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Twyla Tharp

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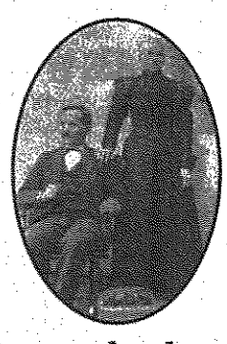

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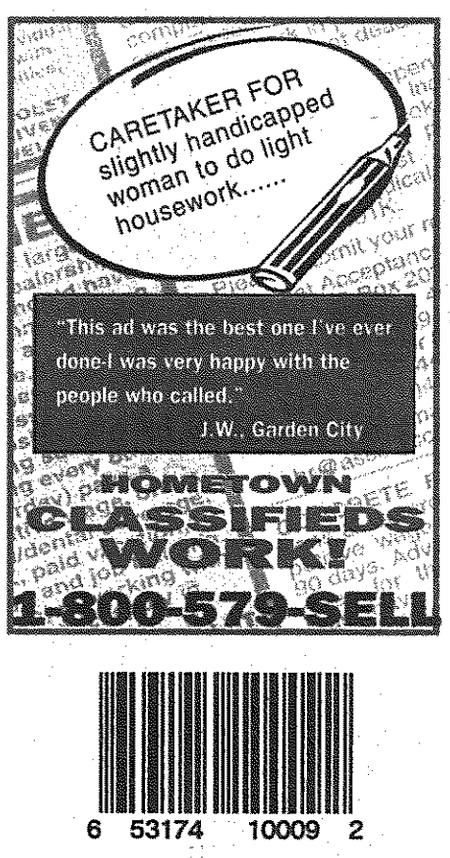

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Dollar disparity is summit focus

■ Monday's forum at Salem High School is aimed at convincing legislators to rethink parts of Proposal A to better address funding for local schools.

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Darice Schubatis of Plymouth Township believes her fifth-grade daughter, who attends Bird Elementary, and sixth grade son at East Middle School are getting a good education.

However, Schubatis knows it could be much better if Plymouth-Canton Community Schools were to receive an increase in state funding to match neighboring school districts.

"I see great programs in other school districts, and I would like to see some of them in my district," said Schubatis. "Things like smaller class sizes, and more art and gym classes."

Schubatis has taken up the challenge of increasing Plymouth-Canton's state foundation grant, which is currently $6,825 per pupil, as one of the organizers of Monday's Summit on Public School Funding. The group wants changes in Proposal A, which voters approved in 1994 to give control of school funding to the state, to increase the state foundation grant for underfunded districts.

The event, scheduled for 7 p.m. at Salem High School, is sponsored by Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

Four gubernatorial candidates and at least a dozen state lawmakers are expected to be in attendance for the event. Schubatis is hoping they will get the message for the upcoming election season.

"I would like to see the summit project educational funding as an important issue in the upcoming elections," she said. "Ultimately, I would like to see a resolution."

Resolution would mean more parity for school districts, instead of wide discrepancies in funding. Compared to Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland receives $7,196 per pupil; South Red-

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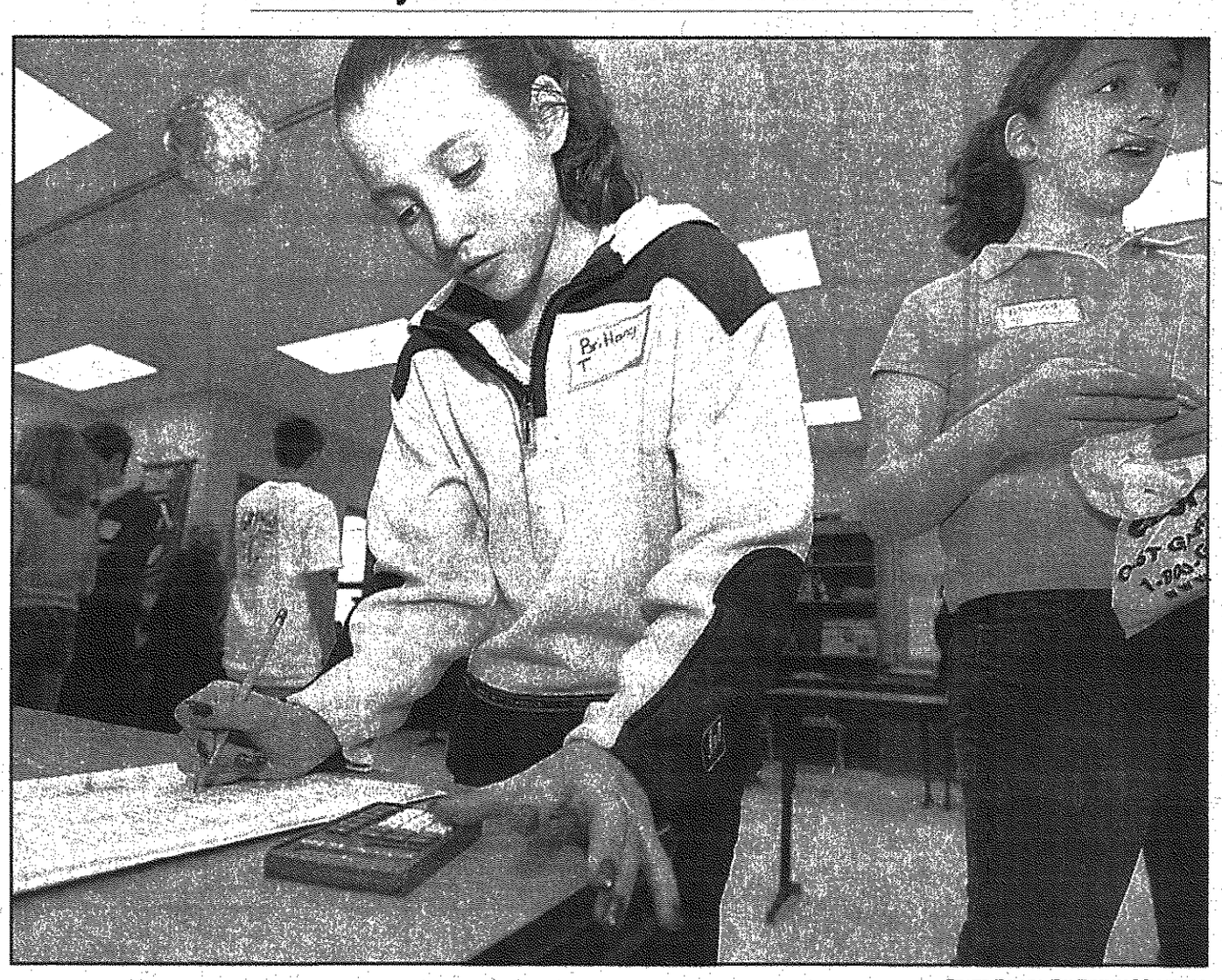
Discovery students account for themselves



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Making a withdrawal: *Seventh-grader Brittany Traitses subtracts money from a mock bank account while going through the "reality store" at Discovery Middle School.The Canton Business and Professional Women's Association hosted the activity to teach kids about handling money in the real world. For a story and more photos, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.*

Council's goal: Help upgrade township

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Canton's newly formed Council for Community Excellence held its inaugural meeting Monday night.

The council will act as an advisory board to promote community enhancement projects, said Kris Sanders, Canton's neighborhood coordinator.

The group will also be responsible for promoting public awareness and enlisting the support of interested individuals, businesses, schools and civic organizations also interested in community development.

The 11-member council is made up of a mix of business people and interested homeowners. With one exception, all are Canton residents.

Serving one-year terms will be Laura Brewis, homeowner; Judith Glotfelty, homeowner; Doug Smith of Bloomfield Hills, a developer with Robertson Brothers; and Pam Swiderek, homeowner.

Serving two-year terms are Greg Greene, homeowner and member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce; Kelly Kelly, homeowner and former engineer with the township; Hans G. Neuroth and Lynda Neuroth, homeowners and

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Free ride

Police see few qualified takers for found bikes

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The Canton Police Department has a few good bicycles available for free to qualifying low-income Canton residents.

The bikes are ones that have been found abandoned and turned over to the police department.

Brenda Snyder, Canton Police property clerk, said the bike give-away program has been in existence for several years but has not been particularly active recently. She said she currently has only one application for a bicycle but has about 10 bikes available.

"We usually get quite a few in the summertime," she said.

She said the department usually gives away about 10 to 20 bikes a year.

To qualify, families must meet HUD income standards, which are:

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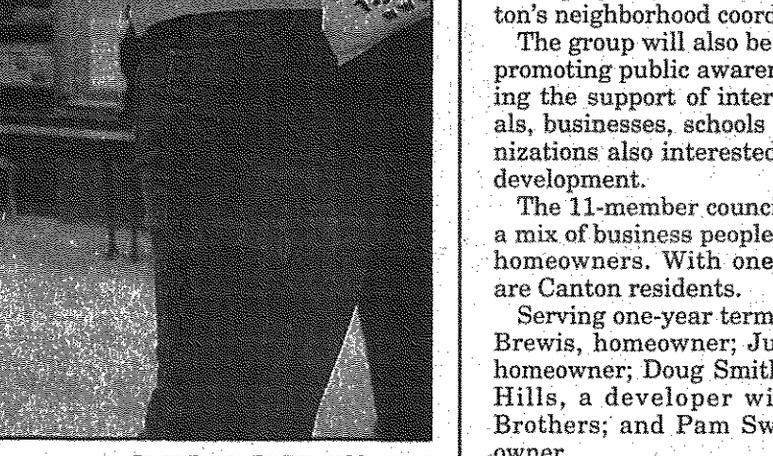

Bikes go begging: *Canton Public Safety Officer Brenda Snyder with some of the bikes that have been turned in to police. The bikes are available free of charge to qualifying families.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Trustee will pass on board re-election bid

■ P-C SCHOOLS

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth-Canton school board trustee Darwin Watts won't be seeking a second four-year term on the Board of Education.

Darwin Watts

The exit of Watts, along with trustee Susan Davis' decision not to seek re-election after an eight-year stint on the board, means there will be at least two new board members elected June 10 Incumbent Marcy Staley, who was appointed in December to fill the seat left vacant when Steve Guile resigned, said she will seek the seat to fill Guile's one-year unexpired term.

Watts, who is a water treatment supplier and bottler, said business has grown, leaving less time to devote to school business.

"I'm working on a national consulting contract ... this commitment is pretty big," he said. "I've had a lot of encouragement to stay on the board. But if I can't answer the question of

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Woman, 74, dies Saturday following Ford Road crash

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A 74-year-old Canton woman died Saturday afternoon after a car accident at Ford Road and Morton Taylor.

Police said Sylvia Habuda was eastbound on Ford in the left turn lane, attempting to turn north onto Morton Taylor. As she attempted the turn, her Ford Escort was struck by a Ford pickup traveling westbound on Ford. The accident happened about 2:30 p.m.

Habuda was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, where she died a short time later of multiple injuries.

The driver of the pickup, a 45-year-old Southgate man, and a passenger in the truck, a 20-year-old Melvindale woman, received minor injuries. Both were taken to St. Joseph Mercy and later released.

Habuda was alone in her car.

Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said alcohol or speeding was not a factor in the accident.

An off-duty Canton police officer, who was westbound on Ford about 10-12 cars east of the intersection, witnessed the crash. He said the light for Ford Road traffic was green at the time.

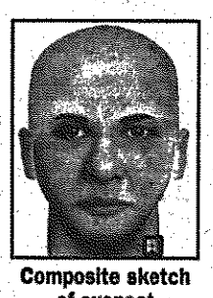
The officer called for police and paramedics, then parked his car and attended to Habuda until other units arrived.

Gunman gets away with $200 in motel robbery

A clerk at the Baymont Inn & Suites on Ford Road was robbed of about $200 in assorted bills late Sunday.

A suspect described as a black male in his late 20s, 5-feet 10-inches tall, medium build and bald head jumped over the front counter of the hotel at about 8:30 p.m. and forced a clerk at gunpoint to open a cash register. The suspect then ordered the clerk into an office and fled.

Canton Police were called to the scene moments later. A K-9 track of the suspect ended at a nearby convenience store.


Composite sketch of suspect

No injuries were reported.

The suspect was also described as having a light complexion and a thin mustache. He was wearing a hooded brown jacket and dark pants. The suspect's gun was described as a small black revolver.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

COP CALLS

Cigarette theft

Police responded to a burglar alarm at C Smoker Shop on North Canton Center about 4 a.m. Tuesday.

When they arrived the found the front glass door had been smashed and someone had entered the building.

According to a police report about 40 to 50 cartons of cigarettes were missing.

It was the second time the store has been broken into this year.

Stereo taken

A resident of the 5100 block of Mott reported to police that his car was broken into just after midnight Tuesday.

He said it was parked in front of his home and the driver's side window was broken out. A car stereo, valued at $200, was taken.

Tires gone

A patron at TC Gators on Ford Road said he entered the establishment about 10 p.m. Saturday and stayed until about 2:30 Sunday.

When he went to his car it was jacked up and both passenger side tires were missing. He valued the wheels and tires at $480.

Police confiscated the jack for evidence.

– Jack Gladden

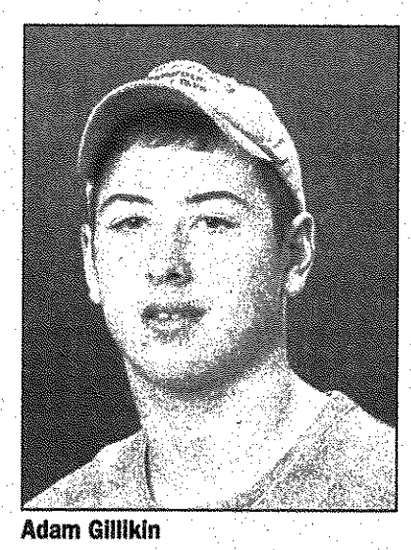
CARRIER OF THE MONTH: *CANTON*

Adam Gillikin, 14, is the Canton Observer's Carrier of the Month for March. The son of Larry and Mary Gillikin, he has one sister, Ashlee, 11.

A ninth grader at Plymouth-Salem High School, his favorite subjects are math, science, and CAD. His plans include going to college to be an engineer. He enjoys football, hockey, scuba diving, boating, snowboarding, and wrestling. He has earned a scuba diving license, boating license and is an honor role student.

He feels that the route fits nicely into his schedule, and it's a good way to earn money.

Being an Observer carrier teaches young people to learn the value of money at a young age, Adam said.


Adam Gillikin

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Former principal gets probation on sex charge

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Former Pioneer High School principal Tom Owens was sentenced to one-year probation in connection with an Aug. 15 indecent exposure charge involving an incident in Hines Park.

Livonia 16th District Court Judge Robert Brzezinski took the case under advisement, meaning if Owens doesn't violate terms of his probation, the charge will be dropped from his record. If he does violate it, Owens could be fined or jailed.

Owens pleaded no contest to the indecent exposure charge at a district court hearing Feb. 26. He was arrested in the Levan Knoll area of Hines Park in Livonia for allegedly exposing himself to a Wayne County sheriff's deputy.

Owens was principal at Pioneer for five years. Under terms of an agreement with the Plymouth-Canton school district, Owens will serve the district as a contract consultant through June 30. At that time, he'll accept a buyout package with a "net present value" lump-sum payment of $42,500.

Last week, the Board of Education approved the appointment of Phil Freeman as principal at Pioneer. Freeman had been acting principal at Pioneer since Owens' arrest.

Court referee sets bid for district judge

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A fourth person has announced intentions to run for the third judge seat in Plymouth's 35th District Court.

Thomas Doetsch, Sr., chief referee of Wayne County's 3rd District Court, will join three other candidates in the Aug. 6 primary.

Doetsch worked as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor for 13 years before being appointed to the bench in 1993.

Doetsch joins a field which includes Karen Woodside of Northville Township, assistant Wayne County prosecutor and former township supervisor; Eric Colthurst of Plymouth, attorney and part-time 35th District Court magistrate; and attorney Mike Gerou, who lives in Plymouth Township.

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the August primary will challenge for the judgeship in the November general election.

Foundation hosts dinner fund-raiser

The Educational Excellence Foundation serving Plymouth-Canton Community Schools sponsors a dinner theater fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 22.

The evening includes a special dinner in the Plymouth Rock Cafe prepared and served by Culinary Arts students, followed by a performance of *Pippin* from reserved seats in the Gloria Logan Theater. Tickets for the event are $50 each, with only 100 tickets available.

Proceeds from this event will be used for much-needed repairs to the theater. Call 420-7010 Monday-Thursday mornings to reserve tickets.

The Educational Excellence Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization that funds curricular based projects that enhance teaching and learning in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. EEF is also a fiduciary advisor for scholarships benefiting Plymouth-Canton students.

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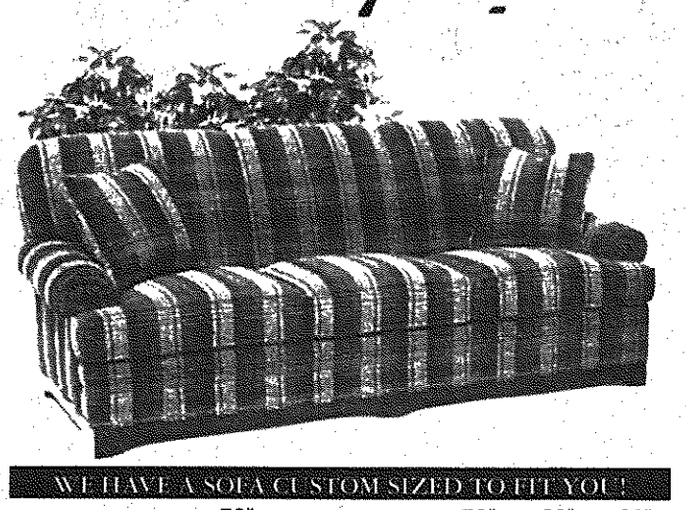

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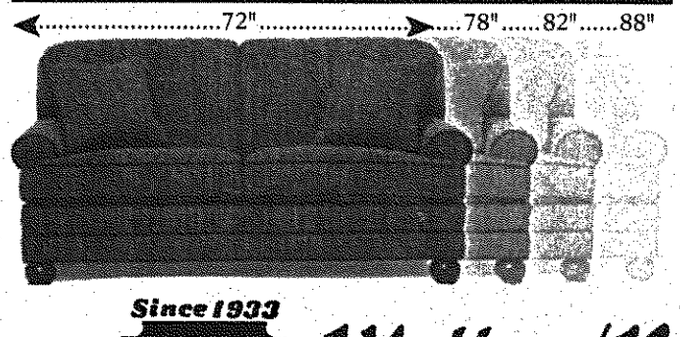

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Getting real

Discovery students learn career, financial choices

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It was more of a reality check than an actual shopping trip for Discovery Middle School seventh-graders who visited the school's Reality Store this month.

The "store" is geared toward getting students to think about career possibilities and the wide array of choices they'll have to make beginning with high school, said Cathy Nichols, who teaches seventh grade social studies and careers.

This is the second year at Discovery for the program, which is a joint project with Canton's Business and Professional Women's Association. It was introduced to eighth-graders last year.

"It gets them thinking early about choosing a profession and what they can expect, both in terms of pay and expenses, to meet their career goals," Nichols said.

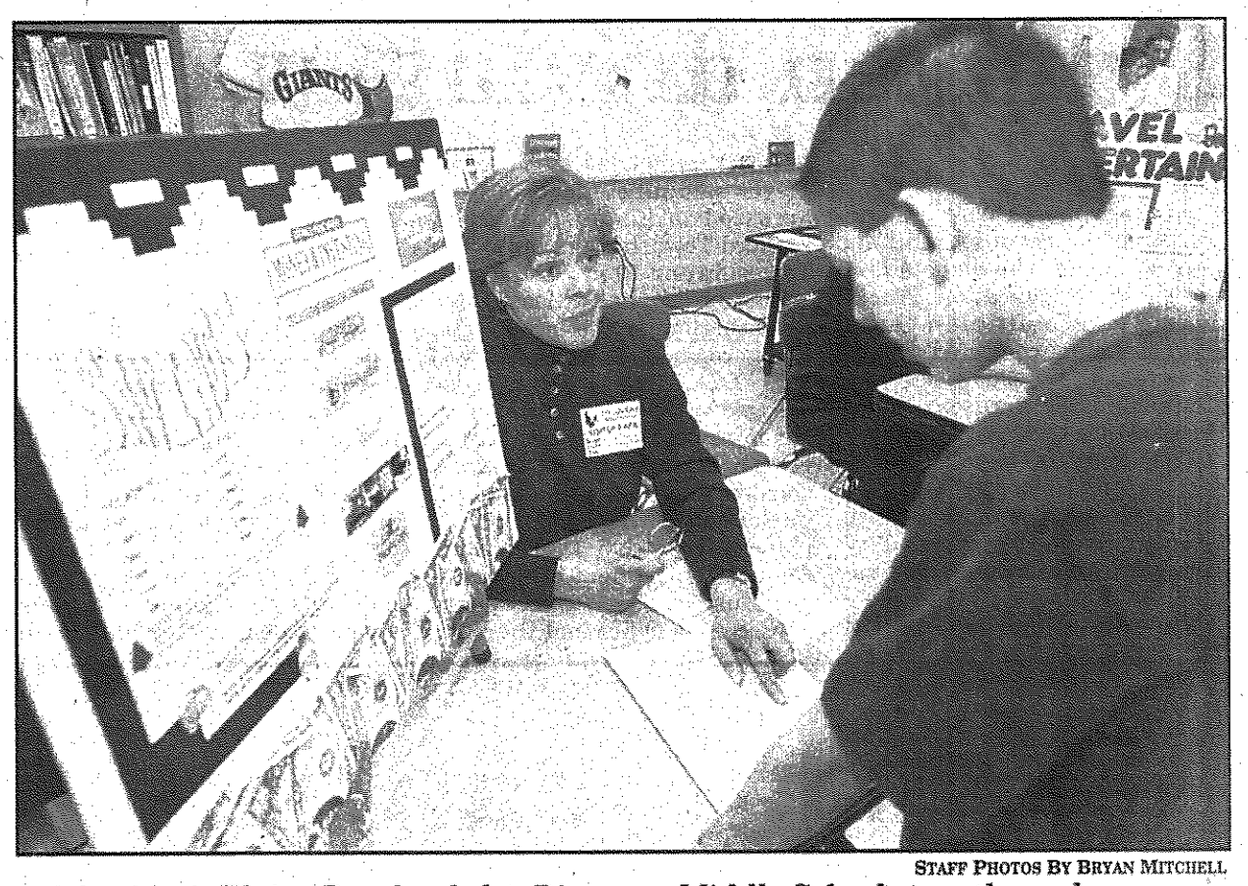
"It's an eye-opening experience for them in a lot of ways."

Before visiting the store, students choose a career based on their interests and goals. Then they learn about the requirements needed to get a job, such as college and post-graduate education, internships, trade school and other training.

They also receive classroom instruction on handling money and making financial decisions.

During their trip to the store, they open bank accounts and pay bills including mortgage or rent and other living expenses. Based on their salary, they have leftover money to spend on discretionary items such as entertainment.

Learning experience: *Beth Howder, right, chats with Samantha Diponio about her mock bank account.*



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Helping hand: *Elaine Boucher helps Discovery Middle School seventh-grader Anthony Fracassa figure out how much money he should put in savings from a mock bank account while going through the "reality store."*

"Kids often have misconceptions" on both ends of the financial table, Nichols said.

"They think if you're a lawyer, you're going to be earning big bucks right at the beginning," she said. "And then they don't realize how much it costs just to meet the bills."

Nichols said she gets grateful feedback from parents, who marvel at the newfound respect their kids have for how tough running a household actually is.

"I've had e-mail from parents who were shocked when their children actually understood why they couldn't afford a $100 pair of jeans," she said.

But the Reality Store offers more than lessons about how to balance a checkbook, Nichols added.

It gives students some basic information about a career track and how to begin preparing for that a year down the road when they begin to put together their high school schedules, she said.

Parking lot death of 22-year-old ruled a homicide

BY JACK GLADDEN
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The Wayne County Medical Examiner has ruled that the death of a 22-year-old resident of a Redford group home for the developmentally disabled on the SuperKmart parking lot in February was a homicide.

According to the ruling, Charles Mancill died of mechanical asphyxia, or an inability to breathe, due to external compression of the chest. Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said the department was to turn over its investigation of the incident to the Wayne County Prosecutor on Wednesday.

"The prosecutor will determine what criminal charges, if any, will be filed in this case," Mutchler said. "The medical examiner's ruling doesn't necessarily imply that a criminal act was committed."

Police were called to the store's parking lot just after 2 p.m. Feb. 13 on a report of a disturbance in the parking lot. When they arrived they found Mancill lying on the parking lot not breathing with three group home employees restraining him.

After Canton Fire Department paramedics arrived, Mancill was taken to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia where he was pronounced dead shortly after 3 p.m.

Mancill was a passenger in a group home van that had stopped at the store to pick up another resident. As he and three care givers were sitting in the van, Mancill asked to use a restroom in the store.

Once inside he ran to the toy department, grabbed a toy car and ran out of the store. The group home employees chased him from the building and took the toy from him, at which point he became violent.

The employees attempted to restrain Mancill, who, according to an attorney retained by his family, stood 6-feet-2-inches tall and weighed 240 pounds. When police arrived at the scene, according to police reports, three of the employees were holding him down and he appeared to be unconscious.

The medical examiner's report noted that at some point during the struggle Mancill was restrained by "one care giver lying across his chest and arms, another care giver lying across his lower abdomen and upper legs, and a third care giver holding onto his lower legs."

The report added that Mancill was "restrained in this manner for several minutes and was reportedly unresponsive for at least one minute before the care givers let him go."

The report said there were no other factors contributing to Mancill's death.

Paul Broschay, the attorney retained by Mancill's family after the incident, said that Mancill suffered from autism and was heavily medicated.

"He had a ton of drugs in him," Broschay said.

Mutchler said the autopsy report did show the presence of "different types of drugs that I'm assuming were his medications." But he said there was "nothing significant" in the toxicology results relating to the cause of death.

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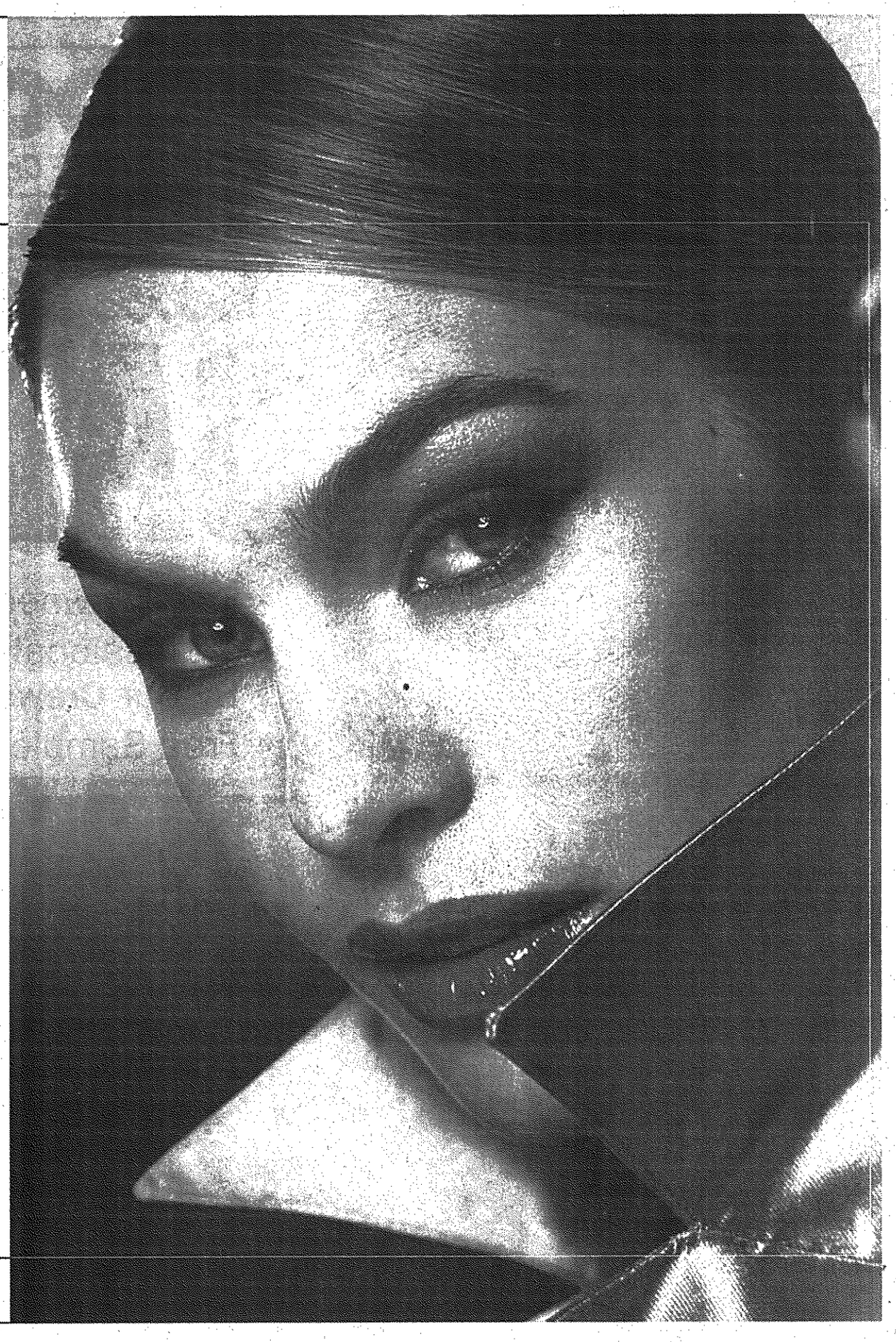

Drunken driving sweep nets 6 arrests in Canton

BY STACY JENKINS
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Some of Western Wayne County's most dangerous criminals were swept off the streets last week during Operation Trackdown IV, a multiple-agency effort targeting convicted drunken drivers.

Of the 69 arrests made throughout the metropolitan Detroit area during the three-day sweep, 10 involved felony fugitives, said Comdr. Lawrence Meyer, from the Wayne County Department of Community Justice.

While the follow-up data had not been completed by Tuesday, Meyer said nine offenders were arrested in Livonia, seven in Redford Township, six in Canton Township and 10 in Westland.

Those felons had at least three operating under the influence of liquor convictions, were charged with OUIL manslaughter or charged with OUIL causing serious injury in the Western Wayne County communities of Livonia, Garden City, Canton, Redford, Taylor and Wayne.

Organized by the Wayne County Department of Community Justice, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and the Livonia Police Department, the crackdown targeted OUIL offenders who have violated parole or failed to appear in court.

Twelve local, county, state and federal agencies participated in the March 13-15 sweep.

"This concept is outstanding for two main reasons," stated Pete Kunst, Livonia police chief, in a released statement. "First, it proactively targets known drunk drivers.

"Secondly, it sends a strong message that we are serious about attacking this plague on our roads. And, we hope the courts send just as strong of a message."

The special task force began tracking down about 450 OUIL offenders who have outstanding warrants, but the list was narrowed to 180 with last known addresses or workplaces, said Meyer.

For two months, the officers used several databases and network systems to track down offenders.

One of the addresses lead police to a home in Washtenaw County, where the OUIL offender was found growing marijuana in his house. Police confiscated 66 pounds of marijuana, along with 15 long guns and a hand gun, said Meyer.

This is the first time the Wayne County Department of Community Justice has targeted OUIL offenders in a sweep, said Meyer.

Talks between officials from the Livonia Police Department, the Wayne County Department of Community Justice and Mothers Against Drunk Driving led to the crackdown.

"Normally, my task force will target only violent felony offenders who have escaped from prison, violated parole or failed to appear in court," Meyer said. "But, I was convinced that this group of offenders posed just as much of a serious public safety threat as the violent offenders.

"We strayed from our normal course of business because we felt this was a worthy cause."

The Livonia Police Department received a grim reminder of the serious problem of drunken driving when Detective Ronny Warra lost two relatives in a Feb. 20 deadly crash involving a suspected drunken driver at the intersection of Joy Road and Middlebelt.

"That is why I am 100 percent supportive of this team effort and I committed 20 Livonia officers to the task force," said Kunst.

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Easter brunch

Summit on the Park is holding an Easter Brunch on March 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at the Summit Banquet Sales Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost is $22.95 for adults and $12.95 for children 3-12. Children 3 and under are free. Payment is required with reservation.

For more information or to order tickets by phone, call (734) 394-5480.

Celebrating people

"Canton Celebrates its People" will return to the Liberty Fest this year on Saturday, June 23. The festival showcases the ethnic/cultural heritages of Canton residents.

Canton Project ARTS, organizer of the event, is looking for participants for this year's celebration. Participants have the opportunity to display artifacts, clothing, music or any other objects representing their culture in a booth under a tent.

For more information, call Debby Bradley at 394-5193.

Alumni luncheon

Ladywood High School invites all Canton graduates to attend an alumni luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

All classes are invited. Ladywood High School is an all-girls preparatory school in Livonia administered by the Felician Sisters.

Tickets are $20. For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544.

Parade set

A new addition to this year's Liberty Fest is a parade, which will take place on Saturday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Parade committees are forming and volunteers are needed. High school students will be able to earn up to 10 service hours for helping with planning and working the day of the parade.

If you'd like to take part, call Fred Bolden at (313) 407-9523 or e-mail him at **country_48187@yahoo.com**

Dinner dance

A Holiday Dinner Dance will be held at Summit on the Park on Saturday, April 6 from 5:30-10 p.m.

The evening will begin with a sit-down dinner (vegetarian meals upon request) followed by an hour of dance instruction and open dancing the rest of the evening.

Casual attire is requested.

Tickets are on sale now at the Summit for $25 per person. Walk-ins can pay $8 at the door after 7 p.m. the night of the event. Dinner tickets must be purchased by April 1.

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Watts

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time commitment, then it wouldn't be right."

Watts said he believes the district is working better today than it was four years ago when he was elected to the board.

"The major difference is that people are working together. I don't believe it was that way before," he said. "If people aren't working together, then they're spinning their wheels behind the scenes."

As for the challenges facing the new school board, which will take over in July, Watts said it's easy to say money.

"That's been a challenge for 30 years. It's an easy answer," said Watts. "The biggest challenge is understanding where the community is growing, and applying the facilities. You don't want to construct a lot of buildings and 10 years later discuss which ones to close."

Watts served as Board of Education president during the 2000-2001 school year.

The field is wide open for the June election, with at least five candidates seeking the four-year seats. They include Richard Ham-Kucharski, Mark Horvath, Joanne Lamar, Richard Nelson and Carol Saunders.

Thus far, Staley is the only candidate seeking election to the one-year term.

Council

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advanced master gardeners.

Serving three-year terms are Dennis Crimboli, owner of Crimboli Nursery; Delphine Marshall, homeowner; and Glenn Patton, owner of Keller & Stein Florist.

In addition to Sanders, Kathleen Salla, Downtown Development Authority director, and a staff member from Canton's Grounds Division will assist in any activities that the council promotes, and will serve as liaison personnel with the township.

Aaron Machnik, municipal services director, told the group that "without question, of all communities I've come in contact with Canton is the most vibrant, has the greatest opportunity and potential out there."

The council will meet quarterly and meetings will be open to the public, although the members decided to meet again on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. to elect officers and discuss future activities.

Sanders said the group can form committees to meet in addition to the quarterly meetings to help generate ideas. She said membership on those committees would be open to any interested people.

"Two people have already expressed interest in the ash tree problem," she said. "This group might look more into the ash tree decline and come up with a plan on how to communicate with residents and participate with the MSU Extension Service."

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Summit

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ford, $7,426; Livonia, $7,905; Ann Arbor, $9.035; and Farmington, $9,868.

Mark Slavens, summit organizer and school board trustee, said when the summit was first held three years ago, the group was told by some lawmakers that the people voted for Proposal A, end of story.

"Now, we're hearing from legislators that they want to tweak Proposal A," said Slavens.

"We don't want a complete overhaul, but to keep some of the promises of Proposal A, which includes equity in funding.

"We want the legislature to either keep that promise and move us upward, or give us back some local control and allow us to bring ourselves up by the boot straps by allowing us to raise local millages so we can catch up with surrounding districts."

As a school board trustee, Slavens talks to parent groups and service clubs about the disparities in school district funding.

"I would say 30-40 percent of the parents we talk to still believe property taxes fund the operating budgets of school districts," he said.

""They say, 'We have all these big houses going in, why don't we have more money for our school district?'"

Along with representatives from nearly 50 school districts, politicians expected to attend include Democratic gubernatorial candidates James Blanchard, David Bonior and Alma Wheeler Smith and Green Party candidate Douglas Campbell.

State representatives John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) and Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) are also expected to attend.

David Plank, director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University, will serve as moderator.

State school Superintendent Tom Watkins will address the audience.

The summit is open to the public.

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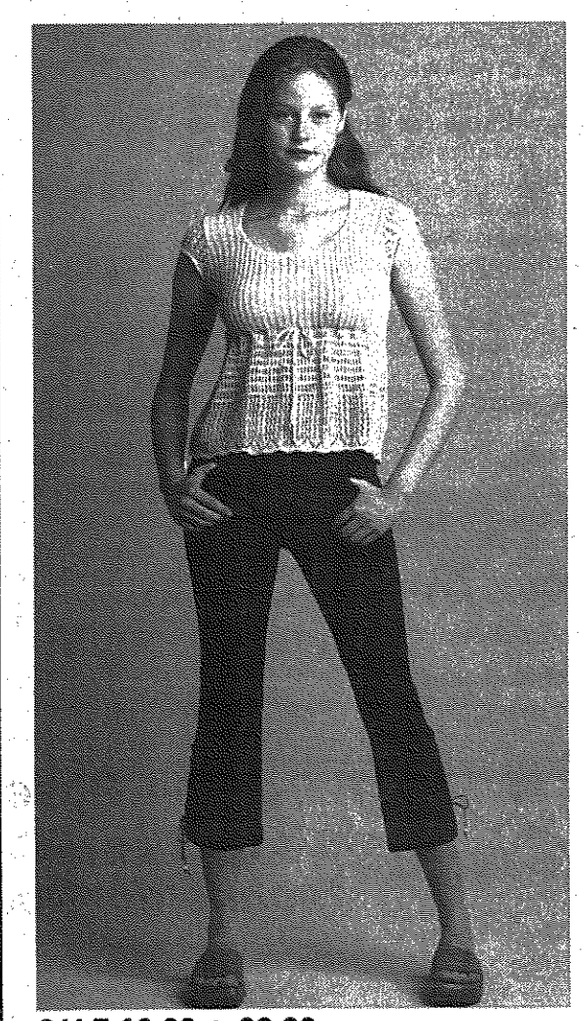

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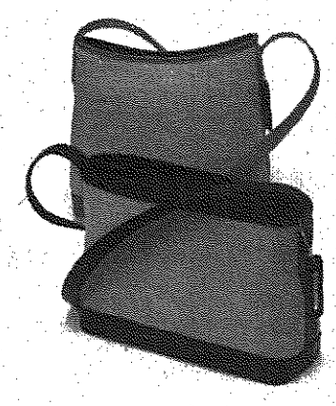

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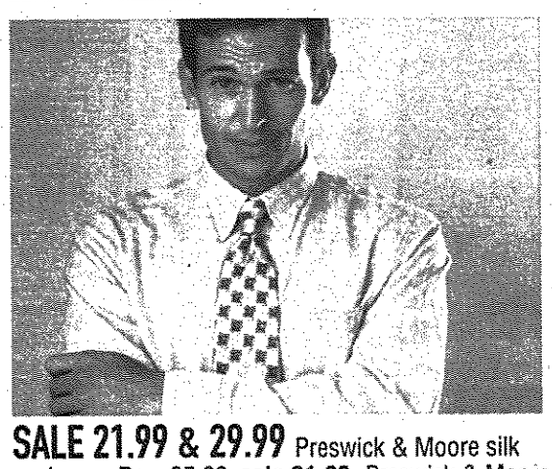

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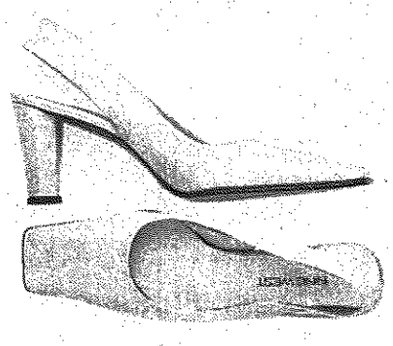

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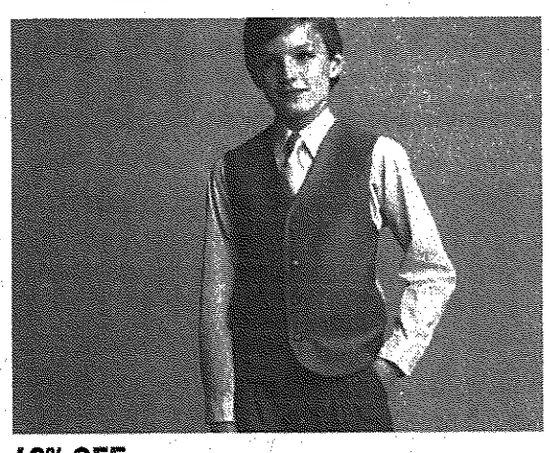

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Winners named in Alive Color youth art contest

Two local students and a pianist from Novi are the winners of the 2001-2002 Alive with Musical Color youth artist competition, sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony, Evola Music in Canton, the Plymouth Rotary Foundation and the Plymouth Optimists.

Using contributions from Rotary and the Optimists and with support from the Michigan Council of the Arts, scholarships worth $1,500 were presented at the symphony's season finale Saturday night.

The winners:

■ Zach Shemon, alto saxophone, is the first-place winner in the Senior Instrumental Division. A senior at Plymouth Canton High School, Shemon began playing saxophone in sixth grade at Pioneer Middle School. He has received 15 division one State Solo and Ensemble Festival ratings. He has played in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Wind Ensemble since 1997, and is principal alto saxophone in the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, and the Michigan Youth Band. Shemon has performed with the All-State Interlochen Band, the 2000 BOA Honor Band of America and the MSU Honor Band. He studies with Jay Berckley. Shemon plans to attend the University of Michigan, where he will study chemical engineering and saxophone performance.

■ Robin Lin, piano, won in the Senior Piano Division. A junior at Novi High School, Lin has studied piano for 12 years with Mary Siciliano. He has participated in various local competitions, recently receiving second place at the 2002 MMTA Concert Competition. Outside of his musical pursuits, Lin is a member of the National Honor Society, the Science Club, and the Quizbowl team.

■ Elizabeth Schellhase, a freshman at Plymouth Salem, is the Junior Combined Division winner. Schellhase began her musical studies on the piano at age 4, and on the French horn in sixth grade. She was a division winner in the Awards for Piano Performance Excellence sponsored by the Livonia Area Piano Teachers' Forum. She is a member of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and pit orchestra.

Last summer, Schellhase played in the All-State Orchestra at Interlochen. She is currently the principal horn with the Michigan Youth Symphony. She will receive a $250 Plymouth Optimist Club Scholarship Award for her performance in the competition.

Students receiving Honorable Mentions include Lauren Peterson, clarinet, of Westland; Joseph Girard, alto saxophone, of Canton; and Elliott Huang, violin, of Northville.

The Youth Artist Competition is held each year by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra to recognize the young talent in the Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Van Buren and Wayne-Westland school districts. The competition this year was open to all orchestral instruments including piano.

Bikes *from page A1*

For a family of one, annual income of $23,300 or less; family of two, $26,600; family of three, $29,950; family of four, $33,250; family of five, $35,900.

Application forms are available at the front desk of the police department on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill of in the Records Department on the second floor of the station. They can be picked up, filled out and returned to the address on the form.

"We were pretty busy a few years back," Snyder said, "but we only have one application in right now."

Bicycles that are available are those that have been found abandoned and turned in to the police department.

Snyder said if a bicycle's value is determined to be less than $100, the department holds it for three months to give the owner a chance to claim it. Bikes valued over $100 are held for six months.

There's also a difference in bicycles found by police officers on patrol and those found and turned in by residents. If a bicycle found by a resident is not claimed within the time limits, the finder is notified and offered the chance to keep it.

If the finder doesn't want the bike, it then goes up for auction or give-away. All unclaimed bikes found by police officers are available for auction or give-away after the appropriate time limit.

Snyder said the department still auctions off bikes and other unclaimed property when there is enough on hand to hold a sale.

"But I like to lean toward giving the bikes away," she said.

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Source: *The Teacher's Calendar, 2001-2002.*

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Hot Topic Of The Week

■ Anniversary of the first around-the-world balloon flight! On March 21, 1999, Swiss psychiatrist Bertrand Piccard and British co-pilot Brian Jones landed in the Egyptian desert, having flown 29,056 miles nonstop around the world in a hot-air balloon, the *Breitling Orbiter 3.* Leaving from Chateau d'Oex in the Swiss Alps on March 1, the trip took 19 days, 21 hours and 55 minutes. Piccard is the grandson of balloonist Auguste Piccard, who was the first to ascend into the stratosphere in a balloon.

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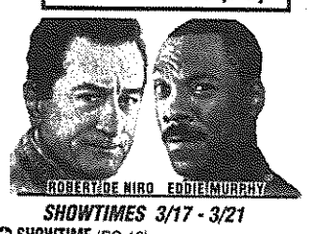

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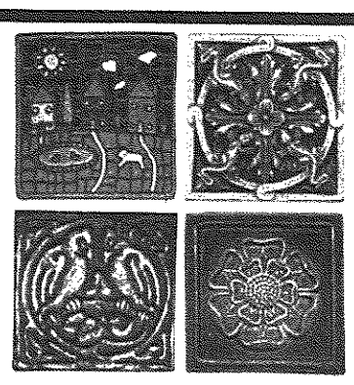
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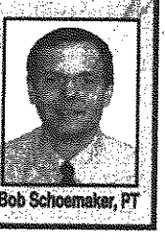
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OBITUARIES

JOHN R. HIBLER

Services for John Hibler, 89, of Plymouth were held March 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Hibler was born Oct. 9, 1912 in Rock Springs, Wyo. and died March 4 in Plymouth. He lived for 30 years in the Plymouth area after having lived in Detroit for 31 years. He graduated from Brownsville High School in Pennsylvania at the age of 16. He attended the University of Detroit Engineering School for two years. He was president of Towne Robinson Company, having worked there for 47 years. He enjoyed golf and was a life member of Plum Hollow Golf Club. He raised seven children and supported them to achieve their college degrees. He faithfully attended seven children's sporting and scholastic events.

Survivors include wife, Esther L. Hibler of Plymouth; son, John (Anita) Hibler of Dearborn; daughter, Connie Hibler of Golden, Colo.; daughter, Jeanine (Bill) Rossbach of Anaheim, Calif.; son, James (Cynthia) Hibler of Grand Rapids; son, Thomas (Elaine) Hibler of Birmingham; daughter, Betty (James Olney) Hibler of Clinton, Iowa; son, Joseph (Nanette) Hibler of Marshall; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Trail Care Givers Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home; or Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ORMA B. NORTH

Services for Orma North, 83, of Morristown, Tenn. were held March 15 at Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Howard Shipley and the Rev. Dale Chapman officiating. Services in Michigan will be March 18 in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Glen Eden Acres in Livonia.

Mrs. North was born in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada and died March 11in Tennessee. She had served as organist and pianist at Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. W.J. (Mary) Thompkins; and sister, Laura Johnson.

Survivors include husband, Carl R. North; daughter, Carla S. Borsos of Plymouth; son, Timothy K. North of Ammon, Jordan; sisters, Ruby Fietchall of Junction City, Ore., and Ina Norbo of Mercer Island, Wash.; and brothers, William Tompkins of Morristown, Tenn., Keith Tompkins of Fountain, Colo., and Kenneth Tompkins of Penticton, British Columbia.

Arrangements made by Stubblefield Funeral Home in Morristown.

MATTHEW ANDERSON

Services for Matthew Anderson, 25, of Plymouth were held March 16 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating.

Mr. Anderson was born March 5, 1977 in Livonia and died March 12 in Plymouth. He was a mechanic for Roush Industries in Livonia. He came to the Plymouth community in 1992 from Livonia. He graduated from Stevenson High School in 1994. He loved motorcross racing, the outdoors, and especially hunting. He was a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, and cousin.

Survivors include father, David (Debbie) Anderson of Plymouth; mother, Gerrie (Al) Giss of Livonia; sister, Nadine (Dan) Mersch of Howell; brother, David Giss of Redford; brother, Kevin Giss of Livonia; brother, Curt (Diana) Borensik of Plymouth; brother, Jeff (Lauren) Borenski of Willis; brother, Mark Borensik of Plymouth; sister, Carrie Borenski of Dearborn; and brother, Adam Borenski of Plymouth; grandparents, Kathleen VanTassel of Westland; Gerald (Sandra) Van Tassel of Saginaw; and Albert (Marcie) Anderson of South Carolina; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT BELLARMINE OLDANI

Services for Robert Oldani, 66, of Farmington Hills were held March 16 at St. Fabian Catholic Church.

Mr. Oldani was born Dec. 15, 1935 in Detroit and died March 14 in Farmington Hills. He worked as a contractor for the United States government.

Survivors include wife, Marilyn; son, Robert (Stephanie); daughter, Kathleen (Craig) Horn; son, John (Karen); son, Michael (Heather); son, Patrick (Dawn); brother, Norbert; brother, John (Betty); brother, Robert (Marjorie) Patek; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, American Cancer Society, or Jesuit Society.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

KATHLEEN H. HOGAN

Services for Kathleen Hogan, 87, of Ann Arbor were held March 16 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. John Markham and the Rev. Brian F. Hogan officiating. Burial was at Our Lady of Home Cemetery in Brownstown Township.

Mrs. Hogan was born Oct. 18, 1914 in Gaastra, Mich. and died March 13 at Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker and she and her husband, Francis operated the Francis Hogan Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Hogan.

Survivors include daughter, Judith Hogan of Ann Arbor; daughter, Mary Frances (Ronald) Podolak of Canton; son, Patrick (Barbara) Hogan of Northville; daughter, Jeanne (Tino) Lambros of Ypsilanti; daughter, Christine (Gregory) Henk of Shelby Township; sister, Ione Grailer of Camarillo, Calif.; grandsons, Jon (Trish) Podolak, Jeremy (Sarah) Podolak, Christopher Podolak, Daniel Hogan, Michael Hogan, Patrick Lambros, Brian Henk, and Andrew Henk; and granddaughters, Leslie Hogan, Emily Lambros, and Erin Henk.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 3138 E. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48207 or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

NETTIE POPE

Services for Nettie Pope, 83, of Plymouth were held March 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Rottiers officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Pope was born April 18, 1918 in Pike County, Ky. and died March 14 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker who loved to garden. She came to the Plymouth community in 1954 from Kentucky. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of God. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

Survivors include sons, David H. Pope and Patrick Pope of Plymouth; and daughter, Sharon (Larry) McDonald of Pinckney; grandchildren, Rhonda Pope of Howell, Kelly (Greg) Marken of Heartland, Renee Bullock of Redford, Ryan Pope of Plymouth, and Kristy Pope of Heartland; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Austin, Calen, Ricky, and Timothy; and sister, Brookie Gannon of Plymouth.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JAMES O. DAVENPORT

Services for James Davenport, 73, of Plymouth were held March 19 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Fader officiating. Burial was at Arborcrest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Davenport was born Aug. 11, 1928 in Detroit and died March 16 in Ann Arbor. He retired from Michigan Bell Telephone in 1982. He came to the Plymouth community in 1965 from Ann Arbor. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He served on the Recreation Committee for many years of Lake Chemung Outdoor Resort, Inc. He also was a member of the Ann Arbor Club and the Telephone Pioneers. He was a member for many years of the Ann Arbor Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (barbershop quartet society) where he served as President, Secretary and various other positions. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954 as a radar maintenance technician.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Davenport of Plymouth; daughter, Kathryn Jessie (Davenport) Green and her husband, Barry L. Green of Farmington Hills; daughter, Karen Christina Davenport of Plymouth; grandchildren, James M. Green and David R. Green; sister, Kay Glenda Collins; and brother, Russell Deane Davenport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

GENEVIEVE T. HOLMES

Services for Genevieve Holmes, 88, of Milford were held March 18 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick Lowery officiating. Burial was at Milford Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes, formerly of Wayne, was a Milford resident for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Holmes; Patricia Bierce, Heather Elrod, and Thomas Holmes, Jr.

Survivors include daughter, Edna Green of Highland; daughter, Jenny Smarr of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren, also many loving nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Highland Senior Center or Children with Diabetes.

Arrangements made by Lynch & Sons Funeral Home.

SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on APRIL 4, 2002 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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Unit #4066: Watson: Mattress set, misc. boxes, floor fan, chairs, end table, storage containers, baskets and a shelf.

Unit #4268: Harris: One box.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for ***Roofing Rehabilitation for Allen, Bird, and Smith Elementary Schools.*** Specifications and bid forms will be available on March 26, 2002 by phoning SME Engineering at (734) 416-2953. On April 1, 2002 at 1:00 p.m., a mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the PCCS E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2002 and should be forwarded to Dan Phillips, RE: Roofing Rehabilitation Bid, at the address noted above. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 2002 for the following:

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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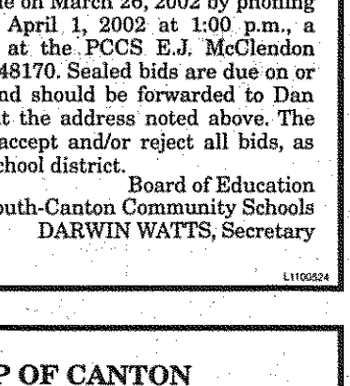

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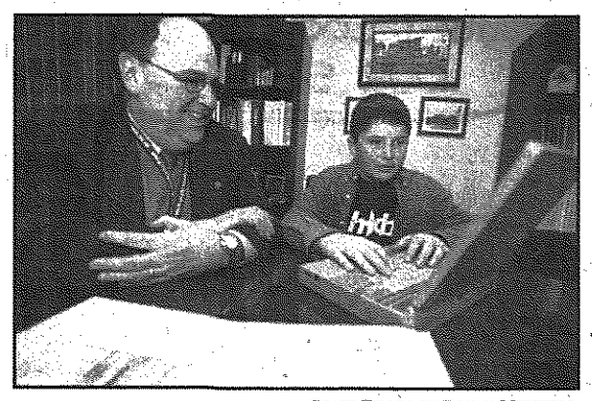

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Skate campaign: *Tyler Simescu, 13, worked with City Manager Paul Sincock on the portable skatepark project.*

Tyler Simescu, 13, said he "thought it would be cool" to have a skateboard park in Plymouth.

A skate park in Brighton allowed skateboards, but not bicycles. Others in Dearborn and Roseville permitted both, but were fairly costly. Besides, all were just too far away.

And, skateboarding in downtown Plymouth wasn't a feasible alternative. "We've been warned by police officers to stop, or it would cost us a $70 fine," said Simescu.

So, the West Middle School student put a plan into action. He researched the idea of building a skate park in the city, and set an appointment with City Manager Paul Sincock.

"I made a Power Point presentation, and showed him, along with a speech I prepared," Semescu said. "I just gave him the facts, telling about different kinds of skate parks, which are mostly either cement or wooden. He didn't promise me anything, but said it was a good idea."

Sincock said the teen's presentation was convincing.

"Tyler did a lot of legwork and research," admitted Sincock. "He was very well prepared and had the answers to questions that any administrator would ask.

"We talked about several different ideas, brainstormed a bit, and came up with the idea of a portable skate park," added Sincock. "It offers us flexibility, and is better than a permanent site which could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Sincock took the idea to the Northville recreation department, and together the communities received a $5,000 grant from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association and the Michigan Department of Community Health as part of their "Get Michigan Youth Moving" program. The two municipalities will use the grant to assist in the purchase of a portable skate park, which is currently out for bid.

Each recreation department will come up with an additional $13,000. Sincock said the city is looking for other grants, as well as help from various community foundations. The skate park is expected to include skateboard ramps, jumps, rails, and a trailer for transporting the equipment.

"I'm confident we'll raise the money in time to have it this summer," said Sincock. "We expect to put it in the parking lot at the Cultural Center, and take it to various neighborhood events."

Sincock said "Tyler was a driving force in getting the skate park. He wouldn't let me forget about it."

Simescu said he's pleased there will soon be a place for area kids to skateboard, and is proud his efforts paid off.

"I think it's cool that a kid had an idea and someone took action on it," he said. "I'm really looking forward to it."

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To reserve a seat and an information folder, contact Judy Holt at the Department of Environment, (734) 326-3936.

Candidates discuss school funding

Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding is holding its third Statewide Summit of School Funding, 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

The purpose of the summit is to provide a forum for discussion of school funding issues. All of the gubernatorial candidates have been invited as well as all state senators and representatives.

James Blanchard, David Bonior, Alma Wheeler Smith and Douglas Campbell have indicated they will attend. Eleven state senators and representatives plan to attend as well.

David Plank, director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University, will be the moderator. Thomas Watkins, state superintendent for public instruction, will make the introductions.

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

Theater board impressive, but director choice is key

Nearly two years before they threw out their first pitch, the Arizona Diamondbacks named Buck Showalter as their manager. Last fall, the Diamondbacks won a dramatic, seven-game World Series.

Of course, by then Showalter had been fired and the team he put together had been substantially retooled.

The point being that while there's no substitute for preparation, that in and of itself doesn't guarantee success.

We feel much the same way about the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, a trendy name for what might once have been simply called the theater board. The 14-member board that will oversee the operation of the performing arts center in Cherry Hill Village got its initial stamp of approval last week from the Canton Township Board of Trustees. It will likely meet for the first time in late April and begin to map out a fund-raising campaign and other details for the project, which should break ground by spring 2003.

The latest target date for Opening Night is summer 2004, so board members have plenty of time to put a solid program in place. Still to come is the selection of an executive director, which the Observer believes is a logical and necessary step.

We commend Canton officials for their selections. Board members come from differing backgrounds, represent a variety of performing arts organizations, community groups and business interests. That last qualification can't be overlooked. On a project where a $100,000 donation (from Singh Development Corp.) is considered "seed money," the regional business community will play an important role in the theater's overall success or failure.

A couple of recognizable names – Chuck Forbes and Paul Hillegonds – lend some star power to the board. Forbes has been a guiding force in restoring several buildings in Detroit's Foxtown area and turning it into the city's premier entertainment district. Hillegonds, who lives in Plymouth, is president of Detroit Renaissance and a former state representative.

Respected, high-profile local officials like 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe and Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter give the board strong credibility in the community. Other members, including Dick Dionne, president of Canton Project Arts; Ken Kuna, representing the Theater Guild of Plymouth; and Canton resident Judy Stone will provide expertise on the local arts scene.

"The board represents an attempt to provide balance and representation of all groups in the community who have an interest in the theater," said attorney Bryan Amann, who will serve as chairman.

What's missing is someone who can both pull 14 strong voices in the same direction and implement their strategy on a day-to-day basis. That's where an executive director will come into play.

While there's no outline yet for choosing someone for this role, we believe board members will be best served by selecting someone who is at least their equal in terms of skills and commitment. Nothing will be gained by opting for a figurehead, or someone who can be influenced too easily by a single voice. Our guess, given the nature of the participants and their previous work, is that's pretty much a given anyway.

But putting the right person in the top slot trumps everything else – even money and a two-year head start. Too much is at stake and the community has waited far too long to accept anything less.

Red Cross needs help for local disaster relief

There's more to March than the NCAA basketball championship, the first day of spring and St. Patrick's Day. It's also Red Cross Month.

For almost 60 years, the month has been set aside by the President of the United States who is the honorary chairman of the American Red Cross. The tradition started in 1943, when then President Franklin Roosevelt declared March Red Cross Month to get Americans to donate money to the War Fund.

In 2002, we again are at war. Our nemesis is Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda terrorist network which perpetrated the horror and tragedy of Sept. 11. What transpired that day and the nation's response to the tragedy as it unfolded before our eyes in bright living color is a testament to what it means to be an American.

On that day, area residents flocked to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross" blood donor centers. By the end of the day, they had given 1,408 units of blood and within the next two weeks a total of 25,836 units, or 150 percent of what the Red Cross normally collects.

Within days of the attacks, residents, young and old alike, were contacting the chapter to offer financial support for Red Cross' Liberty Fund. From a young girl who made flag pins to sell for donations to the Red Cross to more formal rallies and fund-raisers, this area contributed some $16 million to the fund which is dedicated to the victims and survivors of 9-11.

The chapter also saw an increased interest in volunteerism as a result of the attacks. In the two months after 9-11, more than 1,000 people called to volunteer and twice that number of businesses called to hold blood drives. Another 800-plus people went through orientation to volunteers in such areas as blood collection and disaster response.

Volunteers are the heart of the Red Cross. According to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, there are 150 volunteers to every one paid staff member, like the widow in Farmington and the retired school teacher in Westland who help out at blood drives.

"Most people don't realize that most Red Cross work is done by local volunteers, in local communities, and is funded by voluntary donations from local citizens," said Rose Hirsch, director of the chapter's volunteer services. "We certainly would like to encourage those interested in community service to use Red Cross Month as a time to consider volunteering for the Red Cross."

But the chapter is also asking residents to think about something else ... making a financial donation to the Local Disaster Relief Fund. Since 9-11, donations to the fund have been down dramatically, and the chapter now faces a $750,000 shortfall.

Donations to the Local Disaster Relief Fund stay in the tri-county area.

They are specifically designated for direct assistance to disaster victims in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The chapter estimates that it responds to an average of four house and apartment fires and other disasters daily.

Since 9-11, locally, the Red Cross has helped more than 2,300 people recover from residential fires, most recently Sunday, when a child was killed and 13 people were left homeless following a fire in Detroit. The Red Cross provided the victims with vouchers for temporary housing, food and clothing. The fund also is used to supply vouchers to replace household furnishings, prescription for medicine and supplies for work.

We stepped up to the challenge of helping in whatever way we could on 9-11. But we also need to step up to the challenge in our own backyard. Thanks to the donations of Americans young and old, the survivors of 9-11 will be cared for in the future, but we also need to look after those close to home.

Charity begins at home isn't an adage, it's a fact. Whether it's the Red Cross, the homeless shelters or soup kitchens, we need to remember the people in the metropolitan area who fall victim to disasters. Their plight may not play out on televisions across the country, but their needs are just as great.

March is Red Cross Month, and we encourage residents to roll up their sleeves, open up their checkbooks and give to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter's Local Disaster Relief Fund. Because, as they say, there but for the grace of God goes me.

LETTERS

Remarks draw Ire

I read in the March 7 issue about Canton Supervisor Tom Yack stating that the township is stable and is "moving forward." Canton is a charter township, not a township. Moving forward would be taking the next step in government, which would be a town, so that, we would have adequate fire and police protection rather than being threatened with a ticket for calling in a "false alarm" to an understaffed and unprepared "public safety" force.

"Yackety" Yack is apparently convinced that "moving forward" means that he can buy more golf balls for the golf course. The charter township of Canton operates the Summit, the state wants the Pinnacle, a $2 billion mistake near Metro Airport. Both look like pyramid scams, with taxpayers at the base.

The charter township arrangement has come to an end. The charter township is not being run like a business, but as a business. It's money comes from continued and unfettered access to our tax dollars.

The charter arrangement was not for this. The present arrangement is a drain on our pockets, taking funds from government duties and putting it into the pockets of caterers and golf caddies. These folks call themselves Republicans, but they are apparently practicing socialists. Our taxes will be less when we stop paying for their experiment.

There was a $20 charge to go to the meeting and see how the "government" is working. How much will Yack and Canton Clerk Terry Bennett charge us to vote?

Alfred Brock
Canton

Editor's note: According to Dianne Cojei, Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director, anyone is welcome to attend the speech portion of the State of the Township Address, or other monthly chamber luncheons, at no charge provided they call the chamber office at (734) 453-4040.

Opinions wanted

I don't know why I get so surprised by comments that some people make. But the last time I checked, the First Amendment to our Constitution protects our right to free speech. I'm amazed that someone would actually take the time to write a letter to the editor complaining that another individual voiced their opinion.

I also think that Ms. Mohan should speak for herself, not for all of "us." I enjoy reading about what other people in the community think, whether I agree with them or not. If you don't want to hear what another person has to say, then don't read the letter. It's as simple as that. It's Ms. Mohan that "doesn't get it"!

Katie Ferencz
Canton

Priorities questioned

It seems to this resident that by the very words the Department of Public Safety displays on their Web site, that the public's safety is understood to be one of their priorities.

Yet, a mile from the Canton Police Headquarters, during a time of prime traffic flow, congestion, backups and driver impatience, traffic lights were not functioning. They were blinking. No police officers. No police cars. Just heavy traffic all four ways. All four turn left-turn lanes. All four right-turn lanes. Everyone fending for themselves.

It was 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the intersection of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

In the very interest of the public's safety, why weren't the police helping direct traffic? Until the county crews would arrive, we're only talking about a span of several hours. Their presence certainly would've brought order to an otherwise busy intersection at one of it's busier times. A couple of officers and cars, just there presence alone would've gone a long way toward easing drivers anxiety. Talk about sending a message.

I can remember a time when certain police departments would've been there without question.

Sometimes, the public is deserving of such a common courtesy.

Well, at least that's what this resident hoped for.

Bernard Kloian
Canton

Student's misconceptions

In response to Mr. Williams' letter regarding high school attendance policy (Observer, March 14), I have several thoughts.

As a parent, I want to know why, if Mr. Williams is holding a solid "B" in a class with minimal effort, is he not attending class and earning an "A". Secondly, if he wants adult responsibilities, he should be aware of his attendance record and not looking for a "parental" warning that he's getting close to losing his credit.

As a student, I can tell him that college class attendance is not valued less. What college does is put the ball in his court with regard to attendance. Mr. Williams, and Mr. Williams alone, will be responsible for his actions. If he wants to do well in a class, he will have to attend that class.

Mr. Williams, if your idea of college includes the idea of "blowing off" your classes, please save yourself or your parents the money of the first semester. Wait until you can place some value on your education. I've known of too many students who've thrown away a full semester's expenses because the student could not – or chose not to – handle this adult responsibility.

My best to you, your family, and all other students with the same misconceptions.

Terri Harleton
Canton

Supports millage

As a Canton resident who looks to the public schools to educate my severely disabled son, as well as my regular education daughter, I am concerned that our community be sufficiently informed regarding the August Act 18 millage vote.

Act 18 exists to provide an education for severely impaired students. All severely disabled children have a legal guarantee from the federal and state governments to be appropriately educated. The Plymouth-Canton school district joins with the rest of Wayne County to provide special education centers for our students who are in need of this type of education delivery. My son attends the program for students with autism in Garden City, and I can attest to the excellence of this particular program based on years of personal experience.

Although the State of Michigan mandates these special education programs, it doesn't even come close to providing adequate funding to cover their costs, and here is where the problem comes in for the school districts. The burden falls to them to assure that the program costs are met. For Plymouth-Canton, it means paying a yearly "charge back" to the county to cover those costs – $1.4 million this past year.

This has been going on since 1992, and it is a real drain on the finances of our district. If the proposed millage were to pass, Wayne County would have sufficient funds to pay for the mandated programs. We would no longer need to pay a charge back to the county each year, which would free up at least $1.4 million annually to use in our own district. If it doesn't pass, Plymouth-Canton must continue to pay charge backs to the county from our regular education fund.

The Act 18 millage is currently the only way allowed under Michigan law for our district to increase available funds. Proposal A does not allow us a local enhancement millage.

Excellence in education is important to each of our children, the typical as well as the disabled, and it is important to the health of our community. The Act 18 millage is a way to support them all.

Janelle Hansen
Canton

Waning support

The two charities that I have always been able to respect and to which I could make donations knowing that most of the money collected would be used to help the needy are the Red Cross and The Salvation Army.

The declaration by the Red Cross that only 20 percent of the collections made after the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center would reach the families of those losing their lives on the day of infamy gave me pause. The Red Cross has since promised that the money collected would be given to the survivors.

Now we are advised that the Red Cross organization of Orange County, Calif., refused to allow the high school chorus in an Orange County school to sing songs mentioning "God" or prayer!

The Red Cross says it did not want to offend different populations participating in the event, the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

My devotion, respect, and dedication to the Red Cross is waning.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Share your opinions

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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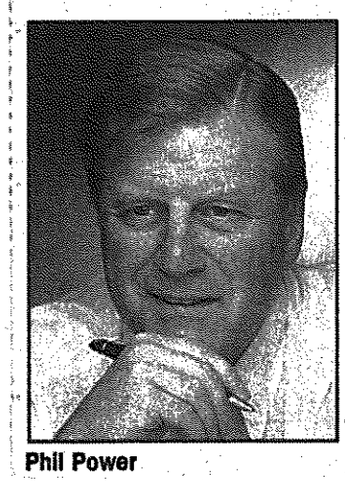
OTHER OPINIONS

Engler's court packing scheme should be rejected

You've got to hand it to Gov. John Engler. Especially when he's trying to pull a fast one in the dark of night, his Machiavellian skills and sheer chutzpah just take your breath away.

The idea this time around is to sweeten up retirement pensions of long sitting judges so they'll decide to retire. This lets Engler appoint a bunch of new judges to the bench. And — guess what! — when the new appointees run for confirmation in office this November, they'll have the word "incumbent" after their names on the ballot. Who is going to vote against an "incumbent" judge? Nobody.



Phil Power

Intended result: Engler succeeds in packing Michigan's courts, wholesale.

What a neat plot for a very partisan outgoing governor who wants to load up the judiciary with his ideological soul mates! Moreover, Engler clearly realizes that Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, the officially anointed Republican nominee for governor, doesn't stand much chance at getting elected in November, so he might as well make the appointments himself.

Don't laugh. This plot was set in motion last week when the Republicans in the state Senate slipped into an inoffensive early retirement bill a provision letting sitting judges retire at 80 percent of their current salary if they have served at least 24 years. The existing retirement plan lets judges with 16 years of service retire at 60 percent of their salary.

As judges make $100,000 and up, the proposed change in judicial pensions is worth more than $20,000 a year. Even slightly doddery judges — who wouldn't be, after 24 years on the bench? — can do the math and conclude this is too good a deal to pass up.

There's only one hitch to this scheme. To get new appointees on the bench in time for them to get their names on the November ballot as incumbents, the bill has to have immediate effect. This normally requires a two-thirds majority in both houses of the legislature. But the Democrats — a minority in both houses, but more than one third — are not about to let that happen.

So the hot rumor in Lansing is that Engler is going to set in motion a complicated parliamentary maneuver that involves letting the legislature adjourn and then calling the lawmakers back for a special session to pass the budget and — surprise! — give immediate effect by simple majority vote to the court packing scheme.

Democratic candidate for governor, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, blasted the plan as a "political ploy." According to Granholm, "The governor is clearly seeking to thwart the state's constitutional provision requiring an elected judiciary when he would be able to appoint close to one third of the state's judges at one time. ... The only justification for this one last power move by Governor Engler is to take care of his political friends at the expense of good government. It is also a way to cement the right wing partisanship of the judiciary in Michigan for decades to come."

There is also a serious financial issue buried inside all the political rhetoric.

The stated purpose of offering early retirement to state employees is to save up to $50 million during the current budget crisis, as the state plans on replacing only a quarter of the retirees and new state employees will be paid less than the high seniority ones retiring. However, the savings evaporate in the case of judges, because no reduction is planned in the number of courts and new judges will be paid at the same rate as those who are retiring. If the Engler plan passes, nearly 200 judges would be eligible for early retirement, including more than one third of the state's appellate judges. At $20,000 per year per retired judge, some experts are wondering whether the state's pension fund can withstand such a big payout.

When in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt found the United States Supreme Court standing in the way of some cherished initiatives, he proposed adding justices to the Court. Roosevelt was widely and justly criticized for trying to "pack the Court." Eventually he backed down.

Gov. Engler is trying to do no less. His court-packing plan should be exposed for what it is, widely criticized and then rejected by the legislature.

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Mark Slavens

Judy Mardigian

Summit is place to have your say on school funding

Many feel that they can't make an impact when it comes to the future funding of their children's education or their community's schools. But on Monday, March 25 you can make a difference.

The Third Statewide Summit on School Funding will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School Cafeteria, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. This statewide event is being hosted by the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. The Summit will be a powerful venue for learning, and voicing your opinion on the equity of school funding in Michigan.

This event is being held in an important election year when there will be a new governor and many new senators because of term limits. It's important to know where our current and future lawmakers stand on the issue of school funding equity. All the gubernatorial candidates have been invited, as have State senators and representatives throughout Michigan.

Four of the gubernatorial candidates, former Gov. James Blanchard, U.S. Rep. David Bonior (D-Mount Clemens), state Sen. Alma Wheeler-Smith (D-Salem Township), and Douglas Campbell will share their views and answer questions from the audience. Twelve state legislators, including local Reps. Glen Anderson (D-Westland), Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township), and John Stewart (R-Plymouth) will participate on the panel.

State Superintendent for Public Education, Tom Watkins will be the keynote speaker. David N. Plant, Ph.D., director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University will moderate the program.

In 1994, Michigan Law was changed to reduce property tax and dramatically change the method of funding with the intent of equalizing funding across the state. In fact, the original enacting statute passed in 1994, paragraph 16, stated:

"The legislature shall continue to work toward greater equity among districts' foundation allowances."

In 1995, the Michigan Legislature deleted this language.

Although there are certain portions of Proposal A that are working, several others aren't and need to be fine-tuned.

Under Proposal A, the state mandates the amount of money each school district receives per pupil. In the case of Plymouth-Canton Schools, the state orders that Plymouth-Canton Schools shall receive $6,825 per pupil while other school districts have up to $11,755 per student. Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Livonia are at $9,035 and $8,394 and $7,905 respectively. This results in major differences in school funding levels. For example, Dearborn Public School District has approximately the same number of students and has approximately $25 million more per year than Plymouth-Canton does.

Unfortunately the state has also ordered that there is nothing that we, as citizens, can do to close this disparity in per-pupil funding. Based on current projections, in 100 years, Plymouth-Canton will still lag behind these district that receive more funding. This means that our great-great-great-grandchildren will still receive less than their contemporaries in the highest funded school districts.

How will districts with less funding possibly be able to retain the best teachers, updated text books and achieve small class size when competing with districts that receive more money from the state? Further, if our schools are viewed as second class, property values will soon follow.

This is your chance to make clear to a new governor, senators and representatives your positions on public school funding.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Mark Slavens at (734) 421-5210 or Board Trustee Judy Mardigian at (734) 451-2230. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you at the Summit.

Mark T. Slavens is vice president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and chairman of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. Judy Mardigian is a trustee on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

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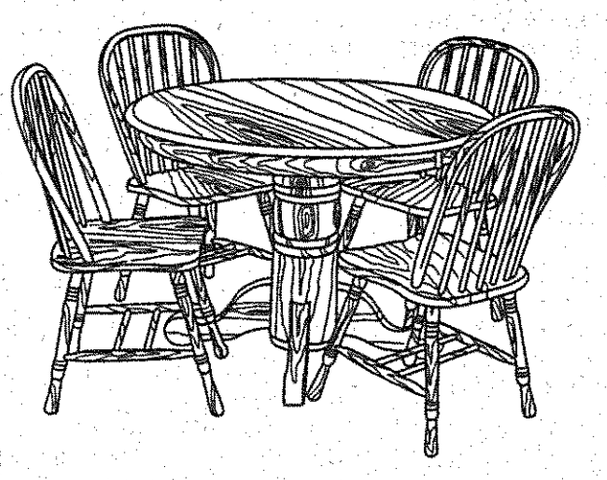

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'Aeropolis' proved tough issue for state lawmakers

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The concept of an "aeropolis" — essentially a city built around an airport — was the toughest issue lawmakers faced in their action to form an authority to oversee operations at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

When Rep. Gloria Schermesser (D-Lincoln Park) offered an amendment in the House that would have blocked the seven-member authority from having control over the development of that "aeropolis," lawmakers at first gave the amendment approval, 57-48.

They then reconsidered, voting again several times. Eventually, lawmakers rejected the amendment 44-52.

According to critics of the bill, that leaves it unclear in the legislation whether the authority could build an aerotropolis around Metro. They fear the authority would be able to override local municipal zoning ordinances in developing that project.

Schermesser argued that the authority should have control over operations at the airport, but not over development of the surrounding areas.

The idea is that Metro Airport and Willow Run could serve as hubs for a good deal of commercial growth in the area if development in the surrounding areas were developed specifically to support the airports. The Pinnacle project south of the airport would be a part of the aerotropolis.

"The fact is that when we look at the airport, we need to look at the totality of development around the airport, not just the onsite development of the airport. You have to look at the regional development," Rep. Buzz Thomas (D-Detroit) explained. "And the Pinnacle plan makes this airport deal as much as a $5 to $8 billion economic development deal."

Others explained an aerotropolis could bring development similar in size to the I-275 corridor to the airport area within only a couple years.

Other amendments adopted by lawmakers included:

■ Repealing authority for an "international tradeport" at Willow Run. Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) said that if that tradeport had been developed as planned, it could have increase traffic at Willow Run ten-fold. That would have destroyed home values in surrounding residential areas, homes that have just been built in the last two years, he contended.

■ Adding lawmakers to the list of those to receive financial reports on airport operations:

■ Requiring that the airport work cooperatively with surrounding communities on noise abatement programs.

■ Toughing ethics standards.

■ Allowing the airport to adopt civil ordinances regulating conduct on airport grounds. Previously, the bill would have required the authority to make all such ordinances criminal matters.

Lawmakers rejected amendments:

■ To stagger terms of authority members.

■ To end the terms of authority members when the appointing officials' terms end.

■ And increasing the authority of the Wayne County auditor's office to conduct financial reviews of airport operations.

McNamara fills 2 key positions

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara has promoted two of his staffers to key positions within the Wayne County Executive Office.

Eddie McDonald of Canton has been promoted to chief of staff, assuming the position held by the outgoing Bernard Kilpatrick, who is retiring from Wayne County government. Elizabeth (Bettye) Misuraca has been promoted to assume McDonald's former position as assistant county executive for legislative affairs. McDonald and Misuraca will assume their new positions on March 22.

"We are very excited about the promotions of these two talented individuals," said McNamara. "Both of them are extremely energetic, talented and experienced in government. Wayne County will certainly reap the benefits of their expertise and dedication to improving the quality of life in our communities."

As chief of staff, McDonald will oversee the staff of the County Executive Office and work with legislative bodies of government and various departments of the county.

McDonald began his career with Wayne County in 1994 as the housing director in the Department of Jobs and Economic Development. In 1999 he was promoted to the assistant county executive for legislative affairs. Prior to joining Wayne County, McDonald was the director of counseling for the North Oakland YMCA, where he was instrumental in implementing substance abuse and delinquency programs for youth and later wen on to become district director for U.S. Rep. Bob Carr.

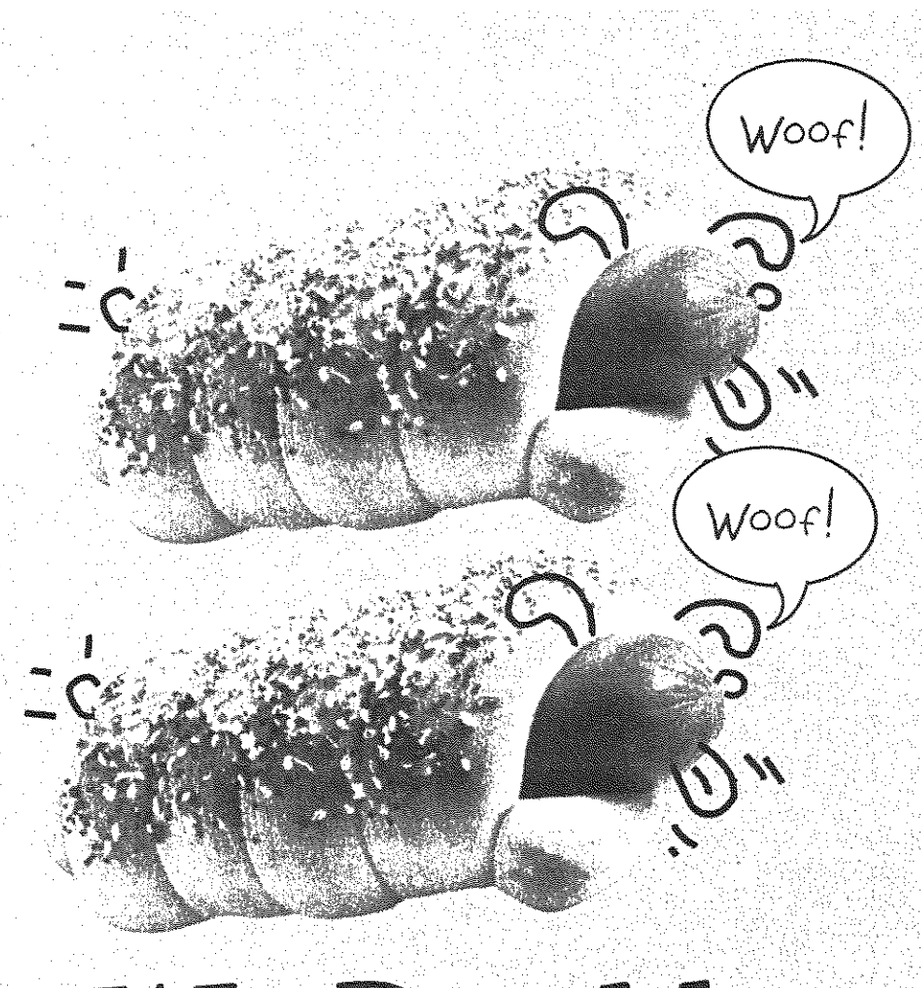
McDonald is affiliated with a variety of organizations around the metropolitan area, including the Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, Volunteers of America/Michigan Habitat for Humanity of Detroit, Michigan Political Leadership Program/Michigan State University, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

McDonald earned his degree in management from Oakland University.

As assistant county executive for legislative affairs, Misuraca will work closely with the state legislature and Wayne County Commission on legislative matters. Misuraca began her career with county government in 1964 with the Wayne County Road Commission. While with the road commission, Misuraca was instrumental in instituting engineering programs that are still used today. She also worked closely with County Road Association of Michigan. Between 1964 and 1966, Misuraca also worked with the federal government to implement affirmative action programs.

While working for Wayne County, Misuraca earned her bachelor's degree in communications at Wayne State University. In 1987, she joined McNamara's staff as executive assistant and worked closely with community groups, faith-based organizations and labor unions.

Misuraca sits on nearly 30 different boards including the Father Kern Foundation, Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Wayne County Council for the Arts, Travelers Air, March of Dimes, SHAR House, the International Institute and Michigan Political Leadership Program at Michigan State University.



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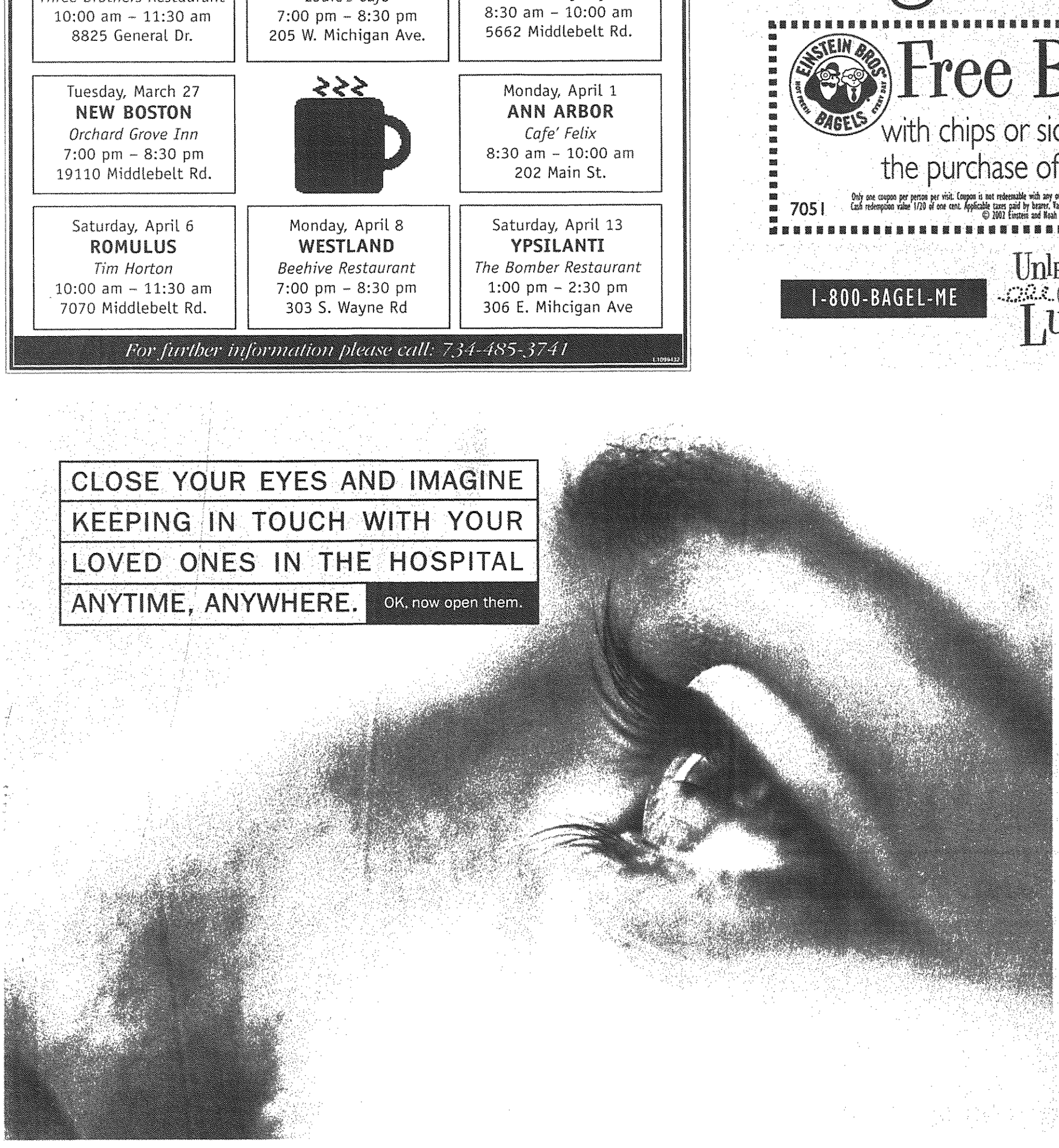

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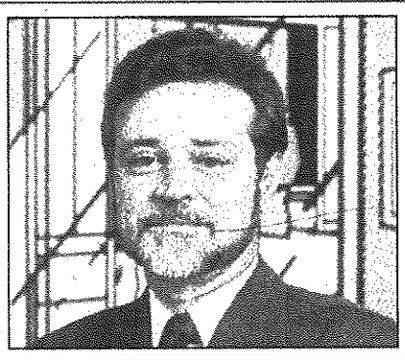

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DIA director welcomes visitors

When I arrived here to take the position of Director of the Detroit Institute of Arts people asked me, "What made you move from Los Angeles to Detroit?" Two-and-a- half years later I'm still fielding the same question, still usually asked with the same tinge of incredulity that I should have left all that sun and Hollywood style for an environment simultaneously colder and less "cool."

The answer is easy: It was the DIA itself and, most particularly, the extraordinary collection it houses. As I talk to groups and individuals around the region I regularly encounter astonishment at my assertion that the DIA has one of the finest art collections in the country – arguably in the top half dozen. The strength and depth of our holdings in African, American, and European art especially are amazing, providing a regional resource that is unmatched in all but a few cities across the country. This is, of course, not "news" at least, not in any headline grabbing sense. But when a wealthy U.S. museum pays tens of millions of dollars for a single painting by Van Gogh, we can take quiet pleasure in the knowledge that the DIA already has four – and that's just one example

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of many I could give.

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Magnificent though the collection is, it is far from the complete DIA story. I was also motivated to come here to see what could be done about making the institution more accessible to a broader public – to find ways to make the museum a more vital part of the region's fabric. No longer essentially a passive repository for like-minded people to visit from time to time, art museums in America have been exploring ways to involve themselves with a wide range of related activities – from engagement with school curricula to the presentation of various kinds of music. In 2000 the DIA opened a special studio in Pontiac so that students can regularly participate in our Art Discovery program. Last October we began opening an hour earlier, at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. (to allow more time for school

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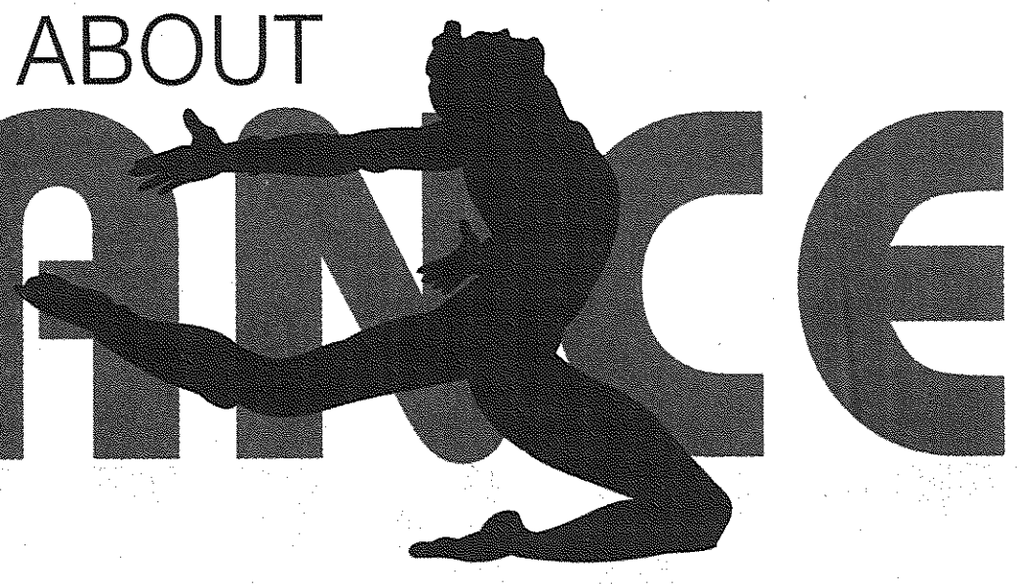

DANCE

Acclaimed American choreographer is making a comeback

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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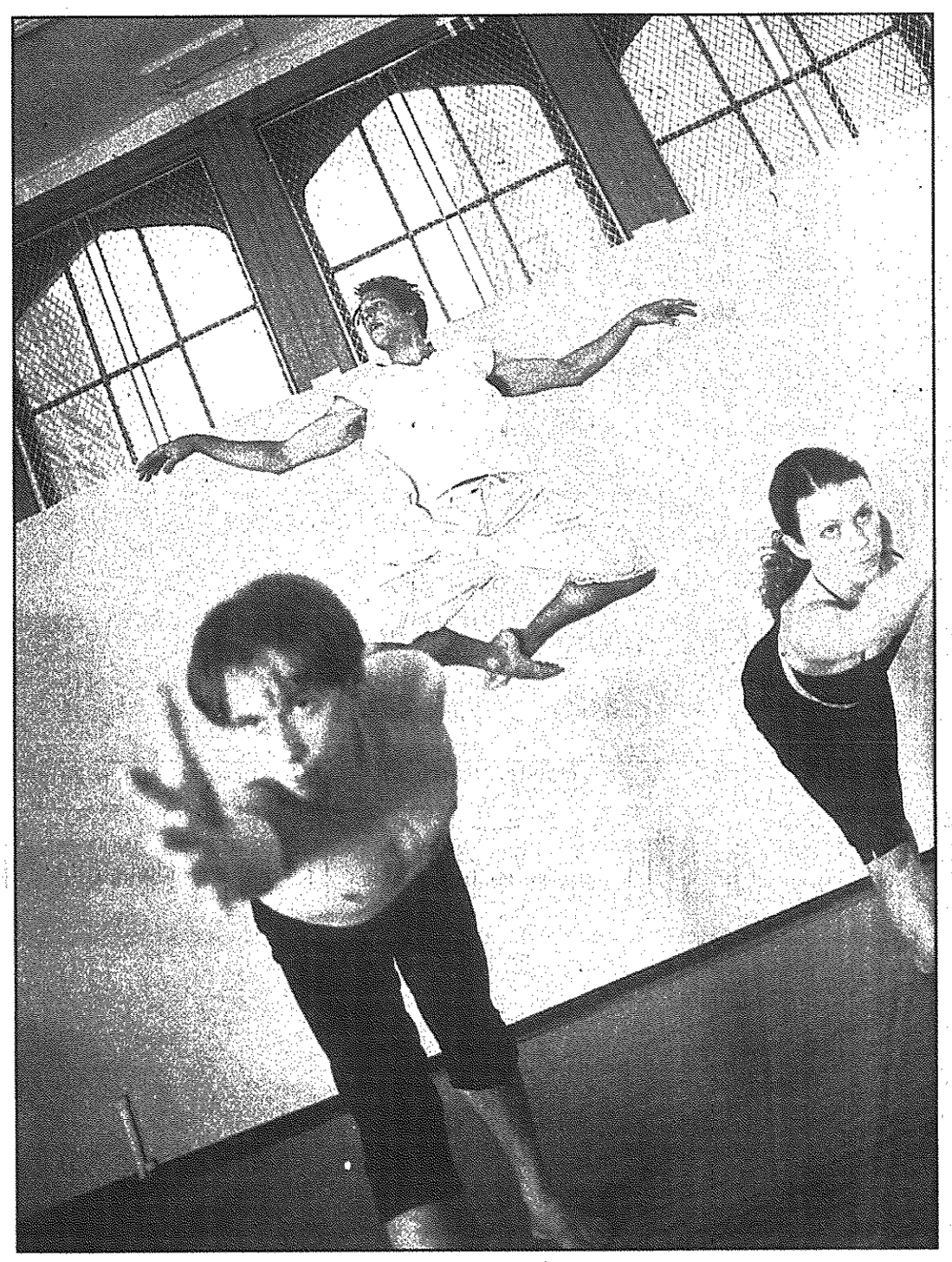
No light-hearted conversation for Twyla Tharp when it comes to dance. She's serious about her work. Now beginning her sixth decade of life, Tharp's built a legacy as a choreographer in the world of modern dance. But she doesn't spend time worrying about being a legend. Tharp says, "making dance is her problem."

She works out five to six days a week in a gym, and then at the barre before the six members of her dance company arrive for rehearsal.

And she's not about to slow down. Twyla Tharp Dance will perform Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, the final stop of a 25-city national and international tour. The troupe has begun rehearsing for a Broadway show opening this fall in New York. Set to the music of Billy Joel, the production is "a huge undertaking," said Tharp. She's also working on a book, *The Creative Habit*, due out this fall.

"It's in defense of the working artist," said Tharp in a phone interview from New York. "Art is not lightning bolts from the heavens."

Tharp should know. It's taken her nearly 35 years to choreograph more than 125 dances, premiered in the U.S., Europe and Australia. Asked to describe her choreography, Tharp says, "it's eclectic and what I feel is appropriate for a piece."



Eclectic repertoire: *Twyla Tharp Dance company performs one of their recent works.*

Twyla Tharp

Program

Two vastly different works – *Mozart Clarinet Quintet K. 581* and *Surfer at the River Styx* – are on the Ann Arbor program. Tharp premiered both works at the American Dance Festival in North Carolina in the summer of 2000. The performance marked a comeback for Tharp's dance company which she directed from the mid-1960s to 1988.

Tharp is brief when mentioning she joined her company with American Ballet Theatre in 1988. "When things didn't work out" she did freelance choreography. Tharp's created dances for the Joffrey Ballet, New York City Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, London's Royal Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre. She re-established Twyla Tharp Dance with veteran dancers Alexander Brady,

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Twyla Tharp Dance

What: University Musical Society series spotlights recent work by the renowned American choreographer

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24

Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor

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THEATER

Blithe Spirit

What: Schoolcraft College Theatre presents Noel Coward's comedy

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, March 29-30 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 (performance only)

Where: Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia

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Schoolcraft Theatre conjures up Noel Coward farce

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Jim Hartman warns actors before beginning a Wednesday night rehearsal to keep the energy up. The dialogue in Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* moves at a fast pace.

Even though Hartman edited the farce for length, the cast needs to go through the entire three-acts in the next hour and 45-minutes. Only a few rehearsals remain before *Blithe Spirit* opens Friday, March 22, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus. A couple of spirits add to the fun and difficulty of producing the play.

"It moves very fast, lots of humor, lots of humorous movement," said Hartman director of the theater program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "Then there's the challenge of trying to do a play with spirits. Charles Condomine's first wife comes back after a seance and the husband can only hear and see her.

"We're in the seventh week of rehearsals and I still find myself chuckling after listening to the lines. It's hysterical and very well written. Noel Coward writes so beautifully. It's a wonderful farce or exaggerated comedy."

To hold the interest of audiences, however, Hartman knew he would have to edit the script written in the early 1940s. The first time he staged the play it ran almost three hours.

"I edited the work to remove anything not essential to the main plot, references to era," said Hartman. "I felt for contemporary audiences it would be more enjoyable to present a shortened version.

"It's a small cast and community people are leads," said Hartman. "The husband and wife who play the leads are

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Scared silly: *Linda Pelliccioni, Carol Lipinski and Sabrina Sanchez rehearse a scene from Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit."*

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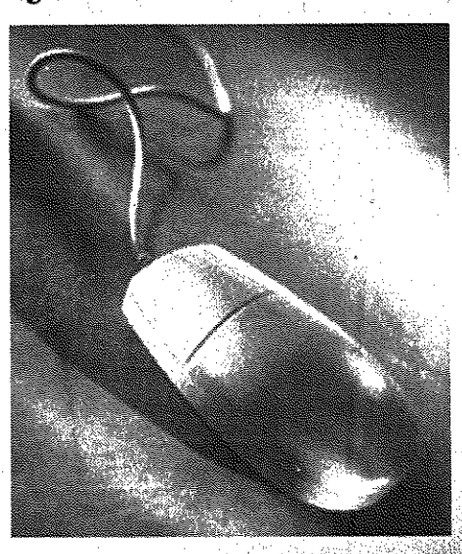

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MOVIE REVIEW

Film mirrors current events

BY ANTHONY BRESZNICAN
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Sometimes movies that explore current events coincide with real-life headlines more closely than the filmmakers expected.

In the new drama *Harrison's Flowers*, filmed two years ago, a journalist disappears while covering a volatile region, and his wife tries to save him. Though few details are the same, for many viewers now the theme calls to mind the case of Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal reporter who was kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan.

Dangers facing war correspondents are regularly in the news. Journalists have been threatened and eight have been killed in Afghanistan since October, and a news photographer was slain in the West Bank this week.

Elie Chouraqui, the French director of the fictional *Harrison's Flowers*, called its timing "unbelievable." He said he embarked on the film a few years ago because he wanted to raise awareness of the dangers journalists faced in war zones.

"You just know you want to do something, to tell a certain story, and it's important to do it right away."

Sometimes the coincidence of a movie's theme and current events draws people to the film; sometimes it causes them to shy away.

Perhaps he most uncanny timing in film history came in 1979 when the nuclear-meltdown thriller *The China Syndrome* opened in theaters 12 days before the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident, at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pa.

One character in the movie says a mistake at a nuclear plant could create fallout that would "render an area the size of Pennsylvania permanently uninhabitable."

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"You just heard a gasp from the audience when they heard that line," said the movie's co-screenwriter, Mike Gray, a journalist who later covered the Three Mile Island accident. The accident "transformed *The China Syndrome* from a Hollywood thriller into a docudrama."

Arnold Schwarzenegger's recent *Collateral Damage*, about a firefighter seeking revenge for a terrorist bombing, was delayed more than four months after Sept. 11. Its opening last month drew attention because of the terrorism angle, but attendance tapered off quickly.

The Manchurian Candidate in 1962 was withheld from release for decades after it debuted only weeks before the murder of President Kennedy. Star Frank Sinatra felt it would be insensitive to show the movie because it detailed a communist conspiracy to assassinate a politician. The film was released again in 1987.

The political comedy *Primary Colors*, about a sex scandal dogging the presidential campaign of a Clinton-like governor, opened in March 1998 amid the more sensational frenzy of the Clinton-Lewinsky affair. Box-office returns were lukewarm because audiences were weary of political scandal, said actor Ben Jones, a former Georgia congressman who played a campaign official in *Primary Colors*.

In *Wag the Dog*, that same year, the president fabricates a war to divert attention from a sex scandal. When President Clinton ordered missile attacks against Afghanistan and Sudan in 1998, three days after confessing to his relationship with the White House intern, some critics called it a *Wag the Dog* ploy.

In *Harrison's Flowers*, Andie MacDowell plays the journalist wife of a magazine photographer (David Strathairn) who disappears while covering Croatia's war for independence from Yugoslavia in the early 1990s. (The movie's release also coincides with Slobodan Milosevic's war-crimes trial.)

Officials tell MacDowell's character that her husband has died, but she doesn't believe it and travels to the center of the battle to search for him.

In its review, The Associated Press said the movie is more of a romance than a serious exploration of the issues facing foreign correspondents – "less of a movie with a political statement to make than a love story with heartstrings to tug."

The release date for *Harrison's Flowers* wasn't changed after Pearl was killed and ads make no mention of him. But the movie's Web site includes a page on the history of journalists in wartime and a link to a Pearl memorial site.

Pearl's case makes the movie "more important, much more relevant than it would have been without this real-life counterpart," said Joe Saltzman, a journalism professor at the University of Southern California and author of the book *Frank Capra and the Image of the Journalist in American Film*.

Chouraqui hopes the movie will draw more attention to the heroism of war correspondents like Pearl.

"Without these people risking their lives we would not know what happens in the world," he said.

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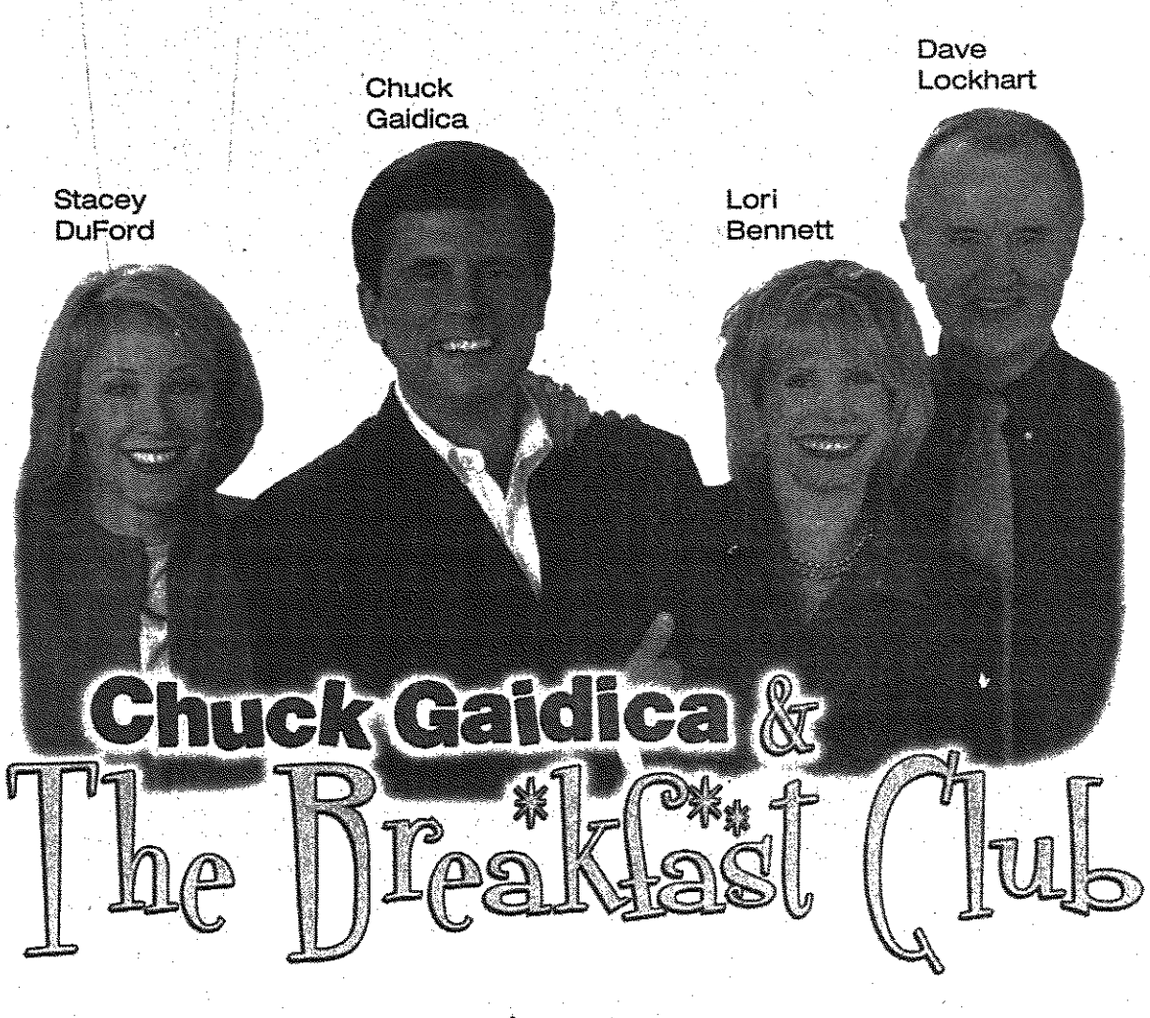

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Father and daughter team up for Brahms concerto

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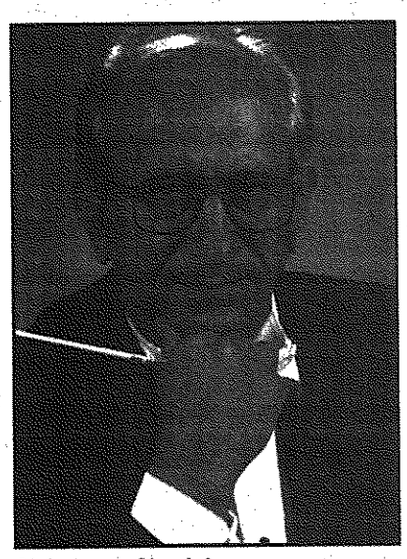
Volodymyr Shesiuk

Livonia Symphony Orchestra

What: Conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk teams up with daughter/pianist Anna Sorokhtei to perform Brahms Concerto No. 1 in D minor

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23

Where: Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia

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Anna Sorokhtei

Livonia Symphony Orchestra conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk adores Anna Sorokhtei, not just because she's his daughter, but because she's also a "terrific pianist." Shesiuk worked with many talented musicians as conductor of the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, and in his eyes, Anna ranks among the best. But as with any outstanding talent, the rehearsal process sometimes grinds to an impasse when conductor and soloist differ on interpretation of the music.

The two have been working on *Concert No. 1 in D minor* by Johannes Brahms for a Saturday, March 23 concert in the auditorium of Churchill High School. Sorokhtei is guest soloist on the program which also includes Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* as transcribed by Maurice Ravel with slide presentation by Gordon Draper.

It's not like father and daughter haven't worked together before. Anna, at age nine, debuted with the Lviv Philharmonic Orchestra which her father conducted for years. At the time, she was a student at the Lviv Special School for Gifted Children in Ukraine. Anna comes from a talented family. Mother Luba frequently performed as a pianist in Ukraine before immigrating to the U.S. in 1991 with her husband Volodymyr. This is Anna's third guest performance with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

Lots to juggle

She began practicing the Brahms weeks ago, not an easy task when you're a students and teacher. Anna leaves the Shesiuk's Garden City home some days at 6:30 a.m. and doesn't return until late in the evening. In between teaching children to play the piano in Rochester, Anna is studying for a master's degree in piano performance with Pauline Martin at Wayne State University.

"It's better not to work together, to work with someone else," said Volodymyr Shesiuk. "She likes to be her own musician and not to be dependent on me. She likes to perform and works very hard. I hope that it will be a great performance.

"The Brahms is very romantic, very deep," said Shesiuk. "He wrote it for Clara Schumann who he was in love with but she was married to Robert Schumann who was very ill. It was a difficult situation because Schumann tried to help the young composer.

"It's fifty-two-and-a-half minutes of nonstop playing. It's a very big exam for pianist, very difficult but she's a terrific pianist."

Tharp *from page B1*

Benjamin Bowman, Elizabeth Parkinson, Keith Roberts, John Selya, and Ashley Tuttle to showcase new works.

If one word could describe all of the dances to be performed in Ann Arbor, it is energetic. Set to a commissioned score by Donald Knaack, who bangs out sound on found objects, Surfer *at the River Styx* is a dramatic, chaotic work with erratic movements. An avid reader and admirer of ancient arts, Tharp was inspired by Euripides's *Bacchae* to create the dance which concludes "the meek shall inherit the earth."

Archaic pottery led to Tharp choreographing *Westerly Round* – her most recent work which has been described as a cowboy romance for the 21st century. *Mozart Clarinet Quintet K. 581* is a modern ballet complete with fluid movement and assorted partnering. *Sinatra Suite* was originally created for Mikhail Baryshnikov and Elaine Kudo. It is a composite from a longer piece, *Nine Sinatra Songs* for 7-couples.

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"*Surfer* is a good closer," said Tharp.

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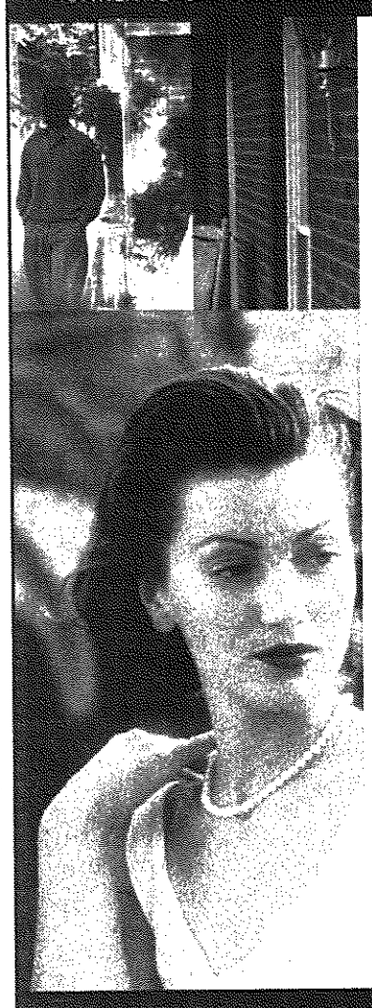

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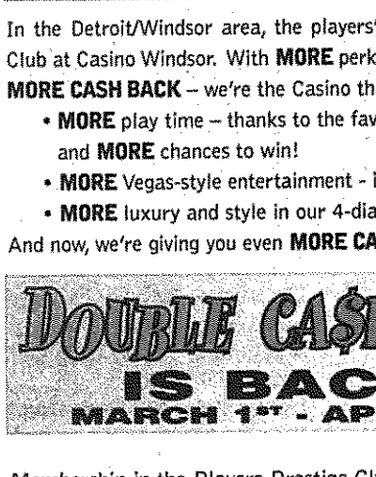

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King of blues: *BB King performs with James Blood Ulmer at 7:30 p.m. today, March 21, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. King's recording and performing career spans six decades and includes numerous honors. Ulmer, whose work is rooted in rhythm and blues, was nominated for a Grammy. Tickets range from $20-$40, available at Ticketmaster locations. Or by phone at (248) 645-6666.*

ART FAIRS/SHOWS

Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair: Indoors on the Washtenaw Farm Council Fair Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Admission $3, no charge for parking. Take I-94 to the Ann Arbor Saline Exit 175, head south follow the signs. wwwlevyartfairs.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4980

Detroit Zoo: Looking for artists to create works of art on 6-foot polar bear fiberglass forms for Polar Palooza, an Arctic celebration to take play this summer. If interested, call Lisa Wisniewski at ArtServe Michigan (248) 557-8288, Ext. 12. The zoo is also looking for sponsors for the 100 fiberglass polar bears to be exhibited in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

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.

Michigan Water Color Society: Is looking for artists for its 55th annual exhibition to be held at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson May 25-July 21. Artists must be a current or former resident of Michigan. Open to all watermedia on paper including monotype. Juror is Warren Taylor on the studio faculty of Midland College, Texas for 22 years. Slides must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 23. (248) 352-3973

ART CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in March and April, Carol Knotts teaches pastel in April. In Sheridan Square Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

Art of Living Studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

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

D & M Studios: Spring Break Workshops consist of all-day paints, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme – "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3710

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

Plymouth 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/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). Elegant Still Life with Donna Vogelheim for teens and adults 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 12-14. (734) 416-4278

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

Schoolcraft College: Learn brush making from Chinese master brush maker Jiansheng Li 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 23 in the McDowell Center, room 125 (9:30 a.m. to noon lecture and slide presentation in Waterman Center, room 200), brushes are made from bamboo, roots and animal hairs. $56, all materials included. (734) 462-4448

Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

ART LECTURES/ TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Walter O. Evans, Dexter Fields, Robert Perkins, George N'Namdi, and Shirley Woodson Reid in a panel discussion on collecting African American art, moderated by DIA curator of African American art Valerie Mercer 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Lecture Hall at the museum, 5200 Woodward. $8, $6 members. (313) 833-4005

Plymouth Community Arts Council: "Artist to Artist" lecture series continues with Jill Andra Young 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22, Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography in Plymouth, will speak about making slides of artwork for portfolios, juried shows. 774 North Sheldon at Junction. (734) 416-4278

Wayne State University: African American art lecture series features Detroit artists and scholars Bamidele Damerson, Valerie Mercer and Carole Harris 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, April 3 and 10, in the Helen DeRoy Auditorium, 5203 Cass, Detroit. (313) 577-2980

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Tour regional private and public glass collections as well as galleries 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. $35, includes lunch. (313) 593-5058

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. (Artists' Cooperative, The): Presents for one-night only the fifth annual *Off the Wall* exhibit 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, members, artists, friends and special guests celebrate the cooperative spirit of the Detroit art scene by creating individual and collaborative work on the gallery walls. Work will be sold by the square foot at a low price at the closing. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

Detroit Artists Market: Members only show featuring more than 90 local artists, opens with a reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 22, continues to April 5. 4710 Woodward. (313) 832-8540, Ext. 14

Epiphany: Michigan artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as epiphany, will be having an "Open Studio" at their 4,000 square foot hot glass blowing facility and gallery in Pontiac, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6. The gallery is at 770 Orchard Lake Road, west of Telegraph.

Fisher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara, the Notorius True Crime Narrative, opening reception 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 23, continues to April 30. Use Second Avenue entrance, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 873-7873

Madonna University: Student art exhibit featuring Byung-suk Choi, Lisa Krolicki, Susan Murphy, Debbie Mitrevskii, Jennifer Nielse, Sandra Giles, and Jan Radziszewski, opens with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22, in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library wing, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. (734) 432-5710

Native West: *The Nature of Glass* featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore, opens with a reception noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, continues to April 30. 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838

Schoolcraft College: Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition, through March 31; 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 22 a seminar will include a display of all winning posters and animation, a CD-ROM exhibit of student interactive educational projects, and a slide show of student work selected by faculty. SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5219

Southfield Centre for the Arts: Paintings by Samuel E. Sprague, opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 4. 24350 Southfield Road.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues to Friday, March 29. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

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 Ave. (313) 833-9901

Del Gallery: *Women of the World,* a retrospective collections of work by Barbara Terry Roy, continues to March 31. 28001 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile roads, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

Detroit Artists Market: Features the photography of emerging artist Kevin Thompson, subject matter ranges from trees and rivers to the vacant and dilapidated buildings of Detroit, through March 31. 4719 Woodward at Forest. (313) 832-8540

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 Public Library: *Sunflowers*, Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit, through Thursday, 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 Friday, March 22. 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit

Ford Gallery: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to Friday, March 22, in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

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

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

Livonia City Hall: Artifacts Art Club members exhibit photography, colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, and computer art through Wednesday, 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 Sunday, March 24. 32777 Five Mile Road, 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

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century*, continues to Wednesday, 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 Saturday, April 6, at the arts center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

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 Sunday, March 24. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

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

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Meet children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zalbe continues to March 30. 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits *Objects of Desire/Party Favors* created from fabricated and found objects, through Saturday, April 20. Also Karen Gilbert jewelry. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters *Southern Sun*, landscapes from Italy and France through Saturday, March 30. 215 East Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

Woods Gallery: Exhibit by Sherry Adams Foster runs through Monday, March 25, in the lower level Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods, south of 11 Mile Road. (248) 543-9720

WSU Community Arts Gallery: 2002 graduate exhibition curated by Sandra Schemske, assistant director of Revolution Gallery, continues to Tuesday, April 2. (313) 577-2423

WORKSHOPS

Bravo TV: Now taking applications for a free two-day performance workshop for ages 10-17 Friday-Saturday, April 12-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Space limited to the first 100 kids. (734) 416-4278

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 Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road. (248) 967-4030

The Community House: Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch. Parent and child music classes for ages three-months to 4-years, original and traditional songs, creative movement and rhythm instruments. 380 South Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams, through Sunday, April 14, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Curtain Wednesday-Sunday, show times vary. $26-$38, (248) 377-3300.

Detroit Repertory: *Fast Ducks,* a comedy by Elena Hartwell, opens March 28 and continues to May 19, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson. $15. (313) 868-1347

Furniture Factory: *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. 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, March 24. Curtain 2 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 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.

COMMUNITY THEATER

First Theater guild of Birmingham: Presents *The Hobbit,* written by J.R.R. Tolkien and dramatized by Patricia Gray, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in Knox auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads. $8, $5 seniors/students. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

Northville Christian: Presents *The Messiah, the Miracle* 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 24, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, noon and 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, and 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at the church, 41355 Six Mile, one mile west of I-275, Northville. (248) 348-9030

Players Guild of Dearborn: Enjoy an evening of romance, featuring a performance of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters* , 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23. Champagne and dessert reception follows. Tickets $20, benefits the theater, (313) 561-TKTS

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, 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

Stagecrafters 2nd Stage: *Art* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. $10. (248) 541-6430

Trinity House Theatre: *The Queen of Bingo,* presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 538-5739

Village Players of Birmingham: Present Neil Simon's *Proposals* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23 and 29-30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave.,

Children's play: *Wild Swan Theater presents "Frog and Toad," an enchanting production for children ages 3-8, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 21-22, and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Washtenaw Community College's Towsley Theater. Tickets are $8, $6 children. Call (734) 424-9591.*

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Fila Brazillia's global sound speaks for itself

STREET SCENE

STEPHANIE CASOLA

Steve Cobby weaves stories inside stories like perhaps no one else in music. Just talking to him practically requires a flowchart of ideas to stay in the game.

"We do like confusing people," admits the charismatic co-creator of Britain's Fila Brazillia.

Cobby and Dave McSherry have been programming and performing their sample-based soulful music for more than a decade, but they insist the band itself was nothing more than a happy accident.

"We've always been a marginally underground band," said Cobby, from his home in Kingston-upon-Hull, England. "It was 1984 when we first met. I was 17 and Man was 19. He was in a band called Punctured Tough Guy. It was the first band I ever saw that used a drum machine."

Cobby had been playing guitar for two years and knew he wasn't cut out for traditional work.

"I didn't want to be a wage-slave," he said. "I've always been entirely unemployable."

But the two shared a common devotion to music. Although they had their own "proper" bands around town, they began writing together as a side project.

When Cobby's band, Ashley & Jackson, got a cash advance for recording, he built a production studio which allowed the pair to dabble in more "broadcast quality" music. Suddenly, the accidental collaboration became a viable entity.

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Steve Cobby

Co-creator of Britain's Fila Brazillia

"The studio is kind of a sandbox," said Cobby. "We feel we can do anything."

In 1990, Pork Recordings bought into that idea and expressed interest in releasing this music before it, or the electronic duo had even come up with a name.

Fila Brazillia came from a random radio news report about a certain breed of dog – the Fila Brasileiro. Misheard and misspelled, the name stuck.

McSherry and Cobby eventually split from Pork Recordings to start their own label, 23 Records. Cobby remembered feeling almost forced into the decision. "Pork wanted to stay a cottage industry," he said. "People who liked our music couldn't get a hold of it."

So, they did it themselves. Taking on full creative control of the music and its distribution offered a sense of security. In 1999, the group released *Touch of Cloth*, and toured for the first time.

The thought of touring still gets Cobby excited. You can tell by the sheer speed of his words that Fila Brazillia is eager to get out on the road to share its eighth and latest album Jump Leads. True to its history — Fila has never supported another act on tour — they will headline shows with openers, Clinic.

Each record has taken on a new face and an unexpected sound. Jump Leads was no exception. For the first time, the duo recorded sessions with a singer — Steve Edwards — whom Cobby had worked with years ago.

While they can't take the voice of Jump Leads on tour with them —Edwards' wife happens to be pregnant — they'll still have someone manning the mic. New York City rapper Djinji Brown will accompany Fila on tour, taking over vocals on Spill the Beans, Nightfall, Mother Nature's Spies, and the future single We Build Arks.

Don't be surprised to see Djinji performing on the next Fila record. "The idea now is to bring in different performers each time," said Cobby. "It keeps it interesting for ourselves."

Fila has never concerned itself with commercial success. They didn't do many interviews while with Pork, and never cared about getting a glossy photograph of themselves in a magazine. The anonymity kept the focus on the music.

"What we're doing is fairly pure," Cobby said. "One album in no way concerns how our next album will sound. For us, it's global music we're trying to make. That's what I like about music. There is no right or wrong. We can do anything we want. We don't think we're on a mission."

That sense of freedom might begin to explain the group's longevity. And so, the unemployable musician seems to have found a career.

"Music is occupational therapy for us," said Cobby. "It's nice to get paid. We treat it like work. We've got families. We've got lives. We do treat it more like clock-in, clock-out."

See Fila Brazillia at work when they hit stateside with support from Clinic, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Call (313) 961-8961.

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Wesley Snipes returns as vampire Blade, the son of a vampire and a mortal woman, in a quest to avenge his mother's death. This time around, the fanged hero forms an alliance with a group of vampires in order to fight an even bigger menace, the Reapers. Featured players include Leonor Valera, Luke Goss, and Kris Kristofferson. (New Line) Rated R

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (20TH ANNIVERSARY RE-RELEASE)
In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's classic, Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment will re-release the touching story of a lost little visitor from another planet who is befriended and protected by a young boy. Together they find a way to return the young alien home. The film stars Dee Wallace-Stone, Peter Coyote, Robert Macnaughton, Drew Barrymore, and Henry Thomas as Elliot, the young boy who helps his new friend phone home. The new version includes as-yet-unseen footage, computer-generated enhancements, and a digitally remixed soundtrack. (Universal) Rated PG

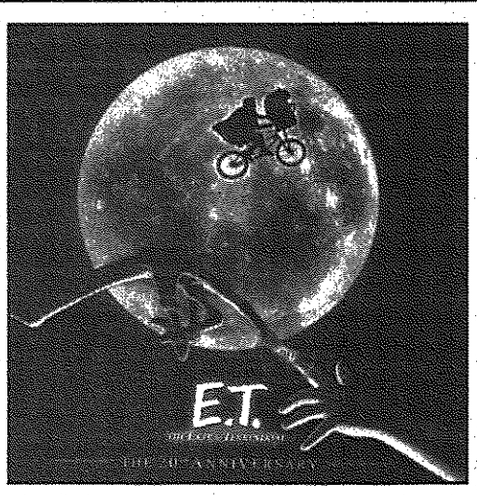
FESTIVAL IN CANNES
The plot centers on the obsessed lives of the actors, actresses, writers, directors, producers, agents, managers and wannabes, all of whom are drawn together for two weeks each May in this ultra-romantic setting. United by their overwhelming ambition and a commonly held willingness to do almost anything to get what they want (a job, a deal, a part or simply love), these film people act out their extraordinary ritual every spring in this most gloriously beautiful setting on the French Riviera. Featured among the ensemble are Anouk Aimee, Ron Silver, Greta Scacchi and Maximilian Schell. (Paramount Classics) Rated PG-13

SORORITY BOYS
The plot centers on three-rowdy college students who are kicked out of their frat house for being too rowdy. They decide to dress up in drag and live in the DOG sorority house, the sorority for girls who don't have the looks to make it into other sororities. Soon they learn how mean they've been to girls throughout their lives. Featured among the ensemble are Greg Coolidge, Heather Matarazzo, Barry Watson and Harland Williams. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated R

WHAT TIME IS IT THERE?
A Film by Tsai Ming-Liang 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at the Detroit Film Theatre inside the Detroit Institute of Arts. www.dia.org, (313) 833-3237.

Scheduled to open March 29

CLOCKSTOPPERS
A scientist invents a mechanism that speeds up any target that it hits to 25 times their normal speed, effectively making it seem to that person like time is standing still. The race is on to find a way to reverse the effects when his son and a friend are zapped. Stars Jesse Bradford, Miko Hughes, Michael Biehn, French Stewart, Julia Sweeney, Paula Garces, Robin Thomas. Directed by Jonathan Frakes. Rated PG.



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DEATH TO SMOOCHY
This dark comedy, set in the dog-eat-dog world of children's television programming, is the tale of Smoochy, a lovable big purple rhinoceros character. The guy-in-the-big-rubber-suit, Sheldon Mopes, who plays Smoochy finds himself targeted for assassination by Rainbow Randolph, a former kids-show star who got fired for taking a bribe, and now pins his wrath on his successor. Stars Edward Norton, Robin Williams, Hank Azaria, Danny DeVito, Harvey Fierstein, Salma Hayek, Catherine Keener, Jon Stewart, Glen Cross, Pam Ferris, Michael Rispoli, Elvis Stojko, Danny Woodburn. Directed by Danny DeVito. Rated R.

PANIC ROOM
The story centers on Meg Altman (Jodie Foster), a woman who moves into a New York City brownstone with her daughter Sarah. When three burglars invade their home in search of hidden money, Meg and Sarah are forced to hide in a vault-like room, where the money is supposedly buried. Also included in the cast are Dwight Yoakam, Jared Leto, Forest Whitaker, and Kristin Stewart. David Fincher directs the suspense. (Columbia Pictures) Rated R

THE ROOKIE
Dennis Quaid stars as Jim Morris in this true story about a teacher who had to drop out of minor league baseball because of an injury to his pitching arm. Twelve years later, inspired by the young men of the championship-winning high school team he coaches, Morris is convinced to fulfill his own dream and try out for a professional team. Featured among the ensemble are Rachel Griffiths and Jay Hernandez. John Lee Hancock directs the action. (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

SCRATCH
This documentary showcases the world and history (from the 1970's to today) of the hip-hop DJ, specifically, those that "scratch" ("turntablists") while they mix vinyl records, creating that now-familiar sound. (Palm Pictures) Rated R

Scheduled to open April 5

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VAN WILDER
Van Wilder, a college student in his sixth year and still just a senior, learns that his father will not pay for another semester, but Van is so in love with cushy college life that he will do anything to stay. He's also got to figure out how to pay for it all now. Will Van Wilder be able to stick around for year seven, or is it finally time he got that diploma? Stars Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid, Tim Matheson, Tom Everett Scott, Alex Burns, Daniel Cosgrove, Teck Holmes, Kal Penn, Emily Rutherfurd, Kim Smith. Directed by Walt Becker. Rated R.

THE ACCIDENTAL SPY
From the director of Downtown comes an action-adventure featuring Jackie Chan as Buck, a salesman at a workout equipment store who harbors dreams of adventures. It all starts when Buck follows his instincts to trail two suspicious looking men into an alley. When he realizes that these men are robbing a jewelry store, he jumps into action to foil their plans. Soon after, Buck meets Liu (Eric Tsang), a private investigator who convinces him that he may be the long-lost son of a rich Korean businessman. In no time, Buck is on his way to fulfill his dreams of adventure and fortune, traveling to Korea and Turkey. As he is drawn deeper in to the game of cat-and-mouse, he realizes he has become the key to locating a lung cancer virus. With an assortment of characters fighting him along the way, the question remains whether Buck will succeed in finding the virus himself. (Miramax) Rated PG-13

BIG TROUBLE
Based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper columnist Dave Barry, the story tells of how a mysterious suitcase brings together, and changes, the lives of a divorced dad, an unhappy housewife, two hitmen, a pair of street thugs, two lovestruck teens, two FBI men, and a psychedelic toad. Featured among the ensemble are Rene Russo, Stanley Tucci, Tom Sizemore, Johnny Knoxville, Jason Lee, and Tim Allen. Barry Sonnenfeld directed the project. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

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Dearborn Heights Civic Theatre: Steel Magnollas by Robert Harling, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23; 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, Berwyn Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights, $8, (313) 561-1275.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Junior Actors of Ridgedale: Present an original show *Breaking News*, and meals with the Easter Bunny, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (snack show), Sunday, March 24. Tickets $7 and include a meal, and visit with the Easter Bunny. Pictures with the Easter Bunny available for $2. Reservations a must, call (248) 988-7049. The theater is at 205 W. Long Lake Road, between Crooks and Livernois in Troy. *Breaking News* is the story of Cinderella and Snow White and members of their "Go Fish" card group rushing to the aid of the Easter Bunny who has broken his leg shortly before Easter.

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

PuppetArt: *Close the Window...*, a puppet show based on Yiddish folklore 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23 and 30, at Detroit Puppet theater, 25 East Grand River. (313) 961-7777

Youtheatre: *Ferdinand the Bull* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. $8 advance, $10 at the door. (248) 557-7529

Rising Stars: *Groovy,* a musical tribute to the 1960s, 7;30 p.m. Friday, March 22, noon Saturday, March 23, Andover High School Auditorium, Bloomfield Hills. $4, (248) 433-0885.

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre: *The Importance of Being Earnest* plays in rotating repertory through Thursday, 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

Oakland University: *Lucky Stiff,* musical comedy with book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23, 10 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24 and 30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, Varner Studio Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6666

Schoolcraft College Theatre: Presents Noel Coward's comedy *Blithe Spirit* 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23 and 29-30 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 (performance only), in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. $21 for dinner theater, $10 performance only. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5457

University of Michigan: School of Music Opera Theatre presents Gioacchino Rossini's comic opera *La Cenerentola*, an adaptation of the *Cinderella* story, 8 p.m.. Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. $20 and $15 reserved seating, $7 students. (734) 764-2538.

DINNER THEATER

Genittl's: *Wild Wild Western Michigan*, 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23 and 30, 108 E. Main, Northville. $45, (248) 349-0522.

BENEFITS

Fund-raising dinner/performance: The Italian Study Group of Troy holds its annual dinner with performance by members of its Special Performing Arts Club 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Friday, March 22, also a live auction leady by Detroit comedian Francine Dent, the Special Performing Arts Club is composed of adults who are developmentally disabled, at Club Venetian, 29310 John R. $25 and $50. (248) 585-5246

Oscar Night America: Black tie Hollywood style event at the Roostertail in Detroit. Presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Sunday, March 24. Tickets $135 per person, call (313) 833-7967

CLASSICAL

Chamber Music Society of Detroit: Boorromeo String Quartet with clarinetist Richard Stolzman, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, Seligman Performing Arts Center (Detroit Country Day School, 13 Mile Road at Lahser Road, Beverly Hills). $18-$67, students $15, (248) 855-6070.

Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra: With Brazeal Dennard Chorale, EMU Choir and Plymouth Oratorio Society 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6, box seats, $10. (313) 576-5111

Livonia Symphony Orchestra: Conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk teams up with daughter/pianist Anna Sorokhtei to perform Brahms Concerto No. 1 in D minor 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia. $16, $10 students over age 12, children free. (734) 425-4855

Rochester Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Riday, March 22, at Stoney Creek Auditorium, Tienken Road, just east of Rochester Road, in Rochester Hills. $15, $13 students. (248) 651-4181

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham Musicale: Auditions for scholarships – Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Music Award, Dorothy K. Roosevelt Piano Award and Jean Hohmeyer String Award, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at First Baptist Church, Willits Street, Birmingham. Application must be postmarked no later than March 30. Call (248) 375-9534 for criteria and more information.

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

Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking for talented high school seniors to apply for a $2,000 scholarship 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

Village Players of Birmingham: Auditions for seven men, two women, a large mixed chorus, and six children ages 8-15 for *Annie Get Your Gun* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, March 24 and 26. Prepare short upbeat song, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. For performances weekends May 17 to June 1. (248) 554-1312

Marquis Theatre: Auditions, children ages 8-15, for *Hansel and Gretel*, 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Prepare a song and bring sheet music. Also prepare a poem to read, no longer than two minutes, does not have to be memorized. (248) 249-8110.

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

Detroit Symphony Pops: Anything Goes! Music of Cole Porter 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit $15-$51. (313) 576-5111

Farmington Community Band: Spring Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, Harrison High School on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. No charge, (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412, www.fcbmusic.org

Sultry southern night: *Meadow Brook Theatre presents Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning drama "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" through April 14, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Pictured are Ryan Kitley (Brick) and Dana Green (Margaret). For tickets, call (248) 377-3300.*

JAZZ/BLUES

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

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

Kris Lynn: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922

Matt Michaels Trio: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

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

Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, began Jan. 26, and continues every other weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. $6. (248) 476-2674

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour: 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

Ticklepenny Corner: 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. $10, (734) 464-6302

WORLD MUSIC

Blackthorn: Performs 8 p.m. Friday, March 22 at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Admission $10, (248) 942-3241

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

Bernard Woma: The African percussionist performs 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Woma is head xylophonist and master drummer of the Ghana National Theatre, and founder of the Dagara Bewaa Culture Group. He will be performing the music of the Dagara people of West Africa. $12, $10 seniors, OU employees, $6 students. (248) 370-3013

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

American Ballet Theatre: Perform *Le Corsaire* April 4-7, at the Detroit Opera House. $17-$75. (313) 237-SING

Clarkston Village Players: Dance concert featuring Polynesian and Bharata Natyam 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Clarkston Village Players. $15. (248) 625-8811

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble: Presents *Pushing the Limit,* features three works including the premier of a new dance, *Trilogy* 8 p.m. Friday, March 22, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, on Hall Road, between Hayes and Garfield on the campus of Macomb Community College. $22, $18 seniors. (248) 559-2095

Twyla Tharp Dance: University Musical Society series spotlights recent work by the renowned American choreographer 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. $20-$40. (734) 764-2538

SOCIAL DANCING

Moon-Dusters: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. $5. (248) 967-1428

Rhythm N' Shoes: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. $7. (248) 334-0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club: Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. $2. (734) 763-6984

Line dance classes: At the Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. south of 12 Mile Road, Warren. Beginner 7-8 p.m. Intermediate 8-9 p.m. Seven week session $35, call Helen (810) 202-7558 or Diane (586) 573-0668.

Grange Rockin' Contra Dance: Pittsfield Union Grange 8 p.m. Saturday March 23, live string band music by the POB-X group, all dances taught and prompted by Karen Missavage. We'll have a special guest caller, Carol Jacobs. Dancing begins at 8 p.m.; come early for private lessons and easier selections. Admission is $8, and includes light refreshments. The Grange is on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, just south of the commercial area surrounding the exit with I-94. It's a historic building with a wooden floor and vintage atmosphere. Casual comfortable clothing is recommended. And you don't need a partner – it's a friendly crowd and everyone is encouraged to ask anyone else to dance. Need more information? Call (734) 747-8860.

Contra Dance: Robin Warner calls to live music by the Pittsfield Open Band, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 24, Pittsville Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. All dances taught, beginners welcome. $7, students $5. (734) 975-0673.

English Country Dancing: To live music, 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, Chapel Hill Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (3/4 mile north of Plymouth Road). $6, (734) 422-1170.

Blackberry Creek Dancers: Country Western Dance, 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. lesson, Friday, March 22, Italian Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. south of 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover, Warren. Dancing to DJ music includes couples, flow and line dancing. $10. (810) 202-7558.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

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 to listen. Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery at the community center. (248) 398-7105

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Willie Barcena, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23, additional show 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 314 E. Liberty, (734) 996-9080.

Fox Theatre: Jeff Foxworthy performs stand-up 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21. $25-$57.50. (248) 433-1515

Joey's Comedy Club: Doug Stanhope, Thursday-Sunday, March 21-24. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday. Dinner/show package available. Call (313) 584-8885 for details, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, inside Paisano's.

Knock Knocks Comedy Club: Norm Stulz, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27; Joe Dunckel 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Steve's Texas Smoke restaurant, Rochester. (248) 650-8170

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: Chris Rich, also Jim Hamm, Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23; Ron White, also Jon Uberoth Thursday-Saturday, March 28-30,at the club 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. $6 Thursday, $12 Friday, $14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

Second City: Two for Tuesdays — *Show and Osamalama Ding Dong* at 8 p.m. Touring company presents *The Best of Second City*, 8 p.m. Wednesday. *Jihad It Up to Here* shows 8 & 10:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices and show times vary. $5-$20. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. Free with admission $4, $1 children, free for Founders Society members. *Over The Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence,* a major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works, continues to Sunday, May 19, $8, $5 age 17 and under. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Henry Ford Museum: Parade of Puppets, weekends during March. Learn how to make hand puppets, enjoy performances by members of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $8.50-$13.50, (313) 271-1570. New museum hours are 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 the same hours apply. $7.50-$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. General admission $8, $6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Wright Museum of African American History: *In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* continues to July 28, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

LIVE MUSIC

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

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

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

Mountain: Featuring Leslie West and Corky Laing, 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $22. (248) 544-3030

NSync: With Smash Mouth, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $75, $52.50 and $39.50. (248) 645-6666

Peter, Paul and Mary: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666

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

All that jazz: *Keyboardist Keiko Matsui performs Friday, March 22, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 West Fourth Street. Joining her on stage is husband Kazu on shakuhachi flute. Tickets are $27 to $62. Call (248) 544-7949.*

Theater *from page B1*

husband and wife in real life. They played the same parts in community theater."

Real life roles

Larry and Linda Pelliccioni do everything together including teaching Sunday school to high school students at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia, so it's no wonder the two enjoy theater the most when they're playing opposite each other in lead roles. Larry plays Charles Condomine, as he did with the Ridgedale Players in 1998, and remembers the director then did not cut one word of the show.

Pelliccioni met his wife through Ridgedale Players in 1991 when they were doing a play. By October 1992, the couple were man and wife.

"There's something to the roar of the greasepaint and utilizing acting as a way to express ourselves," said Pelliccioni who works in sales in Farmington Hills. In addition to performing with Ridgedale Players since 1978, he's also performed with Plymouth Theatre Guild, SRO Productions in Southfield, and Stagecrafters in Royal Oak. "It's solidified our marriage because we're doing this together. It's part of the glue or fabric that defines our marriage. I feel very much at home with Linda on stage because I'm very much at home with her in real life."

Pelliccioni's character wishes he could say the same. Charles Condomine is henpecked by his second wife, Ruth, played by Linda. Of course, Ruth doesn't see it that way.

"I'm happily married when I suddenly have problems," said Linda who's performed with Village Players of Birmingham and SRO. "He's seeing his first wife after Madame Arcati conjures her up during a seance. I try to convince him she's trying to kill him but he doesn't listen. She fixes the brakes on his car to kill him. I'm killed instead and then brought back through another seance.

"Ruth is a caring person and fun loving but easily hurt. She goes through a lot of emotions."

Perfecting those mood swings takes practice. Linda and Larry rehearse lines whenever and wherever the opportunity arises, that includes the bathroom and car. But even when they're not rehearsing, Larry frequently answers Linda's questions with one of his lines.

"Community theater takes up a lot of time and our desire is to do something together," said Linda. "We both love acting and it's fun to meet new people. I especially love comedies. I love to hear people laugh."

Stress buster

Carol Lipinski loves to hear the audience having as much fun as she does while playing Madame Arcati. The Garden City resident took up acting after working for years as a coronary care nurse. As a stress reliever, she first enrolled in tap dancing classes at Schoolcraft College before studying acting with Hartman.

"It's good fun," said Lipinski. "I learned a lot. The challenge is learning the lines and movement. I had no experience with blocking. I have a lot more appreciation for what actors do.

"I like playing Madame Arcati because she's someone who's been positive about life and honestly believes in what she can do. There's no sham. It's not a joke to her. As to whether I believe in the existence of spirits, I'm not going to discount it. I have no proof one way or the other."

Director *from page B1*

groups to visit during the week, and everyone on weekends). The museum stays open until 9 p.m. every Friday. Building on the success of our Marshall Field's First Fridays program, these evenings offer extensive programming including gallery lectures, workshops, music, and storytelling. It can be quite a scene, but the galleries themselves still present the opportunity for individuals to enjoy great works of art.

Renovation

The DIA recently embarked on a five-year renovation project that will necessitate closing parts of the building in stages. Don't worry, though. Although parts of our collection will disappear from view in Detroit for a while, we will continue to offer a full range of special exhibitions, a film series, and education programs. (In fact, parts of our collection will be sent to other art museums in Michigan, including Traverse City, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Flint.) When the project is finished the DIA will not only have an up-to-date environment for the art, but there will also be a new circulation route that clearly connects spaces in the modern wings with the original building making it much easier for visitors to find their way around.

We are busy raising funds for this crucial project, but the greatest single challenge that faces the DIA – as it has from the very beginning – is providing solid annual operating support. For much of its history the DIA has relied (too much, some might say) on single entity support. In the early years, the City of Detroit provided the lion's share of the cost of running the DIA. Then, for some years, the State of Michigan did so. At the time, their generous support relieved us from having to raise endowment funds but, today, we receive a much smaller portion of our annual operating costs from these sources and are seeking to broaden our base of support.

Along with raising funds for our capital improvements, we are seeking to build our general operating endowment by at least $200 million to take it to a level more in keeping with an institution of our size and stature. It is an unprecedented task for an arts institution in Michigan but we feel confident we will eventually get there. We are also part of the Cultural Coalition for regional funding of the arts. As an unparalleled regional resource we want to do as much as we can but we can only plan for the future when we have the kind of financial stability represented by the eventual success of our fund-raising campaign and the support of the region we serve.

You can begin supporting the DIA by visiting the museum often. At each and every visit you can experience one of the finest collections in the country, have the opportunity to view a continually changing program of special exhibitions, and participate in programming designed to enhance your appreciation for the arts. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Graham W.J. Beal was director of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art before assuming his position as director of the Detroit Institute of Arts in September 1999.

Beal is one of the guest columnists who appear in a series that introduces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the institutions and organizations in the arts community. Arts and entertainment reporter Linda Ann Chomin returns next week.

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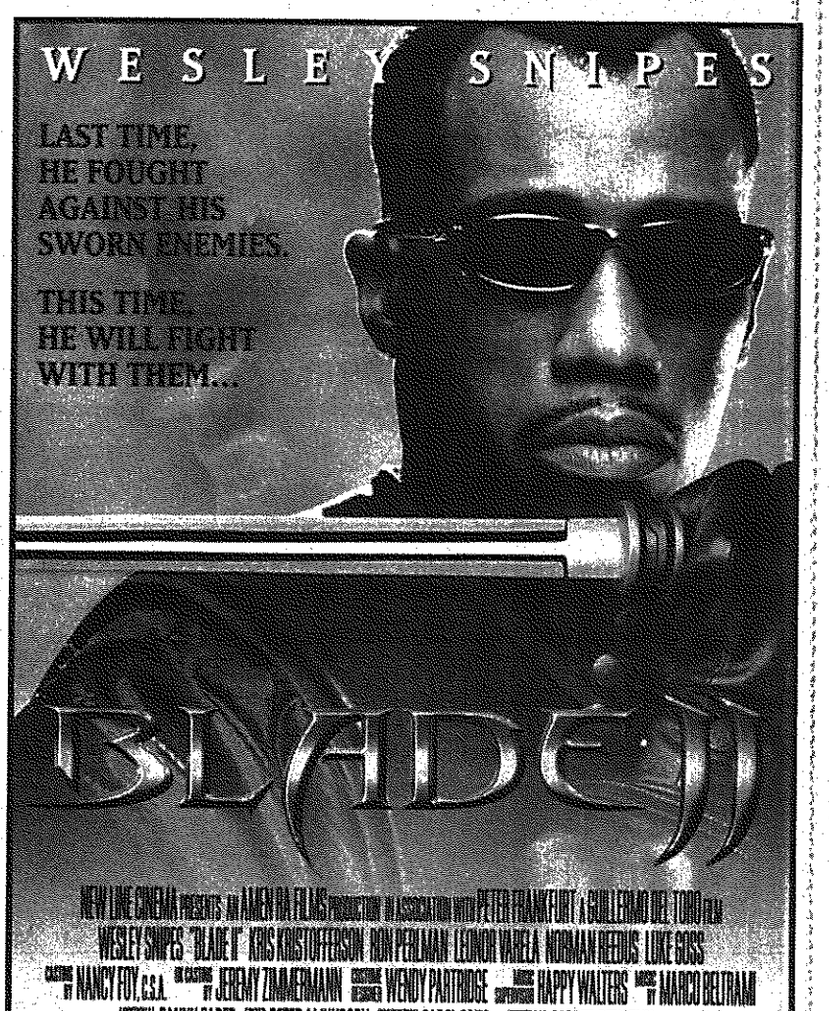

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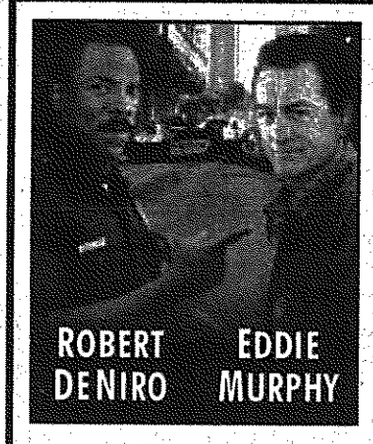

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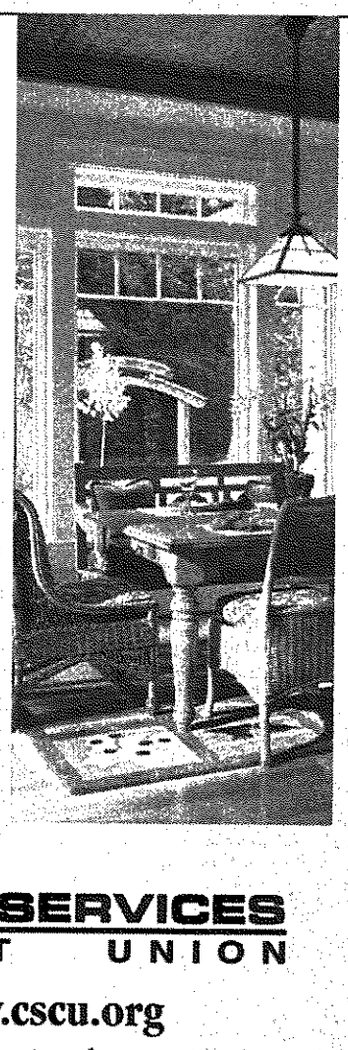

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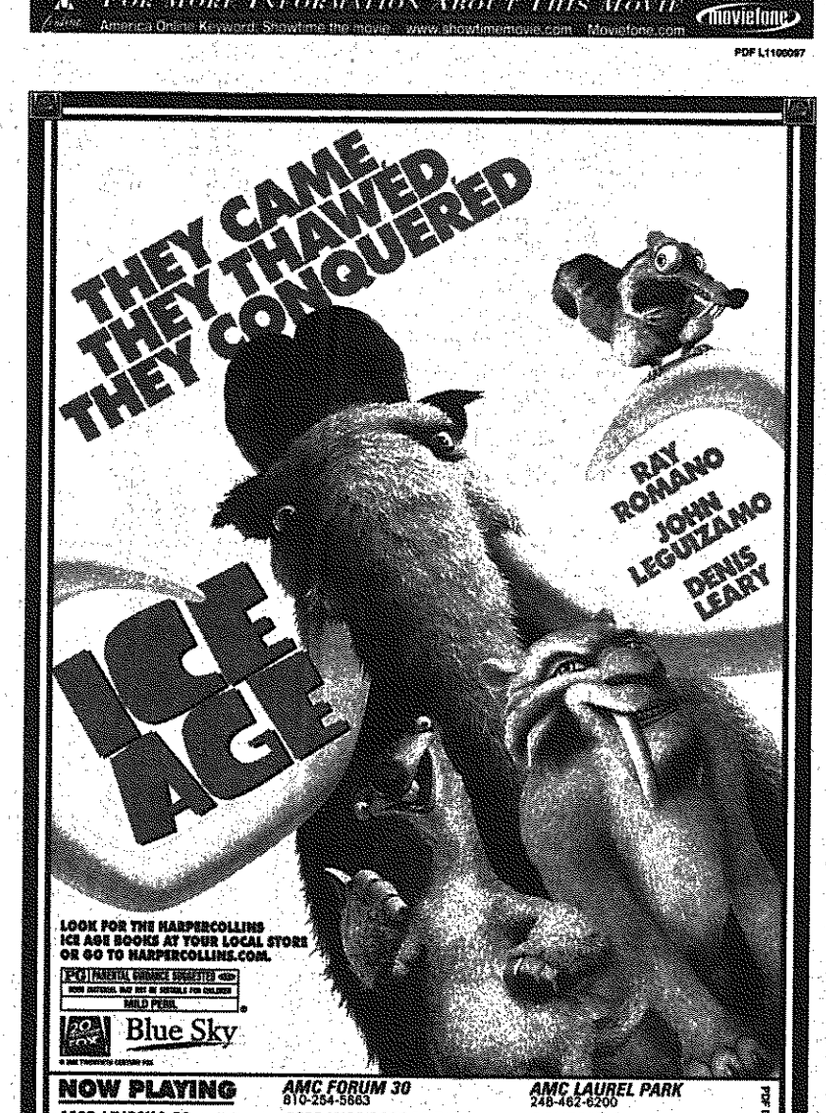

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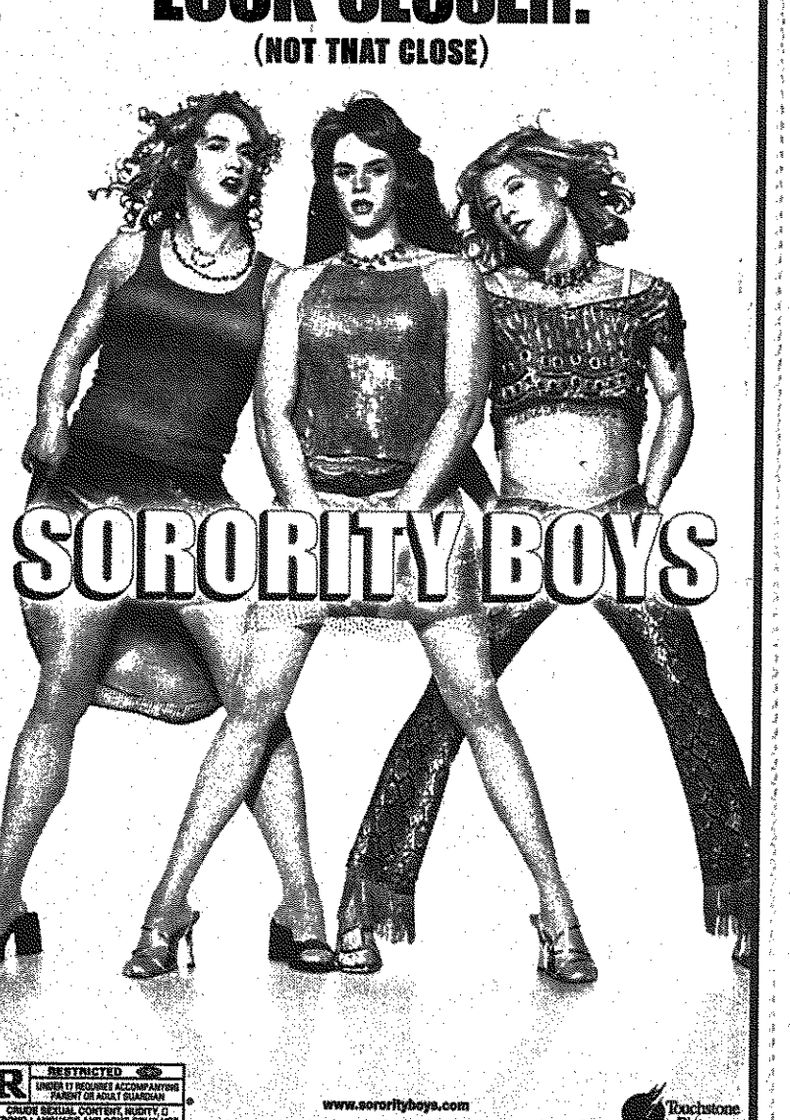

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DINING OUT

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

With most adults in the workforce, planning a big family meal on Easter Sunday is not necessarily part of the scheduled events in the planner — where to go, what to do? Here are some great brunch options for families or singles who want to celebrate in style:

■ **Ernesto's** – 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-2002. A $10 per person deposit required at time of reservation. Seatings 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 2-6 p.m. Adults $23.95, children 6-10, $9.95, no charge for children 5 and younger. A gratuity of 17 percent will be added to all checks.

This spread, in an Italian Country Inn, features a fruit bar, salad bar, dessert bar, and carving stations, along with a myriad of other entrees. Something for everyone — meat, pasta poultry, fish, breakfast goodies, vegetables, the works — even homemade rolls.

■ **Too Chez** — 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi, (248) 348-5555. Under the new direction of Chef Mike Schmidt things are moving and grooving at Too Chez, including Easter Brunch. This special brunch will be served 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is $21.95 for adults, $12.95 for children, ages 6-12, no charge for children, age 5 and under. Reservations accepted for every half-hour. Call ahead.

Offerings include an omelet station, made to order eggs, a roast station offering carvables of Roast Beef au Jus, Roast Turkey, and Baked Ham (with appropriate sides). The main buffet will feature Baked Salmon with Roasted Vegetables and Rice, Quiche with Crabmeat and Asparagus, Smoked Salmon and Whitefish, Eggs Benedict, Waffles, French Toast, Ham, Sausage and Bacon. An assortment of breads, croissants, bagels and muffins along with an array of fresh fruit. Sweet endings will also be available.

■ **Dearborn Inn** – Early American Room, Ten Eyck Tavern and the Dearborn Inn, Ballroom, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, (313) 271-2700 Ext. 6112

One great historic location (early 1930s Georgian architecture), three options. All three rooms (one banquet and two dinning) of this Henry Ford built complex, now owned by Marriott, are offering a special Easter menu, all day long.

Ten Eyck Tavern: 7-11 a.m., breakfast buffet, breakfast menu a la carte, and a special Easter menu ($16.95-$19.95) serving noon to 9 p.m. Traditional fare along with Prime Rib, Roasted Turkey, Glazed Ham, Grilled Yellow Fin Tuna, Herb-breaded Chicken, and Vegetarian Lasagne.

Early American Room: Big brunch costs $39 per person, $17.50 for children 6-12, no charge for children age 5 and younger. Seatings are 11a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Along with traditional Leg of Lamb, look for Dijon Crusted Tenderloin of Beef, Roasted Chilean Sea Bass, Assorted Quiche and Grilled Breast of Chicken with Morel-Tarragon Cream Sauce.

Dearborn Ballroom: Big brunch with seatings at 11a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Cost is $39 for adults, $17 for children 6-12, and no charge for children 5 and younger. Call for reservations. In-house guests have priority.

Offerings include Prime Rib, Leg of

Lamb, Baked Ham, Baked Cod, Grilled Veal Escallop, pasta dishes, sides, breakfast dishes, and of course, a Dessert Station Deluxe.

■ **The Ritz Carlton-Dearborn** – Fairlane Plaza, 300 Town Center Dr., Dearborn, (313) 441-2000. Easter Brunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Plaza Ballroom. Adults pay $60 per person. Children pay $19 (inclusive of taxes and gratuity). The Plaza Ballroom buffet will in include a shrimp/crab claw and caviar display to designer omelets and made-to-order waffles and pancakes. Want a more traditional fare? They've got that too: Leg of Lamb, Breaded Veal Medallion, Stuffed Pork Loin, Roasted Chicken, Eggs Benedict, Polish Kielbasa, and Beef Tenderloin, along with cold foods, including salads, cheese and fruit.

The Grille – (inside the hotel) Is offering an a la carte menu filled with traditional Easter favorites at a la carte prices, 1-8 p.m.

■ **The Whitney** – 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 832-5700. An air of Early American elegance in this restored and opulent Victorian mansion makes you think you are somewhere other than Detroit. Open for brunch every Sunday, The Whitney has served Easter brunch for the past 15 years. Brunch served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and reservations are required. Patrons select one choice for three of the four courses ($30) First course includes juice, sweet rolls, mini-bagels, croissant (with herbed cream cheese), chicken mousse and house-made gravlax. There will be some specials for Easter, delicious breads and pastries all made in-house.

Out of town

Frankenmuth – Don't have a grandmother to visit on Easter Sunday? Well, pretend you do. Hop in the car for an easy expressway drive to Frankenmuth (just two hours or so from metro Detroit). This German town, "a Little Bavaria," looks like the background stage for a movie set. There are two big contenders in town, Zehnder's is located on the west side of Main. The Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Bavarian Inn Lodge (owned by cousins), sits directly across the street. There's little difference between the two mega restaurants for the most part. The Bavarian Inn Restaurant doesn't have a brunch, but they sure serve a big meal with all the trimmings. Want brunch? Call The Bavarian Inn Lodge.

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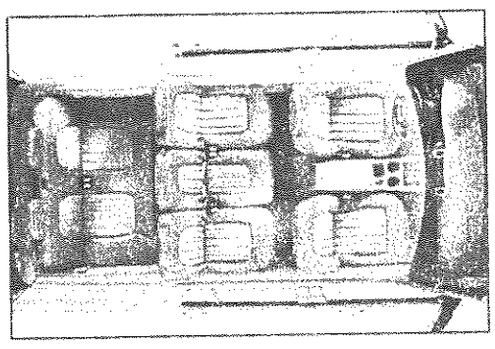

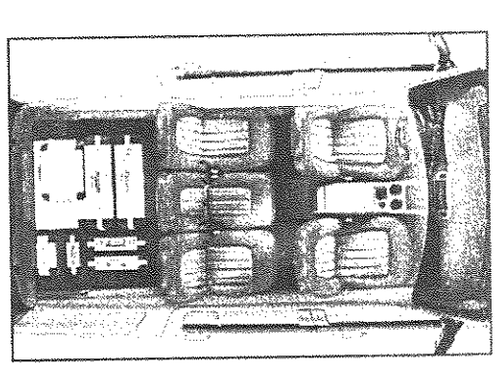

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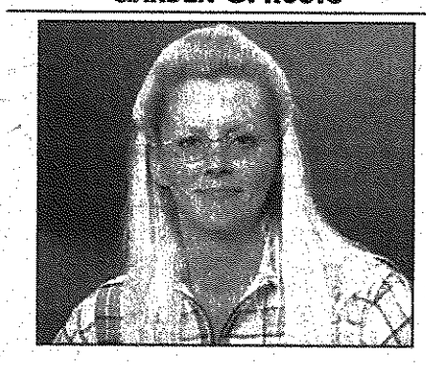


JULIE ANN LEIGEBER

Sow seeds indoors for a head start

Spring is here, and while it's too early to start planting outdoors, you can start some seeds indoors.

There are several reasons to start seeds indoors.

There are many more varieties and colors to choose from when you use seed. You can also save a lot of money. One packet of seeds will produce many plants for a couple of bucks. Satisfaction is probably the biggest factor.

It's a wonderful feeling to watch a plant you started from a seed grow.

Here are a few things you need to consider when starting seeds indoors. First, how much space do you have and how much light can you provide. If it is not enough, you will need to provide artificial light.

Sufficient light is essential for strong, healthy development of seedlings.

Cool-white 40- watt fluorescent bulbs are sufficient.

Grow lights are only needed for plants to flower indoors, or plants that will be indoors all year. Also consider how much time you can devote to taking care of your seedlings.

Drainage

Make sure the containers you use have good drainage. Use a good potting soil mix to plant your seeds in a mix of one-third potting soil, one-third vermiculite, and one-third pearlite. Peat pots and peat pellets that swell up in water are available at local nurseries.

When planting your seeds, pre-moisten the soil mix.

Sow seeds thinly and cover with clear plastic wrap to create a greenhouse effect. Water seeds from below. This will help prevent damp off.

Damp off is a disease that will kill your seedlings.

Most seedlings can be planted outside after the last frost.

Plants that have been grown indoors will need to be hardened off before planting outside.

This means exposing them to the harsh extreme outdoor environment. Put them outside in filtered light or shade on mild or windless days for about half a day.

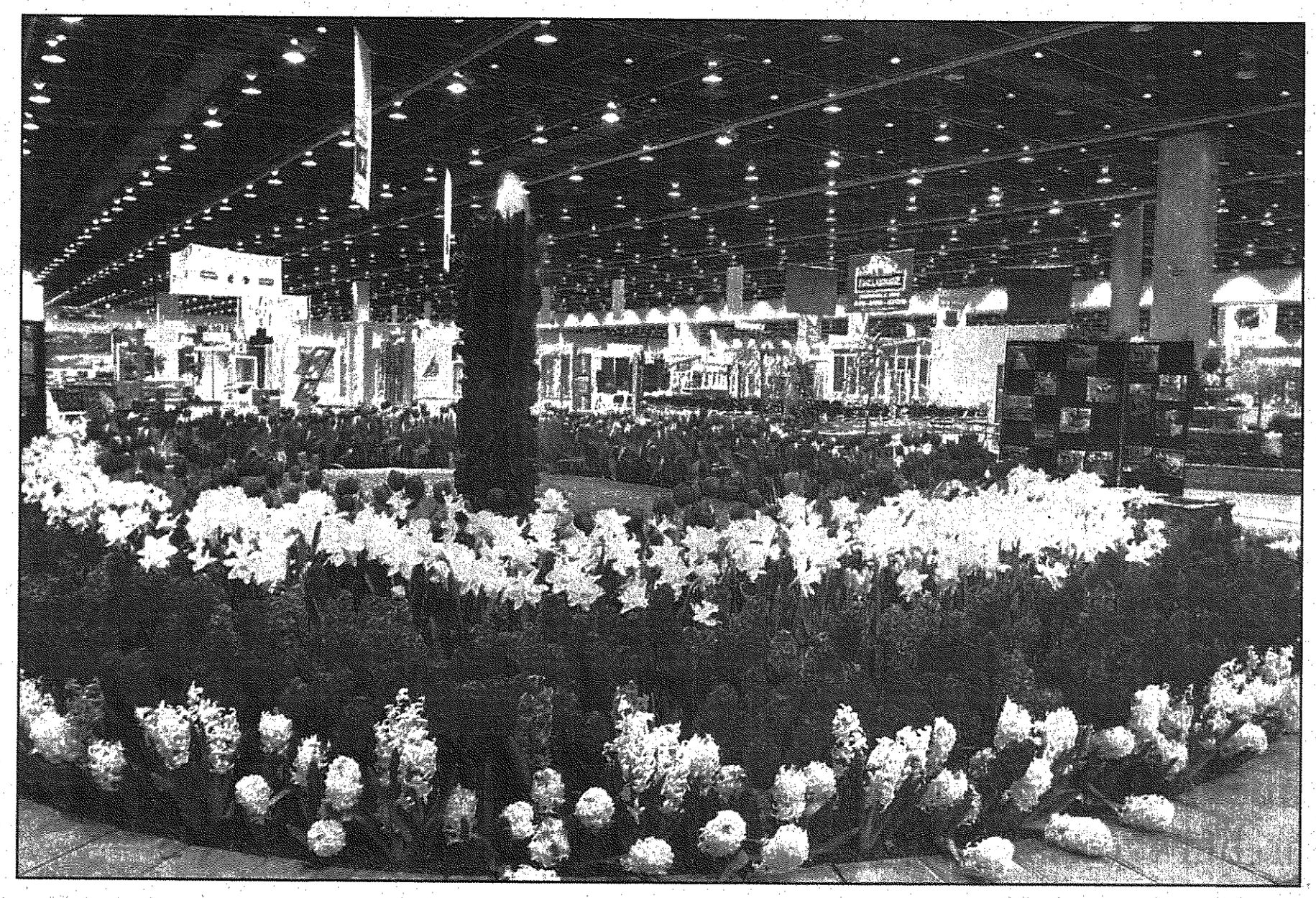
Then bring them back in for the night.

Do this for about a week increasing the amount of time you leave them out.

Follow these steps and you will be on your way to a beautiful garden.

Julie Ann Leigeber is a Certified Master Gardener in Wayne County. She welcomes your gardening questions.

Send mail to her attention to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net



Stunning: *This year's Home & Garden Show at Cobo Hall is expected to be bigger than last years with even more tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers.*

Bursts of bulbs

Flowers highlighted at spring's largest home and garden show

BY LANA MINI
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Cobo Hall is being transformed next week. The neutral walls and corporate flooring will hide behind and under more than 20,000 colorful tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other spring flowers. Colored brick pavers and ceramic tiles will create curvy paths to natural wooden decks sitting near reflecting ponds and waterfalls.

It's the flowers that attract the crowds at the GMC Builders Home & Garden Show said Mark J. Baldwin, of Plymouth.

Baldwin is coordinator of the show's garden display and his job is to make each years' displays bigger and bolder.

"The garden display brings a hint of spring to us early," he said. Show-goers will see home and garden ideas from locally based businesses.

The 84th annual show from March 21-24 also features chefs, wedding planners and dancers. The home show has morphed from an event focused on home improvement ideas to a full-day family event destination. The Cafeteria Entertainment Stage will host cloggers, Polynesian dancers, Polish dancers, Country music and more. There'll even be a wedding ceremony on Friday.

"We have celebrities, educational seminars, show-stopping specials and many exciting ideas," said Dan MacLeish, of MacLeish Building, Inc., in Troy, and a spokesperson for the show.

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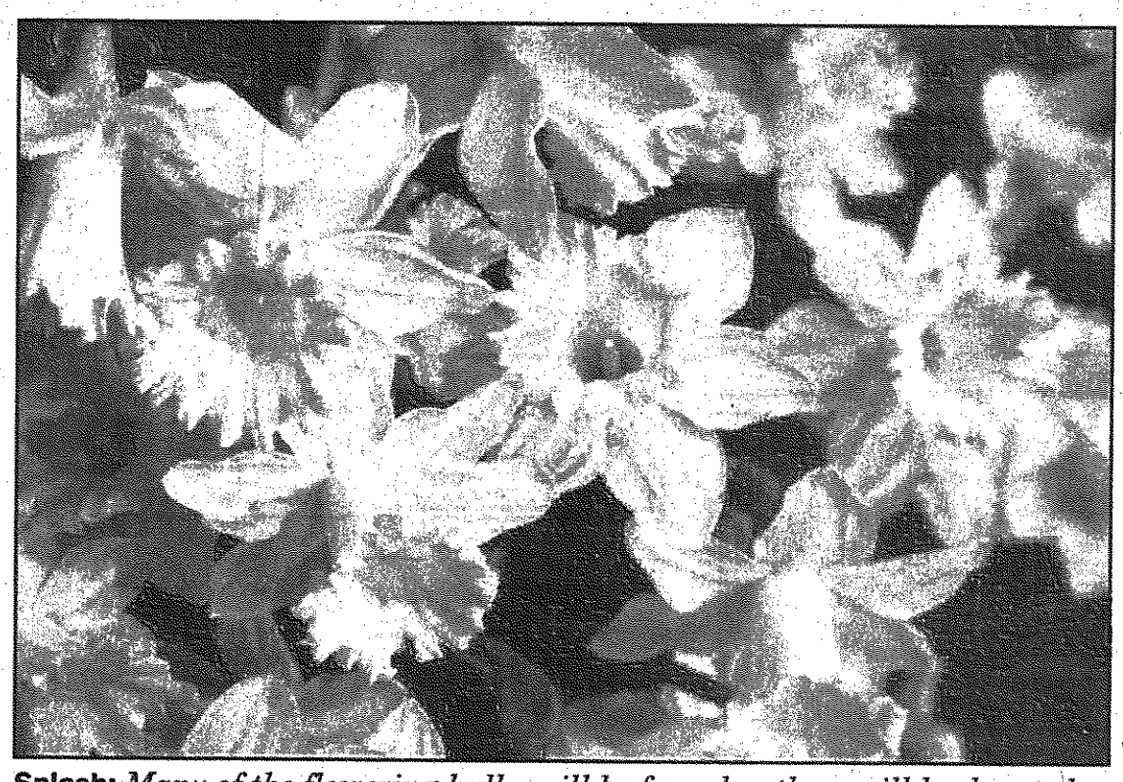

Splash: *Many of the flowering bulbs will be for sale, others will be donated to improve urban areas of Detroit.*

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND

- The 84th Annual GMC Home & Garden Show, presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, runs Thursday to Sunday, March 21-24 at the Cobo Center in Detroit.
- Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Admission: $7 for adults; seniors $6; kids 12 and under admitted free.

MORE GARDENS

- The Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, at I-96 at Novi Road, is scheduled from April 4-7. Thursday and Friday from 2- 10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Admission is $6 for adults and $5 for seniors.. Kids 12 and under admitted free.

For more information on either show visit www.builders.org or call (248)862-1019

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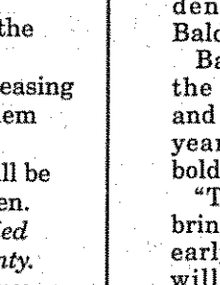


JOE GAGNON

A few months ago I announced to the whole world that I was finally going on the Internet and I'm sure that some of you thought me rather slow. I must agree with some and admit that I'm into it, I'm like a broom on a curling rink. I sweep away all negatives, move with precision and try to think of good things that manufacturers could do for consumers.

I discovered the Web site for the Product Safety Commission, www.cpsc.gov, and can't believe the amount of information that's available on all sorts of products. I switch over to major appliances and quickly notice that something very important is missing. That something is product problems discovered during the warranty period. Although these problems are not deemed dangerous, they are known by the manufacturer, and still covered by the first year full warranty. Consumers might not be aware of these problems.

Why is it that we, the people using the appliance, don't know anything about a defect?

I spend a lot of time on radio answering tons of questions pertaining to all sorts of different problems, and many times I will read something written by a manufacturer and sent to the service industry. This service pointer, advisory, or whatever they call them, tell the service industry to fix these problems, and how to do the job, Naturally because the product is still under warranty, the advisory also includes the words "do not charge the consumer." But, what about the person who discovers a problem two to five years after the first year of complete warranty coverage? Believe me, these people pay full tilt for repairs. I know that manufacturers are guilty of causing this legal rip-off. An example is a producer who ships out millions of washing machines only to discover that the transmission is defective and will need to be replaced. They inform the service industry (not us) about the problem and tell them to charge $50 to the customer if it is in the second year of ownership.

If it's in the third year, charge the customer $75, or the fourth year charge them $100. If it is over five years old then let the consumer pay the going rate of maybe around $250. Is there something wrong here folks, or is it just me? How the blazes can a company do this and get away with it?

Now you have to remember one very important thing here, the fault in the product was in no way dangerous and as a result, the Product Safety Commission is not involved. The result is that manufacturers don't have to tell you one thing about a product problem. I sometimes think that appliance companies would not breath a word about a dangerous problem if they didn't have the fear of the severe fines imposed on them by Washington's Product Safety Commission should they not announce a serious fault. As it is now, millions of dollars are spent needlessly on service calls when some folks had the work done for nothing. I guess you could call this story a secret warranty. That by the way is against the law. Maybe the good that can come out of this computer I'm using would be quick informative communication from the manufacture directly to the consumer. This could happen over night, only if they really cared but don't you bank on it. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals.

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.

Weddings and more: *Last year's show, pictured here, featured modern ideas for the home and weddings. This year the theme takes a more classical turn and will be called "Going Back in Time."*

Show *from page C1*

Martin Yan, of PBS' *Yan Can Cook* uses humor and culinary skills to dispel the mysteries of Chinese cooking. Chef J. Warren presents ideas to entertain at home, power grocery shopping and 30 minute gourmet meals. He's been seen on *Good Morning America* and the *Today Show.*

More than 100 floral arrangements and vignettes with the theme "Going Back in Time" will be set up by the Allied Florists Association Flower Creation Station, a team of florists from throughout metro-Detroit. The ideas will be geared toward weddings and home arrangements. Some will be for sale.

After the show, the 20,000 flowering bulbs that will make-up the show's gardens will go the city of Detroit's Farm-A-Lot Program to help beautify urban areas.

Local restaurants have gotten into the action too. Present ticket stubs at Greektown's New Parthenon or The Whitney or Opus One for food discounts.

More to come

There'll be another spring garden show April 4-7 at the Novi Expo Center that will highlight even more gardens. Roger Swain, known as the "man with the red suspenders" on PBS' *Victory Garden,* will join Nancy Lindley of Belleville to talk about winter-hardy roses. Swain earned a doctorate from Harvard University on the natural history of ants in tropical forests. Today he's science editor for *Horticulture* magazine. Lindley, known as "Michigan's Rose Lady" from Great Lakes Roses, is a master gardener and will be available for advice at the Garden Theater area.

Barson's Greenhouse of Westland will even have a waterfall at the Expo Center and Splashy Designs of Novi will create a Japanese water garden.

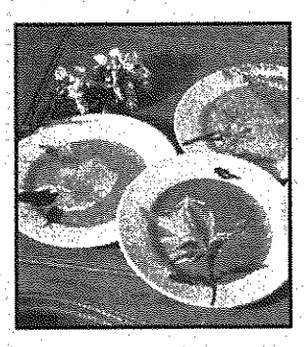
"The Novi show has gardens, gardens and more gardens," MacLeish said. "And ... also kitchens and baths."

There Amber Jack of Redford will demonstrate how to lay brick and stamped concrete. As usual both shows feature Joe Gagnon, known as the "Appliance Doctor" for *The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and WJR and also *Ask the Handyman* Glenn Haege.

The indoors aren't ignored at the shows. For example, in Novi, indoor-related businesses like American Blind and Wallpaper Factory of Plymouth will feature area rugs, wall art and decorating accessories.

Isabelle de Borchgrave visits Marshall Field's

Admirers of French countryside-inspired art can meet prominent artist Isabelle de Borchgrave at Marshall Field's March 26-27.



She'll sign her new collection of dinnerware serving pieces and other decorative accessories, such as her handpainted signature vases and hatboxes.

de Borchgrave will make one-hour appearances beginning at noon at Marshall Field's Marketplace Department in the Somerset Collection in Troy on Tuesday, March 26, and at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, again at Marshall Field's Marketplace Department, on Wednesday, March 27.

The European artist specializes in graphic and clothing design and has painted commissioned murals for fine hotels and private homes throughout western Europe. She's inspired by gardens, seascapes and Oriental architecture. Her recognition has soared since she and fellow artist Rita Brown created *Papiers ã la Mode: Illusions of Fashion* — a collection of m ore than 30 life-size costumes reproduced entirely in paper.

— By Lana Mini

Hand-painted: *The works of European artist Isabelle de Bourchgrave can be found on housewares like the four-plate pastel set of First Bloom and on saucers, latte bowls and jumbo cups in the series Ceramic Rose.*

Eat out, sample freebies after the Cobo Hall show

Several downtown restaurants will give discounts when showing a ticket stub from the show.

■ **The Dakota In Rathskeller** — 17324 John R, two blocks north of McNichols serves German cuisine like potato pancakes made with flour. Bring in ticket stub for a complimentary order of the pancakes. (313)867-9722

■ **New Parthenon** — 547 Monroe, Greektown serves Greek food and diners with show ticket stub will receive a free order of Saganaki (flaming cheese). New Parthenon, the Original Parthenon Restaurant is famous locally for its interesting, colorful Greece-inspired decor. (313)963-8888

■ **Opus One** — 565 East Larned Street. Receive dessert upon showing of ticket stub. The Home & Garden special is a mixed baby greens salad with edible flowers, fresh pear, blue cheese, walnuts and walnut vinaigrette dressing. (313)961-7766.

■ **The Rattlesnake Club** — 300 River Place. Present your ticket stub for a sample of chocolate ravioli to any guest having lunch or dinner. Located at the foot of Joseph Campau off East Jefferson, 1.6 miles from Cobo. (313)567-4400

■ **Other restaurants: Fuddruckers Rivertown**, 2630 E. Jefferson for casual family meals and **The Whitney**, 4421 Canfield Street, four blocks south of the DIA. Complimentary dessert with ticket stub at the Whitney serving lunch, dinner, cocktails and its famous Sunday brunch.

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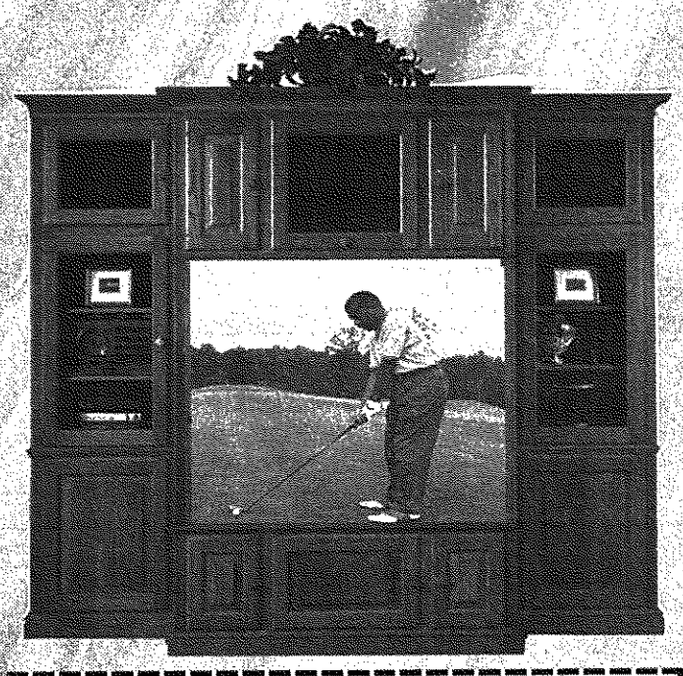

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Since it was incorporated in 1989, it has worked with more than 300 community and neighborhood groups to plant more than 25,000 trees on public property in Michigan.

Global ReLeaf of Michigan is based in Ann Arbor.

Pets of the Week

Cats of the Week: *Lily and Molly have been best friends their entire lives and now they're known at the shelter as R26414 and R26415. These 8-year-old well-mannered cats were abandoned by their owners, who decided they just didn't want to take care of them anymore. Little Lily has a pastel tortoiseshell coat and her friend, Molly, has a pastel calico coat. Both are very well behaved and love lots of attention. They like to play and purr and have very gentle and outgoing personalities. They would be great in a home with or without kids. Lilly and Molly should live together — this way they can remain best friends and then won't ever feel lonely. They're spayed, vaccinated, healthy, litter-box trained and ready for a home. If you can rescue them, call Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills Shelter, (248) 852-7420.*

Dog of the Week: *Welby is a really smart dog who loves playing with children. He's only 18 months old and was found wandering the streets in Wayne County — alone and afraid. Today this little 34-pound Beagle mix is confident, super-warm and friendly. He's also active, and already knows how to give his paw for a treat. If you would like to meet Welby and give him a fun and loving home, call The Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter at (734)721-7300.*

GARDEN CALENDAR

MEADOW BROOK HALL GARDEN CLUB

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. March 22, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Kim Zelinski, facilities operations manager at the historic hall, will lecture and show slides on the gardens. A rollout of the 2002 Garden Plan will be included. $5 non-member donation. (248) 370-3140. The club is celebrating its 10th year. The main focus of the club is preserving, maintaining, and enhancing the gardens at the hall. Special garden work days are held once a month, April through October. Meetings with guests speakers are at 10 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month in Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Garden tours, plant exchanges and other special events are held throughout the year. For more information call (248)652-4676.

METRO DETROIT HOSTA SOCIETY

At the 7 p.m. March 25 meeting Jan Everson will present a slide presentation of the 2001 American Hosta Society Convention, which was held in Raleigh, N.C. Metro Detroit Hosta Society meetings are held at the Birmingham Congregational Church, Woodward and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitors $3. For more information, contact Monica at (248)474-7484, or Jan at (248)642-1619.

ORCHID SOCIETY

The Michigan Orchid Society's 50th anniversary show, "The Palm Sunday Orchid Show," is Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, at Laurel Park Place Mall, on the north side of West Six Mile, between I-275 and Newburgh Road.

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DOMESTIC PLANNER

If you need help, call a friend for moral support. She may offer to come over and help you. If managing a clutter-free house has been a continual problem, you will have to make some changes. This will require patience on your part. You will not only need to change your plan of action but also the way you think. Once you have your home the way you want it, you will need to create a plan for maintaining the clutter-free environment. If you implement the following suggestions you will embrace success in the area of house organization:

Organize one room at a time. Start with the room you use the most.

Place any items that don't belong in that room in a basket by the door. Don't leave the room until you are finished with that area.

Enlist the help of your family. Give them simple tasks to help you pick up clutter.

Make sure there is a place for everything. If you do not have a place, create one.

Make sure your drawers, cabinets, shelves, and closets are not filled beyond capacity.

Donate, sell, or discard unused and unwanted items. Keep a give away box in your storage area.

Containerize items on shelves. The shelf will look neater and you will be able to access items in the back.

Use small baskets or small, lidded containers for items such as rubber bands, paperclips, small toys, coins, hair clips, and pencils.

Use laundry baskets to store shoes, stuffed animals, and large toys.

Keep the sink free of dirty dishes. One dish quickly turns into a stack.

Keep a basket by your door for miscellaneous items, such as sunglasses, keys, outgoing mail, and reminder notes.

Designate a shelf or container for items that are not yours. This would include library books, store returns, something borrowed, and something left at your home.

Set up a file system for all your paper clutter.

Read through mail and immediately file anything you need to keep/throw away anything that you don't.

Make a rule that things cannot be left on the floor. Enforce your rule daily.

When you bring items in from the car, put them away immediately.

When you are finished using an item, put it back where it belongs.

Buy what you need and make sure you have a home for shopping splurges.

Maintenance is the key ingredient to an organized house. Creating and implementing a plan to keep your house clutter-free will take far less time in the long run. This proactive approach can be a lot less frustrating than tackling the mess that results from having no plan.

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin:

"Sweep away the mess with a practical plan."

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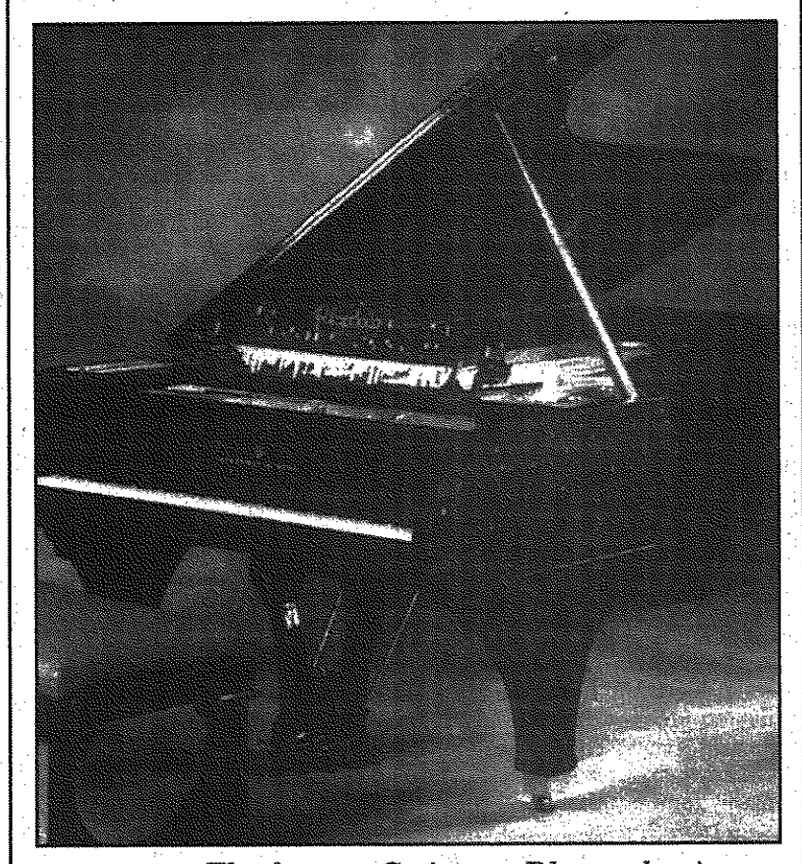

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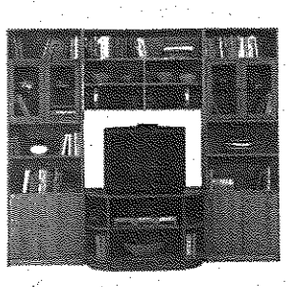

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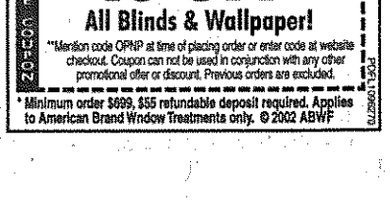

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Resiliency: Important in weathering adversity

Six months after 911, the consumer spending statistics are impressive. One would think that people's interest in spending money, traveling and entertainment would be low on the list of priorities, and yet, all indicators show a very different picture.

David Leonhardt, a columnist for the New York Times wrote, "To the surprise of almost everyone, the economy even grew modestly in the final three months of 2000, a quarter that began only 20 days after September 11."

The Travel Industry Association of America reported that 65 percent of Americans plan at least one leisure trip in the next six months. Retail sales plunged right after the 911 attack, but spiked at the end of September and have steadily climbed since then. Discount stores, saw even less of a dip in sales. If you took the graph from the retail sales and placed it over the stock market graph, you would see how it, too, has steadily gone up since October. Even movie attendance has risen. In 2000, $7.7 billion was spend on box office tickets, and for 2001 that amount went up $1.5 billion. For the first two months of 2002, receipts are up 3 percent compared with the similar period in 2001.

All of these measures make me appreciate the American spirit, especially as it relates to our resiliency. The dictionary defines resiliency as: capable of springing back to an original form and size after compression; and recovering readily, as from adversity or illness.

Resiliency is an American trait we do not want to dismiss too quickly. In fact, when the Search Institute of Minneapolis, MN studied which attributes children and teens need to offset the potential landmines that can throw a person off track, they found that children who can bounce back from adversity do better in life.

It's always impressive to see how some children recover when faced with their parents' divorce, serious illness or an addiction in the family. A good indicator that they are back on track is through their play. When life is back to normal, they seem to use their imagination and creativity more frequently, as well as seem like happier playmates.

I remember a young girl who I counseled many years ago, who was dealing with the separation of her parents. She loved both parents equally and did not want to have to "visit" either one. In the counseling sessions, she seemed to meander aimlessly around the room, unable to find a toy to play with. She knew, as all children realize, that she was totally powerless over the divorce and no matter what she did, it would change nothing.

After several weeks of observing her listlessness and blue behavior, she dove into the doll house toys and began to act different scenarios with the dolls. As the stories (imaginary and real) started to evolve, her activity level and enthusiasm began to pick up. And then I began to have her talk about her worries; first little worries, then her middle worries and finally her big worries, which we wrote on index cards and put into envelopes glued to a large worry board. Interestingly, solving these worries wasn't as necessary for her as just identifying them.

And finally one day, a while later, we came to a place where she could express her anger about something her dad was doing. As we talked through her frustration, she began to come up with some solutions that she thought were doable. Using an "I" message, we designed a little script that she could use with her dad to let the him know how she felt. Upon writing the I-message on a white board, she jumped out of her seat and said, "Just a minute," and ran into the lobby where her dad sat. Bringing

Please see RESILIENCE, C6

Civil War Letters tell a personal tale

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Don Lussenden of Livonia, a World War II survivor of a German POW camp, knows just how his great-grandfather, Lorenzo Gantz, and his great-uncles felt as common field soldiers during the Civil War: hungry and lonesome.

He has several of the 70 letters Lorenzo and his brothers, Samuel and John, wrote to their parents, Joseph and Elizabeth, back home in Farmland, Indiana, mostly between 1861 and 1864. The three young brothers served with the Indiana Volunteers as part of the Union's Western Army, which fought in battles in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

"You're always hungry and you're always lonesome for home," said Don.

The letters, in safekeeping among many family members, depict the day-to-day life in camp or on the march. They are written in the ordinary language, full of phonetic spellings, poor grammar, and archaic terms. They talk about battles and death, bouts of "tifoid" fever, requests for "boild ham and a peace of Dride beef" from home, and about a wife so sweet the sun shone on none fairer.

They are in the language of farm boys who felt compelled to do their duty.

Don's wife, Lucille, a former executive's assistant at the Ford Motor Co., spent two years collecting and documenting the letters. The final result was 110-page book, *Civil War Letters of the Gantz Family,* that includes historical and geographical information, maps and anecdotal explanations after each letter. Lucille had it published in 200 hardbound copies and distributed it to libraries and historical museums, as well as to high schools in Livonia. The endeavor has been an act of love.

"I said I have to type these letters so everybody could read them, being a secretary all my life. It was a mission I had. When you read the letters you really get to know the people. It's been a gift. I'm just now reading my own book for pleasure," she said.

Deciphering letters written more than 140 years ago under adverse conditions was no easy task, said Lucille. The writing tools and paper varied, and the content was often difficult to translate.

"Sometimes it would take two or three people looking at the letter to figure out the words."

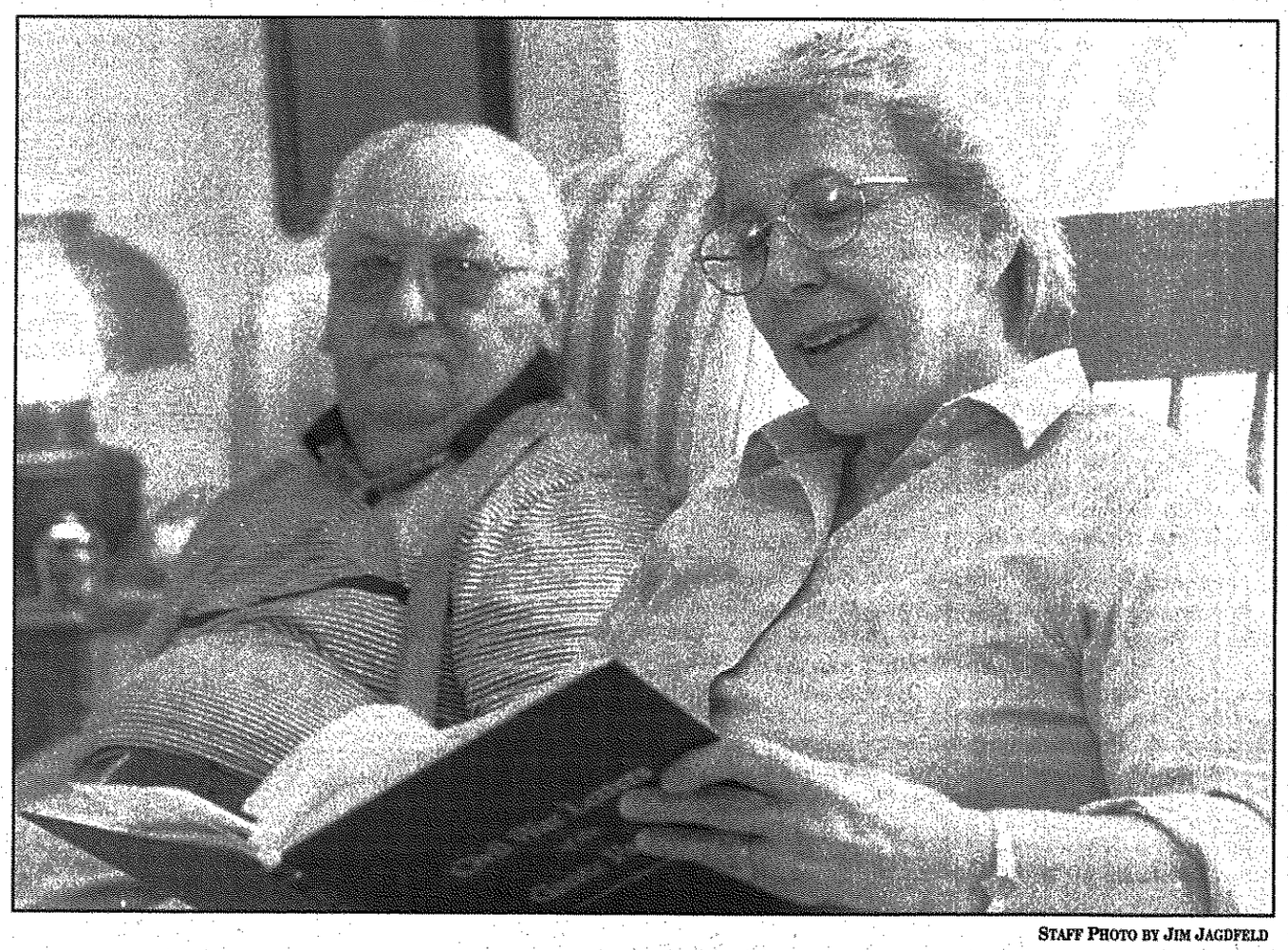
When asked if he felt a connection to his great-grandfather and great-uncles while compiling the letters, Don said, "Oh, yes, but Lucy especially did. She was the one who researched."

Both Lucille and Don know the Gantz brothers often slept on the ground, stole food from farmers, and helped close the eyes of dying companions. They know that Samuel traveled barefoot over the Cumberland Mountains on his way to battle, and that John carried a lock of hair from his daughter, Sarah Elizabeth. They know that many a long-waited parcel of food from home was never received.

"Their rations were by and large hard crackers and a little chunk of fat meat," said Don.

"They got a lot of coffee. They even wrote to their parents saying they wished they (the parents) could get coffee," said Lucille.

Don, who often survived on a thin bowl of soup while a prisoner of war in Poland, also knows that writing a letter home is a shared pastime for any soldier in any war. "When you're lying around the camp, this is what you do. You boil a little water and shoot a little breeze."



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Creating a legacy: *Don Lussenden (left) and his wife, Lucille, never tire of reading the letters of Don's great grandfather and great uncles, who fought in the Civil War.*

The legacy

The letters offer an intimate look into the toll the Civil War extracted from one American family that wanted simply to farm its land and raise its children.

Elizabeth Gantz started the following letter to her son Samuel, Lorenzo's twin, on March 4, 1864. She had already lost one son, John, who died in at Stones River, Tenn., on Dec. 31, 1962:

"Dear son with pleisure I sit down this evening to drop you a fiew lines in answer to yours that came to hand on the 2 of this month.... I was glad to learn through your letter that you and the boys was all well but was sorry to hear that you had to take up the line of march for the battle field again....

"well it is now saturday the 5 and thare is rite smart of snow on the ground. we are making some sugar on Howells land. we have about fourty trees tapped. just what the children can tend.....

"so I must bring my letter to a close hoping that this wicked rebelion will soon be put down and that you and the rest of the boys may return home crowned with honer and that you may see happy days in the land and when we are all done with the sorrows of this world that we may enter into that rest whare thare is no more tears shed for our friends that falls in battle...."

Samuel, who was married and had an infant daughter, was wounded in the Battle of Nashville on Dec. 16, 1884. He died of infection from that wound on Dec. 29. Surely he dreamed of tasting his mother's maple syrup and lying once again across the arm of his wife, Martha Jane.

Lorenzo survived the war, returning home mid-Septemer 1864. He married Sarah E. McCamish the next March, and together they raised 10 children on the farm he left behind in Randolf County, Indiana. He died in 1923. He had suffered severe intestinal problems during the war – most likely caused by parasites in the drinking water – that plagued him for the rest of his life.

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Civil War Letters of the Gantz Family is available for sale to the public at $20 a copy if purchased directly from Lucille Lussenden or $24 if mailed. While Lucille would like to recoup part of her $5,000 investment, her main goal was to create a tangible family legacy. Even though the book has been published, Lucille has no intention of ending her research. A family history has no boundaries.

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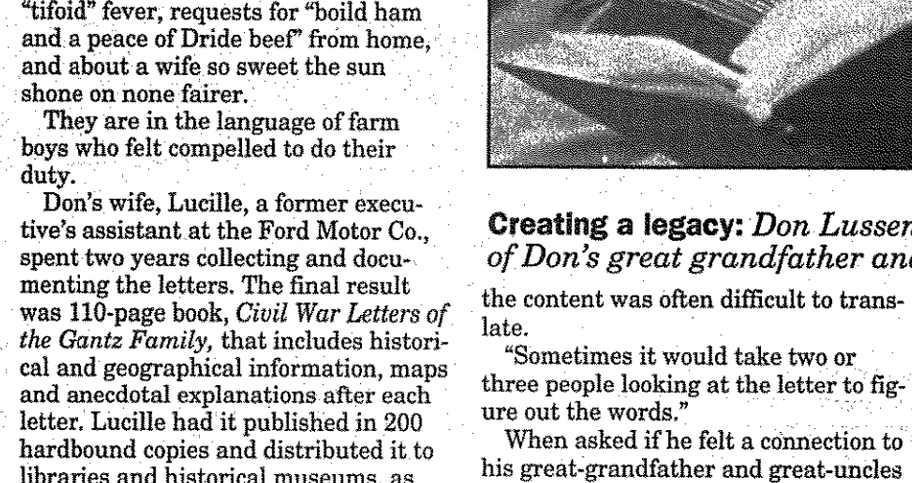

Civil War vets: *Lorenzo Gantz (back row, center), whose two brother were killed during the war, poses with members of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union Army veterans group formed after the Civil War. This picture was taken in 1890.*

Excerpts of letters paint grim picture

John and Lorenzo Gantz joined the Indiana Volunteers for a three-year enlistment in August 1861 and were assigned to the 36th Regiment. Samuel Gantz, Lorenzo's twin, signed up in August 1862 and was assigned to the 84th Regiment.The letters in *Civil War Letters of the Gantz Family* appear as they were written. Deletions in content were done by this reporter and are marked by ellipsis (...).

Nov. 3, 1861 – Clark County, Ind.

"I Ame well satesfide in the army so fare but there is A general hatred Against the officers. they Dont respect there men more than if they were hogs. i don't like the Officers very well...but we will meet them in the field Of battle some these days and then they will have to look sharp for there is boys in here that will shoot theme the first ones."

Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents

Dec. 19, 1861 – Camp Wrick Wickly: Larue Co., Kentucky

"We have moved from New haven to camp Wrick Wickly. We have joined Brig i Dier general Nelsons Brigade. There is about nineteen thousand troops in this vecinity. We heard that gener Bewal had crossed green river with his 40,000 men... i don't know how soon we will attack Buckner. things look like there will Bee something Dun Soon....

as this is Sunday night it makes me think about home aright smart although i am not thinking about the little hot girls. Frank sayes he would rather See his hot noora than his mother. foolish youth. What Does he think about When the Best friend he has is the last in his thoughts.... I know that mother is the best friend that i have and i shall re spect hur as sutch."

John Gantz, to his sister Elizabeth

Feb. 11, 1862 – Larue County, Kentucky *(Camp Wickliff)*

"it is the openion here that Mclelon (McClellan) will make a foreward movement in this month on menases and richmond and all the other points and it may bee that they have moved from nashville by this time.... there is about 500 soldiers here at this time and I don't think that out of the 500 there is more than 150 that will Ever bee Able for Duty. There is Every kind of complaints in the cistem that one could think of reumatism liver complaint and all other such complaints....

"All the boys in our room sent home for A ben of provisions.... there was one box that had A boild ham in it that looked bettter than any thing Else and some chicken and frise. so now iff you are good at taking hints...fry up some cakes in greese and send some buiskets and butter and A boild ham and a

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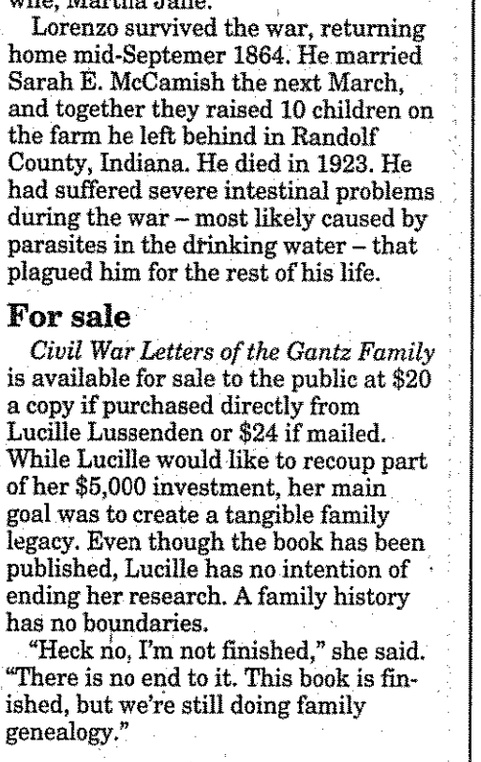

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peace of Dride beef."
Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents

April 7, 1862 – Nashville, Tennessee
"I will give the names of some of the boys which fell in the battle. James Wood Thomas E. Kent Samuel Thornton The names of those with whom you are Acquainted. Kent was shot through the shoulder and cripled and afterward A bayonet was run through him which was the cause of his Death. Sam Thronton was cripled with A shot in the Arm and Thigh Wound is Severely."
Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents possibly after the battle of Shiloh in southwestern Tennessee, which occurred on April 6 and 7.

Nov. 7, 1862 –Kentucky (?)
"Mother you stated in your Letter that you could see my Pale form in your visions. I Would have give arite smart to have bin in your care while I lay sick and you could have go me something that I could Eat and a good bed to sleep on....
"I received a letter from Martha This morning which was written The 31st and She said She had written 7 letters And had not received one letter From me and she sais that She wont write any more till i rite."
Samuel Gantz, to his parents describing how ill he was from typhoid fever.

Nov. 22, 1862 – Carlettsburg, Kentucky
"We have vary poor health in the Rigiment. The measles and mumps are raging and Sending the boys to the hospital quite fast.... there was an Awful accident in the rigiment on last Saturday night. old Johnny Lipes Son while Standing on gard was shot through The wrist and it liked to took his hand With it. the poor boy was standing on gard About 12 o clock at nigh and was by the Fire. it is supposed that the gun got hot and exploded. mam it made me think That I did not want to get into a battle."
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

Feb. 7, 1863
"...I Supose that you have hard the dredful News of John W. Being killed at the Battle of Murfresburro, Tn..... I trembled worse when I saw his Name mentioned in the list killed.... Now mother I do not want you to Study to much About that news as hundreds of Mothers heard the Same news. I truly wish that I and lorenzo was at home to Rejoin our Families and loved ones at home where parting would be No more until nature finally takes us from earth one by one."
Samuel Gants, to his parents about the death of his brother, John.

Feb. 28, 1863 – Nashville, Tennessee
"I received a letter from lorenzo dated the 19th. he is well and hearty But In considerable of trouble in consiquences Of the fall of J.W. at the late fight at that point.
"Now father and mother I must tell you Something in regard to this country. land cannot be beaten on earth. And on there farms they (have) large Stone Spring Houses. Mam it is nice and I would like to live her iff Slavery was blotted out. But negrow is every thang."
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

Life after the war: *Shortly after Lorenzo Gantz returned from the war, he married Sarah McCamish. They settled back on the farm and raised 10 children. This picture was taken in 1890.*

Dec. 6, 1863 – Camp 36 Ind., near Whiteside, Tenn.
"I Suppose that Ere this time you have heard of the brilliant victory Achieved by the union arms in this Department which took place of the 24th of last month at old lookout mountain. I was in that fight from A bout Eight oclock until 12 at night A bout 36 hours that we had to stand the whistling of reble bullets. yet through the kind providence of heaven I am spared thus far through and I hope that I can have it to say that the last battle is fought as I am wanting to get home.... It looks (undecipherable) rebels can not Stand mutch more like they have been getting in the last fight Down here."
Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents. The "brilliant victory" he described was the hard-won fight by the Union Army in the Battle of Chattanooga on November 23, 1863, and the Battle of Lookout Mountain on November 24, 1863.

Dec. 18, 1963 – Shellmound, Tenn.
"I was up to Whitesides on a visit to See lorenzo and Francis french. they was tolerable well only lorenzo Was afflicted with his old complaint..... lorenzo said iff uncle Sam would give him 1000 dollars he would Reinlist again And tells me no to. Mother I am Just this near to it. i left it to my old woman to deside.... lorenzo helped to take Lookout mountain and he told me that he had the dirt throwed over him 3 times."
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

March 4, 1864
"I was glad to learn though your letter that you and the boys was all well but was sorry to hear that you had to take up the line of march for the battle field again. I hope that it will be the last.
"the butternuts are plenty at home and the nights of the goden surcle. it looks like you will have to come home to fight. thar was a mob went into the Webs house and thretened to kill him. his wife holowed murder and Titus came and they broke and run and several such dipredtions."
Elizabeth Gantz, to son, Samuel. "Butternuts" and "Copperheads" were terms for people who sympathized with the Southern cause. The Knights of the Golden Circle was a group of militants whose goal in 1860 was secession.

March 12, 1864 – Blue Springs East Tenn.
"Well mother in regard to that Set nast Stinking Set of butter Nuts that meets from time to time in Emmetsville my prayr for them is that there Bones were bleeching in the wood around there little town."
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

Sept. 26, 1864 – in camp north of Atlanta
Well lorenzo we are in camp close to where the 15th corps had that fight on the 22nd of July. We fell Back to atlanta from lovejoy on the 8th. our old Regt. charged the Rebel Works lovejoy Station and lost 18 or 20 men....
The Sights are hard here. Rebel grave yard all over the woods and they are Buried So Shallow. J. Tilson and myself and two of the 33rd Ind. Boys pried up Piece of cracker Box and fond A JOhney Sargents Bones under it. We was also on the spot Wher gen. McPherson was killed.
Well the first thing that I well tell is that col John A. Benet of the 75th is in command of this Brigain during Bill Groesses absence and he is fuller of orders tghan a dog is of flees. he has ordered drill 4 hours pr. day.
Samuel Gantz, to Lorenzo (who is now home from the war)

Nov. 12, 1964 – Palaski, Tennessee
With pleasure I take my pen in hand after a long time to answer you kind gladly received letter of the first of last month and have not had time until now to give you an answer on account of a long and wearisome march and raiding through the state of Alabama after Old Hood and I think that the marching headed anything that ever I was on. We averaged 20 miles per day and had considerable of very inclimate weather.
We was all together at Gainsville Alabama. The army of the Tennessee and the 23rd A.C. went south from there and the 4th and 14th A.C. came north. The 20th stayed at atlanta and now I cant tell where the 14rh is.
Well Lorenzo we are tolerable bad off for clothing of all kinds. I for one have no socks and shoes mightly little than none at all....We have not drew any pay yet and as usual I am out of tobacco. Would you please to give me a chew.
This Samuel's last letter, which he wrote to Lorenzo. Samuel fought in battle at Nashville on Dec. 15-16 and was wounded in the thight. He died from infection Dec. 29.
"A.C." is the Union Army of the Cumberland. "Old Hood" is Confederate General John Hood of Texas. "Gen. Howard" is Union General O. O. Howard.

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him into the room, she began telling him how she felt.
And then she told him what she would like to see happen. "I would appreciate it if..." This gracious dad was not only a good listener, but said he had not known this bothered her and he would try to not do it anymore.
It was the last time I saw the little girl. She had sprung back to life as her personal power returned.
That's just like the American spirit. We should all give ourselves a round of applause for this ability.

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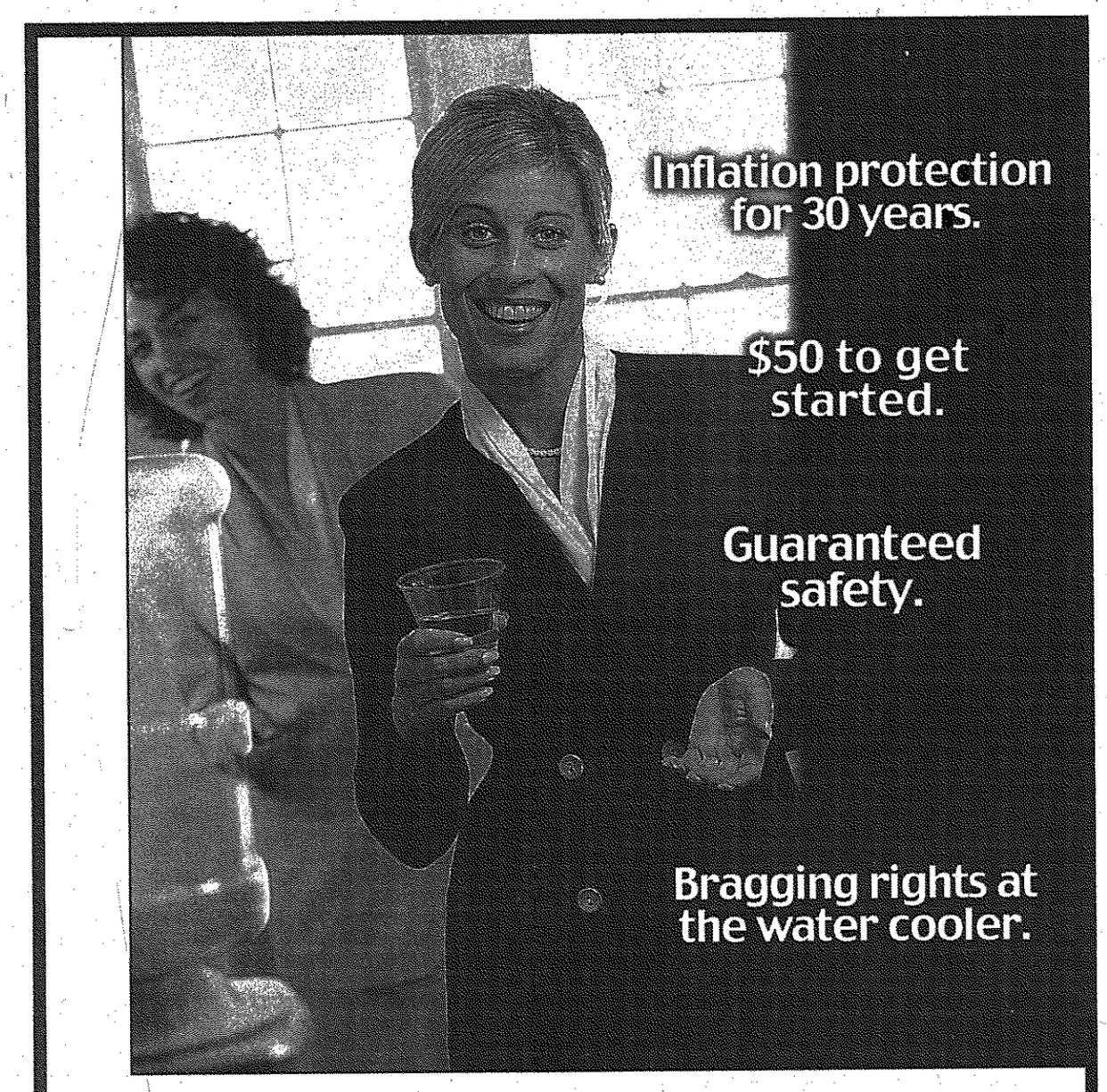

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BIRTHS

Rhonda Davis and **Robert Green, Jr.** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Breanna Lynn Green**, on Jan. 31 at Garden City Hospital.

She is joined by her sister, Amanda 5, at home.

Her grandparents are Marlene Davis of Inkster, Sherie Green of Knoxville, Tenn., and Robert Green Sr. of Pontiac.

Gail Good and **Joe Cox** announce the birth of their daughter, **Alexia Lynn Good**, on Feb. 4 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins brothers, Eric, 10, Michael, 10, and sister, Brittany, 7, at home.

Grandparents are Betty Green and Mary Cox of Westland.

Michael and **Patricia Hauxwell** of Grayling and Garden City, announce the birth of their son, **Michael Christopher Hauxwell, Jr.,** on Feb. 5 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are Michael and Marge Hauxwell and Thomas and Penelope Gillespie.

Heather Allen and **Daniel Hall** of Westland, announce the birth of their son, **Anthony Charles Hall**, on Nov. 29 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins his brother, Chad, 19 months, at home.

Grandparents are Denise Allen, and Stewurt and Christine Hall of Westland.

Sarah Christine Barks of Westland announces the birth of her daughter, **Olivia Elizabeth Barks**, on Dec. 11 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins sister, Joalin Victoria 2, at home.

Grandparent is Linda Barks.

Jeffery and **Jessica Villagomez** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son, **Brandon Thomas Villagomez**, on Dec. 11 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins his brother, Christopher 3, at home.

Grandparents are Don and Alicia Foss of Dearborn, Shanon and Christy Herron of Garden City, Terry and Chris Messer of Howell; great-grandparents, Elsie Forbes of Dearborn, Tom Herron of Punta Gorda, Fla., Jennie Messer of Sterling Heights, and Carlos Villagomez of Dearborn.

Phillip and **Kimberly Davidson** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Dimitrius Robert Davidson**, on Dec. 14 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Nikolas Grant, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Robert and Snezana Davidson of Westland and Russell and Patricia Herrima of Livonia.

Lisa B. Linton and **Eddie Maldonado** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Chase Alexander Maldonado**, on Dec. 20 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins siblings, John, 15, Tiffany, 15, and Ryan, 12, at home.

Grandparents are Joe Green of Va. and Ida Maldonado of Brox, N.Y.

Tricia and **Brian LeAnnais** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Ezra Dori LeAnnais**, on Jan. 2 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Devon James Philip, 23 months, at home.

Grandparents are Sharon and Philip LeAnnais of Northville, and James Sopko and Marilyn Sauve of Detroit.

Kamela Yoder and **Dennis Grace** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, **Audrey Erin Grace**, on Jan. 3 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins sister, Paige Renee, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Florence Grace of Garden City and Earle Yoder of Plymouth.

Jessica Zawonda and **Jason Buchanan** of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, **Darren Scott Buchanan**, on Jan. 5 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Devin, at home.

Grandparents are Devera Ekorn, Marilyn DeWolf; great-grandparents, Delane Cable, Richard Ekorn; and great-great grandparents, Marian and Carol Cable of Garden City.

Denise Valentine of Detroit announces the birth of her son, **Anthony Cesar Valentine**, on Jan. 8 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are Yvonne Godair of Westland and Julio Valentine of Detroit.

Rebecca Merschman and **David Goble Sr.**, announce the birth of their son, **Devin Ray Goble**, on Dec. 20 at Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings, D.J., 4 and Dustin, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Mark and Ann Feisel, Bill and Kim Merschman and Robin Howard, all of Redford.

SINGLES

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- Group discussion, March 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, April 11.

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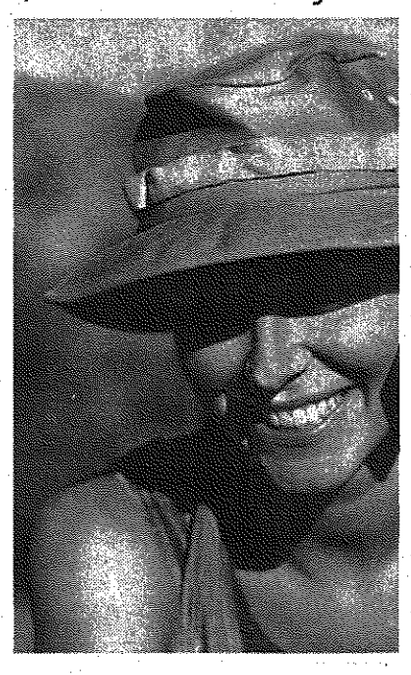

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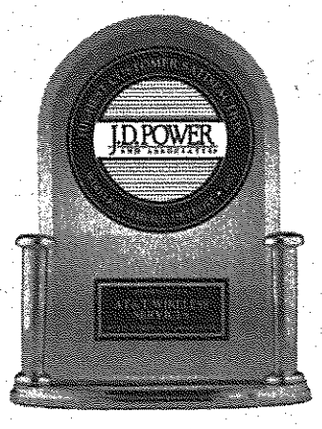

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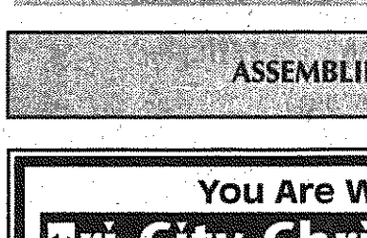

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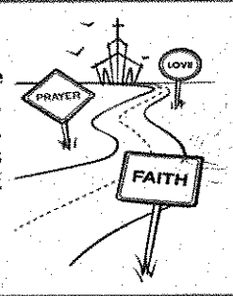
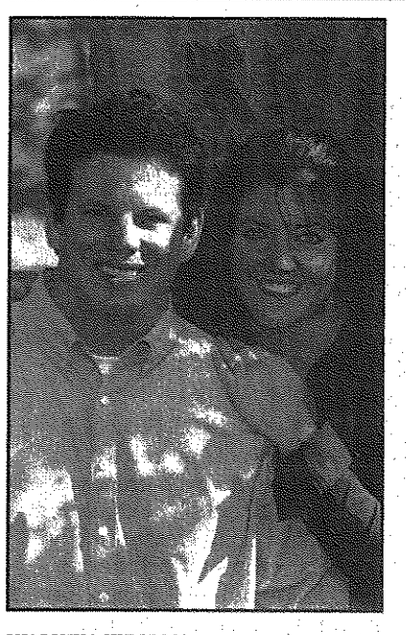


If we knew more about nature and the laws that govern it, we would be better at reading its signs. Weather forecasters are better at predicting the weather than they used to be because they have more information at their disposal and know more about how weather systems work. Likewise, if we knew more 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

ENGAGEMENTS



HUGHEY-JERMAN

James and Judy Hughey of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Renee, to Timothy James, son of Leon Herman of Northville and Kathleen Herman of Canton.

Lisa earned a bachelor degree in social science and elementary education from Madonna University and master's degree in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches second grade in Livonia Public Schools.

Tim attends Eastern Michigan University and is majoring in history and secondary education. He is employed by Bill Brown Ford in Livonia.

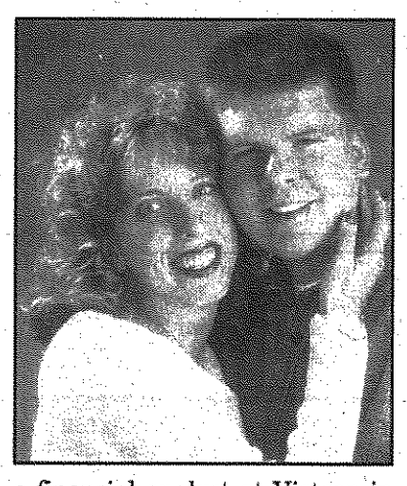
A July 19 wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center.

LELEK-HABEL

Roger and Marilyn Lelek of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie to James Patrick Habel, son of Leonard and Carol Habel of South Lyon.

Julie is a 1994 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1998 graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is currently working on her master's degree in physical therapy at Wayne State University and will graduate in May.

James is a 1992 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 1999 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is currently working on his master of business administration degree at UM. He is employed as



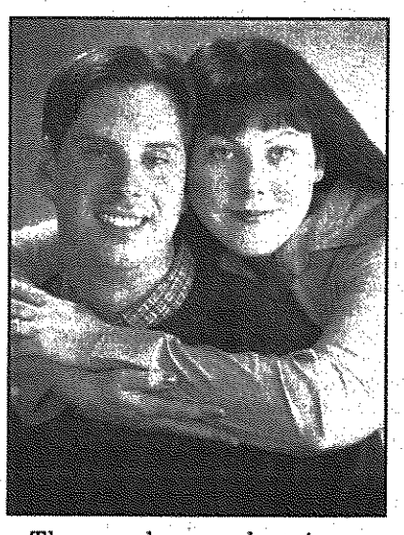
a financial analyst at Visteon in Dearborn.

The couple are planning a July 2002 wedding followed by a honeymoon in Hawaii.

MAIDEN-LELEK

Roberta Maiden of Dearborn Heights announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle, to Jeff Lelek, of Garden City. Jeff is the son of Roger and Marilyn Lelek of Garden City.

Michelle is a 1992 graduate of Crestwood High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University to become a legal assistant (paralegal). Jeff is a 1992 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is a graduate of University of Michigan with a bachelor's in political science and a master's in public administration. He is currently employed with the City of Dearborn. He is attending the University of Michigan where he is planning a degree as a secondary education teacher.



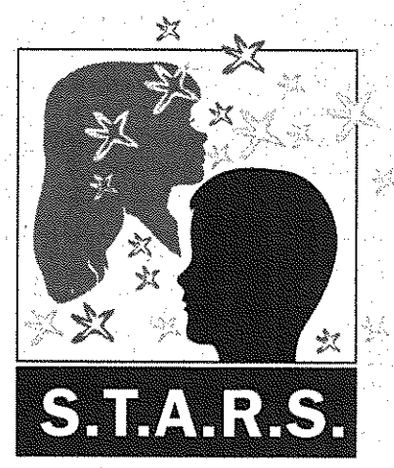
The couple are planning an April wedding at St. Linus Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

Team up with S.T.A.R.S. to help children with brain injuries

Approximately one in 500 children is born with hydrocephalus, commonly referred to as "water on the brain."

Other children and adults develop hydrocephalus from a brain injury, such as a tumor or trauma incurred in a car accident. To correct this problem, a catheter tubing and valve, called a shunt, is surgically implanted in the brain. This tubing allows for drainage of cerebrospinal fluid from the brain to another part of the body.

Forty years ago, these children would have died. With the advent of shunts, these same children have a chance of escaping death. However, shunts can become blocked or infected, or they can break. Shunt technology needs vast improvement.



S.T.A.R.S. (Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts), a support group of the neurosurgery department at Children's Hospital of Michigan, will hold a benefit fundraiser, "It's Game Time Sports Fans," 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 23, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland.

The event will raise money for research that will help prevent surgery, pain and complication for those children afflicted with hydrocephalus.

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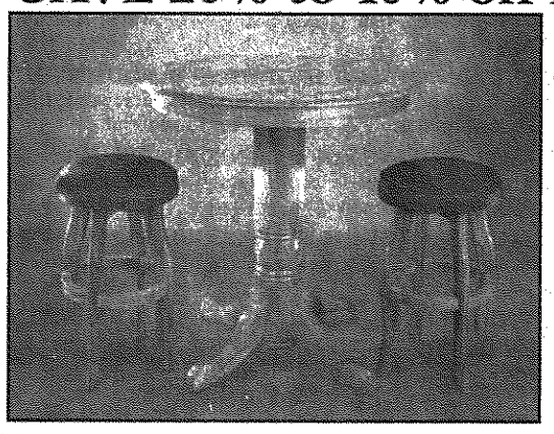

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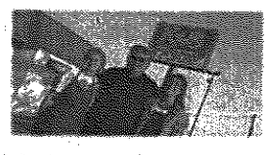

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, April 5-7 and May 17-19 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is $50. (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

EASTER SPECIAL
Covenant Community Church presents, *Savior*, a modern Oratorio about God's passion for his people, 11 a.m., Sunday, March 24, at the church, 25800 Student, Redford. (313) 535-3100.

UNITY CHURCH
Unity of Livonia will hold Easter Services at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, March 31. A full breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. Other Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m., March 28, Good Friday Service at 1 p.m., March 29 and a prayer vigil that same day from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The church is located on Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. (734) 421-1760.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Here's the schedule of Easter week services at the church:
- 10 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 24.
- 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 28.
- 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31.

The church is located on Middlebelt south of Ford.
Good Hope Lutheran Church will host a joint ecumenical service with Garden City Presbyterian Church from noon-1:30 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29. Good Hope Lutheran is located on Cherry Hill west of Inkster. For information, call (734) 421-7620.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford will hold Palm Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. Maundy Thursday service is at 7 p.m., with communion, foot-washing and stripping of the altar, on Thursday, March 28. Meditation is at noon on Good Friday, March 29. A joint service will be held with Trinity Church, 7 p.m. Good Friday at Trinity, 14800 Middlebelt, south of Five Mile, Livonia. Easter Vigil is 7 p.m.Saturday, March 30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 26212 Six Mile, west of Beech-Daly, Redford. St. John's will serve breakfast at 9 a.m. in its fellowship hall. Festival worship, with special music and communion, follows at 10:30 a.m. (313) 538-2660.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Holy week services are: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 and Friday, March 29; 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31. The church is located at 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago Road, Livonia. (734) 422-0494.

EASTER DRAMA
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, two blocks south of Ford, Garden City, will present *The Lamb of God*, a musical drama about the passion of Jesus Christ, 7 p.m. Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30. An interpreter will sign the show for the deaf. (734) 421-0472.

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Easter worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31 with the Rev. Larry Hoxey. Communion will be offered. A pot-luck breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. The church is located at 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago Road, Livonia. (734) 421-5406.

ANNUAL BANQUET
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a worldwide ministry to men in the Episcopal Church, will meet for a banquet, music by Albina Miller and a presentation by Ward Powers, author of *Voices in Verse*, 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Tickets are $20 per person. (734) 591-3067.

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

RETREAT FOR THE DIVORCED
A spiritual weekend retreat for men and women who are divorced or separated will be held March 22-24 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Presenters include the Rev. Ed Farrell and Bishop Keven Britt. Cost is $100-$115 and includes lodging and five meals. Register by March 15. (313) 886-7413 or (734) 453-0222.

WOMEN'S CLASS
Ward Presbyterian Church offers the ALPHA course on Christianity for women beginning Tuesday, March 19, in the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The 10-week class meets at 9 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast. An evening class, at 6 p.m. starts on Thursday, March 21. It includes dinner. Call (248) 374-5937 to register.

ON-GOING

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

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for KIdz meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

Charter Township of Canton - Board Proceedings - March 12, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 1150 South Canton Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Burdziak, Kirchgatter
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Kathleen Salla

Supervisor Yack recommended moving Item 14 to Item 1.1.

Motion by Bennett, seconded by LaJoy to approve the agenda moving Item G-14 to Item 1.1. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 26, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by LaJoy, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

General Fund	101	$ 368,236.57
Fire Fund	206	58,348.61 [03/12/02]
Police Fund	207	90,537.75
Summit Operating	208	70,543.12
Golf Fund	211	5,847.89
Street Lighting	219	31,499.32
Cable TV Fund	230	2,083.35
Twp Improvement	246	11,185.70
E-911 Utility	261	370.82
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1,958.88
Federal Grants Fund	274	1,000.39
Auto Theft Grant	289	840.19
Downtown Dev Authority	294	60,610.89
Post Employ. Benefits	296	15,044.45
Bldg Auth Construction	469	430.00
Water & Sewer Fund	592	463,739.58
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,684.00
Construction Escrows	702	37,511.08
Total - All Funds		**1,226,472.59**

Public Hearing: - Item 1 Consider Tax Abatement Transfer for Precision Gage/Dearborn, LLC.

Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open at 7:04 p.m. to consider the tax abatement transfer for Precision Gage/Dearborn, LLC.

Mr. Tom Martin from the firm of Dean and Fulkerson was present and spoke in favor of the request.

Mr. Ellstrom, Plant Manager for Precision Gage was present to answer questions regarding operations.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to close the Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the application for Precision Gage/Dearborn LLC for transfer of the industrial facilities exemption certificate 96-263 for personal and real property and the industrial facilities exemption certificate when transferred shall remain in force and effect for a period of four (4) years expiring December 30, 2005. Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Resolution Approving Application of Precision Gage/Dearborn, LLC For Transfer of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #96-263 for Real and Personal Property

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and,

WHEREAS, Precision Gage/Dearborn, L.L.C. has filed an application for a transfer of an existing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a facility to be acquired from WCS Acquisition/Westland Control Systems, Inc (Certificate #96-263) within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and,

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on March 12, 2002, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and representatives of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and,

WHEREAS, transfer of ownership of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and,

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the approval of the transfer of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #96-263 considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township.

2. The application of Precision Gage/Dearborn, L.L.C. for a transfer of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #96-263 with respect to an existing facility to be acquired from WCS Acquisition/Westland Control Systems, Inc. and located on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 2 south, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point distant South 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 1689.95 feet along the North line of said Section 1; and South 00 degrees 56 minutes 29 seconds West 400.05 feet and along a curve to the right, radius of 5789.58 feet, central angle 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds an arc distance of 99.95 feet chord bearing South 01 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 99.95 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 1, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 311.43 feet; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 540.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 349.86 feet; thence along the Easterly right-of-way line of rerouted Haggerty Road along a curve to the left, radius 5789.58 feet, a central angle of 05 degrees 21 minutes 27 seconds an arc distance of 541.35 feet chord bearing North 04 degrees 36 minutes 37 seconds East 541.15 feet to the point of beginning. 4.05 acres.

be and the same is hereby approved.

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when transferred shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 4 years, expiring December 30, 2005.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Consent Calendar

Item 1. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint the following individuals to the Human Relations Commission: Jeffrey Smith for a three year term to expire January 22, 2005; Nick Berlanga for a two year term to expire January 22, 2004; and Todd Renzie for a one year term to expire January 22, 2003. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the resolution recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunications week. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendments in the 2002 budgets for purchase order commitments carried over from 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Fund	Current Budget	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
General	$22,065,604	$546,817	$22,612,421
Fire	7,436,673	29,861	7,466,534
Police	11,301,709	155,531	11,457,240
Community Center	3,183,694	43,558	3,227,252
Golf Course	2,929,326	67,866	2,997,192
Cable TV	725,000	4,912	729,912
Community Impr	2,363,811	765,322	3,129,133
911 Service	252,500	158,166	410,666
Capital Proj-Bldg.	0	978,532	978,532
Capital Proj-Roads	150,000	812,582	962,582
Bldg Auth Constr	350,000	552,528	902,528
Water & Sewer	22,509,549	132,089	22,641,638
Koppernick Sp Assmt	0	72,521	72,521

Item 4. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to appropriate funds for architectural services for the Canton Township Administration Building renovation and expansion project:. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	#246-000-699-0000	$ 623,311
Increase Appropriations:	Capital Improvements-General	#246-270-970-0000	$ 980,811
Transfer to Fund Balance		#246-959-999-0000	(357,500)
			$ 623,311

This amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from $1,740,500 to $2,363,811.

Item 5. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the attached amendments to the Staff Recruitment Incentive Program. Motion carried by all members present.

General Calendar Item 1. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner, Ms. Renata Kolak to approve the site plan for the proposed First Federal of Michigan Bank, subject to the attached conditions and recommendations. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 1.1 Partnership for the Arts and Humanities Appointments. (Moved from Item G-14)
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint to the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities the individuals listed for the terms specified. Motion carried by all members present. Bryan Amann, term expiring April 1, 2005; Dick Dionne, term expiring April 1, 2005; Chuck Forbes, term expiring April 1, 2003; Greg Greene, term expiring April 1, 2004; Susan Harvey, term expiring April 1, 2004; Paul Hillegonds, term expiring April 1, 2003; Elaine Kirchgatter, term expiring April 1, 2004; Kan Kuna, term expiring April 1, 2005; Susan Kopinski, term expiring April 1, 2004; Ron Lowe, term expiring April 1, 2003; Greg Schupra, term expiring April 1, 2005; Judy Stone, term expiring April 1, 2003; Mark Wolnowski, term expiring April 1, 2005; Bob Zulker, term expiring April 1, 2004

Item 2. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to provide a budget for Skyline Development & Construction Company, Inc. for Cherry Hill Village water main infrastructure construction $63,378.00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of $6,337.80 for a total of $69,715.80. The funds are to come from account #592-000-158-0000. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the lane widening construction on the south side of Cherry Hill Road, east of Canton Center Road in an amount not-to-exceed $27,500 which includes a 10% contingency to Wayne County Roads Division. I further move to approve the transfer of $27,500 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund for this project, and the following budget amendments for this transfer: Motion carried by all members present.

General Fund

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$27,500
Increase Appropriations:	Trans. to Capi.Pro. Road Pav. Fund	#101-959-965-4030	$27,500

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out budget from $1,540,057 to $1,567,557, and the General Fund budget from $22,677,418 to $22,704,918.

Capital Projects Road Paving Fund:

Increase Revenues:	Contribution-General Fund	#403-000-676-2450	$27,500
Increase Appropriations:	Transfer to Wayne County	#403-506-965-0000	$27,500

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from $150,000 to $177,500.

Item 4. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the special incentive award for Brad Sharp in the amount of $2,850.00 in accordance with the recommendation of the Municipal Services Director. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for the purchase of a 2002 GMC TT10653 Sonoma 4x4 Extended Cab (6.1' box) through the Oakland County Purchasing Program to Red Holman Pontiac, GMC Trucks, 35300 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185 in an amount not to exceed $18,472.00. Funds to come from the Engineering Services Capital Outlay Account #101-447-977-0000, Item #2. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the funding for the team sanction fees at the Canton Softball Center to Michigan USSSA and to change the respective accounts. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for a Turbine Blower to Grandville Tractor & Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of $5,775 and charge the expense to account #211-756-977-0000. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the request to fill a Recreational Specialist - (Special Events) position in the Recreation Division of the Leisure Services Department. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 9. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the budget for Wetland Mitigation Consulting by Tilton & Associates, Inc. for Pheasant Run Golf Course 9 Hole Expansion with a cost not to exceed $17,500 from account #469-900-971-2110. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 10. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the proposed Part-Time Temporary Seasonal Wage Scale to become effective April 1, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 11. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the line extension agreement with Detroit Edison for development at the Cherry Hill Village for $66,162 and that funds be expended from Account #402-302-975-0000, Building Construction. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve that the transfer of the $66,162 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Building for the Human Services Center and surrounding Cherry Hill area project, and that the following budget amendment be approved for this transfer: Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$66,162
Increase Appropriations:	Trans. to Capi.Pro. Road Pav. Fund	#101-959-965-4020	$66,162

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Division budget from $1,473,895 to $1,540,057 and the General Fund budget from $22,611,256 to $22,677,418.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget for the Capital Project Building Fund No. 402 for the Human Services Center project. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:	Transfers from General Fund	#402-000-676-1010	$66,162
Increase Appropriations:	Building Construction	#402-302-975-0000	$66,162

This increases the Capital Projects-Building Fund budget from $978,532 to $1,044,694.

Item 12. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the contract for housing rehabilitation for the Buckingham Street address to Jordan Restorations, in the amount of $6,025 plus a 10 percent contingency of $602,50, for a total of $6,627.50. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 13. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1027 copier for a total cost of $5,162 through the State of Michigan contract with Ikon Office Solutions. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 14. (Moved to Item G1.1)

Item 15. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to rescind the motion approved at the Board of Trustees meeting of December 11, 2001 approving the sale of parcel 0098-99-0028-001 for approximately $2,482,929.00; from the J.B. Donaldson Company, a Michigan Corporation. Motion carried by all members present.

Additional Comments: Mr. Mike Simowski, the Executive Director of the Senior Alliance appeared to express his thanks to the Township for support over the last 22 years.

Motion by LaJoy, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken a the regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday, March 12, 2002. The Full text of the approved minutes, including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on March 26, 2002.

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

Publish: March 21, 2002

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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS" CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, and the first day of August in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance #64 of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

Publish: March 21, 2002

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on APRIL 12th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY!

Unit #A07-JUDITH KELLEY OF 315 N. MILL ST., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. Futon chair, bike, ironing board, VCR, boxes, books, cooler, other misc. items.

Unit #583-MARTIN HESSEY OF 6869 BLUE GRASS DR., CLARKSTON, MI 48346. Antique furniture, mattress, (3) chests, (2) desks, headboard, bike, lamp, chairs, other misc. items.

Unit #705-ALAN ROBITAILLE OF 704 GRAYFIELD CT., BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009. Bags of clothes, couch, speakers, ironing board, mattress, shoes, fan, golf clubs, albums, cd's, lamps, other misc. items.

Unit #577-MARGARET YATES OF 8560 WESTCHESTER LANE, CANTON, MI 48187. (2) couches, fish tanks, boxes, microwave, cabinet, clothes, vacuum, other misc. items.

Unit #566-MARK TURCHAN OF 3430 15TH ST., WYANDOTTE, MI 48192. (2) couches, (2) chairs, end tables, t.v., stereo, stool, microwave, fan, nightstand, clothes, mattress, card table & chairs, other misc items.

Unit #339-JAMES ALTER(NWC INC.) OF P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS., MI 48127. Bag of clothes. plastic containers, vacuum, radio, fax machine, brief cases, scale, wood, other misc items.

Unit #343-PATRICK MULLIGAN OF 315 BURROUGHS, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. End tables, lamps, t.v., cart, boxes, clothes, tables, mattress, chairs, hose, furniture, other misc items.

Unit #722-GREGORY TRIMBLE OF 14169 FRANKLIN, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. Table and chairs, couch, stereo, heaters, lamps, xmas items, t.v., humidifier, boxes, child mattress, microwave, other misc items.

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REUNION CALENDAR

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
A 50th class reunion will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at Orchard Lake Country Club. Call Julie McKnight at (248) 646-1073 for more information.

CHADSEY
■ Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.
■ Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1. Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list.

COUSINO CLASS REUNION
■ Classes of 1971-73
Reunion scheduled for July 5. For more information call Tom Poster, (248) 706-9363 or Nancy (Gentner) MacDonald (313) 886-1610.

DEARBORN HIGH
■ Class of 1952
Fifty year reunion planned for Aug. 3 at the Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseltine) Chambon at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoag at (313) 274-9064.

DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH
■ Class of Jan 1952
Fifty year reunion on July 13 and 14, 2002. Call Barbara Weindling Coden at (248) 737-1653 or Harold Summers, (248) 967-3559.

DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1942
Sixty-year reunion, 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the residence of Joe Juett. Cost $20 per person, includes food and refreshments. Call (734) 420-2036.

DETROIT REDFORD
■ January 1952
Get ready to celebrate our 50th. We are close to setting a date of May 18, 2002 for the party. Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexander, (313) 535-8575 or e-mail ginaalex2@aol.com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1943
Planning 60th reunion for May or June 2003. Contact Evelyn (Blair) Lukasiewicz, 202 Woody Lot 5, Roxbury, N.C. 27573-4741. Or reply to P.O. Box 158 Garden City, MI, 49835-0158. Please include name, address, and maiden name, if applicable, to update class records. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for further details.

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township. Call Ann (734) 591-0042 or Barbara (248) 851-3639.

FORDSON HIGH
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. For more information, January grads contact (313) 388-1582 or orloffal@aol.com and June grads call (313) 565-1641 or contact janmarv@juno.com.

GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH
■ Class of 1971
Reunion scheduled for Aug. 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus. Register at www.classreunionsplus.com and visit the class website at www.homestead.com/gardencitywest71/index.html

GROSSE POINTE NORTH
■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.
■ Class of 1972
Thirtieth reunion on July 20. For more information write to GPNHS class Reunion, P.O. Box 80771, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

HOLY REDEEMER
■ Class of 1953
Planning 50th reunion for fall of 2003. For more information call Ellen McCarty Wright at (313) 533-3364 or e-mail her at ellenmredford@yahoo.com or call Kathleen Quinn Wirtanen at (586) 781-6479. Her e-mail address is katewirtanen@peoplepc.com
■ Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
■ All Classes
Ladywood High School invites all alumni to attend a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Cost is $20 per person. For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544. All classes are invited.

LAHSER HIGH
■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Oct. 12 at the Novi Hilton, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN HIGH
■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Oct. 12 at the Doubletree Guest Suites. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
■ Class of 1972
A 30 year reunion is planned for Aug. 9, 2002. The reunion committee is taking inquiries. Call Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081.

MARIAN HIGH
■ Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH
■ Class of 1978
Get together for food and conversation at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 6, at Fuddruckers, 2630 E. Jefferson, at the corner of Chene, Detroit. Call Pat Underwood at (313) 273-5704 or e-mail Patpoo78@aol.com for more information.

MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH
■ Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail misst27@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
■ Class of 1992
Reunion on Oct. 12 at Novi Hilton, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 for more information.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE
WEEDS TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On or before May 1, 2002, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves or becoming a detriment to public health, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Section 32.050 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance means that the Township will enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for the service, as provided in Section 32.070 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on May 15, 2002, without further notice to the property owners.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
REQUEST FOR BID
EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE EXHAUST REMOVAL SYSTEM

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed proposals for an Emergency Response Vehicle Exhaust Removal System. Specifications are available at Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Building #3, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours – 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All bids must be complete with all variations to the specifications noted. The Charter Township of Plymouth reserves the right to increase equipment quantities.

All purchases are to be for official business of Plymouth Township only. The Township reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities or informalities contained herein, or to select any bid or proposal in whole or in part which is deemed to be in the Township's best interest. An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., at Plymouth Township Hall, Building #1, East Wing Conference Room, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan.

All bids must be sealed and received by the Plymouth Township Clerk no later than Monday, April 15, 2002, at which time bids will be opened. NO EXCEPTIONS.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 for the sale of the following:

1988 Plymouth Voyager Van
1990 Ford Goshen Coach
1993 GMC Jimmy 4x4
1994 Ford Crown Victoria
1995 Ford Crown Victoria
8'x16' Tilt Top Trailer

All vehicles and equipment are being sold "AS IS" with no warranty either expressed or implied. Vehicles and equipment may be inspected at the Department of Public Works offices, 1231 Goldsmith, Plymouth, MI between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Proposal forms are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to: Linda Langmesser
City Clerk
201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170

in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR SALE OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT".

CAROL A. STONE
Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., EDT on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at 201 South Main Street, at which time all proposals received shall be publicly opened and read aloud for:

Equipment Trailers

Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms may be obtained from office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to:

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE
PLYMOUTH CITY CLERK
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription:
Equipment Trailer
For opening: Tuesday, March 26, 2002

If you have any questions, please contact:
Gary Lindsay
Mechanic
Municipal Services Department
(734) 453-7737

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Please take notice that the Charter Township of Plymouth Township Board of Trustees shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. local time at the Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan to consider the adoption of a Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Charter Township of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. A complete description of the Development Area of the Plymouth Charter Township Downtown Development Authority is as follows:

Part of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the center corner of said Section 34; thence easterly along the east-west one quarter line of said Section 34 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 34, said point also being the west one quarter corner of Section 35; thence continuing easterly along the east-west one quarter line of said Section 35 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the center corner of said Section 35; thence northerly along the north-south one quarter line of said Section 35 and the west limits of Plymouth Township and within the Mill Street right of way to the extension of the north line of Parcel #78-60-99-0025-000; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Parcel #78-60-0025-000 and the north line of Parcels #78-60-99-0011-000, #78-60-99-0012-000, #78-60-99-0014-000, #78-60-99-0013-000, #78-60-99-0017-000, #78-60-99-0016-000 and #78-60-99-0015-000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence northwesterly along said centerline to the extension of the west line of "Eastlawn Subdivision"; thence northerly along said extension to the south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive; thence easterly along said south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive to the west right of way line of General Drive; thence northerly along said west right of way to the extension of the north right of way of Firwood Drive; thence easterly along said extension and the north right of way of Firwood Drive to the west line of "Waverly Village Subdivision"; thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of "Waverly Village Subdivision" to the west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly along said west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the northwest corner of Lot 80b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly and southerly along the north and east lines of said Lot 80b to the northwest corner of Lot 78b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of said Lot 78b to the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 77 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lots 76, 33 and 32 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the west right of way of Southworth Road; thence northerly along said west right of way of Southworth Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 27 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 27 to the east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence northerly along said east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the southwest corner of "Greystone Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along the south line of "Greystone Estates Subdivision" extended to the east right of way of Haggerty Road; thence southerly along said east right of way of Haggerty Road 93 feet wide to the extension of the north line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence easterly along said extension to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road 120 feet wide; thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road to the southwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 77 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence southerly along the west line of Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southwest corner of said Lot 84 and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southeast corner of Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence northeasterly along the southeast line of said Lot 85 and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence northerly along the east line of said subdivision and the west limits of I-275 right of way to the most southerly corner of Parcel #78-63-99-0020-702; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly lines of said parcel and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the southeast corner of "Hidden Heights Subdivision"; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said subdivision and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Lot 41 of said "Hidden Heights Subdivision"; thence due east across I-275 to the east limits of I-275 right of way and the west line of Parcel #78-63-99-0004-000; thence southerly and southeasterly along the west and southwesterly lines of said Parcel #78-63-99-0004-000 and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to west line of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision"; thence northeasterly and easterly along the northwest and north lines of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision" and continuing easterly along the north line of Parcel #78-63-99-0001-002 extended to the east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township; thence southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Eckles Road and Ann Arbor Road rights of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 36; thence continuing southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road and Eckles Road rights of way to the extension of the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision"; thence westerly along said extension and the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" to the east right of way of Tavistock Drive, said point also being the northwest corner of Lot 72 of "Cambridge Village Subdivision"; thence west-northwesterly across Tavistock Drive to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 1 to the northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 1 and the west line of Lot 2 and the northerly west line of Lot 5 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" to a corner of said Lot 5 also being the southeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0006-004; thence westerly along a north line of said Lot 5 and the north line of Lots 6 and 7 to the northwest corner of said Lot 7 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence southerly and southwesterly along the west and northwesterly lines of said subdivision and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0002-002; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly lines of said parcel and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-66-99-0002-002 and the northwest corner of Lot 39 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence southwesterly along the westerly lines of Lots 39, 40 and 41 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 41; thence due west across I-275 to the westerly limits of I-275 right of way and the easterly line of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 52, also known as "Bradbury Parkhomes"; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said condominium and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said condominium and the southeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0001-004; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-66-99-0001-004 and the south line of Parcels #78-65-99-0021-702 and #78-65-99-0021-703 extended across Haggerty Road to the west right of way of Haggerty Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Haggerty Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-65-99-0002-000; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-65-99-0002-000 to the northeast corner of Lot 17 of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence westerly and northerly along the north line of said Lot 17 and the east line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the northeast corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision" and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence westerly along said south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the east line of Parcel #78-65-99-0004-000; thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the east, north and west lines of said Parcel #78-65-99-0004-000 and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northeast corner of Lot 49 of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence westerly along the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-62-99-0024-000; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-62-99-0024-000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence northwesterly along said Railroad centerline to the extension of the southerly line of Lot 20a2 of "Gould Industrial Park"; thence southwesterly along said extension and the southerly line of said Lot 20a2 and Lot 20a1 of "Gould Industrial Park" to the east right of way of General Drive; thence southerly along the extension of the east right of way of General Drive to the south right of way of Postiff Drive; thence westerly along the south right of way of Postiff Drive, crossing Lilley Road to the extension of the west line of Parcel #78-61-99-0016-000; thence northerly along said extension and the west line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0016-000 and the west line of Parcels #78-61-99-0015-000 and #78-99-0014-000 to the south line of Parcel #78-61-99-0012-002; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0012-002 and Parcels #78-61-99-0011-000 and #78-61-99-0007-000 to the most easterly line of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-004; thence southerly, westerly and northwesterly along the east, south and southwest lines of said Parcel #78-61-99-0005-004 to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-61-0005-002; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0005-002 and the south line of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-001 across Rocker Avenue and continuing westerly along the south line of Lots 49 and 50 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the northwest corner of Lot 48 of "Rocker Estates No. 2"; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 48 and the west line of Lots 47 and 46 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of "Rocker Estates"; thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 2 to the east right of way of South Main Street; thence southerly along the east right of way of South Main Street to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of "Rocker Estates"; thence westerly across South Main Street to the northeast corner of Lot 6 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 6 and the south right of way of Marlin Avenue to the northwest corner of said Lot 6; thence northerly across Marlin Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision"; thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 5 and the west line of Lot 4 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" and the east line of Lots 18, 19 and 20 of "Palmer's Acres Resubdivision" to the northeast corner of said Lot 20; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 20 across Ball Avenue and along the north line of Lots 37 and 42 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 42; thence continuing westerly across Corinne Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 77 "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lot 170 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 170; thence southerly along the east right-of-way of Northern Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 167 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Northern Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 177 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 177 and the north line of Lot 262 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 262; thence continuing westerly across Oakview Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 273 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 273 to the northwest corner of said Lot 273; thence northerly along the west line of Lots 272, 271, 270 and 269 to the northwest corner of said Lot 269 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of Lot 363 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 363; thence westerly across Marlowe Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 366 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 366 and 460 to the northwest corner of said Lot 460 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Elmhurst Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 463; thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 463 and 557 to the northwest corner of said Lot 557 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Brookline Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 560; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of said Lot 560; thence southerly along the west line of Lots 560, 561, 562, 564, 565, 566 and 567 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" extended to the south right of way of Marlin Avenue; thence westerly along the south right of way of Marlin Avenue, across Sheldon Road to the west right of way of Sheldon Road; northerly along the west right of way of Sheldon Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-58-99-0036-001; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-58-99-0036-001 and the south line of Parcel #78-58-99-0030-000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-58-99-0030-000; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78-58-99-0030-000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-58-99-0034-000; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-58-99-0034-000 extended across Ann Arbor Road to the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence easterly along the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-57-99-0005-703; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-57-99-0005-703 and the west line of Parcel #78-57-99-0005-704 extended across Pinetree Drive to the north right of way of Pinetree Drive; thence easterly along the north right of way of Pinetree Drive extended to the north-south one quarter line of Section 34 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township; thence southerly along said north-south one quarter line and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Sheldon Road right of way to the center of said Section 34 and the Point of Beginning.

Maps, plats, descriptions of the Development Plan (including the method of relocating any families displaced as a result of tax increment-funded activities) are available in the Township Clerk's office, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170-4303 (734-354-3224). A map clearly illustrating the boundaries of the DDA as described above, along with a list of tax identification numbers identifying each lot or parcel included in the DDA, can be inspected at the Clerk's office located at the main Township office complex, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. All aspects of the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan will be open for discussion at this public hearing.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

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Children look for Easter eggs at local hunts

Youngsters will search for more than 13,000 decorated eggs at Domino's Farms 2002 Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30.

Gates will open at 9:30 a.m. and the hunting starts at 11 a.m. at Domino's Farms, in Ann Arbor. Take U.S. 23 to Exit 41, Plymouth Road, turn east on Plymouth Road to Earhart, go north and follow the signs to the farm. (734) 930-4450.

Proceeds from the event — admission is $4 per person — will benefit Paws With a Cause, a non-profit organization that trains dogs to assist challenged children and adults. The cost includes admission to the Domino's petting farm.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand and food will be available for purchase. Other entertainers include the Windjammer Stunt Kite Team, Lovely the Clown, Ronald McDonald, O.C. Bee, Big Boy and magicians.

Here's a list of other area hunts:

Easter Eggstravaganza

The Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile, Northville, will hold its Easter Eggstravaganza at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 30. Youngsters will hunt for 3,500 eggs, listen to the Easter story told with "resurrection eggs," pose for photos with the Easter Bunny, play games and earn prizes. The church will serve hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks to children and adults alike. The public is invited. (248) 348-7600.

Egg hunt/ garden party

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills will hold its annual Peter Rabbit Garden Party from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Friday March 22. Children will enjoy snacks, a mystifying magic show, an egg hunt and visit with Peter Rabbit. Tickets are $10 per child. Call (248) 477-8404 for more information. Longacre House is located at 24705 Farmington Road.

Egg hunt and stories

Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia will sponsor an egg hunt for children from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. Youngsters will listen to the story of the first Easter, hunt for eggs and make crafts. The church is located at 8820 Wayne Road, just south of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. (734) 427-2290.

Eggs and refreshments

Nativity United Church of Christ will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at noon on Saturday, March 30, at the church, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia.

The hunt, for ages 1-3, 4-6 and 7 and up, will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Light refreshments will be served. (734) 421-5406.

Crafts and egg-hunting

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will hold an Easter fair and egg hunt for children up to age 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23. Parents will accompany their children through different activity centers, such as egg coloring, cookie decorating, crafts and a photo session with "Happy Bunny."

There is no fee for the event, but the church will collect donations at the door. (734) 522-6830

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Here's a round-up of church sponsored Lenten fish fries. If your's isn't listed, send information to the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, atten: Sharon Dargay. To fax, call (734) 591-7279 or e-mail sdargay@oe.homecomm.net (Please send information as a Text file or copy and paste into e-mail.)

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

St. Aidan – 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia (734) 425-5950. Serving 5:30-7 p.m., excluding Good Friday. Menu: buffet style dinners include baked scrod, spaghetti, mostaccioli, vegetables, potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and beverages; adults $7 or $8, children (6-11) $3.50, under six years, free.

St. Raphael – 31530 Beechwood, west of Merriman Road, two blocks north of Ford Road, Garden City, (734) 427-1533. Serving: 4:30-7 p.m. except on Good Friday 3-7 p.m. Menu: fish, shrimp and fish-shrimp combo dinners ($7), fish sandwich plate ($5.75), hot dog and fries ($1.50), meals include choice of potato, coleslaw, roll and beverage.

St. Kenneth – 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, (734) 420-0288. Serving: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Menu: fish & chips ($4.75), seafood platter ($6), fried shrimp ($6.75), children 6-12 years ($2.50), five years and under free. Meals include salad, fries and beverage. Vegetable lasagna and clam chowder soup available.

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

Knights of Columbus - 150 Fair, Plymouth, serves fish and chips, shrimp and chips, macaroni and cheese, 5-7:30 p.m. Fridays, March 22 and 29. Stations of the Cross on March 29. Call (734) 453-9833 for take out orders.

U of D Jesuit students present spring musical

More than 45 high school students from Southeastern Michigan — including Livonia and Farmington Hills — will participate in the U of D Jesuit school spring musical, Good News, this weekend.

The Rev. Ron Torina, who directed the show about college life, football and young love, said *Good News* contains "one of the most memorable scores of any Broadway show."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Berkley High School, 2325 Catalpa, just east of Coolidge , Berkley.

Tickets are $11. Call (313) 862-5400.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Gymnastics note

For the record, Livonia Unified gymnast Lisa Thompson competed in the Division I state team and individual meets March 8-9 at Rockford.

In the team competition, Thompson scored a 9.0 on the balance beam and an 8.05 on the uneven parallel bars.

In the individual competition, she scored 8.75 on bars and 8.75 on beam.

Honeybaked girls 1st

The 12-and-under Honeybaked girls hockey team captured its third consecutive Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Tier I state championship with a 4-3 victory Sunday over the Rochester Rattlers at the Arctic Coliseum Arena in Chelsea.

Honeybaked will represent Michigan in the Nationals, April 3-7, in Anchorage, Alaska.

Members of Honeybaked include goaltender Paige Keranen and left winger Carly Facchini, both of Livonia; Lindsay Coursen, Adriana Pfeffer, Farmington Hills; Rachel Roach, Redford; Molly Baker, Commerce Township; Lauren Kazmierski, Rochester Hills; Julie Koch, Rochester, Bailey Lane, Richmond, Aimee O'Brien, Grosse Pointe Park; Samantha Patterson, Grosse Pointe Woods; Rebecca Pyke, Auburn Hills; Adrienne Ragen, Grosse Ile; Chelsea Rapin, Walled Lake; Kimberly Theut, Harrison Township; Alisha Wilt, Clinton Township; and Chelsea Young, Orchard Lake.

The coaching staff includes Pat Rapin, Frank Wilt, Allan Pyke and Joe Theut.

Mullet Hunters champs

The Mullet Hunters, winning all three games, captured the 14-and-under division at the March Madness inline hockey tourney March 16-17 at Michigan Dekhockey in Canton.

Tournament MVP Brent Tarpinian (Novi) scored eight goals in the tourney, including a hat trick in a 8-1 championship victory over the the Skateland Shooters from Mt. Morris.

Mike Hayes (Livonia-Westland) earned best goaltender honors.

Other members of the Mullet Hunters, coached by Jay Pesant and managed by Justin Pesant, include Kevin Tollison, Nick Pesant, Jeff Loos, Brandon Egglesfield and Ryan Gore, all of Canton; Mike Hargreaves, Hartland; Sean Tarpinian, Novi; and captain Kevin Etzel, Northville.

College baseball note

The Olivet College baseball team finished with an 8-1 record in the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic as sophomore starter **Ricky Strain** (Livonia Churchill) batted .520 with one homer, four doubles, nine RBI and 14 runs scored.

Strain, a major in Criminal Justice, also made the Dean's List during the fall semester and carries an overall grade-point average of 3.58.

YMCA super sports

Registration is on for the Wayne-Westland YMCA's youth super sports soccer, T-ball and flag football for boys and girls ages 3-13.

To volunteer as a coach or official, call (734) 721-7044.

Final baseball tryouts

Final tryouts for the WaCo Wolves USA 16-and-under baseball team will be Sunday at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse.

The Wolves will play a 40-50 game schedule June and July, including five tournaments, one in Knoxville, Tenn. and the other in Wheeling W.V.

For tryout times, call Lou at (734) 620-1050 or Bill at (734) 516-3723.

Skate Across America

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club's annual ice show will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The show will feature the seven synchronized skating teams from PFSC's Gems on Ice, including the juvenile, novice and junior national teams. At Lake Placid, N.Y., the juvenile team won the national championship, while the novice team took home the pewter medal. The junior team finished seventh out of 14 teams.

Tickets are $6 for adults, $5 for seniors and children 12 and under, and will be available at the door.

Ocelots open with an OT victory

BY THE OBSERVER STAFF

Top-ranked Schoolcraft College cleared a major hurdle by winning its first-round game Tuesday in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball tournament.

In what many observers considered to be a championship-caliber game, the undefeated Ocelots (33-0) overcame last year's national runner-up, No. 8 Allegany from Cumberland, Md., in overtime, 84-81.

As a reward for its initial success, Schoolcraft earned two days of rest and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 16-team tourney. The Ocelots play Itawamba College (22-5) from Mississippi tonight in Hutchinson, Kan.

The Ocelots had a 38-28 halftime lead Tuesday, but Allegany (31-3) battled back to tie the score at the end of regulation, 69-69.

NJCAA FINALS

The second half ended with a bit of controversy when Allegany was credited with a questionable three-point basket that allowed it to force overtime.

Schoolcraft point guard Rulon Harris, who scored a game-high 29 points, was fouled attempting a trey with 36 seconds remaining. He sank all three free throws for a 66-66 tie.

After an Allegany turnover, Harris made one of his five triples to give the Ocelots the lead. But Trello Galloway heaved a running one-hander that banked off the glass for the tying bucket with 1.4 seconds. Time was allowed to expire on the play, however, adding to the controversy.

"I thought he stepped inside the line," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "At least I thought one official saw that, because he ran off the court.

"It was a tough way to end the game for us. I thought our kids were able to play through it."

After some discussion and a certain amount of confusion, the teams headed to overtime.

Six-foot-7, 280-pound Delvar Barrett made a key, three-point play in overtime when he scored inside and made the free throw to give Schoolcraft a 78-74 lead with 2:28 left.

It became a foul situation after that, and the Ocelots made their last 13 in a row, including six straight by Harris in the final 51 seconds.

Harris, who was 9-for-11 from the field and 7-for-7

Please see **FINALS, D3**

Whalers to battle Knights

BY C.J. RISAK
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It's a new season.

That's something the Plymouth Whalers must always be aware of. Because their opponents will certainly play by that philosophy.

"I'm more than ready," said Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci. "The regular season was fun, but the playoffs are what it's all about."

Vellucci wants to guide the Whalers on a third-straight trip to the Ontario Hockey League Finals. And there's one more thing: In his first year as Plymouth's coach, Vellucci would like to lead them to the Memorial Cup.

But first things first. And first the Whalers must get past the London Knights, their opening-round opponent in the OHL playoffs. First game in the best-of-seven series is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Seems a simple enough task for the Whalers — if one goes by season accomplishments. Plymouth posted the best record in the entire OHL (for the third time in four seasons), going 39-15-12-2 (92 points). London finished in fifth in the OHL's West Division with a 24-27-10-7 mark (65 points).

But keep in mind that "new season" stuff.

"I think they are getting better," was Canton native and Whalers' standout James Wisniewski's assessment of the Knights. "I know they like to play in our building. We just have to play our game, stay disciplined and use our speed.

"Keep it smart and simple."

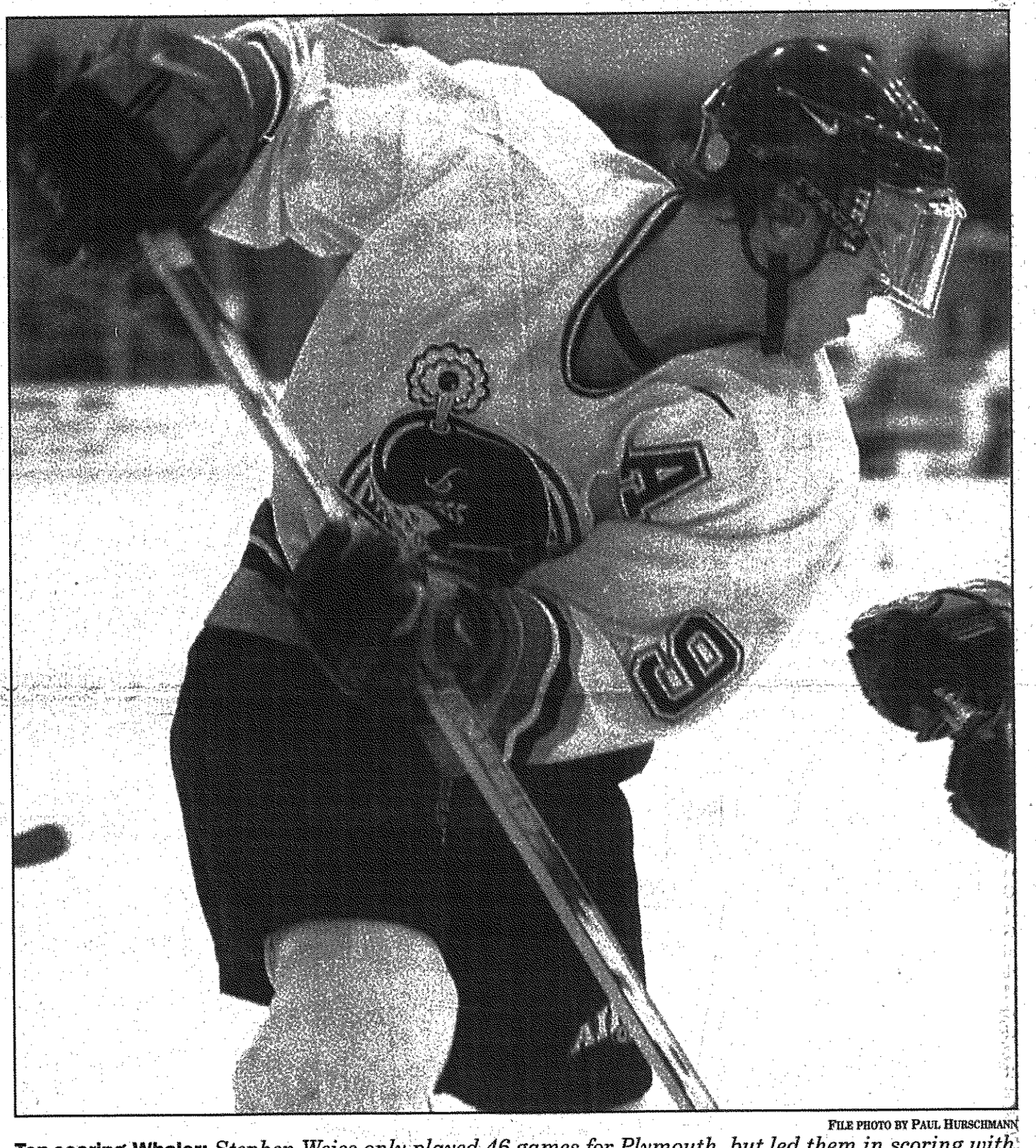
Indeed, the Knights could be a dangerous first-round foe for Plymouth. The Whalers won the season series, 3-1-2, but their three wins came in the first three meetings of the season. In the last three, they were 0-1-2.

"They play a trap, they're disciplined and they wait for you to make a mistake," said Vellucci. "We have to stay disciplined and patient, keep pressure on them and take advantage of their mistakes."

The Whalers' tough defense was backstopped by goalie Jason Bacashihua, who — it should be noted — started in the three wins over London (but not in the other meetings). Bacashihua was 26-12-7 during the season with a 2.34 goals-against average and a .921 save percentage. He posted five shutouts, including an 8-0 win against London.

Offensively, the Whalers' strength is their depth. Stephen Weiss remains one of the OHL's premier forwards; he had 25 goals and 45 assists for a team-best 70 points this season despite playing just 46 of 68 games.

Chad Larose was next on the scoring list for Plymouth with 59 points, including a team-high 32 goals to go with 27 assists. Damian Surma had 28 goals and 27 assists (55 points), two of the goals coming in last Saturday's come-from-behind 3-3 tie against Windsor, and Kris Vernarsky collected 19 goals and 36 assists (55 points).



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Top-scoring Whaler: *Stephen Weiss only played 46 games for Plymouth, but led them in scoring with 25 goals and 45 assists for 70 points.*

Greg Campbell also had a standout season with 17 goals and 36 assists (53 points).

In fact, the Whalers had 11 players score 10 or more goals, four of them with 20 or more.

The defense, which allowed just 2.39 goals per game, was led by Cole Jarrett, Wisniewski and Libor Ustrnul. All three had a plus/minus rating of plus-32 or higher.

Jarrett led Plymouth's defensemen with 14 goals and 24 assists (38 points) and a plus-32 rating. Wisniewski was next best with 11 goals and 25 assists (36 points); he also had one of the top ratings in the OHL at plus-39. Ustrnul, who played in just 43 games, finished with a plus-35 rating, getting one goal and eight assists (nine points).

The Knights gave up 3.66 goals a game, but goalie Chris Houle had a 13-11-5 record with a 2.84 goals-against average and a .910 save percentage. And there's no doubting they can score.

Mike Stathopulos led London with 28 goals and 62 assists (90 points), one of five Knights to score 24 or more goals. Rick Nash was the team's top goal-scorer with 32, to go with 40 assists (72 points), while defenseman Dennis Wideman had 27 goals and 42 assists (69 points), Corey Perry totaled 28 goals and 31 assists (59 points) and

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What: Ontario Hockey League playoffs.
Who: First round, Plymouth Whalers (first in the OHL's West Division) vs. the London Knights (fifth in the West Division).
Regular-season records: Whalers — 39-15-12-2; Knights — 24-27-10-7.
When: Game One, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena; Game Two, 2:05 p.m. Sunday in London (Ont.); Game Three, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Compuware; Game Four, 7:35 p.m. Thursday, March 28 in London; Game Five (if necessary), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Compuware; Game Six (if necessary), 6:05 p.m. Sunday, March 30 in London; Game Seven (if necessary), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at Compuware.

Observer swimmers among the best

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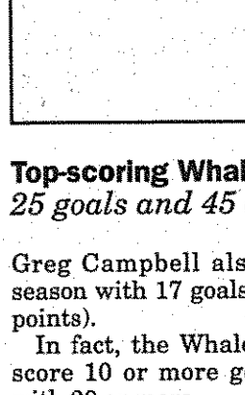
When you have three teams representing two of the better conferences in the metro-Detroit area finish among the top-12 squads at the state finals, it's not too difficult to figure who's going to dominate the all-Observerland team.

Plymouth Salem once again captured the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, its 10th-straight title. For the second-consecutive year, Plymouth Canton was second at the conference meet.

At state, Salem placed fifth; Canton was 12th. Considering all that Chuck Olson has accomplished in his many years at Salem, and that Canton — under the guidance of Ed Weber, in his second year as coach — hadn't done this well at state in a decade, both deserved some attention as our coach of the year.



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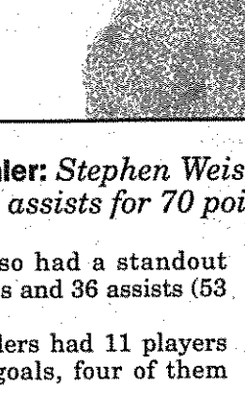

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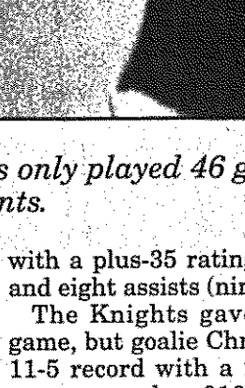

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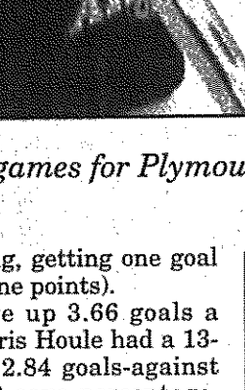

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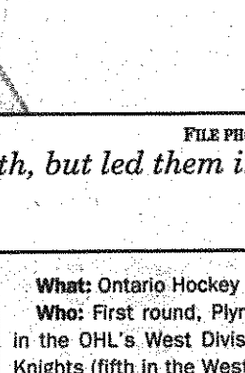

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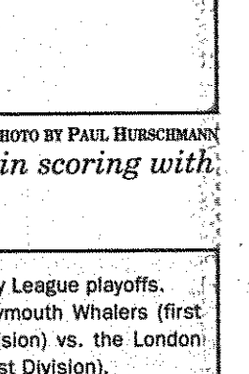

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But that distinction goes to Redford Catholic Central coach Jeff Baker, who in his third year as coach guided the

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Wisniewski is ready for a Whalers' playoff run

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PROFILE

It's been a long season for Plymouth Whalers' defenseman James Wisniewski. But he feels like he's getting his second wind, and that can't be good news for the Whalers' opponents in the upcoming Ontario Hockey League playoffs.

"I'm pretty happy," was how Wisniewski, a senior at Plymouth Canton HS, described his season. "It started well and I've gotten a little stronger. But I got a bit worn down after the Top 40 Prospects camp."

That was at the season's midpoint, an essential event for Wisniewski. This is his year to be eligible for the NHL draft and, although it can be difficult to gauge how NHL clubs are thinking, he didn't hurt his chances any at the camp. Indeed, he had the fastest single-lap time among those in attendance.

But at present, Wisniewski isn't thinking about the NHL draft. Following Tuesday's practice session at Compuware Arena, it was evident he was relishing the start of the playoff campaign.

"This is the key time of year," he said. "And we're getting ready. Our energy level has stepped up."

The Whalers' play over the last few weeks hasn't been all that reassuring, to be honest. For the first four months of the season they were dominant, eventually moving up to the No. 1 ranking in the Canadian Hockey League.

But over the past few weeks, they've appeared to be mortal, posting a .500 record in the last two months (4-2-4 in their last 10 games).

"All great teams go into slumps," said Wisniewski, "with all the teams going after you. But we're getting back on track. We're showing we can play."

For Wisniewski, the formula for success is simple and straightforward: "Everybody has to come ready to play."

Mental preparation is something he has strived to improve, and not just his own. Wisniewski has been trying to be "more of a leader," which means making certain everyone is properly prepared.

He's also tried to improve his "creativity — I wanted to add some spark. And I wanted to lead (the OHL) in plus/minus."

Wisniewski didn't quite reach that goal, but he did finish in the top five in the league (and first among the Whalers) with a plus-39. He had 11 goals and 25 assists for the season (36 points).

And he did accomplish another major goal: to "improve all-around." Now just one more remains — to reach the OHL Finals again, and this time win it.

Whalers use 3rd-period rallies to gain 2 season-ending draws

HOCKEY

It wasn't the best way to end the regular season, but there was something positive to be derived from the Plymouth Whalers back-to-back draws.

At least they battled back in both to earn the ties. On Friday, it required two third-period goals for Plymouth to tie the Kitchener Rangers 2-2 in Kitchener. On Saturday, they had to go one better and score three times in the final period to pull out a 3-3 tie with the Windsor Spitfires at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The draws allowed Plymouth to finish the season with the best record in the Ontario Hockey League at 39-15-12-2 (92 points). Kitchener is 35-22-10-1 (81 points), third in the OHL's Midwest Division, while Windsor ended with a 33-24-6-5 mark (77 points), third in the West Division.

Against Kitchener, the Whalers followed a scoreless first period by surrendering two second-period goals to the Rangers' John Osborne and Derek Roy. However, Plymouth countered with a strong third period, getting a goal by Brad Yeo with 6:53 left to narrow the gap to 2-1 (Greg Campbell and Damian Surma assisted).

Then, with just 17 seconds left, Chad Larose got the game-tying score, with Surma (and Cole Jarrett) assisting.

Jason Bacashihua and Paul Drew teammed in goal for Plymouth, making 41 saves between them. Scott Dickie was in goal for Kitchener, stopping 38 shots.

On Saturday against the Spitfires, the Whalers again found themselves in a hole, allowing first-period goals by John Scott Dickson, Steve Hildenbrand and Mike James. It stayed that way until the third period.

Surma, who had assisted on both goals the previous night, got two of his own this time around. His short-handed goal 1:17 into the third period (from Kris Vernarsky) cut the deficit to 3-1.

With 6:39 remaining, Vernarsky made it a 3-2 game (assisted by Larose and Libor Ustrnul). The tying goal came from Surma with 2:41 to play on the power play (with assists from Stephen Weiss and Larose).

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at the line, scored 24 of his points in the second half and overtime. He also had six assists.

"Rulon played a helluva game," Briggs said. "He stepped up when we needed it and made some big shots. He's hit some big shots for us this year when we've won some tough games on the road."

Barrett finished with 16 points, and Mike Williams had 15 points and 12 rebounds. The Ocelots made 17 of 19 free throws.

Jamar Smith scored 23 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for Allegany. Erik Wills and Galloway had 14 points apiece, Shawn Wiggins 13 and 6-foot-6, 304-pound center Troy Godwin 12. Allegany was 16-of-27 at the line.

"They were strong, athletic and tough, and their coach did a great job," Briggs said of the Trojans. "We knew it would be a close game. The first five minutes of the second half they did a good job to establish the tempo.

"We kept our composure tonight, and we had a never-say-die mentality. Our guys were tough, and it could have been easy to quit in situations like that. We knocked down some shots in the clutch."

Too many mistakes cost the Trojans, according to coach Bob Kirk.

"We had the tempo until the last two minutes and 50 seconds (of regulation)," he said. "We made a couple key mistakes in overtime.

"It wasn't just one guy. Everybody made one of those kind of mistakes during the course of the game.

"We battled back against the No. 1 team in the country, and we felt it was our game."

It's a no-hit ignominy: Madonna gets it twice

BASEBALL

It seems Madonna University's baseball team left something behind in Florida.

Its bats.

The Crusaders have lost three-straight games since returning, and they have not scored a single run. In fact, they opened their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season with an offensive performance that was truly offensive (to any Madonna fan).

They weren't just shut out twice — they were no-hit twice at Indiana Tech Sunday, 1-0 and 2-0.

On Tuesday, they traveled to Saginaw Valley State and were ripped 8-0 in a non-conference game. At least Madonna did manage four hits, its first hits since returning from its spring trip.

The Crusaders also committed six errors, which led to four unearned runs. Indeed, Madonna's pitching has been superb, allowing just seven earned runs on 13 hits in three games.

Mike Hayes (from Redford Union) took the loss against the Cardinals, giving up five runs (three earned) on two hits and four walks in five innings.

The three losses left Madonna at 7-8 for the season. Saginaw Valley State is 8-2; Indiana Tech improved to 6-6.

In Sunday's first game, Tech's John Sampra did not allow a walk or a hit, striking out seven. Still, the outcome was in doubt until two were out in the Warriors' seventh when Eric Focht's base hit scored the game's only run.

Corey Farner took the loss, allowing one run on five hits and three walks, striking out two.

In the second game, Shaun Geise fanned eight and did not walk a batter to carry Tech to a second no-hit victory. Eric Williamson started and took the loss for Madonna, giving up one run on two hits and four walks in four innings. Jeremy Stevens pitched the final two innings for the Crusaders, allowing one run on two hits.

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Charlie Stephens finished with 24 goals and 35 assists (59 points).

A factor that could favor the Whalers: the power play. Plymouth was 5-of-28 in its man-advantage situations against the Knights (17.9 percent), which may not be outstanding, but it's far better than London's 1-of-40 against the Whalers (2.5 percent).

Weiss was Plymouth's leading scorer against London with three goals and four assists. Campbell had one goal and five assists, while Karl Stewart finished with three goals and two assists.

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Perry scored three goals and assisted on three others to lead the Knights in scoring against Plymouth.

Still, while those figures may be impressive, remember how this story began: Come Friday's playoff opener, everyone starts at zero.

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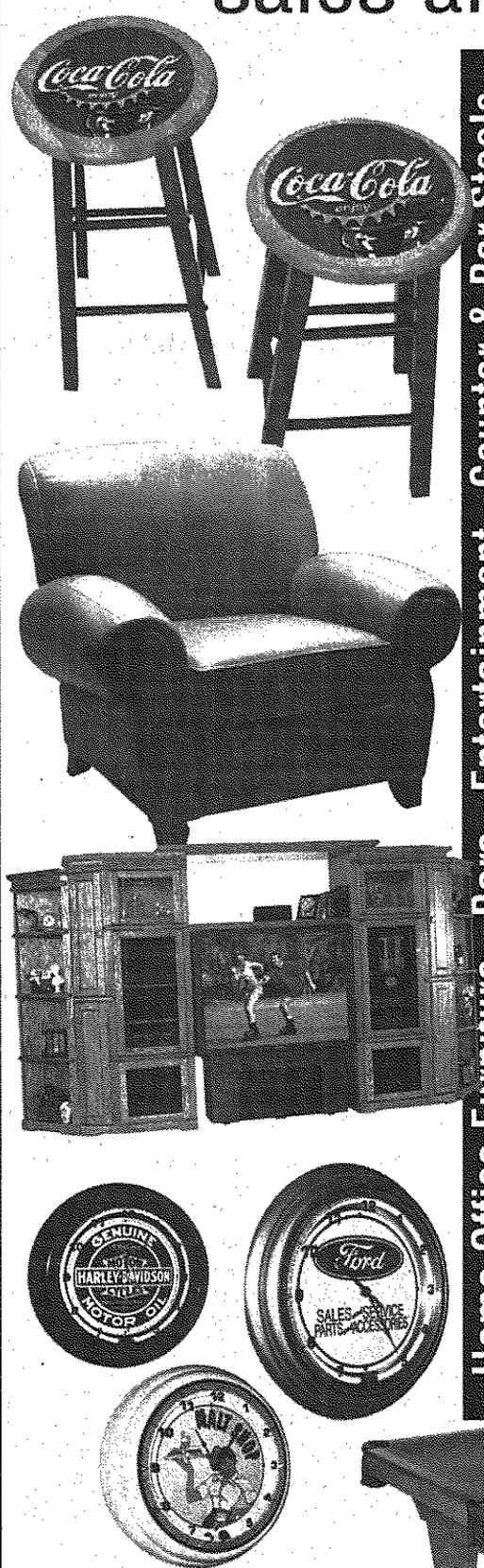

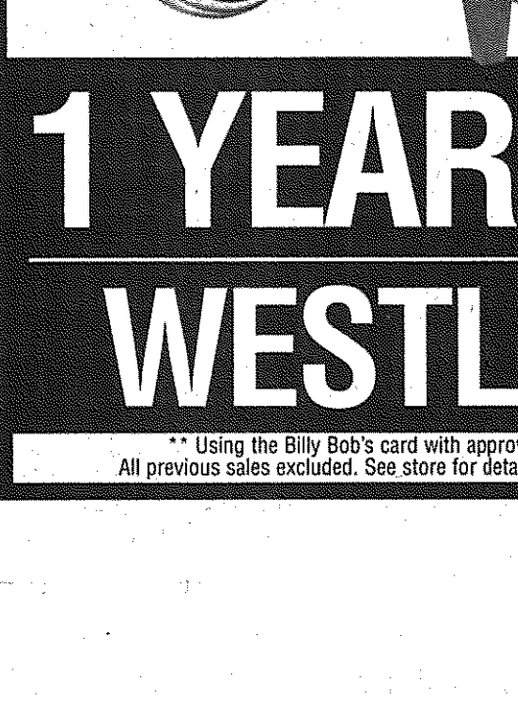

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Shamrocks to a second-place finish behind state power Birmingham Brother Rice in the Catholic League finals and to a fourth at the state meet.

"I think we surprised ourselves," said Baker of CC's state meet. "After the first day (preliminaries), we were predicted to be seventh. It was fantastic.

"Top to bottom, we exceeded our expectations."

Baker also found himself in a situation similar to that confronting Salem last year at state meet, and so he used a lesson learned from Salem's Olson and loaded up all three relays. The result: a second in the 400-yard freestyle relay and fifths in both the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

That kind of coaching, and tapering his kids' performances so they produced their best during the season's biggest meet (something Olson and Weber also did very well), earned Baker the Observerland coach of the year title.

Now for the team.

First team

Catholic Central, 200-yard medley relay (Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Bryan Steele, Brett Meconis): The senior foursome of Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Bryant Steele and Brett Meconis set standards for the CC swimming team that hadn't been matched in recent years, both individually and as a team.

The team placed fifth at the state meet and won the Cranbrook Invitational, Eastern Michigan University Relays and the Catholic League Meet. Their best time also set a school record, clocking a 1:36.81, and the team set new pool records at Livonia Stevenson and Lake Orion.

"They had fantastic swims at the state meet and were our fastest team ever at CC," said coach Jeff Baker.

Ben Dzialo, Salem, 200 freestyle: A junior, Dzialo finished 10th in the state in the 200 free in 1:45.68, one of his four scoring swims. He also placed sixth in the 100 butterfly in 51.40 and was part of two Salem relay teams.

Three times Dzialo has reached All-American status and five times he's been all-state. "Ben Dzialo has positioned himself as a contender for the 2003 state meet in any event," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "He's an exceptional talent with an attitude to match, and an excellent student, maintaining a 4.1 GPA."

Eric Lynn, Salem, 200 individual medley: A team co-captain, Lynn proved himself to be one of the state's best swimmers, finishing first at state meet in the 200 IM (1:52.67) and second in the 100 backstroke (51.03). At the Western Lakes Activities Association Championship meet, Lynn was an individual event double-winner, capturing the 200 free (1:46.19) and 100 back (53.23).

Lynn has been all-state seven times, All-American five times and holds the varsity team record in the 100 freestyle (46.69), the 100 backstroke (51.03) and is on all three relays. He was his team's Most Valuable Swimmer this season.

"Eric has had an outstanding high school career," said Olson. "Eric has the ability and the personality to set the example for his teammates. He is well-respected by opponents and their coaching staffs."

Mike Johnson, Salem, 50 freestyle: Johnson, a senior co-captain, saved his best performances for the end of the season, placing second in both the 50 free (22.25) and 100 free (48.96) at the WLAA meet, then finishing fourth in the 50 free (21.60) and 10th in the 100 free (47.96) at the state finals.

Six times Johnson has been all-state and three times he's been All-American. He also won the Mike Kilgore Award for academic (4.2 GPA) and athletic achievement.

"Mike always showed the way to apply yourself in practice and compete with confidence and dignity," said Olson.

Dan Rais, Livonia Franklin, diving: The sophomore qualified for the state meet for the second straight year after a 10th place finish at the Class A regional.

Rais finished 30th overall at the state meet. He also took second in the WLAA meet with a point total of 335.35. His best six-dive total was 225.4 in a dual meet against Northville.

"Dan placed first or second at every one of our (regular season) meets," Franklin coach Kevin Hafner said. "He also swam the 50 freestyle and on our 200 freestyle and 200 medley relay teams when needed."

Rais is also an accomplished gymnast who will compete next month at the nationals.

Bryant Steele, Catholic Central, 100 butterfly: A key member in several quality relay teams, CC senior Bryant Steele did quite well when he was on his own.

Steele took third at the state meet in the 100 butterfly, and racked up four first-place finishes at the CHSL championships. He also accumulated eight pool records and set a league record in this event. Baker said Steele's offseason workouts paid big dividends this year.

"Bryant's training attitude greatly improved this year and it showed with his achievements," he said. "He's a swimmer who knew what he wanted and trained very hard to attain his goals."

Matt Wisniewski, Canton, 100 freestyle: Wisniewski, a senior, was instrumental in Canton's 12th-place finish at the state finals. A team co-captain, he capped his prep career with a pair of top-six finishes at state, placing sixth in the 100 free (47.82) and fifth in the 200 free (1:44.73). He also won both the 50 (22.18) and 100 (48.55) and was part of two winning relays at the WLAA meet.

"Matt has improved greatly," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "Last year was his first time qualifying for state meet and this year he's all-state. His success will show his teammates that hard work does pay off."

Nick Markou, Catholic Central, 500 freestyle: If in-season improvement counts for anything, CC senior Nick Markou would get high marks for his 2001-02 season.

He shaved 15 seconds off his 500 freestyle time, winning the CHSL meet and taking seventh place at the state meet. He said his proudest achievement was being named captain of the Shamrocks, a title he lived up to, according to his coach.

"His dedication and work ethic helped set the tone for the season," Baker said.

Salem, 200 freestyle relay (Mike Johnson, Matt Vivian, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn): This foursome splashed to a third-place finish at the state finals in 1:26.32; without Lynn, Salem was second in the WLAA.

Johnson's, Dzialo's and Lynn's accomplishments have been documented; Vivian, a junior, placed sixth at the WLAA finals (23.5) and earned Salem's Most Improved Swimmer award.

"Matt made great strides," said Olson of Vivian, who carries a 4.2 GPA. "Whenever he got an opportunity, he took advantage of his situation and competed with the best in the state."

Zach Fellrath, Catholic Central, 100 backstroke: Another top senior for CC, Zach Fellrath swam well enough in 2002 to write his name into the school record books.

Fellrath set new school records in the 100 backstroke, and finished ninth at the state meet with a time of 53.55. He also helped to set a school record in the medley relay, and was a member of CC's state-championship winning cross country team.

"Zach's cross country training greatly aided his swimming," Baker said. "He was a surprise addition to our team two years ago, and now he's a record holder at the school."

Mike Kruszewski, Catholic Central, 100 breaststroke: A fun guy out of the pool, senior Mike Kruszewski was all business in the pool. Known as an athlete who provides "comic relief" on the team, he stepped up in some of the team's biggest meets this year with some excellent performances.

Kruszewski delivered his state-qualifying time in the 100 breaststroke at the Catholic League meet with a time of 1:02.85. He also took first-place honors at the Cranbrook Invitational and took third in the Catholic League meet, capping a four-year varsity career. "Mike provided the comic relief for the team during training, and came through in the clutch with some great swims as our top breaststroker," said coach Jeff Baker.

Catholic Central, 400 freestyle relay (Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis): High school teams tend to

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Saints sweep Crusaders

It wasn't pretty.

Madonna University's softball squad had trouble scoring runs in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener at Siena Heights Tuesday, losing 4-1 and 1-0. The defeats left the Lady

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Crusaders at 5-8 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC. Siena Heights is 6-8 overall, 2-0 in the WHAC.

Arin Fowler accounted for one of two Crusader hits in the opening loss, driving in their only run. Missy VanDoorn absorbed the pitching loss, giving up four runs (three earned) on four hits and two walks in six innings.

Kari Angevine got the win for the Saints, allowing one run on two hits and three walks. Annette Fisher had two hits for Siena Heights.

In the nightcap, Fisher had three hits and drove in the game-winning run with two out in the bottom of the eighth for the Saints.

Jamie Rennert blanked Madonna on a three-hitter, issuing three walks but striking out six. Jenny Tenyer was the losing pitcher for Madonna, giving up one run on seven hits and a walk, with four strikeouts.

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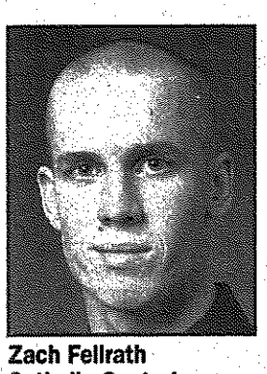
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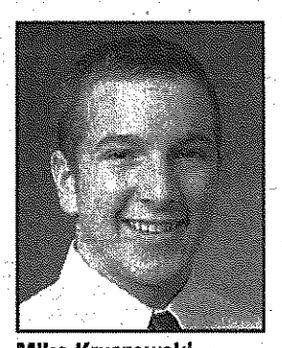
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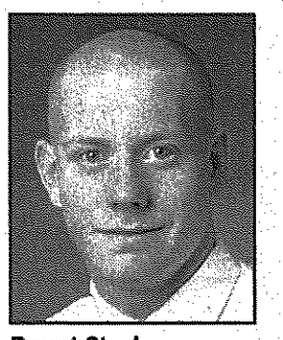
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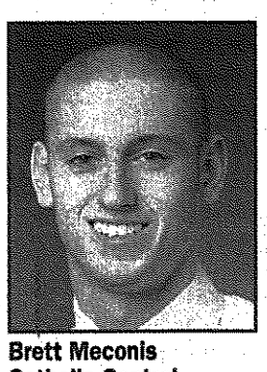
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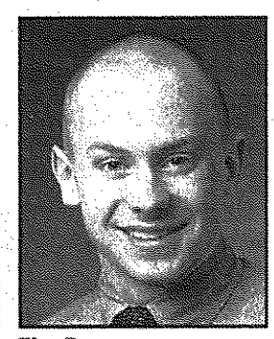
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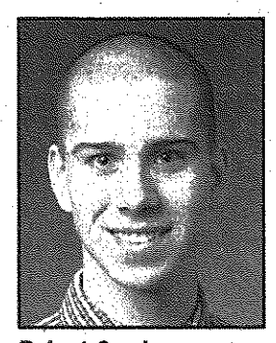
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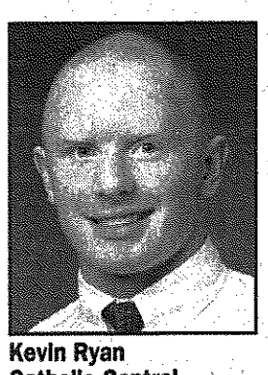
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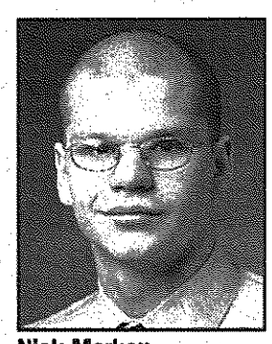
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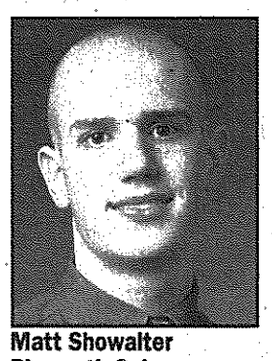
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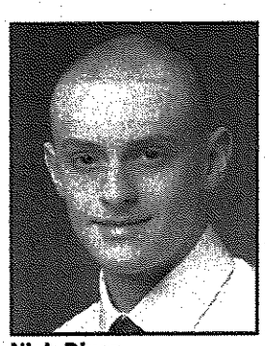
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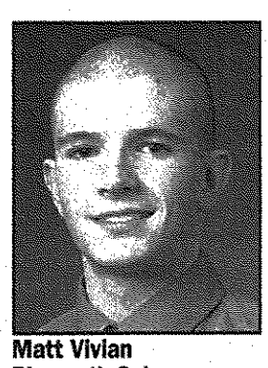
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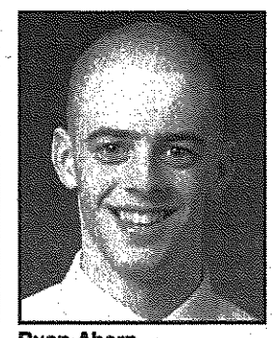
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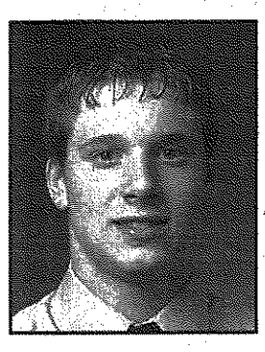
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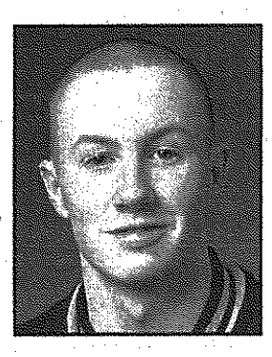
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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

200-yard freestyle
Ben Dzialo, junior, Plymouth Salem
200-yard individual medley
Eric Lynn, senior, Plymouth Salem
50-yard freestyle
Mike Johnson, senior, Plymouth Salem
Diving
Dan Rais, sophomore, Livonia Franklin
100-yard butterfly
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100-yard freestyle
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500-yard freestyle
Nick Markou, senior, Catholic Central
100-yard backstroke
Zach Fellrath, senior, Catholic Central
100-yard breaststroke
Mike Kruszewski, senior, Catholic Central

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS
200-yard medley: Redford Catholic Central (Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis).
200-yard freestyle: Plymouth Salem (Mike Johnson, Matt Vivian, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn).
400-yard freestyle: Redford Catholic Central (Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis).

SECOND-TEAM INDIVIDUALS
200-yard freestyle
Tim Ryan, senior, Catholic Central
200-yard individual medley
Rob Cyrek, freshman, Catholic Central
50-yard freestyle
Kevin Ryan, senior, Catholic Central
Diving
Joe Rhode, junior, Catholic Central
100-yard butterfly
Brett Meconis, senior, Catholic Central
100-yard freestyle
Joe Le, sophomore, Plymouth Canton
500-yard freestyle
Nick Dixon, freshman, Plymouth Salem
100-yard backstroke
Brad Nilson, senior, Plymouth Canton
100-yard breaststroke
Matt Newman, junior, North Farmington

SECOND-TEAM RELAYS
200-yard medley: Plymouth Salem (Eric Lynn, Ben Dzialo, Matt Showalter, Mike Johnson).
200-yard freestyle: Redford Catholic Central (Kevin Ryan, Rob Cyrek, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis).
400-yard freestyle: Plymouth Canton (Joe Le, Brad Nilson, Ryan Ahern, Matt Wisniewski).

HONORABLE MENTIONS
(state qualifiers)
Canton: Dennis Speck, Yuhei Uno; **North Farmington:** Sermet Alver, Jason Bank, Mohamad Bachrouche, Brian Clayson; **Stevenson:** Brandon Truscott.

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look to their seniors when a meet is to be won or lost, and the senior-laden 400 freestyle relay team for CC delivered all season long.

The combination of Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Bryant Steele and Brett Meconis netted All-American honors with their time of 3:10.53, which was good for second place at the Division 1 state meet. This group also set new school and pool records all over the place, in addition to winning the CHSL championship.

"If the meet was on the line, I wanted this relay together to get the job done," Baker said. "They had great swims multiple times to preserve wins."

2nd team

Salem, 200 medley relay (Eric Lynn, Ben Dzialo, Matt Showalter, Mike Johnson): At the state finals, this Rocks' foursome overcame a less-than-expected preliminary performance to earn a seventh-place finish (1:37.89). Without Johnson, they also finished second at the WLAA finals (1:42.14).

Dzialo and Showalter are the two juniors in the group. Showalter, the breaststroker, placed second at the WLAA finals in the 100 breast (1:04.48), but he moved up in all his strokes.

"Matt had a very good junior year and has improved in all his strokes," said Olson. "He should be a driving force as a senior."

Tim Ryan, Catholic Central, 200 freestyle: Senior Tim Ryan, another of CC's talented senior class, provided key points for the Shamrocks in the distance swim events this season. He finished with a 1:49.15 in the 200 freestyle in the CHSL meet and helped the team to a fourth-place finish at the state meet.

"Great training and work ethic allowed Tim to accomplish his goals," Baker said.

Rob Cyrek, Catholic Central, 200 individual medley: One of the youngest members of the CC team was also one of its best. Freshman Rob Cyrek recorded some of the best times in several races in the Observer area this season.

He rang up a 2:01.94 in the 200 IM, and delivered a 49.66 in the 100 freestyle, both among the best times in the area in those events this season.

Kevin Ryan, Catholic Central, 50 freestyle: Senior captain Kevin Ryan had a season to remember in 2002, picking up All-State and All-American honors for the Shamrocks. He was a three-time state qualifier in the 50 freestyle and was the Catholic League champ and first-place finisher at the Eastern Michigan Relays.

"As a captain and leadoff swimmer for the free relays, he set the tone for the team," Baker said. "When he had a fast race, the team also rose to the occasion."

Joe Rhode, Catholic Central, diving: One of the most consistent contributors to CC's strong swim team was junior diver Joe Rhode.

He took first place at the CHSL meet with a composite score of 363.25 in his dives, more than 70 points better than his nearest competitor. His points will be counted on even more next year, when the Shamrocks lose several strong senior swimmers.

"He was clearly our top diver, and one of the better ones in the state," Baker said. When we really needed it, he came through with his best stuff."

Brett Meconis, Catholic Central, 100 butterfly: Filling the role as the "go-to guy," senior Brett Meconis stepped up in a big way for CC this season. He swam as the anchor in most of the team's relay units, set three different pool records and finished seventh in the state in the 100 butterfly.

"As the anchor on our relay teams, he was our go-to guy," Baker said. "His experience provided great leadership for our team."

Joe Le, Canton, 100 freestyle: There are two very impressive things to remember about Le — he finished 11th in the 100 free at the state finals (48.56) and he's just a sophomore.

Le also placed third in both the 50 (22.76) and 100 (49.30) free at the WLAA meet.

"Joe had an outstanding sophomore season," said Weber. "His success will lay the path for his future. Joe is going to do great things for Canton swimming and diving."

Nick Dixon, Salem, 500 freestyle: Dixon is a major part of the future of Salem swimming. A freshman, he finished just out of the scoring in the 500 freestyle, placing 13th (4:51.13) in a time that was more than four seconds better than his previous best. He also won the 200 individual medley (2:05.20) and placed second in the 500 (4:55.16) at the WLAA finals.

"Nick showed in his freshman year that the future of swimming at Salem will continue with his desire to excel in practice and compete at the highest level," said Olson.

Catholic Central, 200 freestyle relay (Kevin Ryan, Rob Cyrek, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis): "Three seniors and a freshman" sounds like a parody of a movie from the 1980s, but when it came to CC's swimming team, the things these four accomplished was no joke.

Seniors Kevin Ryan, Bryant Steele and Brett Meconis, along with freshman Rob Cyrek, ranked among the top 200 freestyle relay teams in the state, winning the Catholic League title and taking fifth overall at the Division 1 state meet. The unit set new pool records for the race at Livonia Stevenson, Lake Orion and Farmington Mercy High Schools, and were first at the Eastern Michigan Relays.

"The seniors really provided great leadership for the underclassmen," Baker said. "This relay just missed the team record and provided some great swims during the season."

Brad Nilson, Canton, 100 backstroke: Nilson, a senior, has been a state-meet qualifier for four years and has set three school records, including this year in the 100 backstroke (54.74). He finished second at the WLAA finals in the 100 back (56.70) and was part of Canton's 200 medley relay that finished first in the WLAA (1:41.54).

"Brad has been a four-year state qualifier and a three-year school record-holder," said Weber. "Now he ends his swimming career with over a second drop at the state meet (in the 100 back). He is a very dedicated athlete who deserves the success he's received."

Matt Newman, North Farmington, 100 breaststroke: Newman was the WLAA champion with a time of 1:03.78 and was fourth in the Oakland County meet. He had the second-best time in the area at 1:03.74.

Newman joined the North Farmington team as a sophomore when his family moved to the United States from England and quickly earned the respect of his teammates, according to coach Pat Duthie.

"Matt works hard, which has resulted in steady improvement," Duthie said. "He is also an excellent competitor. He is an outstanding team member who motivates, encourages and supports his teammates."

Canton, 400 freestyle relay (Joe Le, Brad Nilson, Ryan Ahern, Matt Wisniewski): This foursome didn't swim together at the WLAA finals, but they proved how devastating they could be by finishing seventh at the state meet (3:14.38). At the conference finals, they were together in the 200 free relay, and they finished first (1:29.00).

Ahern is one of three seniors on this quartet. He placed third at conference in the 200 free (1:50.66) and was seventh in the 500 free (5:07.43).

"Ryan has been a key part of the leadership that has led Canton to consecutive Western Division championships," said Weber.

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Early 60's, 5'6", 134 lbs, blue/brown, looking for a tall slim muscular handsome white man who is neat and clean. BOX 15459

TAKE TIME TO RELAX
Filipino woman, 52, single, friendly and caring, I am 5'3", 135 lbs, looking for a non-smoking white male 55 and up who wants to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Wayne County. BOX 15463

GOOD HEARTY WOMAN...
Full figured, divorced, white female, 48, honest, sincere, caring, affectionate, non-smoker, non-drinker. Looking for a serious single man with similar qualities, no head games, for long relationship. BOX 15474

UNCHAIN MY HEART
5'3", 125 lbs, single female, caring, thoughtful, hard-working with long hair, day shift blue collar worker, non-smoker, no children, home-owner, not into games. Looking for a man, over 40, who sincerely wants someone in their life and has the time for the relationship. BOX 14312

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

CIRCLE THIS AD
Divorced white female, 55, 5'6", average build, brown/blue, non-smoker, social drinker, financially and emotionally stable, like conversation, dancing, music, beaches, travel. Looking for a man with similar interests for dating. BOX 13375

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 50, 5'5", a few extra pounds, attractive, medical professional, home owner, like boating, fishing, walks in the woods, casinos, bon fires, cards, bowling, conversation, etc. Seeking one on one companionship now that I am divorced. BOX 13411

LETS GO BOATING
Divorced, 44, smoker, 5'5", 110 lbs, like camping, fishing, boating, dancing and want a man who can be romantic and a long term relationship. BOX 13506

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

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, 40 TO 55, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland County BOX 36068

FIT THE BILL?
Still attractive and slender at 55, intelligent, tall, warm hearted and lady like, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 55 to 69, and interested in cozy dining laced with conversation and laughter. BOX 12807

GOOD WOMAN
Attractive, 44, single white female, 5'7", average build, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys the outdoors, dining out, music. Seek single, white, tall, genuine, sincere male for a beautiful, happily ever after relationship, no games. Lives down river. BOX 13236

CELEBRATE LIVING
Green eyed, auburn hair, tons and tons of freckles, 46, non-smoker, enjoy life, am sassy. Looking for a funny happy gentleman to be friends with and more. I am honest, humorous, employed. BOX 13418

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

SINGLE AND LOOKING
41 yr old, single white widow, own home in Livonia, have dogs, fun loving, likes casinos, up north, shopping; travel. Looking for a white gentleman, 40-45, who's romantic, respectful, caring and fun. BOX 13084

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

THAT PERFECT MATE
Livonia. Children grown and gone. I am 125 lbs, brown/blue, employed. Seeking soul mate, who's intelligent. BOX 13263

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

PARADISE WAITS
63 white widow female, auburn hair, 5'5", smoker, social drinker, looking for male 40-63 with a good sense of humor for companionship, dining out, travel. Westland area. BOX 13003

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with, Wayne county BOX 36099

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 13164

BE MY TEDDY BEAR
28 yr old divorced white female, pretty, looking for a man who is nice, honest, caring, good head on their shoulders who wants something in life and someone to experience it with. I prefer a big, husky man, to be my teddy bear, a single white man. BOX 13238

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

ONLY LOVE CAN FILL
Single white female, 43, a very large woman, 5'8", 400 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

BIG BROWN EYES
I am stunning, classy, smart, financially secure, 5'2", early 40's, slim and curvaceous, non-smoker, upbeat, honest. Looking for mutual spoiling. I like tennis, working out, travel, boating, sunshine. BOX 13445

DEEPLY IN LOVE
Petite, very spiritual mom, 39, pretty with good sense of humor, outgoing, who enjoys dancing, theater and nature. Seeks 35-50 very attractive, spiritual, non-smoking, positive gentleman, who's successful, respectful, sensitive and without pets, to start a magical friendship. 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

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 26981

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 26995

NO GAMES
Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

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

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

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

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

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

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS
Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active. In search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 36029

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

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

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
49 yr old woman, 5'5", a few extra pounds, seeks companion and relationship. I like fishing, hot tubs, bowling, darts, casinos, bonfires, conversations. BOX 13078

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

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

FEMININE GAL
53 yr old divorced white female, 5'10", full figured, a smoker, enjoys cats, barbecues, reading, refinishing old furniture and yard sales. Seek spiritually grounded white male, 40 to 60, 6' or taller, to share time with, maybe a lifetime. BOX 13441

TWO HEARTS AS ONE
African American female, 5'7", 135 lbs, brown eyes and shoulder length black hair. Seeking a single white male, at least 6'1", who is intelligent, respectful, good morals and values, good sense of humor. BOX 13461

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

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

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

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

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

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

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

SEEKING HONEST MAN
29, educated single mother of two, 5'10", seeking honest, caring man, 29-43, for friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35954

THE HAPPIEST PLACE
On earth is the heart of this friendly white widowed female, 63, seeking friendship in a male 60 to 70, non-smoker. Let's get together and see if we enjoy each others company. Oakland County. BOX 35991

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

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 AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

TIRED 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

HAPPY CAMPER
Hardworking 21 yr old single parent, 5'10", 220 lbs. Looking for a female, 19-26, who's outgoing, fun, likes movies and camping. BOX 13360

COME SAIL AWAY
I'm a 55 yr old, single Greek businessman, 5'9", looking for a tall single lady who's marriage minded and would be okay with a lot of travel, living both here and in Greece. BOX 13563

TO THE POINT
Single white male, 31, looking for a nice, kind, sweet caring lady. If your interested give me a call. BOX 13565

GREAT GUY AVAILABLE
41, white male, 5'6", 155 lbs, professional, like the computer, dining out, shopping mall, fire places, easy to get along with. Looking for someone for dating and more. BOX 13599

GREAT GUY AVAILABLE
You + me = chemistry? Reformed workaholic, single white male, 44, non-smoker, energetic, like para sailing, classic music, country getaways. Seek single white female with magnetic personality and charm. BOX 15425

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, 43, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
Professional, director of marketing, moved here from NY, down to earth, caring, honest, attractive, Farmington Hills. Seek an attractive woman that enjoys life and has fun. BOX 32642

I'M A CARING PERSON
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

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

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

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
Single white male, 48, 5'9", 150 lbs, herpes sufferer, a skilled tradesman, non-drinker, non-smoker, fun loving, like boating, week end getaways, gardening,etc. Seek an honest, down to earth, height to weight proportionate female who is marriage minded. BOX 13448

OPEN YOU HEART TO ME
41, white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown/brown, like music, movies, dining out, shooting pool, quiet evenings. Seeks attractive female, 28-42, who's fun, weight-height proportionate and looking for a one on one relationship with a man who treats her special. BOX 13481

TAKE ME OUTDOORS
Divorced white male, 45, non-drinker, likes country music, old rock, the simple things in life, also camping, fishing, swimming, etc. Leave me a message. BOX 13485

LET'S MEET!
Divorced white male, 64, 6', non-smoker, non-drinker, likes dining out, holding hands, romantic nights. Seeking white female, 50 to 65, with same interests. Wayne County BOX 13557

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, blonde/blue, dress casual, likes dancing, clubbing or relaxing at home, also concerts, amusement parks, staying fit, etc. Seeks intelligent, attractive woman who likes to have fun. BOX 15450

WARM AND SINCERE
Heart of gold, 50, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
43 yr old, white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, likes cooking, sports, a social worker. Looking for a lady, 35-48, who's single, no children, interested in a long term relationship. BOX 13062

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

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

HI THERE!
50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enjoys music, dancing, the theatre, car rides and more. Give me a call! BOX 12450

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

CURE MY HEARTACHE
I have been looking for love in all the wrong place, I want my soul mate for love and to grow old together. I am 5'10", 250 lbs, black male. BOX 13027

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

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

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

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 humor to share life with! BOX 13406

HANDSOME ARTIST
44 yr. old, 5'11", financially secure, seeks the most beautiful, petite, non-smoking, Christian woman in North Oakland County, Masters degree, lake front home owner, world traveler, kind, loving and devoted, getting women is easy finding the right one seems impossible. Oakland County BOX 26985

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

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

MOVE YOUR FEET
Degreed, professional, racially mixed Christian male, seeks female 40-45 for romance and dance partner. I do ballroom, Latin, swing, country dancing. I am physically fit and fun. BOX 13033

A LOVE THAT LASTS
Black male, 54, 6'1", 208 lbs, telecommunications engineer, enjoy boats, sports, walks, cooking. Looking for a special woman in my life, race open, that says what she means and does what she says. BOX 13179

SWEET LITTLE 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

STEP RIGHT UP
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. BOX 13211

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

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 marriage and a family. BOX 13262

THE BEST OF TIMES
Black professional male, 6'1", 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

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 female with a kind heart, 35-45. BOX 13381

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, 5'6" 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

FIT THE PROFILE?
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

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 13420

READY FOR ACTION
If you are aged to perfection and holding up well then call this handsome unique gent, 47, white male with style and entertaining. Seek close connection with easy going single white female. BOX 13435

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. Seeks a feminine treasure to explore. BOX 13455

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

WORTH THE CALL
49 yr old divorced white school teacher, play guitar, 6', 200 lbs, fit, like to hunt and fish, garden, concerts, social drinker, have a child, a dog, a cat. If you find this interesting, give me a ring. BOX 14599

COUNTRY LOVING
44 yrs old, 5'9", 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

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

28 NEW ADS!

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, 40, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

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

WESTLAND AREA MALE
35-yr-old , 5'9", 165 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, no dependents, nice guy, handsome, caring, sincere, fit, smoker, social drinker, varied interests. Seeking slim to medium white female, 21 to 41, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 27016

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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

HEART TO HEART
Handsome peaceful man searching for an earth woman beautiful inside and out, looking for a true honest relationship. Interests include yoga, meditation, music, cooking, work in real estate. BOX 13488

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READY FOR LOVE
Single white male, 40, physically fit, 6', 200 lbs, work out, brown/green, olive complexion, professional. Looking for a single white female, 30-40, also professional and great personality. BOX 13625

LET IT BE ME
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TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girl Single male 47, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back. BOX 10745

LOOKING FOR A GIRL
Single male 47, 5'9", 165 lbs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady, in her early 40's. Wayne County area! BOX 11110

LETS FALL IN LOVE
I am 6'2", 230 lbs, muscular from working out. I enjoy sports, dining out, movies, pool, walks, or stay home to cuddle. Looking for white female 18-24 who is slim to medium built and attractive. BOX 15458

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

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

DEAL ME IN
Single white male, 41, west suburbs of Wayne County, like cards, spectator sports, comedy. Hope to meet a woman 30-40 for long term relationship. BOX 13491

SEIZE THE MOMENT...
come fly away, retired senior, USAF officer, non-smoker, widower, N.Oakland, 5'7", 170 lbs, active, young, 70s but 60s on Mars. Wishes to share joy of living with compatible Venus woman. BOX 13495

LETS TALK SOON
I am 46, white male, 6', 215 lbs, considerate, affectionate, non-smoker, social drinker, love outdoors, quiet times at home. Seek a loving female to spend time with. BOX 13498

ITALIAN MAN FOR YOU
Italian 26 yr old male, medium build, 5'8", good looking seek a girl 25-55 for fun and possible relationship. BOX 13562

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

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

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European born, 5'6", petite, blonde, live and work in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area. Travel back to Europe couple times a year. I am attractive, feminine, charming; wear four inch heels. Seeking a highly successful sophisticated single white male 50-60 for possible long term relationship. BOX 32574

STILL ROMANTIC
Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counterpart to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb county BOX 35901

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Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

NO GAMES
Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 35936

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

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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GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Salem dance team will sponsor a golf outing April 27 at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth. Cost is $67 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a continental breakfast and a chicken sandwich lunch.

Extras include long drive and closest to the pin contests (both $5). The best team receives a gift certificate for a free round of golf.

RSVP by April 9. Names of foursome, entry fee and e-mail address to Salem Dance Golf Outing, 1406 Rand Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

For further information, call Kathie Zaumsel at (734) 981-3301 or Nichole Barrett at (734) 416-9141.

HOCKEY LEAGUES

•Men's and women's recreational hockey leagues for spring and summer are now forming. Leagues are for over-21, over-30, over-40 and over-50, with play on various evenings from April 14 to July 25 at Plymouth and Canton arenas.

For more information and registration forms, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or e-mail him at john@rspi.net.

Also, visit the Web site at www.rspi.net.

•The Retirees (over 50) "Drop-in" Hockey will continue its schedule through the spring and summer, starting at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

All senior players are welcome, no experience is necessary.

Cost is $11 per game, with coffee, juice, muffins and doughnuts after each game.

For more information, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or call the arena at (734) 207-7663.

MEN'S SPRING HOOPS

The City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation will be staging a men's spring basketball league March 13 through April 77 at the Bailey Recreation Center.

The cost is $280 per team (due upon registration).

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

MEET THE COACHES

Livonia Stevenson High will stage its "Meet the Team" Night for athletes, parents and coaches from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the school's auditorium.

All athletes (grades 9-12) and their parents are urged to attend.

Topics include athletic and academic eligibility, sportsmanship, varsity letter requirements, physical information, season schedules, team rules, policies and consequences, team photos and banquet information.

The new fieldhouse will also be discussed.

For more information, call Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman at (734) 523-9417.

GOLF OUTING

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will stage its 22nd annual golf classic Tuesday, June 25, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. (includes continental breakfast) followed by an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start (scramble format).

Sponsorship packages are also available including hole ($130), range ($150), closest to the pin ($300), birdie ($350) and eagle ($500).

For more information, call the chamber at (734) 326-7222.

HOOP TOURNAMENTS

The Midwest Youth Basketball Association will hold basketball tournaments April 6-7 and April 20-21 at Full Blast in Battle Creek. The tournaments will have a three-game guarantee with awards for first and second.

Cost is $175. For more information, call (866) 831-2002.

ADULT GOLF

The Michigan Cup will operate adult golf leagues this spring and summer at Fox Hills in Plymouth, Pheasant Run in Canton and Taylor Meadows in Taylor. These leagues are for men and women.

The Fox Hills men's league will meet on Thursdays for 20 weeks beginning April 11. Cost is $425 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

The Taylor Meadows couples league will meet on Fridays for 16 weeks beginning April 26. Cost is $325 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

The Pheasant Run men's league will meet on Tuesdays for 20 weeks beginning April 16. Cost is $695 which includes cart, prizes, league administration and league fees.

Fox Hills women's league will meet on Tuesdays for 16 weeks beginning April 30. Cost is $330 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

Leagues are open to individuals or two-person teams. Entry deadline is 14 days prior to the start of league season. A league reservation may be held with a $200 deposit, with the balance due seven nights before the start of league play.

Checks should be made payable to 'The Michigan Cup' and sent to 27676 Cherry Hill, Ste. 101, Garden City, MI, 48135. For more information, call (734) 522-8872 or by e-mail: golf@michigancup.com.

FOOTBALL MEETING

Our Lady of Good Counsel's football program will have an organizational/informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the church's gym, located at 1062 Church in Plymouth. All boys who will be in grades 3-through-8 in the 2002-03 school year and their parents are invited to attend.

Those in the following parishes may participate: Good Counsel, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary of Wayne, St. Richard, Holy Family of Novi, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James, St. John Neumann.

For further information, call Mike Girskis at (734) 454-0847 (home) or (734) 427-6270 (work).

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).

Cost is $100 for St. Edith parish members, $125 for non-parish. Early sign-up is encouraged, since roster limitations are a possibility and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. St. Edith is located on Newburgh, south of Five Mile. For further information, call Brad Dickey at (734) 459-9788.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August, for 18-and-up competitive, 30-and-up competitive and recreational.

Teams or individuals, experienced or novice, are invited.

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Make sure documents allow for bulk contract

I was reviewing a condominium purchase in southeast Florida where the assessment included the interior of the units even though the association didn't have responsibility for the maintenance and repair for it.

Do you have any familiarity with that?

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Florida, with a great deal more experience in condominium issues than most states due to the number of condos located there, has a much more complicated condominium act.

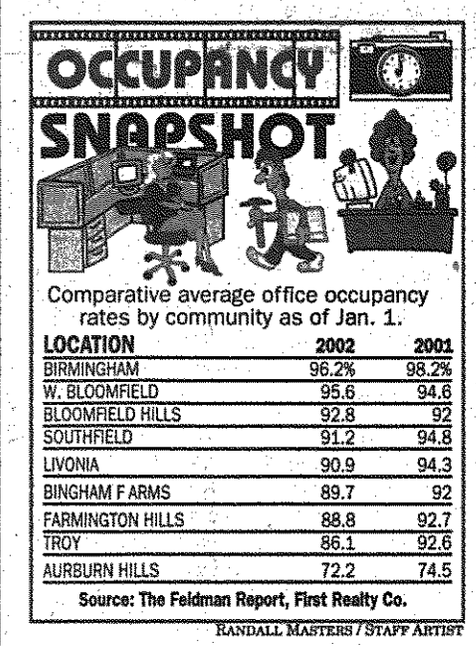
One of the things I learned on a recent trip there was that many associations have an element in their maintenance fee which includes a "bulk contract for the repair of air conditioning, appliances and plumbing."

This is apparently a convenience offered by the association to its members to take care of some of the interior problems in a condominium unit at a presumably reduced cost, even though the condo association, in and of itself, doesn't have that direct responsibility.

I would caution you that there should be some provision in your condominium documents that authorizes the board of directors to enter into such an agreement.

Otherwise, someone can claim that the expenditure of funds for a so-called bulk contract is beyond the authority of the association.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



Comparative average office occupancy rates by community as of Jan. 1.

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LIVONIA	90.9	94.3
BINGHAM F ARMS	89.7	92
FARMINGTON HILLS	88.8	92.7
TROY	86.1	92.6
AURBURN HILLS	72.2	74.5

Source: The Feldman Report, First Realty Co.

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REAL ESTATE BRIEF

Builders Show

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.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. 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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BY DOUG FUNKE
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We all live and learn. Home sellers and buyers, too.

Dumb things sometimes just happen to well-meaning people in the real estate process.

But at other times, a lack of knowledge, good sense or tact can unravel a deal or sabotage a transaction.

Things like a home buyer changing jobs or purchasing a car between submitting a purchase offer for the house and closing, then not qualifying financially for a mortgage.

Or a casual comment from a seller at the settlement meeting about the kooks who live next door before all the i's are dotted and the t's crossed.

■ 'It's up to the Realtor to counsel with prospective buyers, put them at ease.'

Kathie Whitehouse
— associate broker with Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse

"The silliest one I ever heard of was a fight over a garage door opener at closing that wasn't there," said Cecelia Kawalec, an associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Clarkston. "The buyers took a hike."

Sandra Pattock-Beeler, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Canton, representing a seller, recently locked-up a contingent buyer when the original purchasers wanted to back out at the 11th hour because they thought they had found a better house.

The originals eventually went through with the deal when they didn't like the alternative after all, but there were some anxious moments.

"My initial reaction was to be very firm and find out if they were willing to lose their deposit with the change of heart," Pattock-Beeler said.

Her general take on why things sour?

"I think it's agents not taking responsibility for transactions," she said. "When real estate agents don't have control of buyers and sellers, they tend to wander.

"You are keeping in touch every day and if it means checking with the lender or inspector, you do that, too, Pattock-Beeler added. "You're responsible for the final outcome."

Sometimes, deal busters are within the control of people, other times outside their influence.

"The stock market has been a factor," said Kathie Whitehouse, associate broker with Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse in Birmingham. "An offer is made and, on paper, they don't have the net worth they thought they did.

"I have one now where the husband and wife had a fight and don't think they want to buy the house," Whitehouse added.

Buyer's remorse sometimes enters the equation, said Pat Murphy, associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia.

"When purchasing, they're usually looking at higher payments than they're used to," he said. "I have to offer information, keep offering support.

"I may get into tax deductibility issues. If they feel they're paying too much, maybe I'll show them other properties so they know they're getting a deal, if not fair market," Murphy said.

Then there's the interfering relatives and other pseudo experts like friends and coworkers who know it all when it comes to real estate, and if you don't believe it, just ask 'em.

"If parents haven't looked for 30 years, they're shocked with prices," said Faye Moran, an associate broker with Century 21 Val-U-Way in Waterford.

"Especially fathers and daughters have a kind of a special bond," Whitehouse added. "It's up to the Realtor to counsel with prospective buyers, put them at ease."

"If you're sitting them down, coaching up-front what to expect, then it seems to run smoother," Moran said of dealings with clients.

Also, let's not forget about the sellers who insist on getting X-amount of dollars out, perhaps so they can move up, even though sales studies or appraisals don't support the asking or sales price.

Sue von Rosen, affiliated with Real Estate One in Rochester, has experienced that situation a couple of times in recent months, both while representing buyers.

"One time it fell apart altogether when the seller wasn't willing to lower the price and the buyer wasn't willing to pay the difference," von Rosen said. "In another situation, the seller agreed to lower the price to appraised value – grudgingly.

"When the house doesn't appraise (for mortgage purposes), they have big problem," she said. "A unique house – that's where you see appraisal problems."

And then there's the inspection.

It can be an escape hatch for buyers, but doesn't have to be if things are put in perspective, Moran said.

"I normally inform them (purchasers) it's a used house and they will find some things, but it's good because inspectors will offer tips on how to take care of them," she said.

"An inspector isn't there to kill a deal," Whitehouse added. "An inspector is there to give knowledge and look for serious structural defects. You don't want an inspector who's an alarmist, but one like a teacher."

First-timers especially need a lot of tender loving care from Realtors, Kawalec said.

"If the last time you bought a house was never, you're more inclined to be wound up in the process," she said. "They need a lot of hand-holding. Otherwise, it won't take much to have someone snap, call it off and get themselves a consolation prize – a new car.

"Buying a house is a very emotional process," Kawalec said.

■ 'I may get into tax deductibility issues. If they feel they're paying too much, maybe I'll show them other properties so they know they're getting a deal, if not fair market.'

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Competition spawns new loan programs

One of the most interesting aspects of my career as a mortgage broker is having access to mortgage lenders from coast to coast. It is fascinating to watch heavyweight lenders pit their marketing teams against each other in the quest for the ultimate prize — your mortgage. The spirit of free enterprise is soaring in the mortgage industry and consumers are the real beneficiaries of this open competition.

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Not long ago, certain groups of people found it very difficult to get mortgages. If you were a self-employed business owner, seasonal worker, sub-contractor, commissioned salesman, single parent, fixed-income senior, or a buyer with less than two years in your career field, trying to qualify for a mortgage was a nightmare.

Wholesale mortgage lenders have moved aggressively into these previously niche markets.

No credit programs

It is difficult to beat the FHA's lenient credit guidelines and low down-payment requirements, but conventional lenders are countering with "no-credit" programs for young borrowers. Borrowers can now get mortgages with bruised credit, with limited credit history and no score, with a credit score but no real history, or with no credit history at all.

Incredibly, borrowers building new homes can get construction loans based on the future value of their project. They can close their end-loan before the construction even starts, accrue interest only on the construction draws, qualify without the requirement of selling their existing home, and make no payments until construction is complete.

Now that's innovation. And it's a result of free enterprise in the mortgage market.

Necessity is Invention's mother. Second mortgages and "piggy back" loans have become commonplace. Flexible home equity loans and lines of credit often negate the need for bridge loans. Almost every lender offers some form of "no-document" and "stated-income" mortgage for potential borrowers.

As competitive as the lending business has become, you should check with your mortgage broker or banker to see if there is a program to fit your special situation. Like hundreds of others, you may benefit from the new diversity in the mortgage marketplace.

For a free e-newsletters, prequalifications or credit assessments, go to www. vlender. com /p /phillipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. Home buyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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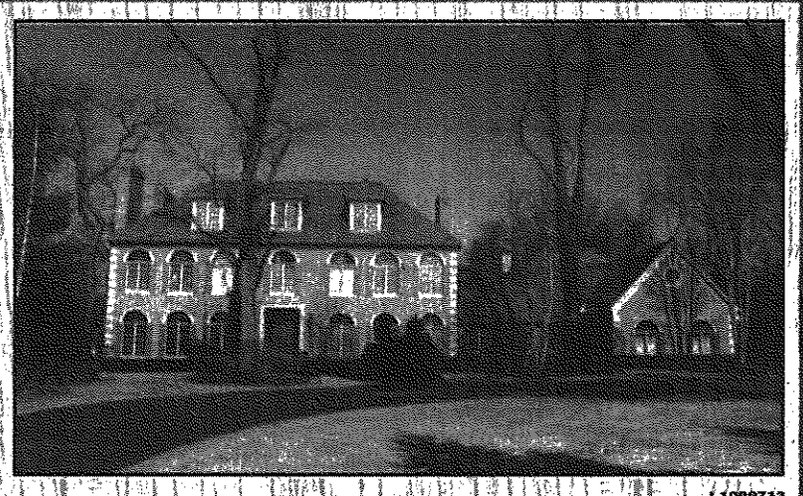

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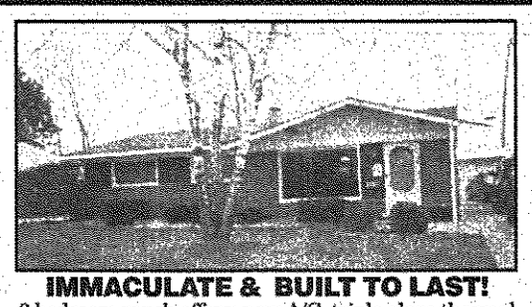

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3 bedroom ranch offers: new A/C, triple glaze thermal windows, updated electrical, steel entry doors, Anderson doorwall to covered patio. 2 car garage. Open floor plan. Newer carpeting & kitchen floor. $143,000 (44CHR) 734-455-6000

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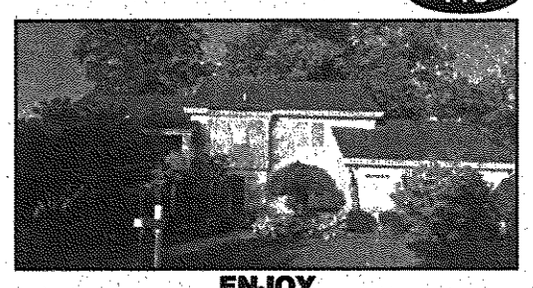
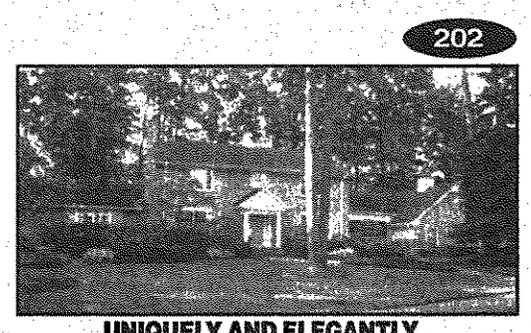


ENJOY

The outdoors from 2-tiered deck w/built-in hot tub, overlooking a very private, well landscaped, wooded yard. Open floor plan, great room w/cathedral ceilings, large windows. Huge kitchen w/island cook top. $485,000 (13HUN) 734-455-6000



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Appointed classic Plymouth property. Exceptional 700+ sq. ft. master wing. Gourmet kitchen w/every convenience & amenity. Cherry family room hosts entertainment center, wet bar. 4 upper bedrooms includes "princess suite". European-style courtyard w/light & sound features. $890,000 (71WOO) 734-455-6000

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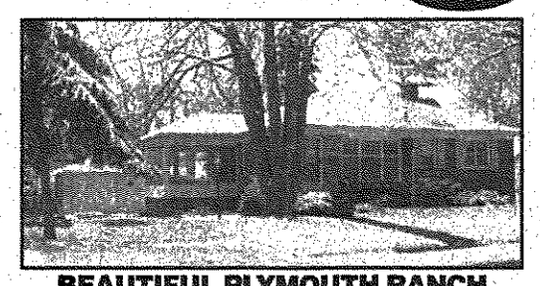

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WAYNE HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Nov. 26 - 30, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton

43683 Abbey	$266,000
42654 Addison	$198,000
7724 Burgandy	$238,000
48715 Central Park	$150,000
440 Cherry Grv	$255,000
461 Cherry Grv	$268,000
43826 Cherry Hl	$228,000
1841 Delancy	$104,000
39691 Dorchester	$278,000
48605 Greenwich	$94,000
48675 Greenwich	$112,000
48698 Greenwich	$143,000
48724 Greenwich	$143,000
48755 Greenwich	$94,000
48791 Greenwich	$98,000
48829 Greenwich	$337,000
2311 Hogan	$277,000
39881 John Dr	$165,000
44735 Kirk Ct	$235,000
1792 Liberty N	$105,000
49374 Manhattan	$170,000
1515 Manton	$201,000
7721 Point Dr	$135,000
4752 Pond Run	$281,000
1950 Preserve W	$280,000
48485 River Way	$415,000
42187 Starlite	$195,000

Garden City

6514 Golfview	$157,000
5647 Inkster	$410,000
28834 Rush St	$110,000
30783 Rush St	$150,000

Livonia

9913 Arcola	$160,000
28491 Cleveland	$134,000
38240 Donald	$195,000
9619 Fairfield	$170,000
38527 Grandon	$215,000
39147 Grennada	$220,000
19470 Haggerty	$231,000
15042 Houghton	$177,000
18404 Irving St	$118,000
15240 Knolson	$200,000
37514 Munger	$269,000
34198 Orangelawn	$178,000
16142 Penn Dr	$262,000
29274 Perth St	$197,000
31355 Rayburn	$185,000
19419 Rensellor	$145,000
11698 Rose Linda	$314,000
34257 Wood St	$209,000

Plymouth

998 Church	$265,000
41232 Crabtree	$210,000
10844 Millwood	$472,000
51095 N View	$384,000
11318 Pinehurst	$369,000
11319 Pinehurst	$339,000
11345 Pinehurst	$356,000
13954 Pleasant View	$349,000
51015 Plymouth Lk	$423,000
51228 Plymouth Lk	$574,000
8889 S Main	$178,000
50700 W Fellows Crk	$600,000
786 York	$155,000

Redford

25729 Beech Ct	$163,000
14060 Breakfast	$30,000
12126 Centralia	$174,000
18434 Fox	$117,000
25388 Graham	$122,000
18243 Lennane	$77,000
24540 Lyndon	$138,000
14078 Mercedes	$93,000
19800 Poinciana	$53,000
11473 Rockland	$145,000
15361 Sumner	$112,000
25245 Westfield	$151,000

Westland

7523 Garden	$150,000
36548 Mckinney	$281,000
7234 Mohawk	$161,000
7704 Ritz	$157,000
33735 Tawas	$146,000
34579 Tonquish	$155,000
7490 Woodview	$88,000
7482 Woodview #2	$68,000
7572 Woodview #4	$89,000

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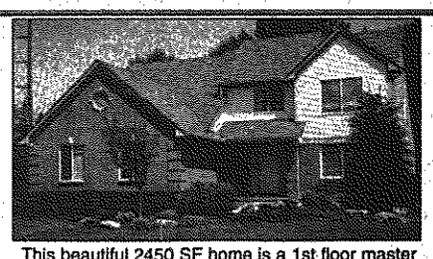

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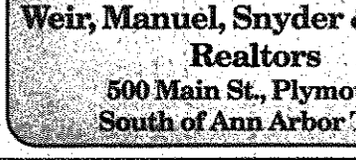
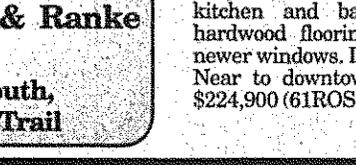
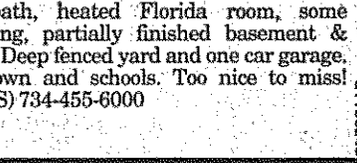


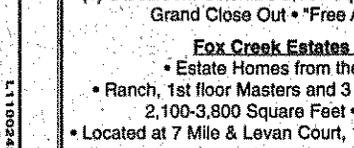
CANTON $468,000
Take a journey through this exquisite home.... Cozy FR & large kitchen w/blt in appliances. WIC's in all bedrooms. Master suite w/fash bath & 6' jacuzzi tub. Home sets on premium lot w/your own private woods. (BGP-90The) 888-223-6691



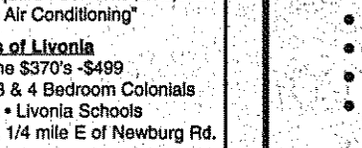
PLYMOUTH $449,900
Incredibly Sharp. 5BR, 3.1 BA brick colonial in "Quail Run". Gourmet kit & nook w/granite cntrtops T/O. Open & airy FR w/FP. 1st flr study w/blt-in book shelves. Prof fin w/o & much more. (BGP-59Sto) 888-223-6691



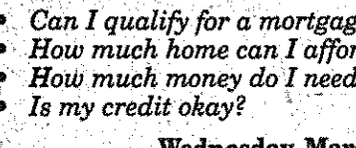
CANTON $265,500
Upgrades Galore! Makes this beautiful golf course condo an incredible buy! Vacation at home w/open floor plan,Luxurious master ste., gourmet kit., finished LL & deck. (BGN49THI) 888-220-3751



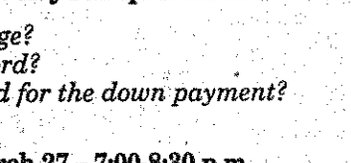
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 196900
Dearborn Heights Beauty. Great Price & Value. 3 bdrm. 2 full bath, 1,368 sq. ft. brick ranch w/3 car att. garage. Nice LR w/FP. Formal Dining area. Lots of marble, nat. wood trim & hdwd floors. BGL51FO 877-206-6853



DETROIT $98,500
Adorable 3 br Brick Bungalow! W/1.5 baths, detached 1 car garage. Beautiful wood floors. Estate sale, Buyer must sign waivers. Central Air, home warranty, finished basement. (BGN10FLO) 888-220-3751



LIVONIA 212,900
Livonia Kimberly Oaks Ranch. Remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets, new hdwd flrs in kit/dining area. lots of newer carpet, newer windows. Freshly painted fin. bsmt. Nat. F/P in FR. Sprink. Newer furn/CA BGL11MAR 877-206-6853



PLYMOUTH $219,900
This Plymouth Home is Just Waiting for a Family! Large master br has access to bath and walk-in closet, kitchen has oak cabiness and pantry, Fiordia rm w/deck! Must see! (BGN45CHE) 888-220-3751

NORTHVILLE $719,900
Ravines of Northville! 4BR, 4 full & 2 half bath, gourmet kitch w/maple cbnts. Fam rm w/vaulted clg, fp & bridge. Step-up master w/dressing area, fash bath & dual WIC's. Inground gunite pool. (BGP61WIL) 888-223-6691

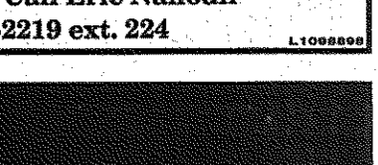
BELLEVILLE $158,500
Cute! Cute! Cute! Lake Cottage! This 1 bdrm Lake Cottage has many possibilities.This home sits on a full 200 ft deep lot & on a dead end st. Put your boat in its own pvt. slip. Enjoy 3-Season rm & deck. (BGN95ALV) 888-220-3751

CANTON $263,900
End Unit condo w/first floor. master suite, great rm has cathedral ceiling, fireplace & view of commons, 2 bdrms up plus a loft area, full basement & 2 car attached garage located at end of court. (BGP-95Che) 888-223-6691

DEARBORN HEIGHTS $125,900
Charming 2 Bedroom Brick Ranch! Updated kitchen, ceramic bath, newer vinyl windows, new carpet 2001, C/A, glass blk windows, hwf, 100 amp, 1.5 car garage, newer steel doors & storms. (BGN01DAL) 888-220-3751

DETROIT $65,000
Clean Colonial. 3 bedrooms with large living room, dining room and kitchen. Very clean and ready for occupancy. Great Opportunity for 1st time buyers! $65,000 BGL27VIC 877-206-6853

LIVONIA $179,900
LOOK NO FURTHER. 1,125 SF, 3 BR, 2 Bath brick Ranch w/fin. Basement, new entrance, storm & garage doors, newer oak Kitchen w/ceramic floor, roof, windows, hdwd flooring & updated Baths. BGL57SUN 877-206-6853



PLYMOUTH $214,900
Plymouth Colonial. 4 bdrm. 1456 sq. ft. with updated windows, elec. furn. C/A, room. Lg. eat in kitch. opens to FR w/FP. Updated bath has Jacuzzi tub. hdwd flrs on 2nd flr. Great location. BGL97MIC 877-206-6853

PLYMOUTH $719,900
Phenomenal Executive style.... 4 BR, 3 full & 2 half bath brick colonial on gorgeous setting backing to trees & water. Gourmet kit w/cherry cbnts, corian cntrtps. Great view from 2-story great rm. (BGP-86Ply) 888-223-6691

CANTON $294,900
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CANTON $244,900
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DETROIT 129900.00
Character & Charm. Classic home. Formal DR, nat. FP in LR. 1st floor laundry. Blt. in bench seating in Bfast area. Cedar Closet in BR. Fin. Rec. Rm. w/office in LL. Glass Block wind. BGL54FR 877-206-6853

LIVONIA $274,000
Quiet neighborhood. Side entry garage. Mature trees, 4 seasons great room, family room and more. Abundance of closets and storage. 1st floor laundry. Quality and updates. Separate, heated studio. (BGP43BET) 888-223-6691

LIVONIA $179,900
Livonia Ranch. 4 br. brick ranch w/Family Room. You will not believe all the expensive updates that have been done-New roof, furnace, C/A, carpet/paint, windows/doors. BGL30HAR 877-206-6853

WESTLAND $152,900
Great Location! Reatively New! Large master suite w/full bath.Walk-in closet.1st floor laundry. Private deck in a large wooded yard. Basement, garage. Close to shops. (BGN29PHE) 888-220-3751

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GARDE NOMINATIONS

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

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank conducts a free, no-obligation class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23, at Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis, Westland.

Participants may later apply for a mortgage loan from a Standard Fed program designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532 or (734) 722-1280.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Mark Wasserman, a Realtor with Century 21 Travis & Associates, Troy, hosts a free seminar for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, east off Livernois one block north of 14 Mile, Clawson.

To register, call (248) 877-8548.

BUY HOME CLASS III

Eric Nahodil and Darrel Brady, advisors with Approved Mortgages, sponsor a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

To register, call (734) 455-2219, Ext. 229.

LICENSE EXAM REVIEW

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class to help participants pass the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 9-18, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $199, plus $20 for the course textbook.

To register, call (734) 523-9277.

SELL HOME CLASS

Real estate aficionado and author Michael M. Kloian and Carolyn Pytel, president of Great Lakes Listings, present a seminar, "Learn How to Sell Your Home by Owner," 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, 31525 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Cost is $15 per person, $25 per couple in advance and $20 and $30, respectively, at the door.

To register, call (877) 861-5290, (888) 810-LIST or visit the Web, www.how2sellbyowner.com

LAW SYMPOSIUM

Wayne State University Law School sponsors a free symposium, "Gentrification and the Law," 3-7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the law school auditorium, Detroit.

Panelists are expected to include Chester Hartman, executive director of the Poverty and Race Research Action Council; Cliff Schrupp, executive director, Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit; and Clarence Hilberry, WSU professor, who has written extensively on fair housing issues.

For information, call the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274.

BUY HOME CLASS IV

David McCafferty, affiliated with Real Estate One in Troy, and Carol Jackson of Flagstar Bank present a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at Birmingham Bloomfield Land Title, 219 Elm, Birmingham.

To register, call (248) 310-2998.

FAIR HOUSING AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit is looking for nominees for its annual leadership awards.

People or firms employed or doing business in the housing industry – sales, rentals, condos, lending, insuring, appraising – are eligible.

Nominating forms, available from the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274, are due June 1.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. every Wednesday through June at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 405.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fundraising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is $15 for BOMA members, $25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www. boma. org/pubs/energy_cd. htm

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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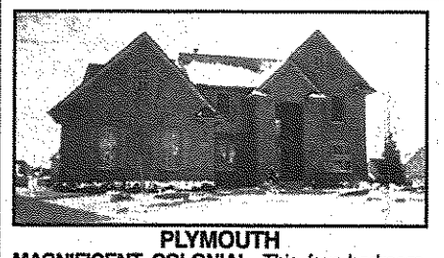

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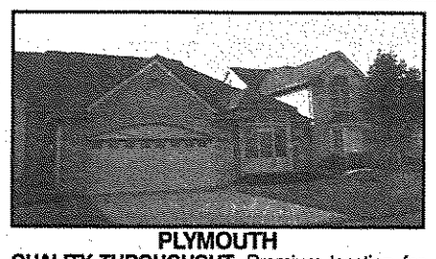
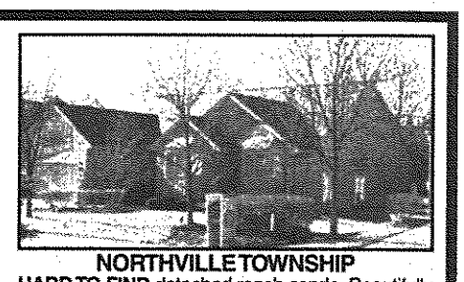
MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL. This four bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial is beautiful. From the foyer you walk through a very elegant floor plan that opens to most rooms. Fireplaces in family room, master bedroom, spa bath. Island kitchen with ceramic floors. Side entry three car garage. (P18MED) $499,900



PLYMOUTH
QUALITY THROUGHOUT. Premium location for this superbly appointed condo, three bedroom, 3.5 baths, first floor master suite. Natural maple and granite kitchen. Fully finished walk-out with family room, gas fireplace, wet bar, work-out room. Two car garage. This home will exceed your expectations! (P41BEA) $445,000



NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
HARD TO FIND detached ranch condo. Beautifully appointed... this exceptional home features a 3 BR, 2½ baths on main level plus a 2 BR, 1 bath, LR, guest suite in the lower level. Vaulted ceiling great room w/wet bar and antique mantled fireplace, sound proofed media room, walk-in cedar closet and MUCH, MUCH MORE! (P51COU) $379,900

CANTON
CANTON BEAUTY. Immaculate, newer three bedroom, 2.5 bath Canton colonial! Features living room, dining room, large oak kitchen with island, convenient first floor laundry, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, cozy family room with gas fireplace, ceramic foyer & baths, patio. Don't miss this one! (P95MIC) $238,500

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
REMARKABLY MAINTAINED & UPDATED Brick ranch. You'll fall in love with huge gourmet kitchen featuring 40 cabinets, built-in china cabinet, built-in oven, countertop range, lighted pantry. Family room boasts corner FP with gas logs. New 8-ft. doorwall & Berber carpet. New windows, central air, furnace, water tank, shower in master. (P00WIL) $299,900

LIVONIA
DEEP LOT CUTE AS CAN BE! This 2 bedroom, updated home has lots to offer. Beautiful oak kitchen opens to 19x15 family room. Fully updated bath. Very bright and clean with neutral decor. Lots of storage. Garage is 1.5 with dual dual doors to drive through. Wooded lot 75x210 with mature trees. Bring offers! $145,900

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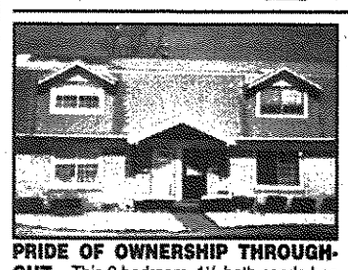
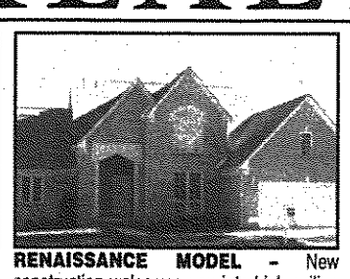


PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP THROUGHOUT – This 2 bedroom, 1½ bath condo has it all. Completely redone throughout, along with a 1 car attached garage just waiting for you. $119,900 (292CA)

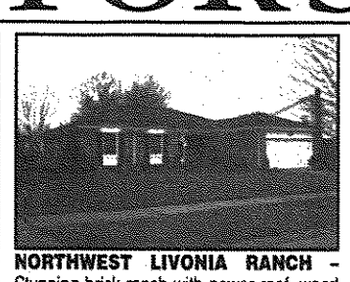
ALMOST AN ACRE IN CANTON – A beautifully landscaped yard is the perfect setting for this cute farmhouse in Canton. Situated on almost an acre, this great home has lots of character and charm! $214,900 (210HE)

NICE BRICK RANCH – Very well maintained and updated home located close to schools. Furnace, central air and roof have been updated. Partially finished basement and 2½ car garage. Hurry! $132,900 (639WA)

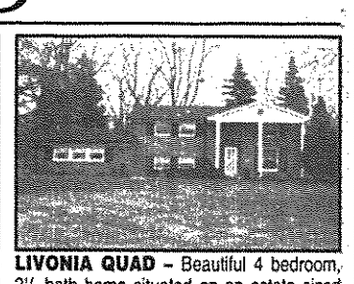
COUNTRY LOT – Are you looking for a one acre lot with a sprawling well built brick home? Well, here it is! Offering 3 bedrooms, possible 4th and/or in-law/teenage quarters. Two and a half baths. Large heated breezeway and 2 car back entry garage. Livonia schools. $299,900 (320HI)



RENAISSANCE MODEL – New construction welcomes you into high ceiling foyer, flows to great room w/fireplace, 1st floor master suite w/whirlpool tub, separate shower & WIC, 1st floor laundry, and attached 2 car garage. $249,900 (520CL)

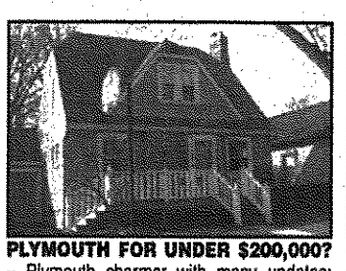


NORTHWEST LIVONIA RANCH – Stunning brick ranch with newer roof, wood floors, paint, more. Newer gourmet kitchen. Remodeled living room with fireplace, cherry floors, doorwall to newer deck. Sunny & neutral throughout. Superb finished basement. $264,900 (002GA)



LIVONIA QUAD – Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home situated on an estate sized lot in quiet country-like neighborhood. Updates include kitchen w/cherry cabinets, neutral décor & carpet, furnace & A/C, roof shingles. Also 2 car attached garage, fenced yard & shed w/cement floor. $249,900 (141PU)

BEAUTIFUL! – Three bedroom ranch with all new kitchen, family room and baths. Yard has above ground pool with 2-tier deck off doorwall. Won't last long at this price. $139,900 (824DE)

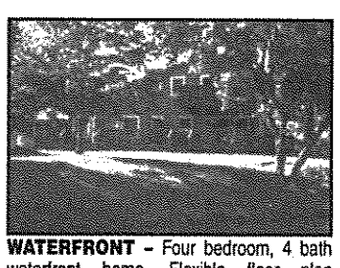


PLYMOUTH FOR UNDER $200,000? – Plymouth charmer with many updates: windows, furnace, newer hot water heater, and refinished floors. Perfect for first time buyers or empty nesters. Curb appeal isn't all to this gem. $189,000 (857PA)

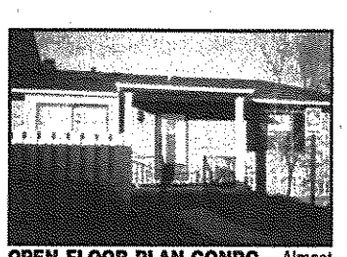
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD – Bargain price for a great neighborhood and Livonia schools. Three bedrooms and 2 baths. $103,500 (000BE)

New Construction

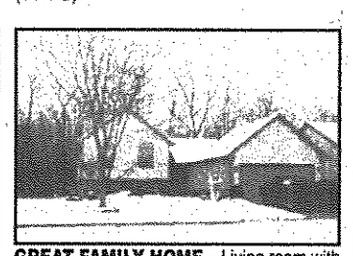
PLYMOUTH NEW CONSTRUCTION – Builders spec featuring spacious 1st floor master suite w/2 walk-in closets, dual fireplace, 2 story vaulted ceiling in great room, gourmet island kitchen w/"loads" of counter and cabinet space, 2 car side entry garage. To be completed in late spring - early summer of 2002. Sales office located at Portsmouth Crossing. $388,450 (084ED)



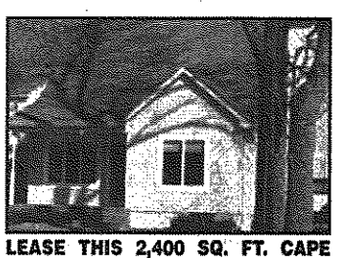
WATERFRONT – Four bedroom, 4 bath waterfront home. Flexible floor plan accommodates in-laws quarters or rental unit. Spacious family room with cathedral ceilings. Many updates, 200 feet of shoreline. Enjoy! $289,000 (339SI)



OPEN FLOOR PLAN CONDO – Almost 1,000 sq. ft. of open floor space on ground floor. Private entry. Vaulted ceilings, neutral décor, formal dining room. Popular floor plan. $132,900 (891VI)

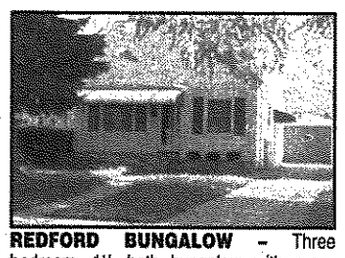


GREAT FAMILY HOME – Living room with vaulted ceilings and skylights, new carpet in living room and hall, and new kitchen floor. All this and on a triple lot. $208,000 (372WI)

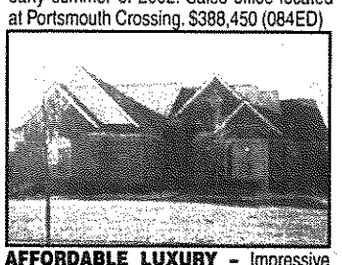


LEASE THIS 2,400 SQ. FT. CAPE COD – A short walk to downtown Plymouth completely redone in '94 with a loft overlooking living room. Library/study with French doors, cable/phone in every room, central vac. All white kitchen, large and sunny laundry room with cabinets. $2,200 (795HA)

NICE AREA! NICE PRICE! – Lovely bungalow home offers many updates, i.e.; shingles, windows, water tank, carpet, deck, kitchen flooring & countertops plus additional living space in finished basement and a 2 car garage. $164,500 (155VI)

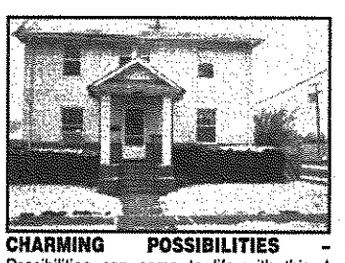


REDFORD BUNGALOW – Three bedroom, 1½ bath bungalow with many updates including: central air, furnace, hot water heater and windows. Finished basement and 1½ car garage. $114,500 (141BR)

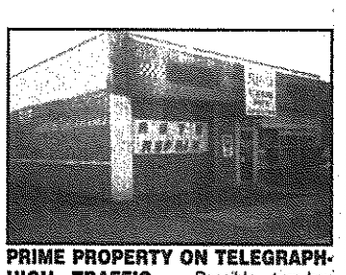


AFFORDABLE LUXURY – Impressive great room w/full wall of windows, soaring ceilings & gas FP. Formal LR, private den w/French doors, 1st floor master w/glamour bath, FP & H/H WIC, 2 story ceramic entry. Kitchen w/island, walk-in pantry & sunny nook. Nicely landscaped w/wood deck, 3 car garage & privacy shrubs. Quick occupancy. $379,900 (437GL)

CURB APPEAL PLUS – Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on .5 acre lot. Family room w/natural FP, wet plaster walls & cove ceilings, formal DR w/hardwood, new windows, fresh paint & new carpet. New kitchen adjoining year round Florida room, finished basement, private fenced yard w/deck and hot tub. Not a driveby! $219,900 (770SC)



CHARMING POSSIBILITIES – Possibilities can come to life with this 4 bedroom colonial. Coved ceilings and hardwood floors in both living room and formal dining room, fireplace in living room. Appliances stay. Priced to move! $119,900 (506WI)



PRIME PROPERTY ON TELEGRAPH-HIGH TRAFFIC – Possible turn-key operation. The building has 4,080 sq. ft. w/a paneled office, front overhead door and a side-rear overhead door that empties into 14 car parking lot. Front footage is 80 ft. and is 131 ft. deep. Property is zoned C3. Auto related low w/easy freeway access. Priced to sell. $315,000 or $3,200/mth (216TE)

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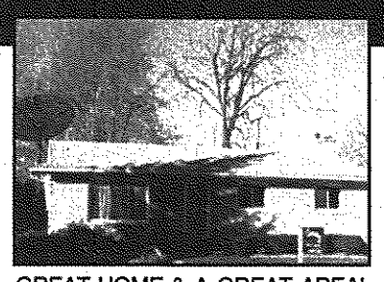
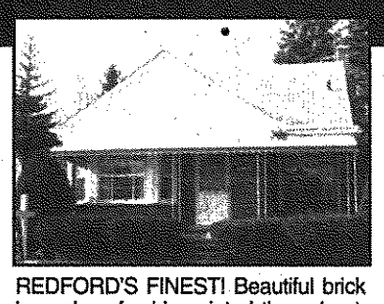
WONDERFUL & UPGRADED! Condo w/newer furnace, A/C, hot water heater, circuit breakers, all windows except one, front door & storms all in summer of 2000, updated kitchen & bath, full basement. $79,900 (63ACK) 734-455-5600

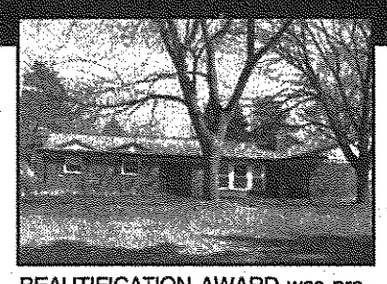


GREAT HOME & A GREAT AREA! All brick ranch w/finished basement & 2 car garage, large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counteres - opening to a generous family room w/fireplace, 2 additional bedrooms in finished basement. $159,999 (28HAM) 734-455-5600

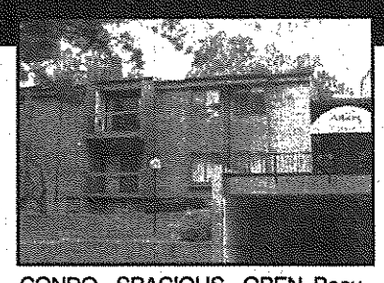


REDFORD'S FINEST! Beautiful brick bungalow, freshly painted throughout, 1st floor carpet, upper level hardwood floors, some newer windows, updated furnace & water heater, dining room & master w/built-ins. $129,753 (61ROY) 734-455-5600

TOTALLY MAINTENANCE FREE exceptionally sharp & neutral 4 bedroom colonial with loads of updates. A k itchen to die for w/newer cabinets, countertops & flooring. All newer baths, windows, roof, A/C and much more. $189,900 (63MIC) 248-349-5600

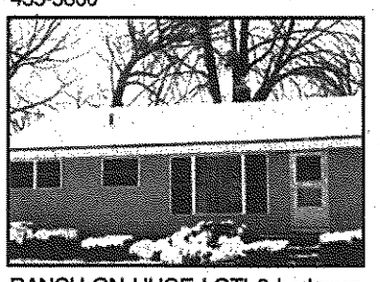


BEAUTIFICATION AWARD was presented from the city to the owners of this gorgeous home. 3 bedroom ranch w/attached garage, gas fireplace in living room, natural fireplace in all year sunroom, loads of updates, small pond in backyard. $249,900 (04SUM) 248-349-5600

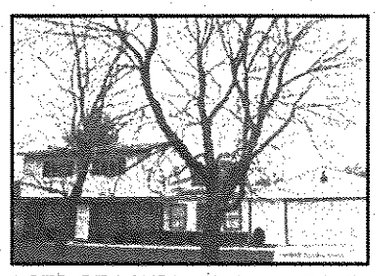


CONDO - SPACIOUS - OPEN. Beautiful flowing floor plan w/disabled access. Heated underground security garage. Plenty of storage, powder room in master bedroom suite. This one has it all. $142,500 (30ARB) 248-349-5600

COZY! 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/large covered deck overlooking Rose garden, 2 car garage w/opener, appliances included. $120,000 (64AGN) 734-455-5600

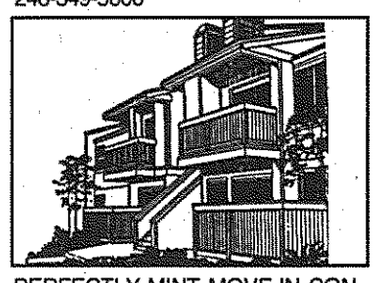


RANCH ON HUGE LOT! 3 bedroom ranch with lots of recent updates: windows, vinyl siding, doors, furnace, A/C & humidifier, kitchen & bath. Neutral colors - some appliances stay! Hardwood floors. $134,900 (15HEN) 734-455-5600

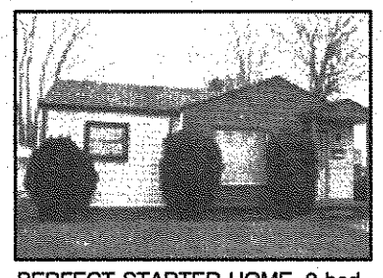


LOTS OF LAND! 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial on a beautiful 2.8 acre lot! Newer furnace & C/A, spacious family room & laundry on the 2nd floor, fruit trees, berry bushes & surrounded by woods! $164,900 (84SAV) 734-455-5600

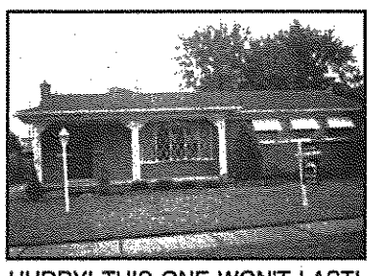
WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial on beautiful wooded lot w/lake privileges. Finished daylight lower level, sunroom and decks overlook trees, 2 pantries in island kitchen, cathedral ceiling in mster suite. $379,900 (79MIS) 248-349-5600



PERFECTLY MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION condo w/Livonia schools. 1.5 baths, light, bright and neutral, balcony overlooks courtyard, separate private entry.. $111,500 (04CLA) 248-349-5600



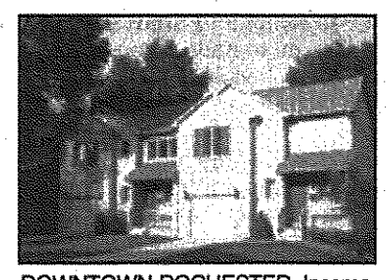
PERFECT STARTER HOME. 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/dining area, laundry room, furnace & C/A in 1994. Newer entry door & ceiling fans. Shed on concrete slab. Great way to start the new year, in your own home. $86,000 (32BLO) 248-349-5600



HURRY! THIS ONE WON'T LAST! Livonia schools, lovely Livonia neighborhood! 3 bedroom, 3 full bath ranch w/finished basement w/fireplace & pool table! Cherry wood kitchen & black appliances, oversized 2.5 car garage, alarm system. $174,900 (35BAR) 734-455-5600

EXCELLENT! 1994 ranch condo. Excellent condition! Over 2200 sq. ft. of living area! Kitchen w/oak cabinets, Corian counters & breakfast nook, great room w/fireplace, professionally finished basement w/wet bar, full bath & Jacuzzi. $229,900 (64MEA) 734-455-5600

CHARMING 1840's farmhouse located in the heart of Northville's downtown Historical District. Updates include: kitchen, furnace, C/A, roof, electrical, plumbing & windows. A great location. $305,000 (11DUN) 248-349-5600



DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER. Income opportunity in owning this awesome contemporary duplex. Second floor laundry, spacious bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full finished basement, C/A & 1 car attached garage, private deck with built-in BBQ grill. $390,000 (19HAC) 248-349-5600

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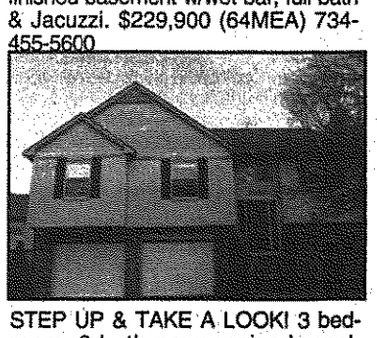
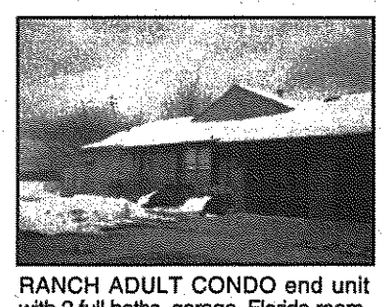
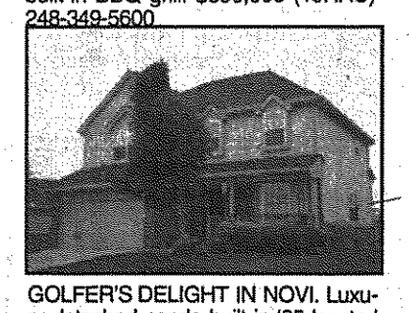


STEP UP & TAKE A LOOK! 3 bedroom, 2 bath newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry, great room, hall & dining room, freshly painted & newer carpeting, appliances stay! Oak trim throughout & oversized 2 car garage. $209,900 (55MIL) 734-455-5600

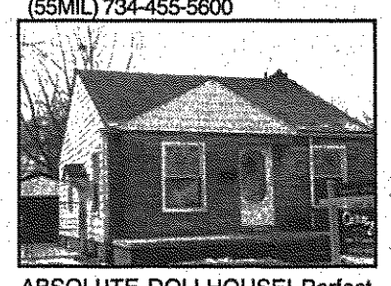


RANCH ADULT CONDO end unit with 2 full baths, garage, Florida room, finished lower level w/bedroom or den plus large family room with fireplace. $115,000 (87CAM) 248-349-5600

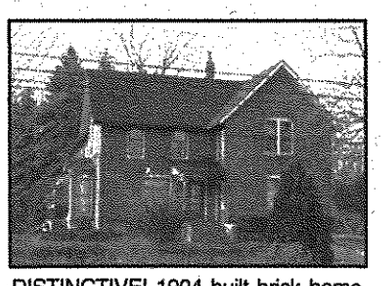


GOLFER'S DELIGHT IN NOVI. Luxury detached condo built in '95 located w/custom upgrades. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, finished lower level w/possible in-law suite, wet bar, spacious master bedroom, 42" cabinets in kitchen. $289,900 (48TAN) 248-359-5600

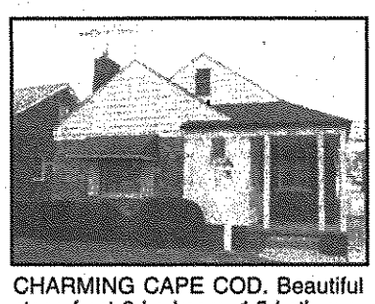
BRIGHT REDFORD BUNGALOW! Many updates: newer vinyl siding, windows, doors & furnace. 11x17 deck, partially finished basement & updated electric w/breakers, carpeted thru-out, lots of storage, FHA & VA. $109,900 (07CEN) 734-455-5600



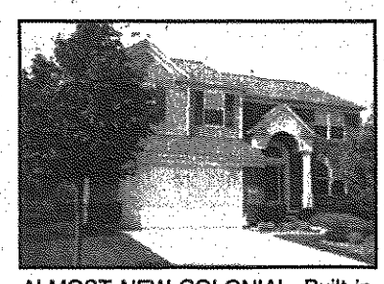
ABSOLUTE DOLLHOUSE! Perfect starter home w/many updates! Roof '97, windows '95, C/A, steel doors & storms, interior doors & bath, newer built 2 car garage w/electricity, finished basement, private fenced yard. $99,999 (17PEN) 734-455-5600



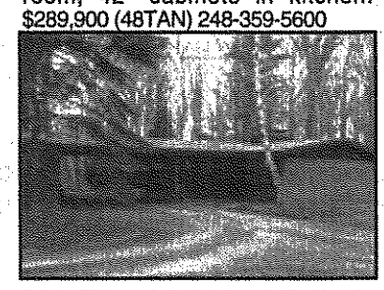
DISTINCTIVE! 1904 built brick home on over an acre! Great Bed & Breakfast potential. Large circular drive, 2 car garage & pole barn! 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, approximately 3200 sq. ft., dining room w/oak built-ins, upper level laundry. $348,500 (04SHE) 734-455-5600



CHARMING CAPE COD. Beautiful stone front 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath custom cape cod. Formal dining & large living room w/gorgeous natural fireplace, central air, hardwood floors, appliances & full basement. $159,900 (39MCK) 248-349-5600



ALMOST NEW COLONIAL. Built in 1997.4 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick home w/large kitchen, vaulted ceilings, 2 staircases, crown moldings, beautiful 2 level brick paver patio, professionally landscaped, partially finished basement with large storage room. $314,900 (29HID) 248-349-5600



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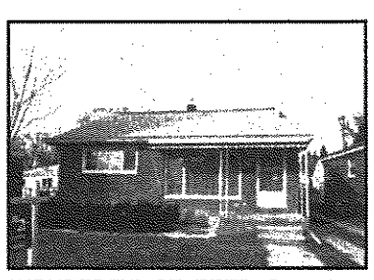

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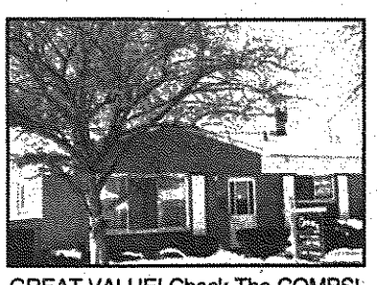
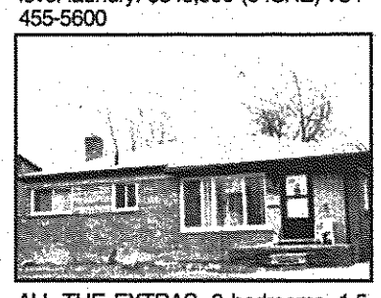
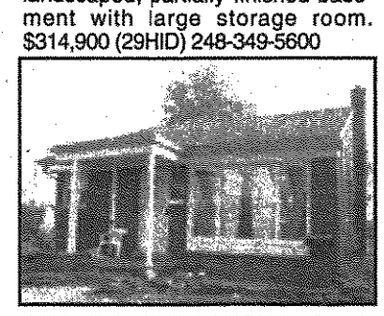


GREAT VALUE! Check The COMPS! Lots of living space in beautifully maintained neighborhood! Hot water heater 2001, dishwasher '02, carpet/family room 01, complete tear off house & garage '99, cathedral ceilings & hardwood floors! $132,000 (42RAH) 734-455-5600

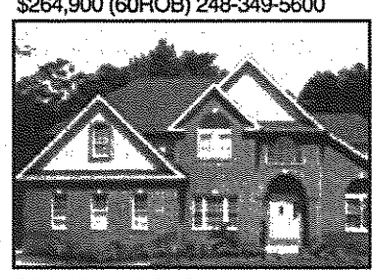


ALL THE EXTRAS. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room, huge updated kitchen, basement, 2 car garage, newer windows, water heater & furnace! Beautiful Garden City ranch w/pool & deck for summer fun! $164,900 (01SHE) 734-455-5600

PLYMOUTH - GREAT INVESTMENT. Multi-family house w/3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Tenant occupied. 1 story workshop/garage/storage building on property. $325,900 (53NOR) 248-349-5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH in South Redford with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Partially finished basement, 1.5 car detached garage, newer roof and furnace. $119,900 (08WOR) 248-349-5600



STATELY COLONIAL. Backs to woods on cul-de-sac. High ceilings, columns, hardwood floor grace this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Finished daylight basement w/5th bedroom or study on 1st floor, gourmet kitchen w/granite tops, heated garage. $475,000 (10ONA) 248-349-5600

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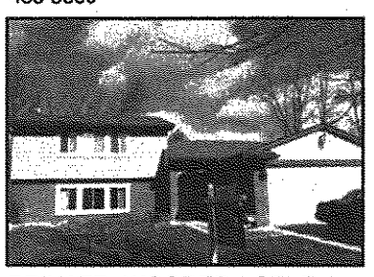

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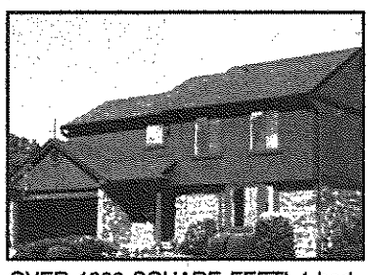
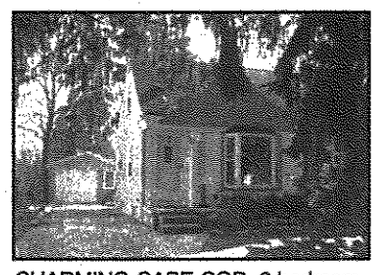


OVER 1900 SQUARE FEET! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/open floor plan of family room, kitchen & dining combo enhanced w/fireplace, formal living room, 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet, foyer tile floor & landscaped lot. $234,800 (62VAS) 734-455-5600



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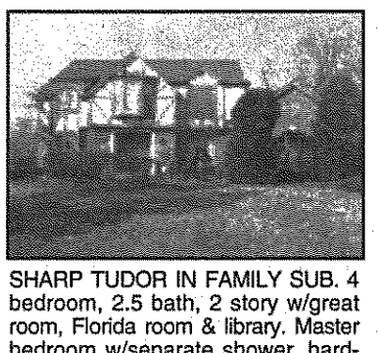

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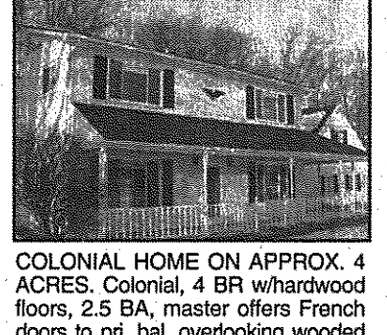

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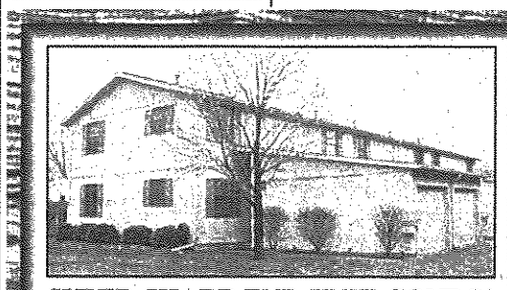

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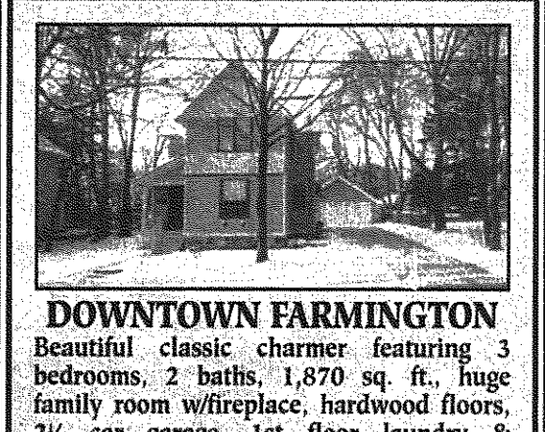

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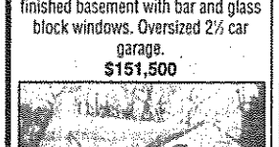

LIVONIA
Charming home in northwest Livonia, finished basement, hardwood floors throughout, newer kitchen and windows.
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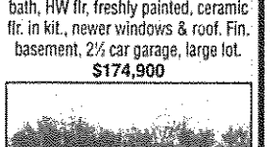

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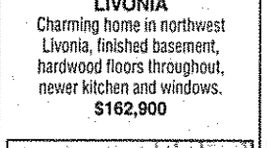

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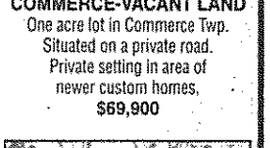

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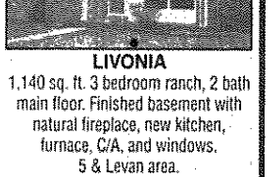

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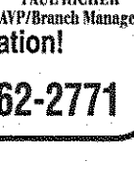

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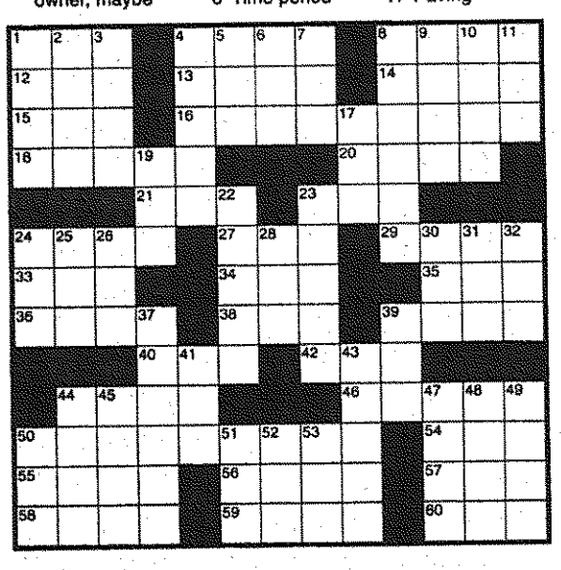

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320 Hartland

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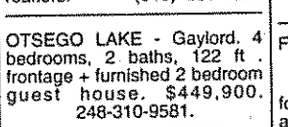

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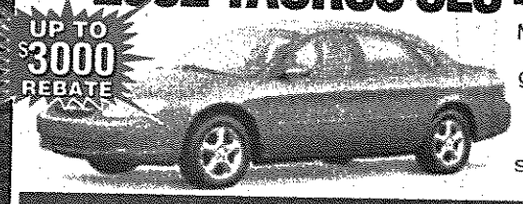

Matador red clearcoat metallic, medium graphite cloth bucket, automatic overdrive transmission, P215/60RX16 all season tire, moonroof. Stock #20923

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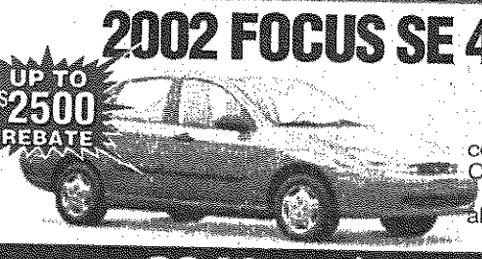
LEASE
2002 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR

UP TO $2500 REBATE



CD silver CC metallic, power side windows, tilt steering column, speed control, dual power mirrors, CFC-free air, AM/FM stereo radio w/CD player, 15" alloy wheels. Stock #22436

A PLAN | 36 Mo. RCL | $199 +tax* | $537.00 DUE AT SIGNING

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UP TO $4000 REBATE

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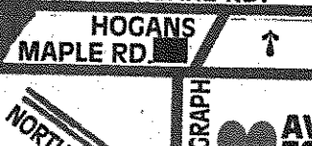


Sport Suspension

Was $21,382

GMS Price $13,937[51]* | Retail Price $14,937[51]*

Vortec 4 speed auto trans, "Hot Looks" package: sport suspension, sportside box, air, AM/FM stereo w/CD player, bed rails. Stk #01-6125

2002 YUKON

GMS Price $27,777[37]* | Retail Price $370[66]*

GMS Lease $28,817[50]* With lease loyalty Total Due $2046.25

Retail Lease $407[88]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2086.32

Front reclining buckets w/power adjusters, side step running boards, liftgate w/liftglass, Vortec V8, 4 spd. auto trans, AM/FM/CD cass. Stk #02-807507

2002 ENVOY 4 DR 4X4

Deluxe front bucket seats, Vortec 4200 inline 6 cyl, 4 spd auto trans, 17x7 polished alum wheels, AM/FM stereo cass/CD, content theft alarm, power pass seat. Stk #02-6179

GMS Price $26,494[73]* | Retail Price $27,782[33]*

GMS Lease $312[54]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2197.29

Retail Lease $349[16]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2237.17

2001 SIERRA 3500 4WD 4 DR PICKUP

Was $39,270

GMS Price $30,223[74]* | Retail Price $31,723[74]*

Deep tinted glass, elec rear window defogger, ext elec heated mirrors, wideside body, locking differential, Vortec 8100 V8, 5 spd, auto trans, Allison, full feature buckets, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cass, frt fog lamps, leather seating surface, 6 way pwr driver & pass seat, OnStar communications system. Stk #01-5772

2002 SIERRA DENALI 4WD 4 DR

Was $44,104

GMS Price $35,146[63]* | GMS Lease $495[05]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2703.75

Retail Price $36,448[38]* | Retail Lease $534[73]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2795.81

Vortec 6000 V8, 4 spd, auto trans, quadrasteer, P265/70R17 Michelin touring, ultimate in professional grade, air, pwr windows/locks, remote keyless entry, fog lamps, 17" 6 spoke alum wheels, roof marker lamps, OnStar communications system, 6 CD, steering wheel radio controls, chrome tubular side steps. Stk #02-6066

2002 SONOMA EXT CAB PICKUP

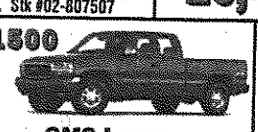
Highrider

GMS Price $18,911[28]* | GMS Lease $208[06]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1934.54

Retail Price $19,675[23]* | Retail Lease $230[38]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1958.28

Wideside body, Vortec 4300 V8, CD/cassette, sliding rear window, locking differential, 4 speed auto trans, leather wrapped steering wheel, aluminum wheels, wide stance suspension pkg. Stk #02-5697

2002 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4 DR PICKUP



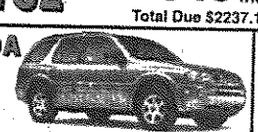
GMS Price $23,088[77]* | GMS Lease $307[88]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1972.14

Retail Price $24,749[02]* | Retail Lease $358[55]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2025.82

Wideside body, Vortec V8, 4 spd auto trans, alum whls, AM/FM stereo w/CD, heavy duty trailering equip, handling/trailering suspension, air, remote keyless entry w/alarm, power windows/locks. Stk #02-5606 demo

2002 BRAVADA 4WD

Choose 60 mo. 60,000 mile GMPP or Rebate****



GMS Price $27,752[43]* | GMS Lease $354[93]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2090.23

Retail Price $29,143[51]* | Retail Lease $395[57]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2133.30

Heated front seats, Vortec 4200 SFI 16, transmission-4 spd. auto, cargo shade/net, travel note, leather, all wheel drive. Stk #02-1080

2002 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD

GMS Price $34,142[37]* | GMS Lease $430[44]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2110.27

Retail Price $36,578[69]* | Retail Lease $504[71]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2188.99

Second row buckets, side step running boards, liftgate, Vortec 5300 V8, 4 spd auto trans, SLT decor w/ZM9 luxury, ultrasoft front leather seating, AM/FM/CD/cass, rear seat audio controls, OnStar communications system. Stk #02-5493 demo

2002 SILHOUETTE GL

Flip down T.V./DVD

Choose 60 mo. 60,000 mile GMPP or Rebate****

GMS Price $21,415[58]* | GMS Lease $295[34]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2087.80

Retail Price $22,015[58]* | Retail Lease $318[68]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2111.80

3.4L V6 eng, traction control system, pass side power sliding door, rear parking aid, 16" alum wheels, fog lamps, flip down T.V. + DVD. Stk #02-1349

2002 ALERO SEDAN

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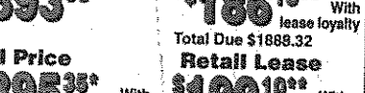


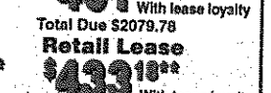
GMS Price $12,893[35]* | GMS Lease $186[15]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1888.32

Retail Price $13,395[35]* With lease loyalty Total Due $1888.32

Retail Lease $199[10]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1904.55

2.2L DOHC 4 cyl. eng., 4 spd., auto. trans., P215/60R15 touring tires. Stk #02-1227

2002 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD 4 DR PICKUP

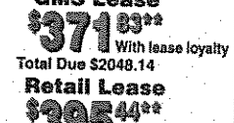


GMS Price $27,556[51]* | GMS Lease $401[68]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2079.78

Retail Price $28,589[95]* | Retail Lease $433[18]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2113.17

Front reclining buckets w/power, wideside body, locking rear differential, Vortec 6000 V8, 4 spd, auto trans, polished alum wheels, front fog lamps, snow plow prep provisions, cruise control, remote keyless entry w/alarm, deep tinted glass. Stk #02-6159

A2002 SAFARI PASSENGER VAN

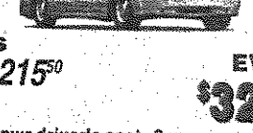


GMS Price $20,419[86]* | GMS Lease $371[83]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2048.14

Retail Price $21,194[22]* | Retail Lease $395[44]** With lease loyalty Total Due $2073.17

High back front bucket seats; locking rear differential, Vortec 4300 V6 MFI engine, 4 spd. auto trans, brushed alum. wheels, convential two tone paint, rear heater 7 rear air, dutch doors 7 rear window defogger, driver's power seat, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cass. Stk #02-6112

2001 SAVANA VAN CONVERSION



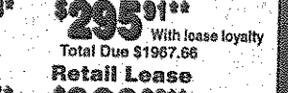
T.V./VCP, Leather Loaded

Was $45,215[50]

EVERYONE $32,746[38]*

6 way pwr driver's seat, 6 way pwr pass seat, remote keyless entry system, elec rear window defogger, leather, Vortec 5700 V8, 4 spd auto trans, AM/FM stereo w/cass & CD, TV/VCP, loaded. Stk #01-5395

2002 SIERRA 1500 4 DR



GMS Price $21,477[23]* | GMS Lease $295[91]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1967.66

Retail Price $22,294[55]* | Retail Lease $320[83]** With lease loyalty Total Due $1944.08

Wideside body, Vortec V8, alum whls, AM/FM stereo w/CD, recovery hooks, HD trailering equip., air, cruise, remote keyless entry w/alarm, power windows & locks, deep tinted glass, inside rear view mirror w/copass & temp. Stk #02-6218

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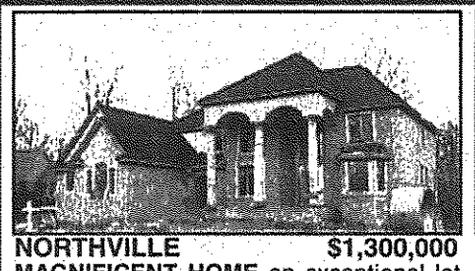

NORTHVILLE $1,300,000
MAGNIFICENT HOME on exceptional lot backing to nature preserve in Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, gourmet kit w/granite. Magnificent mstr ste, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenities!(54WOO2)
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NORTHVILLE $639,000
FABULOUS CUSTOM DESIGNED & BUILT HOME! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, open flr plan, popular white woodwork, granite, hickory & lead glass kitchen. Master bath w/bayed jacuzzi, fin'd daylight L/L.(32PIN2)
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NORTHVILLE $600,000
NORTHVILLE! 1.3 ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE! Custom Cape Cod overlooking pond. 1st flr mstr & add'l 1st flr ste! Gourmet kit, prof fin'd w/o w/in-law ste & 2nd kitchen. Home can accomodate disabled person!(34PIE2)
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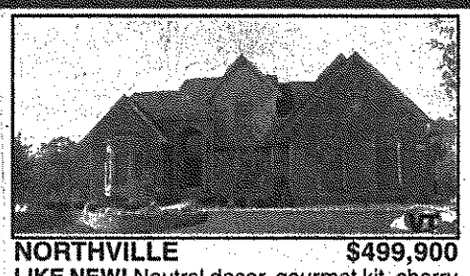

NORTHVILLE $499,900
LIKE NEW! Neutral decor, gourmet kit, cherry cab, granite cntrs, 2 way FP in GR & brkfst nook, 1st fl mstr, lib w/cath clngs, frml DR, 3 BR plus loft, 2.5 bths, 3 car gar (H16725)
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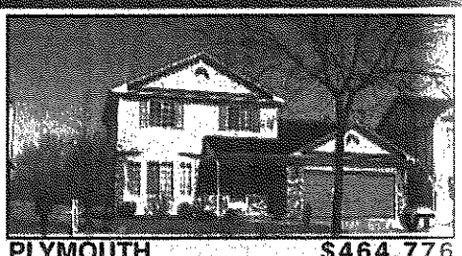

PLYMOUTH $464,776
DEER CREEK SUB! Impressive! Immaculate! Desirable! 3 bdrm cape cod, 2 story foyer & greatrm w/frplc. Florida rm. 3.5 baths, 1st flr laundry. Deck & paver patio. Much,much more! (23D11776)
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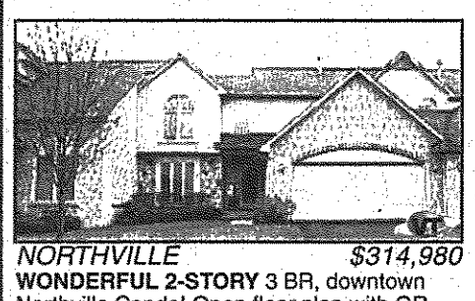

NORTHVILLE $314,980
WONDERFUL 2-STORY 3 BR, downtown Northville Condo! Open floor plan with GR, dining room & library. Finished daylight lower level!(10STL2)
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CANTON $306,505
NEW CONSTRUCTION Great lot, backs to park/common grounds w/trees & walking paths. Mstr ste on 1st flr, 18x10 open loft area upstairs. Bsmnt plumbed, FR w/fp, 3 BR, 2.5 baths.(D39617)
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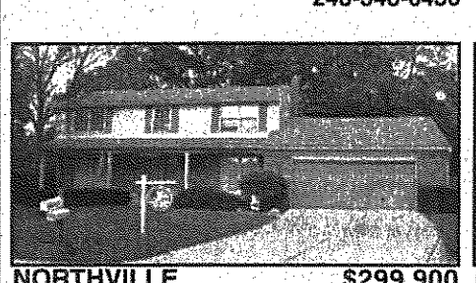

NORTHVILLE $299,900
GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful cul-de-sac location on private setting, well maintained, FR w/vaulted ceiling, deck. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, possible 5th BR. Over 2300 sq ft!(W42945)
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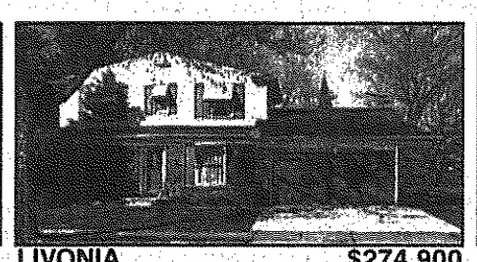
CANTON $289,490
POPULAR CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD with Plymouth/Canton schools. Offers 4 BR, 2.5 baths, finished bsmnt, 2 car attd garage, unique vaulted ceilings. Family rm w/natural FP.(D1353)
PC 070452 **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA $274,900
MINT ONE-OWNER COLONIAL! 2,230 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths. A must see home! South of Five Mile & East of Levan!(26LYN2)
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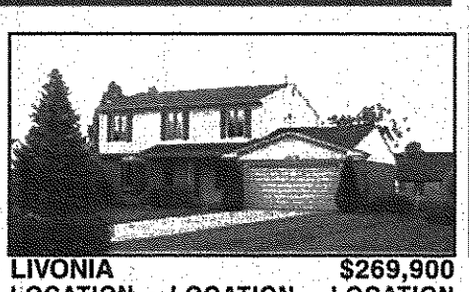

LIVONIA $269,900
LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION Beautiful 6 mile & Haggerty area. Close to shopping & transp. 2000 sq ft brick colonial w/ huge open GR, fin bsmnt, lg mstr ste w/dbl walk-ins, mint condition!(M38679)
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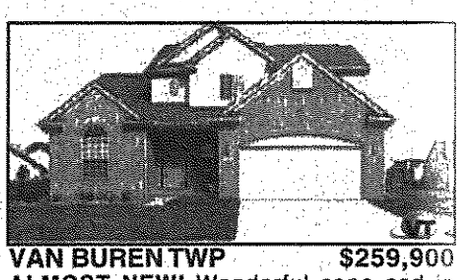

VAN BUREN TWP $259,900
ALMOST NEW! Wonderful cape cod in Andover Farms. Neut thru out. 1st flr mstr w/ bay window & luxurious bath. 10x10 loft & 2 more bdrms upstairs. Lt oak foyer, spacious kit.(23D42844)
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WESTLAND $237,500
SUPER HOME with lots of square footage. Large FR, lovely kitchen, 4 nice size bdrms, spacious master suite, 1st & 2nd floor laundry. Quick occupancy!(43MEG2)
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WESTLAND $219,900
ONCE A MODEL! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, freshly painted, FR w/vaulted clng & recessed lights, 1st fl laundry, mstr BR has attd wic & bath, attd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar.(C36629)
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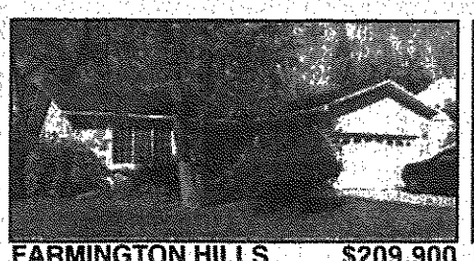

FARMINGTON HILLS $209,900
CUSTOM BRICK RANCH Privacy yard, newer furnace, air conditioning, carpet & flooring in kitchen, FP in FR & in fin bsmnt w/wet bar & walk in cedar closet.(F21731)
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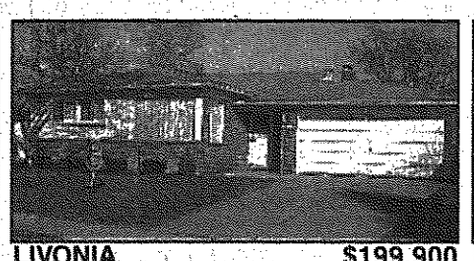

LIVONIA $199,900
DESIRABLE 3 BR, 3 BATH BRICK RANCH in great sub! Newer kitchen with open FR, swim club, park and schools conveniently located in sub!(72STO2)
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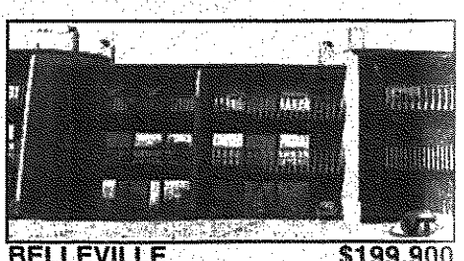

BELLEVILLE $199,900
BAYSHORE LAKEFRONT CONDO 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 3 floor unit with fireplace, walkout finished lower level, dock and boat lift. Central air and all appliances included.(B482)
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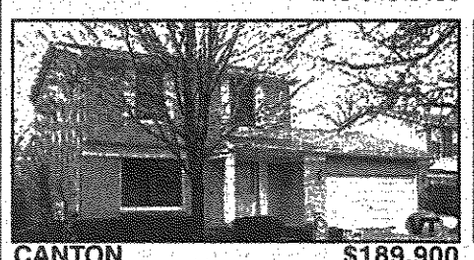

CANTON $189,900
UPDATED TO THE MAX! This 3 bdrm col is waiting for you! Updates include: windows '91, roof tear off '00, Merillat kit, wood foyer & kit. Wood deck off fam rm. Above ground pool! (23W41535)
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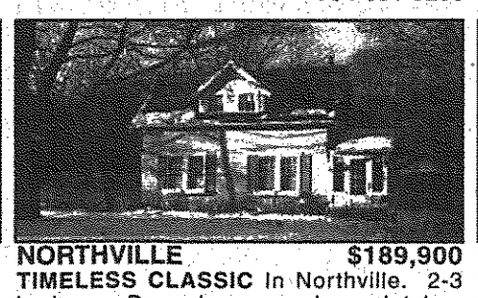

NORTHVILLE $189,900
TIMELESS CLASSIC In Northville. 2-3 bedroom Bungalow on a large lot has basement, garage. Updated kitchen C/A, hot water heater, water softener, plumbing and electrical.(N460)
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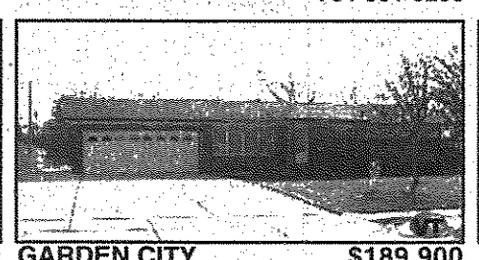
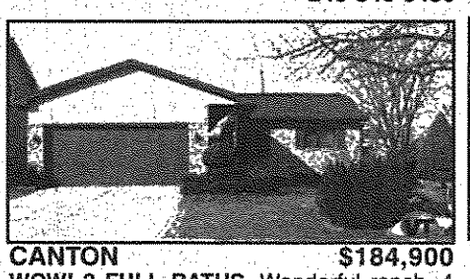


GARDEN CITY $189,900
THE WORLD AT YOUR FEET 3 bedroom brick Ranch on a half acre lot, rec room w/wet bar and great storage, remodeled kitchen and bath, C/A, 2 car attached garage, 2nd garage w/ workshop.(E299)
PC 220202 **734-326-2000**



CANTON $184,900
WOW! 3 FULL BATHS. Wonderful ranch, 4 bdrm, fin bsmt w/4th bdrm or rec rm. Tons of storage, 2 car garage. Master bdrm w/bath. Nice yard w/deck & sprinklers.(23B2056)
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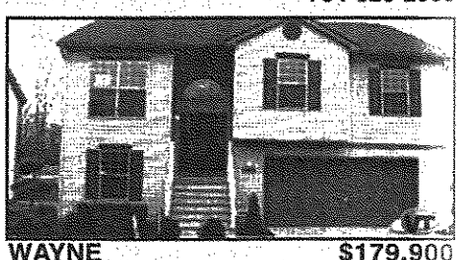

WAYNE $179,900
A LOT OF SPACE! Models open 11-5 daily. New construction with 4 ready to go! 5 lg BR, FR, GR, den, 2 full baths, 2 car attd gar, lg kit, dining area. Prices start at $179,900.(V34460)
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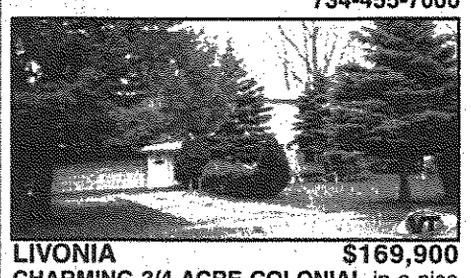

LIVONIA $169,900
CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location - updated kitchen - bath - 3 furnaces - over 1500 sq ft., 24x26 insulated garage - backs to elementary school with gate access. (B19610)
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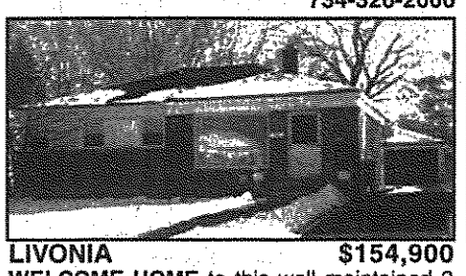
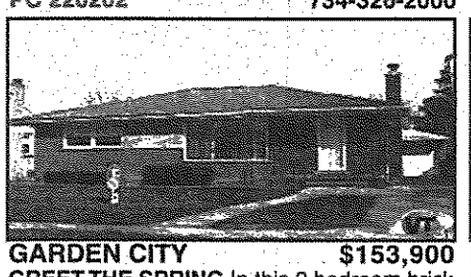


LIVONIA $154,900
WELCOME HOME to this well maintained 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick ranch! Loaded w/updates-roof, wndws, hwh, furn, a/c, & more! Not to mention the finished basement w/wet bar.(S10050)
PC 070152 **734-591-9200**



GARDEN CITY $153,900
GREET THE SPRING In this 3 bedroom brick Ranch with full finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, C/A, remodeled kitchen w/ Oak Cabinetry and 1 1/2 baths on main floor.(G641)
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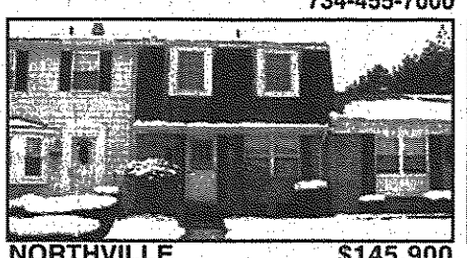

NORTHVILLE $145,900
SHARP NORTHVILLE 2 BR CONDO w/ updated white kitchen & 1/2 bath. Private entry, fenced brick paver patio, full bsmt, 1,280 SF. Enjoy pool, lakes & clubhouse. Quick occupancy! Hurry!(75IRO2)
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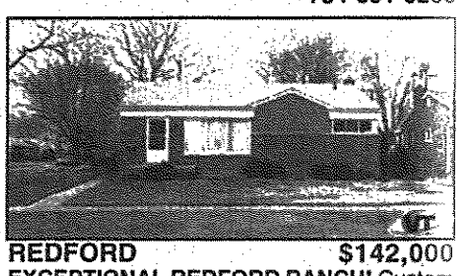
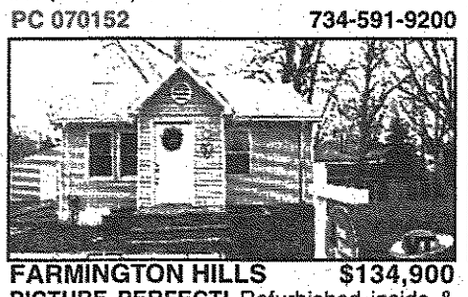


REDFORD $142,000
EXCEPTIONAL REDFORD RANCH! Custom windows thruout, professionally landscaped, 3 BR, part finished basement, master BR has 11x4 WIC. Must tour beautifully decorated home!(D26840)
PC 070662 **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND $137,900
WESTLAND HOME WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS Many newer features in this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch. Furance & C/A, roof shingles, HWH, storm doors, gutters, privacy fence, finished basement, driveway.(B291)
PC 220342 **734-326-2000**



FARMINGTON HILLS $134,900
PICTURE PERFECT! Refurbished inside & out! Ready to move in with all new everything! 2 BR, 1 bath, workshop can be converted to 2-car garage. A must see!(32ROO2)
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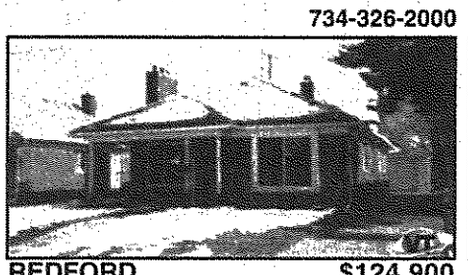
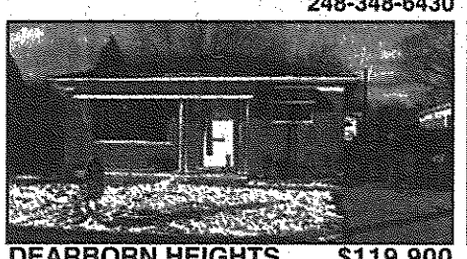


REDFORD $124,900
REDFORD! All brick bungalow, 3 BR, 1.5 bath. Updates include roof, windows, plumbing, HWH, entry doors, larger lot too! There's more so call today!(S15369)
PC 070162 **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS $119,900
BEAUTIFUL, WELL LOVED HOME ready for new owners & updates abound. Bath with jetted tub, newer windows, AC in 00, new porch and privacy fenced yard. Finished basement w/gas log fireplace.(C564)
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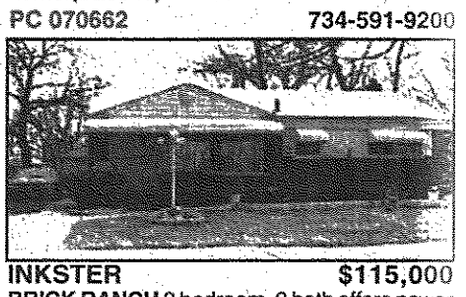

INKSTER $115,000
BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom, 2 bath offers newer windows, French doors in LR, ceiling fans throughout, finished basement, plenty of storage, near Golf Course.(W143)
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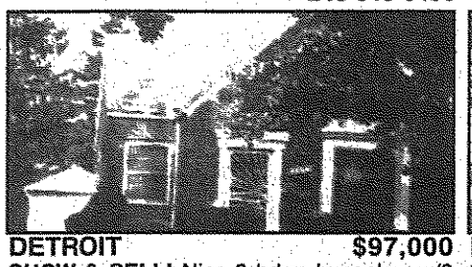
WAYNE $109,900
LOTS OF UPDATES 3 bedroom Bungalow. 2 1/2 car garage, full basement, new roof, gutters, siding, bathroom, and most windows. Nice 2 tier deck. Must see to appreciate.(W502)
PC 220382 **734-326-2000**



DETROIT $97,000
SHOW & SELL! Nice 3 bdrm bungalow w/2 full baths. Partially fin bsmt. Upstairs extra rm could be used for a computer or library. Tree lined neighborhood!(32L11627)
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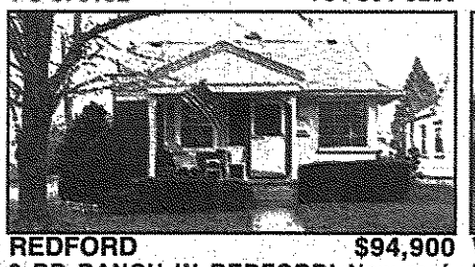

REDFORD $94,900
3 BR RANCH IN REDFORD! New roof, windows, dishwasher and water heater. Cove ceilings, wet plaster walls, full bsmt & detached garage.(05BEE2)
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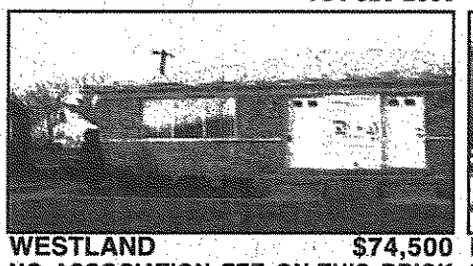

WESTLAND $74,500
NO ASSOCIATION FEE ON THIS BRICK RANCH Newer windows, furnace and central air. Full basement. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer stay. One of the few units with a fenced lot and private drive.(251S)
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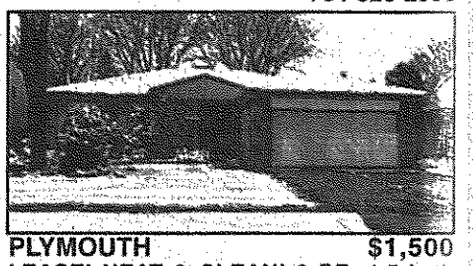

PLYMOUTH $1,500
LEASE! NEAT & CLEAN! 3 BR, 1.5 bath Ranch in Lake Pointe sub. Full bsmt, 2-car attached garage and fenced yard! Hurry!(35THO2)
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NORTHVILLE
SPECTACULAR 3 STORY VICTORIAN on Mill Pond in city! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, cherry flrs, custom cabinets, granite & marble. Extensive perennial gardens. **(70RAY2)**
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NORTHVILLE
WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features: 4 BR, 3 full baths, huge yard backing to the Rouge River. More square footage than it seems! **(16ROU2)**
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PLYMOUTH
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500 Help Wanted General

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Attn: Sue
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Wixom 48393

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
needed full or part-time by K & G Landscaping, Inc., located in Milford, to answer phones, type correspondence & proposals, schedule sales meetings & coordinate landscape jobs. Candidate must possess exc. interpersonal, problem solving, communication & telephone skills. We require proficiency with Microsoft Office. Must be well organized.
Please send resume & cover letter w/salary requirements via Fax: 248-685-7725 or e-mail: ngnatek@yahoo.com, Attn: Nicole
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ADOPTION ASSOCIATES, INC.
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for small manufacturer in Ferndale. Knowledge of Quickbooks & Peachtree helpful. Fax resume to: Personnel, 248-398-6263 or mail to: 1381 Jarvis, Ferndale, MI 48220

BOOKKEEPER
LOOKING for bookkeeper with experience in ADP PC Payroll, Quickbooks, and capable to complete reports up to a trial balance. Excellent pay and benefits. Please fax resumes to 248-799-7575.

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The Charter Township of Northville
The Township seeks a qualified person to fill a full-time clerical position with an hourly wage of $11.86 with benefits. Applicants should posses knowledge of computers, MS Office, attention to detail, familiarity with Michigan Qualified Voter file (QVF) preferred but not required, and the ability to deal courteously with the general public. Applications are available and returned completed to Human Resources 41660 Six Mile Northville, MI 48167 by Thursday, March 28, 2002, 4pm. EOE

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Full time. Apply in person after 1pm. 12763 Stark Rd., Suite 112, Livonia.

GENERAL OFFICE/ RECEPTIONIST
Bob Sellers Pontiac-GMC is looking for a General Office/ Receptionist. This position is a part time position with possibility of full time during summer. Work hours are Monday and Thursday 12:00 to 9:00 P.M.
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P.O. Box 2070
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Applicants are asked to e-mail, fax or send a resume and cover letter, including salary requirements to: Brian Stanton
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Detroit, MI 48226
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OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE
Part-time position working in manufacturer representative's office. Must have computer skills. Located in downtown Plymouth. $12/hr. Please fax resume: (734) 459-0269.

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RECEPTIONIST - part-time needed for busy doctors office in Farmington Hills. Exp. preferred. Call for Appt. 248-474-0040 or fax resume to 248-474-0575

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SECRETARY
Part-time. Law/Mortgage office. Must be accurate typist. Pay commensurate w/experience. Mail or fax resume to: 11655 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 734-427-8544

SECRETARY
Professional office, Downtown Northville looking for self-starter w/office exp. Responsibilities: word processing, administrative, phones, filing. Great benefits. Hrs. 9-5:30pm. Some overtime. Resume: McKA, Inc. 235 E. Main St #105, Northville, MI 48167 email: gsloan@mcka.com Fax: 248-596-0930 EOE

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Full time position in Plymouth Real Estate office. Must be extremely organized and able to handle multiple tasks efficiently and effectively. PC knowledge to include word/excel/publisher/ explorer. Excellent communication skills are a priority. Fax resume to (734) 459-1740 or call manager at (734) 455-6000

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Bob Sellers Pontiac-GMC is looking for a Title Clerk. Job requires one late night a week. Dealership and Reynolds & Reynolds computer experience required. Knowledge of Secretary of State laws a plus. This is a full time position with exceptional benefits including 401K.
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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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Our Livonia practice is looking for an experienced dental assistant to join our dental team, full time. Great benefits, good pay & hours. If interested, please call Julia at 734-427-2387 or fax your resume to 734-427-1766.

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
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Fax 810-268-8228

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
For periodontal practice. Part time, some Saturdays. Dental exp. necessary. Farmington Hills area. 248-851-4167.

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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- Full-time
- Benefits
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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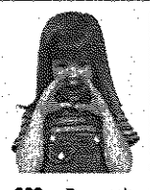

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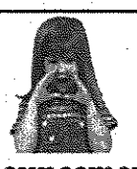

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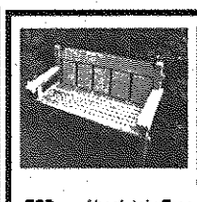

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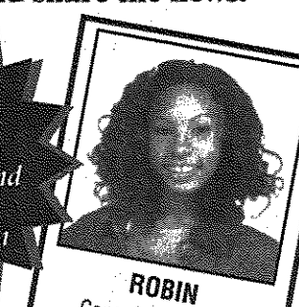

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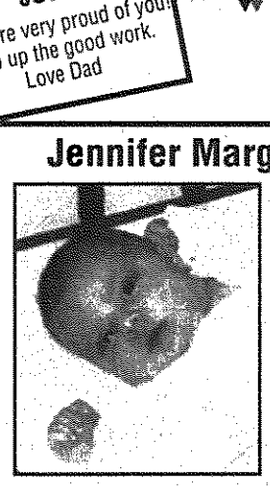

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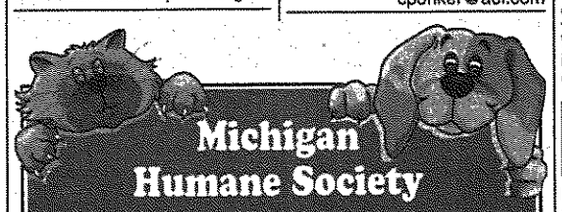

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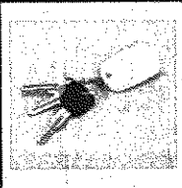

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DODGE 1996 Ram 1500, 4x4, extended cab, 8 ft. bed w/cap, c.a, power, cruise, 130k, $8,000. (248) 628-9387

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FORD 2000 F150 XLT - extended cab, 5.4 liter, 26K miles, $19,500. (734) 721-7741

FORD F150 XLT Lariat 1991- 4X4 w/plow, V-8. Clean, good cond., $5500/OBO. (734)425-5296, or (248)427-9475

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GMC 1995, 1500 SLT - 5.7 auto, extended cab, long bed, leather, $9,800. 734-676-1317.

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Ranger 1998 - power window/ lock, CD, air, new brakes. Exc. con. $6000/best 734-524-0102

RANGER, 1996, XLT, ext. cab, 4x4, black, 5 speed, exc. cond. $7,300/best. 734-495-9494

RANGER 1997 XLT - 3.0L, V6, manual. New clutch/brakes/tires. 100K. $2500. (734) 525-4123.

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DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan LE, 85k mi., 3.8 liter, 2 sliding doors, loaded, great shape, $7995. 734-667-3373.

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DODGE 1997 Grand Caravan 4 dr., loaded, 77K pampered miles, $7600. 248-855-0225

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GMC SAFARI 1995 conversion van - teal, good cond., original owner, $4500. 248-650-3306

GMC 1998 Safari slt - AWD, 7 passenger, good condition, 67k mi., $13,000/best. 248-646-2435

GRAND CARAVAN 2000 - exc. cond., 24K, full power, white, $16,000. 734-459-0389

GRAND VOYAGER LE 1993 - 3.3L, exc cond., 113K, 1 owner, $3950. 313-937-0092

GRAND VOYAGER - 1994, 3.3L, locks/windows, cruise, tilt & air. $5300/best 810-499-7644

GRAND VOYAGER 1996 loaded, clean, warranty, 62K, $10,900 248-620-3357

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OLDS SILHOUETTE GL Ext. 1998 - 54k, 6 cyl, oil changed every 3000 miles, all new Michelin X-one tires, front & middle row captain chairs. Very clean. $12,000. 248-344-4074

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PLYMOUTH 1993 Colt Vista, good cond., new tires, very clean, $2200/best. 248-380-8354

PLYMOUTH 1996 Voyager, sunroof, cruise, 63K, exc cond, $6,250. 248-524-9886

PONTIAC 2000 Montana Clean, many options, 26K miles, $18,800. 248-258-6829

PONTIAC 1994 Transport, 3.8L, 95K miles, tow package, loaded, white, $4900. 248-486-9492

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WINDSTAR 1998 GL - Wheelchair conversion, lowered floor, kneels, side power sliding door w/fold-out ramp, 18K miles, like new, $22,000. 734-455-5882

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WINDSTAR 1999 LX - 37,000 miles, excellent condition. $13,000. (248) 489-4073.

WINDSTAR 1996 LX, willow green, auto, rear air, loaded, $7000. (248) 442-9472.

WINDSTAR, 1998 - White, good cond., low miles, new tires, CD player, $10,000. 734-416-0879

826 Vans

CHEVY ASTRO - 2000, all wheel drive, 8 passenger. $15,500 (586) 739-1209

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DODGE RAM 1996 B2500. Very good cond., many extras, $7500/best. (734) 397-9047.

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MERCURY VILLAGER 1996 exc. cond.,, all power, ABS, rear heat & air, 96K freeway miles, $7000. (248) 559-6264

RAM 250 Conversion Van 1993 great shape, best offer. (734) 427-3023

828 4 Wheel Drive

CHEROKEE 1998 Limited - deep amethyst, 80k, exc. cond, $13,900. 248-939-2426.

Chevy 1999 Silverado 1500 4x4 extended cab, 22K, excellent cond., $18,900. 734-485-4692

CHEVY 1997 S10, LS, 4x4, extended cab, 3rd door, 75K, $9500/best. (734) 432-0982.

DODGE DURANGO - 1998 SLT Plus. All options. 5.9L, V8. $13,800 (248) 643-7374

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EXPLORER 1998 XLT - 4x4, loaded, platinum, gray interior, $12,900/best. 734-564-2343

FORD BRONCO XLT 1995 - 351, auto, loaded, red, air, tilt, cruise, remote alarm, new brakes/tires/shocks/ABS. $8,500. 248-486-4218

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GMC 1993 Sierra SLE 4 wheel drive, extended cab, blocking diff cap. $6900. 248-656-3161

GMC 1999 Sonoma Extended cab 4WD, six, a real honey, auto, air, loaded, $14,988.

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JEEP CHEROKEE CLASSIC 1998 - loaded, exc. cond. $8500/best 248-624-5334

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828 4 Wheel Drive

JEEP 2001 Wrangler - convertible, stick, under 3000 miles, air, CD, $15,500. (248) 477-5245

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Suburban GMC 1998 - tow pkg, 3 seats, 4x4, loaded. $16,500. 248-474-5407, 248-417-2771

829 Sport Utility

BLAZER 1999 LS - 2 door, off road, tow package, pw/ps/pd/sunroof. CD, 53K miles. Clean, like new. $15,000. 734-394-0560

BLAZER 1994 - 4X4, loaded. Exc. cond. 4 door, 86,000 mi. $5000. (734) 398-6540.

CADILLAC 2000 ESCALADE. 23,000 miles, silver, perfect condition, $32,500. (248) 723-3370 extension 2

CHEVY BLAZER 1999 LS Towing package, 2 power seats, CD, aluminum wheels, keyless entry, synthetic oil only. 40K, very good condition, $16,000. Call: 734-453-0737, After 5pm.

CHEVY 1992 - Suburban, 4x4, Silverado, black, hwy miles, good cond. 734-459-1947

CHEVY TAHOE LE 1999 - loaded, 4WD, 50,000 miles, $19,500. (248) 541-5518

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EXPEDITION 1999 Eddie Bauer, 50K, 2wd, heated seats, loaded. $19,000. (248) 231-2792.

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EXPEDITION 1997 XLT 4WD, V8, white/leather, 76K, exc cond., $13,500. 248-249-4446

EXPEDITION XLT 1999 white w/beige cloth, V8, CD, driver power seat/windows/locks, 30K miles, $21,000. 248-652-1668

EXPLORER 1996- Eddie Bauer, 79K miles, green, leather, 6-CD/cass. $11,000/OBO. 734-783-9117

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EXPLORER XLT 1997 - AWD, V8, loaded, leather, moon, 92K, exc. $10,400. (586) 716-2570

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EXPLORER-1999, XLT, 4 wheel dr., leather, loaded. 39K. Smoke-free. $14,500 (248) 646-1848

EXPLORER 2000 XLT - 4x4, ALL highway miles, all power. Clean. $15,500 734 674-4751

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FORD EXPEDITION - 2001, loaded, extra warranty. Exc. cond. $27,000/best (734) 981-5426

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829 Sport Utility

GMC JIMMY 2000 2dr., 4x4, tow package, 36k mi, 50K warranty. $15,500 248-330-6918

GMC 1999 4x4 Envoy. Loaded, leather, 4 dr., 13K, pewter, $19,500. (810) 494-0366

GMC 2001 Yukon SLT 4 dr., 4WD, super low miles, don't miss this one, only $33,488.

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GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 - Red, loaded, mint cond. 92K. $7995. (248) 737-8459.

INFINITY 1999 QX4 - all options, 37K miles, very clean, $21,000. 248-848-1926

JEEP 1999 Cherokee Sport, amethyst, 39K miles, good cond. $11,900. 248-651-6358

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JEEP 1995 Grand Cherokee Limited - 4WD, loaded, only 72,000 mi. $9200. 248-391-6270

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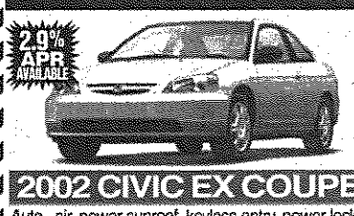

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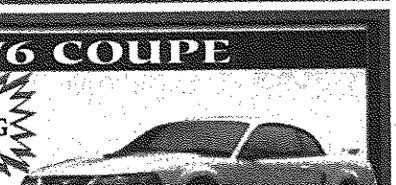

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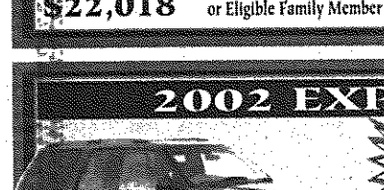

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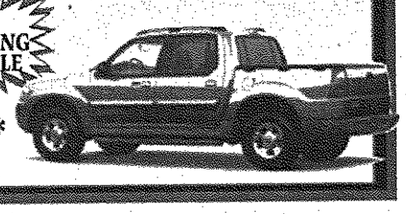

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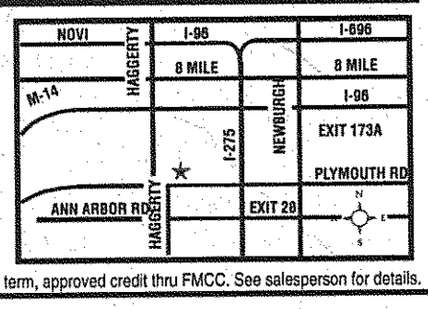

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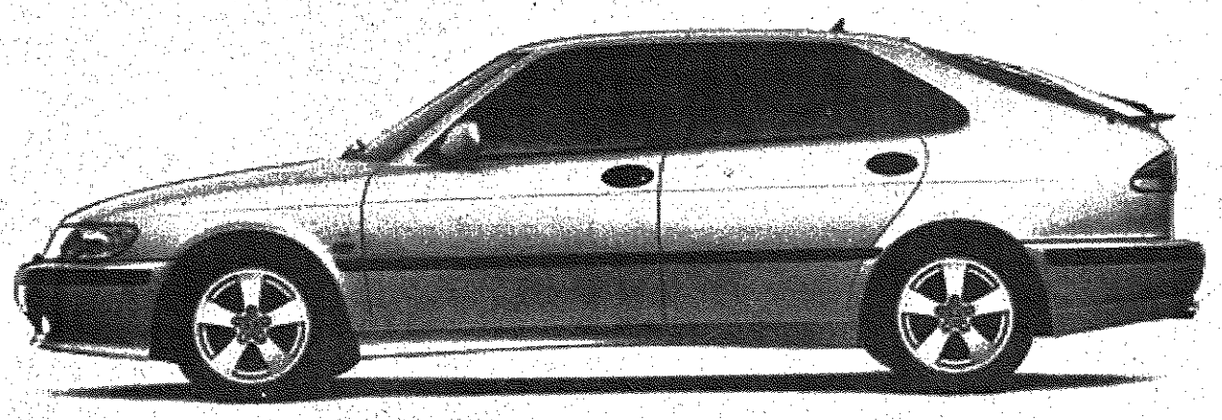

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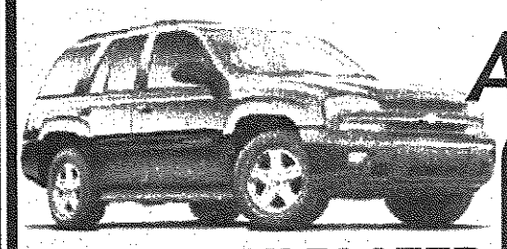

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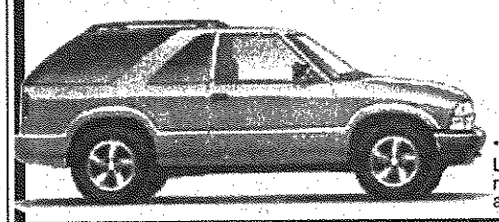

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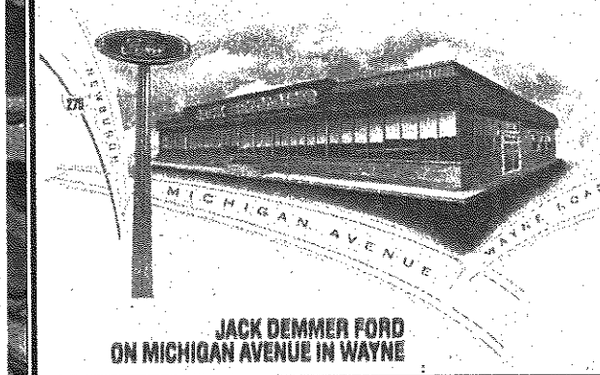

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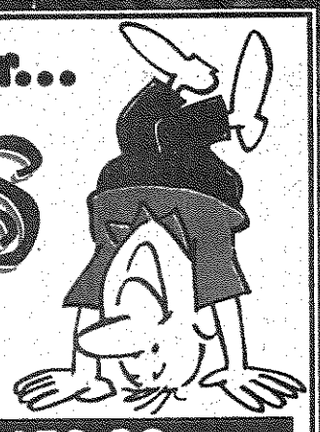

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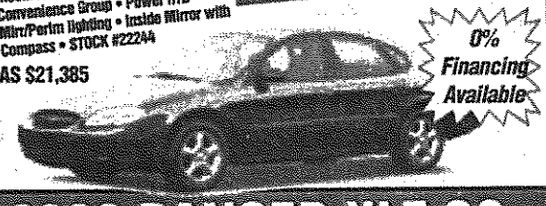

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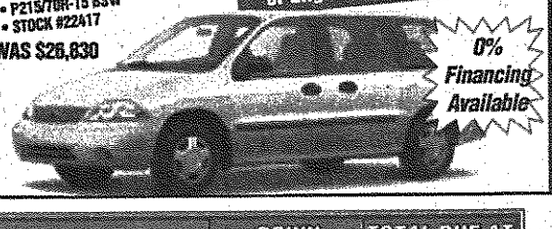

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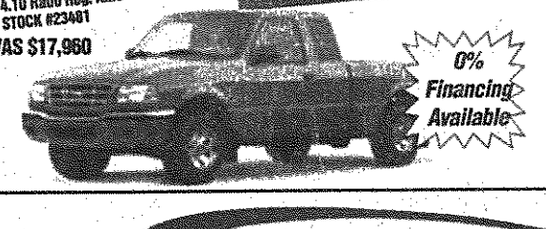

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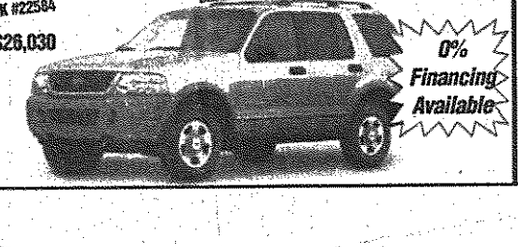

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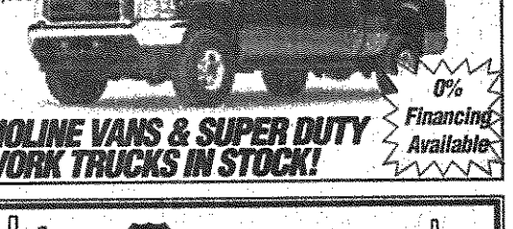

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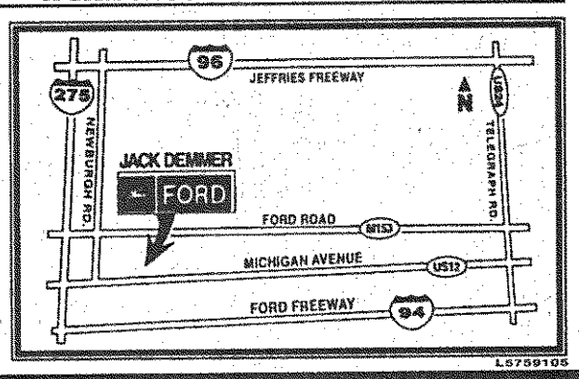

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