contract with Northwest," Brosnan said.

The deal with Northwest, which operates a hub at Metro's new midfield terminal, includes \$14 million for projects at Willow Run including new security, fencing, drainage and restoration of the historically significant Albert Kahndesigned administration buildings.

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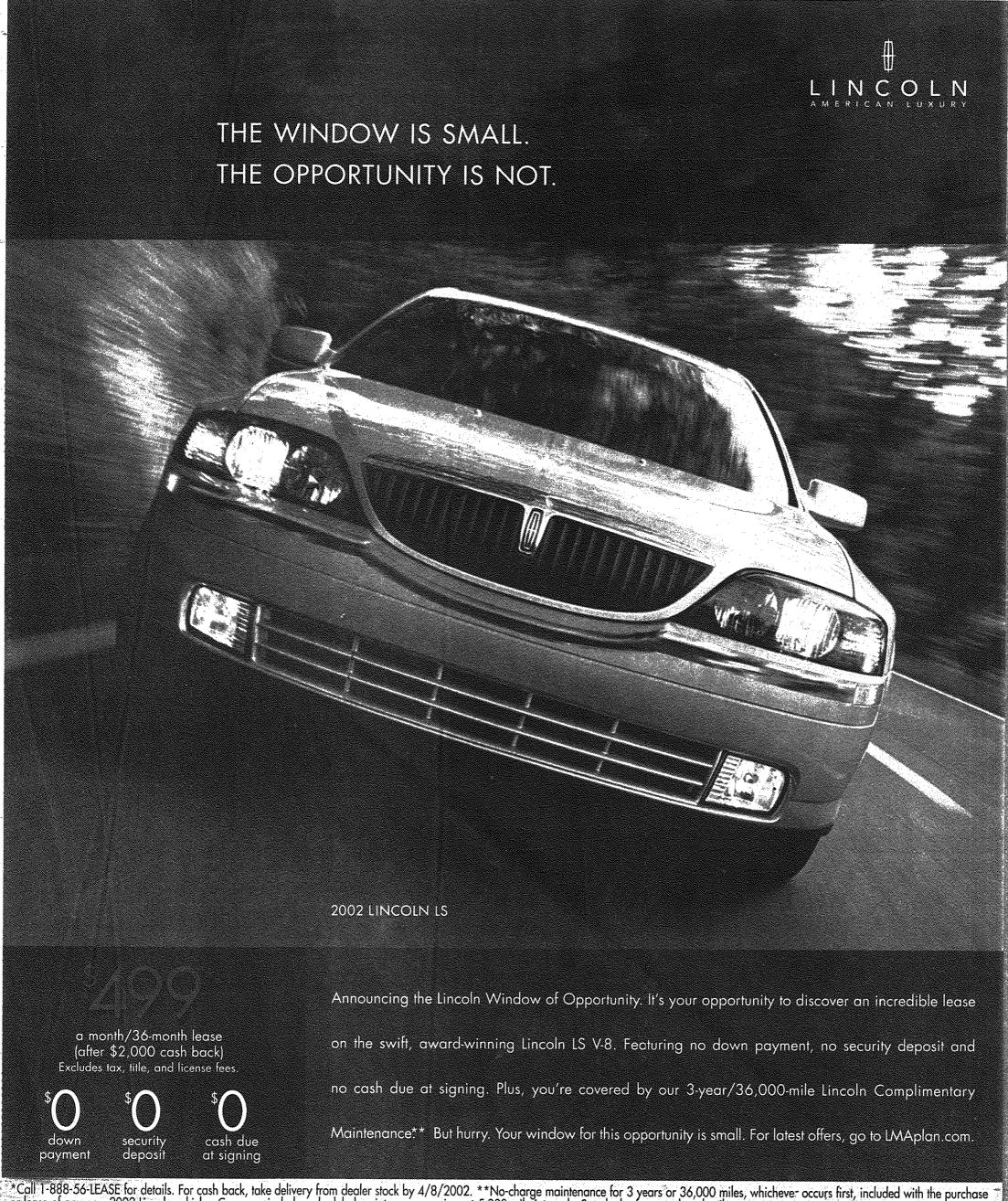
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11. People are using music to communicate where words don't suffice. This surge of performance activity is helping people connect, grieve, and heal. It is reviving America's vital signs. But reviving the

American spirit through music is not about saving the world - it's about moving hearts, lifting spirits, and bringing people together. This requires the energy of countless visionaries, leaders, musicians, and volunteers who are breathing life into music on local and region-

al stages. In Southeast Michigan, where arts presenters abound, and there's an orchestra serving nearly every city from Ann Arbor to Detroit, resources for creating artistic collaborations are in great demand. As a result of the burgeoning need for resources both monetary and human, a team of arts advocates is coming together to build a professional network for leaders of orchestras and musical organizations in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.

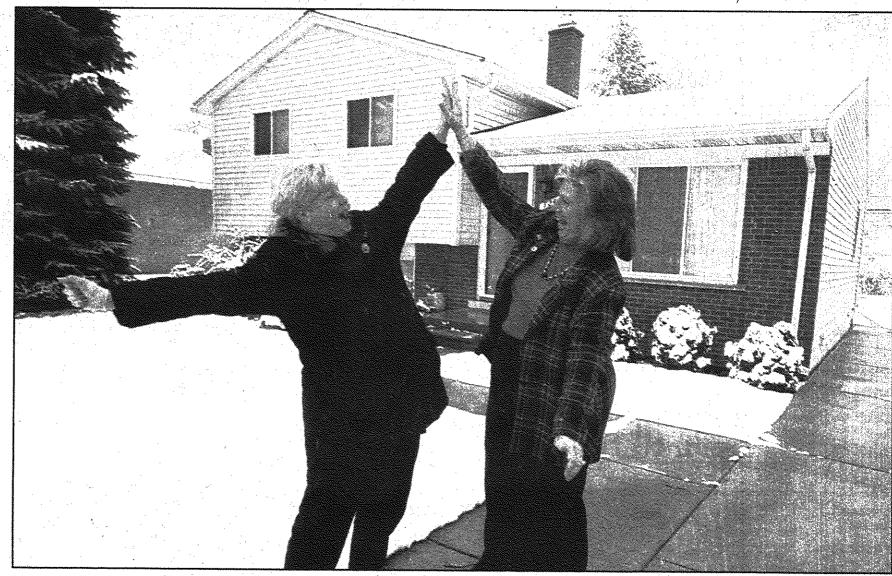
The doors to this new era of collegial communication opened in the fall of 2000 when Gordon Stump, President of the American Federation of Musicians Detroit Local No. 5, invited orchestra managers and musicians to bring their perspectives to a good-faith bargaining session. Stump called the leaders together to fill the need for a collective agreement that covered union musicians playing in communitv-based and regional orchestras so orchestras can continue to hire these musicians at an economically viable, fair pay level. Who could have imagined that a labor management negotiation session would open lines of communication? Through Stump's initiative, this experience has increased opportunities for communication between members of the orchestra family.

#### Shared challenges

After nearly six months of bargaining, consensus building, and sharing perspectives, Warren Symphony Conductor David Daniels concluded that the musical organizations might benefit from a little "commiseration" about the particular circumstances facing Southeast Michigan musical organizations. We are all concerned about seeing our orchestras thrive and we share some of the same challenges. Daniels polled a few of the participants to see who would be interested in seeing the organizations collaborate on an ad-hoc basis and decided to invite a few behind-the-scenes friends to lunch to see if they needed group therapy, too.

So, what do you get when you mix some music leaders, a little lunch, and a few words? AMMO - the Association of Michigan Musical Organizations. The original constituents of AMMO were orchestras, but the group has quickly expanded to include a chorale ensemble and 19th Century brass band. The consortium encour-

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We did It: Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director Jennifer Tobin and development director Stella Greene celebrate paying off the mortgage on the main facility after receiving a generous gift from anonymous donors. They're pictured in front of property that was part of the gift.

# DINCIESS Possibilities

GIFT ENABLES ARTS COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TO DREAM

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

🗪 tella Greene burst into tears as Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham accepted a check from Plymouth Community Arts Council president David Williamson for the final mortgage payment on the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts. Greene has been counting the days -2.840 to be exact - since the nonprofit organization signed a commitment with the city to purchase the property for \$244,000 in 1994.

Thanks to anonymous benefactors the arts council realized the dream of one day owning the building. As development director, Greene works hard to secure funding through grants, and private and corporate donations. Now she and executive director Jennifer Tobin will have one less bill to worry about while planning the future. The gift of money and a split level house next door to the main facility will allow the arts council to expand programming.

They imagine the possibilities while inviting visitors to tour the new space. Existing programs already include a summer music series, monthly artists luncheon, lectures and mentoring meetings, children's theater, a performance series, art rental gallery, art

exhibits, classes and workshops. "With this kind of affirmation of what we do here we can refocus on what we do, expand the artistic opportunities in the community, mentor the artist in all of us," said Greene. "Local arts agencies are the best places for art to become real for people and focus on the artist in all of us."

Encouraging artistic inclinations is exactly what the arts council does. Over the years they've offered everything from Salsa dance classes to an ice carving workshop. With the gift of a three-bedroom house they'll be able to create even more

opportunities for all. "I'm excited about the house with three upstairs bedrooms," said Tobin. "We're turning them into artist studios. There's one artist in there already, Donna Vogelheim. The donors specified they wantstudio space, not only accomplished artists but

None of this would have been possible if not for the donors and city of Plymouth, said Williamson. A CPA, Williamson realizes that without public support, dreams could never become a reality for nonprofit organizations. Two phases of renovations were funded by a \$50,000 Michigan Equity Grant to the city. Another \$90,000 was raised through a Capital Campaign drive - all to turn the former Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall into a viable educational and performance

"We wouldn't be here without the city's help," said Williamson. "The city was instrumental in acquiring the property and through a lease purchase agreement sold it to the council.

"But in the end it's all about longterm viability. The arts council's

ed artists to have their own aspiring ones too."

arts facility.

#### Viability



At work: Donna Vogelheim is the first artist to rent a studio in the split level house recently donated to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

board of directors couldn't focus attention on programming longterm and short-term with the mortgage coming due in six or seven years. The gift of property enables us to expand programming."

Watercolorist Donna Vogelheim has plenty of ideas about offering more arts events and classes to the community. Vogelheim plans to spend every waking hour in her new studio next to the primary facility and would like to share the experience with others. A long-time Farmington Hills resident now living in Walled Lake, Vogelheim will conduct a still life workshop at the arts council in April.

"It's an incredible opportunity," said Vogelheim who currently teaches at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. "The studio space

will be a community of artists when it's rented. We can give back to the arts community. We could have tours come through the studios, a career day where we have kids come through and show what an artist does.

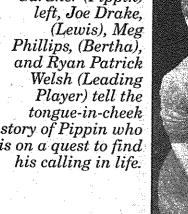
"It will be a common ground for artists to come together and talk about their craft. Creating art is a solitary endeavor. With that facility we'll now be able to pow wow, bounce ideas off each other and it will be a hotbed of ideas."

Mayor Graham praises the arts council for enriching the lives of residents over the years. He's looking forward to watching the arts council create more education programs like the ones his children

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#### THEATER

Timely tale: Nathan Gardner (Pippin) story of Pippin who is on a quest to find



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# 'Pippin' cast struts their stuff for composer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Nathan Gardner admits he's a little nervous about singing for Stephen Schwartz, composer of the music and lyrics for Pippin Thursday, March 14 in Gloria Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School. The freshman plays the lead role in the educational park's musical Thursday-

Saturday, March 21-23. Schwartz and Friends will be in town to perform at a fund-raiser for the theater program on March 14. Gardner will perform with other members of cast at 7:30 p.m. a half hour before the Broadway-style concert. When the evening is over, students will have the opportunity to speak

with Schwartz and his friends, Debbie Gravitte, a Broadway actress/singer, and Scott Coulter, a New York cabaret singer.

"It will be exciting," said Gardner whose character, fresh out of college, is trying to find his way in

"He can tell easy if you're screwing up some of the songs he wrote," added Ryan Patrick Welsh who was cast as the Leading Player. Welsh plans on making theater a career as does Gardner. "The people from Broadway I want to ask them about acting as a professional career, ask them how much time they have for family because there are other things that are important to me."

#### Park Players Host a fund-raiser featuring Pip-

pin composer Stephen Schwartz and Friends in concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy at Canton Center roads. Tickets \$40, proceeds go to the theater program at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Call (734) 416-7723 or (734) 416-4278 to order by credit card.

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**"This is the** 30th anniversary of Pippin and I thought it would be a nice tie-in to have the composer here performing at a fundraiser for the theater program.'

> Geoffrey Kopp -Park Players director

Exposing students to theater professionals is exactly what Geoffrey Kopp had in mind when he invited Schwartz to perform at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Director of the high schools' theater program, Kopp believes students in the cast may never have an opportunity like this again. Schwartz's musical credits include writing music for Godspell, Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and The Prince of Egypt.

"It's a thrilling experience to perform for the composer to see that this is a real person. So often you do shows and the playwright has been dead 100-years. You get a much different understanding of your role as an actor, a member of the crew," said Kopp, a graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia. He began theater studies at Schoolcraft College with professor James Hartman then went on to earn a

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bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. Kopp taught at North Branch and Mt. Clemens high schools before coming to Plymouth two years ago to direct the Park Players which combines students from Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton.

This is the 30th anniversary of Pippin and I thought it would be a nice tie-in to have the composer here performing at a fund-raiser for the theater program. With the proceeds we hope to upgrade the Logan Auditorium and Little Theater at Plymouth Canton. I'd eventually like to have a working theater at each high school, a drama teacher at each and work on a season of six productions to provide more performing opportunity, and expand offerings to include costume design and technical."

Kopp seems to always be thinking about his students. In addition to inviting the composer, Kopp originally selected Pippin as a way of relaying a message.

"It's about this young prince on a quest to find meaning and significance in his life," said Kopp. "High school is all about finding out who you are, self-discovery. The message is don't give up even if life dishes out what you hadn't expect-

"The music is kind of jazzy and pop, written in the 1970s so it has a 70s sound. On March 14 we want to do songs that involve the entire company and solos so as many students as possible have a chance to perform. There are 40 cast, 30 crew members, incredibly talented and energetic students. The music is difficult. It's hard to find actors singers and dancers all in one per-

Kimberly Black, Nicole Mellian, Kristi Halewicz, and Jerry Reid

found that was especially true as they created the steps for the production. Having students choreograph a production is a first for Park Players as was assigning Welsh to design costumes.

"I'm proud that it's not just my production, the whole cast is involved," said Kopp. "I'm a firm believer in students developing

Black thinks that's important but she's drawn so much more from the experience. After 15 years of dance studies, she knows what it takes to put on a production. She began performing in The Nutcracker with the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company when she was just 7 years old and studied theater as a member of the Whistle Stop Players at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Black is currently passing on that knowledge as a teacher at Grosse Ile Academy of Dance.

"A lot of us weren't even friends

before," said Black. "One Sunday we got together and put our ideas together. It's one of those things you just have to see. Polished and flashy are two words that spring to mind. It's very jazzy, parts are more musical theater."

Like Black, Nicole Mellian called on her experience as a student at Dancin' Feet and Dance Extreme, both in Canton, and performances with the Plymouth Theatre Guild

and Village Players of Birmingham. "We watched A Chorus Line and All That Jazz and incorporated all types of styles - ballet movement, tap, soft shoe, ballroom."

'It's entertaining, a lot of fun to watch and choreograph," added Kristi Halewicz, a student at Dancin' Feet for 12 years. "When we began had different perceptions for different dances. We were there seven hours that Sunday when it just clicked. It was good for us get-

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ages involvement by conductors, executive directors, musicians, volunteers, board members, and staff. So far, the organizations expressing an interest in participating include the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, Dearborn Symphony Orchestra. Dodworth Saxhorn Band, Fort Street Chorale, Grosse Pointe Symphony, Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Plymouth Symphony Society, Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, and Warren Symphony Orchestra. Doors are open to musical organizations from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and

Washtenaw counties. The hope is that the groups will create a channel for communication about the challenges of music-making and orchestra management in Southeast Michigan during quarterly meetings, and a forum for envisioning the future role of the orchestra in local communities. They will share ideas and resources to economize overhead costs of music-making, normalize fair music labor practices and pay parity, and build a consortium of people who have a common pas-

The first step in the information sharing is a statistical survey of basic organizational facts that will be compiled this spring and distributed to participants at the next meeting on May 2.

#### Peer group

It is always nice to share successes and relate challenges with a peer group who understands the nuances of your field.

There are groups of accountants, lawyers, engineers, and countless other professionals who gather in the same way.

When one has reached the end of a long week, it is reassuring to know there are other people working against similar odds to bring musical pleasures to the people in our area.

At a time when the slump in the economy is rearing an ugly face for commercial industries. non-profit service organizations of all types are finding it even more difficult to raise the funds

necessary to fulfill their mission. It is hard enough to find that extra discretionary income in a good economy.

Since ticket sales for most musical organizations typically cover less than a third of the overhead expenses, the artistically vibrant organizations who see to it that music is accessible to everyone in Southeast Michigan (and all across the country) are struggling to survive.

There are a few of us who have decided that coming together to find new approaches and new resources is better than throwing in the towel.

Reviving the American spirit is just too important.

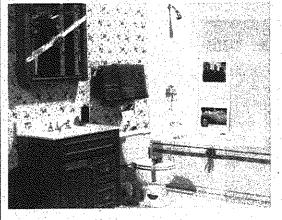
Darlene A. Dreyer is the Executive Director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Canton Chamber Orchestra, a graduate of Lehigh University and University of Michigan School of Music, and a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League. The next meeting of the Association of Michigan Musical Organizations (AMMO) will take place May 2, 2002. Contact Dreyer by e-mail at PSOExecDirect@aol.com.

Arts & Entertainment reporter Linda Ann Chomin returns next week.



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# Colorful creations

# Festival of the Arts serves up a dazzling array of art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

Visitors might be tempted to eat some of the displays in the Festival of the Arts at Nativity Episcopal Church in Bloomfield Township, but organizers urge restraint. They intended the platters of edibles as art for exhibition purposes only.

Designed by Chef Steve Allen, owner of Steve and Rockies in Novi, and Chef Matt Bronski of Local Color Brewing Co. in Novi, the newest component of the 21st festival illustrates the talents of culinary artists Allen and Bronski, who earned a spot on the Michigan Culinary Olympic

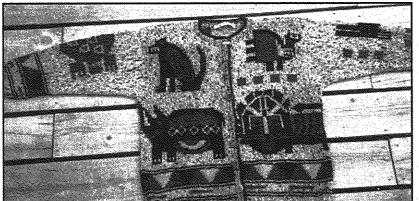
Visual art, music, food - festival chairperson Deborah Odette thinks the combination is what Pastor Tom Stahl and parishioners had in mind when they founded the festival. This year's arts extravaganza features 56 artists showing paintings, clay, wood sculpture, photography, jewelry, and fiber Friday-Sunday, March 8-10, at the church, 21220 West 14 Mile, between Lahser and Cranbrook. Festivi-

ties begin 7-10 p.m. Friday with harpist Susan Paree performing at a reception to meet the artists and taste some of the edible art prepared by the church's cooking club under the direction of John Prepolec and the professional chefs. On Sunday, Al Jacquez and Friends will provide a little spiritual food for the soul with a program of gospel music during the 10:30 a.m. service.

"Twenty years ago members of this small parish wanted to celebrate the creative gifts of God with art, music and all manners of art," said Odette, a Troy attorney who previously worked as curator of an art collection in New York City.

"We always had local art talent. The festival fits in with the character of the parish. It's who we are, a small parish where everyone gets involved:"

To ensure the quality of visual art, Mary Clark Gage juried the show that transforms the church, parish hall, hallways, and classrooms into a gallery. Gage has worked as a director/manager for several galleries including Sybaris in Royal Oak and Detroit Focus. An upper level room offers afford-



Fiber art: This sweater by Anastatia Stutcher is one of hundreds of works to be featured at Nativity Episcopal Church during a three-day arts extravaganza.

able art, \$50 and under, not juried by Gage.

#### Wonderful mix

"The art is excellent quality," said Odette. "It's a wonderful mix of new artists and people we've shown before."

Joanne Goldberg of West Bloomfield is bringing her beaded evening bags, whimsical dolls and silver jewelry to the festival. Goldberg uses tiny needles to recreate vintage Victorian handbags from the early 1900s.

"Six years ago my granddaughter wanted a necklace and I went to Bead Works in Franklin and saw the handbags and have been doing them ever since," said Goldberg. "The dolls, you can wear, sit on a chair or hang on the wall. I think they're funky and fun."

Husband and wife artists Al and Joanie Ugelow offer more traditional art. He paints watercolor florals and landscapes that focus on barns, a little French town and doorway in Tuscany.

She hand-builds functional and decorative clay bowls, platters and vases.

'The stoneware is free form with lots of decoration - a leaf motif or white pine needle imprints glazed with green," said Joanie, a Troy resident who retired as an English teacher for Warren Consolidated Schools a decade ago.

"Since retiring, clay has brought me a great deal of joy. It allows me to be creative and share my work with people. We're just delighted how they display the artists work in the festival. They coordinate clay with fabric and painting. It has a very professional appearance."

Al Ugelow, who retired from teaching psychology at Oakland Community College, agrees with his wife that the festival is well

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"The upstairs boutique offers the opportunity (for artists) to have things there that people can buy right away and not have to go to the bank," he said.

Making the arts attractive to the community is what Martha Cormie tried to do during her 15 years as chairperson of the festival, a major fund-raiser for the church. Twenty percent of the sales go to outreach programs which iuncludes housing a group of homeless people at the church for a week.

"In the early years we only had 20 artists but always set it up as a gallery," said Cormie, of Beverly Hills. I'm excited the reputation of the Nativity festival has reached a broader audience of artists and outgrown the church fair image."

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participated in while growing

"The arts council makes it a nicer place to live," said Mayor Graham. "One of the interesting things here for the city and township is we have a museum, an orchestra with excellent concerts and programming, and the arts council. How many other communities have what we have here. I think it's a tribute to the people involved here that all of these things exist in our community."

Marian Kehrl is one of the people responsible for making the arts council a jewel in the com-

OCC Bluegrass Series continues with

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country-bluegrass songwriter and

artist, Larry Cordel appears with the

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munity. As treasurer of Artsco, the foundation established to oversee facility needs for the arts council, Kehrl helps ensure the

existence of the nonprofit. "I just love this place," said Kehrl who has colored pencil works currently on display at the arts council. "We're hoping to expand classes for children and adults.'

"Now we have a future," said Tobin. "The future is bright with lots of possibilities.

"We're unlocking the door to endless possibilities," added

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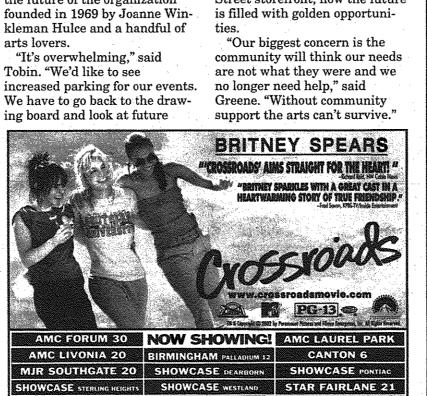
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door seem immeasurable as well. Tobin thinks the heated garage with electrical outlets would make a great pottery studio. The arts council is planning a June meeting with the community on the future of the organization founded in 1969 by Joanne Winkleman Hulce and a handful of

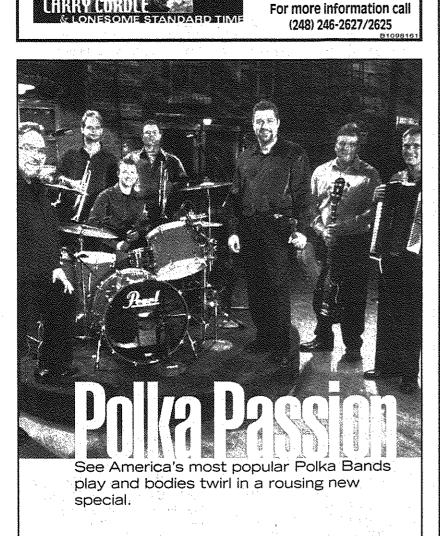
"It's overwhelming," said Tobin. "We'd like to see increased parking for our events. We have to go back to the drawing board and look at future

plans but there's been a huge burden lifted by putting facility worries to rest so we can continue to do what we do."

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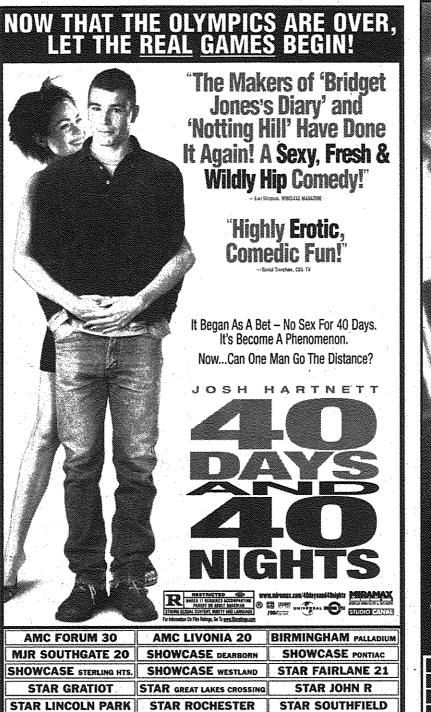
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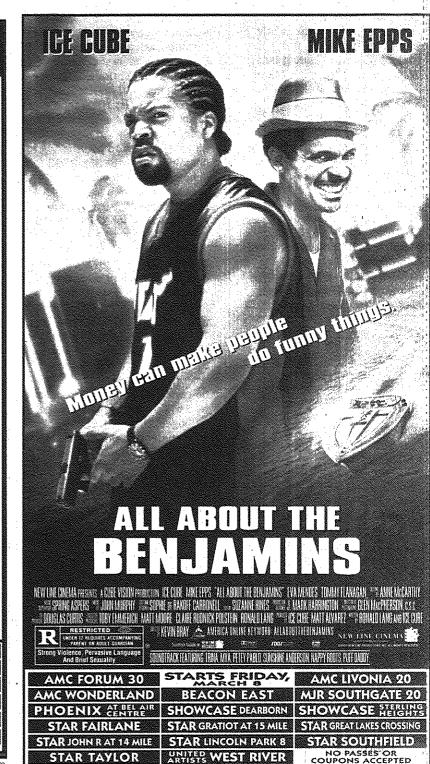




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Creedence Clearwater Revisted: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$14 general admission, \$29 reserved. (248) 645-6666

Dave Matthews Band: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$46.50. (248) 645-6666

Enrique Iglesias: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, The Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32, \$50, \$60. (248) 433-1515.

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

Great Big Sea: Saturday, March 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$25. (248) 645-6666

Jack Scott: The Godfather of Detroit Rock 'n' Roll, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., T-Bonz, 1711 E. Auburn Rod, Rochester Hills. \$15, (248) 293-9000.

Kid Rock: With Twisted Brown Trucker Band, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$35.50. (248) 645-6666. Larry Maxwell: 8-11 p.m. -Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 Mike Roe: 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$15, \$13 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302 **Mountain:** Featuring Leslie West and Corky Laing, 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030 North Mississippi Alistars: p.m., Saturday, March 9, The

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p.m. Monday, April 1, The Palace
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Paradise Valley Acoustic Blues Series: Cash McCall, Thursday, March 7, at the Boathouse, 142 E. Walled Lake Dr., Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

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#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, "Art on the Green," in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093 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. Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking for talented high school seniors

to apply for a \$2000 scholarship



Family play: The University Musical Society presents the Guthrie Theater in Eugene O'Neill's only humorous play, "Ah Wilderness!" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, in the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. The play follows the Miller family and their teenage son who is teetering on the brink of manhood. Tickets are \$18-\$40. Call (734) 764-2538.

to be used to further art studies. Must reside in Oakland, Wayne or Macomb counties. Deadline is April 15. Applicants must submit 6-slides of their work, a brief description of work, and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. Call (248) 651-4110

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

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VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested

in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained to work with students at an Artist-in-Residence Training Institute to take place at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

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**Plymouth Community Arts** Council: Winter classes include preschool art, beginning drawing, Sculpey sculptures, group guitar lessons, actor's workshop, clay, and sessions for children and parents; adults classes and workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing, chess, figure drawing, and painting solutions. A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Thursday, April 2-4 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand-building technique). To register, call (734) 416-4278



Cinderella: Eartha Kitt (right) and Jessica Rush play the Fairy Godmother and Cinderella in the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical about a poor girl who ends up with a prince. The fairy tale, complete with a wicked stepmother and sisters, comes to the Fox Theatre in Detroit Tuesday-Sunday, March 5-10. Tickets are \$24-\$56. Call (248) 433-1515. 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.

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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.

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#### ART LECTURES

Livonia Civic Center Library: Liz Elling presents a slide show and lecture on Beatrix Potter 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, although the current publishers of the Peter Rabbit books are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the publication of Peter Rabbit this year, little is known as Potter's efforts to save the countryside of the Lake District and to breed the indigenous Herdwick sheep. Elling is coordinator, Visiting Programs at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical: Gardens in Ann Arbor in the auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2450

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art** Center: Michigan Fine Arts Competition opens with a reception and awards presentation 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, lecture/performance by juror Nick Cave 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, continues to Friday, March 29. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866 Del Gallery: Women of the World, a retrospective collections of work by Barbara Terry Roy, opens with a reception 3-6 p.m. Saturday, March 9, continues to March 31. 28001 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270 Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass, March 7-April 25. Demonstration of glass bead making and jewelry by Debbie Isaacs followed by dessert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, tour of exhibit by artists, followed by dessert and questions 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. (248) 432-5448

Hill Gallery: Image and Mystery, works by 24 contemporary artists, opens Saturday, March 9 and continues through April 7. Hours are noon-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, at the gallery, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Museum Of New Art:

"KaBOOM!," group show opens with a reception 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 9 (\$5), continues to April 28. \$2 admission. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845

sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits Objects of Desire/Party Favors created from fabricated and found objects, opens with a reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 9, continues to April 20. Also Karen Gilbert jewelry. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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

Cass Cafe: Psychology and

Image, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Deneau, Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando, through April 30. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400. College for Creative Studies: And Exhibit A present an exhibit of jewelry and metalwork by faculty and select students of Bowling Green State University, CCS, Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Wayne State University, Cranbrook Academy of Art, and University of Michigan, continues to March 22, in the Walter B. Ford II Building Atrium, 201 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 664-7446 **CPOP Gallery:** Ron Zarkin and The Pizz, continues to March 31, at the gallery, 4160 Woodward. (313) 833-9901

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

Designhaus Gallery: Photography by Ken Marzorati continues to March 29. 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

Farmington Art Corridor: Umoja Gallery presents work by African American artists through Friday, March 15, hosted by cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Farmington City Hall on Grand River, west of Farmington Road, and Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. (248) 552-1070 or (248) 473-1856

Farmington Public Library:
Sunflowers, Visual Art
Association Livonia student art
exhibit, through March 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: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to March 22, in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Habitat Galleries: Two solo shows, featuring works by glass artists, Jose Chardiet and Antoine Leperlier, continue through March 30, at the gallery, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248) 554-0590

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

Lemberg Gallery: Group show continues to March 9, Billboard project by Stephen Deebs through March 10. 23241

Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-

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Livonia City Hali: Artifacts Art
Club members exhibit photography, colored pencil, watercolor,
pastels, and computer art
through March 27. 33000 Civic
Center Drive. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday. For evening
hours, call (734) 421-2000

Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe continues to March 24. 327,77 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, continues to Friday, March 29. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

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Madonna University: Student
exhibit continues to Thursday,
March 21, in the Exhibit Gallery
on the second floor of the Library
Wing on campus, 36600
Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 432-

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century, continues to April 10, Oakland University, Rochester, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. (248) 370-3005

Paint Creek Center for the Arts:
Art, Function and Design, furniture and functional art by
Michigan artists in the Main
Gallery, Between Stones featuring works by Linda Ferguson in
the First Floor Gallery, continues
to April 6, at the arts center,
407 Pine Street, Rochester.
(248) 651-4110

Pewabic Pottery: National Juried Exhibition *The Vase* showcases more than 50 vases by 46 artists, continues to Saturday, April 13. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954 Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in watercolors – watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30. 39915 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 427-0600

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

Revolution gallery: Amy Vogel's solo exhibition and Kirsten Mosher's paintings, both through March 10. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

Scarab Club: Silver Medal Exhibition continues to March 30, in the second floor Lounge Gallery, Bette Pruden: Have Easel, Will Travel continues to March 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Exhibit by children's book illustrator Robin Brickman continues to March 15. 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Swords Into Plowshares
Peace Center and Gallery: War
and Peace exhibit by G. Jesse
Gledhill continues to April 13, 33
East Adams, Detroit. (313) 9637575

University of Michigan: 17th annual Student Awards Exhibition continues to March 10, in the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery at the School of Art + Design, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082

University of Michigan Museum of Art: Women Who Ruled: Queens, Goddesses, Amazons 1500-1650, through May 5. Tickets \$8 perperson, no charge for students/museum members, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday. (734) 764-0395, www.umihc.edu/~umma Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters Southern Sun, landscapes from Italy and France through March 30, 215 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287 Woods Gallery: Exhibit by Sherry Adams Foster runs through March 25, in the lower level Huntington Woods Library, 26415

# of 11 Mile Road. (248) 543-9720 WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: With Gordon

Scotia, Huntington Woods, south

Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on The Practice television show 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17, at Genetti's, Northville. The cost is \$250. To enroll, call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordonmichaels22@aol.com Bravo TV: Now taking applications for a free two-day performance workshop for ages 10-17 April 12-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Space limited to the first 100 kids. (734) 416-4278

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

#### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art
Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9
a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday,
April 1-5, tuition is \$180 for
members, \$200 nonmembers.
1516 South Cranbrook Road,
north of 14 Mile, Birmingham.
(248) 644-0866
Farmington Hills Cultural Arts

Division: Presents Artfest for Kids, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making, and parent and child water-color painting. Call (248) 473-1800

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 4year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5- and 6-yearold 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.

#### 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.detroitrepthe-

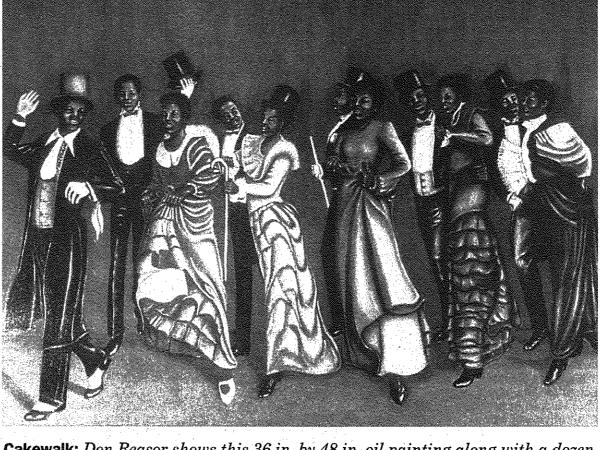
atre.com
Fisher Theatre: South Pacific,
continues to March 10, 8 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Detroit. \$35-\$70. (248)
645-6666, (313) 872-1000
Fox Theatre: Cinderella Story
through Sunday, March 10.
Shows at 7:30 p.m. ThursdaySaturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1
p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. \$24\$56. (248) 433-1515
Furniture Factory: Civil Sex,

Friday-Sunday March 8-10 and Menopausal Gentleman, Friday-Sunday March 22-24, at the theater, 4126 Third, between Willis and Alexandrine, Detroit.
Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday. \$15-\$24. (313) 832-8890

Gem Theatre: Guys on Ice 2 p.m.

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 Jewish Ensemble Theatre:

Present the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay college student, The Laramie Project, continues to Sunday,



Cakewalk: Don Reasor shows this 36 in. by 48 in. oil painting along with a dozen others through Friday, March 15, in Marshall Field's Fine Art Gallery, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. For more information, call (248) 443-4383. The Southfield artist recently published a limited edition print of a painting titled "Paradise Valley," an area of Detroit once known for its night life. Reasor studied art at Bessemer Technical College in Alabama. He's been painting 40 years.

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, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$28 with discounts available for seniors/students. The Diary of Anne Frank by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett, newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10, school performances 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, March 4-15 (\$5 students), at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit (\$10, \$5 students). (248)

788-2900 Meadow Brook Theatre: Beeluther-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. (248) 377-3300 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

#### COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players: Don't Dress for Dinner 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8-10 and 15-16, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, off Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$13, \$11 seniors/students for Sunday per-

formances. (248) 608-9077

Bloomfield Players: The Sound of Music, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, March 15-16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10 and 17, Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$12. (248) 433-0885

Clarkston Village Players: Night Watch, a thriller by Lucille Fletcher, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 16, at the Clarkston Village Players. \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

Ridgedale Players: Agatha Christle's The Mousetrap continues weekends to March 15, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 students/seniors on Sundays only. (248) 988-7049 SRO Productions: Picnic, William Inge's drama 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 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 St. Dunstan's Theatre Gulld of Cranbrook: Picasso at the Lapin

Agile 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16 and 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527. Special dinner/theater package for March 15 includes dinner at the Ocean Grille and a ticket to the production for \$50, (248) 593-3093 Trinity House Theatre: The Queen of Bingo, presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, continues to March 17, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9 and 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10 and 17, at Trinity House Theatre.

38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 538-5739 Players Guild of Dearborn: Murder

Players Gulid of Dearborn: Murder by Misadventure continues weekends through March 17. Curtain 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10 and 17, 2173j0 Madison, Dearborn. \$11, (313) 561-TKTS

#### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PuppetArt: Close the Window..., a puppet show based on Yiddish folklore 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 16 and 30, at Detroit Puppet theater, 25 East Grand River. (313) 961-7777

The Community House: With Sara Smith Productions presents Cinderella, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 380 S. Bates St. \$7 before the event, \$9 at the door. (248) 594-6415 Marquis Theatre: Jack and the Beanstalk opens 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9. Continues through April 5. Shows 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and Monday-Friday, April 1-5, 135 E: Main St., Northville, \$7.50, (248) 349-

8110
Genitti's Hole-in-the wall: Shirley Holmes: Girl Detective, 11:30
a.m., lunch with performance, March 16 and 23, at the restaurant, 108 Main, Northville.
\$11.95 children, \$12.95 adults.
(248) 349-0522

#### COLLEGE THEATER

Bonstelle Theatre: The Adding Machine, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8-10, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. \$8-10. (313) 577-2960

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

#### DINNER

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
Genittl's Hole-In-the-wall: Wild
Wild Western Michigan, 7 p.m.
March 8, 9 and 16 and 6 p.m.
March 9, at the restaurant, 108
Main, Northville. \$45. (248) 3490522 for reservations

#### SPECIAL

Ann Arbor Film Festival: March 10-17 at the Michigan Theatre in downtown, Ann Arbor. Opening reception 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 10 visit ww.aafilmfest.org or call (734) 995-5356 78th Annual Circus at the Fairgrounds: A combination of magic, theatre and circus acts in a single ring, through March 10' at the State Fair Grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile, Detroit. Performances 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, \$11-\$26, (866) 244-8673

Tiny Tots Concert: Featuring the CutTime Players, members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Civic Jazz Orchestra 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, 22305 West 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. \$11. (313) 576-5111

#### BENEFITS

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

Wine & Memories: A fundraiser for the Emerald Sinfonietta 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, John Jonna of Merchant's Fine Wine will conduct a wine tasting, entertainment by Bob Allison, Alice Haidostian and Felix Resnick, at the Belian Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. \$100. (313) 438-0780 or visit the Web site at www.emeralsinfonietta.org

#### DINING ADVENTURES

Schoolcraft College: Seventh annual Winterfest Beer Tasting, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Patrons must be 21 or older. Tickets \$35 include fine cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beer, door prizes, and complimentary tasting class. Tickets available at Merchant Fine Wine locations or call (734) 462-4422. All tickets are pre-sale only.

#### CLASSICAL

Cranbrook Music Guild: Scott Holden, pianist, performs 8 p.m. Tuesday March 12, in the sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook; \$25; \$15 for students. (248) 644-6352

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings: 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, preconcert discussion with Timothy Kramer at 7:15 p.m., at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., north of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$22, \$18 students, seniors, (248) 559-2095

Detroit Symphony Orchestra:
Perlman and Protege – Itzhak
Perlman conducts the orchestra
8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 8:30
p.m. Saturday, March 16, and 3
p.m. Sunday, March 17, at
Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward
Ave., Detroit \$20-\$54. Call

(313) 576-5111

**Redford Civic Symphony:** 

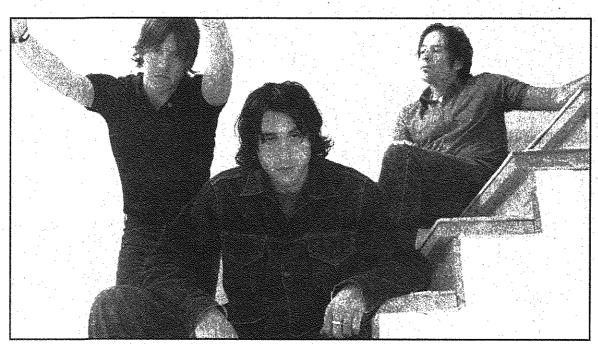
Presents a cabaret concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Thurston High School Cafeteria, I-96 service drive (Schoolcraft), between Beech Daly and Inksterroads. Selections include dances by Rameau and Woodhouse. Irving Berlin's Symphonic Portrait, Old Devil Moon, and sketches from the opera, Martha. Also, a medley of favorite Irish tunes. Featured soloist is orchestra member Lyman Perry who will play a harmonica adaptation of Violin Concerto #2 by Friedrich Seitz. No charge. For information, call-(313) 535-4119 or visit the Web

www.redfordsymphony.8m.netSon net Quartet: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-

site at

#### CHORAL

Detroit Concert Choir: A Little
Traveling Music features music
from around the world 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 9, at St. Clare
of Montefalco Church, 1401
Whittier at Mack, Grosse Pointe
Park; and 3 p.m. Sunday, March
10, at Old St. Mary's Church in'
Greektown, 646 Monroe, Detroit.
\$15, \$12 seniors/students.
(313) 882-0118



Mid by Midwest Festival: Chrome Flies is one of several bands playing the twoday festival, held this weekend at several venues throughout Detroit, including The Magic Stick, Lager House, Old Miami and Motor City Brewing Works. For details, check http://mxmw.com on the Internet.

# Hungry for fish? Head to the Plymouth Fish Market

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net



Нарру Anniversary, Plymouth Fish Seafood Market, for 50 years of serving fish dinners good enough ship to the

Vatican. For the past five decades, this small, storefront restaurant located in 115-year-old building in Plymouth's historic Old Village has deep-fried, grilled, baked and sold enough fish to fill an ocean, especially during Lent.

"Good Friday is our number one day. It's like our Christmas," said owner Vince Toia, who has owned the restaurant with his wife, Lori, for the past five years.

Besides serving succulent fish entrées such as grilled salmon, catfish or swordfish, the Toias stock over 20 varieties of fresh fish, as well as crab legs, frog legs and lobster tails. The fish arrives three times a week from five distributors, including the Superior Fish Company in Royal Oak. If you don't see what you want, they'll order it.

If you're really hungry for fish and chips, show up on a Monday. That's when the popular menu item goes into its all-you-can eat mode. Endless amounts of lightly battered cod fillets, potatoes or rice, homemade coleslaw and a roll are a bargain at \$7.69.

"The most pieces anyone ever ate was 21," said Lori.

"We never saw him again," said

Can't make it on Monday? Come on Tuesday. That's the day Lori puts together her Baja-Style Fish Tacos — two taco shells stuffed with refried beans, deepfried cod, tomatoes, onions, olive oil and seasonings, and a special cream sauce that goes on top.

"It's just fabulous," said Lori. We're the owners and we're always waiting for Tuesdays so we can eat them.'

Customer Bob Hood of Jackson, who works in Livonia, stops by the Plymouth Fish Market at least twice a week. They know his

# Cigar dinner is Rouge fundraiser

An elegant, five-course dinner featuring wild game and handrolled cigars will be the highlight of a Tuesday, March 12, fundraising event to support the educational programs of Friends of the Rouge, the 15-year-old nonprofit environmental organization that conducts the annual Rouge Rescue river clean-up.

The event will also include a silent auction. Tickets are \$125 each and can be bought by calling (313) 792-9900 or by going to the Friends of the Rouge Web site, www.therouge.org, and following the instructions at the "Current Events" icon.

The dinner will be at Meriwethers in Southfield, and will be prepared by the restaurant's executive chef, Matthew Barkach. Meriwethers, a Chuck Muer restaurant, is at 25485 Telegraph, just north of 10 Mile Road. Cigars will be provided by Smokers Only of Allen Park and CAO. Non-smoking rooms will be available. Cocktails (cash bar) begin at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7

The dinner and auction will help raise funds to support the organization's school-based and community-based environmental education programming, including the nationally acclaimed Rouge Education Project and the popular Frog & Toad survey.

Nearly 35,000 students in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties have participated in the Rouge Education Project since it was established in 1987.

Students monitor the water quality in the Rouge River. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality uses some of the data they collect.

The Frog & Toad Survey is one of several volunteer projects offered by Friends of the Rouge. It asks volunteers to listen for the mating calls of frogs and toads. The data they collect helps to identify and protect dwindling wildlife habitat in the area. Friends of the Rouge was established in 1986 to promote restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

usual order by heart: Grilled catfish with redskin potatoes.

"This is Bob's catfish," said Lori on her way to deliver the dish to Bob. "And it's not just any catfish. It's farm-raised so it doesn't taste

"I just love it," said Hood. "I don't know what makes it so good. It just melts in your mouth. I never had a bad one yet."

#### Perfect fish and chips

Turning out great fish and chips is a matter of proper cooking temperatures and good ingredients, said Vince. It took him six months to perfect his light and crispy batter.

"Now our customers just love it." he said.

If anybody should know about fish and chips it's the British, and Lori boasts that transplants from Great Britain have become regular customers.

"They get excited about our fish and chips because it's the closest to what they had at home, except we don't serve smashed peas."

The Toias are generous with their servings. When I brought home two orders of fish and chips (three pieces of cod!), my husband (a big guy) claimed there was enough for four meals. And when Vince stopped at my table to show off an entrée of salmon and redskin potatoes, I just knew the customer would need a take-home

Every order of fish comes with steak fries, redskins, or rice plus coleslaw and a roll. Lori said the rice, which is bouillon based with carrots, celery and onion, has become quite popular and is "a nice accompaniment to fish.'

Even the homemade coleslaw, often the make-it-or-break-it touch when judging a great fish and chip dinner, has a unique taste — dill.

"We have people who don't like coleslaw say they like our coleslaw. That's a pretty good compliment," said Lori.

Lori and Vince make the Plymouth Fish Market a real family affair. They never dream of a bigger, grander place. A smaller restaurant allows them to have a "great clientele" and flexibility, said Vince.

"It's a casual place. We're not the dress-up, high-priced place. We like kids and families. There's nothing written in rock here. If a person wants something different, we'll do it.'

The Toias (he's of Sicilian decent and she's Italian) also have a catering business, All Seasons Catering, which specializes in Italian cuisine. Call (734) 421-



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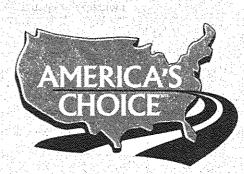
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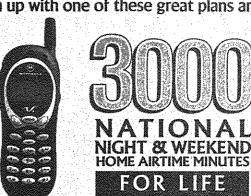
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# At Home

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HARRY JACHYM

# Maintain grout for lovely tiles

or beauty, durability and ease of cleaning, it's tough to top tile. But it has a weakness, the grout lines.

The grout, a mixture of cement, sand and coloring agents, may crack or chip. Flexing the floor (or wall) supporting them is probably the major reason. Temperature changes, an object striking them or even poor installation also can cause problems.

It's important to repair the damaged grout as soon as possible. If left unchecked, moisture can escalate a small job into a full-blown, tear out and replacement of the entire floor,

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#### Getting to it

Remove as much of the damaged grout as possible using a tool called a grout saw. (It may also be called a grout rake or simply a grout-removing tool). These are inexpensive and available where tile is sold. Try to remove the grout down to the base material. Eye protection is a good idea for most any job but essential for this part. Vacuum the grout chips and dust.

If you are lucky, there will be a partial bag of dry grout left from the original application. If not, take a few larger pieces of the broken grout to help match the existing color with you when purchasing new grout. It may be necessary to mix two or more colors to obtain a good match. Mix a small sample and let it dry for several days for comparison.

Mix the dry grout with a latex additive rather than water. This additive increases the bond strength and makes the grout a bit more flexible.

Dampen the area and work the grout in the space between the tiles. As the grout begins to setup, (about ten minutes or so) match the shape with the surrounding area using your finger or a sponge. I suggest waterproof gloves if you have sensitive skin or the grout has deep color.

#### When to use caulk

If the broken grout occurred near dissimilar material such as a door threshold or shower base it will likely reoccur. This is caused by the different expansion and contraction rates of the materials. It's best to use a caulk instead of grout to repair these areas. Caulks are available in a wide range of colors that will closely resemble the grout.

Seal the grout after the drying time specified by the sealer manufac-

Broken tiles need to be replaced. Remove the grout around the tile (using the grout saw). Then, with an electric drill and a masonry bit, drill several holes in the tile. Avoid drilling through the tile into the base material. Use a hammer to break up the old tile. Hold a rag over the tile to prevent splatter and use care not to damage the base material. Scrape away as much of the old adhesive as possible. Glue the new tile in place and re-grout as above.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity, Western Wayne County. Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Harry at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Susan Steinmueller, 805 East





Pretty purple: The African Violet Society is ready to host its upcoming show this month where the easy-to-grow plants will be for sale.

#### AFRICAN VIOLET CARE

African Violets are easy to grow. They need good, bright light and regular feedings and can bloom year-round.

Insufficient light is one of the major reasons violets won't bloom. They must have 10 to 14 (no more than 16) hours of bright light per day, but not direct sun. If adequate natural light isn't available, use twin tube fluorescent lights. Make sure leaves are about 10 inches below the tubes. Because violets process nutrients in darkness, they need eight hours of dark per day.

■ Temperature 70 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit is ideal and 60 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit is tolerated for short periods of time.

Humidity 40 to 50 percent relative humidity is ideal. Wick watering is ideal because the plant sits on top of a reservoir of water.

Use plastic or ceramic pots. Terra cotta pots tend to collect salts, harmful chemicals, and pests. Don't use a pot that's too large. Don't transplant to a larger pot until the roots fill the present pat. Violets tend to bloom most when they are slightly root

Fertilizer

Lack of fertilizer or too infrequent feeding are among the reasons for lack of blossoms. Peters 12-36-14 is a good source to add to soil. Mix 1/4 teaspoon per gallon of water and use this mixture each time you water. Quadruple the blooms with Nature's Miracle sprinkled over the top of the soil every 10 weeks. **Water** 

Never use water through a softener, Keep water room temperature. Keep the violet moist, not wet. Don't allow plant to become completely dry.

Wick watering is a good technique. Place a nylon wick on the bottom of the pot with the loose end extending out of the pot about 4 inches. Hang the loose end of the wick in a container of fertilizer/water mixture (see above). Never let the pot touch the water - only the wick should touch the water. This keeps the violet watered for two to four weeks depending on the size of the reservoir.

Violets need light, alry soil that won't pack hard and allows for easy root Please see VIOLET, C2

# INbloom Flower societies host violet and orchid shows

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER lmini@oe.homecomm.net

Twenty years ago Ingrid Bowman received a purple African Violet from her sister-in-law. For fun back then, she pinched off a few leaves and tried to sprout more plants. She succeeded.

Fast-forward to the year 2002: Bowman, of Waterford, is an active member of the Michigan African Violet Society and her house is filled throughout with the flowering plants

in shades of purple, pink and white. For Bowman's fulfilled lifestyle, violets are the perfect flower because they're grown indoors and are simple

to care for by a busy person. "I'm a big traveler, but I also love plants so these flowers are wonderful for me," Bowman said. "They can be wick watered and left for several weeks at a time."

Low-maintenance flowers that bloom easily are the trend, but for some people time isn't an issue when it comes to growing their favorite blossom. The Michigan Orchid Society flower fans grow the easy and more difficult plants.

Both the African Violet and Orchid societies are hosting shows this

Bowman and 20 other violet fans will host the African Violet Spring Display and Sale 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

#### **HOW TO CARE FOR ORCHIDS**

■ Where to cut the flower spike when it's "dead" When most orchids finish blooming the

spike should be cut of with a sharp, sterile blade as close to the base of the spike as possible. Of all of the more commonly available orchids, only phalaenopsis (the moth orchid) will re-bloom from its old spike. Phalaenopsis will generally rebloom, given a little extra care. The spike should be cut between the scar left by the first flower and the last node (swollen, jointed area on the stem). One of the lower nodes will then initiate a new spike that will generally produce flowers

within eight to 12 weeks. Younger or weaker plants may not re-bloom. It is also a good idea to cut the spike off entirely by midsummer to allow the plant to grow strongly to produce next year's bloom.

How often should I water? Once every four to seven days, depending on the dryness of the home. Allow the plants to approach dryness and apply sufficient water so that it drains freely through the container. Never allow the potted plant

to sit in its own water. Flowering plants may require more frequent watering to make up for the greater burden of the flowers. Plants will require less water when not in active growth and more while growing.

Increased frequency of watering won't make up for a poor root system. If roots are not plump and alive, repotting may be

Admission is free, but Bowman rec-

ommends attending the show on

March 30 or early March 31 because

A week earlier, the Michigan Orchid

plants always sell out.

needed.

Lastly, plants with thinner, softer foliage require more water than those with harder, more succulent leaves. Plants with pseudobulbs (such as dendrobiums and cattleyas) generally need to dry out more between watering than do those without (such as phalaenopsis).

Do orchids need to be fertilized while they are in flower? What fertilizer should I

Yes, if anything, flowering plants need extra fertilizer. Plants need to be fertilized with a product appropriate to the medium in which they are grown. Plants in a barkbased mix will need a fertilizer high in nitrogen (usually in a 3-1-1 ratio), while a balanced fertilizer will do for all others (usually a 1-1-1 ratio). If in doubt, fertilize with the same balanced fertilizer you use for your other container plants. Orchids will do far better with too little fertilizer than with too much. The old adage,

"Feed weakly, weekly," is appropriate. Fertilize every week with a dilute solution. When to repot

When fresh rooting activity is expected (generally in the spring) or is very evident, generally every one or two years. Fresh rooting activity is best shown by the succulent green root tips on plump white roots. Often, the main flush of rooting comes from the base.

Source: http://www.alohaorchid.com/ пеw\_page\_9.htm.

Society will host its Palm Sunday Show 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Laurel Park Place Mall,

Please see FLOWERS, C2

#### **GARDEN SPOT**

# Cast your eye toward the castor bean

y friend, Tina Dupke's, poem is the y mena, This Duples, pour perfect introduction to March. She calls it Winter's Vengeance:

Winter with full knowledge that her allotted time is spent: With vengeance must have her final

fling, before she will relent. She swirls her skirts of dark, cold winds and dances through the night,

And scatters branches on the ground, in fiendish child delight. She spills the rain across the sky, then

with her frigid glances, In jealous rage at Spring, the land, she icily enhances.



Then startled by the morning's sun, she wearies of the

And wrapping herself in diamond robes, relinquishes her

A recent week personified this poem with all the snow we had - but wasn't it beautiful! Little by little the weather will become warmer and we'll be out in the garden doing our "thing" until cold weather once again forces us inside.

We can plan our gardens now. Two annuals with large, attractive foliage are Castor Bean and Elephant's Ear. Growing both will be an interesting experience. While we wait for spring to really arrive, you might want

Please see GARDEN. C2



Interesting plant: The seeds of the easy-togrow castor bean containcastor oil but the skin of the beans are toxic.

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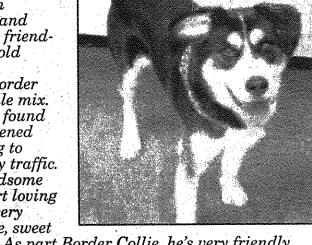
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#### PETS OF THE WEEK

Dog of the Week: Jake is an adorable and extremely friendly 2-year-old Siberian Husky/Border Collie male mix. A rescuer found the frightened boy trying to cross busy traffic. This handsome and smart loving dog has very expressive, sweet



blue eyes. As part Border Collie, he's very friendly and is a natural-born herder who will watch after children and other pets. Since he gets very excited when he's given affection, he might do best living in a home with older children. He's already neutered, vaccinated and very housebroken and would rather be in a good home instead of a cage at the shelter. To give this loving dog a second chance in life please call Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, (734) 721-7300.

Cat of the Week: Sunrise is a 6-vear-old Domestic Shorthair female with a terrific personality. This gentle cat has a fabulous white coat with black and tan calico markings. She loves to be held and cuddled. Sunrise needs a home with gentle owners as her life in the past hasn't been easy - she deserves a family who will give her lots of affection. Because she



is already spayed, vaccinated, and litter box trained, she is able to go to a new home today! To bring Sunrise home, visit the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills Shelter, (248) 852-7420.

# Flowers from page C1

37700 W. Six Mile in Livonia.

Orchids are the largest plant family with 35,000 species and more than 60,000 hybrids. They're extremely diverse.

Some can bloom in a teacup, others need larger containers and form vines several feet long. Some grow tiny flowers that require a microscope for viewing and others are as large as a plate.

Some are suitable for prom corsages and others resemble butterflies. Some last days while others last months.

Orchid growing was once a hobby for the wealthy, but modern propagation methods have made the flowers affordable.

From the tropics to the sub-arctic, they grow in trees, on rocks and even under the ground.

## Violet from page C1

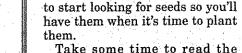
by removing one-third of the old soil and replacing with new soil. **■** Grooming

Remove up to three leaves per month from the bottom row. Carefully bend the leaves to the side while gently pulling. The leaf stem will break away clean. This keeps all the leaves new and fresh and promotes a burst of new growth from the crown. Keep old blossoms picked off and remove the

old bloom stalk completely when all blooms are finished.

If you find a white dust on the plants, they might have mildew. Use a fungicide spray such as Captan. Measure 1 teaspoon to 1 gallon of water, and spray the affected plants. Provide more air movement to avoid any future mildew problems.

# Garden from page C1



Take some time to read the package directions so your plants will grow beautifully. They have completely different horticultural requirements.

#### Castor Bean

Castor Bean (Racinus communis) has large, shiny leaves with five to 11 toothed lobes and often measures more than 1 foot across.

genus. The common one has burgundy foliage and is easy to find in garden shops. Other varieties have leaf colors of yellow, red and gray; some have contrasting veins and deeply cleft leaves. These plants will draw lots of attention to your garden. For a real "wow," grow several different cultivars.

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The Castor Bean or Castor-oil plant is a native of tropical Africa and was introduced to English horticulture in 1548. It wasn't grown much until glass houses were built and the seeds could be planted early in the houses.

The common name is derived from the similarity of the oil to castoreum, a strong-smelling, oily substance obtained from the sexual glands of the beaver and formerly used in medicines and perfumes. It is also called Palma Christi (Palm of Christ) in South

The seeds contain castor oil, regularly used as a laxative some years ago. The oil was used for lubricating machinery and in the production of linoleum, paint, soap and ink.

The plant is easy to grow: Just press the spiny, red seed an inch into the soil and watch it grow. It needs lots of sunshine and water.

lowed by the seedpods; the skin of the beans contains the deadly toxin ricin. Don't let your children play with them; remove the flower panicles before they bear

#### Elephant's Ear

Another candidate for the tall garden is Elephant's Ear, Colocasia, a tender bulb that likes high temperatures and humidity. There are six or seven species, one of which, C. esculenta, produces edible tubers. Poi is made from the root.

Plant the tubers 4 inches deep, 48 inches apart. The plant takes several months to reach maturity. It likes to be constantly covered by 3 to 5 inches of water.

No fertilizer is required unless the soil is very poor; then a good dressing with a balanced organic

fertilizer should be worked into the soil at planting time. At the end of the season, lift

the tuber and keep it barely

Inconspicuous flowers are fol- moist and warm during the colder months. Replant when day temperatures are 65 to 70 degrees and night temperatures are in the 55-degree range.

The heart-shaped leaves are often shades of green, sometimes interlarded with a deep brownish-purple color between the lateral veins. It would be outstanding and a show stopper in the right setting.

A container with a slurry of water would provide the proper moisture; just don't let the container dry out.

#### GOOD GARDEN TIP

Don't cover emerging spring bulbs - they tolerate subfreezing temperatures just fine.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham.

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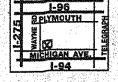
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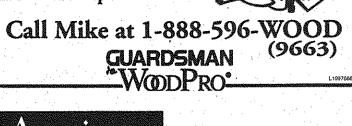
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# Consumers want energy efficient appliances

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**APPLIANCE DOCTOR** 



JOE GAGNON

Americans when it comes to major home appliances. It was only a year ago when vou read about the projected cost of a new washing machine

reaching

\$800 plus. It's beginning to happen, and with the new technology will come even higher prices.

The \$289 washer will soon Behaviors of Residential Con-

I have written many articles become a thing of the past, and those who will benefit from this happening are the service technicians who repair them. At least for a while, many homeowners will opt to have their appliances fixed rather than shopping for a current, expensive model.

> Paying the lowest possible price has always been the norm for the majority of consumers, but there's a story from Appliance Magazine that shows a new trend. Consumers now rank energy efficiency as the most important factor in shopping for new home appliances, according to a study by Madison, Wis. based Primen, an energy market-intelligence company.

In its study Attitudes and

sumers about Energy Efficiency, Primen asked 500 households about factors affecting home appliance purchases and knowledge of energy issues. Consumers in four U.S. geographic regions and California were asked to rank the impact of purchasing decisions on the following factors - fuel choice (natural gas/electricity), price, energy efficiency, brand name, product features, availability and appearance.

The key finding indicates energy efficiency has replaced price as the top appliance purchasing consideration in the U.S. A majority of U.S. households now plan to make an extra effort to buy energy-efficient appliances in the future according to the study.

Three-fourths of consumers said energy efficiency was a very important factor in purchasing appliances during the past year. About 84 percent said they anticipate that energy efficiency will be a very important consideration in making future purchasing decisions.

The survey also showed that consumer attitudes have been shaped by campaigns aimed at raising awareness of energy efficiency such as the U.S. Energy Star labeling program.

Nearly 56 percent of consumers report they have seen efficiency-related advertising. Roughly one-quarter of the respondents said they would be willing to pay more (15 to 25 percent above the standard price)for

higher efficiency appliances.

It is the opinion of this lonely voice that this new trend toward energy efficiency will equate to the original shopping habit of price being most important. I hope to see one day the trend move to the most important area that so many of us desire when buying an appliance and that is quality.

Ask any service technician what they think about the components and structure of modern appliances and the life span they command today and you are liable to get a response on how they should be made and how it used to be.

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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.

Got a question for the Appliance Doctor? Call him at (313) 873-9789, or write to him in care of Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

#### **GARDENING CALENDAR**

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The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society: The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will meet

Lutheran Church, 814 North Campbell, Royal Oak. The topic is "How to grow Astrophytum and Aloe Plants." Guests are welcome; there is no charge. For more information, call Kerry Krivoshein at (248)524-0227.

**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS** 

Schoolcraft College: Nancy Lindley will teach the Schoolcraft College class Radiant Roses. "Anyone with at least six hours of sun a day in the summer can grow roses," said Lindley. "You can work around problems like poor soil, but not around the issue of sun light." The five-week class meets 6-9 p.m. beginning Monday, March 18. Lindley will help backyard gardeners recognize the main rose categories, and teach them how to select, fertilize, prune, train and winter protect the plants and produce glorious blooms in the spring and summer. The class will culminate with a visit to a rose garden on April 14. The fee for the class is \$98. For more information or to register, contact the Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services department at (734) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

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# How and when to choose a therapist

any years ago a psychiatrist mentor of mine told me that there used to be a law requiring a psychiatrist to have a separate door for a patient to leave his office so they wouldn't have to go out through the waiting room area and possibly be seen by someone they knew.

We have come a long way since then in our field of mental health care. Stigmas about being "in therapy" have decreased, although are not entirely

eliminated. Myths still exist. Generally, people seek the help of a mental health professional when they experience more distress in their lives than they want to continue to live with. This distress usually takes the form of anxiety and/or depression. The source of this distress can come from many places. Some are situational reactions to a life crisis or loss. Some stem from internal conflicts of an unbalanced emotional life. Some come from the stress of every day living which includes parenting, divorce, unemployment, and health problems such as traumatic brain injuries and cancer. Some come from mental illness such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder (formally called manic depression).

When attempts to "pull yourself up by your boot straps" fail and talking to clergy has not brought enough lasting relief from emotional distress, it is time to consider a mental health professional.

Types of therapists

Under the title of "mental health professional" or "psychotherapist," there are many different types of professionals in the field. They differ in educational background, certification and licensure and by title.

Psychologists - In Michigan one must be licensed to practice psychology. Some clinical psychologists have earned a doctorate degree and some have studied through graduate school and hold a master's degree.

Social workers - In Michigan, there is certification for social workers. Typically, a social worker-psychotherapist has attained a master's degree from a graduate school of social work and has had experience in the specialty practice of psychotherapy.

Counselors - This category is relatively new and includes people who have graduated from a school of rehabilitation counseling. They typically specialize in counseling for persons with disabilities such as traumatic brain injuries and occupational

Psychiatrists - They are medical physicians who have specialized in the treatment of mental illness.

Psychoanalysts - These have much advanced training in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis.

Certified counselors - They may specialize in substance abuse counseling, gambling counseling, grief counseling, and school counseling. In Michigan we now have certification in

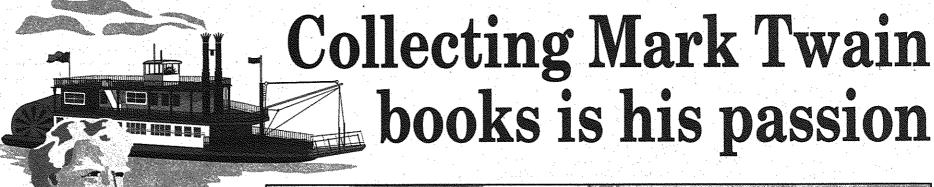
each of these disciplines. Finally, there is Diplomate Status. A diplomate is a professional from any of the above fields who has been evaluated by an objective board of their peers and has attained significant distinction in training, education, professionalism and contribution to their field, as compared to the general population of practitioners.

Selecting a therapist

A good place to start is with your family doctor or clergy. When this is not available, a referral from a trusted friend who has had a good experience with a therapist is a way to go.

Keep in mind that it is not necessarily the academic background or the professional title that identifies a competent psychotherapist that will be a good match for you. I advise people to make an initial consultation appointment only (many therapists offer initial consultations at no charge).

Please see THERAPIST, C5



Like many suburban fathers, Bob Nelson claims to be just another guy juggling the obligations of work, family, church, and home. He lives with his family in a colonial house in a subdivision like any other in southeast Michigan.

But what lies within his modest abode is anything but ordinary. Displayed proudly in a small bookcase in the living room are more than 100 priceless books, all first or extremely rare editions of works by the father of American literature, Mark Twain.

"I've always been an avid reader and developed a great love of Twain," says the Canton resident.

It started with his summer jobs at the Dawntreader Book Shop in Ann Arbor where he worked during his first years in graduate school at Cornell. A sale book, The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson, caught his eye.

"The title character, an eccentric man, gets involved in trying to solve a crime that is coming to trial in his town." Nelson said. "In the course of this, he makes use of fingerprint identification. The fingerprints prove that, decades before, a very light colored Negro servant had switched her baby with that of her mistress. In the end, the boy raised as the master is cast down in social status because he's now a Negro and the boy raised as the servant inherits considerable wealth and status because he's now White.'

Nelson said that in addition to being a good read and a beautiful book, it is a powerful commentary on the artificial social division between blacks and whites.

The beautiful book also happens to be practically priceless. A few of the others in Nelson's collection follow suit, some being in Twain's personal possession at one time.

Nelson pulls them off the shelf with the pride of a father showing off his kid's sports trophies. He points out that typos in these early editions indicate that the books are indeed first editions, the printing presses of the day not affording one the luxury of a delete button.

Does he consider himself an expert? Although he has read multiple biogra-

Going once, going twice: Joyce

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■ The event raised \$40,000

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County in 2001.

cil Auction Saturday at St.

John's in Plymouth.

Costanza of Canton, left, co-

owner of Station 885 and



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Collector: Robert Nelson of Canton hold Twain's first book The Celebrated Jumping Frog written in 1867 and Tom Sawyer written in 1876.

phies on the author and is an absolute font of information, he says no.

During his cybertravels, Nelson did land upon Jim Zwick, a scholar from the University of North Carolina. He contacted Zwick, one thing led to another, and eventually Nelson found his knowledge reaching a broader audience. Images of items in his collection were solicited for the companion book to the recent PBS documentary on Mark Twain produced

by Ken Burns. It aired this past January. Studying the life and work of this American author, it appears, is easy for a man who possesses his own huge love of knowledge. His undergraduate degree and graduate coursework were in mathematics, not literature. In fact, Nelson, a Michigan native, had completed everything but his dissertation when a unique business opportunity turned up. It led to the co-ownership of his company, Airflow Sciences, a business that studies and consults on the movement of air in any

and every capacity. Nelson says it is the best job he knows.

But it's literature that has enabled him to continue to travel far and wide albeit in his mind's eye. A proposal to the Canton Public Library resulted in a public talk in November, as well as a display of a few of his books.

"It was a fifteen minute talk followed by 45 minutes of questions," Nelson said. "Ĭt was great."

#### Finding books

Nelson works with two dealers, one in Austin, Texas, and a Kevin McDonald from Heritage Bookshops in Los Angeles to obtain certain volumes.

Nelson hardly contains his enthusiasm, as, one by one, each book is brought forth with a comment or another fact of choice information:

Twain wrote his first book, The Please see PASSION, C5

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# Yippee!

# Western gala raises money, friends for Plymouth arts group

Cowboy hats were the fashion accessory of the evening last Saturday at the Plymouth Community Arts Council "Denim and Diamonds" dinner auction in St. John's Golf and Conference Cen-

The event raised \$40,000 for the Plymouth-based arts group which served nearly 100,000 students in Plymouth-Canton schools and adults in western Wayne County in 2001.

Generous bidders opened their checkbooks and helped put PCAC over the top with funds that will be used to expand programming in 2002.

"Everything clicked - the music, the merchandise, the food - and it was fun," said Diane Harrison, auction chairwoman for the second consecutive

"It went smoothly because of all the

people behind the scene - the staff, Close-Up students, Jennifer (Tobin), Stella (Greene) and just everyone," added Harrison. Tobin is executive director of the

PCAC and Greene is the director of development. Close-Up students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools worked a volunteers at the event.

A 2002 Olympic hockey puck signed by Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" team was the single highest money-maker for the nonprofit arts group. The puck sold for \$1,325 to Joyce Costanza, a Canton Township resident and member of the arts council Board of Directors.

Donated by Jeff and Kathy Powers of Plymouth Township, the puck was ush-



Olympic moneymakers: Plymouth Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin, center, wearing his Olympic Torch bearer's jogging suit and holding an Olympic torch, shows off an 2002 Olympic hockey puck, signed by 1980 USA Captain Mike Eruzione, up for bid at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Auction. Stella Greene of the PCAC and Auctioneer Joe Carli, right, take bids on the item.

ered in for bidding by Salem High School Principal and a metro area Olympic torch carrier Gerald Ostoin.

Ostoin primed the crowd for bidding and it didn't disappoint. The Powers, who had several pucks signed, offered up a second puck at the same price to Paul Anderson of Plymouth.

Other hot items included a week's

stay in a South Haven beach home, a catered party for eight, a cherry picture frame curio cabinet, donated by the Village Shopkeeper of Plymouth, and a limited edition print of Frank

The MacKenzie family of Plymouth

Please see GALA, C10

ENGAGEMENTS

#### URSITTI-BRICKEY

Charles and Fatricia Ursitti of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen, to John Brickey, son of Jack and Gail Brickey of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she currently attends graduate school. She plans to obtain an elementary teaching certification. She also student teaches in the Northville school district.

Her fiancee is a 1994 graduate of Allen Park High School and will graduate in April 2002 from Eastern Michigan University

with an elementary teaching certification. He is currently student teaching in the South Lyon school district.

A June 22, 2002 wedding is planned at St. John's in Plymouth.



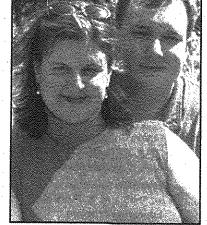
#### **VELTRI-PALOSKI**

Joe and Linda Veltri of Gregory announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Brian Paloski, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paloski of Canfield, Ohio.

Sharon is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a project manager at Duke University.

Brian is a 2001 graduate of Ohio State University with a PhD and MD degrees. He is currently employed as an orthopedic surgery resident at Duke University Hospital.

A November 2, 2002 wedding is planned at Duke University in Durham, N.C.



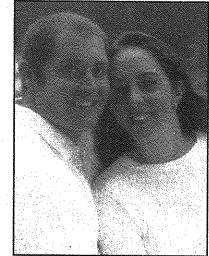
WREN-KOVACHEVICH

Frank and Jeanne Wren of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter. Danielle Renee Wren, to Kevin Jason Kovachevich, son of Susan Cline and Bill Kovachevich of Canton.

Danielle is a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree. She also holds a master's degree in curriculum and teaching from MSU. She is employed as a teacher in the Plymouth school district.

Kevin is a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. He is employed at Bernard Financial Group in Southfield.

A fall of 2002 wedding is planned at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.



#### **BARTALUCCI-STEFFEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Sharon Bartalucci of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Eileen, to Dewey Deane Steffen, son of Dr. Carolyn McKinnis Steffen of Birmingham.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. She is a school psychologist in the Wayne-Westland school district.

Her fiance is a graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School and the University of Michigan. He is a first vice president at Smith Barney in Detroit.

A June wedding is planned at Kirk in the Hills in West Bloomfield.



#### **BOL-JOHNSON**

Kenneth Bol of New Boston and Sheryl Bol of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Ellen, to Peter Johnson, son of Patricia and Mark Zellman of Detroit, and Duane Johnson of Evergreen Park, Ill.

Martha Bol is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 1996 with a BBA, and is currently working as a promotion planner for Valassis in Livonia.

Peter Johnson graduated from Redford Union in 1989. He graduated from Wayne State Univer-

sity with a degree in criminal justice/pre-law. He is currently for Back to The Past Comics & Collectibles in Livonia as a store manager. A wedding is planned for April 2002 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak.



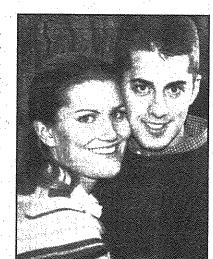
#### **ORLOFF-SIMON**

Dan and Linda Orloff of Oregon, Wis. announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie Orloff, to Timothy Allen Simon, son of Jerry and Veronica Simon of Canton Township.

The bride-to-be plans to graduate from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids this year and become a science teacher.

Her fiancee is a 1998 graduate of Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio with a criminal justice degree. He is currently employed as a detective for the Grand Rapids Police Department.

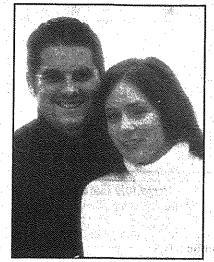
A June 15, 2002 wedding is planned in Verona, Wis.



#### WREN-TWINN

Frank and Jeanne Wren of Canton Township announce the engagement of their daughter. Kimberly Ann Wren, to Bryan Oneil Twinn, son of Sheryl Twinn of Ferndale.

A spring, 2002 wedding is planned.



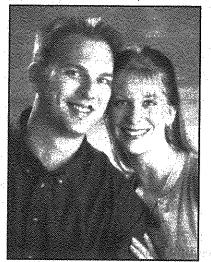
#### **HUGHES-VLCKO**

Charles and Carol Hughes of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Reneé, of Redford, to Daniel Paul Vlcko, of Livonia, son of John and Susan Vlcko of Livonia.

Michelle is a 1995 graduate of Thurston High School. She is currently employed by Murray's on Plymouth Road, as a human resource manager.

Daniel is a 1995 graduate of Thurston High School and a 2001 graduate of Madonna University with a degree in teaching.

The couple plan to wed May 31, 2002. in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.



#### ANDERSEN-AUWEN

Dr. Marcia Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. John Andersen of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca M. Andersen of Idaho (formerly of Plymouth) to David E. Auwen. son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Auwen of Idaho.

Rebecca is a 1994 graduate from Plymouth-Salem High School and a Central Michigan University 1999 graduate with a bachelor's in fisheries and wildlife biology.

#### David is a 1992 graduate of Salmon High School in Idaho. He is currently employed as a building contractor in Idaho. An August 24, 2002 wedding is planned in Stanley, Idaho.

# Therapist from page C4

Use this session as an opportunity to present your concern, ask about the therapist's experience with your type of problem, ask what treatment method he/she would consider.

Mental health is never complete. In reality it seems to be a relative experience that exists on a continuum. Before seeking a therapist, ask yourself what you want to accomplish. Discuss this in the exploratory consultation. Also, ask the therapist when you and he/she will know that you have accomplished your goals in working together. Usually the answer will lead you to know (and feel) that this is a good therapist for you to start with.

#### Resources

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute - in Farmington Hills maintains a referral list of very qualified mental health professionals (248) 851-3380.

**■** The Michigan Association of Professional Psychologists - is headquartered in Farmington Hills – and has a Web site at: www.mipsychologist.org.

■ The Michigan Psychological Association - also has a referral service with many of its members practicing in the Farmington/Farmington Hills and Livonia, (517) 347-1855.

■ Self help support groups are offered through Botsford Hospital. For a list of free of groups in our area call (877) 422-7900.

Len McCulloch is a Diplomate of the American Psychotherapy Association and is Board Certified in Trauma. He holds additional National and Michigan certifications in brain injury, addictions, and problem gambling. He is Director of Psychological Services at Broe Rehabilitation Services, Inc. in Farmington Hills and can be reached at (248) 474-2763.

# Passion from page C4

Jumping Frog of Calaveras County, in 1867 when he was 32 years old. One thousand copies were printed initially, a number that was considered ambitious in his day.

■ A Tramp Abroad is a work that stems from his time overseas.

Nelson considers Huckleberry Finn to be Twain's masterwork. perhaps his finest, as well as his strongest commentary on race. It's Nelson's favorite book from a literary point of view.

In terms of the craft of the writing, his favorite is Life on the Mississippi. It expresses the beauty of Twain's profession and talks about his experiences as a pilot on the Mississippi River.

During his life, Twain tried a bit of everything: He was a riverboat pilot, a soldier in the Civil War, a newspaper writer, a businessman — as a printer and

publisher — and a lecturer. All of this Nelson finds fasci-

nating. He relates stories of Twain's wife Olivia, his many trips abroad (there is a tale that a letter mailed to him in Europe with only his picture on the front made it to him just fine), and his enjoyment of smoking cigars — especially the cheap ones.

"I love Twain, because he grabbed life in big armfuls," Nelson noted. He loves that Twain encompassed so much in his life, that his writing is so relevant,

and has so much to say. For the immediate future Nelson has no talks scheduled, but would welcome the opportunity. For now, he plans on staying involved in his church and choral group, the Plymouth Ora-

#### Higley-Morrison

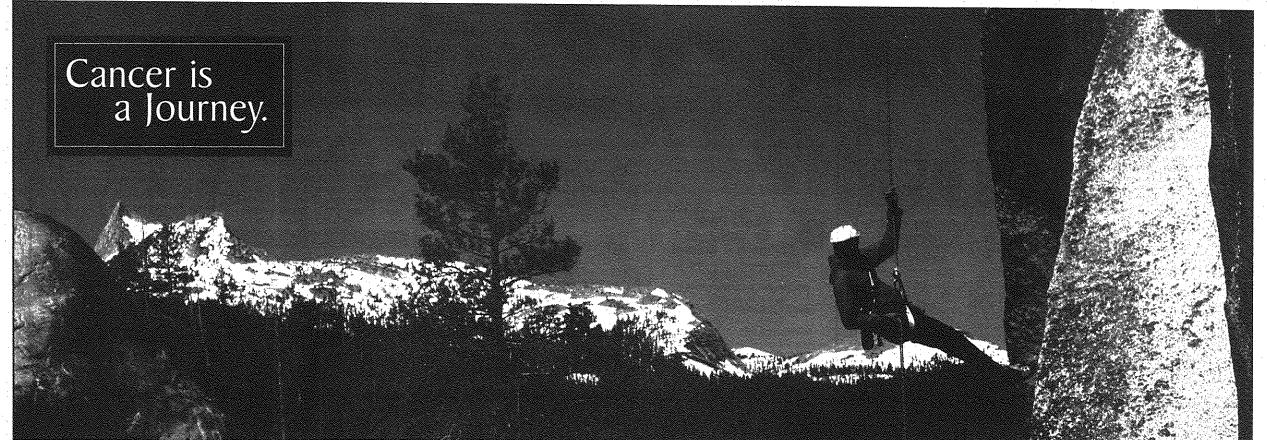
Mr. and Mrs. Higley Jr. of Menominee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Bryan Morrison, son of Bonnie Morrison of Livonia and Jay Morrison of Easley, S.C.

Sarah is a 1992 graduate of Menominee High School and a 1996 graduate of Alverno College. She received her Ed.M. degree in human development and psychology from Harvard University in 1997 and is currently completing a degree in

clinical psychology at University of Hartford Bryan is a 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of MSU. He received his master of science degree in biomedical engineering from the University of Southern California in 2000 and is pursuing a doctorate degree in exercise science at Ari-

zona State University. The couple plan an August wedding in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

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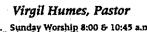
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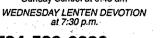
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Can You Read The Sians?

If we knew more about nature and the laws that govern it, we would be better at reading its signs. Weather forecasters are better at predicting the weather than they used to be because they have more information at their disposal and know more about how weather systems work. Likewise, if we knew more about psychology, we would be better at predicting people's behavior. There is a reason for everything that happens in the world, but with our finite intellects, we are often not aware of the reason. Occasionally, we will get glimpses of the unseen interconnectedness of things. For example, when we get the urge to call someone we have not thought about in a long time, we may wonder why this person all of a sudden came to mind. Sometimes it seems like God gives us reminders or hints by putting thoughts in our mind or by placing us in "providential" situations. We live in a world filled with signs, both natural and spiritual. The natural signs tell us what plants, animals and the weather will do; the spiritual signs tell us what God wants us to do. Therefore, we should always be receptive and attentive, especially to God's spiritual signs..



You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.. R.S.V. - Matthew 16:3

#### **IZZO-LANE**

Terry Izzo and Casey Lynn Lane were married Sept. 15, 2001, in Covenant Community Church, Redford Township.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Linda Armitage of Livonia. She is a 1996 graduate of Redford Union High School and is employed by Corrosion Fluid Products in Farmington

The groom is the son of Eve Izzo of White Lake and the late Dominick Izzo. He is a 1991 graduate of Lakeland High School and is employed by LDMI,

Colleen Kennedy served as maid of honor. Lynn Burrill, Stephanie Burrill and Marie Izzo were bridesmaids.

David Michaux was the best man. Attendants were Michael Izzo, James Izzo, Dominick Izzo and James Meldrum.

The reception was held at the Italian American Banquet Facility

The couple took a honeymoon cruise on the Majesty of the Sea to

the Bahamas. They live in Waterford.



ANDERSON-JARIETT

Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Jariett of Jackson, announce the wedding of their daughter, Stacey Lynn Jariett of Westland to Dennis Anderson of Westland. He is the son of Donald and Patricia Anderson of Livonia.

The bride, Stacey Lynn, is a 1991 graduate of Redford Union High School. She is currently pursuing a teaching degree and is employed as a freelance publi-

The groom, Dennis, is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1995 graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is currently employed as an account

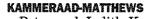
manager with Knight Enterprises in Novi. The couple were wed Sept. 28, 2001, in Candlelight Chapel, Las Vegas, Nev., before the Rev. Darla Spain.

The groom's father, Donald Anderson, served as Best Man. A reception with family and friends was held, Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Northville Eagles Hall.

The couple's friend, Heather Lewis, served as Maid of Honor.

The couple plan to honeymoon to Central Lake, Mich. in April..

They are residing in Westland.



Peter and Judith Kammeraad of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Victoria to Carl Spencer Matthews, son of the late Frank Matthews and Dianne Matthews of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride, Kathryn, is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's in English and Psychology. She is attending graduate school at UM for a teaching certificate in secondary English. She is employed as a research assistant for Women's Veteran Project, the nation's

leading research group on the Gulf War Syndrome. The groom, Carl, is a 1992 graduate of Groves High School in Birmingham, and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan

with a bachelor's in archeology. He is employed as a custom design jeweler.

The couple wed on Sept. 29, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

The bride was attended by Matron of Honor, Jennifer Kammeraad Malkiewicz; and bridesmaids Kymberly Strelecki and Kara Guminski: and bridal assistant, Adam Galea.

Attendants for the groom were best man, Clayton Matthews; and groomsmen, William Matthews and Frank Matthews.

A reception was held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. The newlyweds honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.



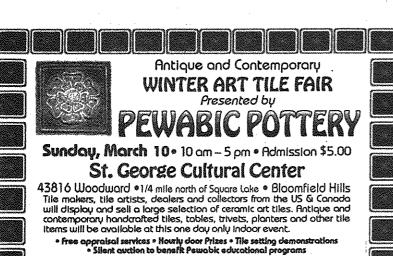


Marilyn and Harlen Lee of Garden City recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The couple wed Jan. 12, 1952 at St. Gregory Church in Detroit. Harlan and Marilyn have lived in Garden City 47 years. They have five children, Arthur, Gary, (Lori); Terri (Bob); Harlan (Connie); and Julie; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

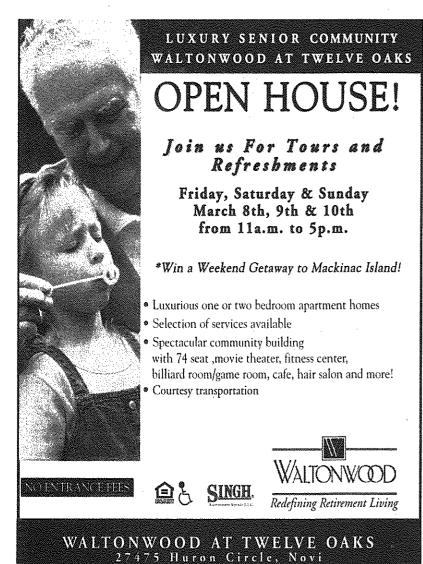
Harlan worked for Ford Motor as a tool and die maker, retiring seven years ago. Marilyn is a homemaker. They enjoy their family cottage in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada. Harlan has been been an avid Harley Davidson rider since the 1940s. Marilyn enjoys her grandchildren.

Their children gave them a surprise party on Jan. 12 at Angelo Brothers Banquet Room. One hundred family and friends helped them celebrate the occasion.



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#### DUQUETTE and Jeanne Duquette of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Bob and Jeanne were married Jan. 26, 1952, in Dearborn. They lived in Detroit 35 years and Livonia 15 years. Bob is retired from Champion Spark Plug after 30 years of service and is now employed at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth. Jeanne retired from Kowalski Sausage Co. and CBS Fox

in Novi. The couple have three children. Bob (Debbie) Duquette

of Novi, Mark Duquette of O'Fallon, Mo. and Jeanne (Jim) Davis of Gaylord. The family also includes five grandsons, Jim, Chris, Bobby, Danny and Tommy.

Bob and Jeanne enjoy visiting with their five grandsons.





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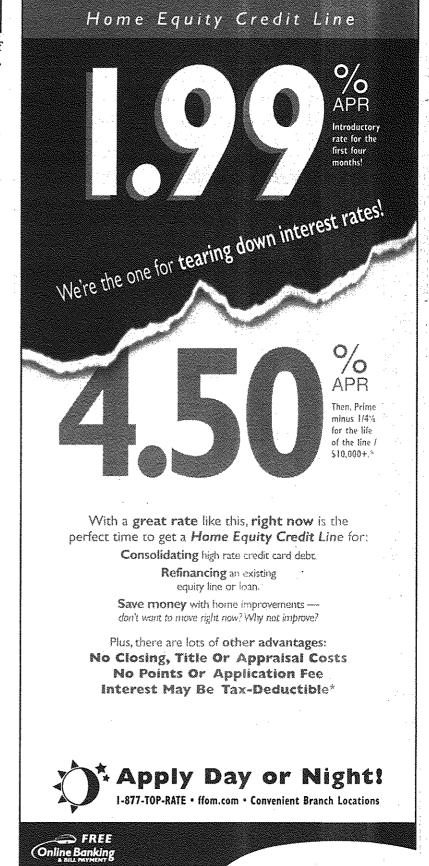
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Attractive white professional mom. seeks professional divorced male 43 to 50, for casual relationship. I like reading, hiking, golf, music, art, line dining, travel. Canton homeowner. BOX 13469

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over smoking, single white male, over so, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

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SINGLE AND LOOKING loving, likes casinos, up north shopping, travel. Looking for a white gentleman, 40-45, who's romantic, respectful, caring and fun. BOX 13084

MAKE TIME FOR ME dent, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'6", 170 lbs, no dependants. Looking for a single black male, 36-48, for fun, friendship, laughter. BOX 13214

ARE YOU THE ONE? Classy attractive, 50ish, 5'2", slim, blonde, kind, warm, positive. Likes travel, fire side chats, movies, holding hands. Seeks a financially secure, romantic, honest gentleman BOX 13217

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65 yr old female, 5'2", long dark hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, walks, drives, dining out, the Red Wings, holding hands. Looking for a quality white male for monogamous relationship. BOX ONLY LOVE CAN FILL

Single white female, 43, a very large woman, 5'8", 490 lbs, attractive, dark hair and eyes, fair skin and full lips. I am warm, friendly, sweet, fun. Likes drives, movies, conversation. Looking for a man of any age or race with a good heart. BOX 13343

I AM READY TO MEET.. ...that special guy who is looking for a special gal. I am 5'5", 135 lbs, 50's, divorced white female. Seeking 6' plus white male 48 to 60, BOX 13354

**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 relation-

ship. Enjoys horse back riding, nature, cuddling, working out, cooking, music and more. BOX 27360

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. ROX 36014

WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE 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.
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PARADISE WAITS 83 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

5'2", EYES OF BLUE
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ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-35, who likes to daugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship, Dearborn area. Wayne County ROX 35950 BOX 35950

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

NEED A COMPANION. 36 yr old, single white mother, 5'4", average size, attractive, friendly, average size, attractive, menory, caring, easy going, compassionate, considerate, affectionate, enjoys reading and watching tv. Looking for a single white male, 45-55, Down River area with similar interests and attributes. BOX 13692

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, t conversations, BOX 13078

**NEW BEGINNINGS** 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

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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

**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

**CUTE AND CLASSY** smoking, fun, athletic, adventur-ous, divorced white professional ous, 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

NO GAMES Single white female, 27, in search of a single white mate, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water reading for by the water, reading, for friend-ship, possible relationship. Wayne

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

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 **HEART OF GOLD** Petite white widow woman, late 80s, young in heart in mind, well groomed and well dressed. Looking for a caring, considerate gentleman for a long tarm friendship that could be beneficial to both of the 802 32580

of us. BOX 32589 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 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, Calkland, County, BO. moker. Oakland County. BOX

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**NEW BEGINNINGS** Single white female 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candielight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne courtty BOX 27024

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally disposability. ally/financially secure, with no endents. Someone with a les 30 SOMETHING

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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

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GEMINI GIRL Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys goll, 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

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

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ian, 28 to 40, BOX 32559

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 ITALIAN Petite, white female, 63, 51\*, 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

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 (un relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013 A NEW BEGINNING

A NEW BEGINNING
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Oakland County, BOX 36017.

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Non-smoking, non-drinking, divorced white male, 47, Down River resident. I am 5'10", brown hair and green eyes, a husky build, work in the steel business, good sense of humor, Enjoys like music and play music, Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, independent, I like shapely women with long hair. BOX 13419

**READY FOR ACTION** 

If you are aged to perfection and holding up well then call this hand-some unique gent, 47, white male with style and entertaining. Seek

JUST A GREAT GUY

Attractive 36 yr old white male, divorced, no children, 6', 200 lbs brown hair and eyes. Livonia, watch and play sports. Leave your number if you want to know more. BOX 13462

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 33204

I'M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are, 48 to 58, sim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. Im 59°, 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship, I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

. women

OVE is in the air

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man, Active, secure, widowed, and lone-some. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

LONESOME MAN 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.

HANDSOME IRON WORKER 5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in

CONSIDER THIS AD lessional, never married and no children; enjoys listening to nice music, swimming, long walks and travelling the world. Hopes to meet a tall light skinned lady interested in living in both countries for marriage and a family. BOX 13262

ITS YOUR MOVE 36 yrs of age, looking for a single white female, 30-35, I like movies shooting pool, playing chass, BOX

DOWN TO EARTH MAN 39 yr old 6', and 200 lb nice looking and down to earth male, easy to get along with and loves animals, a non-smoker and a non-drinker. Seeks a special female with same qualities to enjoy life with. BOX 13390

WILL CALL YOU BACK Single white professional male, 44, 5'5' and 180 ibs, honest, fun toving and easy going. Enjoy camping, swimming, long walks, dining out, movies and more. Seek a female, age, height and race unimportarit, for casual to possible long term relationship. BOX 13401

**LIFE AND ADVENTURES** 

Divorced white professional male, 5'8" and 175 lbs, nice smile and considered nice looking, fit, non-

smoker, non-drinker and drug free

enjoys biking, travel, museums plays, reading and more. Seek a female with good sense of humon to share life withi BOX 13406

**PEAK ANY INTERESTS** 

READY TO MEET YOU

LATE FIFTIES

WORTH THE CALL

I BELIEVE IN LOVE 43 yr old, white male, 5'8", 170 lbs.

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS** 

Divorced white male, 5'10", medium build, honest and attractive, a businessman. Seek a communicative sociable woman. I like dining,

dancing, boating, etc. BOX 13251

**OPEN AN OPPORTUNITY** 

Intelligent, intuitive, single white male, 45, enjoys life, laughter, love. Seeks lively romantic gal for sharing, caring, long term relationship. BOX 13352

INVEST BY CARING
5'9", 165 lbs, have hair, 46, two
children not with me, likes golf, tennis, running, working out, dining
out. Seeks slender, attractive

to explore, BOX 13455

Can you hear it?

I CAN READ YOUR MIND Italian male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'6", 150 lbs, 27, enjoy movies, theater, like quirky girls and conversation. BOX 13386

WHY GO ALONE? 40 yr old single white male, nice looking, fit, caring, attentive, family oriented. Looking for a nice white female 25-45, medium build, for LTR. Dearborn area. BOX 13393

I SEE THE HEART
42. 5'6", 185 ibs, brown/blue, fun loving, affectionate, caring. Canton area. Like swimming, camping, walks, dining out, etc. Seek an ages poline women in get to heart. easy going woman to get to know. Not hung up on looks, BOX 13402 I BELIEVE I CAN FLY

Handsome successful profession-al, 56, 6', fit, look and feel young, energetic, positive, upbeat, humor-ous, romantic, emotionally and financially secure. If you want to talk to me, just call. BOX 13404

COUNTRY LOVING
44 yrs old, 59°, 170 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, Wayne County, love country music and dancing, animals, outdoors, cooking, etc. Looking for a lady 40-50 who is honest and open who can give me back the same thing. BOX 15388 HI THERE! 50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enjoys music, dancing, the theatre, car ides and more, Give me,a call!

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 Marga

for serious relationship. Wayni County, BOX 33727 TIME FOR A CHANGE 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

**SWEET LITTLE NOTES** Owner Life NOTES
Divorced white male, 6', 200 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes, see k a petite to medium build, 30-45, she should like being treated like a lady getting flowers and having doors held open and sweet little notes to share our lives, Down River, BOX 13203

THE BEST OF TIMES
Black professional male, 61", 210
bs, financially secure, 54 yr old
engineer, enjoys fishing, walking,
sports, picnics, garden, antiques,
garage sales, own home and boat.
Looking for that special someone
of any race, BOX 13293 **FULL FIGURED LADY'S** 

THE BEST OF TIMES

**GENTLEMANS' TOUCH...** ...with a strong shoulder to lean on. Nice looking single white male, 43, kind, considerate, romantic sacks suitable lady companion. BOX 32579

HONEST HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4",
good physical condition, 56, nonsmoker, self-employed, honest,
sincere, sense of humor. I would
like to meet a stender lady, 45 to
53, who is easygoing, with good
values, for companionship, and
possible long-term relationship.
BOX 35984

CALL ME Divorced professional white male, late 40s, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeks a lady who likes music, dancing, din-ner, finer things or basic things, who is compatible, pleasant, easy-going. Thanks! BOX 12949

LET'S HAVE DINNER! 6' and 190 ib male, handsome, financially secure, muscular, professional who enjoys travel, romantic dinners and more. Seeking a female for Irlendship, possibly more later. BOX 13229

MAKE TIME FOR ME 51 yr old professional white male, 198 lbs, college educated, profes-198 ibs, 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

47 yr old divorced non-smoking and non-drinking father of one, 5'10" teddy bear type build, seeks self-sufficient white female, 30 to 50, with long hair, slim to medium build, loving and giving: BOX 13420 MEET SOMEONE NICE! Experienced, educated, estab-lished, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her 40's, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938 Ethical, tender, soft-spoken and down to earth single white male, 40, nice looks, height/weight proportion. Open to a long term relationship. Seeks a feminine treasure **HEART OF GOLD** 

59 yrs old, 57\*, 170 lbs, like cars, movies, gardening, conversations: Would like to meet a medium built lady in Wayne County area for friendship, maybe more. BOX Single male, 5'8", 175 ibs, 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 **FAMILY ORIENTED** 

43, divorced, have children, home-owner, great job, 5'8", fit. Like cooking, sports, outdoors. Looking for petite single mom out there for monogamous relationship. BOX 13142 SOMEDAY MAYBE LOVE!

49 yr old divorced white school teacher, play guitar, 6', 200 lbs, fit, like to hunt and fish, garden, con-certs, social drinker, have a child, a dog, a cat. If you find this interest-ing, give me a ring. BOX 14599 41 yr old single male, 5"11" and 195 lbs, enjoys stock car racing, fishing, snowmobiling and more. Looking for a good woman to share these interests plus some of her inter-ests. BOX 13212 **ADVENTUROUS** 

ilkes cooking, sports, a social work-er. Looking for a lady, 35-48, who's single, no children, interested in a long term relationship. BOX 13062 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 52 yr old, white male, retired, 5'8', 180 lbs, looking for a single female to spend time with. She must be weight and height proportionate and be seeking a relationship. BOY I'LL BE ALL YOURS verym and neight proportionate and be seeking a relationship. BOX

Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6'. up front, smoker, social dranker, e; 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

LET'S TALK

Tall, 63, 270 ib, small business owner seeks bright traditional inter-seting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities, id ow want to talk with you so let's talk. Oakland County, BOX 23032

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

I'M A CARING PERSON Looking for a siender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and ount, neathy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am 62 going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

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

NOW IS THE TIME 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

TIRED OF BEING ALONE ...I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 los, seeking easy going and intelli-gent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term rela-tionship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011

TAKE IT FROM THERE Girll 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

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, 1 enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

LOCKING FOR A GIRL.
Single male 47, 5'9", 165 lbs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady, in her early 40's. Wayne County areal BOX 11110 DOWN TO EARTH Handsome white male, 45, kind and considered. Seeking single white female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and com-

nship, BOX 11920 TAKE A CHANCE

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 heartiful heart. SOY ingle white female, attractive with a beautiful heart. BOX

STILL ROCKIN White male, 47, look younger, 5'9". 150 lbs, gainfully employed, home owner 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

A 4EVER REQUEST 55 yr old Greek male, a business-man, 59", never married and no children, enjoys travel and listening to music. Hope to find a tall, light skinned lady interested in living in both courties for marriane and a both countries for marriage and a family, BOX 13007

HOLY SMOKES White Christian male, 32, easygoing, honest, professional, divorced, stay fit. Seek slim attractive white Christian female who is career ori-Christian female who is career or ented and child free, BOX 13010 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 inter ests and qualities, BOX 13024 **CURE MY HEARTACHE** 

I have been tooking 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 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, 61", weight and height proportionate, 54 yrs, like boating, outdoors, eld cars, cooking, walk-ing. Seeking special female for one on one relationship. BOX 13050

THIS COULD BE FUN am enerested in meeting a white female 40-52. Thanks, BOX 13076 LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL

35, white male, 511\*, medical pro-fession, athletic, good looking, out-going, romantic, enjoy travel. Seek that special woman 25-35 for good times and relationship. BOX 13134 THE RIGHT ONE

38 yr old Hispanic male, non-smok-er, 5'9", 180 lbs seeks woman race not important, children ok. Down River area. I enjoy long walks. BOX 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

31 yr old male, 6' and 250 lbs plus, enjoys working out; sports (watching and playing), politics and a Christian. Looking for a long term relationship with an honest and affectionate female, no head games. BOX 13175

A LOVE THAT LASTS Black male, 54, 61", 208 lbs, telecommunications engineer, enjoy boats, sports, walks, cocking. 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 WAIT'N ON YOUR CALL 🦠

37 yr old male, 5'6", 170 lbs, easy going and fun loving, enjoys camp-ing, swimming, the beach, old car shows, hiking and more, Seeking a female with similar interests, age, race and height/weight are open.

#### 24 NEW ADS!

LOOK MY WAY

White male, 39, very handsome, professional, financially secure, enjoys travel, romance, romantic dinners and more. Seeking a female for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13231 END MY SEARCH Divorced white male, 5'10", a quality guy, seeking an honest people person for friendship. Interests include candlelight dinners, dancing, weekend get a-ways, sports, boating and more. BOX 13254

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

AIM HIGH AIM HIGH
Single white male, 510°, 180 ibs, 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

JUST LOVABLE

Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939 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 ibs. attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call: Down River. No games. BOX 24966 If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and

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

SENTIMENTAL Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy extremely romantic. Seeking eas going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for lon term relationship, possible mar riage. Wayne county, BOX 24988

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS** 

35 yr old, single divorced father of one; 62", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horse-back 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

for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010 DO YOU QUALIFY? White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attrac-tive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relation Wayne county. BOX 25970

Seeks single white temple 24-42

ESCAPE Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 yrs old, 510", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build son smaller, according medium build, non-smoker, social cially secure, BOX 26015



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65 yr old single white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, healthy, 5'8" brown hair, enjoys life. Looking for a white female 50-65 who is in good shape for companionship to start with. BOX 13230 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,

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If vou want to submit an item for the Singles Mingle calendar, fax it to our Farmington office (248) 477-9722 or Livonia office (734) 591-7279 or write: Singles Mingle, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, Mi 48335. The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Friday.

#### SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909.

#### **WEST SIDE DANCES**

West Side Singles hold dances hold Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia. For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909. **BOOK TALK** 

**Borders Books in Farmington** Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call (248) 851-9909.

#### **CARDS & DINNER**

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinochle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

every Monday at Crowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

#### **AFTER WORK PARTIES**

Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. To find out locations, call (248) 851-9909.

#### SINGLES WALK

Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

#### **DIVORCE SUPPORT**

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:

- Group discussion, March 12, 26; April 9, April 23.
- New group for those divorced more than one year. Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC, March 14, and April 11.

#### WARD SINGLES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church (30 years and older) meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. Ward is located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. Other Ward Sin-

gles events: ■ Talk it over with Paul Clough, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 8. Includes discussion and refresh-

ments. ■ Lighthouse Cafe, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 29. Cost is \$5. Hot dogs and other goodies available.

Classic senior Singles Bible Study meets 10 a.m. every Thursday.

■ Classic Senior Singles welcomes the Silver STrings Dulcimer Society from Garden City at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12.

#### LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe (coffee house) will be held 7-10 p.m., the fourth Friday of every month at Knox Hall in Ward Presbyterian Church. Free child care is available. Call (248) 374-5920

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY 26, 2002**

The regularly scheduled closed session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton for the purpose of employee negotiations was canceled. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 1150 South Canton Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Members Absent: McLaughlin

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

Supervisor Yack recommended adding to the agenda under Consent Calendar No. 11, Consider Revised Sewer Ordinance 136A, Second Reading and Consent Calendar No. 12, Board of Review Appointment.

Motion by Bennett to approve the amended agenda, seconded by LaJoy. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of February 5.

Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the minutes of February 12, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. [02/26/02]

General Fund	101	\$537,347.66	Federal Grants Fund	274	7.012.85	
Fire Fund	206	743,394.19	Auto Theft Grant	289	1,290,26	
Police Fund	207	113,474.91	Downtown Dev Auth.	294	31,098,08	
Summit Operating	208	47,525.09	Post Employment Ben.	296	15.090.18	
Golf Fund	211	5,885.64	Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	10,736.05	
Cable TV Fund	230	1,692.51	Bldg Auth Construction	469	690.50	
Community Improvement	246	122,532.91	Water & Sewer Fund	592	657,461.14	
E-911 Utility	261	1,170.54	Construction Escrows	702	44,969.05	,
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	7,123.63	Total - All Funds	· · · •	2,345,495.19	
Supervisor Yack conduc	teď t	he recognitio	n of Reserve Officer B	rien	Witkowski	
for his service to the	Can	ton commun	ity for 11 years and	reco	gnition of	,

Reserve Officer Robert Ciborowski for his 7 years of service to the Canton community. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the resolutions recognizing Reserve Officer Brien Witkowski and Reserve Officer Robert Ciborowski.

Motion carried by all members present. Item 1. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution in Recognition of Warriors of Westland Physically Disabled Sports Team. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Treasurer's Department to enter into an agreement for collecting 2002 school taxes in July 2002, as follows: 100% of Plymouth/Canton, Van Buren and Wayne-Westland at a charge of \$3.55 per tax bill. Schoolcraft College is \$1.00 per tax bill. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to. Motion carried by all members present.

Bennett. supported by LaJoy to appoint Laura Brewis Item 4 Motion b Judith Glotfelty, Doug Smith and Pam Swiderek for a one year term from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002; and to appoint Greg Greene, Kelly Kelly, Hans G. Neuroth, and Lynda Neuroth for a two year term from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003; and to appoint Dennis Crimboli, Delphine Marshall and Glen Patton for a three year term From January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5 Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to publish for second reading Canton Township Sewer Ordinance No. 135A. Motion carried by all members present.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE -CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

#### Municipal Sewer Use and Industrial Waste Pretreatment Ordinance for Users Discharging to Detroit Water and Sewer Department Sewage Treatment Plant SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 135A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS: PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES AND SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR WALER BENEFIT CHARGES, AND SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND WASTENDAMED DISCHARGE DEPMITS. PROVIDING FOR MONITORING WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING, AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS ENFORCEMENT, INTERIOR METERS, EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVISES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS: PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION(S); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. ORDINANCE.

#### 111.400 ARTICLE I

111.401 Section 1. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.

This section provides for the authority of the Detroit Water and Sewer Department to enforce provisions of this Ordinance.

111.402 Section 2. PURPOSE.

This section provides the purpose of the Ordinance.

111.403 Section 3. AUTHORITY.

This section refers to the various federal and state sections, codes and regulations supporting the authority of this Ordinance.

111.404 Section 4. DEFINITIONS. This section provides for the definitions of terms used in the Ordinance.

111.405 Section 5. DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS. This section provides for limitations and prohibitions upon the discharge of

pollutants, toxins, heavy metals and other effluents to the DWSD Treatment

Plant. 111.406 Section 6. FEES.

This section provides for the establishment of fees.

111.407 Section 7. WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS. This section provides for permits regulating the discharge of effluents to the

treatment plant.

111.408 Section 8. MONITORING FACILITIES.

This section provides for monitoring facilities.

111.409 Section 9. INSPECTION, SAMPLING AND RECORD-This section provides the inspection of the facilities of users of the system, the

sampling of effluents and record-keeping of this activity. 111.410 Section 10. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. This section provides for the confidentiality of certain information obtained and used in the enforcement of the Ordinance and the operation of the system

tributary to the treatment plant. 111.411 Section 11. STATUTES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS. This section provides for and refers to the various statutes, laws and

regulations contained in the Ordinance. 111.412 Section 12. ENFORCEMENT.

This section provides for the enforcement of the Ordinance. 111.413 Section 13. RECONSIDERATION AND APPEAL.

This section provides for the appeal process in the enforcement of the

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. REPEAL.

rest of the Ordinance.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's office, The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org.

Item 6. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following General Fund budget amendment for the purchase of two replacement computers for the Assessor's Office to run the Equalizer software. This budget amendment increases the Assessor's Office budget from \$467,170 to \$475,170 and the General Fund budget from \$22,057,604 to \$22,065,604. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$8,000 Increase Appropriations:

Capital Outlay-Equipment-Assessor #101-209-977-0000 On order to run the Equalizer software, the computers on the Assessor's Office public counter need to be upgraded/replaced. Funds were not budgeted because the need had not been determined at the time the 2002 budget was prepared. New computers with flat screen monitors will cost approximately \$2,000,00 each.

Item 7. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint Mr. Greg Demopoulos to the Canton Planning Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to appropriate funding for contractual architectural services for the Performing Arts Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues: Appropriations from Fund Balance \$246-000-699-0000 \$257.145 Increase Appropriations:

Contracted Services-Performed Arts Ctr \$246-760-818-0000 Item 9. Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to endorse Senate Bill 397 which would recognize the mastodon as the State's Fossil. The Board recognizes resident Dave Thomas who has been the motivation behind this effort and supported by Senator Thaddeus McCotter and Representative Bruce

Patterson. Motion carried by all members present. Item 10. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the submitted blanket purchase order list for Leisure Services Department for 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 11. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to publish for second reading Canton Township Sewer Ordinance No. 136A. Motion carried by all members present.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Municipal Sewer Use And Industrial Waste Pretreatment Ordinance For Users Discharging to Ypsilanti Community **Utilities Authority System** SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 136A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES AND RATES, OTHER CHARGES, SEWER SYSTEM RATES, AND SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING, AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS, ENFORCEMENT, INTERIOR METERS, EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVISES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION(S);

PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE.

and other regulated materials.

111.710 - ARTICLE I - APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE This Article shall apply to all nondomestic users that discharge to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) publicly owned treatment works.

111.720 - ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS This Article provides for definitions of the terms used in the Ordinance.

111.730 - ARTICLE III - ABBREVIATIONS - This Article provides for abbreviations for terms used in the Ordinance.

111.740 - ARTICLE IV (RESERVED) This Article is reserved for future use. 111.750 - ARTICLE V (RESERVED) This Article is reserved for future use. 111.760 - ARTICLE VI - PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE This Article provides for the protection of the publicly owned treatment works (POTW) from harmful affluent and excessive levels of pollutants, toxins, heavy metals

111.770 - ARTICLE VII - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT This Article provides for permits, information required, the reporting requirements, the powers of the YCUA, sampling and monitoring facilities, the right to access of the facilities for inspection, sampling, records examination, records copying or other duties, the requirement of compliance with Article provisions, the confidentiality of information, enforcement by the Township, records, powers and authority of inspectors, surcharges and fees, process, penalty and funding.

111.800 - ARTICLE VIII - BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS This Article provides for the need for permits, application fees, costs that are to be born by the owner, requirements of separate sewers for separate buildings, construction specifications, prohibited connections, specifications, inspections, supervision of connections and guards for excavations.

111.820 - ARTICLE IX - USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS This Article provides for prohibited discharges, standards, prohibited concentrations of pollutants and mercury reduction, sampling, measurements, tests and analysis, surcharges for discharges of unusual strength, special agreement authorization, dilution of discharge and accidental discharge, determination of sewage flow, disposal at the sewage treatment plant, reports of violation and notification of authorities upon discharge of hazardous waste.

111.840 - ARTICLE X - PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL This Article provides for private sewage disposal under certain conditions, permits required, inspections required, specifications, connection with public sewers and sanitary maintenance requirements.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the

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SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as

Roll Call: Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack Nays: None Absent: McLaughlin Dated: February 26, 2002

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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through our web site www.canton-mi.org.

Item 12. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint Nick Kulka, Jr. to the Canton Tax Board of Review for a term to expire March 1, 2004. Motion carried by all members present. General Calendar

Item 1. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Doug Smith, to grant final approval of the Links at Fellows Creek Planned Development District and site plan, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the petitioner Mr. Khanh Pham, to approve the site plan for the proposed Wyndchase I Townhomes, Phase II subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a budget of \$15,000.00 for Marc Dutton Irrigation, Inc. to provide irrigation system repairs and modifications for Victory Park infrastructure work. The budget is to be taken from account No. 246-750-970-0000. Motion carried by all members

Item 4. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to support the request of Mr. Richard Lewiston that the Wayne County Department of Public Services revise their Right-of-Way Master Plan to change the status of Proctor Road, between Ridge and Denton Roads, from thoroughfare (120-foot right-of-way) to collector status (86-foot right-of-way). Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of seven Eagle Dual Antenna Radar Units from Kustom Signals, Inc. through Michigan State Bid Number 680-7712 for a cost of \$9,023. Motion carried by Item 6. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to finance the

maintenance of (5) five fiber optic changeable message signage on Beck and

Cherry Hill for Dodson School. Motion carried by all members present. Item 7. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to waive the bid and award the lease of equipment for Pheasant Run Golf Club to W. F. Miller Co. with expenses charged to Pheasant Run Golf Club account #211-756-983-0000 capital equipment and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the lease

on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present. Item 8. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the 2002 GMC 4x4, Dual Rear Wheel, 4 Door Crew Cab Pickup to Red Holman GMC/Pontiac through the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing program for \$28,897 and to waive the normal bidding procedures. Motion carried by all members

Item 9. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the purchase of the new Victory Park Electronic Entrance Sign to Huron Sign Company in the amount of \$46,499 with a 10% contingency in the amount of \$4,649 with the expense charged to account #246-750-970-0000. Motion carried by all members present. Item 10. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award a contract to

Seiber, Keast & Associates, Inc. for as-built surveying and easement documentation preparation for Pheasant Run Golf Course 9 Hole Expansion golf cart construction. The costs are not to exceed \$9,000 from account #469-900-971-2110. Motion carried by all members present. Item 11. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid of

\$8,379 for point-of-sale and tee-time software to Jencess Software & Technologies, Inc. With the funds being charged to Pheasant Run Golf Club account #211-756-977-0000. Motion carried by all members present. Item 12. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve purchase of a 2002 GMC Savana passenger van that meets the specifications of the Canton Community Television Division utilizing the Oakland County Cooperative

Purchasing Agreement for a cost of \$16,465. Motion carried by all members

Item 13. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the bid for printing the monthly Focus Newsletter with National Wholesale Printing, Corp. for an eleven month period, for \$16,500 with a ten percent contingency of \$1,650 for a total price of \$18,150, and further, that pursuant to the bid specifications, the bid may be extended beyond the eleven month period upon mutual agreement of National Wholesale Printing Corp. and the Township.

Motion carried by all members present. Item 14. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of the Xerox Document Centre 490 Digital System at a cost of \$37,155 and a 10 month maintenance contract at a cost of \$7,370 for a total cost of \$44,525. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 15. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of the Ricoh Aficio 1027 copier with fax option at a cost of \$5,557 and further move to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to

appropriate funds for this purchase. Motion carried by all members present. Increase Revenues: Appropriations from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$5,557 Increase Appropriations:

Maintenance & Repair-Equipment #101-175-932-0000 Capital Outlay-Administrative Serv. #101-175-977-0000 \$2,581 Maintenance & Repair-Equipment #101-220-932-0000 \$ 197 Capital Outlay-Human Resources #101-220-977-0000 \$2,581 Total Item 16. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the bid for the

Charter Township of Canton's legal publications to the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper at & 6.80 per column inch and classified advertisement will be \$39.43/ \$44.32 per column inch and designate the Canton Observer as the legal newspaper of The Charter Township of Canton. The contract will run from March 1, 2002 to February 28, 2004. Motion carried by all members

Additional Comments: Treasurer Kirchgatter reminded the taxpayers of

Canton Township their assessment notices should be received by next week and stressed that it is very important to review that notice when it comes to make sure that all the information is accurate because that assessment determines the tax bill. Supervisor Yack noted that there will be a study session next Tuesday, March-

5, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Attorney Tim Cronin will attend the study session to discuss two issues: (1) The Electric Ordinance and (2) Brownfields Authority. There may also be a few other items added by next week. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried

by all members present. Publish: March 7, 2002

# Three easy ways to pay

I thought I had planned the I am currently planperfect little get away.



STANDISH

My husband and I, alone without children. Grandma taking reigns of the household for our lovely little weekend, just ourselves. found a darling little Bed and

Breakfast in a scenic little town. A town known for it's sweet little shops, crafty

little stores, a town to wander and relax, shopping with three easy methods of payment. Cash, check or charge. There was a little winery just

a car trip away, a darling little tea room to eat lunch, a romantic Italian restaurant within walking distance of the sweet little bed and breakfast. I had done my homework.

My husband, eager to have a moment to share a thought between the two of us, was being a good sport with it all. The trip to the winery was lovely. The Italian restaurant smelled of warm garlic and fresh tomato. The service impeccable, we had a warm glow of couplehood and matrimonial bliss.

I knew I was good to go for the next day's activity. Shopping!

I dragged my husband out early, my three easy methods of payment tucked neatly in my purse. My husband seemed in good spirits, it was another beautiful day. The tiny little gift shops beckoned each one in a row, each more inviting than the other. I glanced back; he was chattering happily, his stride vigorous.

The first gift shop was bright with tiny little lights, warm with the sweet smell of candles. Filled

ning our next little get away. It will involve a sweet little bed and breakfast, a romantic littie Japanese restaurant. And a cute little mall, somewhere in America.

with trinkets and treasures, I heaved a sigh.

My heart was full. Life could never be this good.

My husband began to trail silently behind me. His gait slowing, his eyes began to dull. I paid him no mind as I filled my adorable little shopping basket full of cute little candles, tiny wooden houses, sweet little knickknacks. A present here, a

souvenir there. We traveled from store to store. I didn't notice my husband beginning to pale, his lips turning blue. His air began to travel slower, his eyes now dull.

Disgusted, I turned to him. What could be your problem?" I was having the time of my

"It's poisoning!" He gasped. "Food poisoning?" I was making a mental checklist of all he had ingested from the day

"No," he heaved. "Paraffin poisoning. I beg of you, no more lit-

tle gift shops! I wandered through a couple more, just to prove my point. He sighed, he wheezed, he whined. When it was all done, when I had my fill of sweet little trinkets, and cute little treasures. we headed back to the darling little bed and breakfast. As we walked, he breathing returned to normal, the color came back to his cheeks, his gait once again

He just didn't know how to have a good time.

When grandma came for the next parental get away, it was my husband's turn to plan.

I was pleased with his choices. A cute little bed and breakfast, a romantic little French restaurant, a day trip to a lovely little museum.

He had done his homework. My husband was good to go for

the next day's activity. I chattered happily as we drove to our destination. My eyes were bright and I was happy for the time we had alone.

I could smell the brewery from miles away. As we traveled closer, the sweet smell of hops and yeast and suds, the strange aroma of large horses began to choke me. I crinkled up my nose and followed the tour silently.

My husband, grinning from ear to ear, holding up progress, asking questions of the bubbly college aged beer drinking tour guide. He was having the time of his life.

But the warm sick smell was taking me over. I felt woozy, dizzy and eager to find fresh air.

Disgusted, my husband turned to me, "What could be your prob-

"Hops poisoning," I gasped. My husband is a gentle kind man, but at that moment a look of pure evil passed over his face.

Fresh air, Diet Pepsi and twenty-three pretzels helped revive me, as my husband sipped his free samples of beer with a euphoric grin pasted on his face. It was his belief that I had learned my lesson.

I am currently planning our next little get away. It will involve a sweet little bed and breakfast, a romantic little

Japanese restaurant. And a cute little mall, some-



Getting in the spirit: Donning: their cowboy hats for Saturday's "Denim and Diamonds" party were Patrick and Mary Cotter of Plymouth, state Rep. John Stewart of Plymouth and Joan Connor of Plymouth.



Auctiongoers: Above, Moncia Keith of Bloomfield Hills, Chuck and Lynn Vanerian of Plymouth

and Nancy Pilon of Plymouth were among some 350 guests at Saturday's Plymouth Community Arts Council auction and dinner in St. John's Golf and Conference

Center. Dolores Kawa, left, of Canton Township examines merchandise on the silent auction tables before placing a bid.



## Gala

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were the successful bidders on a Toronto vacation and theater package for four.

A 50-50 raffle saw cash prices of \$400 and \$200 awarded to Mike and Sandy Stephan of Plymouth and Tim Bruch of Canton, respectively. The Stephans donated their winnings back to the art council. Sandy Stephan served as co-chair of the event.

Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and beverages and the music of the Raisin Pickers as they placed bids on items for the silent auc-

What's on tap for next

"Something exciting, innovative and surprising," promised Greene. Stay tuned.

# Golfers needed to tee off at annual Angela Hospice outing

Check off Monday, May 13 on via hole sponsorships or by par-your calendar as the day to tee ticipating in the live auction and for \$1,000. off at the Angela Hospice Golf raffle." Outing, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon.

Proceeds from the 14th annual event will benefit programs at the hospice.

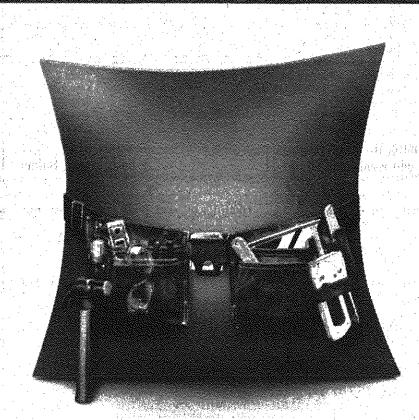
"Spots for golfers are available. Golfers may bring their own team or register to be placed on a team," said Jennifer Trussler, events specialist. "We also appreciate those who support us Business Partner Packages for

A special feature of this year's golf outing will be the debut of the "Fortune \$5,000" raffle. Only 200 tickets will be sold, each for \$100 and offering chances to win 10 cash prizes ranging from \$250-\$5,000.

Prices for the outing will remain the same as last year, with Golfer Packages for \$200,

The day will swing into action with a noon shot-gun start. Participants will enjoy free-range balls before golf, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beverage stations on the course, a golfer gift pack, and dinner with open bar.

For more information, raffle tickets, or to charge your registration, contact Jennifer Trussler at Angela Hospice at (734) 464-7810.



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#### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### **Century mark**

Get a wrestler with 100 varsity career victories and that's something special. Get four of them in one season and that is truly extraordinary.

The four senior captains for Plymouth Canton's wrestling team did just that. All four will complete their prep careers with more than 100 career wins at the varsity level.

One of them, 215-pounder Phil Rothwell, could still be adding to his total. Rothwell has posted a 43-1 match record this season, his only loss coming in the individual state regional final. He'll be wrestling this weekend at the state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Rothwell has always sought an early exit to a match — in other words, to pin his opponent. That's why he holds nearly every school record for falls (sophomore total, iunior total, senior total, overall total); he also holds the single-season win mark for seniors (43), and has 125 career victories. Rothwell is a two-time Observerland, state district, state regional and Western Lakes Activities Association champion.

To say Doy Demsick has wrestling in his blood may be the best way to describe him. His father, John, is Canton's coach and his three brothers have all wrestled. Demsick holds most of Canton's individual wrestling records, including most career wins (132), most takedowns as a sophomore, junior and senior, and most wins in and out of the prep season (217). A two-time state district and state regional champ. Slowed as a senior by a separated rib injury, Demsick was unable to match last year's accomplishment, when he reached the state's Final Four.

Greg Musser posted 120 career wins before an elbow injury cut short his senior season. Match wins earlier this season at 145 over last year's state champ and fourth-place finisher boosted Musser's hopes for a good showing at state, but his injury kept him from realizing it. Musser holds the sophomore win record and shares the freshmen win record with Demsick, and he owns an Observerland conference title.

A state regional qualifier at 140, Chris Hosey started his career as a part-time wrestler as a freshman, eventually moving up to full-time. He totaled 105 career victories, finishing second on the team in wins this season with 35. Hosey was also second this season in takedowns and third in falls.

#### Soccer signee

Cindy Bennett, a senior keeper for the Belleville HS girls soccer team from Canton, has signed a national letter of intent to play soccer and attend the University of Stony Brook, located in Stony Brook, N.Y.

In addition to being a standout keeper, Bennett is a 4.0 student and a member of the National Honor Society. She's been a member of the Michigan Olympic Development Team for three years and a Region II Olympic Development player the past two years. Her team captured the Region II title and will advance to the ODP National Championships, which start today in Dallas.

#### Gymnasts sparkle

Several local gymnasts helped the Splitz Gymnastics teams secure solid finishes at the Arnold Challenge in Columbus, Ohio.

Splitz, located in Canton, placed second in Level 5 with a 109.375 score. Kali Pierce, an 8-year-old from Canton, finished first in vault (8.9), eighth on uneven parallel bars, first on balance beam (9.4), third on floor exercise and first all-around (35.575).

Megan Valentini, 9, from Canton, recovered from a sixth on vault to finish third on bars (9.1), first on balance beam (9.3), first on floor exercise (9.45) and first in the all-around (36.40).

Also in Level 5, Taylor Standish, 9, from Plymouth, was first on vault (9.2), sixth on bars, third on beam (9.15), seventh on floor and third allaround (35.95). And Lindsey Russell, 8, from Canton, was second on vault, fourth on bars, fifth on floor and fifth in the all-around.

In Level 6, Lindsay Bridges, 9, from Canton, was first on vault (8.95), second on bars (9.025), first on beam (9.275), first on floor (9.525) and first in the all-around (36.775). And in Level 7, Katerina Kariotis, 11, from Canton, was third on bars (9.25), fourth on floor, ninth on beam and sixth all-around (36,325).

# Ocelots advance to Region 12 final

Schoolcraft College is just two wins away from its second straight trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

On Wednesday, the Ocelots beat Lansing CC for the second time in four days with a 113-73 Region 12 semifinal victory at Cincinnati State as guard Javon Clark led the way with 22 points.

Schoolcraft, 30-0 overall and ranked No. 1, faces Vincennes (Ind., 21-10 overall, at 7 tonight for the title in Cincinnati. The Ocelots beat Vincennes last year, 87-64.

"Vincennes has one of the top front lines in the country," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "They very strong inside, very physical."

## **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Mike Williams contributed 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Ocelots, who led 66-27 at halftime. North Farmington's Emir Medunjanin added 15

Lansing's Da'Valle Hoskins scored a game-high 23 points.

"Our kids came out really intense and really focused," Briggs said. "That got our offense going. We played well together.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft outscored the Stars 58-42 in the second half to earn its third Michigan Commu-

nity College Athletic Association championship in four years, 104-86, in Bartle-Rhoades Gym in Muskegon.

"For us to win back-to-back championships with everyone gunning for us is something to be proud of," Briggs said.

Clark led the way with 30 points, including 7 of 14 from three-point range while making all seven free throws. Westland John Glenn's Yaku Moton-Spruill added 28 points on 13 of 17 shooting from the floor in just 23 minutes of action to go along with eight

Williams nearly had a triple-double with 22 points

Please see COLLEGE, Do.

# Comeback falls short

# Salem rallies, but late basket lifts Stevenson

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

Livonia Stevenson had just enough left in the tank, and that was about a drop more than Plymouth Salem.

In a state district semifinal Wednesday that had more momentum swings than the Dow Jones, Stevenson's Matt Bartnick rose to the occasion when needed most. The senior captain drained a pair of three-pointers in a 20second span of the fourth quarter to regain the lead for the host Spartans, then dribbled the length of the court in the closing seconds and dished the ball to Brandon Chitwood for the game-winning basket in a 52-50 Stevenson victo-

The Spartans, 14-8 overall, now meet Novi, which defeated Northville in Wednesday's first semifinal, for the district championship at 7 p.m. Friday at Stevenson. Salem finishes its season

Bartnick's final mad-dash-and-pass to Chitwood for the game-winning bucket - Chitwood's only points of the game - started with nine seconds left and ended with :02 on the clock. After a few timeouts by both teams, Salem managed to inbounds the ball to Dave Hoskins 25 feet from the basket, but his final shot missed.

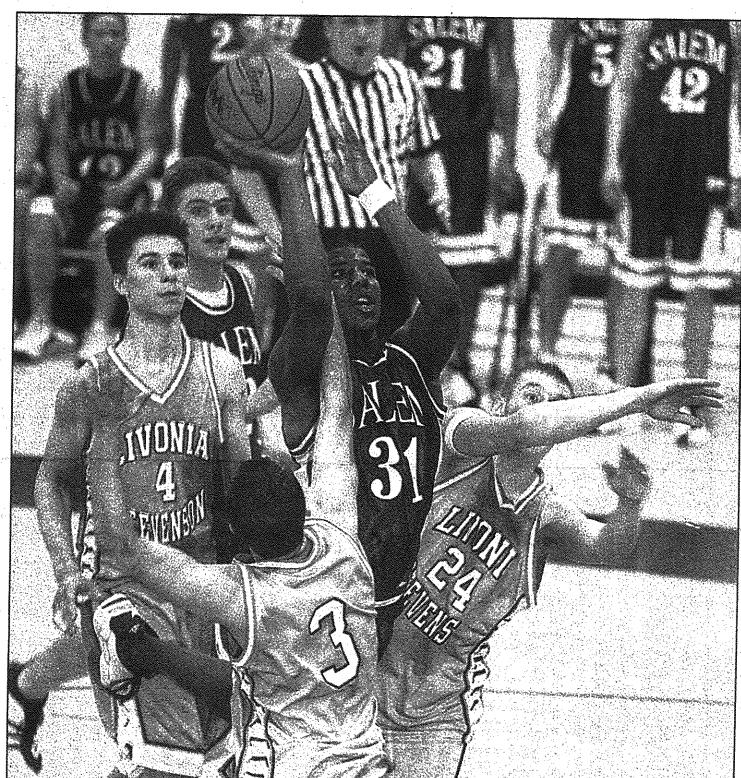
A few moments earlier, Hoskins had knotted the game with two clutch free throws with :09 left. Bartnick's courtlength dribble-and-dish followed, something Salem coach Bob Brodie never wanted to see but could find little fault with his team's handling of it.

"That kid's tough to stop," the Salem coach said of Bartnick. "And we got to him, but he dished it off. It wasn't that, anyway, it was those two threes he made from NBA range.'

Those came just when it seemed Salem had taken command - which, in itself, seemed completely improbable at halftime. The Rocks looked befuddled in the first half against a strong Stevenson defense that limited them to three baskets and 12 points. The Spartans had a 28-12 halftime advantage.

"That first half was as good a defensive effort as I've seen us play," said Stevenson coach Bill Dyer. "I thought that lead at the half might be enough to get us through, but (Salem's) too good."

Brodie wasn't especially pleased with his team at the break, letting them wait a few agonizing minutes before he "went after 'em. I told 'em, 'If you lose, that's one thing. If you lose and you don't play hard, that's something you'll



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Earning it: Salem's Dave Hoskins (31) found plenty of company when he ventured into the lane, his team trailing by two in the closing seconds. Hoskins was fouled, but he made both free throws to tie

have to live with the rest of your lives. "I challenged them and they met the challenge. I can't ask for more than

It was evident in the early moments kets by Pat Abraham; after that, different Salem team on the floor. Consecutive steals led to consecutive bas-

of the second half it would be a much Hoskins — held scoreless in the first

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# 3rd time is no charm: **Spartans stop Canton**

By RICHARD L. SHOOK

Bill Dyer and his Livonia Stevenson basketball players were determined their state basketball tournament district game with Plymouth Canton wasn't going to be like the two they had played earlier this season.

outcome wasn't assured until the final 90 sec-

"In both games," Dyer said, "we were up at halftime but they fought back in the second half. Neither was decided until the last minute and a half.

"We got a little bigger cushion this time." Stevenson (13-8) broke from a 14-12 lead with 5:40 left in the half to a 32-17 margin at the intermission Monday night and cruised to a 58-47 victory over Canton (10-11) in the first round of the Class A tournament on the Spartans' home court.

"They played an outstanding game," Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said. "They got the loose balls, they executed extremely well and they

DISTRICT HOOPS

■ 'We got a big lift out of Nick Ehlendt. He played an outstanding game. When it was touch and go, Although the Spartans had taken both, the he seemed to make a lot of big plays in a row."

> Bill Dyer Livonia Stevenson coach

finished at the basket. And they defended us really well."

Canton didn't show an inside game and when the Chiefs were able to get the ball inside they were denied by the Stevenson defense.

"We played a little better," Dyer said. "In practice, we stopped things and told everybody where we thought they should be on the floor at all times. You hold a team to 26 points over

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# Whalers win 1, lose 2 on trip

Tough road trip, with three games in four days. It would have been much more tolerable for the Plymouth Whalers if they had come up with a couple of more goals.

#### OHL HOCKEY

That's what happens when all three games finish with 3-2 scores, and your team is on the short end of two of

Although goalie Jason Bacashihua — named Ontario Hockey League co-player of the week the week before ended up with a 1-2 record, he faced 102 shots in the three games and stopped 94 of them.

In their losses at Peterborough and Ottawa, the Whalers allowed their opponents to take the early lead and hold on to it.

Last Thursday at Peterborough, the Petes' James Edgar and Adam Elzinga scored in the first period and the Whalers never caught up. Chad LaRose's second-period goal (from Stephen Weiss and Kris Vernarsky) narrowed the gap to 2-1, but the Petes responded with a goal by

Please see WHALERS, D6

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#### **WEEK AHEAD**

#### BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS CLASS A at LIVONIA STEVENSON

Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at Northville vs. University of Detroit-Jesuit district champion.)

at ROMULUS Friday, March 8: Championship final, 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Temperance Bedford

district champion.) at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at Dearborn vs. Detroit Mackenzie district

at WEST BLOOMFIELD Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at Northville vs. Southfield-Lathrup district champion.)

#### CLASS B

at DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD Thursday, March 7: Detroit Crockett vs. E-F winner, 6 p.m.; A-B winner vs. C-D win-

ner, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Tecumseh vs. Gibraltar Carlson district champion.)

Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at

at LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

#### at DUNDEE

Thursday, March 7: Romulus Summit Academy vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9: Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at

Macomb Dakota vs. Detroit Communication & Media Arts district champion.) CLASS D at NOVI FRANLKIN ROAD CHRISTIAN

Thursday, March 7: Plymouth Christian Academy vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Canton Agape Christian vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m. Friday, March 8: Championship final,

7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Riverview vs. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist district champion.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS CLASS A (Thursday, March 7)

at TROY ATHENS Semifinals: Walled Lake Central vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, 5 p.m.; Troy Athens vs. Birmingham Marian, 6:30 p.m.

Championship final: 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 12 at West Bloomfield vs. Frasregional champion.)

#### (Saturday, March 9) at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Semifinals: Plymouth Salem vs. Adrian 10 a.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Belleville, 10

Championship final: Noon. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 12 at Ann Arbor Huron vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt regional champion. CLASS D

#### (Saturday, March 9) at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Semifinals: Detroit Urban Lutheran district champion vs. Canton Agape Christian, 3 p.m.; Taylor Baptist Park district champion vs. Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 3 p.m.

Championship final: 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 12 at Ann Arbor Huron vs. Fulton-Middleton regional champion.)
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#### ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS at ARCTIC EDGE (Canton) Friday, March 8: 1-8 winner vs. 4-5 win-

ner, 5:30 p.m.; 3-6 winner vs. 2-7 winner, 7

Saturday, March 9: Championship, 7

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, March 6 NJCAA Region 12 championship at Cincinnati St., 7:30 p.m. ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday, March 8 Whalers at Samia, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9 Whalers vs. London at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10

Whalers vs. Sault Ste. Marie

at Compuware Arena, 2 p.m.

# **ALL-WLAA HOCKEY**

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Goalle: Jake Archer, Sr., Churchill. Coach of the Year: Pete Mazzoni, Churchill. **ALL-WESTERN DIVISION** Forwards: Brian Grant, Sr., Churchill: Andy

Garbutt, Sr., Franklin; Ryan McCabe, Sr., Plymouth Canton: Jason Engelland, Sr.,

Defense: Scott Sparks, Jr., Franklin; Adam Zobl. Sr., Northville,

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Goalie: Gabe Villaruel, Sr., Stevenson. Coach of the Year: Fred Feller, Salem.

HONORABLE MENTION Churchill: Jim Krygowski, Aaron Jakubowski, Adam Wysocki, John Maley, Ryan Wischmeyer; Salem: John Schultz, Andy Thackaberry, Brad Proodian, Steve Jacobs, Bryan Young, Aaron Cheesman; Stevenson: Pat Norton, Brian Stevens, Josh Dun, Jonny O'Neill; Farmington: Brett Laird, Matt Lee, Marc Rauth, Mike Hand; Northville: Nick Strauch. Ryan Hohl, Dave Stewart, Adam Dilley; Franklin: Adam Bierley, Corey Garbutt, Ross Robert, Corey Clearman, Dave McCall: Canton: Mike Carson, David Bak: W.L. Central: Brian Francis, Andy Ney

# Salem takes 2nd at regional

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As expected, Northville/Novi - the defending state champion - emerged with the highest overall team score at last Saturday's state gymnastics regional, hosted by Plymouth Canton HS.

And Plymouth Salem came up a strong second, making its bid for a top-five finish at Friday's state team finals in Rockford.

Northville/Novi scored 147.30 to finish comfortably ahead of Salem, which had a 144.475. In third and also qualifying for the state team finals was Livonia Unified with 140.375.

Ann Arbor Huron was fourth (138.65) and host Canton fifth (135.90). See statistical summary.

"We qualified four girls," said Canton coach John Cunningham, referring to Saturday's individual state finals at Rockford. "I thought this might be the year I didn't have any qualify."

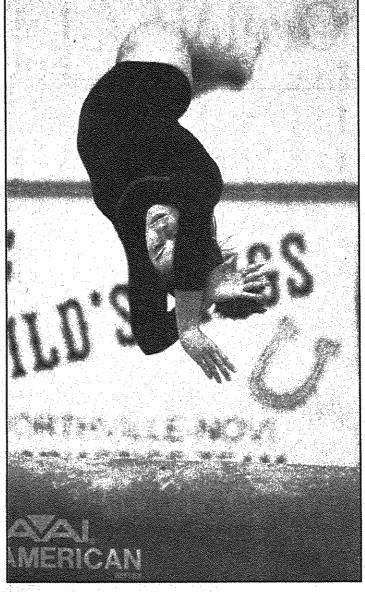
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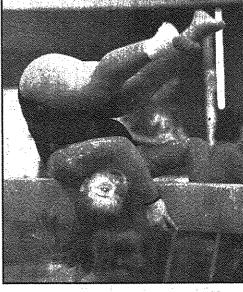
John Cunningham Canton coach

No fears there, for either Canton or Salem. In Division I competition, Salem's Bethany Bartlett placed third in the allaround (37.3), just off the pace set by Northville/Novi's Jennifer Sturgis (37.8). Sturgis finished first in the vault (9.5), uneven parallel bars (9.55) and balance beam (9.65); Bartlett was the model of consistency, placing second in floor (9.4), third in vault (9.15) and bars (9.4), and fourth in beam (9.35).

Canton's Jessi Bates (34.1) and Brigid Fitzgerald (34.0) finished 11th and 12th in the Division I all-around, respectively. Their best individual-event finishes came in the vault: Fitzgerald tied for fourth (9.05) and Bates was eighth (8.75).

In Division II, Salem's Melissa Drake was second (36.025), April Aguinto was fourth (35.90) and the s haumaa. ton's Audra Ahern tied for 11th





STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL A solid showing: Canton's Jessica

Bates, above, was ninth in the Division I balance beam and eighth in the vault at Saturday's state regional. Salem's April Aquinto, left, finished fourth in the Division II all-around, winning the floor exercise and placing second in the balance beam.

April Aquinto had to overcome a tie for 15th-place finish in the vault (8.55), and she did, winning the floor exercise (9.4), placing second in the beam (9.25) and finishing fourth in bars (8.7).

Drake produced a first-place

in floor (9.275) and a tie for fourth in vault (8.8). She, too, had a score to overcome, tying for 13th in beam (8.75).

Ashley Aquinto recorded top-10 finishes in three individual

finish in the bars (9.2), a second events: a tie for fifth in floor (9.15), a seventh in bars (8.6) and a tie for ninth in vault

> Canton's Ahern finished eighth in beam (8.85) and ninth in floor (9.05).

#### **REGIONAL GYMNASTICS RESULTS**

#### STATE REGION II **GYMNASTICS RESULTS** Saturday at Plymouth Canton HS

Top team finishes: 1. Northville/Novi, 147.30; 2. Plymouth Salem. 144.475; 3. Livonia Unified, 140.375; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 138.65; 5. Plymouth Canton, 135.90.

#### Division I results

Vault: 1. Jennifer Sturgis (N/N), 9.5; 2. Lindsey Carlson (N/N), Ashley Aquinto placed seventh 9.35; 3. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 9.15; 4. (tle) Martina Totkov (Saline), Sara Wilchowski (N/N), Brigid Fitzgerald (PC), 9.05; 7, Adele Daniels (AAH), 8.9; 8. Jessi Bates (PC), 8.75; 9. (tie) Stephanie Nowak (Tecumseh), Katherine Brown (AAH), 8.7.

Uneven parallel bars: 1. Jennifer Sturgis (N/N), 9.55; 2. Sara Wilchowski (N/N), 9.5; 3. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 9.4; 4. Martina Totkov (Saline), 9.3; 5. Lindsey Carlson (N/N), 9.1; 6. Stephanie Nowak (Tecumseh), 8.9; 7. (tie) Divya Ammanath (AAH), Katherine Brown (AAH), 8.6; 9. Jessy Meyerhoff (A.A. Pioneer), 8.55; 10. Melissa Wiseman (AAH), 8,45.

Balance beam: 1. Jennifer Sturgis (N/N), 9.65; 2. Martina Totkov (Saline), 9.45; 3. Lindsey Carlson (N/N), 9.4; 4. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 9.35; 5. Sara Wilchowski (N/N), 9.25; 6. Divya Ammanath (AAH), 9.15; 7. Stephanie Nowak (Tecumseh), 8.95; 8. Jessy Meyerhoff (A.A. Pioneer), 8.8; 9. Jessi Bates (PC), 8.75; 10. Brigid Fitzgerald (PC),

Floor exercise: 1. Martina Totkov (Saline), 9.625; 2. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 9.4; 3. Lindsey Carlson (N/N), 9.3; 4. Katherine Brown (AAH), 9:15; 5. (tie) Jennifer Sturgis (N/N), Melissa Wiseman (AAH), 9.1; 7. Kacy Risner (Liv.), 9.0; 8. Divya Ammanath (AAH), 8.8; 9. (tie) Katherine Barth (Ypsilanti), Sara Wilchowski (N/N), 8.7.

All-around: 1. Jennifer Sturgis (N/N), 37.80; 2. Martina Totkov (Saline), 37.425; 3. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 37.30; 4. Lindsey Carlson (N/N), 37.150; 5. Sara Wilchowski (N/N), 36.50; 6. (tie) Divya Ammanath (AAH), Stephanie Nowak (Tecumseh), 35.150; 8. Katherine Brown (AAH), 35.05; 9. Jessy Meyerhoff (A.A. Pioneer), 34.40; 10. Melissa Wiseman (AAH), 34,30. Division II results

Vault: 1. Jennifer Garcia (Adrian), 9.4; 2. Mary Moreau (Liv.), 9.2; 3. Andrea Ledbetter (N/N), 8.95; 4. (tle) Mellssa Drake (PS), Karina Donihue (Western), 8.8; 6. Meaghan Jusick (Napolean), 8.75; 7. (tie) Staci Schmedding (PS), Laura Hamilton (PC), 8.7: 9, (tie) Ashley Aquinto (PS), Krista Osikowicz (Liv.), Camille Doan (Western), 8.65. Uneven parallel bars: 1. Melissa Drake (PS), 9.2; 2. Maggie Mill

(N/N), 8,9; 3, Meaghan Jusick (Napolean), 8,85; 4, April Aquinto (PS), 8.7; 5. (tie) Lisa Thompson (Liv.), Maureen Warfield (Adrian), 8.65; 7. Ashley Aquinto (PS), 8.6; 8. Andrea Ledbetter (N/N), 8.55; 9. Mary Moreau (Liv.), 8.5; 10. Terre Deacons (Napolean), 8.45, Balance beam: 1. Katie Edwards (Liv.), 9.5; 2. April Aquinto (PS), 9.25; 3. Jennifer Garcia (Adrian), 9.2; 4. Mary Moreau (Liv.), 9.175; 5.

Kelsey Cauley (A.A. Pioneer), 9.15; 6. (tie) Lisa Thompson (Liv.), Maggie Mills (N/N), 8.9; 8. Audra Ahern (PC), 8.85; 9. (tie) Aubrey Calligan (Hillsdale), Amanda Swartz (Saline), Jennifer Gwin (Western), Suzanne Kingsley (Western), 8.8. Floor exercise: 1. April Aquinto (PS), 9.4; 2. Melissa Drake (PS),

9.275; 3. (tie) Jennifer Garcia (Adrian), Karina Donihue (Western), 9.2; 5. (tie) Mary Moreau (Liv.), Ashley Aquinto (PS), 9.15; 7. (tie) Meaghan Jusick (Napolean), Katle Edwards (Liv.), 9.1; 9. Audra Ahem (PC), 9.05; 10. Andrea Ledbetter (N/N), 9.0.

All-around: 1. Jennifer Garcia (Adrian), 36.10; 2. Melissa Drake (PS), 36.025; 3. Mary Moreau (Liv.), 36.025; 4. April Aquinto (PS), 35.90; 5. Meaghan Jusick (Napolean), 35.45; 6. Katle Edwards (Liv.), 35.40; 7. Ashley Aguinto (PS), 35.00; 8. Lisa Thompson (Liv.), 34.70; 9. Maggie Mills (N/N), 34.45; 10. Kelsey Cauley (A.A. Pioneer),

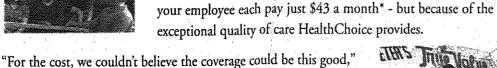
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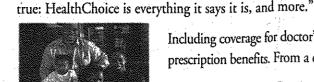
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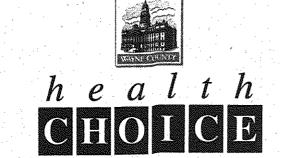


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three periods, and I'll take that every time.

"We got a big lift out of Nick Ehlendt. He played an outstanding game. When it was touch and go, he seemed to make a lot of big plays in a row.

"And Scott Brodie had a big game."

The 6-5 Ehlendt scored 11 points, finishing second on the team to guard Matt Bartnick and his 14. Brandon Chitwood had eight,

Lindon Ivezaj seven and both Matt McCowan and John Rehberg six each.

Guard Billy Gazsi scored 12 points to pace Canton with Kyle Lasko scoring 11. Both Jason Priebe and Brendan Murphy scored seven.

Stevenson's 18-5 run to close the first half featured five points by Ehlendt and eight by Bart-The Chiefs made a run to start

the second half, scoring the first seven, to cut the margin to 32-

But then they turned the ball over three straight possessions without getting a shot and turned the ball over on the next possession after missing four straight shots.

The Spartans had hiked the margin back to 36-24 by the time the drought ended and the Chiefs, who trailed 40-26 after three quarters, were unable to

"I thought our defense played good," Rheault said. "But we weren't knocking anything down. I wasn't disappointed with the shots were got.

get it under 10 points again.

"We started settling for the perimeter game and could get absolutely nothing inside. We're a decent shooting perimeter team, too.

"We were division co-champs. But I wish more for these kids. We dealt with a lot of adversity all season."



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#### RECREATION NEWS

# Lane courtesy rules are tough to pin down

This action took place in a Sunday league recently.

An argument started on lanes 7 and 8

and became rather loud.



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The two bowlers almost looked like a hockey game was about to start as the shouting got louder and nastier.

It stopped just short of the two guys slugging it out in the yard. It all eventually settled down, and play resumed.

What was it all about, you may ask?

Simply a matter of lane courtesy.

There are many bowlers who either ignore the whole thing and just go up on the approach ahead of the next lane

thoughts, but

other animals

have the same

I was watching

eastern bluebirds

time since last

Meanwhile,

summer.

thing in mind.

proper lane courtesy is way off the mark.

First, lets look in the rulebook.

The American Bowling Congress has no rule, although they did have one up until two years ago, according to rules counselor Laurie Smetek at ABC Headquarters in Greendale, Wis.

It had specified that "the bowler on the right shall have the right of way," she adds. "Look in the ABC booklet entitled. 'What is the Answer? which says, There should be one lane open on each side of the bowler due up next."

It is not actually a rule, only a guide-

What this all means is that each

league may adopt it's own rule if they choose to do so.

Most of the bowlers in the Greater Detroit area usually use the common rule of two lanes clear on either side,

There are still some whose idea of and be ready to bowl as soon as they are

Also, bowlers on adjacent lanes shall stay completely off the approach until the other bowler has completed his or

All of the lane courtesy is expected so that every bowler has a chance to deliver the ball without being distracted by another bowler.

Good sportsmanship is the key.

 The Michigan State High School Varsity finals will be March 15-16 16, at South Lanes in Flint.

Singles competition starts Friday followed by team games on Saturday using the Baker System format.

Among the boys team qualifiers, according to seed: 1. Taylor Kennedy High; 2. Utica Eisenhower; 3. Plymouth Canton; 4. Warren Mott; 5. Sterling Heights Stevenson; 6. Warren

The top girls seeds: 1. Milford; 2. Ferndale; 3. Livonia Churchill: 4. Sterling Heights Stevenson; 5. L'Anse Creuse North; 6. Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

Individuals who also qualified for singles, but not team events include Jerry Haapala of Livonia Clarenceville and Kathleen Bishop from Livonia Franklin.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Sheldon Road Men: Sam Loicano, 298.

Plaza Men: Bill Mueller, 300. Wednesday Night Sweepers: Nick Wissinger, 300\*; Dave Myers, 300; Nunzio Marino, 298/830; Steven Sicilia. 300: Charles Grulke, 300, (Note: record score for six-game qualifying round.)

WAYNE BOWL Sunday Rollers: Ken Ostwick, 300; Ray Haan, 299;

Sylvia Belanger, 279 (119 pins over average). TOWN 'N COUNTRY (Westland)

Thursday Trio: Jim Zupke, 300/731; Brett Matheny, 300; Wednesday Night Merchants: Ken Montrose, Sr., 300: Joe Rohraff, 300: Wes Pummill, 300: Tuesday Junior Classic: Dave Krivitz, 300; Tracey Karinen, 300; Don Haase, 300; Thursday Morning Men: Dave Parker, 299-243-263/805; Inter-City Mixed: Mark Brezovski,

**WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)** Ford L.T.P.: Dave Maran 298: Sean Severance, 298:

Henry Khoe, 300; Mixed Doubles: Roger House, 300; Woodland Men's: Jim Fee II, 300; Vern Flowers, 300; Mark Payne, 300.

**COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)** 

Saturday Morning Youth: Scott Jones (age 14), 277-289-252/818; Monday Night Men: Mike Miller, 300; Country Janes: Chris Durnam, 278; Metro Highway:

Brandon Teddy, 299. WESTLAND BOWL

Monday 6:30 Men: Ron Lack, 300; Friday Night Men: Guy Edwards, 300/806; Twin Parish: Brian Rothermel,

**MERRI BOWL (Livonia)** 

Senior House: Rob Schepis, 299/817; Greg Nagle, 801: Jack Treolar, 300: Sunday Devon-Aire: Mike Mood, 811; Golden Eagles: Rocky Bruglio, 300; St. Genevieve Men: J.T., Kiester, 300; Thursday Guys & Dolls: Nate Davenport, 299.

WONDERLAND LANES (Livonia)

Saturday Nite Live: Mike Kindle, 300/777; Tuesday Proprietors Traveling: Tim Magyar, 300; Wonderland Classic: Mike Surdyk, 298/781; Garrett Nagle, 300.

# Love nesting is not all for the birds

Valentine's Day was not only a time for people to think amorous

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flying together as a pair, cardinals singing were "cheer, their cheer, cheer" song for the first

tufted titmice were singing their plaintive "Peter, Peter," or 'chiva, chiva, chiva" if you prefer.

Red-tailed hawks are frequently seen in pairs these days. This is just the beginning of the amorous season, so now is the time to get down to the wood shop

for some bird house building. If you get to it quickly, you could have some bluebird boxes made and in place by the first part of March. Other box nesting species will be using them soon

Keep in mind that not all birds will build a nest in a man-made box intended to resembles a natural cavity in a tree. Many birds

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build a nest in open conditions.

Robins, for instance, will not enter a hole to build a nest. They will use a three sided platform with a roof. Grackles, cardinals, house finch and goldfinch do not nest in boxes or cavities.

Several backyard birds do use boxes though. Black-capped chickadees are cavity nesters. Tufted titmice, all the woodpeckers. white-breasted nuthatch, and house wren all use a man-made can lay their eggs in it. box very readily.

Placing bird boxes provides a very essential part of which will eat almost anything,

areas are often occupied by the aggressive starling.

If suitable natural cavities are not available, then cavity nesters will find other places.

Providing bird boxes keeps them in your yard where you can watch them bring nesting material to the box, protect it from threats, bring food to the young and watch the adults teach their young that your feeding station is just across the yard.

Bird houses should be built to the specifications for the intended bird. Building an effective bird house is more than just nailing six boards together, putting a hole in the front and calling it a bird house.

That hole, for instance, should be no bigger than 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Creating a hole larger than 1 1/2 inches in diameter just makes more housing for the abundant starling.

Be sure to make the floor size large enough for the intended bird, but not too large. Birds should not have to spend weeks filling the inside cavity so they

Our suburban neighborhoods are full of predators like their needs. Cavities in urban especially young birds, or even

To avoid raccoons from reaching through the hole and grabbing a nestling, be sure the hole is far enough above the floor. If the hole is too close to the floor, the completed nest will be too high and close to the hole.

A raccoon could easily grab a young bird just by reaching straight in. A double thickness of wood at the entrance will help prevent predation, too.

Make the house out of one inch stock, which is milled down to three-quarters inch thick. Wood this thick will insulate the young birds from the heat and cold.

Do not stain or paint the inside of the box. Stain on the outside is all right. No need for a perch either. Perches only provide resting places for house sparrows. Their presence will deter the bird species you built the box for in the first place.

Different size birds will require different size boxes.

Visit the library and check out any of several books that will provide you with the appropriate dimensions for the bird you hope to attract.





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# CC upset bid falls short

By Brad Monastiere STAFF WRITER bmonastiere@oe.homecomm.net

That's why it's called March "Madness." Redford Catholic Central's boys basketball team came a hair's breadth away from upsetting the No. 2-ranked team in the state, but fell just short, losing 51-48 to Detroit Redford in Monday's Class A district opener at CC High School. The Shamrocks

end the season with a 13-7 record, while the

Huskies improved to 18-2 overall.

CC had Redford on the ropes most of the game thanks to accurate 3-point shooting and smart play at both ends of the court. But in the last 12 minutes of the game, the proverbial lid covered the basket CC was shooting at, and the Huskies were able to pull off the comeback victory.

"We missed some open shots towards the end of the game," said CC coach Rick Coratti. "We played hard the whole game and certainly had a chance to win it in the end. But they really turned up their defensive intensity on us in the second half."

A 3-pointer by CC senior Jeff Niemiec his fifth of the game — gave the Shamrocks a 41-31 lead with 4:50 left in the third quarter. The student section was jumping, the players on the bench shouting, and a big upset appeared in the making.

Then, the CC shooters turned as cold as the outside weather. The team missed shots in just about every way, including a few agonizing roll-off-the-rim shot attempts. The team wouldn't record another field goal until senior center Ryan Clark converted an uncontested offensive rebound for a layup with 24.3 seconds left in the game.

By the time the drought ended, Redford had gone on a 20-5 run to pull ahead 51-46 with less than a minute left in the game. Clark's score made it a three-point game, and after a pair of missed free throws by Redford's Dion Harris, the Shamrocks had one possession to tie the game.

#### BASKETBALL

Senior guard Ryan Wrobleski threw up a wild 3-point attempt, and although he appeared to get hit on his shooting arm by a Redford defender, no call was made, and the Huskies sprinted down the court with the rebound, letting the clock, and CC's season, expire.

CC started the game on fire from 3-point land, leading throughout the first half and building a lead as large as 10 points in the second half. Niemiec scored nine of his teamhigh 16 points in the first half, and helped the offense execute very well in the first half.

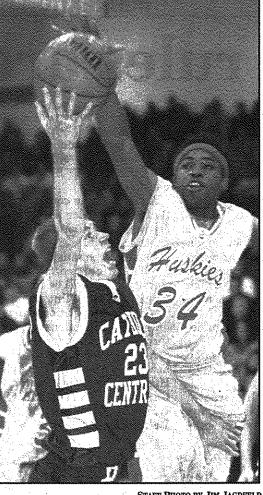
In addition to the crisp offense, CC's 2-3 zone defense gave the athletic Huskies fits through most of the game. The team played help-and-recover defense extremely well, limiting Redford's shot attempts from inside 15 feet. Coratti said he thought the zone defense would give his team its best chance

"We knew they would be a tough matchup for us in a man-to-man, and that's how they wanted to play us," he said. "We know Harris will get his points, but we wanted to keep the others down if we could."

Harris was a one-man show in the first half for Redford, scoring 16 of his team's 26 points, including a pair of NBA-range 3point baskets. He finished the game with 25 points, 10 rebounds and two steals, despite scoring just four points in the pivotal fourth quarter.

Redford's Chris Seay and Kendrick Moten combined for 10 points in the fourth quarter that saw the Huskies outscore the Shamrocks 15-4. Moten finished the game with nine points, eight rebounds, three steals and three assists.

CC's entire starting five played their final games Monday, and Coratti saluted them for their hard work over their careers.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD Rejected: Redford's Jamal Lock

(right) rises up to block a shot by CC's Steve Wasil during the third quarter of Monday's dramatic district contest, won by the Huskies.

"These guys have nothing to be ashamed of," he said. "They played very hard tonight and all through their time here."

Clark played a tough game under the boards, getting nine points and nine rebounds. Senior guard Tom Jakacki, an All-CHSL selection, collected seven points and six rebounds, and Wrobleski scored eight for the Shamrocks.

the various All-Catholic Winter Teams for the 2001-02 season, as selected by the Catholic Coaches Association:

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# Shamrocks rule region

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

Admittedly, Redford Catholic Central hadn't played its best hockey game in the state playoffs. Yet, it was the Shamrocks who skated off the Redford Ice Arena surface with the hardware Saturday night.

CC used sustained pressure and timely goal scoring to win another Division i regional championship with a 4-2 win over the Farmington Unified Flyers in front of an overflow crowd. The Shamrocks faced longtime rival Trenton Wednesday in the state quarterfinals, while the Flyers' season ends with a 17-9-1 record.

In gaining its first three postseason wins, CC outscored its opposition by just six goals, including a double-overtime thriller against Livonia Stevenson in the previous round. The regional final game was also evenly contested, especially through two periods, but in the third period, CC flexed enough muscle to get the win.

"The difference was the third period," said an emotional Farmington coach Mike Harris after the game. "They outshot us 16-2,

CC HOCKEY and never really let us get anything going. We started out the period killing a penalty and that

put us back on our heels right

away. But give CC all the credit.

They have a great program, and are a very talented team. I congratulate them." CC co-coach Todd Johnson said the team's experience in tightly played games has shown

through in the postseason. "We're comfortable with the situation when it's a 2-2 game with five minutes left, because we've played games like that all year," he said. "We played a lot of games just like this one, but I

think our ability to roll four lines

over really helps." The two teams played to a virtual draw through two periods, with the score 2-2 and shots on goal 15-13 in favor of CC. But the play was almost exclusively in the Farmington defensive zone all through the third period, and CC junior Brandon Naurato finally made the pressure

pay off. Naurato tapped in a rebound shot that had been dropped

while flying across the goal crease to put the Shamrocks ahead for good, 3-2, with 4:55 left in the game. He also scored the team's second goal of the game, providing key offense in a game when quality scoring chances were not abundant.

"Brandon's had a lot of injuries this year, and he's really finding his groove now," Johnson said. "He has a good knack for where to go offensively, and his linemates really work well with him. It's a solid three-man unit."

CC's Ryan O'Dea closed the door on the game with an emptynet goal in the final minute. Winning a regional championship would be cause for glovetossing and wild celebrations for many hockey programs, and understandably so. But CC handles these types of things a little differently. Team captains John Perkovich and Jeff Davis accepted the regional championship trophy, and skated quietly off the ice, knowing more lies ahead for them.

"We aren't content with where we're at." Johnson said. "It would have been very disappointing if we had lost one of these last two games, or end up losing our next game, because we have such high expectations here. But our play needs to be better if we're to measure up to what we've done in the past."

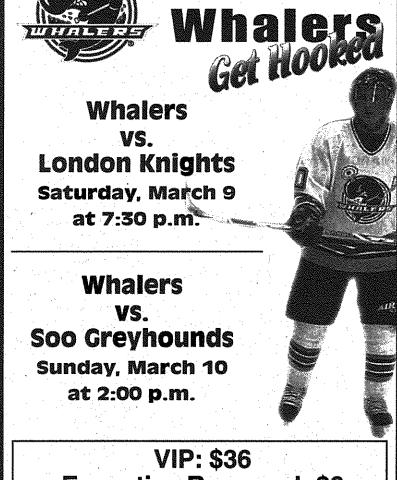
Farmington hung tough with CC in the first 30 minutes of the game, bouncing back to tie the game twice. After CC's Sean O'Mally opened the scoring, Farmington junior center Keith Hay responded with a goal less than three minutes later to tie the score at 1-1. Hay jumped on a loose puck in front of the net and backhanded it in.

Naurato's first goal of the game gave the Shamrocks a momentary 2-1 lead, , but Flyers senior Mike Colombo tied the game up once again less than three minutes later. He skated around the back of the net, and found a loose puck and some open space to tap in a rebound off a shot by Hay.

Farmington outshot CC 11-10 in the second period, but in the third, it was junior goaltender Aaron Allor who kept his team in the game, making several spectacular saves against CC's steady pressure.

CC junior Eric Giosa picked up two assists in the game, while junior Patrick Coldren, junior Eric Reinhardt, O'Dea and senior Stephen Nelson recorded single assists. Farmington senior Matt Lee assisted on his team's first goal.

CC sophomore goaltender Jim Blanchard made 13 saves in the winning effort, while Allor stopped 27 shots.



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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 Neu-

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#### Football sign-up

Those interested in signing up for the 2002 St. Edith Football team's fall season may do so from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, March 23 on the stage at St. Edith school.

Those who will be in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades in the fall and belong to the St. Edith school or parish, or bordering parishes such as St. Kenneth, St. Aidan, St. Colette, St. Maurice, St. Gerald and Holy Family, are eligible.

Programs offered include Freshmen (third-fourth grade), Junior Varsity (fifth-sixth) and Varsity (seventh-eighth).

Costois \$100 for St. Edith parish members, \$125 for nonparish. Early sign-up is encouraged, since roster limitations are a possibility and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve

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#### **Rec offerings**

™ The city of Plymouth will offer a class in Basic Skills Ice Skating, with the seven-week class starting March 25. Classes will be Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and afternoons, and Saturday mornings. Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time.

Cost is \$30 for city of Plymouth residents, \$50 for non-residents. General registration will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 21

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14 rebounds and nine assists. Lansing, led by Levi Rost's 29 points, hoisted up 40 three-point attempts. Charles Ford II and Hoskins each 13 and 12, respec-

"At halftime we talked about guarding their three-point shooters and Emir (Medunjanin) good job guarding them all over the court," said Briggs, whose team led by only two at half, 46-44. "Our defensive intensity picked up and we were able to get some run-outs from that and score some easy baskets.

"We did it with defense."

#### SC women win state

It took a monster game from a key individual to survive the Michigan Community College Athletic Association State Championship contest, and Schoolcraft College got just that from Devin Francois.

The 5-foot-10 sophomore poured in a game-high 28 points and grabbed 23 rebounds as the Lady Ocelots held off Kalamazoo Valley CC 80-78 to win the state title Saturday at KVCC.

The win pushed SC's record to 24-4. KVCC is 27-2.

SC led 41-35 at the half and improved that to 58-43 with 13:00 to play when KVCC began its long road back. At the end, the host team had a three-point shot at the buzzer to win, but it rimmed out.

François converted 13-of-21 floor shots, grabbed 11 offensive rebounds, dished out four assists and had two steals for SC. Her 23 rebounds sparked the Ocelots on the boards - they outrebounded KVCC 47-32.

Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) added 13 points, five boards and two steals; and Kera Hill, Keysa Hamilton and Pam Wingate each scored 11 points, Hill collecting five assists and five steals. Rachel Eley was limited to four points, but she dished out 12 assists and had three steals.

SC had a wide edge in shooting from the floor with 33 baskets (44.5 percent) to KVCC's 24 (45.3 percent). KVCC kept it close at the free-throw line, converting 25-of-32 (78.1 percent) compared to SC's 8-of-16 (50 percent).

#### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-

Registration for Summer Tball will be April 1-19 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer) during office hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). The league, for five and six year-olds, is non-competitive and designed to promote recreation and sportsmanship. The season runs from June 22-Aug. 10 (no games July 6). Practice is once a week, after work hours, as designated by the coach. Games will be on Saturdays.

Cost is \$45 for city of Plymouth residents, \$65 for non-residents. A birth certificate is required for registration. For further information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

For those interested in men's slow pitch and modified softball leagues this spring, registration for returning teams will be March 8-21. New teams may register March 22-29. Both registrations will be during business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) at the recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost is \$550 per team, which

includes game balls and non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Players must be 18 by May 6, 2002.

The men's slow pitch league begins play the week of May 6, with games on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. Men's modified league play begins the week of May 15, with games on Wednesday evenings. Teams will play a minimum of nine games. All games will be at Don Massey Field.

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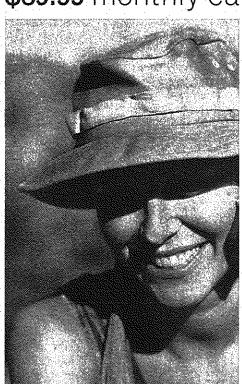
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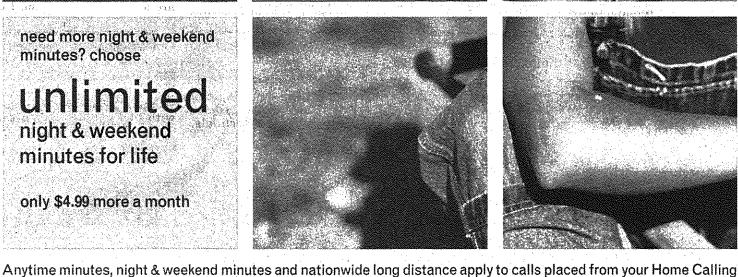
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# Madonna splits season opener

Good pitching enabled Madon-na University's baseball team to start its season with a split on its opening day last Friday in Homestead, Fla. The Crusaders lost to Florida Memorial 1-0 in the second game, after holding off the Northwood University Seahawks for a 6-4 victory in the

In the win over Northwood, Jeremy Stevens tossed a complete game six-hitter, allowing one earned run while striking out three and walking one to earn the victory.

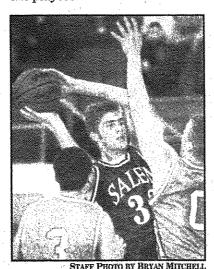
Sterling Mintzer had three

hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs and Neil Wildfong (from Plymouth Canton HS) had two hits, including a triple, and scored two runs. Devin Cole and Matt Rigley added two hits and an RBI each.

Friday's second game against Florida Memorial was a classic pitchers' duel, with Mike Hayes surrendering just four hits and no walks but giving up the game's only run in the fifth. He

The Crusaders had a chance to tie it in the seventh when Roy Rabe (from Livonia Stevenson) led off with a single. Pinch-runner David Nester advanced to second on a bunt by Mark Hayes and to third on Joe Pruchnik's flyout. Chris Woodruff followed with a hard drive down the right-field line, but the Memorial first baseman speared it to end the game.

Madonna had five hits in the game, all singles by five different players.



in a crowd: Salem's Brady Pastalaniec is in a jam.

Salem wasn't as balanced. Hoskins finished with 23 points; Abraham added eight.

In the end, someone had to lose. And the way the game was played down the stretch, that's too bad — because neither team deserved it.

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half - took over with two threepoint plays and 10 points in the quarter.

In fact, what truly saved Stevenson was a Salem miss with :30 left in the quarter followed by a Spartan fastbreak. Scott Brodie scored the layup and was fouled by Kevin Savitskie. Upset by the turn of events, Salem's T.J. Winowiecki slammed the ball down; the official gave him a technical foul that led to three free throws and possession of the ball.

· Brady Crosby's ensuing threepointer meant the Spartans finished the third quarter with a seven-point possession, taking their lead from 32-30 to 39-30 entering the fourth.

And still it wasn't enough.

The Rocks scored 13-straight points to start the fourth, forcing four consecutive Stevenson turnovers. Hoskins' three-point-

They maintained the lead, a Hoskins' free throw with 1:49

er with 6:12 left gave Salem its

first lead of the game, 41-39; he followed that with a steal and

dunk, putting Salem up by four.

left pushing their advantage to 48-44. That's when Bartnick. who had just one basket in the first three quarters, took over. Both his triples came from the wing on the left side, well outside the arc. "I was so mad at him, at one

point I was going to sit him down for the rest of the game, but I couldn't do it," said Dyer. "Those two threes and that dump-down will go down in history around here.

Bartnick finished with 10 points — eight in the fourth quarter — tying Lindon Ivezaj and Crosby for team-high scoring honors. Chris Severson You won't miss a thing with Let's Go!

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# Whalers from page D1

Brad Self to take a 3-1 lead into the third. George Nistas collected Ply-

mouth's third goal with 7:23 left (from Nathan Tennant and Brad Yeo), but the Whalers could not get the equalizer.

It was similar at Ottawa Sunday, except the 67s got the game's first three goals, from Sean Scully in the first period, Miguel Delisle in the second and Adam Chapman in the third, before the Whalers retaliated.

(from Greg Campbell and Weiss) scored the middle goal in the at 17-33-9-4 (47).

with 6:40 left, and Vernarsky made it 3-2 with 2:47 remaining (from Tennant and Nate Kiser), but again the equalizer eluded

On Saturday at Kingston, Plymouth got one to go its way, edging the Frontenacs 3-2. This time the Whalers had the early lead and never lost it, although Kingston did manage to tie it at 1-all in the first period.

Damian Surma scored Plymouth's first and last goals, with James Wisniewski (from Can- Campbell assisting on both and the East at 29-20-7-6 (71 points), ton) scored on the power play Nistas on the first. Wisniewski and Kingston is last in the East

second period, again on the power play, with Vernarsky and Weiss assisting. Brad Horan (first period) and Frank Burgio (third period) got goals for the Frontenacs.

The 1-2 weekend left the Whalers at 37-15-8-2 (84 points), first in the OHL's West Division and in the league overall. Ottawa remains first in the East Division at 33-19-10-1 (77 points); Peterborough is third in

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# Back-lot owners may get lake access

I understand there was a recent case addressing whether a lakefront property owner could provide an easement for a non-lakefront property owner to allow them, among other things, to maintain a dock on the lake.

Do you have any information about that?



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In a recent published decision of significant note, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that while state law doesn't permit the severance and transference of riparian ownership or riparian rights normally enjoyed exclusively by owners of riparian land. i.e., land directly on the water, it clearly allows a grantor to

confer to non-riparian, back-lot owners an easement to enjoy such rights.

The court further noted, however, that the court must determine the scope of the non-riparian owner's rights as a question of fact by examining the language of the easement and the surrounding circumstances at the time of the grant.

The court also noted that in determining these rights, the court must consider whether the use would unreasonably interfere with the riparian lot owners' use and enjoyment of their property.

This is an important decision for developers and owners of riparian lots but, of course, could be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of e real estate. law and litigation.

This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Please, Do you

know any good

realtors

Darn few Realtors start their working careers helping people sell and buy houses.

Some were teachers. Others earned a living as nurses, factory workers and police officers. Still others toiled in a different line of sales.

Lifestyle changes, health concerns and a general yearning for something different, better, steered folks into real estate.

For some, a family member, friend or acquaintance suggested or encouraged such a move. But not always. Others were selfmotivated and directed. ■ Nancy O. Sielaff, a

Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills, started helping people meet their housing needs a dozen years ago when she was

"My husband (Carl) wanted me to get back into the business world. I was ready. I had taken care of my mother, got my black belt in karate, my kids were gone."

#### **GETTING INTO REAL ESTATE**

You must be at least 18 years old to become a real estate agent in Michigan. You must take 40 hours of

classroom training on such topics as real estate law, fair housing, financial responsibilities and ethical standards.

Major real estate franchises, private companies and community colleges offer the class throughout the year. Average fee ranges from \$175-\$200.

After the class, you must pass a state licensing exam, offered twice daily by computer in Lansing, Canton and Troy.

"They (real estate agents) are doing this because they have unlimited income potential and there's a flexible work schedule," said Pat Stokes, associate broker and office manager for Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Ranke in Plymouth.

But you must be disciplined to have a business plan. To be in control, you must be a good personal

"in real estate, you're an independent contractor. your own boss," Stokes added. "That means you organize your own business, pay your own taxes ... health care and make (retirement) contributions to IRAs."

Actually, Nancy worked as a chemist out of college. but women usually didn't hold down jobs outside the home after they married back then.

So Carl brought secretarial work for Nancy to do at home from his busi-

"I had a niece, Chris Leismer, in it," Sielaff said of her introduction to real estate. "She encouraged me. I went to her office.

"It's the only business I know of where you can set your own hours. I really enjoy being with younger people in the office ... and

people I meet.

"My dad never retired and died at 85. He's my mentor in that regards. Why would I retire? I'm

busy, active, physically fit."

Kevin Downey, a remodeler for 24 years, branched into real estate sales about four year ago and is affiliated with Century 21 Va-U-Way in Waterford.

"My body started breaking down with age, and real estate was an area I felt I might take to," he said. "Both careers mix

"Physically, real estate is easier, mentally, harder. Your mind is always on the go. Get this signed, that signed; this done, that done," he said.

"I love it. I like people, helping them get into what they want, a little piece of God's planet of their own," he said.

And sometimes, real estate clients will later hire Downey to take care of a project around the house on their little piece of God's planet.

Manuela Martins.

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## Beef up credit to reduce risk

If you were to apply for a life insurance policy, the insurance company would probably put you through comprehensive health screening process. They would review your family history, analyze your eating and exercise

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TIM 'TIMBO'

determine if you have any pre-existing conditions. In short, your insurance company will determine your "insurability." Your policy premiums would be a function of how many "layers" of risk they must manage.

habits, and seek to

Bankers and mortgage brokers handle mortgage requests in a similar

manner, except they assess a borrower's financial health. Lenders add up a borrower's financial risk factors to determine one thing: Will they repay their mortgage as promised?

Mortgage lenders use credit history and credit scores as major elements of their risk analyses. Because credit scores play such a crucial part in the mortgage process, you'll benefit from a few simple tips.

#### Tips

If you know you have credit issues, handle them immediately. Credit problems tend to go from bad to worse quickly. Talk to a seasoned mortgage loan officer. He will tell you whether a credit counselor or an attorney is in order. He can also give you a "road map" to help direct you toward your future home purchase. You can usually get a mortgage without making credit repairs, but your interest rate and terms will not be as palatable.

Treat open credit like gold. Make at least your minimum monthly payment on time all the time. It's the best way to improve your scores.

Do not close all of your credit accounts. If somebody tells you otherwise, you are listening to a fool. How can you prove you can properly manage your credit if you have no credit? If you properly maintain three to five credit accounts, and keep each of them below 50 percent of their respective maximum credit limits, you will fare well.

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These are the Observer & Eccentricarea residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Nov. 12 - 16, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, address-

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ture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers,

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SmithGroup, a Detroitbased architectural, engineering and planning firm, promotes two employees to principal. Joseph H. Trusk,



Joseph Trusk

P.E., a senior project electrical engineer, has worked for the firm 24 years. He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan.

Z.Y. Liu, P.E., a senior project structural engineer, has been affiliated with the firm 11 years. He received PhD and master's degrees in structural engineering from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Tongji University, China.

Ted Himmelspach joins Mentor Financial in Farmington as a senior mortgage officer. He lives in Wixom and brings 23 years financial management experience to the position.



**Ted Himmelspach** 

Officers and directors have been elected to serve the Construction Association of Michigan for 2002.

Bruce M. Pregler, lawyer/partner with Facca, Richter & Pregler, is chairman. Clyde Jones, Center Line Electric, and Frank Nehr, Davis Iron Works,

are vice chairmen. Dale McAtamney, Armor Glass & Metal, is trea-

Thomas Burke Jr., Burke Equipment, Jeffrey Harrison, Harrison Piping Supply and Frank G. Nutt, North Electric Supply, are new directors.

William A. Bouscher, an associate broker, has accepted the position of sales manager of Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl's Birmingham office.

He will be responsible for day-to-day operations, management of sales staff, recruiting sales associates and training/mentoring. He brings 25 years of management experience to the job.

Bouscher's community involvements include Clawson Rotary, Royal Oak Lions and South Oakland YMCA.

Three new directors join the board of directors of the Affiliated Building Services Contractors in Michigan.

Darren Klein, founder of A Klein Company Custom Cleaning Services, is a member of the Cleaning Management Institute, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Jay Ralston, founder and president of Services Unlimited, also is involved with the Northwestern YMCA Branch, the MS Soci-

ety and the American Cancer Society. Barbara A. Wynder, co-owner of White Glove Professional Cleaning, holds a master's and a law degrees from the University of Detroit and bachelor's degree from Morgan State University.

Her involvements include Plymouth United Church of Christ, the National Lawyers Guild and Michigan Coalition on Human

# Careers from page E1

affiliated with Real Estate One in Farmington Hills, was a magazine editor in Europe who came to the U.S. in 1978 with her husband, an auto industry transferee.

"I worked in a bank, I worked in taxes and decided to try real estate in 1985-86." Manuela said. "It was in the back of my mind.

"I like the flexible hours, although they're not as flexible as you think," she said. "I like not having a boss. We're

"And of course, I like finding the right house for the right people. When everything goes well, it's a very good feeling, Martins said.

Mike Lawrence, broker/ owner of First Harvest Realty in Redford, first worked in an auto plant, then as lease payment collector.

He switched careers again in 1979 at the advice of neighbors who owned a real estate company. But Lawrence con-

sidered other sales work — cemetery plots and cars — before settling on

What ultimately tipped the scales? "I wasn't stuck in one place. I liked getting out and about, freedom," he said.

The third career choice apparently was the charm. "I can write my own paycheck depending on how hard I work. There's never a dull moment. No two deals are alike." Lawrence said.

Kim Downs, an associate broke with RE/MAX Classic, Livonia, had a lot of jobs after serving in the Vietnam War and graduat-

ing college. 'I worked as a bus driver and transit operations supervisor. then I was in construction for 10 years where I did a little bit of everything, then I drove an over-the-road 18 wheeler for a year," he said.

"I got a job offer in Palm

he recalled. "I decided to go into real estate when I saw all of those milliondollar homes and thought, What a nice check if I sold them."

Downs worked there a year and has continued in real estate sales since moving back here, where he grew up, seven

\*I like meeting people and meeting peoples' needs, watch how excited they are, helping them with the major investment in their life," he said.

"Paychecks are nice," Downs added. You're actually in business for yourself. As hard as you work is what you earn."

Kevin McNulty enjoyed a general law practice until he soured on the system with the "not guilty" verdict in the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

Now, he works as a lawyer for a title insurance company by day, and a Realtor affiliated with Jack Christenson Orion in Lake Orion weekends and

"As a lawyer, I was always meeting clients when it was too late," McNulty said of his former practice. "Real estate

is a happy time for everyone. "Sellers are happy to sell and move on, buyers are ready to move in.

"I think people need the benefit of representation in every situation," he added. "For me, I'm still helping peo-

Joanne Benedict, a Realtor with Max Broock, a Real Estate One family company in Rochester, figures that she's made 25 different moves since her college days and being a military wife.

Tve always had kind of an interest in houses," she said. "I've been the one in the family to have an impetus to move, the one to refinance."

Benedict was a stay-at-home-mom, then an office manager before realizing her dream and jumping into real estate five years ago.

She likes everything about houses from their layout to decor. And her new career, too.

"It gives me the ability to be with people, talk with people," Benedict said. "I'm my own boss. It gives me flexibility for other things in life."

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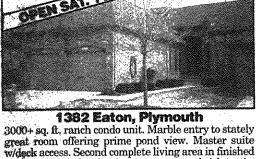
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#### BUY HOME CLASS

Carol Parks of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Northville, and Ken Turkington of Pioneer Mortgage co-sponsor a class for home buyers 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at Pioneer Mortgage, 42400 Nine Mile, Novi

To register, call (248) 347-3050 Ext. 239.

#### SPECIALTY SELLING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a class on cross-cultural selling techniques, "Bow, Hug of Shake Hands?" 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 13, at the Troy Marriott, 200 West Big Beaver Road.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$79 for BIA sales and marketing council members, \$99 for other BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$129 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

#### BUY HOME CLASS II

Terry White, a Realtor with Century 21 Towne Pride in Westland, hosts a free class for home buyers 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Towne Pride office, 36450 Ford Road.

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Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes hosts a free seminar for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Great Lakes office, 33966 Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

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#### BUY HOME CLASS IV

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage advisor with Approved Mortgages, hosts a free class for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Can-

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The Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association sponsors a basic survival continuing education course 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, Novi.

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#### **BOMA MEETING**

The Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit hosts a breakfast and Detroit Zoo presentation/visit 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at the zoo, 10 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. Cost is \$35 for members, \$60 for non-members. To register, call (248) 848-3714.

#### ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University hosts a free lecture by James Biber, a designer, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21,

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The GMC Builders Home & Garden Show runs Thursday-Sunday, March 21-24, at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, Detroit.

The festival features hundreds of exhibitors, floral arrangements, demonstrations and remote radio broadcasts.

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Show admission is \$7, \$6 for senior citizens, free for kids 12 and under.

For information, call (248) 862-1019, or visit the Web at www.builders.org

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The Great Lakes Construction Alliance will accept nominations until Friday, March 22, for its seventh annual Gender and Race Diversification Excellence Award. The purpose is to promote racial and gender diversity along with superior professional practices in the construction industry. For information, call (313) 964-2662, or visit the Web at www.glca.cc.

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Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

# Office vacancies result in rent cuts

Rising unemployment rates resulted in increased sublease space and slowed growth in metro Detroit's office market at year end 2001, according to Grubb & Ellis Research in Southfield. That's bad news for owners, good news for tenants.

Local unemployment numbers and sublease activity mirror the health of the economy and are considered accurate barometers of the commercial real estate industry. Available subleases here increased to 1.6 million square feet in the fourth quarter versus 582,400 square feet in the fourth quarter of 2000, the report says.

"Many companies have gone out of business, some have merged and others are downsizing and simply no longer need the same amount of office space," said Valerie Vindici, research service manager for Grubb and Ellis, a in rates, Vindici said.

commercial real estate specialist. In Southfield, the report indicated, the fourth quarter office vacancy rate almost doubled to 12.2 percent from 6.9 percent last year.

Holding it's claim as the largest submarket in southeastern Michigan, Southfield's vacancy rate closely shadows Michigan's unemployment rate — both grew to double digits from single numbers in the last year, Grubb & Ellis reported.

However, additional sublease space and increased vacancies in prime markets mean lower prices for those in the market for office space. While there was no real rise in office vacancies, there were no real gains in rates. Asking rents increased to \$27.55 from \$27.19 per square foot, but landlord incentives offset any rise

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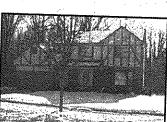
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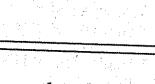


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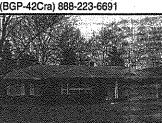


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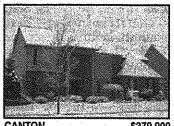
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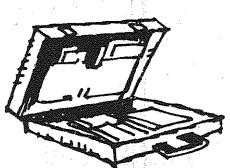
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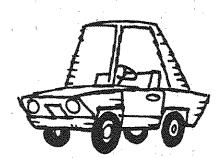
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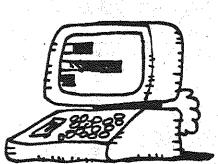
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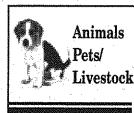




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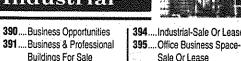
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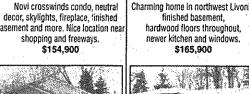




















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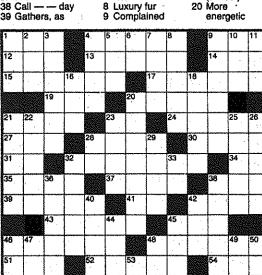
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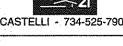
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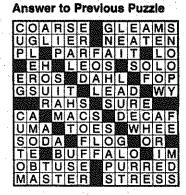
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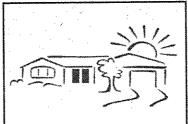
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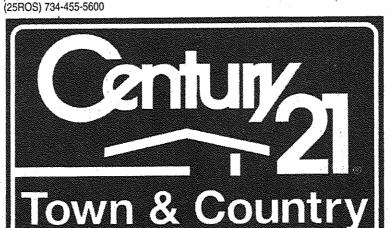
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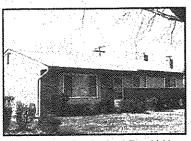
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room and half bath. Newer furnace, cen-

tral air and much morel \$134,900 (84INK)

WESTLAND - Curb appeal plus! Premium lot backs to nature preservel Newer entry doors, formal dining with bay window, updated kitchen with newer counters, sink & micro! 16x12 sun room with sliding door to wrap-around deck. Livonia schools, \$235,900 (71JER) 734-455-5600



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updates! Roof '97, windows '95, central

air, steel door & storms, interior doors and

bath. Newer-built 2 car garage with elec-

tric. Finished basement. Private fenced

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living room. 1989-built with decor of

recent paint and carpet, foyer tile floor

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PLYMOUTH - Sharp 3 bedroom in Plymouth! Beautiful Colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth! Three bedroom, 21/2 bath. Updated kitchen, newer roof, most appliances stay. Large family room with fireplace. Large cul-de-sac lot! \$267,900 (03WAV) 734-455-5600



screened-in porch. Newer roof and win-

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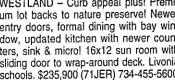
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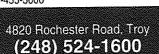
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PLYMOUTH



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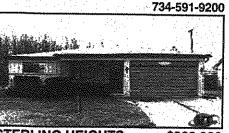
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Canada and the collection of the colle family home. Bsmt, 2-car garage, fenced yard, great front porch wiswing! All ready for summer! (50ALB2)



MILFORD \$208,000



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**\$202,000 VAN BURENTWP** CHARMING HOME! Located in Historic Milford Villagel Lg foyer w/oak pillars opens to LR w/frpl, oak flooring, formal DR & many updates. (35UNI2) oak flooring, f \$199,900 WAYNE footings. (G447)





SUPERB LOCATION! A strong sense of shette in this all brick ranch home at the end of the street Many quality upgrades. Plymouth/Canton schools



LIVONIA \$179,900



**PLYMOUTH** \$179,900 SUPER CLEAN RANCH with FR & half bath off master BR. Newly painted and new carpet, open floor plan and great curb appeal. (42WES2)

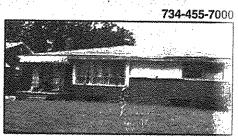
THIS 1761 SQ FT CONDO offers 2 BR w/private baths, a vaulted ceiling w/3 skylights, beautiful fp, white kitchen, 1st flr laundry, 2 car garage. Make this home a good buy! (D49714)



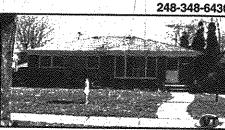
LIVONIA \$159,900 WELCOME HOME to this well maintained 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick ranch! Loaded w/updates-roof, wndws, hwh, furn, a/c, & more! Not to mention the finished basement w/wet bar. (S10050)



WAYNE \$142,900 BEAUTY, WARMTH, & VALUE 3 bedroom, 2 baths (one is a master bath), open floor plan, oak kitchen, built in 1996, 2 car att garage, decks off front and rear of home. (A324)



**GARDEN CITY** \$139,900 TOP OF YOUR LIST This lovely 3 bedroom Ranch should be. Finished basement for entertaining. Many new updates and improvements. Great location and available to move right in. (S673)

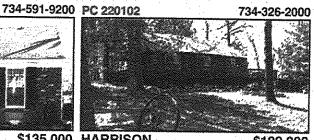


\$139,900 IN ONE OF REDFORD'S FINEST JUST LISTED! Updated 1400 sq ft 3 BR ranch NEIGHBORHOODS What a price for 1325 sq ft! on oversized fenced lot. Family rm w/FP, lg kitchen New furnace, c/a, & wndws, great bsmnt w/wet w/adorable bayed nook & attached garage. Move bar. Walk to elemen. schools. Bring your decorating in condition. (L18903) ideas & make this house your home! (T9136)



LIVONIA \$139,900





\$129,900 IMMACULATE CONDO! End unit brick ranch with updated kit, Wallside windows, frplc, deck w/gas grill, freshly painted and new carpeting. A must seel! (23N41316)

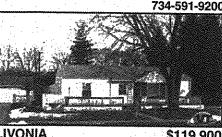
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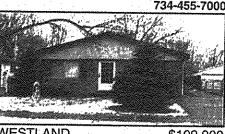
CANTON IMMACCULATE CONDO - MOVE RIGHT IN! Newer carpet, kit cabs, and fir, dshwshr & fridge Furn new 2000. Prvt full bsmnt part fin. Fresh paint Pool, clubhouse, pvt fnt patio. Good size mstr w wic. (N41076)



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WEST VILLAGE HOME Classic 3 story Colonial with basement, natural fireplace, formal dining appliances stay. Enclosed front porch and deck in furnace and hot water heater. (S180)



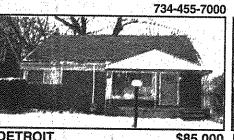
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Single white professional male, 45,
5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic,
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County, BOX 36037

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intelligent, respectful, good morals and values, good sense of humor. BOX 13461 DEEPLY IN LOVE DEEPLY IN LOVE
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attractive, spiritual, non-smoking,
positive gentleman, who's successfull, respectful, sensitive and without pets. In start a mapical trigger.

out pets, to start a magical friend ship. Oakland County BOX 13463 LET'S EAT LUNCH Attractive white professional mom, seeks professional divorced male 43 to 50, for casual relationship. I like reading, hiking, golf, music, art, fine dining, travel. Canton homeowner. BOX 13469

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blonde, kind, warm, positive. Likes travel, fire side chats, movies, hold-ing hands. Seeks a financially secure, romantic, honest gentle-man, BOX 13217 THAT PERFECT MATE

who's intelligent, BOX 13263 WHY HESITATE? WHY HESITATE?

65 yr old female, 5°2", long dark hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, walks, drives, dining out, the Red Wings, holding hands. Looking for a quality white male for monogamous relationship. BOX 13303

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Single white female, 43, a very
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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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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 POSSIBLE CONNECTION POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, 49, 54", 115
ibs, 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 WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE Sweet, attractive, single white female, never married, 39, 56°,

Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with 63 white widow female, auburn hair, 55°, smoker, social drinker, looking for male 40-63 with a good sense of humor for companionship, dining out, travel. Westland area. BOX 13003 similar interests. BOX 26072 ROMANTIC FEMALE 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
26931

CUTE AND CLASSY

40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, nonsmoking, 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 25995 ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Patite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for triendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

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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 friendstip, possible relationship. Wayne
County BOX 26997 I'M YOUR LADY 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

for a meaningful relationship in Garden City, BOX 26999

Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding has own horses. Enjoy camping, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030 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

STILL ROMANTIC Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counter and run to be with, seeks counter part to share the good life and pos sible long term relationship Macomb county BOX 35901 NO GAMES

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Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5', brown hair and eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking carring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 35936 THE HAPPIEST PLACE On earth is the heart of this friend-ly white widowed female, 63, seek-ing friendship in a male 60 to 70, non-smoker. Let's get together and see if we enjoy each others com-pany. Oakland County. BOX 35991

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 57". 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. 80X 35996 FIRST TIME AD Educated, well traveled, loving pro-fessional single female, 5'2", medi-um build, non-smoker. Enjoys con-versation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

A LADY OF CLASS

BEAUTIFUL
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LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5"3", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne county BOX 36099

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Degreed, professional, racially
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LUNESUME MAN
I'm white widowed, attractive, light
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for possible permanent relationship, Dearborn, Wayne County,
BOX 35956 HANDSOME IRON WORKER 5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in

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and, easy going. Enjoy camping,
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movies and more. Seek a female,
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13420 READY TO MEET YOU HEADT 10 MEET TOO
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LATE FIFTIES Single male, 5'8", 175 ibs, aubum 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 WORTH THE CALL

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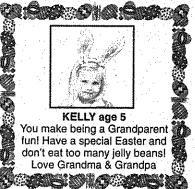
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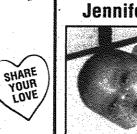
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Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic, dinners. Searching for male, with similar interests, for loving relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36027

IT'S A START 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 onel Widowed white temale, 55, nonsmoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36090

SET'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

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

FIT THE BILL?
Still attractive and stender at 55, intelligent, tall, warm hearted and lady like, seeks tall, intelligent genteman, 55 to 69, and interested in cozy dining faced with conversation and laughter, BOX 12807 PERKY CAT.

PERKY CAT...
Divorced white female, 55, with a bit of extra fluff working on loosing it, enjoys walking by water holding hands, watch sunsats, laughing together and respecting one another. Seek a gentleman, 45 to 62, divorced or wildowed, to share travel, movies and more. BOX 13129 SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SEEK REAL/CARING MAN
Attractive, 44 yr old, single white
female, 577, average build, very
affectionate and easy going,
Enjoys the outdoors, dining out,
music and more. Seek single,
white, tall, genuine, honest and sincere male for a beautiful, happily
ever, after relationship, no games.

ever after relationship, no games. BOX 13236 Ecfectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 510°, non-smoker, honest and loyal, BOX 36009

MOTOWN GAL

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bloycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, tamily, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

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

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today, BOX 25322

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, companion-bin or smethin at loss term ship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

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** 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 BUBBLY & CLASSY

Intelligent, lit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and blance, passionate about the and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, the-ater, boating and great conversa-tions, interested in meeting tall, 50 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar inter-ests. Oakland county BOX 27010 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, conscible relativeship.

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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

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, boat-ing, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests.

**NEW BEGINNINGS** Single white female 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight din-ners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

Macomb County, BOX 27021

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

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

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tail, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 510°, and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

**GEM SEEKS TREASURER** 

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 humo BOX 31913

A MUST READ

Gorgeous female, 33, fit, spiritual, kind, honest and sociable African-

American business woman seeks

true companionship with a vegetar ian, 28 to 40, BOX 32559

TOP QUALITY ONLY

Travel back to Europe couple times a year. I am attractive, feminine,

chaming; wear four inch heels. Seeking a highly successful sophisticated single white male 50-60 for possible long term relation-ship. BOX 32574

**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

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

for possible relationship. Wayne

**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 classi-

cal music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situa-tions. Oakland County. BOX 35911

**GEMINI GIRL** 

SIMIN 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

SEEKS SOULMATE

Divorced black female, 39, brown completion, tull 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 orlented. Wayne County. BOX 35942

County, BOX 33719

Divorced, white profest female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown

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 ITALIAN
Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128
lbs, brown hair and eyes, nonsmoker, attractive, talkative, good
sense of humor. Seeks gentleman
60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, espe-cially travelling. BOX 36003

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

A NEW BEGINNING 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

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 Possible relationship. Oakland County, BOX 36021

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

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/nossible\_rela-

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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

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

LET IT HAPPEN

Attractive single black male, 6'2', 185 lbs, like dining out, shooting pool, travel, sports, Interested in meeting somebody and being friends first. BOX 13325

FIT THE PROFILE?

Non-smoking, non-drinking, divorced white male, 47. Down Fliver resident. I am 5'10", brown hair and green eyes, a husky build, work in the steel business, good sense of humor. Enjoys like music and play music, Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, independent, I like shapely women with long hair. BOX 13419

**READY FOR ACTION** 

If you are aged to perfection and holding up well then call this hand-some unique gent, 47, white male with style and entertaining. Seek close connection with easy going single white female. BOX 13435

JUST A GREAT GUY

Attractive 36 yr old white male, divorced, no children, 6, 200 lbs brown hair and eyes. Livonia, watch and play sports. Leave your number if you want to know more. BOX 13462

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

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. Im 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widnesd and honorome looking the wind and honorome looking the second state of the secon

owed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

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OVE is in the air

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lone-some. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, i'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

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 relation-ship, Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

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 time at home, casinos, boating and more. Call II interested. BOX 12370

CONSIDER THIS AD
55 yr old Greek male, 5'9", a professional, never married and no
children, enjoys listening to nice
music, swimming, long walks and
traveling the world. Hopes to meet a tall light skinned lady interested in living in both countries for man riage and a family, BOX 13262

ITS YOUR MOVE 36 yrs of age, looking for a single white female, 30-35, I like movies, shooting pool, playing chess. BOX

DOWN TO EARTH MAN 39 yr old 6', and 200 ib nice looking and down to earth male, easy to get along with and loves animals, a non-smoker and a non-drinker. Seeks a special female with same qualities to enjoy life with. BOX 13390

WILL CALL YOU BACK WILL CALL YOU BACK
Single white professional male, 44,
56° and 180 lbs, honest, fun loving
and easy going. Enjoy camping,
swimming, long walks, dining out,
movies and more. Seek a female,
age, height and race unimportant,
for casual to possible long term
relationship. BOX 13401

LIFE AND ADVENTURES

Divorced white professional male, 5'8" and 175 lbs, nice smile and

onsidered nice looking, fit, non-smoker, non-drinker and drug free enjoys biking, travel, museums, plays, reading and more. Seek a female with good sense of humor to share life with! BOX 13406

**PEAK ANY INTERESTS** 

47 yr old divorced non-smoking and non-drinking father of one, 5'10" teddy bear type build, seeks self-sufficient white female, 30 to 50, with long hair, slim to medium

build, loving and giving. BOX

READY TO MEET YOU

Ethical, tender, soft-spoken and down to earth single white male, 40, nice looks, height/weight proportion. Open to a long term relationship.

lionship. Seeks a feminine treasure

LATE FIFTIES

Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping,

long walks, games, quiet times a

home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for

WORTH THE CALL

49 yr old divorced white school teacher, play guitar, 6', 200 lbs, fit,

like to hunt and fish, garden, con-certs, social drinker, had the a child, a dog, a cat. If you find this interest-

I BELIEVE IN LOVE 43 yr old, white male, 5'8", 170 lbs.

likes cooking, sports, a social work-er. Looking for a lady, 35-48, who's single, no children, interested in a long term relationship. BOX 13062

STEP RIGHT UP

52 yr old, white male, retired, 58\*, 180 lbs, looking for a single female to spend time with. She must be weight and height proportionate and be seeking a relationship. BOX

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS** 

Divorced white male, 5'10", medium build, honest and attractive, a businessman. Seek a communica-

tive socjable woman, i like dining

**OPEN AN OPPORTUNITY** 

Intelligent, intuitive, single white male, 45, enjoys life, laughter, love. Seeks lively romantic gal for sharing, caring, tong term relationship. BOX 13352

INVEST BY CARING

5'9", 165 lbs, have hair, 46, two children not with me, likes golf, ten-

running, working out, dining Seeks slender, attractive ale with a kind heart, 35-45,

dancing, boating, etc. BOX 13251

ing, give me a ring. BOX 14599

to explore, BOX 13455

Can you hear it?

I CAN READ YOUR MIND Italian male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'6", 150 lbs, 27, enjoy movies, theater, like quirky girls and conversation. BOX 13386

WHY GO ALONE? 40 yr old single white mate, nice looking, fit, caring, attentive, family oriented. Looking for a nice white lemale 25-45, medium build, for LTR. Dearborn area. BOX 13393

i SEE THE HEART

42, 5'6', 185 lbs, brown/blue, fun loving, affectionate, caring. Canton area. Like swimming, camping, walks, dining out, etc. Seek an easy going woman to get to know. Not hung up on looks. BOX 13402 I BELIEVE I CAN FLY

Handsome successful professional, 56, 6', fit, look and feel young, energetic, positive, upbeat, humorous, romantic, emotionally and financially secure. If you want to talk to me, just call. BOX 13404

COUNTRY LOVING
44 yrs old, 59°, 170 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, Wayne County, love country music and dancing, animals, outdoors, cooking, etc. Looking for a lady 40-50 who is honest and open who can give me back the same thing, BOX 15388

HI THERE! 50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enloys music, dancing, the theatre, car rides and more. Give me a call! BOX 12450

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. Western for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727 TIME FOR A CHANGE

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 SWEET LITTLE NOTES Divorced white male, 6', 200 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes, see k a petite to medium build, 30-45, she

petite to medium build, 39-45, sne should like being treated like a lady getting flowers and having doors held open and sweet little notes to share our lives. Down River. BOX 13203 THE BEST OF TIMES . THE BEST OF TIMES
Black professional male, 8'1", 210
lbs, financially secure, 54 yr old
engineer, enjoys fishing, walking,
sports, picnics, garden, antiques,
garage sales, own home and boat,
Looking for that special someone
of any race, BOX 13293

**FULL FIGURED LADY'S** Divorced, white male, 43, 59°, 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

**GENTLEMANS' TOUCH...** ...with a strong shoulder to lean on. Nice looking single white male, 43, kind, considerate, romantic see suitable lady companion, BOX

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. possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984 CALL ME

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, Thanks! BOX 12949

LETS HAVE DINNER! 6' and 190 lb male, handsome, financially secure, muscular, pro-lessional who enjoys travel, roman-tic dinners and more. Seeking a female for friendship, possibly more later. BOX 13229

MAKE TIME FOR ME 51 yr old professional white male, 198 lbs, college educated, profes-sionally employed, non-smoker, light social drinker, upbeat and compassionate, interested in start-

ing a new relationship with an attractive, affectionate woman. BOX 14428 MEET SOMEONE NICE! Experienced, educated, estab-lished, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her 40's, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

**HEART OF GOLD** 59 yrs old, 57\*, 170 lbs, like cars, movies, gardening, conversations. Would like to meet a medium built lady in Wayne County area for friendship, maybe more. BOX 1906.

**FAMILY ORIENTED** 43, divorced, have children, home-owner, great job, 5'8", fit. Like cooking, sports, outdoors. Looking for petite single mom out there to ogamous relationship, BOX SOMEDAY MAYBE LOVE!

41 yr old single male, 5'11" and 195 lbs, enjoys stock car racing, fishing, snowmobiling and more. Looking for a good woman to share these woman to share thes plus some of her inter **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 I'LL BE ALL YOURS

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 LET'S TALK

Tall, 63, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional inter-esting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities
I do want to talk with you so let'
talk. Oakland County, BOX 27032

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

I'M A CARING PERSON

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Looking for a slender, attractive
lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent
relationship. I am widowed, well
built, healthy, attractive, active, and
outgoing. I am 62 going on 40, and
lonesome. Please call my voice
greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer
your call. Wayne County. BOX
33683

STARTING OVER! Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 57°, silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

NOW IS THE TIME NOW IS THE HAME
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 er that may lead to. Oakland County, BOX 35928

TIRED OF BEING ALONE INED OF BEING ALONE
...I'm your man. Hard working,
divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175
lbs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her
40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from
you. Redford Area, Wayne County,
BOX 36011

TAKE IT FROM THERE Girll Single male 47, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term rela-tionship 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 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 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 areat BOX 11110 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

TAKE A CHANCE

attractive, single white male, fit, athletic, animal lover, secure, homeowner. Seeking white female, fit, 30-45, with similar qual-ities. BOX 12943 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 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 A 4EVER REQUEST

man, 5'9", never marries children, enjoys travel and listening to music. Hope to find a tall, light interested in living in skinned lady interested in living in both countries for marriage and a family. BOX 13007 HOLY SMOKES White Christian male, 32, easygoing, honest, professional, divorced, stay fit. Seek slim attractive white

Christian female who is career ori-ented and child free. BOX 13010 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 inter ests and qualities, BOX 13024 **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 ibs, black male. BOX 13027

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, 61", weight and height proportionate, 54 yrs, like boating, outdoors, old cars, cooking, walk-ing. Sæking 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, 511\*, medical profession, athletic, good looking, outgoing, romantic, enjoy travel. Seek that special woman 25-35 for good times and relationship. BOX 13134

THE RIGHT ONE 38 yr old Hispanic male, non-smok-er, 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 locking for females that want to have a good time, BOX 13155 NO HEAD CASES

31 yr old male, 6' and 250 lbs plus, enjoys working out, sports (watch-ing and playing), politics and a Christian. Looking for a long term relationship with an honest and affectionate female, no head games. BOX 13175 A LOVE THAT LASTS

Black male, 54, 611, 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 WAIT'N ON YOUR CALL waith on Your Call.

37 yr old male, 56°, 170 lbs, easy going and fun loving, enjoys camping, swimming, the beach, old carshows, hiking and more. Seeking a female with similar interests, age, race and height/weight are open. BOX 13204

24 NEW ADS!

LOOK MY WAY

White male, 39, very handsome, professional, financially secure, enjoys travel, romance, romantic dinners and more. Seeking a female for friendship, possible long term relationship, BOX 13231 END MY SEARCH
Divorced white male, 5'10", a quality guy, seeking an honest people person for friendship, interests include candlelight dinners, danc-

ing, weekend get a-ways, sports, boating and more. BOX 13254 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

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 - look-ing for female under 45 for triends first, maybe more. BOX 14360

JUST LOVABLE Single white male, 44, loves hug-ging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size-open. BOX 14939 I'M A SINCERE PERSON If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and

attractive, call me. If you are look-ing 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 R U MY SOULMATE?

Great single Dad, 40, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, silm, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983 Single white male, 5'8", 150 ibs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne court, 2001

riage. Wayne county, BOX 24988 **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS** 35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horse back 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. 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970 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



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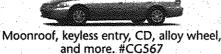
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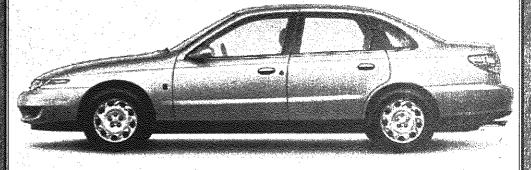
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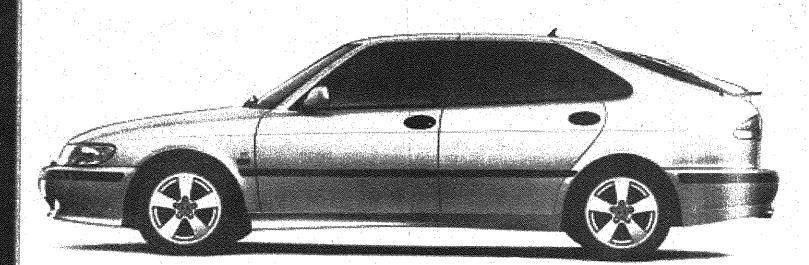
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