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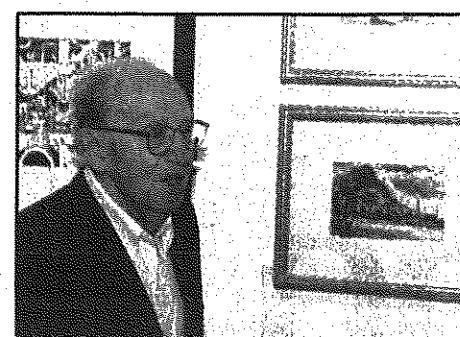
Architect inspired all to cherish the arts

From time to time it is good to reflect on the meaning of art in our life" and the special people that enrich our existence.

I can't take credit for the first half of that worldly-wise statement written by Louis G. Redstone in an editorial for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in September 1993 — and the late architect/artist inspired the rest.

Born in Grodno, Russia in 1903 to a Jewish family, Redstone (formerly Routenstein) pursued life with a passion even when adversity stood in the way. He inspired those around him to do the same.

I know I'm going to miss discussing art over Sunday brunch with him and his wife Ruth. Redstone died Sunday, March 30 from cardiac arrest after visiting Ruth in Beaumont Hospital. He was 99.



Inspiring: Louis Redstone never late age slow him down. He's pictured here with the travel sketches he showed at the Huntington Woods Library Gallery in January.

We had a routine the three of us and my sister Gwen followed after we finished our last bite of Ruth's famous kugel. Ruth would insist on the three of us going up to Louie's studio (as she affectionately called him) while she did the dishes. Once in the naturally-lit space he designed as part of the house some 60-years ago, we'd marvel over the hundreds of vibrant abstract watercolors and travel sketches completed over the years.

Art and architecture

Redstone became enamored with the medium his last semester of architectural studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in the late 1920s. His love for watercolor continued through the days of pursuing a master's degree in urban design at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills where he studied under Eliel Saarinen. In fact, it was Saarinen who inspired Redstone to integrate art into architecture when he opened his own architectural office, first in Detroit then later in Livonia for 15 years and finally in Southfield where they're currently located.

Advocating for public art and encouraging young artists and architects are two of many traits I will remember. His accomplishments as an architect — the Michael Berry International Terminal at Detroit

Please see CHOMIN, B2

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William Anderson listened intently as Jennifer Tobin told the story of the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the building renovations made possible with grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

As director of Michigan's newly established Department of History, Arts and Libraries, Anderson was in town to meet with leaders of organizations and institutions in Plymouth, Northville and Birmingham to learn more about the areas he oversees.

Arts and cultural groups have wondered about the mission of the 21st Cabinet level department since Gov. John Engler announced he would sign an executive order to create HAL during his State of the State address in January 2001. Many distrusted the Governor after devastating budget cuts in 1991 forced the Detroit Institute of Arts, among others, to take drastic measures. The DIA closed half of its galleries at any one time and reduced staff by 40 percent.

Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, especially wanted to know about the goals for the department — and the future of state funding. For seven hours, representatives of the Plymouth Symphony, Historical Museum and Library, Northville Library, Arts Commission and historic Millrace Village, Detroit Public TV, and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center bombarded Anderson with questions about receiving financial support from the State.

Along the way, he explained to each the mission of the department governing five agencies — Michigan

Uncharted territory

Department director tours state as part of visionary process



Journey of discovery: Leslie Greeneisen shows William Anderson one of the portfolios and cultural boxes for Romanesque and Gothic art. Volunteers use the materials in school programs presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Film Office, Michigan Historical Center, Library of Michigan, and Mackinac State Historic Parks. But most importantly he informed them, funding for MCACA, the agency supporting arts and cultural programming in all 83 counties, would remain at nearly the same level.

Anderson was happy to report \$23.4 million of the department's \$72 million budget would be available to not only major institutions like the DIA and Detroit Symphony Orchestra, but local arts centers, symphonies and museums.

"A major role is for us to serve as a champion for museums, libraries and arts organizations," said Anderson. "To be effective as a department, I need to build relationships or strengthen them. I don't think you can do that by sitting in an office in Lansing."

Promoting cultural tourism is one of the primary objectives of the department, said Anderson.

"If we're going to become a leader in arts and culture, we

need to attract people to Michigan to spend money in Michigan," he said. "We have to create destination. People aren't going to come here if there isn't an attraction. We need to strengthen our product and make it an experience that is engaging and memorable."

Arts supporter

Anderson believes his experience and love for the arts will guide him in creating a strategic plan for the department. A historian and writer, Anderson spent 33 years in higher education at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Ill. and West Shore Community College located between Ludington and Manistee. He also served on the Knox-Galesburg Symphony board and was leading a Sculpture in the Park project before he left Ludington for Lansing last August.

Anderson urged all of the organizations to be more enterprising and more entrepreneurial while applauding them for their ongoing efforts on behalf of the arts, including the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Cultural Diversity Series and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition. He commended the Plymouth

Historical Museum leadership for making artifacts accessible via a Web site and encouraged them to document rare aspects of the Lincoln Collection unveiled in February.

Anderson toured the Birmingham Bloomfield exhibition of works by 53 artists with executive director Janet Torno, state Reps. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) and Pam Godchaux (R-Birmingham), and board members Carl Muma, Lee Evelev and Dr. Myron LaBan.

"Two weeks ago I spent time with the leadership of the DSO," Anderson said. "There's always a higher barre to aspire to."

Dan Alpert and Steven Antoniotti plan to do just that by expanding their arts and cultural programming at Detroit Public TV.

"We have a proposal with Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum to tell people the stories behind objects in the collection," said Alpert, chief operating officer and station manager of WTVS Channel 56. "Antiques Roadshow is the most popular program and we thought we'd like to run it after the Road-

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CONCERT

Volunteers celebrate restoration of 1928 movie palace

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Dorothy VanSteenkiste remembers seeing a movie for 10 cents and receiving a free dish in appreciation of her patronage. Those were the good old days in more ways than one. VanSteenkiste isn't complaining about the jump in ticket prices since the late 1920s. She misses the ornate movie palaces. So instead of sitting around grumbling about their demise she and a group of volunteers are working tirelessly to

Gala Celebration

What: Michigan Opera Theatre singers perform in a Broadway musical theater revue, organist Tony O'Brien plays the 1928 Barton pipe organ, and a silent short film stars Buster Keaton

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13

Where: Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit

Tickets: \$10. Call (313) 537-2560

restore the 1928 Redford Theatre.

In celebration of the completion of Phase II, they're inviting vintage movie buffs to a gala celebration Saturday, April 13. Michigan Opera Theatre singers Maria Cimarelli, Betsy Bronson, Karl Schmidt and Mark Vondrak kick

off the festivities with a Broadway musical review. Tony O'Brien follows with a program on the 1928 Barton pipe organ and then accompanies a silent short film starring Buster Keaton. The music of Farmington Hills pianist John Lauter will greet guests in the outer lobby.

"I work the box office every so often," said the 79-year-old VanSteenkiste who in 1972 joined the Motor City Theatre Organ Society, the nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration of the theater pipe organ and the theater which has received state and national historic designations. "I enjoy seeing people bring their children. People leave musicals singing and happy. I love the theater organ and working with young people and love the companionship

Please see PALACE, B7

Sharon Dargay, Editor 734-953-2054

Time Out: Dorothy VanSteenkiste sits in one of the seats recently installed at the Redford Theatre. She and a group of volunteers have worked tirelessly to restore the 1928 theater to its former glory.

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Metropolitan Airport, Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and police headquarters building in Livonia — won't be forgotten. They've become

part of our lives.

But even more important was Redstone's enthusiasm for the arts that led him to encourage clients to allot a portion of their

budget for sculpture. Author of five books including Art in Architecture, Redstone championed the integration of art into building design, thereby supporting

artists such as Louise Nevelson, Marshall Fredericks and Samuel Cashwan while providing enjoyment for the public. If you've been to Westland Mall then you've seen Cashwan's Goose That Laid the Golden Egg.

But none of this would have been possible if Redstone had never left Grodno. It was there Redstone had lived through German, Lithuanian and Polish occupations before fleeing to Palestine in 1920. As a Pioneer, he put in thousands of hours of exhausting labor to help build a Jewish homeland there before coming to the U.S. in 1923. Here he worked as a brick layer until obtaining architecture degrees. Well into his 90s he would go into his office at Redstone Architects a couple of days a week.

My first contact with Redstone came in 1993 while covering the opening of his watercolor exhibition at T'marra Gallery in Ann Arbor. I'll never forget his kindness and humbleness — or note of thanks after the story was published. Lou made sure I knew he was preparing for an April show four months later to celebrate his 90th birthday. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the reception drew then Mayor Robert Bennett, state representatives and senators, and artists such as Carol Wald of Toronto. They'd all come to honor the

man who'd received numerous plaques and letters for his efforts on behalf of the arts from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and Detroit Institute of Arts where he exhibited. Later in the year, Gov.

John Engler bestowed the Civic Leader Award on Redstone as part of the Governors' Arts Awards at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

grams in music, drama and the visual arts for persons with disabilities.

Redstone's eldest son Daniel hopes people will remember his father's passion for art and architecture — and helping people. He, like his younger brother Eliel, followed in his father's footsteps. Daniel is president of Redstone Architects. Eliel is an architect in Calif.

"His passion was contagious. It's not what he did. It's the excitement about art he gave people, and their love of life was contagious," said Daniel. "As strong as he was on his focus on the arts and architecture, it was her love for people that made them a team."

It seems you can't talk about Louis Redstone without mentioning Ruth. It's a cliché to say the two were inseparable, but they were. You never saw one without the other except when Lou was in his architectural office. The two would have been married 63-years in June. But don't feel sad, said Daniel, his father's life is one to be celebrated. I'm still going to miss the love for the arts that we used to share.

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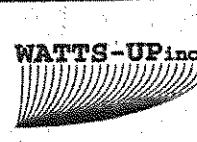
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California Pizza coming to Laurel Park

California Pizza Kitchen, a leading casual dining restaurant chain and home of the original BBQ Chicken Pizza, will open its third Michigan restaurant at Laurel Park Place in Livonia on Tuesday, April 23.

To celebrate the opening, California Pizza Kitchen will donate 100 percent of all pizza sales on Monday, April 29 to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work the California Pizza Kitchen on the opening of their new restaurant at Laurel Park Place," said Joe Considine,

development manager, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. "This is a definite win-win for Make-A-Wish Foundation and CPK. We encourage people to participate in this event, which will help us help our kids."

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan fulfills the fondest wishes of children through the age of 18, who are suffering life-threatening illness.

"California Pizza Kitchen is delighted that our fundraising effort will help Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan move towards the vision that every eli-

gible child facing a life-threatening illness in the state of Michigan will receive a wish that is unparalleled," said Fred Hipp, president and CEO of California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.

The popular restaurant will have 4,769 square feet with 156 seats and will feature an exhibition kitchen, light wood interior and colorful pizza box art on the walls, all signatures of the chain's contemporary decor.

The restaurant features hearth-baked pizzas, salads, soups and sandwiches.

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Experience the arts at Nardin Park

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When Melvin Rookus decided to expand the music series at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, he never imagined it would turn into a weekend arts festival. Jazz, paintings, men's choral music, art seminars for young and old alike — Let Your Spirit Soar offers all that more at its third annual event Friday-Sunday, April 19-21 in Farmington Hills.

"We started the music series in 1987 and have seven major concerts from September through June but we felt we needed to include the other arts," said Rookus, minister of music. Rookus taught choral music in Waterford Schools for 34 years and has served as director of music at Nardin Park for 25 years.

"This year we've invited 22 artists to display their work in the fellowship hall on panels and in booths. Some of the artists have work in the permanent collection of the church. This is the high point of the year. We encourage artists to be there with their work so people can have a first hand appreciation of the arts. It's a marvelous experience for people."

Wesley Berry Flowers of West Bloomfield is brightening up the

Let Your Spirit Soar

What: Festival featuring art exhibits, seminars and concerts

When: Friday-Sunday, April 19-21, opens with an artists reception 7:30-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

Where: Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860

Highlights:

■ MSU Men's Glee Club concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday

■ Jive at Five jazz concert 2:30 p.m. Sunday

Admission: No charge except for concerts, tickets \$7 each or \$10 for both performances



Folksy characters: Kathy Phillips is one of 22 artists exhibiting in the festival. Pictured is the West Bloomfield artist's painting of a day at the museum.

church with 30 floral arrangements, an art in itself, just in time for the arrival of the artists for a reception on Friday evening. Children take the spotlight all day Saturday. Tom Woodruff's art seminar engages students of all ages in drawing and writing projects that explore the history and natural resources of the Great Lakes.

The Lanigan Elementary School Choir provides 45-minutes of joyful music next at 11 a.m.; then it's time for lunch. Proceeds will help the youth choir pay for a spring tour in northern Michigan.

After lunch, the Eagle Elementary School Choir entertains. On Sunday, potter Gary Wilson talks about Christian art. An art professor at Monroe Community College, Wilson has displayed his religious theme vessels at The Art Studio/Gallery in Garden City.

"Saturday evening we're thrilled to have the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, and on Sunday the Jive at Five jazz ensemble from Western Michigan. They're a 7-piece swing band. One of our goals on this weekend is to bring new musical groups to the community but we also have student concerts. We started the programs as an opportunity for Farmington Schools. Each year we feature different schools."

Nardin Park's community spirit is what Rookus counts on every year to make the weekend a success. One hundred church

volunteers help artists set up, tear down and in between lead tours of the church's permanent collection of art which includes a relief by Redford sculptor Sergio De Giusti and vessels by Gary Wilson.

"We're still looking for volunteers," said Brenda Bjorklund who is finalizing the details after former chairperson Marsha Miller spent the last 10 months organizing the art exhibition. "The festival is really special because it touches on art, music and literature. There's a variety of exhibiting artists, mediums and styles.

West Bloomfield watercolorist Kathy Phillips brings the latest works from her Leisure Time

series. Downhill skiing, ice fishing, golfing, street scenes, a day at the museum — Phillips captures them all, usually with a sense of humor.

"I call the museum and apple orchard people my character pieces. The little old lady character at the museum is me 20 years from now," said Phillips who's been painting 27 years and showing at such festivals as Art on the Green in Franklin, Arts, Beats & Eats, Pontiac, and the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair for 15 years.

"I'm inspired by the seasons. My people are stylized but the background is realistic. People really like it."

Looking for watercolor florals or landscapes? Susanne Lawrence is known for creating tulips in what she refers to as her Georgia O'Keeffe style. The Waterford resident began painting 25 years. Since 1997 she's worked as a designer at Ash Showroom in Bloomfield Hills.

"The style is very realistic," said Lawrence who exhibits in 14 shows a year including Art Under the Sun in Northville. "Most people think they're acrylic or oil because they're so vibrant."



All that jazz: Jive at Five performs as part of an arts weekend at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

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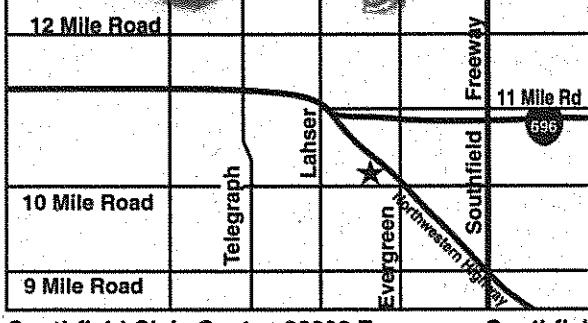
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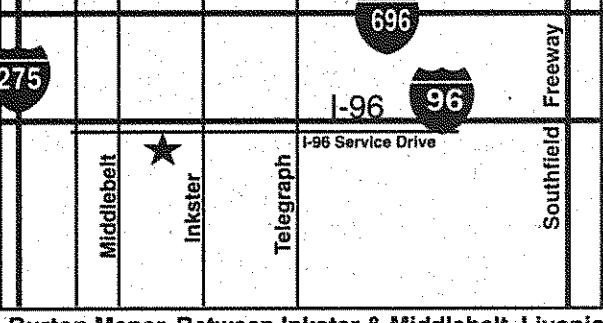
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Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4980

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

ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and inter/multidisciplinary categories. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17.

Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org. Questions, call Christine Scheffman at (248) 557-8288

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 place 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.

VSAs of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained at the R.A. MacMullan Conference



Musical belles: The 15-member Classical Bells perform 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Composed of musicians from the metropolitan Detroit area, the ensemble creates musical magic using 6-octaves of handbells and 6-octaves of choir chimes. The program includes original handbell compositions, favorite hymn arrangements and a variety of music. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call (734) 422-0494.

Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

VSA arts Southeast Region Committee: Looking for performers with mental or physical disabilities for its annual festival May 3-4, at Livonia Mall. Deadline for application is Monday, April 15. For information, call Connie Lott at (248) 568-0816 or send e-mail to connie5929@aol.com

LECTURES / TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Lecture by Polish sculptor Magdalena Abakanowicz who draws on her personal experiences in wartime Europe to create powerful installations 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the DIA Auditorium (entrance off John R) 5200 Woodward. (313) 833-4020

Northville Arts Commission: Michael Farrell discusses the life and works of Gertrude Stein, an American abstract writer (1874-1946) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Hillside Middle School, Northville. \$10, \$5 students. (248) 449-9950

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

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Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in April, Carol Knotts teaches pastel. 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: 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. 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

SPRING ART CLASSES: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718

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

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA:

Classes in various arts forms

including oil, watercolor, pastel

and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

PLYMOUTH REED AND CANE:

Basket weaving classes, workshops and

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Painting Class, fabric painting and

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STRAVINSKY MASTERPIECE:

French conductor Jan Pascal Tortelier leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in performances of the suite from Igor Stravinsky's ballet,

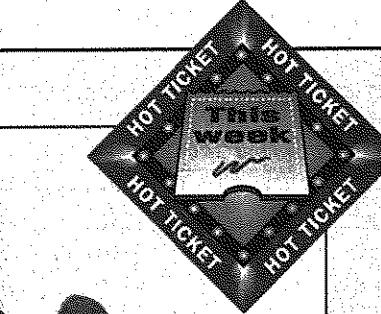
"The Firebird," 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14 (as part of the "Introduction to the Classics" series with DSO resident

conductor Thomas Wilkins discussing the masterpiece) at

Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

Tickets are \$16 to

\$54. Call (313) 576-5111.



13-20, opening reception 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, 163 Townsend,

Birmingham. (248) 433-3700

Lemberg Gallery: New Paintings

and Works on Paper by Stephen

Magsig April 27-June 1, opens

with a reception 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 23241

Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-

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Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery:

A Glassy Occasion, open house 5-

9 p.m. Saturday, April 13. Focus

on original art by local artists in

celebration of glass month. 3477

Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor.

(248) 681-7447

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Plymouth Community Arts Council:

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Space, continues to April 27. 2661 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9192

WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 13-14, at Genitti's, Northville. The cost is \$250. To enroll, call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordomichaels22@aol.com

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

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

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

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre: *Late Nite Catechism* through May 26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday, 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory: *Fast Ducks*, a comedy by Elena Hartwell, through 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

Gem Theatre: *Gems on Ice* through May 26, 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: 14th annual New Play Festival includes staged readings of Terry Baum's *Divide the Living Child* Monday-Tuesday, April 15-16, Sarah Baird's *Jake's Oasis* Monday-Tuesday, April 22-23, and Motti Lerner's (adapted form a story by Isaac Bashevis Singer) *Passing the Love of Women* Monday-Tuesday, April 29-30, all performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$5. (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams, through Sunday, April 14, on the Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Curtain Wednesday-Sunday, show times vary. \$26-\$38. The classic rock musical *Godspell* opens April 24. (248) 377-3300.

Plowsares Theatre Company: *The Diva Daughters Dupree May* 2-26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday except for 6 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 5, and 6 p.m. May 12, 19 and 26, at the General Motors Theater in the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$20 advance, \$25 at door; matinees \$15 advance, \$20 at door, and seniors/students \$15 advance, \$20 at door, \$10 previews May 2-3, 2-for-1 Thursday, \$20 for 2 in advance, \$25 for 2 at door. Group rates available. (313) 872-0279

Purple Rose Theater: Born Yesterday, Garson Kanin's American comedy continues to June 15, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. \$22.50-\$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* April 26-28, May 3-5, 10-12 and 16-18, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, off Tienken, Rochester Hills. \$15, \$13 students/seniors

and Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

DINNER THEATER

Genitti's: *Wild, Wild Western Michigan*, Genitti's own Spaghetti Western continues Saturday, April 13, Friday-Saturday, April 19-20, Tuesday-Wednesday, April 23-24, Friday-Saturday, April 26-27 and Tuesday, April 30, at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, 108 East Main, Northville. \$45 includes dinner. (248) 349-0522

SPECIAL EVENTS

Collector's Education Tour: Circle of Champions Collectors Education and Wine Tasting, hosted by The Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 12 at General Sports and Entertainment, 400 Water Street, Suite 250,

Rochester. Features 100 Doug

West paintings of the greatest athletes from the last 50 years. \$35. (313) 833-0247

Gala Celebration: Featuring

singers from Michigan Opera

Theatre in a Broadway musical

theater revue, organist Tony

O'Brien playing the 1928 Barton

pipe organ, and a silent short film

starring Buster Keaton 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, at the Redford

Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand

River, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-

2560

Giuseppe Verdi Tribute: The Verdi

Opera Theatre of Michigan hosts

an evening of music and fine dining,

"Tribute to Giuseppe Verdi: A

Culinary and Musical Event," at 7

p.m. Monday, April 22, at Tribute

Restaurant, Farmington Hills.

Seating is limited. \$150 per person. (248) 848-9393

Let Your Spirit Soar: A festival

featuring art exhibit, seminars and

concerts Friday-Sunday, April 19-

21, opens with an artists reception

7:30-9 p.m. Friday, hours are

9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday

and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, at

Nardin Park United Methodist

Church, 29887 West 11 Mile

Road, Farmington Hills. (248)

476-8860. Highlights include MSU

Men's Glee Club concert 7:30

p.m. Saturday, and Jive at Five

jazz concert 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

No charge except for concerts, tickets

\$7 each or \$10 for both performances.

Jessica Meadow: Performs a concert on organ, piano, accordion, guitar, thumb piano and harpsichord 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 425-7280

Michigan Authors & Illustrators:

Ten authors and illustrators will

speak 4 p.m. Wednesday, April

24, at the St. George Cultural

Center, Bloomfield Hills. \$25. (248) 542-4012

Music at All Saints: All Saints

Episcopal Church presents

Stephen Rush and Rose Mullins in

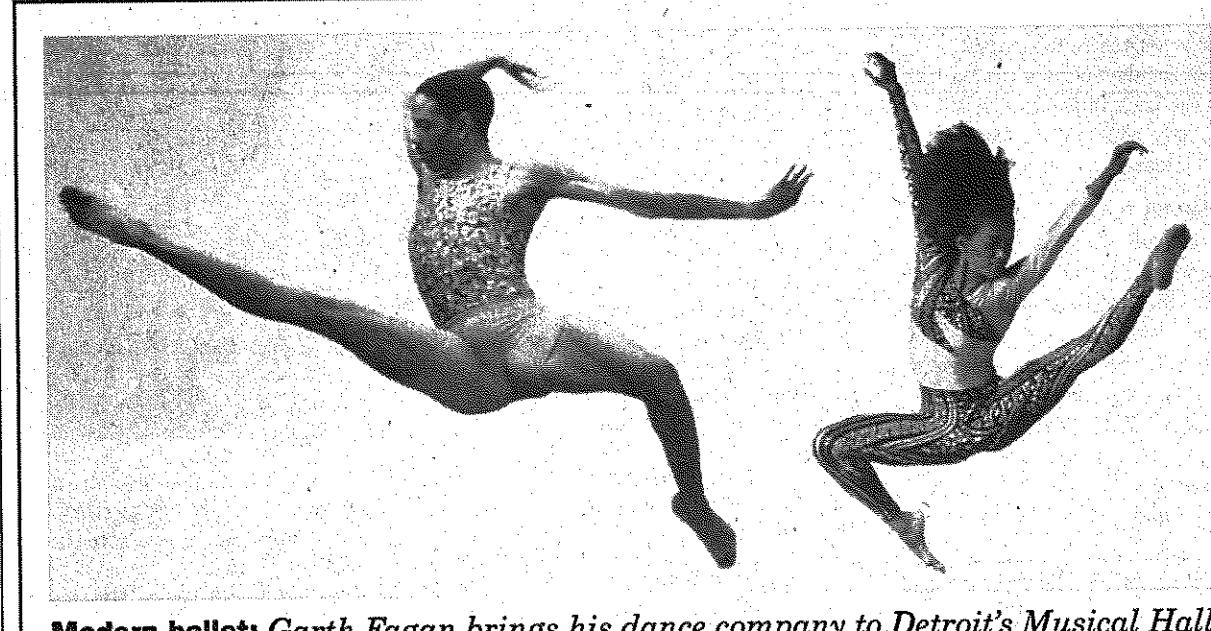
Take Me to the River, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 19. Concert features

American music, familiar gospel

selections and complex compositions

by Charles Ives. All Saints



Modern ballet: Garth Fagan brings his dance company to Detroit's Musical Hall Center for the Performing Arts (350 Madison, Detroit) 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 18-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Fagan, a graduate of Wayne State University, won a 1998 Tony Award for choreographing Disney's "The Lion King." Tickets range from \$25-\$40. Call (313) 963-2366.

Church, 171 West Pike, Pontiac. \$15. Wine reception to follow. (248) 334-4571

OU Spring Concerts: Featuring The Piano Ensemble and The Chamber Ensemble perform 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14, The Composer's Forum and

Contemporary and Improvisational Music Ensembles presents original compositions 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, Akwaba African

Ensemble and Pan Jumbies Steel Drum Band 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Friday, April 19, in Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester. For ticket information, ca; (248) 370-3013

WSU Concert Band & Wind Symphony: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Community Arts Auditorium, 5851 Cass Avenue at Kirby on Wayne State University's campus, Detroit. No charge. (313) 577-1795

BENEFITS

A Night at the Oscars: Plymouth

Symphony Orchestra fundraiser makes guests the stars at its annual dinner/auction and

concert 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Laurel Manor, 39000

Schoolcraft, Livonia

Tickets: \$60, \$30 children 12th

grade and under. (734) 451-2112

Auction Fundraiser: "Anchors

Away" auction featuring hundreds

of items, strolling supper and

sweets by It's a Matter of Taste

6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at

Orchard Lake St. Mary's

Dombrowski Field House. \$45.

Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of

Refuge School and the Parish

Building Fund. (248) 706-3330

Blues, Rock & More Benefit:

Featuring a variety of blues and

rock bands including Jeff Maylin

and the Bad Passion Blues Band,

Panic Park, Bluetopia, Eli Ross,

Luther "Badman" Keith, and Third

Season 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at

the Berkley Front, 12 Mile Road,

west of Coolidge, Berkley. \$10.

Proceeds go to Avon 3-Day Walk

to benefit breast cancer research.

(248) 398-3438

Celebrate: A benefit for breast

cancer research features songs

by Flavio Varani. All Saints

Church, 171 West Pike, Pontiac. \$15. Wine reception to follow. (248) 334-4571

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open April 12

HUMAN NATURE

From the makers of *Beling John Malkovich*, this story follows the ups and downs of an obsessive scientist, a female naturalist, and the man they discover, born and raised in the wild. As scientist Nathan trains the wild man in the ways of the world — starting with table manners — Nathan's lover, Lila, fights to preserve the man's simian past, which represents a freedom enviable to most. In the power struggle that ensues, an unusual love triangle emerges exposing the perversities of the human heart and the idiosyncrasies of the civilized mind. The film is a comical examination of the trappings of desire in a world where both nature and culture are idealized. Featured players include Tim Robbins, Rhys Ifans, Patricia Arquette, Rosie Perez, and Miranda Otto. Michel Gondry directed the comedy. (Fine Line) Rated R

THE OTHER SIDE OF HEAVEN

This romantic coming of age story is based on the memoirs of John H. Groberg, who served as a missionary in the remote Tongan Islands in the 1950s. Having been raised in the farming com-

munity of Idaho Falls, he had barely even seen the ocean, let alone crossed it at the time of his assignment. This film follows John Groberg's adventure-filled journey from boy to man as he strives to fulfill the expectations of the Polynesians he has been called to teach. More often than not, the teacher becomes the student as we are poignantly reminded that finding oneself can be the longest journey of all. Featured players include Jean Sabin, Feki, Lavanua. Directed by Mitch Davis. (Callan and Co.) This film has not yet been rated.

THE SWEETEST THING

In what has been described as a bawdy comedy, a sexy club-hopper (Cameron Diaz) finds that she must educate herself on the correct etiquette (sexiquette?) of wooing a man when she finally meets her Mr. Right (Thomas Jane) and has no idea what to do about it. Christina Applegate plays Diaz's best friend and fellow heart-breaker. Parker Posey plays Mr. Right's fiance. (Columbia Pictures) Rated R

Local filmmakers shine on Indy scene

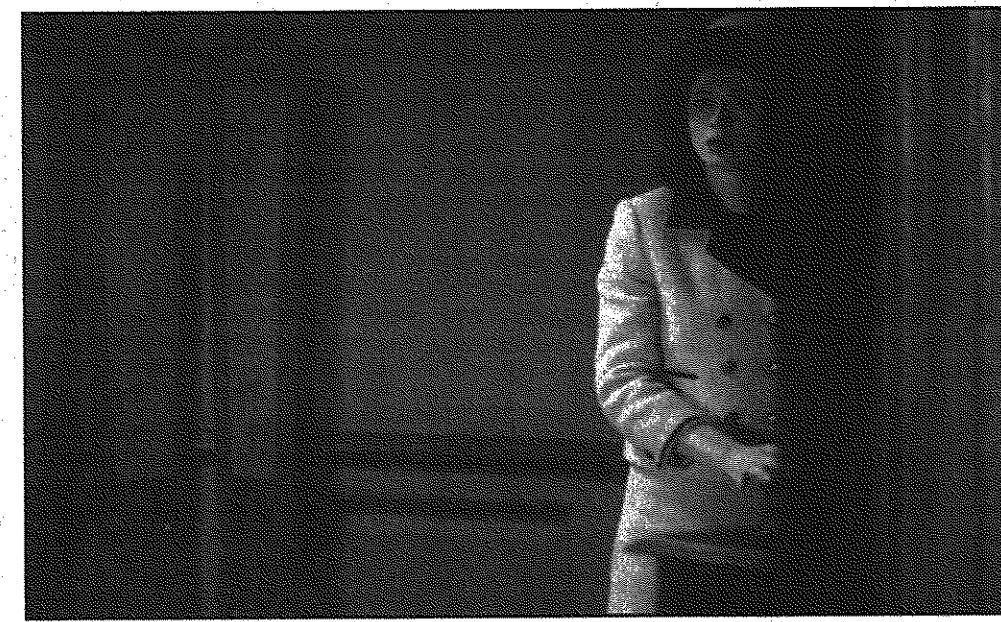
BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

Whether it's just a hobby or a lifelong career, local filmmakers are spanning the spectrum as they unveil their recently completed independent films.

West Bloomfield's Robert Dyke and his wife Mary Petryshyn have finished their full-length feature film entitled *Second Chance*, a science fiction drama re-creating history, had President John F. Kennedy not been assassinated Nov. 22, 1963 in Dallas.

A surreal time traveler guides viewers on a hop-scotch journey back and forth in time, stemming from the fictitious turn of events at Dealey Plaza. Portions of the film were shot in Dallas, while most scenes were filmed in West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake and Detroit's New Center Area.

Dyke and Petryshyn will host two private screenings for the



Kennedy era:
Robert Dyke and Mary Petryshyn (left) of West Bloomfield recreate history, showing what might have happened if President John F. Kennedy hadn't been assassinated, in their film, *Second Chance*.

crew, investors and more than 200 cast members on Saturday, April 13 at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth.

Dyke said the event is a "thank-you" to all of the people who worked on the project over the past couple of years.

"It was a long journey, with a lot of highs and lows. Fortunately, it was more highs than lows," said Dyke.

The film, before it was completely finished, won first place awards at the Deep Ellum Film Festival in Dallas in 2000 and the East Lansing Film Festival in 2001.

It was originally entitled *Nobody Knows*.

Second Chance was written and produced for video, not the big screen. Dyke and Petryshyn have enlisted a producer's representative to market the film to American and foreign outlets.

They hope to distribute the film to cable television companies, premier and standard cable stations,

video rental businesses and retail chains that sell videos and DVDs.

"Very, very few truly independent films reach a theatrical release," said Dyke, noting the astronomical costs of doing so.

"We think this is the way to go."

Dyke, who grew up in Dearborn, has been writing screenplays more than 20 years and has sold scripts to Universal Pictures and Shapiro Glickenshaus Entertainment. The couple have written and produced hundreds of television commercials.

Petryshyn, an accomplished producer, specializes in special effects and her work has

appeared in several major motion pictures.

Just a hobby

For northern Oakland County residents Noel Thompson and Dan Deliberti, filmmaking is a fun, creative outlet for their interests and talents.

The brothers-in-law collaborated on a short film entitled *Truth* and recently hosted a premier screening at the Birmingham Theater. The 20-minute science fiction film is centered around a group of scientists who develop a microprocessor, the size of an atom, by breaking down DNA.

The breakthrough technology is stolen by a group of hackers, who inject the microprocessor into themselves to become superhuman. Their goal is to inject the population and take control of the world.

Thompson, of Oxford, and Deliberti, of Lake Orion, shot the film using a digital video camera.

The 25-member cast and about 10 crew members are all friends who backed Thompson's idea, said Kim Thompson, Noel's wife.

"Noel has always been the leader," she said. "When he has an idea, everyone else follows along."

She played along, too, acting as one of the main characters, Brianna Stealth.

"I had never acted before," she said. "The closest I had come to acting was at a murder mystery party."

Thompson wrote the script, directed, edited and produced the film, while Deliberti co-produced and coordinated the sound for the film. The project was in the works for more than a year.

"Basically, it is a hobby," said Kim Thompson. "It was a ton of fun."

Their next project will likely be

a shorter, 3- or 4-minute film.

It seems more and more people are delving into the art of making films.

It's the process that appeals to Dyke.

From scribbling the first words of a screenplay on paper to seeing those thoughts come to life on the screen, making films is a creative journey that takes Dyke full circle. Noting the solitude of writing, to the mass collaboration of producing — only to return, alone, to view and critique the outcome is an amazing experience, said Dyke.

"I love the process of production and the process of storytelling, it's a wonderful art form," he said. "It's just a fascinating process. That's what originally drew me to filmmaking."

The down side is that the end result is seldom precisely what he had in mind on paper.

"It can be really frustrating, but really rewarding on different levels," he said. "Very rarely do you see it materialize exactly how you imagined it. That's what keeps you going. That's the mark of creative people. One's goals should exceed one's grasp. You're never quite there."

Dyke said he doesn't believe independent films appeal to audiences for any particular reason. Whether it's a film made on a \$200,000 budget or a \$10 million budget, Dyke said audiences like what they like.

"People enjoy watching good movies," he said. "All they want is to be entertained for two hours, or maybe to be provoked intellectually. They're attracted to what they've heard isn't a waste of time."

Director

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show. We want to promote cultural and arts programs of Michigan."

"We want to be a portal to the arts, to go down to the DIA and show an exhibit and talk to a curator," added Antoniotti of Farmington Hills, president and general manager of Detroit Public TV.

Alpert regretted budget cuts that eliminated *Backstage Pass*, a program that transported visitors to arts and cultural events taking place in the area. The Troy resident told Anderson that every time the program focused on a DIA exhibit there would be a huge spike in traffic.

Anderson said "one of the big challenges is making people aware" of what Detroit Public TV is trying to do. He suggested a pilot project to go after funding and demonstrate value. Anderson offered similar advice to other groups.

When he chaired a concert for the Knox-Galesburg Symphony, Anderson staged the program on a loading dock, hoping to "break down the stereotype that only stuffy people go to symphony concerts."

Kudos to arts groups

Anderson admired the Plymouth Symphony and conductor Nan Washburn for programming the music of contemporary composers, and sending orchestra members into 15 elementary schools in the Plymouth-Canton area.

"As far as grants, keep making your case and keep doing the wonderful things you do, giving young people a nurturing experience. Even if they don't go on to pursue music as a career later on in life they'll attend concerts," he said.

Torno is just beginning to seek grants for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, which was founded 45 years ago in a former water and sewage treatment plant. Half of a four-phase renovation project is complete.



Meeting of the minds: William Anderson (second from left) intently listens as Janet Torno (left) talks about programming at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. The director of Michigan's new Department of History, Arts and Libraries was in town to learn more about cultural organizations in the area.

with Anderson for an informal exchange of ideas. Godchaux talked about Missouri's creative approach of collecting an entertainment income tax. Anderson encouraged organizations to start building endowment funds.

"The economic climate being what it is we need to start looking to supplement our operating budget," said Torno. "I feel the cultural millage is the answers to everybody's prayers for general operating support."

Godchaux, who serves on the House Appropriations Committee with Stewart, hopes the state will be able to increase funding for the arts. She grew up with the arts and took art classes at the BBAC, as did her children.

"If we don't teach kids about art they won't appreciate it as adults," said Godchaux. "The BBAC is a mainstay in the art community."

As the day wrapped up, Godchaux and Stewart sat down

Musicians bound by love of chamber sound

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER
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Felix Resnick, Hart Hollman and Bob Bergman never tire of talking about and playing classical music. After spending the morning rehearsing Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D Minor* for last weekend's

concerts at Orchestra Hall, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra members enthusiastically sat down to chat about chamber music and their upcoming concerts with the Emerald Sinfonietta.

All three have performed with the chamber orchestra since its founding in 1999, Resnick as conductor, Hollman as violist, Bergman on cello. The April 14 concert at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham and April 21 concert at Kerseytown Concert House, Ann Arbor, marks the end of a 6-concert season for the 25 to 30-member Emerald Sinfonietta.

"It's an all-Bach program by three different Bach composers (Johann Sebastian and sons Carl Phillip Emanuel and Wilhelm Friedemann)," said Resnick who's conducted the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra since 1975. "We chose two venues to test audience reactions to find out where the best audience base is. We hope that they'll like the kind of music we're doing, music that sometimes lies around unheard."

Audiences and critics seem to be taking note of the Emerald Sinfonietta's baroque, classical and contemporary repertoire. In 2001, their *Homegrown* recording won the Motor City Music Award for Best Classical CD.

It's no wonder they're attracting the attention of classical music lovers. Resnick earned a master's degree in conducting from The Juilliard School after taking a leave from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the late 1940s. Bergman performed with the Sacramento Symphony before becoming a member of the DSO 13 years ago. Originally from Long Island, NY, he and world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo

Bach to Basics

What: Emerald Sinfonietta performs the music of W.F., C.P.E. and J.S. Bach

■ 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at First United Methodist Church, 1589 Maple, Birmingham

■ 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at the Kerseytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth, Ann Arbor

Tickets: \$20, \$15 students/ seniors. Call (313) 438-0780 or visit the Web site at www.emeraldsinfonietta.org

both roles at the April 14 and 21 concerts as he moves into the spotlight for C.P.E. Bach's *Concerto for Cello & Strings*. Bergman suggested the difficult piece to music director Resnick.

"I first studied the concerto in 1983," said Bergman. "It showed the talent Bach produced in all his children."

Bergman, who has children of his own, turns out a cello in the workshop at his Berkley home every few months.

"My dad made cellos and was unable to finish one so I did," said Bergman who also plays with the Southfield Philharmonic. "It's a lot of work but it taught me a deeper respect for the instrument and its makers because of the labor and skill involved in creating these instruments."

Once again, it all goes back to a love for the music.

"It's nice to have an outlet. In an orchestra you tend to lose sight of individual interests," said Bergman. "With a chamber orchestra it's a smaller sound but our interaction is more important. The feeling and energy is completely different. The ensemble element of playing becomes critical as the orchestra gets smaller."

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DINING OUT

Doyle's Tavern offers neighborhood appeal

BY STACY JENKINS

STAFF WRITER

The good old neighborhood tavern is back in Plymouth.

Doyle's Tavern, formerly McMahon's Side Street Pub on Fralick Street, celebrated its official grand opening on April 5.

Brightening the atmosphere by exposing two large windows facing Fralick Street, and emphasizing high quality food at great prices, were top priorities for the new owners, John Doyle, his sister Peggy Kalik and her husband, Paul Kalik.

"This place had the reputation as being a dark, smoky bar," said John Doyle, of Canton. "It took us a month, working 12-hour days, to clean this place."

He said new air filters have made the smoke a "non-issue."

New hunter green and white paint, carpet and woodworking on the walls presents a familiar,

Doyle's Tavern

Where: 860 Fralick, downtown Plymouth, around the block from the post office. Formerly McMahon's Side Street Pub. (734) 207-9656

Open: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 2 a.m. Sunday. Happy hour 3-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and all day on Sunday.

Menu: American burgers, salads, pizza, sandwiches and appetizers, including chicken quesadillas, buffalo wings, chicken strips, steak bites, beef nachos and onion strips.

Cost: Range from \$3.95 appetizers to \$7.25 for a chicken Caesar salad. Full bar, including wine, available. Daily specials.

but fresh atmosphere.

Using top quality ingredients for every menu item is important, said John Doyle.

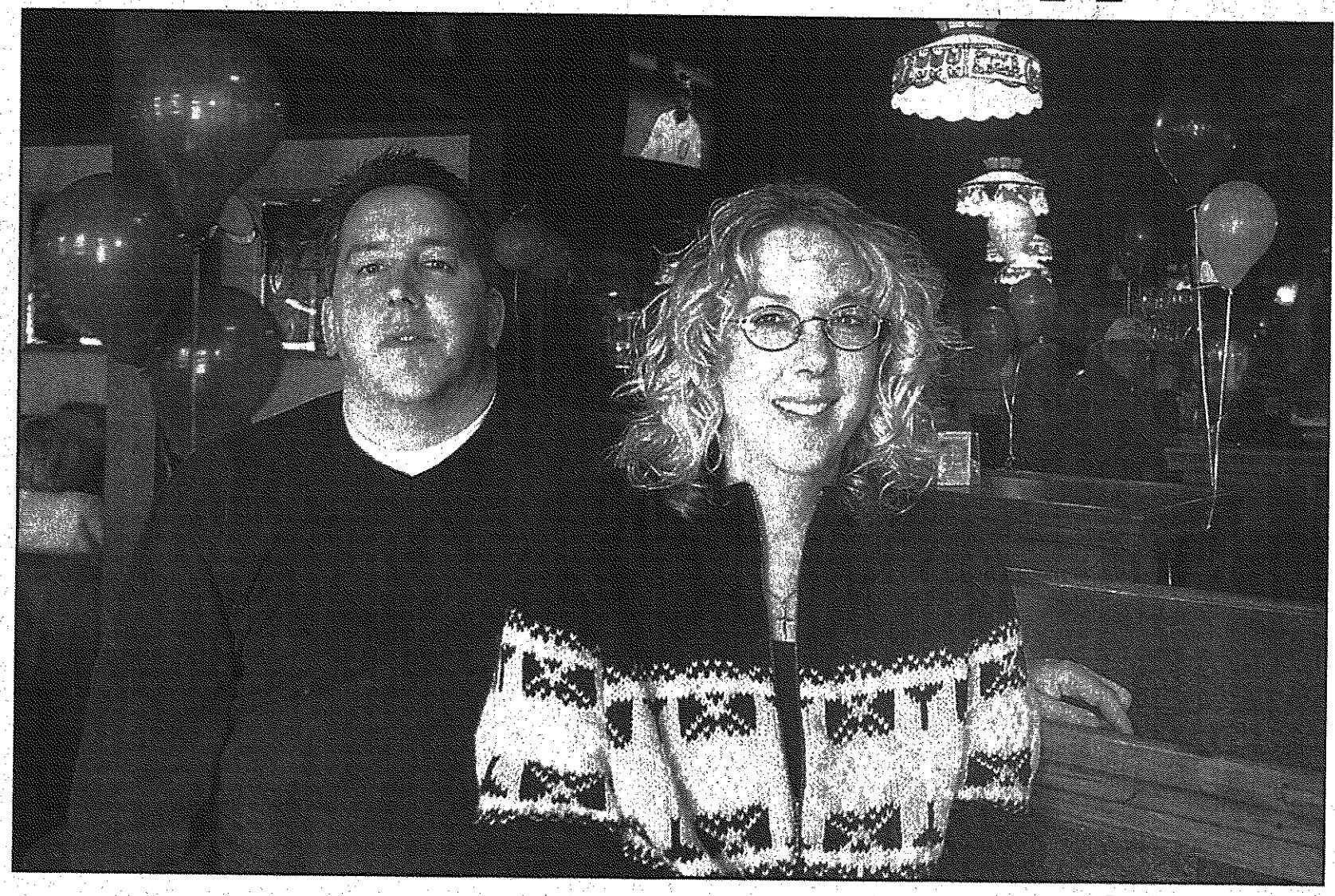
The one-half pound burger is made with certified angus beef, for example.

"It's an excellent tasting burger," he said.

Other menu items include steak bites, beef nachos, sausage and cheese plate and a variety of other appetizers.

Soup is available by the cup, the bowl or the bread bowl and patrons have a choice of five salad selections.

The Tavern Burger is joined in the sandwich category by The Peggy Melt, S l a m m i n , Sammy's Sliders, The Veggie Burger, Reuben, Turkey Reuben, French Dip, Kalik's Klub, the classic BLT, Italian Sub, Stacked Ham and



Living a dream: Owners Peggy Kalik of Plymouth and her brother John Doyle of Canton opened up Doyle's Tavern in Plymouth. Their grand opening was last Friday opening day of the Detroit Tigers. Not pictured is Peggy's husband and owner Paul Kalik.

Cheese, Chicken or Tuna Salad, Cod Hoggie and Tuna Melt.

Fish, shrimp, chicken and clam baskets, stuffed with coleslaw and fries are also on the menu.

"It's a simple menu, but it's great food at a great price," said John Doyle. "Where else can you get a burger and fries for under \$5?"

All in the family

Last year, when the seven Doyle children lost their father, they decided the time was right to turn the family's dream of owning a tavern into a reality.

Peggy Kalik and John Doyle

said their dad would be so happy and so proud of them.

"This is kind of a tribute to him," said Peggy Kalik, of Plymouth. "He's probably up there doing a little jig."

John Doyle said he and Peggy "kidnapped" their brother, Brian, from his job at the Oxford Country Club and convinced him to run the kitchen at their new tavern. No stranger to the kitchen, Brian Doyle has been in the restaurant business for more than 25 years.

John Doyle is also a veteran food and beverage guy. He's been in the business for 17 years.

While working for Ritz Carlton hotels, he helped open new facilities in California, Florida and Hawaii.

He came home to be near his family and to pursue the dream of opening a tavern.

"This has been a lifelong dream for us," he said.

Peggy Kalik used to tend bar at the old Side Street Pub.

"It was like one big family here," she said. "We just wanted our neighborhood tavern back."

John Doyle said the reasons for opening the tavern are simple.

"We wanted a place where we could all hang out," he laughed.

"So, we opened a bar."

So far, so good. Doyle's has been open since March 8.

"I think it's great," said John Doyle. "It's better than I expected. The response has been great."

He said it was somewhat surreal to see the first customers come through the door.

"It's still hard to believe we own this place," he said.

Ginny Doyle, their mother, gives her kids an enthusiastic two thumbs up.

"I think it's great, really," she said. "We've been waiting for this for a long time."

New place: Doyle's Tavern is the latest eatery to open in Plymouth.

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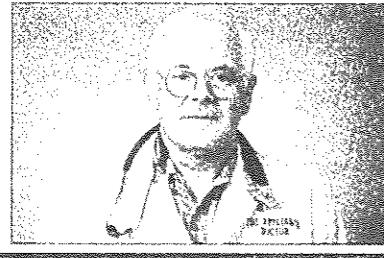
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At Home

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Handyman fixes 'hurry up and wait' problem

I wonder how many men in this country are married to Martha Stewart? I know I am, and with great pride, as I see all of the talents that Valerie possesses.

Recently she decided to renovate the lower level man's bathroom in the house and seeing as how I'm the only guy in the house, it's mine. She pulls the medicine cabinet out of the wall and wants the hole filled in with a piece of drywall, then she can't get the wallpaper off behind the toilet so she removes the toilet itself. Guess what folks, I'm getting a new toilet.

Not only that, I'm getting new toilet paper holder, towel bars, mirror, window shade and curtains and a complete new paint job. Oops - I forgot, a new door and new faucet assembly for the sink.

This all shows how thorough a school principal can be and how some of the responsibility falls on my shoulders. She can't lift the new toilet, the door or sheet of drywall and because I'm as handy as a frog on a surf board, I call in my handy-guy named Walter. He tells me he will be at our home the next morning at 8 a.m. sharp and I kind of chuckle a little. I figure that nobody in the United States shows up at 8 a.m. sharp, but the next day the door bell rings, you guessed it, 7:59 a.m. and sharp.

■ When a service provider of any sort fails to keep a promise or commitment they have automatically built in a certain amount of "mistrust" into the customer's train of thought. Even though you may still get the job, even after the abuse of a person's precious time, it is now human nature that they will be skeptical of the price you charge and the quality of your work. Make one tiny little mistake during the job and it is now a big thing in the consumer's mind."

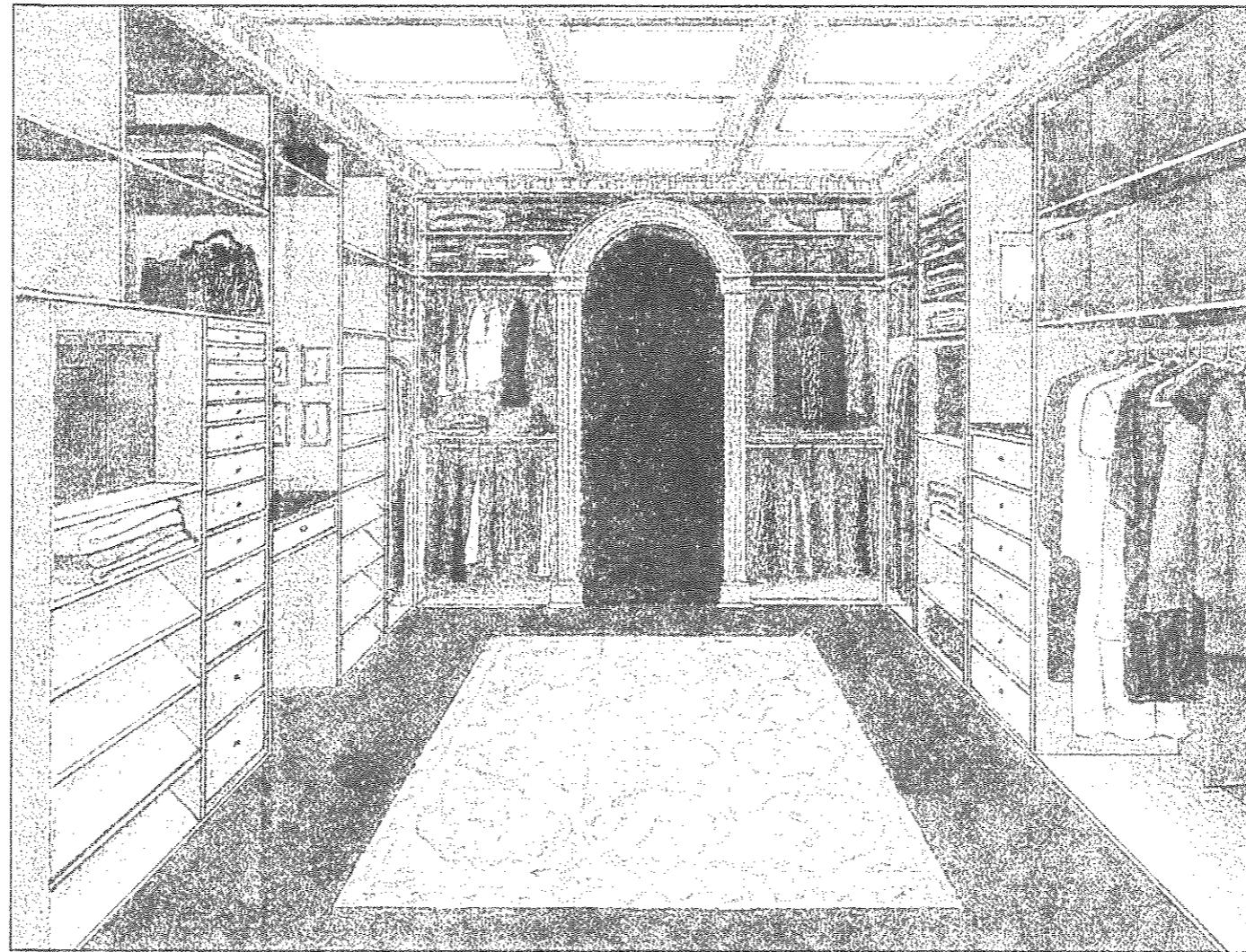
*Walter
Handy-guy*

I asked Walter to sit down with me and have a cup of coffee. I wanted to ask him a question which was, "What is your biggest strength as a little business?" His answer shows great wisdom from a common man who wields a hammer but so did Moses when he carried two stone tablets. He replied, "Mr. Gagnon, when you need service today, the majority of appointments made and committed to are always late, especially those small jobs like yours which so many big companies don't have time to do. There is nothing more irritating than going to a doctor's appointment set up for 4 p.m. and he or she doesn't see you until 5 p.m. There are many service providers today who simply tell you to be home all day between 9 and 6 and they don't show up at all, or not even a phone call."

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Future Designers



First Place: Suzanne Danford, of Western Michigan University, earned first place in the 13th Annual Ghiorde Knot - ASID Student Creative Space Competition. Her job was to illustrate a Valencia rug as the focal point of a room. She chose a luxurious walk-in closet.

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Sara Dancey of Garden City knows what style of room she'd lay a "Valencia" rug in. The Eastern Michigan University student sketched an illustration of a colorful Georgian parlor room that included the handmade, medallion-design rug for the 13th Annual Ghiorde Knot and American Society of Interior Designers Student Creative Space Contest.

Limor Gutnick, of Ann Arbor, who designed a 15th Century Renaissance-era sitting room, received an honorable mention for the work. Gutnick also used a Valencia rug.

The contest, to design a room that includes one of two specific rugs available at the Ghiorde Knot showroom at the Michigan Design Center in Troy, is held every year. The 61 student entries will be displayed there Friday, April 12 during Student Career Day.

The contest challenges students to create an illustration of a room using the carpet as a focal point. They have two choices, both high-end, unique rugs from the center's collection.

This year, one was a hand-woven blue Metok Kyina rug, which the students were to depict as 9-by-12 feet in size. The rug design was inspired by antique Indian cloths. In Tibetan, "Metok" means flower and the rug is adorned with flowers. The hand-knotted rug is made in Nepal and sold by Olegred Carpets.

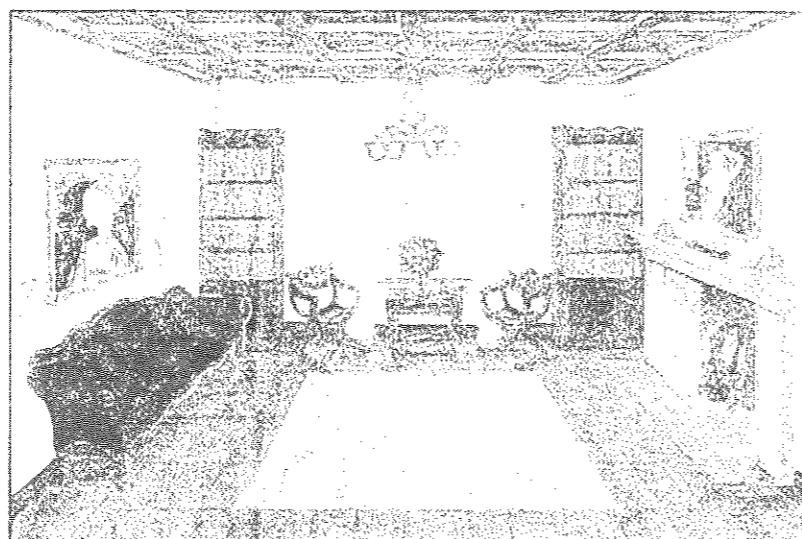
The second choice was the Valencia rug with its creamy yellow color that students were to depict as 6-by-9 feet. The Indian Renaissance-inspired rug features Indian medallions in tones of pearl and tasseled gold. It is hand-woven in China and manufactured by Asmara.

Most students who received photographs of the rugs chose the Valencia.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the students' portfolios," said Ann Parker of Ghiorde Knot. "We get a wide variety of illustrations ... all unique."

"The beauty of rugs is that they can be used anywhere, and

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More honors: Limor Gutnick, of Eastern Michigan University, earned an honorable mention for this 15th Century style room accented with art by 15th and 16th century Italian painters.

Upcoming shows feature flowers, antiques and modern furniture

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Get ready, set - mark your calendars for three very popular homestyle shows. Each features different design elements, and will be presented in the metro area in April and May.

The three topics are: 20th century design, plants and flowers, and antiques. The Michigan Modernism Exposition - Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28 at the Southfield Municipal Complex, is known

as one of the top four shows of its kind nationwide. You don't have to travel to New York, LA, or Miami. The Michigan show features 78 prominent Modernism merchants offering pieces designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Comfort Tiffany, Herman Miller, Heywood Wakefield and Salvador Dali; plus other designers known for Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Prairie, Arts and Crafts and Neo-Classical styles.

For the novice, there'll be fun things to see like original concert posters from the

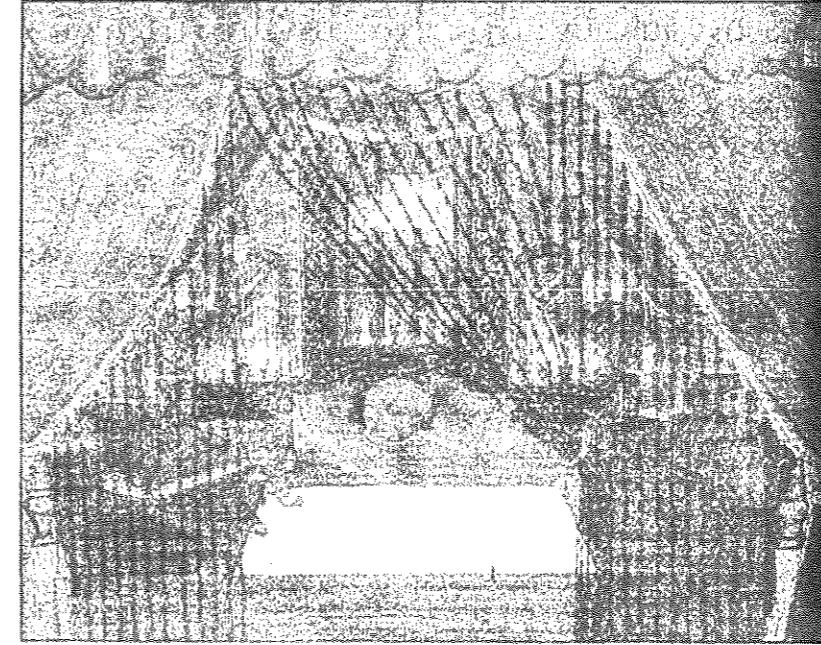
1950s and 1960s, original lava lamps, and Peter Max work.

Here's some advice for new collectors from Bill Triola, owner of Triola's Mid-Century Objects As Art in Lansing. The four areas that experts think about before buying are: The condition of the piece, its rarity, how desirable the item is and the cost.

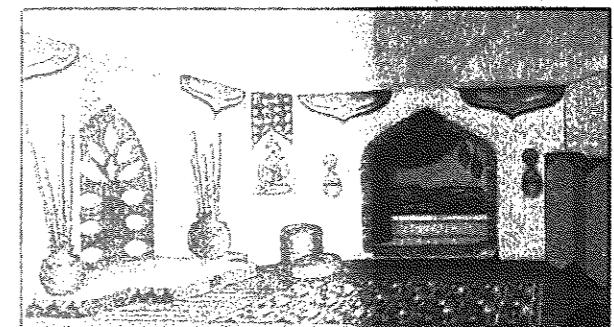
Well-designed utilitarian items are the stars at the expo.

"Don't buy it to look at it, buy it to use it," he said.

Students show their skills by designing rooms centered around rugs



Honorable Mention: Jeannie Romant, of EMU, earned an honorable mention for her use of a Valencia rug in a "Moulin Rouge" inspired room.



Asian Inspired: Megan Loope of Western Michigan University, was one of the few student designers who choose the Metok Kyina rug. Her room illustration has an exotic Asian feeling that features elements from India.



Charming: Sara Dancey, of Garden City, chose a Georgian Parlor room as inspiration for her entry that showcases the Valencia rug.

Antiques

Then in May, it's time again for one of the most prestigious antique shows in the nation: The 18th Annual Greenfield Village Antique Show & Sale at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Music is the theme of Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19 show in honor of the Sounds of America exhibit at the Village. Highlights include a performance by a

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Don't risk it, take action to prevent heartworm

I consider heartworm prevention to be the most important thing we do at my clinic.

ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

Sure, lots of what we see can be pretty bad. A dog who bit into the spinning blade of a power saw. A cat trapped in the engine when the owner started the car. A dog growing a tumor so big it looks more like a tumor growing a dog.

Although dramatic, these are the rare moments when medicine looks as exciting as an E.R., with everyone running around and using cool medical words like "stat," or "intubate." The greater risk to your pet comes quietly every day, and that stealth danger makes heartworm a terrible problem.

Mosquitoes carry heartworms by drinking from an infected dog,

picking up a larvae, then carrying it to an uninfected dog. The larva go through changes in dogs and mosquitoes, reaching a spaghetti-like adulthood in the heart of an infected pooch.

At my clinic, we see about 3-4 times the state average of heartworm every year. Sometimes the affected dogs have never been on preventive. Other times the owners tried to save a few dollars and only dosed their dog part of the previous year.

An elderly gentleman once explained to me that his dog did not need heartworm preventive. He kept his Chihuahua inside, away from insects, and thus he knew his dog was safe from heartworm. His dog was being treated for a bee sting.

Whether they were on preventive part of the year or not at all, I find few things less fun than calling someone to tell someone that their seemingly healthy pet has this awful disease.

A heartworm positive dog can receive treatment, although it

can be expensive, and can be risky. New treatments over the last few years have lowered the danger significantly from the old days when treatment basically involved giving a big enough arsenic injection to kill the worms, and hoping it wasn't enough to kill the dog.

The best news about heartworm involves how easily we can prevent it. A dog correctly given heartworm preventive year-round should never ever get heartworm. Period.

So as bad as the disease sounds (thin white worms filling part of your dog's heart, possibly leading to permanent damage, even death), you can make sure it never happens fairly easily.

Vets can prescribe a number of different preventives. Some look and taste like beefy cubes (I'm told...I've never tasted one), others are chewable tablets. Some are topical, placed on the skin. One new product involves a vet visit and injection every 6 months. Some of these also pre-

vent other parasites, such as intestinal worms. Talking to your vet should help you find the preventive that best suits your pet and pocketbook.

Get your pet tested

You do have to get your dog's annual heartworm test before starting the medication. This simple blood test looks for the evidence of adult worms in the heart, much like searching for the worms' fingerprints in the blood (I know, they don't have fingers, but play along with me).

A client called a few weeks back, wanting to pick up the heartworm preventive. I advised them that their pet needed a test before I could dispense the cubes. They became upset with me, and argued that the test was unimportant. They also pointed out many faults I never knew I had, but I think they were just being cranky.

The test lets us know if your pet has the disease and should be treated, or lets us know your

pet is negative and we can start the preventive safely. Also, testing in the manner your veterinarian recommends enables the guarantees manufacturers place on their products.

By the way, we now recognize that cats also get heartworm disease. The worms have somehow gotten a kitty-cat road map and can find their way to the feline heart (and you thought the way to a kitty's heart was through catnip and a warm lap!). Cats with heartworm disease face a greater problem than dogs, as there's no great treatment besides open-heart surgery. Yes, you should ask your vet about getting your cats tested and on the prevention.

So, when people ask me about the need for heartworm prevention, I am reminded of the emergency room doctor who won't start his car until everyone has their seatbelts on. He knows the importance of seatbelts from the traumas he sees in his emer-

cy room.

I know the importance of heartworm prevention from the heartworm positives I see at my clinic.

Take Home Message: Heartworm disease continues to be a major problem in our area. Make sure your pets get tested and on preventive every year. No one ever wishes they hadn't gotten their animal on preventive, but too many end up wishing they had.

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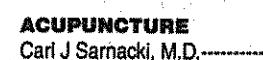
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BY TIM SNYDER
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

AP — If you have forced-air heat, it's almost certainly time to change your furnace filter. Standard paper-rimmed fiberglass filters (about \$2) need replacing once a month during heating season. But before you wedge yourself beside the heater and make the replacement, there's something you should know:

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tive at trapping the small particles that harbor bacteria, pollen, mold, dust mites and other irritants. If someone in your family is prone to respiratory ailments or allergies, you might want to consider a higher-performance filter.

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Time to clean up your garden

Looking outside at this time of year may not make you feel too inspired,

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GARDEN SPROUTS

too inspired, but if you look around you will see signs of life. Even though we have had very cold temperatures many things are starting to grow.

Crocus bulbs are peeking out from under last year's fallen leaves, bleeding hearts are sending up shoots, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths are also popping up. Most trees already have their buds too.

The first thing you need to do is clean up all the leaves and debris in your gardens. Disease and pest problems can come from debris.

Trim perennials

Trim back all dead stems and leaves on your perennials. Just be careful not to cut off any new growth. Many perennials are already starting to grow. You should also cut any dead or damaged limbs from

shrubs and trees.

Spring is also time to prune most ornamental shrubs, but be cautious. Only prune shrubs that require spring pruning. Pruning at the wrong time of year can result in damage to the plant.

The right time to prune depends mainly on the flowering season of the plant. Generally, spring flowering shrubs should be pruned soon after flowering. If you prune them now, you would sacrifice many of their flower buds. Summer flowering shrubs are best pruned now in early spring. They have not yet formed any flower buds. If you aren't sure of the right time for pruning your ornamental shrubs, always consult a gardening encyclopedia.

Now is also the time to clean up your vegetable garden. Clean up all debris from last year's plants. Disease and pest problems can spread rapidly from debris of old vegetable plants. Once cleaned up you should fertilize your vegetable garden. Vegetable plants deplete all of the nutrients in the soil. You need to replace the nutrients that were used last year. Organic

manures such as composted cow manure or poultry manure improve soil structure and increase nutrient-holding capability of the soil. Mix the manure thoroughly into your soil.

Wait to plant

Even though we do see many signs of spring, you need to be cautious of planting anything too soon even though it is very tempting. Seeds if planted out too soon will freeze and die. Some vegetables will tolerate cool weather. Plant seeds such as peas, broccoli, spinach, carrots, lettuce, cabbage, radish and parsley early. Just don't be too anxious, as we all know, spring in Michigan doesn't always come as soon as we would like.

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

Designers

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the quality of these rugs is such that they clean beautifully and withstand a lot of traffic."

The first place winner is Suzanne Danford, a Western Michigan Student University from St. Joseph, Mich. Danford chose the Valencia rug, which suggests royalty and opulence.

"In order to expand this feeling of luxury, it is only fitting that it be showcased in a room that exemplifies the ultimate in contemporary indulgence, the oversized walk-in closet," Danford wrote about her entry. "Design characteristics reminiscent of a moral regal Renaissance era combine with modern extravagance to create a space of redefined elegance."

Another honorable mention was awarded to Jeannie Romant of Ypsilanti.

Students from Adrian College for Creative Studies, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kendall College of Art & Design, Lansing Community College, Lawrence Technological University, Michigan State University, St. Clair College, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University participated in the contest.

The students were told to put the rug as the focal point of the room, and the artwork could not be computer generated.

The students will be able to see the rugs on Student Career Day Friday, when the \$500 first prize and \$250 honorable mention prizes will be presented.

Both rugs are available in a

variety of sizes. The Valencia starts at \$5700 for a 6-by-9 foot size; a Metok Kyina costs \$1900 for the smallest 3-by-5 foot rug.

"They learn a lot about rugs in doing this competition," said Parker. "Rugs are a very important part of a room. More and more houses today are being built with hardwood floors, and people are buying rugs for them. People aren't using the wall-to-wall carpeting that they used to."

The Michigan Design Center is open to the trade only. With the MDC's designer-on-call program, the public can talk to a designer free for one hour, and shop among the 40 showrooms. Call 1-888-DIAL-MDC.

Shows

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Detroit Symphony Orchestra member with a Stradivari violin from the museum's collection.

This year's show includes treasure twins Leslie and Leigh Keno from the PBS *Antiques Road Show*. The brothers are hosting a 1 p.m. on lecture on Saturday, May 18 regarding their new book *Hidden Treasures: Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture*.

But, keep your own treasures at home. They aren't offering appraisals here.

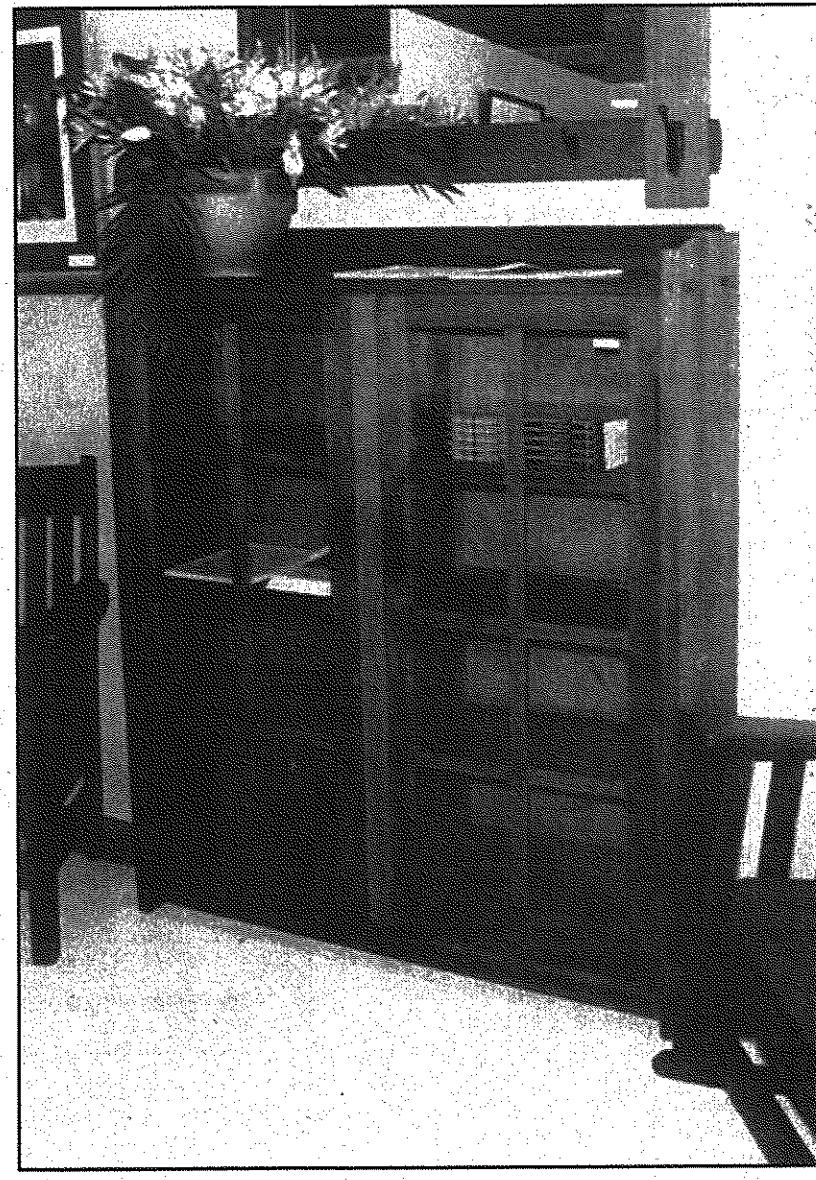
Proceeds from the show and sale supports kids' camps, classes and field trips.

That same weekend, May 18-19, more than 100,000 people are expected to flock to Eastern Market's 36th Annual Flower Day Promotion. Here more than 150 flower and plant growers from Michigan, Ohio and Canada will sell flowers and shrubs.

Last year, 500,000 plants and flats and more than 50,000 shrubs and bushes were sold during Flower Day weekend. For Eastern Market merchants the show is a good place to welcome first-time market visitors.

"Our goals are to have this historic area as a major tourist center for Detroit and to draw shoppers and visitors six or seven days a week - and not just a big crowd when the farmers are here on Saturdays," said Ed Deeb, chairman of the Eastern Market Merchants Association.

This year marks the 161st anniversary of Eastern Market - 111 of those years in its present location.



At the show: Arts & Crafts is just one style that will be featured at the Michigan Modernism Expo in Southfield.

The Shows

■ **The Michigan Modernism Exposition** - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at The Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

Admission: \$8, one paid admission is good both days. No charge for kids 12 and under.

Theme: The show features 20th century design.

■ **The 36th Annual Flower Day at Eastern Market** - 5 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, Russell exit off I-94, Mack exit off I-75. No charge. Hours are 5 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Theme: More than 150 growers will sell flowers and shrubbery. For more information call 586-393-8800.

■ **The 18th Annual Greenfield Village Antiques Show and Sale** - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, at Greenfield Village, on Oakwood Boulevard at the Southfield Freeway, Dearborn. Admission \$10.

Theme: More than 35 art and antique dealers will exhibit their collections available for sale. For more information call 313-271-1620.

Home Depot holds how-to clinics

The Home Depot stores offer free how-to clinics each week for do-it-yourselfers. Clinics last about 45 minutes and are taught by Home Depot associates who cover step-by-step instructions on how to tackle a variety of home improvement projects.

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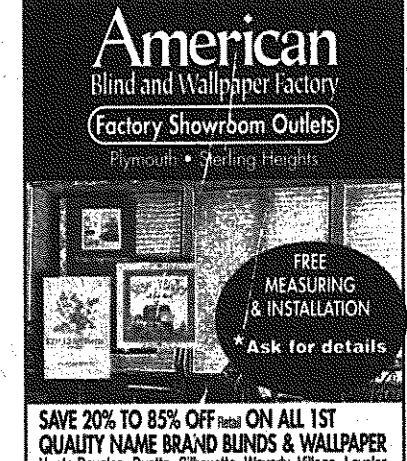
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HOMETOWN LIFE

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LYNN WALDSMITH-PAWLICK

'You kids drive me crazy!'

It was the third time that I told her to put away the 101 Dalmatians CD that I lost it. The third time in less than five minutes.

We were cleaning up the playroom, otherwise known as the war room because it's constantly in a disaster-like state. So I was in a bad mood to begin with. Someone once said that cleaning your house while you have children is like shoveling snow during a snowstorm. That's putting it mildly. Some days are more like an avalanche. As I trudged through and around the toy piles, I notice the CD on the floor, where it was being trampled on without care.

"Put this away please," I told my daughter, 5. "That's not how we take care of our things." A few minutes later, I saw it again, on the floor about three feet from its original location.

"Eileen," I said in an agitated, slightly raised voice. "What is this doing here? I told you to put it away." By the time I spotted it again, I lost control of the rage swelling up inside of me. I exploded.

"Put this away NOW!" I screamed. "How many times do I have to tell you? Why won't you listen to me?" That's when her tears started to flow.

Losing my cool with my kids is nothing I'm proud of, but I'm not Mother of the Year or a Stepford Wife. It happens. After it does I usually feel like the lowest form of life on earth and I hug the latest victim of my wrath, whispering, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry..."

■ What good does shouting do anyway? While it may succeed in grabbing their attention for a minute, they eventually go right back and do whatever it was they were doing, and I'm left feeling lowlier than a slug.

It's amazing to me how quickly and how much havoc two little children can wreak. God knows I try to be patient and for the most part I am. But when things reach a boiling point, I have to remind myself to take a deep breath before I start yelling out of frustration and anger. What good does shouting do anyway? While it may succeed in grabbing their attention for a minute, they eventually go right back and do whatever it was they were doing, and I'm left feeling lowlier than a slug.

Directions that continually fall on deaf ears, maddening sibling rivalry battles that escalate in pitch and frequency throughout the day — these are just some of the events that can push you over the edge. Throw in some full-blown kicking, screaming, arched back tantrums from an overtired 2-year-old, and you have enough pandemonium to make Mother Theresa blow her lid on a bad day. Well, maybe not. But I'm no Mother Theresa, though I keep praying for patience.

Yet every once in awhile I seem to have an epiphany of sorts, something that serves to remind me of how small they really are, and how hurtful the sound of my fury can be.

"You've been yelling at me all day," my teary-eyed daughter told me one evening.

"I'm sorry," I said, feeling myself shrink to a height of about two inches. "I'm so sorry..." Her words still reverberate in my mind whenever I'm feeling guilty about losing my temper.

I also keep one of Eileen's drawings permanently affixed to the refrigerator to remind me to keep a grip. It's a picture of her surrounded by birds, clouds and me, with the word "No" plastered all over it. She drew it after one of my yelling episodes, evidently to show me how she felt. Everyone and everything in the drawing — birds, clouds, and especially me — is

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STUDENTS QUILT Messages of love

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Sometimes the best medicine doesn't come in bottles or through I.V.'s. For a teacher ill with breast cancer, sometimes it comes in a quilt with patches delivering messages of love from her former students.

Last September, the 118 eighth-grade students at St. Michael Roman Catholic School in Livonia decided they wanted to do something to comfort Janet Salley, the beloved teacher who taught many of them in fourth and seventh grade. Salley had been diagnosed with cancer during the summer and, for the most part, has been confined to her home due to the effects of treatment. When

one of the mothers suggested making a quilt, the students quickly agreed.

After all, Salley was an exceptional teacher, the students said, one who taught them lessons on life as well as science, one who defended them, one who cared enough to give them affectionate nicknames.

"The quilt is like a big get well card," said student Katie Mancini.

"She was always there for us," said Brian Doss.

The students, who worked on the quilt during art class and recess, finished it this month. They looked forward to surprising Salley by delivering the quilt to her home.

They planned to stand on her front lawn and unfurl the quilt so she could view it from her living room window.

Unfortunately, Salley's schedule of doctor visits made a visit to her home impossible. So, one morning a few weeks ago two of the students' mothers brought the quilt to Salley's home and gave it to her son.

The quilt

"I believe I can fly," "May the flamingoes be with you," "2 many hurts for 1 good person," and "Do not be afraid of tomorrow, God is already there" are just a few of the messages the students wrote on the 2 x 6-inch squares of material assigned to them.

In the middle of the quilt are three bigger

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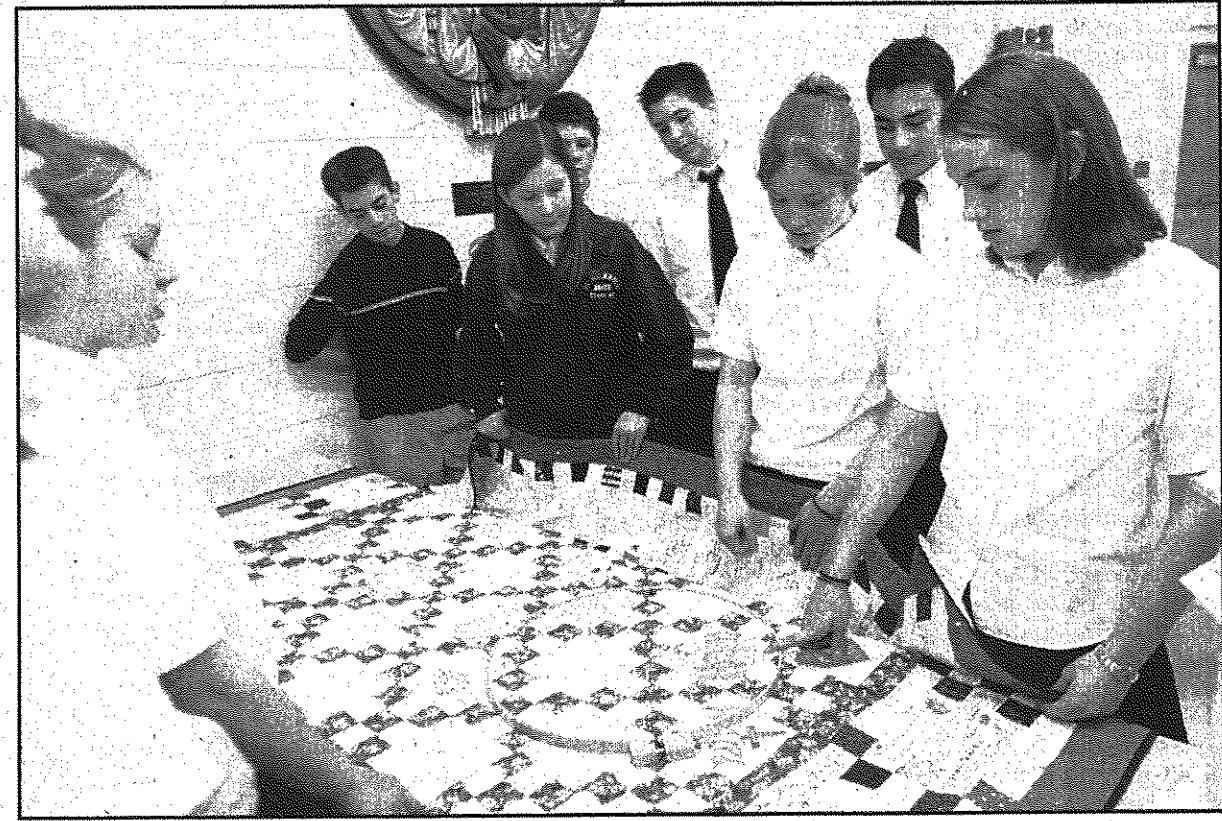
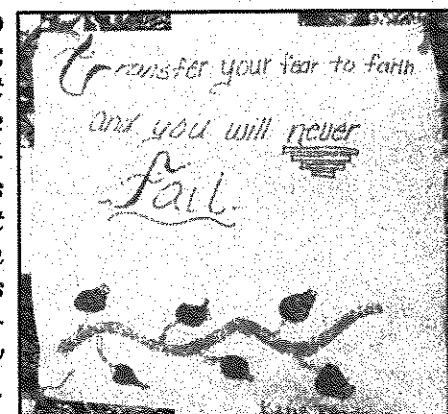
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Circle of love: Eighth-grade students from St. Michael Roman Catholic School gather around the quilt they made for Janet Salley, their former teacher. The quilt is a gift of comfort for Salley, who is recovering from breast cancer.

squares, with the words faith, hope and love stitched in bright green, purple and red.

Those who could draw did pictures of cuddly bears, bright suns and palm trees swaying in the breeze. One student's patch simply acknowledged a compliment: "You would tell me how good I was at drawing."

With so many students contributing to the quilt, its original design had to be changed. "So many kids wanted to do something extra, I redesigned the middle," said Maureen King, mother of one of the students.

Zac Steffes is the artist who drew the palm trees. His picture was almost a duplicate of one he drew Salley back in fourth grade. That picture still decorates her refrigerator door.

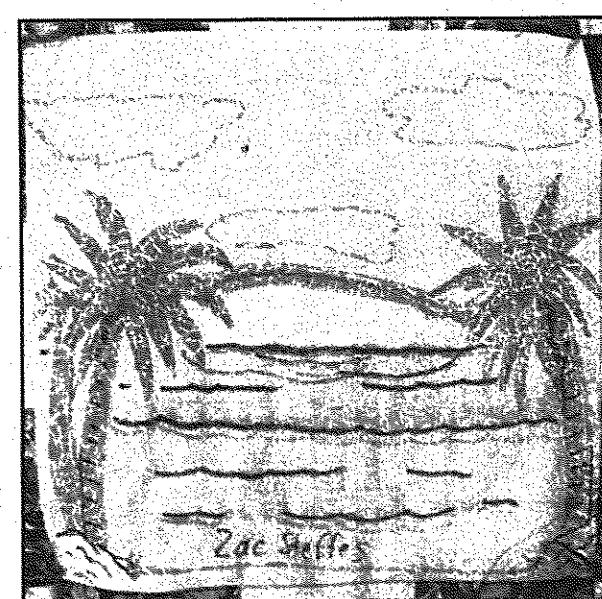
"When she went to therapy she told me she used it to focus on things other than cancer," he said.

When the quilt arrived Salley was at her doctor's office. The visit had been difficult. She had told her doctor she needed a break in treatment, that her body needed a rest. The quilt restored her equilibrium.

"It reminded me that there is way more than cancer in my life," she said during a telephone interview.

The students' messages moved her to tears, she said. She realized they really had absorbed so much of what was said in her classroom.

"All those words were brought back ... the nicknames. I never called anyone by their real name. Just knowing you touched them in some ways and that they will turn around and do the same for someone else."



Pretty picture: Student Zac Steffes duplicated a picture he drew Janet Salley in fourth grade. Salley still keeps that picture pinned to her refrigerator door.

The teacher

The students are quick to provide testimonials to Salley.

"She told me that life was like a ship and I was the captain. And my mom and my friends were

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Madonna fundraising auction yields big game trophies

Almost anything that wasn't nailed down went on the auction block at "African Adventure," Madonna University's annual scholarship fund-raiser held Friday, April 5 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"They were in a buying mood," said Rose Kachnowski, Madonna's director of corporate development and special events of the crowd that attended the event. "We did have lots of (stuffed) animals around. We sold them for \$100 a piece. People even bought the palm trees for \$15 a piece."

The 14th annual dinner-auction raised \$211,800 — a preliminary figure — through sales of raffle tickets, auction items and admissions. Event organizers aim for at least \$300,000 every year.

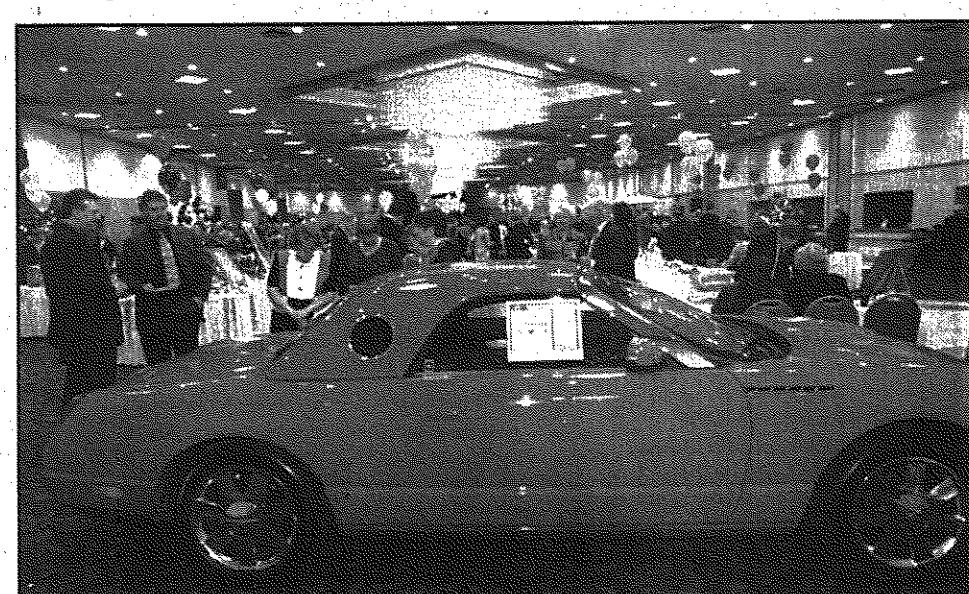
"With the economy the way it is we're grateful we raised what we did," Kachnowski said. "And after 9-11, there was a significant impact on charities."

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The college sold \$71,800 in raffle tickets for a 2002 Ford Thunderbird. Another \$3,760 resulted from the sale of champagne. Each glass was numbered and came with a 1 cubic zirconium. The lucky number earned its owner a genuine 1 carat diamond.

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Staff Photo by Jim Jagdfeld
Top prize: A great deal of attention was given this red, 2002 Thunderbird, which was on the raffle block.

ENGAGEMENTS

HOUGHTON-DYER

Linda Houghton of Plymouth and Barry Houghton of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Johanna Brooke, to Shaun Patrick Dyer, of Naperville, Ill., son of Richard and Deborah Dyer of Canton.

Johanna is a 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as an operations supervisor at TNT Logistics.

Shaun is a 2001 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as a sales representative for 3M.

A May wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

MILLER-JORDAN

Ronnie and Elaine Miller of Van Buren Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Dawn, to Brad M. Jordan, son of Robert and Barbara Jordan of Ida, MI.

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Belleville High School and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is pursuing her master's degree at Wayne State University. She is employed by the Michigan Society of Planning in Farmington Hills.

Brad, a 1994 graduate of Ida High School, is studying business marketing at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Keller Williams Realty in Belleville.

A November wedding is planned.

WREN-KOVACHEVICH

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

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

Kevin also graduated in 1999 from Michigan State University. He holds a bachelor degree in finance and is employed by Bernard Financial Group in Southfield.

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



GARRETT-REDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Lin, to Troy Christopher Redman of Portland, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Redman of Grand Rapids.

Courtney is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Troy is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at Performance Contracting, Inc.

A November wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.



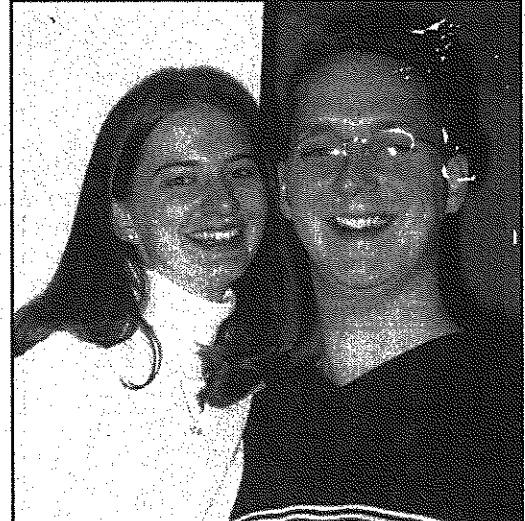
DONALDSON-HOLMBERG

Michael and Virginia Donaldson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Patricia, of Farmington Hills to Joshua Aaron Holmberg of Okemos, son of Theodore and Michele Holmberg of Lansing.

Amy is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in finance and is employed as a credit analyst for Credit Acceptance Corporation in Southfield.

Josh is a 1994 graduate of Lansing Waverly High School and is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in business administration management from Northwood University in Lansing. He is employed as a customer service supervisor for American Collegiate Marketing in Okemos.

An August 2003 wedding is planned.



WREN-TWINN

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

Kimberly is a 2001 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Standard Federal Bank.

Bryan works for the Wayne County Sheriff Department.

A spring wedding is planned.



ATTWOOD-INGRAM

Warren and Virginia Attwood of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Andrew Ingram of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Sam and Jessica Ingram of Port Hope, Mich.

Kimberly is a graduate of Ferris State University and works as a free-lance artist.

Andrew is a graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. and is currently employed with New Horizons Computer Learning Center as an instructor.

A June wedding is planned.



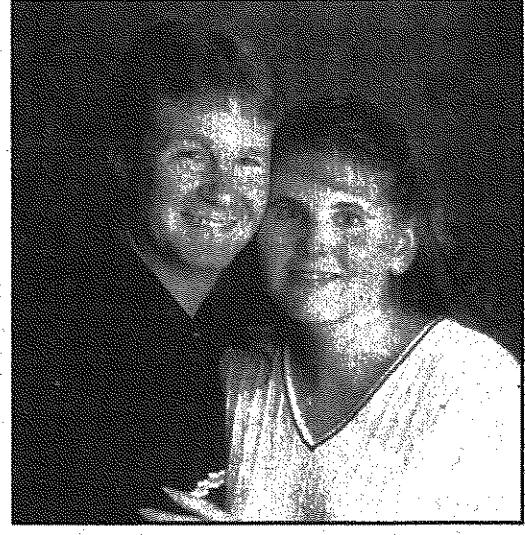
BACON-BOLYARD

Therese Bacon of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Marcella Anne, to John Clinton Bolyard of Bedford Heights, Ohio.

Marcella is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches in the Plymouth Canton school district.

John is a graduate of Bedford High School. He holds bachelor degrees in aerospace and mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is employed as an engineer in the automotive industry.

A June wedding is planned for at St. John's Seminary.



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11:00 am - 12:30 pm
884 Penniman Ave

Monday, April 22
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Daly Restaurant
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
5152 Beech Daly Rd

Saturday, April 27
ANN ARBOR
Cafe' Marie
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
1759 Plymouth Rd



Monday, April 29
NEW BOSTON
Rivers Edge Cafe'
8:30 am - 10:00 am
37005 Huron River Dr

Friday, May 3
NORTHVILLE
Edwards Cafe'
8:30 am - 10:00 am
116 E. Dunlap St

Monday, May 6
SUMPTER
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REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

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.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

■ Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

CHADSEY

■ Class of 1952
An "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.

DEARBORN HIGH

■ Class of 1952
A 50-year reunion is planned for Aug. 3 at Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseltine) Chamberlain at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoak at (313) 274-9064.

DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1942
Sixty-year reunion, 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the residence of Joe Jett. Cost \$20 per person, includes food and refreshments. Call (734) 420-2036.

DETROIT REDFORD

■ January 1952
Get ready to celebrate our 50th. We are close to setting a date of May 18, 2002 for the party. Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexander, (313) 535-8575 or e-mail ginaalex2@aol.com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010.

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township. Call Ann (734) 591-0042 or Barbara (248) 851-3639.

FORDON 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.classreunion-splus.com and visit the class Web site 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.

GROVES

■ Class of 1971
We're looking for interested alum

ni to help organize our 30th reunion. Call Linda Miller (952) 942-9559 or e-mail kmiller@sprynet.com or send name and number to Linda Miller, P.O. Box 44203, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

HENRY FORD HIGH

■ Class of 1972
Classmates are being sought for

35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickie (517) 548-5133 or e-mail miss27@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON

■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

OSBORN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Classes of 1960-63
Reunion is planned for June 1. Call (248) 746-3305.

PERSHING

■ Class of 1952
A 50th reunion is planned for June 22 in Farmington Hills. Call Ron Burin (248) 623-2454, e-mail rburin@prodigy.net or Fred Neilson (362) 365-1483 or pershing52@aol.com

■ Class of 1962

Perishing High School - Detroit, Class of 1962 and 1961 summer school graduates are invited to a

7 p.m. June 15 reunion at the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights. Call Frieda Luttschyn (810) 643-5619; Jo Corriere (586) 566-2644; Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943; and Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145.

■ Class of 1962

A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also

welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camigrz@ismi.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@ismi.net

PIONEER ANN ARBOR

■ Class of 1991
The committee is updating addresses/ phone numbers of class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com (313) 291-6359.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1957
Reunion at 6 p.m., May 18, in the American Legion Post, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Contact Larry Schafer at LES87@aol.com or (806) 848-3566

with information about classmates. Call Frank McMurray at (734) 455-3344 (days) or (734) 424-0011 (evenings) or e-mail him at wms57@aol.com for more information about the reunion.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1955 and 1956
Reunion Saturday, Nov. 2. Contact Miriam (Keppen) Winkler

mwinkler@att.com, (313) 383-3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381-2361.

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road

Canton, MI 48188

(734) 397-5435

Publish: April 7 & 11, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: IND, Industrial district and ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District

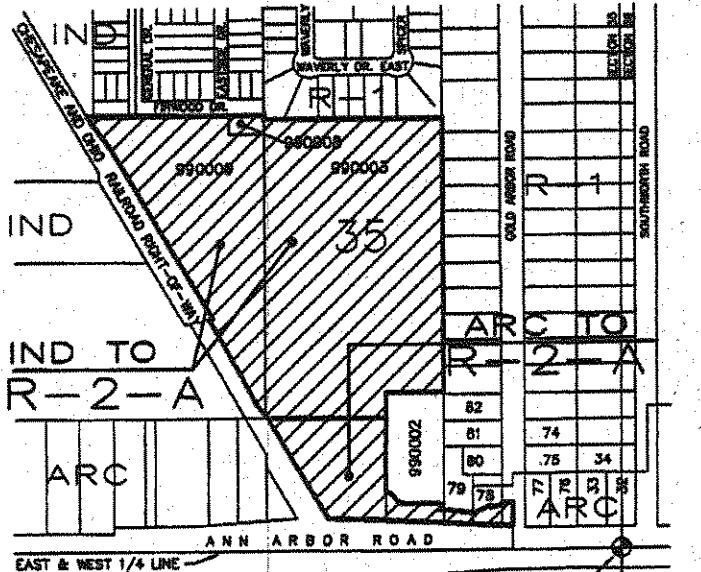
TO REZONE TO: R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING: April 17, 2002

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from IND, "INDUSTRIAL" district and ARC, "ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR" district, to R-2-A, "MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" Application #1709



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX ID. NUMBERS R78-080-990008, R78-080-990003 AND PORTIONS OF LOTS 78 AND 79 OF TOLMINSON ESTATES SUBDIVISION

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 130
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary

Planning Commission

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Publish: March 24 and April 11, 2002

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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 25th, 2002 for the following:

FERTILIZATION PROGRAM FOR PARKS AND COMMON AREAS

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: April 11, 2002

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Boiler Replacement for Salem High School & Pioneer Middle School. Specifications and bid forms will be available on April 15, 2002 by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. On Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 3:00 p.m., a mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the entrance to Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, on or before 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2002 and should be forwarded to Dan Phillips, RE: Boiler Replacement 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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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Electrical Improvements for Allen, Bird, Gallimore, Smith Elementary Schools, West Middle School, and Salem High School. Specifications and bid forms are available on April 16, 2002 by phoning TMP Associates at (248) 338-4561. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2002 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Electrical Improvements Bid, PCCS E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. 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

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Publish: April 11 and 18, 2002

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 6, 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ALONZI/COOK/PRATER/WILLIAMS/DUNCAN/ROBERTSON FELLOWS CREEK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 098 99 0001 002, 098 99 0003 001, 098 99 0003 002, 098 99 0003 003 AND PART OF 098 99 001

SINGLES MINGLE

If you want to submit an item for the Singles Mingle calendar, fax it to our Farmington office (248) 477-9722 or Livonia office (734) 591-7279 or write: Singles Mingle, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Friday.

SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909.

WEST SIDE DANCES

West Side Singles hold dances held Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia. For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909.

BOOK TALK

Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call (248) 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinochle and dinner from 6:30-

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
FY 2002 CDBG ACTION PLAN
30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Beginning April 8, 2002 and for 30 days thereafter, public comment will be accepted on the FY 2002 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 570, 574, 578 and 968 (August 5, 1994/Proposed Rules), which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of HUD no later than May 15, 2002. The FY 2002 Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan stipulate that the expansion of the Human Services Center is the primary Plan priority. The Plan is otherwise consistent with previous community consolidated plans which state that the housing rehabilitation program is the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township. Canton Township, when appropriate and after diligent review, will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for non-public housing funds to alleviate the housing/support needs of low and moderate income residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On April 23, 2002, the Board of Trustees, at its regularly scheduled public session, will be asked to approve the FY 2002 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programming recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council, adopted at the Council public hearing of March 27, 2002; specifically, First Step, \$36,000; Growth Works, \$7,800; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10,000; HelpSource, \$2,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Summit Scholarship Program, \$2,300; Human Services Center Construction, \$275,000; Housing Rehabilitation, \$16,900; Program Administration, \$81,000; Total: \$438,000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (734) 394-5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: April 7 & 11, 2002

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe (coffee house) will be held 7-10 p.m., the fourth Friday of every month at Knox Hall in Ward Presbyterian Church. Free child care is available. Call (248) 374-5920

MICHIGAN SINGLES

Singles dance 7-10:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Sandtrap, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia. Outdoor events, door prizes, snacks. Admission \$5. Visit the group's Web site at www.michigan-singles.com

SPRING SINGLES DANCE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Middle Singles Group sponsors a dance for single, divorced or widowed adults 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 13, in the church social hall, 47650 North Territorial, Plymouth.

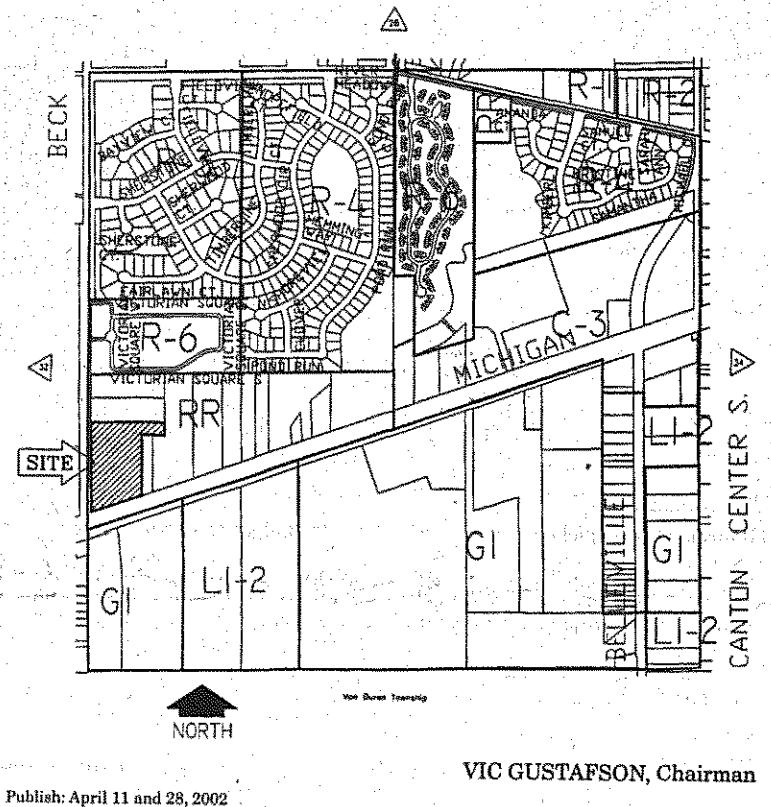
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

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ZAHRAIE/SINGH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 131 99 0005 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO C-3, GENERAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 2, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Shopping for a good cause

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi will hold its annual fundraising event, *Stepping Out in Style*, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Parisian store in Laurel Park Place, Livonia.

Enjoy an evening of private shopping, gourmet food from local restaurants, and raffles for a \$500 shopping

spree and a \$500 cash prize with all proceeds benefiting First Step Project Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

First Step serves 35 communities in western and downtown Wayne County.

For more information contact the Zonta Club at (248) 477-7538.

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

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for *Water Piping for Gallimore Elementary School*. Specifications and bid forms will be available on April 15, 2002 by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. On Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 3:00 p.m., a mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the entrance to Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, on or before 1:30 p.m., Tuesday April 30, 2002 and should be forwarded to Dan Phillips, RE: Gallimore Piping 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

Publish: April 11 and 14, 2002

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION**

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE X-1A, OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT TO SAID ORDINANCE.

DATE OF HEARING: April 17, 2002

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Article X-A, OS-ARC Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, and to amend Article II Zoning Districts, Zoning Map and Uses Permitted and Article XXIII, Special Provisions, as follows:

A. **ARTICLE X-1A, OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT** is hereby proposed to be added, as follows:

**ARTICLE X-A
OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE-
ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT**

PURPOSE:

Recognizing the importance of a viable Ann Arbor Road Corridor with well-planned and high quality development, and further recognizing that a unified approach is the most effective, the City of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth jointly established the Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (ARC). To maintain a consistent, attractive pattern of development and site improvements, the Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (OS-ARC) Zoning District is hereby established to accommodate office uses of an administrative, business, governmental, administrative or professional nature on parcels within the Ann Arbor Road Corridor where all of the permitted uses in the ARC District would not be appropriate, and to serve as a transition zone between single-family residential areas and areas of more intensive uses in the ARC District. To insure uniformity along the Ann Arbor Road Corridor, conserve property values and promote an attractive, well designed and functional environment, uses in the OS-ARC District shall be subject to the site development standards of the ARC District, such as dimensions for building and site development, parking, landscaping and signage, and the Ann Arbor Road streetscape improvement plans of the Township.

SECTION 10A.1 PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES - lists the Principal Permitted Uses.

SECTION 10A.2 USES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS - lists the Uses Subject to Special Conditions.

SECTION 10A.3 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS - including required parking, access management and driveway standards, landscape, screening, signage, and compliance with Ann Arbor Road Corridor streetscape requirements and other features.

SECTION 10A.4 SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS - All permitted uses in the OS-ARC District are subject to the area, height, bulk and placement requirements of Section 34.3, ARC Schedule of Regulations.

B. **ARTICLE XXII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 23.41, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION** presently contains no regulations for the OS-ARC District.

SECTION 23.41.4, APPROVAL PROCESS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following line in the table:

ZONING DISTRICT	Attached Antenna (on existing structure)	TYPE OF FACILITY**	
		Feature Tower	Monopole
OS-ARC	Administrative		

C. **ARTICLE II, ZONING DISTRICTS, ZONING MAP, USES PERMITTED, SECTION 2.1 ZONING DISTRICTS** presently does not include OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT.

SECTION 2.1 ZONING DISTRICTS is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following at the end of the list of districts:

OS-ARC - Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District.

CONFICTING ORDINANCES:

All parts of the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 conflicting or inconsistent with this Article are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Article full force and effect.

VALIDITY:

Should any section, clause or provision of this Article be declared invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the whole of this Article or of Ordinance No. 83 as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, and at the Community Development Office, 46555 Port Street, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. For more information, please call (734) 453-8131, Extension 37. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended. (Application No. 1708)

JOSEPH BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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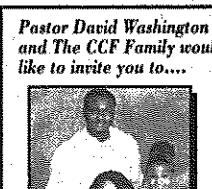
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Seniors paint with master strokes for art exhibit

Many seniors discover new talents after they retire, including painting.

Redford Township is presenting an art exhibit, "Senior Artist Students of Mr. Carl Angevine," at the Redford Township Library noon to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 12-14.

The exhibit will feature 50-70 paintings, a collection of oils, acrylics and water colors done by area senior citizens. While some paintings are original compositions, most are interpretations of masters and other painters.

The public is invited to judge the best in show. The winner will be announced 4 p.m. Sunday.

Light refreshments available.

For more information, call the Redford Community Center at (313) 387-2784. The library is at 15150 Norborne, one block west of Beech Daly off Elsinore.



Artist in action: Shehrebanoo Moiz of Redford works on a still life, which she will enter in the senior art exhibition at the Redford Township Library.

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like crew members. And the weather was like the turns in life. You never know what happens next. She just didn't teach me subjects, she taught me about life," said Steven Bruestle.

"All in all, she made learning fun," said Spencer Cotter.

"She's like our angel," said Allie Sharples.

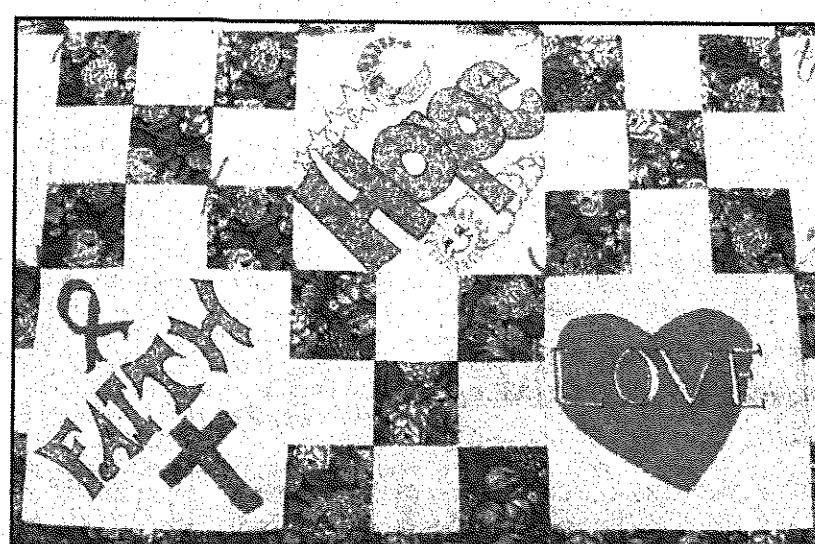
"I really love Mrs. Salley," said Matt Hurches, who sewed all the quilt's patches together by hand. "She's always helped me with books. She read them and gave us suggestions. I was always prepared for her tests. I was never worried about her science classes. Not only did she give us information, we really learned."

Brian Dose especially admires Salley's loyalty to her students. "She got me out of a lot of trouble. She just stuck up for us."

Although soft-hearted and fair, Salley had her expectations for behavior and character. "She would be really sad when someone did something wrong," said Matt Hurches.

Love for students, teaching

Salley has remained in touch with her students, sending them e-mails and some of them letters. While she hopes to return to teaching some day, she knows a different path may open up



Words of healing: The heart of the quilt expresses the best medicine for healing.

before her. Yet, she acknowledges that she is a "born teacher."

"Everybody to me has their own learning moment in them," she said. "You have to allow each child to have their light bulb moment in time."

The quilt is an expression of each student's uniqueness, she said.

"Every student is so unique in that they have such perceptive qualities. I know it has a lot to do with their families. But families

is what St. Michael is all about. And once you've been enveloped by their families you feel yours has increased triplefold."

The quilt will forever remind Salley of the students she taught in fourth and seventh grade, and her legacy as a teacher will be part of their lives forever. The message on the quilt's patches sums up the relationship between Salley and her students: "Many people have walked in and out of my life, but you left footprints."

Mrs. Salley,
You're already there, take a look around, I'm
your sunshine in your hair, I'm the shadow
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Love, Steve Bruestle

Personal message: Student Steve Bruestle shared his concern through a poem he wrote.

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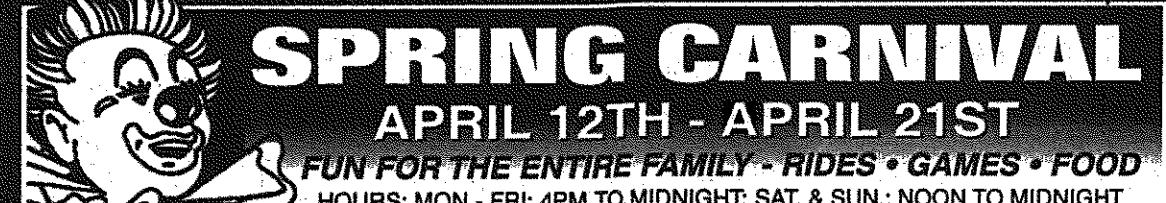
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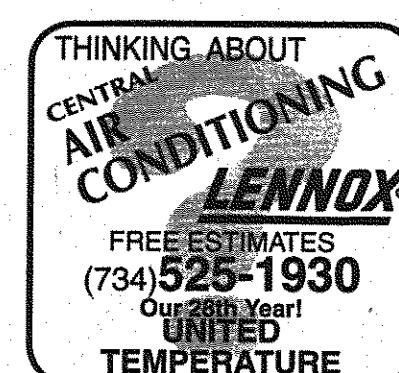
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Top wrestlers

Several local wrestlers of all ages competed and did quite well at the AAU Folkstyle Nationals Tournament March 29-31 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

In the Masters Division (over 29 years old), Pete Israel of Plymouth (Salem HS) finished first in the 213-pound division. In the Senior Division (19-29 years), David Gardner of Farmington (Redford Catholic Central HS) was best at 157 and Brocc Naysmith (CC) finished first at 213.

Other top-six placers: in the Masters Division, Mark Bartram (Redford) was second at 165 and Ron Thompson Sr. (Canton) was third at 141; in the Senior Division, Brian Hinzman (Garden City) was second at 197, Ron Thompson Jr. (Canton/Salem HS) was second at 141 and Leonard Morin (Redford) was sixth at 213; in the Elite Division (16-18), Matt Steinbrager (CC) was second at 103, Brian Marsh (Wayne Memorial) was third at 160, and Brian Clement (Livonia Churchill) was sixth at 130; and in the Cadet Division (14-15), Tim Hammer (Wayne Memorial) was second at 130 and Reece Cox (Westland John Glenn) was third at 130.

All-Stars

The North American Hockey League has selected its all-league and all-rookie teams, and the Compuware Ambassadors are well-represented.

Three Ambassadors were named to the first team: forward Dan Knapp, who led the NAHL with 62 assists and had 88 points, second best in the league; Andy Greene, who led all defensemen with 11 power-play goals and was second in scoring; and goalie Chris Davidson, who had a league-leading .915 save percentage.

Chosen to the second team was Compuware's Mike Falk, who had a league-high 27 power-play goals. On the all-rookie squad, Ambassador goalie Justin Tobe was the choice, his .914 save percentage second in the NAHL only to his teammate.

The Ambassadors, who finished first in the NAHL's East Division, will host the fourth-seeded Soo Kewadin Casino Indians in a best-of-three-games opening round in the NAHL playoffs. All three games will be played at Compuware Arena, the first at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the second at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the third (if necessary) at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Shark frenzy

When the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey Association's Mite B Tier 1 championship was decided on March 24 at Joe Louis Arena, two teams from the Plymouth/Canton Hockey Association did the deciding.

And it wasn't easy, but in the end the Tiger Sharks overcame a two-goal deficit to edge the Blue Sharks, 3-2.

Mark McGee gave the Blue Sharks a 1-0 lead in the first period; McGee's second goal of the game increased his team's advantage to 2-0 midway through the second. But 30 seconds after McGee's second score, Duggan Tear put one in the net for the Tiger Sharks, trimming the deficit to 2-1.

Nick Corrado got the game-tying goal for the Tiger Sharks with three minutes left in regulation. Then, with just :31 remaining, Derek O'Flynn popped in the game-winner.

Corrado was named the game's MVP. Other members of the Tiger Sharks are Taylor Baker, Daniel Bleyaert, Matthew Cox, Cameron Eckley, Kyle Eggenberger, Calvin Kahler, Kyle Latack, Wyatt Lee, Tyler Lindsay, Tim McHugh, Richie Mitchell, Daniel Remski and Jonathan Rizzo.

Hockey registration

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association has registration forms for its Fall 2002 season available at the Summit of Canton and at the Arctic Edge Arena, located on Michigan in Canton.

The league is open to all level of players, from learn-to-play through house travel leagues. Play begins in September. For more information, call (734) 544-4460.

Baseball tryouts

The Canton Cardinals 10-and-under travel baseball team, which will play 36 games in the Little Caesars League and various tournaments (including the state tournament), is having tryouts.

For tryout information, call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPORTS

Canton remains unbeaten

BY C.J. RISAK
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The ending was ugly, but at least Plymouth Canton's baseball team maintained its unbeaten record in its non-league double-header against Dearborn Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs overcame a 2-1 deficit in the first game by scoring twice in the bottom of the seventh to gain a 3-2 victory.

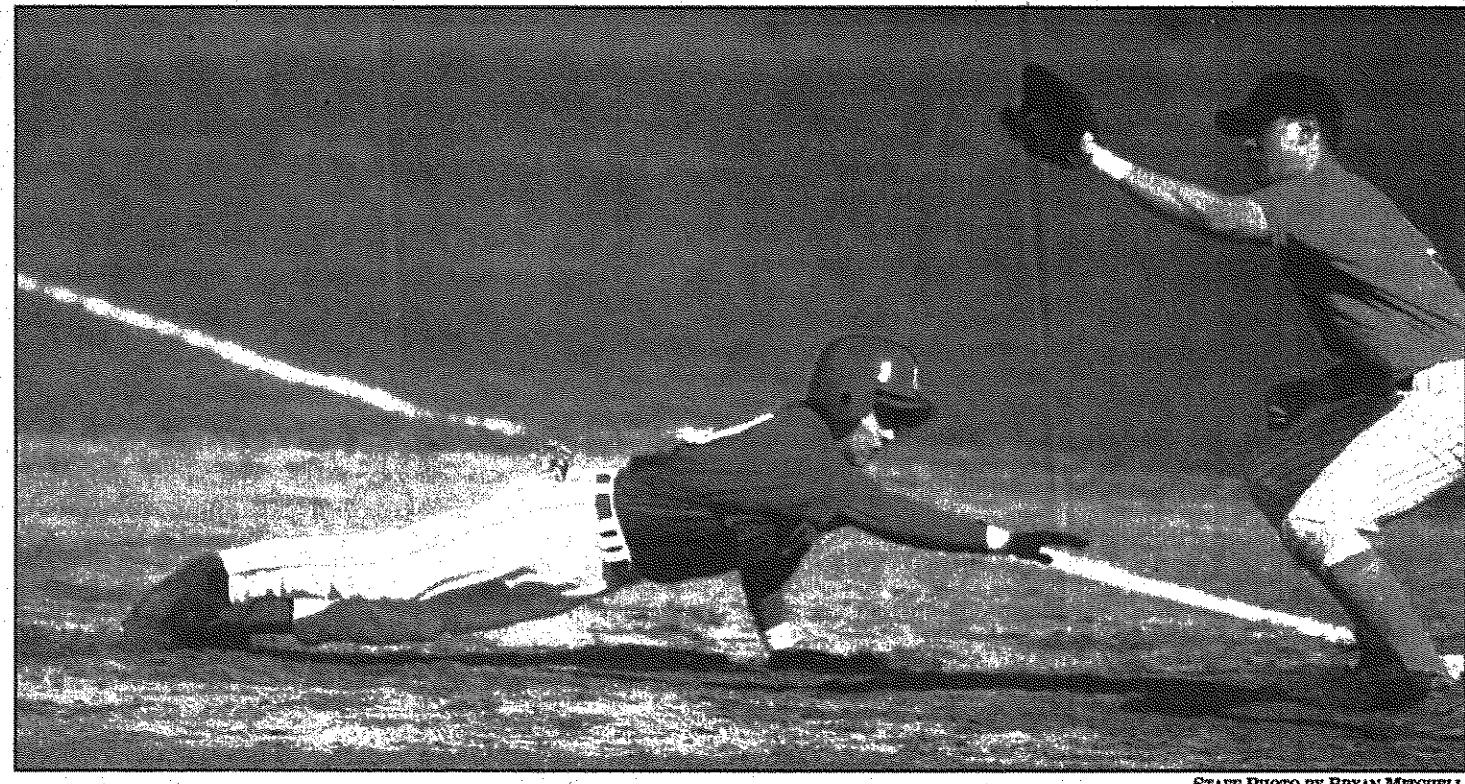
The second game saw Canton again forced to come from behind in the late innings, getting two runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie it at 3-3. Darkness prevailed, however, forcing the umpire to call the game after seven innings with the score tied.

The win and tie left the Chiefs with a 5-0-1 overall record. Dearborn, playing its first two games of the season, is 0-1-1.

"We came out a little flat," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We were supposed to play (Birmingham) Brother Rice on Monday, then on Tuesday, and we couldn't even get in a good batting practice."

In the opener, the difference was Mark Hanson. The senior lefthander worked all seven innings, allowing one earned run on four hits with no walks and 12 strikeouts. Aaron Hippel started and took the loss for the Pioneers.

Dearborn scored first, getting a run on a single by Steve Celeskey, a stolen base and two passed balls. Canton tied it in the bottom of the fourth on a single by Hanson, a walk to Nick Musselman, a passed ball that put runners at



Back safely: Canton's Carl McDevitt dives back to first safely to avoid getting picked off in the first game. Two runs in the bottom of the seventh earned the Chiefs a come-from-behind victory.

first and third, and a fielder's choice by Mike Tomasaitis that scored the run.

The Pioneers recaptured the lead when Celeskey led off the seventh with a solo home run over the left field fence. The Chiefs, however, battled back in the bottom half of the inning, with some help from the Pioneers.

Matt Kay walked to open the inning.

On Andy Howald's sacrifice bunt, catcher Ethan Wilkinson threw wild to first, putting runners at second and third. But Hippel struck out Matt Staley, and on Chris Pirch's grounder to third Kay was thrown out at the plate, leaving runners at first and third with two out.

Hippel tried to pick off Pirch at first

but threw wild, allowing the tying run to score and moving Pirch to second. After Joe Kondratek walked, Brent Kwiatkowski doubled off the fence in left to score the game-winning run.

The second game was a pitchers' duel between Staley and Dearborn's Kyle

Please see UNBEATEN, D3

Make name financially, not politically, correct



**CJ
RISAK**

It's been nearly 11 years. That's when Eastern Michigan University dumped its nickname, using "political correctness" as an excuse to switch from Hurons to Eagles. Never mind that the Native American tribe known as the Hurons always considered it an honor.

Anyway, so much for distinction. There are 45 high schools in Michigan that carry the Eagles' label; it's the most common nickname among high schools in the state.

So the EMU administrators were just going with

the flow. Nothing wrong with being popular, right?

And it did show just how important it has become to be politically correct. Leaving such monumental decisions as a school's nickname to a vote of the student body is completely irresponsible. Teenagers cannot be trusted; everyone knows that.

So now we've reached the meat of the matter. Plymouth High School, which opens in the fall, has been laboring long and hard on what it would be called. We've already got the Salem Rocks, which is certainly original if difficult to emulate (sorry, but I could never imagine a mascot dressed as a rock).

The Canton Chiefs are a bit more mainstream, although they are sensitive to the Native American

connotation attached to their name. I have been told by a reliable source that "Chiefs" has nothing to do with Indians; rather, it is a reference to someone in charge, i.e. a chief of industry or a person (notice I didn't say "guy") in charge.

And that arrowhead on their logo isn't really an arrowhead at all. Rather, it's a pointer, pointing the way.'

Say no to Predators

Perhaps now you can understand the situation facing Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk, who

Please see NAME, D5

Chiefs seek to defend WLAA title

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The losses are formidable indeed.

Plymouth Canton, the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion in boys track and winner of the last two Observerland meets, enters this season without three notable state qualifiers: Jordan Chapman, Jerry Gaines and Marty Kane.

"It was one of the finest senior classes (in boys track) we've ever had at Canton High School," said Chiefs' coach Bob Richardson, noting the additional losses of Brian Page, Eric Moten, Scott Gillen, Jon Mikosz, Mike Parker and Kevin Palmer.

So how does Richardson plan to mount a defense to Canton's league title with such devastating absences to contend with?

It won't be easy, but it won't be impossible, either.

"We don't have the big-name guys we were talking about, but we have some talent," said Richardson.

Returning are 40 lettermen on a

team that numbers 85, more than were on the squad last season. Of that total, 25 are seniors and more than half are freshmen and sophomores.

Indeed, five of the Chiefs' top 10 scorers do return, including senior co-captains Ken Page (who will be in the sprints, the high jump and the long jump) and Aaron Schmidt (middle distances).

The other top scorers are senior Dane Kobus (hurdles, long jump, throws), senior Shardale Hearn (sprints) and junior Corey Walser (sprints).

Canton's third team captain is senior Ricky Singh (300-meter hurdles, discus, 400), who missed most of last season with hamstring problems.

So despite the heavy losses which will affect nearly every event, the Chiefs remain formidable enough across the board to challenge any WLAA rival.

The field events remain a strength.

Sophomores Brad Waidmann and Mike

Please see CHIEFS, D6



Flyin' high: Canton's track team did just that last year, as Dane Kobus (above) demonstrated, sailing to the WLAA championship.

Rocks have some questions to answer

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For several seasons, Plymouth Salem ruled the Western Lakes Activities Association in boys track. Winners of four conference titles, the Rocks won two of them in a span of three years (1996 and 1998).

Since their last title, however, they've struggled. Last season Salem finished sixth in the conference as cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton rolled to the championship.

Only two key contributors are missing from the 2001 squad, but unfortunately, they were the top two athletes on the Salem squad: distance phenom Donnie Warner and thrower Mark Snyder, who finished in the top three in both the discus and shot put.

That still leaves coach Geoff Baker a ready amount of talent to build his team around. Experience, however, is lacking; so is proven depth.

Baker can examine his potential line-up and see plenty of gaps, something a team that wants to challenge for the conference title can't afford.

"We've got to get back to where we can score points in every event," he said. "We'll go at it and see what we can get done this year. I'm not saying we'll be good right away. It'll take a while."

"Our progress" probably won't show until late in the season."

How significant that progress is will be the key question for Baker. The Rocks' strength figures to come in the middle distance and distance events, even with the loss of Warner, a standout in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter.

Justin Hajduk, a junior, placed sixth at the state cross country finals and

has already run a 9:38 3,200 and a 4:40 1,600 at the Huron Relays. "Finding some more speed" is the goal for Hajduk, according to Baker. "We'll run him in everything from the 800 to the 3,200."

"He'll break Nick Allen's records before the year is over."

Another distance standout is Chris Vraniak, another junior who was clocked in virtually the same time as Hajduk in the 1,600 at the Huron Relays. Vraniak, too, was a cross country standout.

Others in the mid-distance and distance crew who will contribute heavily are juniors Steve Shull in the 400 and 800 and Jim Leddy in the 400, 800 and 1,600. Both missed most of last season with injuries, Shull suffering from a hip problem and Leddy a sore back.

The sprints are more uncertain. "The sprints," admitted Baker, "are a question mark."

Three seniors — Bill Stemmerman, Myron Covington and Anthony Nowak

— and junior Mike Wilson are tops in the speed events at present. Stemmerman and Covington both ran on the varsity last season, while Nowak missed some of the season with injuries. Wilson is a transfer who should help in anything from the 400 down, as well as a few field events.

The hurdle events seem more secure. "We've got a slew of junior hurdlers," said Baker. The leader thus far, however, is senior Bob Miller. Joining him are juniors T.J. Winowiecki (who could run the 400 as well) and Chris Thomas.

The field events are less stable. In the throwing events, "we're young," said Baker. Dave Hall, a junior, is at the top of the list at present, followed by "a cast of many. And they're all young."

It's much the same in the pole vault, with senior Gavin Gismundi and sophomore

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Swept away**After splitting with Tri-State, Madonna loses a pair to Tech**

The run production failed, and so did the pitching for Madonna University's baseball team Tuesday at Indiana Tech.

The result was a sweep for the Warriors, 9-2 and 8-2. The Crusaders fell to 10-16 overall, 3-7 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference; Tech is 19-7 overall, 8-0 in the WHAC.

In the first game, the Warriors' Brian Elder stopped Madonna on nine hits and one walk, striking out seven. Eric Williamson took the loss for the Crusaders, allowing nine earned runs on 11 hits and two walks.

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Roy Rabe (from Livonia Stevenson), Neil Wildfang (Plymouth Canton) and Mark Cole (Farmington/Redford Catholic Central) each had two hits for Madonna, Cole picking up a run batted in.

In the second game, Tech's Dan Morris stopped the Crusaders on four hits and one walk, fanning eight. The loss went to Devin Cole (Garden City), who gave up seven earned runs on 11 hits and four walks. Mark Cole

drove in both Madonna runs with a second-inning double.

Madonna 5-10, Tri-State 7-4: The first one got away Sunday. The second one didn't.

Madonna University gave away its first game at Tri-State University, blowing a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the seventh. Lead-off singles by Jon Lies and Todd Babij prompted the summoning of reliever Eric Williamson to replace starter Corey Farner, but the move failed when Williamson gave up a game-winning, three-run home run to Judd Reidel.

The Crusaders trailed 4-2 entering the sixth, but a two-run double by Matt Rigley (Redford Union) followed by an RBI double

by Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) gave them a one-run lead. Pruchnik had two hits and two RBI in the game and Neil Wildfang had two hits. Farner took the loss, giving up six earned runs on 10 hits and two walks in six innings.

Chris Spaulding got the win for the Thunder in relief.

Madonna earned a split in the WHAC twinbill thanks to two four-run innings that sparked its 10-4 victory. Tri-State is 9-12 overall, 4-4 in the conference.

Mike Hayes (Redford Union) got the pitching win, allowing four runs on six hits and three walks in seven innings. Nate Whewell started and took the loss for the Thunder.

Devin Cole led the Crusaders' offense with two hits, including a two-run double in the fourth and a solo home run in the sixth. Rigley and Roy Rabe each had three hits and a run scored in the game for Madonna. Pruchnik singled in two runs in the four-run fifth inning, and Mark Cole had two RBI.

Madonna 5-6, Concordia 1-5: Last Saturday in Ann Arbor, the Crusaders got a game-winning, three-run home run from Roy Rabe in the top of the seventh inning to cap a four-run inning and propel Madonna to victory in the first game.

The second wasn't nearly as dramatic as the Crusaders' Mark Cole stopped the Cardinals on

one run on two hits and three walks in six innings, striking out eight.

In the opener, Rabe was the winning pitcher, giving up five runs on six hits (two of them home runs by Peter Thomashefski) and four walks, striking out three. Mario D'Herin (Livonia/CC), Joe Pruchnik and Eric Lightle (Livonia Churchill) each had two hits, Pruchnik driving in a run.

In the second game, Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) had two hits and two RBI and Sterling Mintzer and Lightle each had two hits and an RBI. Joe Greene had one hit, drove in one run and scored three.

Young Crusaders remain a difficult challenge for their conference rivals**SOFTBALL**

for Madonna. Missy VanDoorn got the pitching win; she gave up two unearned runs on seven hits and three walks, striking out five.

In Sunday's second game, the Crusaders could not solve Concordia pitcher Kim Horton, who frustrated them on six hits and two walks, striking out four in five innings. Jenny Teneyer took the loss for Madonna, giving up eight runs (three earned) on 10 hits and three walks in five innings.

Concordia is 18-9 overall, 8-2 in the conference.

Sunday's double-header got off to a good start for the Lady Crusaders, who took a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. Jamie Bobrowski followed a single by Arin Fowler and the first of two doubles by Emily Cunningham with a two-run single; Bobrowski eventually scored the third run of the inning on a passed ball.

Bobrowski, Cunningham and Kathy Day (Livonia Ladywood) each had two hits in the game

them a triple) and two RBI. VanDoorn got the win, tossing a four-hitter, giving up one unearned run and three walks with two strikeouts.

Friday's game was frustrating for the Crusaders, who carried a 3-0 lead into the bottom of the fourth inning but surrendered three runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth. Teneyer got the loss, giving up five runs (one earned) on seven hits (no walks), striking out two.

Mary Warchuck and Krystle Shina (Farmington Mercy) each had two hits and an RBI for Madonna. Batyik added a double and an RBI. Horton got the pitching win for Concordia, giving up two earned runs on six hits and six walks. Santiago led the Cardinal attack with two hits and two RBI.

Madonna 10-0, Spring Arbor 6-4: Jamie Bobrowski slugged a double, home run and two singles, driving in three runs and scoring three to lead Madonna past host Spring Arbor in the first game of a WHAC double-

header Tuesday.

In the second game, the Cougars' Erin Kershaw shutout the Crusaders on five hits and three walks. Madonna is 12-15 overall, 6-8 in the WHAC; Spring Arbor is 12-19 overall, 8-8 in the conference.

Emily Cunningham added three hits and an RBI and Tara Turner collected two hits and an RBI in Madonna's opening-game win. Missy VanDoorn was the winning pitcher, allowing six runs (one earned) on nine hits and two walks, striking out four, to improve to 8-7. Holly Davidson took the loss for Spring Arbor.

Teneyer absorbed the loss in the second game, giving up four runs (three earned) on 12 hits (no walks) to fall to 4-8. Cunningham was the only Crusader with two hits.

GOLF**SC opens its season with a solid showing**

The lousy weather didn't seem to bother the Schoolcraft College men's golf team.

The Ocelots, the only community college team competing in a field of 12, placed fourth with a score of 317 at the Wayne State Invitational last Friday at Gateway Golf Club in Romulus.

Findlay University was first with a 300, followed by Saginaw Valley State and Northwood University, tied for second at 313. Wayne State was fifth at 323.

Tom McCall, a sophomore from Garden City, placed third overall in the field of 70 with a three-over-par 75. Brian Downing (South Lyon) was next best for SC with a 76, followed by Brian Harnos (Garden City) with an 82 and Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton) with an 84. Next best for SC were Jay Smith (Plymouth Salem) with an 85 and Mark Doughty (Salem) with an 86.

SC is scheduled to compete today at the Muskegon CC Tournament, followed by tournaments hosted by Kalamazoo Valley CC Friday and Tri-State (Ind.) University Saturday.

Shamrocks open with 2 mercy victories

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The Redford Catholic Central baseball team didn't play two full, seven-inning games in its season opener, but it was for good reasons.

The Shamrocks kicked off their 2002 campaign with a bang, wiping out University of Detroit-Jesuit 10-0 and 15-1 in a pair of mercy-shortened games Sunday at the University of Detroit.

BASEBALL

Mercy baseball field. CC, 2-0 on the season, next plays today against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Pitcher Jeff Niemiec pitched a complete-game one-hit shutout in the opener, striking out 10 while allowing five walks in a solid first-day performance on the mound. At the plate, CC used a

balanced offense to spread the scoring around much of the lineup, something that pleased coach John Salter.

"I was definitely pleased," he said. "Jeff had some control problems, but he only needed 55 pitches, and located his pitches pretty well on a cold day."

Senior Ryan Rogowski went 2-for-5 with a pair of RBI, while Eric Vojtikosky went 2-for-4 in the game. Mike Monterey added a two-run double for the Shamrocks in the opener.

In game two, a 15-1 rout, Jeff Schulz came out the winner on the mound, striking out six batters in six innings of work, the last five very efficient after struggling in the first inning.

In that first inning, Schulz allowed a pair of hits, and two errors in the field led to the Cubs' only run. "He settled down after that," Salter added. "He only allowed two baserunners after the first inning."

Rogowski again picked up two hits

and two runs batted in, along with a pair of runs scored in the nightcap. Derek Brooks had a nice offensive game, going 2-for-3 including a bases-loaded double in the fifth inning that blew the game wide open. Kyle Crepeau went 2-for-4 with two RBI, and Monterey added two more hits.

CC's game against Wyandotte Roosevelt, scheduled for Monday, was postponed because of the weather, and no makeup date has been announced.

CC is ready for a strong season

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Redford Catholic Central has a new look this baseball season with a roster featuring several younger players, but a change in the won-loss column isn't as likely if senior Ryan Rogowski has anything to say about it.

Rogowski is the unquestioned leader of the defending Catholic League champs, and stands as the player who can lead CC to another championship in 2002.

Coach John Salter said CC will be a younger team this season, but one that is very capable of contending for the league championship.

"We've got five seniors and two juniors who got playing time last year, so we'll be a little younger," he said. "But we've got good freshman and JV coaches who teach these kids well at those levels."

Rogowski, who has been offered a scholarship by the University of Michigan, returns for his third season as the starting center fielder. Last year he batted .522 to lead the team and net All-State honors. Salter said Rogowski plays a big part in the team's improved team speed this season.

"He hits the ball to all fields and runs real well," Salter said. "He will hit leadoff for us." The southpaw senior will also see

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some time on the mound this season.

Senior Jeff Niemiec returns to lead the pitching staff after winning three games a year ago. Salter projects him as the No. 1 starter. Last year's staff ace, Charlie Hagger, was drafted by the Chicago White Sox and is playing minor-league ball.

Junior Jeff Schulz should step in as the No. 2 starter after not pitching at all last season. Salter said he likes what he's seen from Schulz's command in preseason practices.

Junior Kyle Crepeau returns as the starting shortstop and hits from both sides of the plate. He will likely hit behind Rogowski, according to Salter.

Junior Todd Tindall, the top hitter on the JV team in 2001, steps in at third base on the varsity team. Senior Jake Viane, sophomore Ryan Gallagher and freshman Eric Vojtikosky are in the running for starting catcher innings, and Salter said the competition is wide open at that position.

Sophomore Mike Monterey and senior J.T. Haelterman will also see plenty of playing time in the infield, and both feature solid defensive skills.

Junior Aaron Pauling steps up

Unbeaten

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Manduch most of the way. The Chiefs scored first in the third inning on a lead-off walk to Carl McDevitt, a stolen base, a sacrifice bunt by Jon Western, and a run-producing sacrifice fly by Zach Fishaw.

Dearborn, which managed just two doubles off of Staley, got all three of its runs in the fifth on a walk to Celeskey, a run-scoring double by Manduch, and consecutive misplayed sacrifice bunt attempts that scored runs. Staley's wild throw scored the first run and Fishaw's drop while covering first got the second. The Chiefs gave up one hit, walked a batter and had a wild pitch and three errors in the inning.

But they managed to tie it in the bottom of the sixth on back-to-back doubles by Kay and Hanson, good for one run, a bunt single by Tomasaitis and a ground out by Musselman, which scored the second.

That's the way the game ended, Staley working seven innings and allowing one earned run on two hits, two walks and a hit batter, striking out eight. Kay was the only Chief in either game with two hits.

Canton 1-9, Wayne 0-2: Nick Musselman's bat was the key factor as Canton swept Wayne Memorial, 1-0 and 9-2, in a non-league double-header Saturday at Canton.

Carl McDevitt improved his record to 2-0 with a four-hit shutout in the first game, allowing two walks while striking out three. The Chiefs managed just three hits in the game, but one of them was a solo home run by Musselman leading off in the

bottom of the fifth inning. That was the only run Canton would need.

In the second game, Chiefs' starter Matt Staley surrendered two unearned runs in the first inning before giving way to Mark Hanson. Hanson pitched just one inning, striking out two, but it was enough to get him the pitching win.

That's because of the offensive support provided. Musselman slugged a two-run homer in the first to knot the game at 2-2 and Hanson supplied the winning runs himself by slamming a two-run homer in the second in his only appearance at the plate.

Musselman finished with two hits (he also had a two-run double) and four RBI. Zach Fishaw contributed two hits, two runs scored and two RBI as well.

Jon Western pitched the final three innings (the game was called after five innings due to darkness) and did not allow a run, hit or walk, striking out two.

Agape 2, H.W. Luth. East 1: Josh Anthony was superb for Canton Agape Christian in the Wolverines' season-opener Saturday at Harper Woods Lutheran East.

So was Rob Hough.

Anthony started this season like he did last season — by tossing an eight-inning no-hitter. The senior standout struck out 17 batters; he allowed three walks and hit a batter.

Agape scored a run in the first on a walk to Mike Bommarito, who followed by stealing second and third. Hough's two-out dou-

ble delivered the run.

The Eagles tied it in the fourth without the benefit of a hit. Kevin Kadroske walked and stole second, third and home to tie it at 1-1.

It remained that way until the eighth when, with two out, Hough blasted a solo home run to center field. He finished the day with two hits and both of Agape's RBI. Anthony closed it out by fanning two of the three batters he faced in the eighth.

Salem 7-14, Purcell (Marion, OH) 11-0: Misplays in the field ruined any chances Plymouth Salem had for a victory in the opener of its double-header against Purcell HS Saturday at Rose Lawn Park in Cincinnati. But the Rocks rebounded to mercy the sixth-ranked team in Ohio's AA Division in the second contest.

Salem finished the weekend with a 2-1 record. Purcell was 3-2.

In the opener, Salem led 6-4 after three innings, but Purcell scored four runs on just one hit in the fourth to take the lead for good. Kevin O'Beirne took the loss, allowing eight runs (one earned) on four hits and two walks and two hit batsmen. The Rocks had four errors in the game.

"We'd been playing pretty good defense up to that point, then made three errors in the third and fourth innings," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger.

Steve Cox led Salem's offense with two hits, including a double, and two runs scored. Jon Gordon added a two-run triple in the third, finishing with three

RBI in the game.

In the second game, the Rocks rode the strong pitching of Andy Boyer to an easy victory. Salem led 2-0 after two innings, then struck for six runs in the third.

Boyer pitched all five innings, surrendering one hit and three walks while striking out five. He threw just 67 pitches.

Neil Kowalik contributed two doubles and two runs scored in the game, Tony Puzzuoli had two hits (including a double), scored three runs and knocked in another, Gordon had a double and three RBI, Cox finished with two hits, two runs scored and two RBI, and both Nate Krumwiede and O'Beirne had a hit and an RBI.

"We got off to a good start," said Rumberger. "We got in a good 10-12 hours of practice outside, and we found out a lot of things about our team, which will help us in the weeks to come."

"Cox, Kowalik and Gordon all did a great job. I don't want to be too optimistic, but I think we're a bit better than I thought."

Last Thursday, Salem opened its season in Cincinnati with a 6-4 win over Woodward (Cincinnati). Kowalik started and got the pitching win, allowing four runs on three hits and five walks in 4 2/3 innings. Puzzuoli tossed one inning of scoreless ball to earn the save.

Gordon had two hits (including a double) and an RBI and Dylan Tobin contributed two hits, an RBI and a rally-squelching diving catch in left field with the bases loaded and two out in the fifth.

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2nd-half goals carry Lancers to win over PCA

It wasn't the best of starts to the season for Plymouth Christian Academy's girls soccer team — a loss never is. But it wasn't all bad, either.

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian scored two second-half goals to beat the Eagles, 2-0 Tuesday at PCA. The Lancers are 1-0; PCA is 0-1.

Despite surrendering two goals, Eagles' keeper Rachel Rudzis turned in an exceptional

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performance against constant pressure. Also playing well was sweeper Jessica Cleary.

PCA plat at Lutheran Westland today.

Franklin 6, Wayne Memorial 1: Livonia Franklin didn't let a soggy field get in the way of a good offensive show.

The Patriots got a hat trick from junior forward Jackie Naprola in their season-opening win Monday at Wayne Memorial.

"It was an outstanding way for us to start the season," Franklin coach Jenny Barker said. "The entire team played well and the results are proof."

The girls were excited and ready to play from the start. They dominated much of the

game and show a level of soccer higher than any year before.

"With Jackie scoring two goals in ten minutes, we had a feeling that the rest of the game was going to go well for us."

Senior midfielder Amy DeShano also had a goal for the Patriots along with freshmen forwards Rachael Shaney and Carly Muney.

Franklin led 4-1 at halftime as Bree Lafortune scored for the Zebras.

"You could tell our girls hadn't done a thing with a soccer ball in 10 days," Wayne coach Larry

Brenner said. "We didn't practice over the Easter break, but Franklin looks like they're a pretty good team."

Junior Meagan Farrell and senior Cara Morche shared time in the Franklin goal.

"I'm very excited about starting well and look forward to seeing what else the team will produce," Barker said.

Ladywood 2, Divine Child 1:

Katie Rozum had a pair of goals Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood opened the season Tuesday with a Catholic League victory at

Dearborn Divine Child.

Sue Christenson assisted on Rozum's first-half goal, while forward Megan Kogut drew an assist on the second-half goal.

"Kogut was outstanding," Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon said. "She was a playmaker the entire game."

Ashley Perrin spoiled Ladywood goalkeeper Stefani Szczeczkowski's shutout bid with a minute left.

Szczeczkowski has bounced back from a broken leg suffered in a game last year against Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

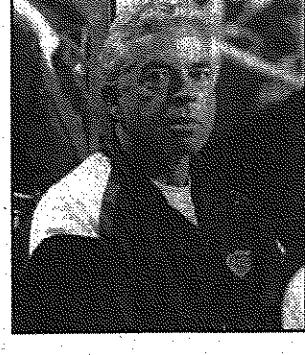
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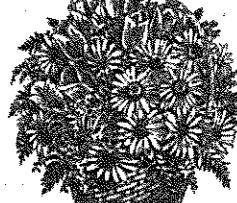
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SAMPLE SIZES AND PRICES

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I had written about Scott Clemons a few years ago when he shot a 299 at the tender age of 13.

Now that he is almost grown up and all of 16, he was honored at Westland Bowl for delivering a sterling performance with a 300/812 combination Dec. 9 in the Westland Saturday Coca-Cola Youth Majors League.

On hand for the festivities were Westland Mayor Sandy Cicirelli, YABA Youth Director Norm Kluska of Westland, and the officers of the Wayne-Westland Metro Bowling Association, including president Charlie Organ, Nick Witkowski, Danny

Altizer and John Reina. Also on hand were Tri-City Ladies President Pat Russell, youth coach Ron Baase, and yours truly, representing the media and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

Kluska presented two rings to Scott, one representing the 300 and the other the 800 series. Mayor Cicirelli presented a certificate of achievement in recognition of the feat.

And Scott was a fine young gentleman the way he handled being in the spotlight.

His parents, Melba and Clyde, deserve a lot of credit for bringing up a fine young man, who appears headed in the right direction.

Scott's average is up to 196 and climbing.

He also rolled a 300 game recently in practice, but that one doesn't count.

There will likely be much more from Scott Clemons in the future.

The story of Peggy Satko is really a love story.

The passing of Marguerite "Peggy" Satko last week came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

Her husband, Stan, a retired police officer, had preceded her in death only three weeks earlier.

She had been a long-time resident of Garden City and was the vice-president of the Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA), an organization which she had devoted the past 30 years of her life to serving.

Actually, Peggy followed in the footsteps of her mother, the late Marguerite Higgins, who had served as a DWBA official from the 1930s through the '60s.

So between mother and daughter,

they had served the Detroit area women bowlers over a span of eight decades.

DWBA President Dorothy Thompson said: "When she was first elected, I referred to her as the 'President of Vice.'

Peggy had a great sense of humor and went along with the joke."

Always a friendly and cordial lady, daughter Sally calls her "the strongest and kindest person I ever knew."

Among the many prizes and accolades, the one she prized most was Bowler Woman of the Year award from the John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament, which was one of the many annual events that she had given her time and energy to help.

She is survived by two sisters, four children and seven grandchildren.

It was a blessing that she and Stan were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Peggy and Stan had all those loving years together, she loved her bowling and the DWBA along with her many friends and family members.

She is gone but all that love lingers on forever.

• Len Zundel loves to bowl, and he loved it all the more last week when he rolled his first 300 game at Mayflower Lanes in the Monday Seniors League.

This is one of the most successful bowling shows to hit the scene in recent years.

And the worst news yet — I will be on camera and introduced to the audience. It occurred during the taping recently at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

The show is quite entertaining (despite my presence).

Thanks to a nice job by host Tom Mazawey.

Name from page D1

headed the committee in charge of choosing a nickname. The original selection seemed okay to most of us — the Plymouth Predators.

But there were quite a few people who found it offensive.

I've been in this business awhile, and to be honest, I never attached anything of real significance to a school's nickname. I didn't think Washington Redskins was meant to be demeaning to Native Americans.

Still, I am open-minded. I can be a sensitive guy. If people find something wrong, something politically incorrect, with a nickname, I'll listen.

While Predators sounded all right to me, I can see the other side of the argument. The image it summons to many is a stalking creature — sneaky and subversive. No one wants to be remembered like that.

So Wildcats, the nickname the committee arrived at, is more politically correct. It's also anything but original. Novi HS is also known as the Wildcats; so is Oxford. Then there's Albion, Alpena, and Alba, and that's just in the MHSAA's 'A' list.

Indeed, there are 23 other schools with the same name, making Wildcats the fifth-most popular nickname in our state.

There are no schools known as Predators,

although, for the sake of political correctness, it must be noted that Eagles, Wildcats, Bears, Falcons, Crusaders, Panthers, Hawks, Tigers, Vikings, Spartans, Vandals and a bunch of the other school nicknames are all predators of some sort.

Does that make 'Wildcats' politically incorrect? Is the change just a *dodge*?

I don't believe it is. But I think it should be.

A name worth something

Let me explain. I believe our schools should embrace the 21st century. It's time to do away with these ridiculous names that are, when you get right down to it, are un-American.

It's time to sell.

Think of it. Corporations buy naming rights to ball parks and to bowl games and to tournaments. Everything associated with sports is up for sale.

Soccer players in Europe look like billboards. The NASCAR circuit is a blur of advertisements, cars promoting everything from auto parts to sexual aids, a perfect camouflage against race track walls touting the same.

So why not? Sell the rights. There's got to be a local car dealer that would pay to have 'Dodge' as a nickname.

Why not? The Plymouth Dodgers. Or Plymouth Voyagers. Or the Plymouth Neon.

How about Plymouth Pumas? Or Quakers (as in Oats)?

As mentioned, this idea is not without precedent. Heck, the MHSAA is auctioning off the rights to all of its broadcasts and tournaments; local districts need to find ways to augment their athletic budgets too, and this is one of them.

You may find this suggestion disgusting, but I'm telling you, it's the wave of the future. Sell now — get in on the ground floor of an idea that's on the cutting edge of capitalism in a society overwhelmed by the same.

And the heck with political correctness. Want that, then pick a nickname that's truly heroic, like Firefighters. Better yet, do both: See if you can get the MHSAA to ante up if you push their slogan.

The Plymouth GoodSports. I can guarantee you, no other state high school would share that nickname.

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more Jayson Wurtzbacher the leaders. The long jump and high jump present "big question marks," according to Baker. Wilson has jumped in the past; also, Justin Rumao, a junior who competed with the junior varsity last season, should figure in the mix.

"Those are our key players," said Baker. "Hopefully, somebody will emerge. You just have to hold your breath and hope for the best."

The current plan is to put things in place for the WLAA meet and state regionals. Baker

Len plays each year in the Livonia senior leagues.

So now we have two perfect game stories this week, one by a 16-year-old and the other by a 70-year-old.

It just goes to show that there are no age barriers in bowling.

• At 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, PAX television will Bowling Bonanza, a local bowling show. (See your local listings for the channel number.)

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Rocks from page D1

figures Farmington Harrison is the best in the conference. You can't touch their speed. They'll be the team to beat. And Livonia Churchill will be tough with their distance crew.

"Walled Lake Western has some quality distance people and Canton is tough all the way around."

Just how good the Chiefs are Salem will find out today, when the two cross-campus rivals clash in the annual Bolger-Manigan meet.

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ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeking honest and sincere, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 35950

STILL LOOKING
Divorced white female, 52, enjoys sunsets, weekend getaways up north, easy going, petite. Seeking a slim white male 49-52 to share what life has to offer. Must be honest, caring, communicative. Farmington Hills/Livonia area. BOX 10468

STARTING OVER AGAIN
Divorced mother of three grown children, a medical assistant in Livonia, enjoys laughing, dancing, dining, chilling out at home with someone special. I look and feel great, 52*, 110 lbs, 51 yr young. Seek a happy, secure, independent, for best friend and more. BOX 25346

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 55*, 125 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, looks 40s and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 36039

OUR TIME IS NOW
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

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious, long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

END MY SEARCH

Mischievous, humorous female, 54, 5'4", blonde by choice, full of fun and laughs, willing to try new things, sensitive, likes the simple things, enjoys walking, shows, dining out and more, seek someone, 47 to 60, to search new avenues together. BOX 10486

COULD BE THE ONE
Female, 66, 5'6", medium weight, blonde hair, varied interests including travel, the water, crafts and more. Seeks retired professional, Catholic, with similar interests. Non-smoker light drinker. BOX 13940

WANTED: PARTNER AND

best friend. White female, 50, searching for sincere, honest, Christian, non-smoker, sweet-tempered who is loving and wants an equal partner. I am attractive, college educated social worker; love home, family, work. Enjoys gardening, home repair, volunteer work, walking, the ocean. BOX 13940

VERSATILITY

That's me! I enjoy great company, 39 yrs old...you'll see. Indoor/outdoor it's all great to me. Skin is brown, hair is light, escape with me I cause I'm the type. BOX 13983

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 (degree'd), divorced, white male, 40 TO 55, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 25332

ONE OF A KIND

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-45. Seeks non-smoker, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create a future and watch them fly! BOX 25332

RECIPE FOR FUN

Two cups of mutual interests, one cup laughter, a pinch of attraction, a dash of romance, mixed together and developed. Classy female, 56, 5'7", 120 lbs, great legs, attractive, slender, warm. Seeking a gentleman with class, trim and fit, sensitive, attentive, romantic. BOX 10443

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PLAYFUL AND PRETTY?

Then rock my world! Handsome, smiley face with no attitude, seeks friends and soul mate. Single white female, 33 to 49, comfortable with real life, yet able to enjoy playful escapism. Oakland County! BOX 36311

LATE FIFTIES

Single male, 58, 175 lbs, abus 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

LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Single black male, 62*, 225 lbs, medium brown complexion, big brown eyes. Enjoys sports, video games, shoot pool, bowling, jazz music, outgoing, intelligent person. Looking for a single white female over 30, medium to queen size build, who knows what to do when she finds a good man. BOX 13770

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Light brown skin, 6' male, 250 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, very laid back with good sense of humor, likes to dine out, movies, enjoy life and looking for someone, 20-40, for friendship first. BOX 13833

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!

DOWN RIVER GAL

Single mom, 39, self employed, enjoys watching sports, movies, comedy clubs, time at home. Seeks serious relationship with a good guy, non-smoker, non-drinker. BOX 13553

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Attractive Mexican woman, slim, 44, wants to meet a Mexican man, hardworking, independent, enjoys learning new things, camping, candlelight, cooking. Seeks a man 35-52, who is a nice guy from LTR. BOX 13649

HARD TO FIND

52 yr old widow white female, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, walks, bicycling, bingo, church. Seeks single white male 55 to 63, who enjoys life, is honest and caring. BOX 13634

PRETTY AND PETITE...

and I have brains! Natural blonde, long hair, halls from Northern Italy, 5'2", 100 lbs. Seeks good looking male 43 to 57, who appreciates the better things in life. BOX 13784

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

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, etc. 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, 50+, looking for a romantic, single male, 45 to 60, non-smoker, non-drinker. Looking for a serious single man with similar qualities, no head games, for long relationship. BOX 15474

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. BOX 15232

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 25335

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the woods. Casinos, bon fires, cards, bowling, conversation, etc.

AT YOUR LADY

Single white female, 50, 5'5", a few extra pounds, attractive, medical professional, home owner, like boating, fishing, walking, country music, and easy going. Seeks single male who is pleasant, kind, friendly too much? Tell me. BOX 14980

FRIENDS FIRST

Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys 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 14980

COMMON QUALITIES

Divorced white female, 50, 5'3", small build, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys travel, concerts, plays, movies, sports, or at home. Seeks someone who has similar qualities and interests. Wayne County. BOX 26052

HEART OF GOLD

Single white female, 37, have brains, seeks honest and sincere, single, white male, 5'4", 120 lbs, seeking a romantic, single male, 45-60, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys traveling, dancing, eating out, shopping, movies, sports, or at home. Seeks someone who is pleasant and appreciates the better things in life. BOX 13445

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33719

BIG BROWN EYES

I am stunning, classy, smart, financially secure, 52*, early 40's, slim and curvaceous, non-smoker, upbeat, honest. Looking for mutual spoiling. I like tennis, working out, travel, boating, sunshine. BOX 13445

UNHAPPY HEART

Very attractive, young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 48 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non-smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

ONE IN A MILLION

Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 48 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non-smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

MAKING TIME FOR ME

Single black female, attractive, shapely, sensational, smart, confident, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'6", 170 lbs, no dependents. Looking for a single black male, 36-48, for fun, friendship, laughter. BOX 13214

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 male. BOX 13238

ONLY LOVE CAN FILL

Single white female, 43, a very large woman, 5'3", 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 13412

TIRELESS BUT LOVING

Lonesome, 5'7", 130 lbs, social drinker, smoker, gentle, giving, enjoys walking, music, dancing, pool, gardening, quiet times. Seeks well put together male 50-65 years with nice personality. BOX 15473

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, it height, weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

THAT PERFECT MATCH

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

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 13633

DEEPLY IN LOVE

Petite, very spiritual mom, 39, pretty with good sense of humor, outgoing, who enjoys dancing, theater and nature. Seeks non-smoker, single white male, 35-50 very attractive, spiritual, non-smoking, positive gentelman, who's successful, respectful, sensitive and without pets, to start a magical friendship. Oakland County. BOX 13463

FOCUS ON THE GOAL

Single white female, 39, loves children, animals, music. Looking for a serious minded, goal oriented, grown up man, 35-45, who knows what he wants in a relationship. BOX 13619

LOVING BUT LONELY

Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, lady seeks honest, loyal, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes horseback riding, dancing, holding hands. Looking for a white male 30 to 50, who is employed, medium built and shaped. BOX 13703

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 13591

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, possibly long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 13593

A SPECIAL LOVE

Afro-American male, 47, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, am easygoing, employed, no children. Enjoys dining, biking, boating, movies, seeking a white female 40 to 50, who is easy to get

Chiefs

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Lanius and senior Jerome Garrison anchor the high jump, with Page, Kobus and Lanius the leaders in the long jump. Jon Chapman, a sophomore, and Dan Driscoll and Steve Kilijanyczek, both juniors, are best in the pole vault.

Singh (discus) and Kobus (shot put), together with Waidmann, junior Bryan Frawley and senior Brandon Wright (both for all three), will work the throwing events.

In the hurdles, sprints and dis-

PREVIEW

tance runs, Richardson has plenty to choose from. Kobus, Page, Kilijanczyk, senior Pawel Paszkowski and sophomore Corey Stewart are the top choices in the hurdles.

Walser, Hearn, Garrison, senior John Sznis and juniors Brandon Wilcox, Brian Soash and Matt Trevarthen lead the sprint group. Schmidt and fellow

seniors Patt Pruitt, Steve Debin, Brandon McClellan and Ross O'Hara, along with junior Aaron Lanning, give the Chiefs a formidable distance crew.

Indeed, the distance events look to be stronger this season than in several years. The Chiefs won the WLAA boys cross country title last fall, building their self-confidence.

"They know the distance events have always been our question mark," said Richardson. "They're excited about stepping

up and leading our team, not just helping."

The Chiefs may need it, considering the loss of so many contributors, particularly in the field events. "So many meets last year, we came out of the field events leading 30-6," said Richardson. "We can't do that this year, but we'll still be good."

"We're a better balanced team. Everybody's going to chip in. There are so many contributing athletes."

Richardson believes last sea-

son's success will provide the building block for this season. "They'd certainly like to defend the WLAA title, get back-to-backs," he said. "Their attitudes are excellent. They know what hard work did for us. Their work ethic is tremendous — they're willing to put in whatever it takes."

And yet, despite their talent level and attitude, and Richardson's cast of coaches (Paul Bedford, Matti Kilpelainen and Darrell Burton), repeating won't be

easy. Farmington Harrison is very tough, particularly in the speed events, and Livonia Churchill — which handed Canton its only dual-meet defeat last season — returns a solid group. Then there's Walled Lake Western and Plymouth Salem.

The Chiefs open their dual season against Salem at 4 p.m. today in the annual Bolger-Mangan meet. It should make for an interesting start to an equally interesting season.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, April 11

A.A. Pioneer at Redford CC (2), 4 p.m.
Franklin at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Det. Urban at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Salem at Redford Thurston, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

(all double-headers unless noted)
Redford Union at Salem, 11 a.m.
Canton at Novi, noon

Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 11 a.m.

Tay. Kennedy at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
Milford at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
W.L. Western at Wayne, 11 a.m.
Berkeley at Churchill, noon.

N.B. Huron Tourney, TBA.

PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 11

C'ville at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Ladywood at Mercy (2), 4 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m.
C'ville at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

(all double-headers unless noted)

Salem at Taylor Invitational, 9 a.m.
Franklin at Redford Union, 11 a.m.
Stevenson at A.A. Huron, 11 a.m.

N.B. Huron Tournament, TBA.

PREP BOYS TRACK

Thursday, April 11

Canton vs. Salem, Bolger-Mangan meet, 4 p.m.

Farmington at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

Belleville at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
Riv. Richard at C'ville, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Canton at A.A. Pioneer Quad, 12:30 p.m.
Novi Relays, 10 a.m.

Wayne at Ypsilanti, 11 a.m.
Redford CC, Canton, Pinckney
at Ann Arbor Pioneer, TBA.

PREP GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, April 11

Canton vs. Salem, Bolger-Mangan meet, 4 p.m.

Churchill at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.

Harrison at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.

Riv. Richard at C'ville, 4 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Marian, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Divine Child at Ladywood, 9 a.m.
Novi Relays, 10 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 11

PCA at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Utica Henry Ford at Salem, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Luth. W'sld, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Thurston, 4 p.m.
Garden City at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at Wayne, 4 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Salem at Saline, 12:30 p.m.
Troy at Canton, 1 p.m.

Stevenson at Bishop Foley, 12:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Riv. Richard, 1:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS TENNIS

Thursday, April 11

Wayne at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Saline, 4 p.m.

Thurston at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Redford Union at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Salem at Essexville Garber Inv., 9 a.m.
Redford CC at Clarkston Inv., 9 a.m.

Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.

PREP GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, April 11

Ladywood vs. Mercy
at St. John's G.C., 3 p.m.

John Glenn vs. Edsel Ford
at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.

Friday, April 12

A.A. Huron vs. Salem
at Hilltop, 3 p.m.

Wayne at Ypsilanti, 2:45 p.m.
Stevenson vs. W.L. Central
at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.

Franklin vs. Thurston
at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Grosse Ile Invitational, 8 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers)

Friday, April 12

Madonna vs. Spring Arbor
at Ford Field, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

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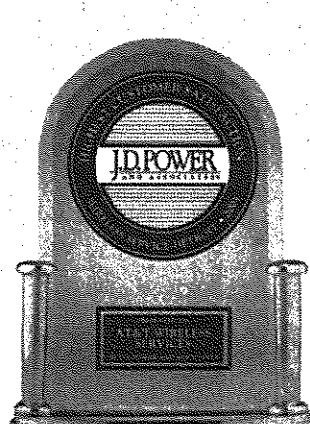
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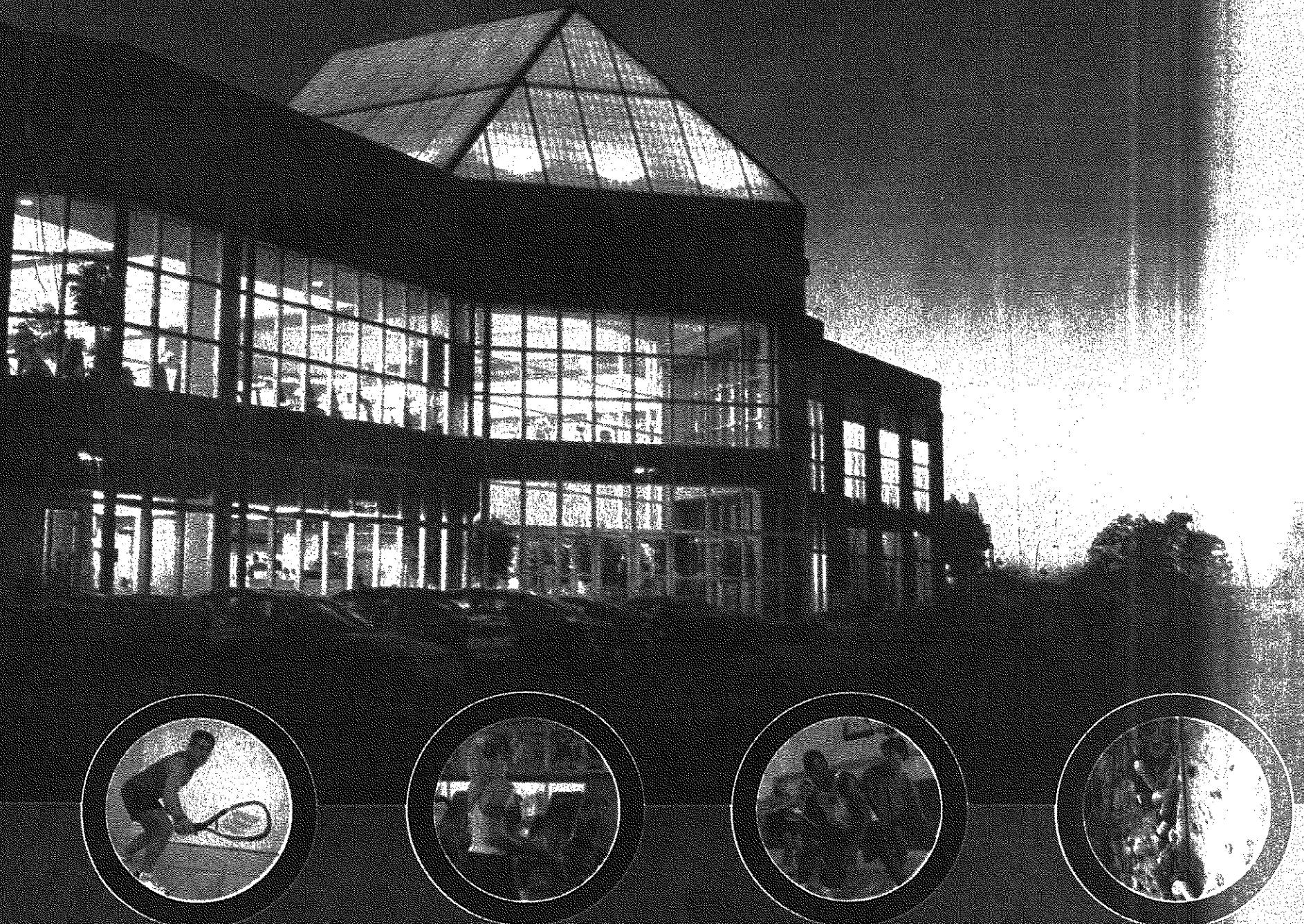
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Roads can generate controversy

Our condominium has public roads but, as a practical matter, we have to maintain them and our regulations provide for enforcement of parking within our condominium project which would include the public roads.

I am wondering, however, whether we have any jurisdiction to pursue the enforcement of these restrictions on the public streets and/or whether we can get the local police department to enforce speed regulations.

The answer to that question may depend upon not only what is contained in your current condominium documents but the local ordinances of your city as well as, perhaps, state law.

Your documents should provide you the right to regulate the actions of your members as well as the use of the roads and facilities.

However, if the road has been dedicated to the municipality, you must check the effect of such dedication and the power to enforce motor vehicle rules in your particular municipality.

Some courts have suggested that since the resident had agreed not to park on the streets, then the agreement is enforceable and that while members of the public might be free to park on the streets, residents and owners remain bound by the governing documents and are prohibited from the same parking.

Another court, however, has indicated that private enforcement of parking rules on public roads undermines public enforcement and shouldn't be allowed in that once the roads are dedicated as public, the public's jurisdiction is pre-emptive and exclusive.

Consult with your association attorney to get a legal opinion.

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Learning the ropes

How-to seminars taught by real estate pros satisfy buyers, sellers

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Free or low-cost seminars for home buyers and sellers earn high marks from everyone in the classroom.

First-time purchasers and folks who have owned their homes a long time and now contemplate a move say they learn a lot about the process.

The classes also present a low-expense and low-time commitment opportunity for Realtors to connect with prospective clients.

Carol Parks, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, is a recent convert, conducting a free class for buyers with Ken Turkington of Pioneer Mortgage.

"We actually do it for two reasons," said Parks, who's been in the business a couple years. "One is to give information to prospective buyers, first-timers usually, that can save time, money and headaches."

"The other reason is to, hopefully, find people interested in our services," she added. "But we don't push our services. It's definitely not a hard-sell situation at all."

"I started right when I got into the business five years ago," said Deborah Johnson, associate broker with RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills.

She offers a free class on a monthly basis in her office. It lasts a couple of hours and she provides light refreshments, usually cookies and beverages.

She also brings along Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage, since financing is a specialty area of such great interest.

"The vast majority are first-time buyers," Johnson said. "I talk about buyer agency (representation). What to look for in an agent. We cover pre-approval versus pre-qualified. Then we get into private inspections and discuss the purchase agreement and disclosures."

There's absolutely no obligation, no-pressure for attendees to use her as a paid resource later on, Johnson said.

"What works is not trying to pro-

mote yourself so much so the buyer doesn't feel that's the whole purpose of hosting," she said.

"They're there for information. A lot don't want to buy for a year or so, but want to get information now.

That's key — to make them feel they left more knowledgeable than when they came in," Johnson said.

She counts on drawing at least one future client from every class.

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance in Farmington Hills, said anywhere from eight to 30 people sit in on the for-sale-by-owner class he hosts about eight times a year.

He offers his class through community education departments of area school districts and usually charges \$30 which he splits with the schools. That association, he said, gives him added credibility.

Kenkel concedes that teaching how to go about selling without the paid services of a Realtor might seem to be self-defeating.

"I've gotten some flack from other Realtors in the past, but people who come absolutely love it," he said. "We cover everything from setting prices to marketing and advertising to purchase agreements, title companies and closing."

Not everyone who takes his class actually sells by owner, Kenkel said.

"I would guess that 30-40 percent will go directly to a Realtor. It's too much work, they don't have the means to attract buyers like I do with the multilisting service."

"A certain number try to sell by owner unsuccessfully and come to a Realtor. A lot who take my class are successful."

"I got a call today from a guy who came to a class two weeks ago," Kenkel said. "His situation changed and he's in a much more pressing situation. Now, instead of going through the process, he's looking for me to sell."

"I don't push myself on these people," said Kenkel, who's been in the business 10 years. "I don't try to sell my services."

But when people who have taken his class need his services, they seem to know where to find him, Kenkel

added.

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage advisor with Approved Mortgages in Canton, has done free seminars for nearly two years.

"I love to motivate and educate people," she said. "I love public speaking. I find it a good approach for me."

Attendees get a thank-you note and what Adamick described as a friendly quarterly newsletter.

"Recently I got a call from a person who attended my very first seminar and said, 'I'm ready,'" she said.

David McCafferty, affiliated with Real Estate One in Troy and a five-year veteran, recently decided to host free classes for buyers on a monthly basis with Carol Jackson of Flagstar Bank.

"If people want to come and we never see them again, that's O.K. If they like what we say and learn something, that's great. If they would like to work with us, we would welcome the opportunity."

"One of our first statements is, 'This isn't a sales presentation. We're not going to put any pressure on you to work with us,'" McCafferty said.

"If you make the focus real estate rather than the Realtor or professional, it puts people more at ease," he added.

Kristi and Michael Schwesing took a class from Johnson.

"It was a good experience for us," Kristi said. "It helped us learn about getting pre-approved, about private inspections, all the paperwork that needed to be done."

"We didn't feel pressured, but she did follow up," she added. "She was very knowledgeable."

Ken and Kathleen Sinclair took a class from Adamick.

"It was very informative," Ken said. "Being a first-time home buyer, I didn't know anything. It was worth the drive."

He credits Adamick for getting them into a home.

"A lot of people don't know a whole lot about their credit," Ken said. "That's one of the first things they talked about."

The only pressure, he recalled with a laugh, was to eat more cookies before they left.

If cash is king, credit is queen

A popular "Golden Rule" derivative states that, "He who has the gold, makes the rules." In the real estate world, that means that a buyer with cash can usually buy on his terms whenever and wherever he desires.

Not surprisingly, there's not an abundance of such cash buyers in the home purchase market. What's the next best thing to cash? Credit. In fact, categorically, it is much easier for a person with very little cash and great credit to purchase a home than it is for a borrower with a wheelbarrow full of cash and lousy credit.

Why do lenders place such an emphasis on credit? Your credit score is a numerical representation of how reliably you pay your monthly debts. A borrower with a score of less than 600 has a one-in-nine chance of defaulting on his mortgage, while credit scores of just over 700 yield less than one default in every 124 borrowers.

Value of good credit

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3RD QUARTER,	2000	9.4%
2ND QUARTER,	2000	9.5%

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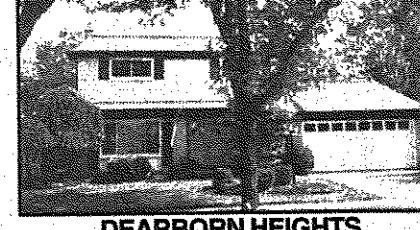
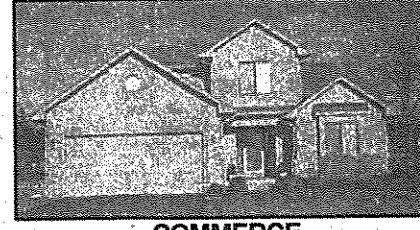
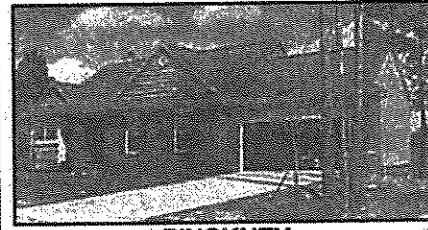
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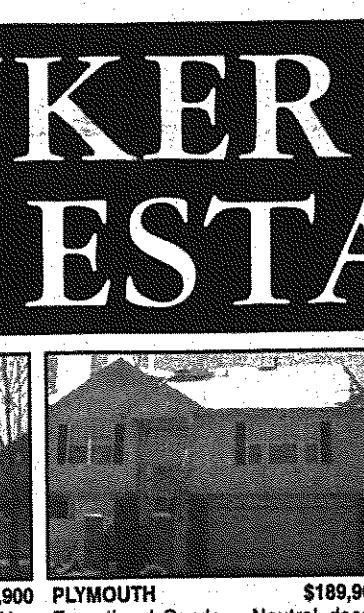
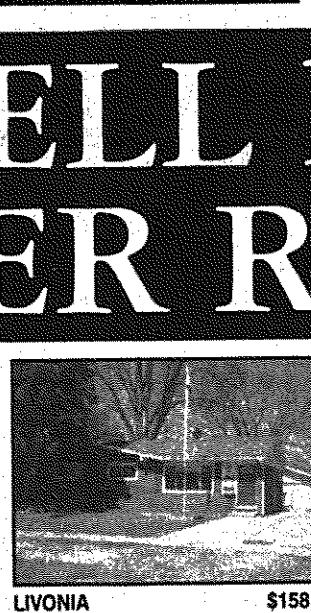
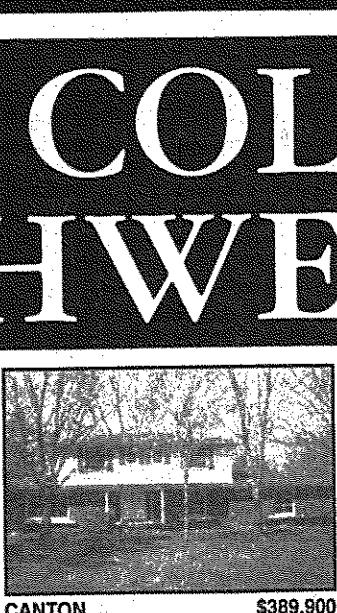
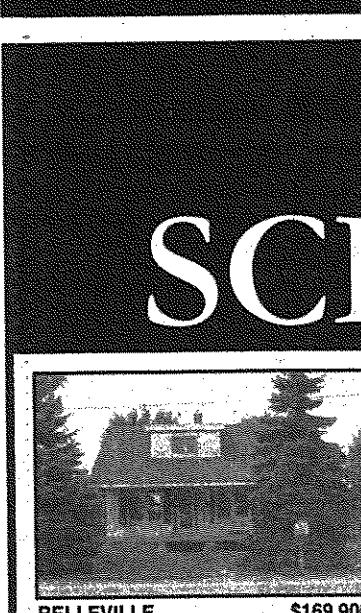


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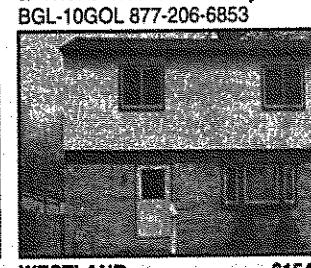
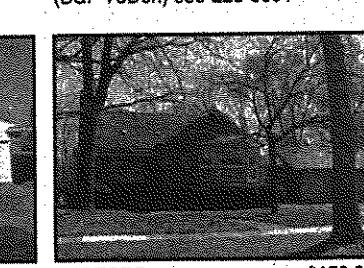
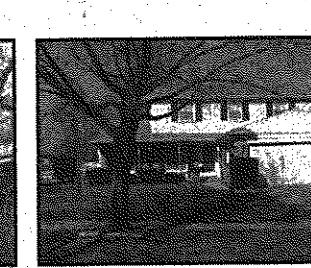
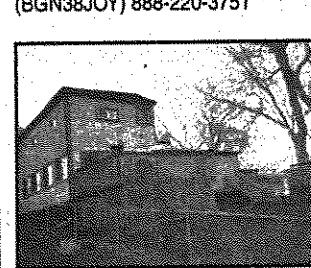
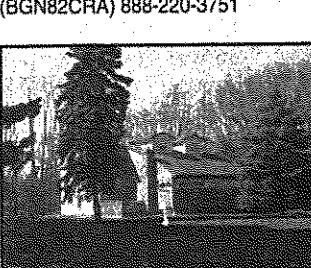
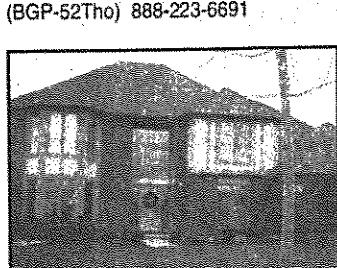
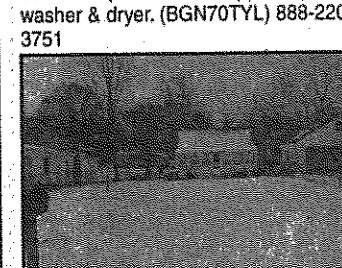
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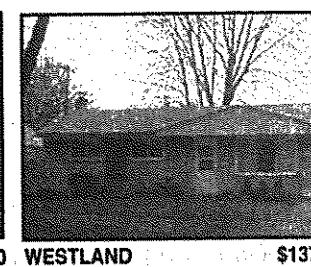
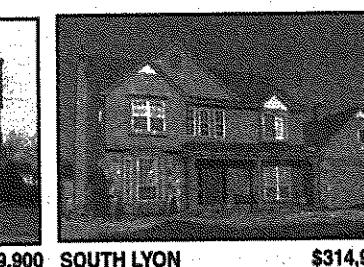
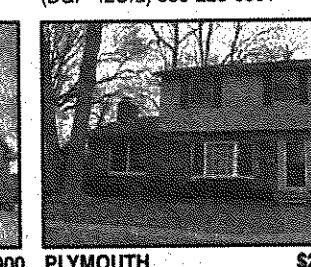
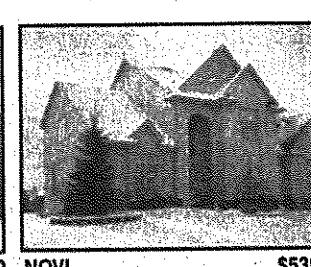
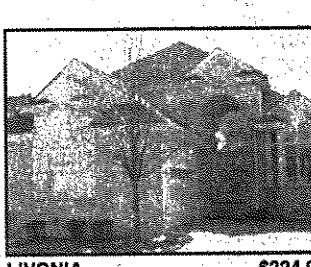
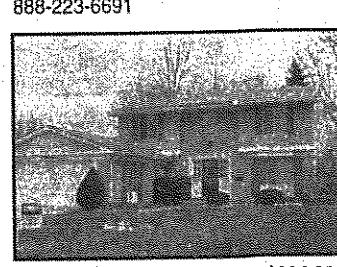
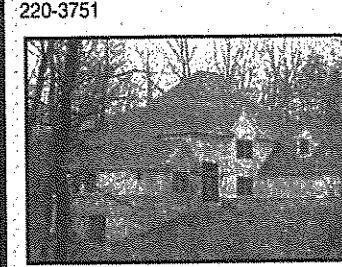
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CAREER CLASS

Keller Williams Realty Livonia hosts a series of free classes on how to get into real estate 10 a.m. Friday, April 12; 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18; and 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

ROUNDTABLES

The Institute of Real Estate Management presents breakfast roundtable discussions on a variety of subjects 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center.

Topics include "Developing a Disaster Plan," "Resident Retention" and "Leasing in a Soft Market."

Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885.

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank provides a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 13, at Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, Westland.

Participants may later apply for a Standard Fed program that makes ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction hosts a program, "Construction Technology Night 2002," 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Quicken Building, 20555 Victor Pkwy., Livonia. Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For information, call Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5144.

REMODELING TALK

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a free class, "ABCs of Remodeling," 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the

Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road.

The program will include kitchens, baths, additions, design and financing.

To register, call (248) 737-4477.

BUY HOME CLASS II

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) 310-405.

CONDOS CLASS

Robert M. Meissner, a lawyer and O&E columnist, teaches a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation: The Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 23-May 14, at Birmingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph Road Suite 467, Birmingham Farms. Cost is \$95. To register, call (248) 471-7729 or (248) 644-4433.

MOLD CONCERN

The BIA presents a program, "Avoiding Mold in New Construction," as part of general membership meeting 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the Southfield Westin, 1500 Town Center.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Home Builders and Bloomfield Hills Community Education offer a comprehensive 16-hour class, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30-May 9, at Andover High School. Topics include estimating costs, building codes/permits and construction basics. Cost is \$175 plus \$25 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

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, investing, appraising — are eligible.

Nominating forms, available from the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274, are due June 1.

CAREER CLASS II

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 fund-raising. 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 Safety 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.

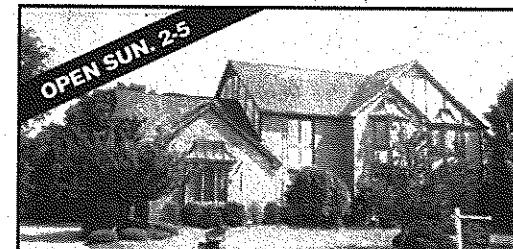
"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caionline.org.

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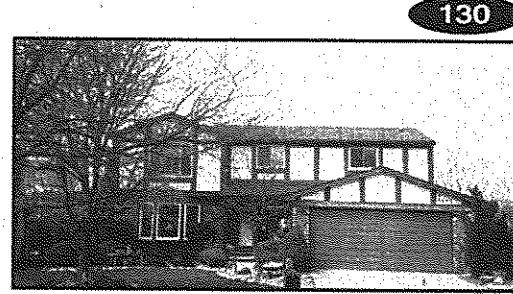
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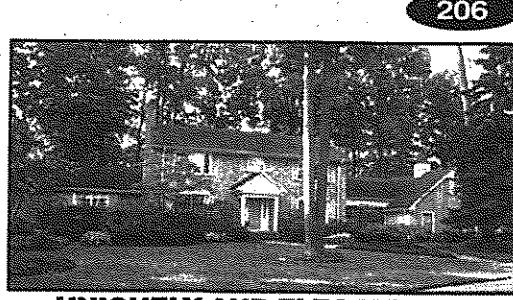
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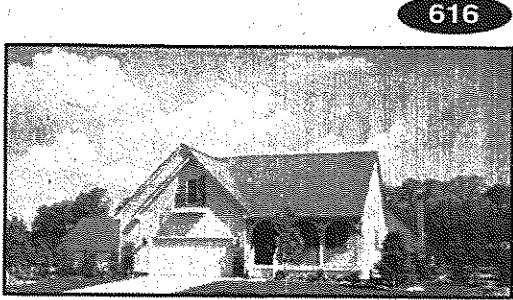
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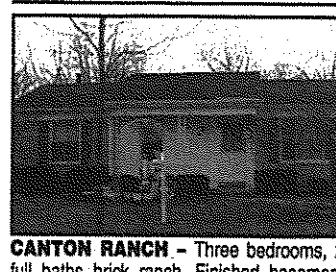
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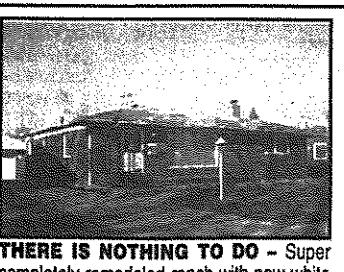
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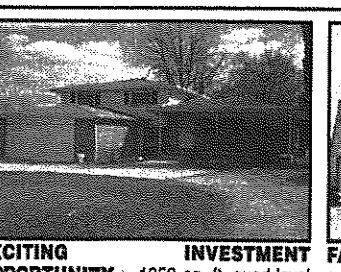
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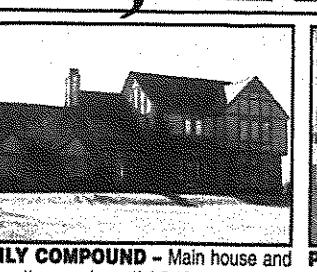
CANTON RANCH - Three bedrooms, 2 full baths brick ranch. Finished basement with 4th bedroom, kitchen and bath. New furnace, air and hot water heater in 2001. Large yard with 2 car garage. \$169,900 (307AB)



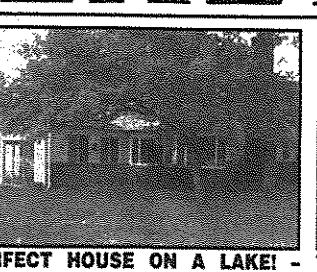
THERE IS NOTHING TO DO - Super completely remodeled ranch with new white kitchen and remodeled basement. Perfectly white glove clean. Must be seen to appreciate! \$167,900 (411GL)



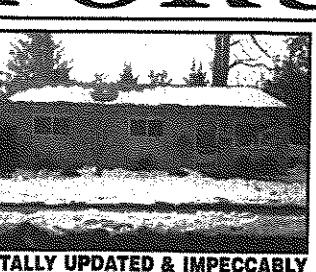
EXCITING OPPORTUNITY - 1950 sq. ft. quad-level home on huge wooded lot. Four bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths. Newer kitchen, flooring, windows, roof, more. Finished basement with sauna. Needs TLC. Lot can be split and sold. \$320,000 (125MA)



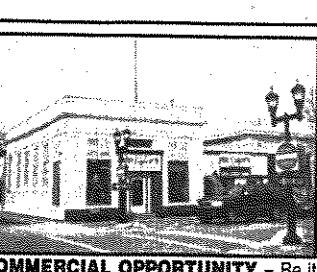
FAMILY COMPOUND - Main house and guest cottage on beautiful 5.10 acre country setting. Three ponds, in-ground pool. English garden, gazebo, 4 car garage, kennel. Custom built home has formal dining, den family room with fireplace, spacious master and finished basement. \$649,900 (899HA)



PERFECT HOUSE ON A LAKE! - Ready to move in home on all sports. Redford ranch include: kitchen with oak cabinets, windows with warranty, vinyl siding, roof on home and garage, furnace with air conditioning and garage and entry doors. Squeaky clean! \$135,000 (532RU)



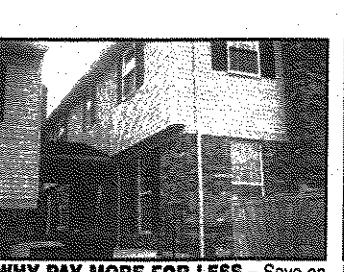
TOTALLY UPDATED & IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED - The updates in this Redford ranch include: kitchen with oak cabinets, windows with warranty, vinyl siding, roof on home and garage, furnace with air conditioning and garage and entry doors. Squeaky clean! \$115,900 (341BR)



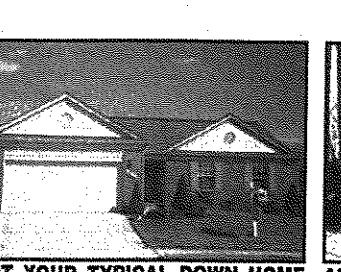
COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - Be it retail, office or service, these 3,574 square feet rich in Plymouth history offer a unique opportunity to occupy or invest. \$350,000 (198LI)



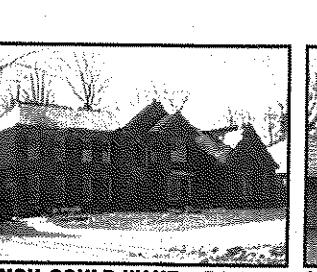
FANTASTIC BUILDING SITE - Five acre wooded parcel in Salem Township. Pole barn with stalls plus pasture area for horses, lots of space for addition of out buildings for formal dining, fireplace, and garage. Close proximity to clubhouse and pool. Reasonably priced. Approved for on-site septic system. \$164,900 (029GL)



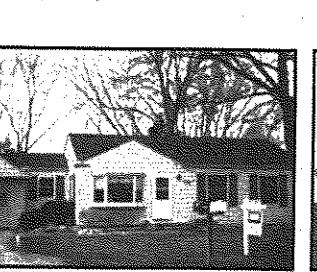
WHY PAY MORE FOR LESS - Save on acre wooded parcel in Salem Township. Pole barn with stalls plus pasture area for horses, lots of space for addition of out buildings for formal dining, fireplace, and garage. Close proximity to clubhouse and pool. Reasonably priced. Approved for on-site septic system. \$164,900 (029GL)



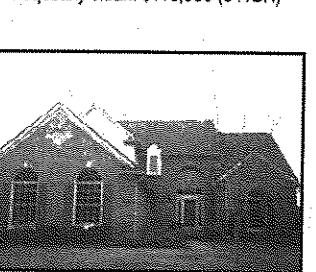
NOT YOUR TYPICAL DOWN HOME - Hard to find Canton ranch with 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 car attached garage! Great room w/gas fireplace, formal dining room & oak kitchen. First floor laundry & a full basement. Master suite w/WIC & private bath. Professionally landscaped with cedar deck, fresh paint & central air. \$264,900 (313PO)



ALL YOU COULD WANT - Fabulous 5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath in Arnold Palmer Golf Community. Picture perfect wooded views from every window. Outstanding landscape, decking and paver walkways. Spectacular interior with extensive upgrades. Hardwood floors, light cherry cabinetry, granite counters and more! \$990,000 (485TO)



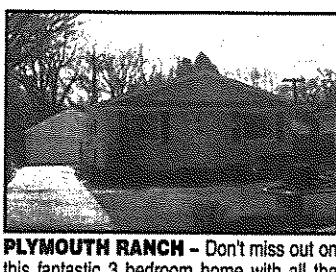
CLOSE TO TOWN - Freshly painted 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in Plymouth Township. Updates: remodeled bath w/newer plumbing, beautiful Andersen bay windows, newer & easy to maintain laminate floors, newer carpet & newer furnace. Neutral throughout. Also included: 16x8 Florida room and a 1 1/2 car attached garage with lots of storage. \$145,000 (861IMA)



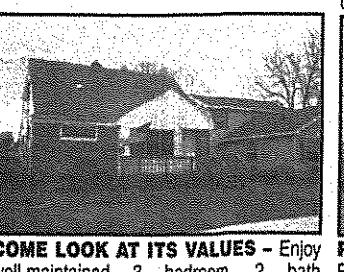
EXECUTIVE GOLF COMMUNITY - Large Canton colonial has gourmet kitchen w/built-in appliances, sunny nook w/golf course views & formal dining room. Private 1st floor den & living room. Supersized 2nd bedroom, master w/tw own glamour bath. Extra deep storage closets & open 2-story foyer. Enjoy the full basement, 3 car garage & prof. landscaped lot. \$409,900 (491MO)



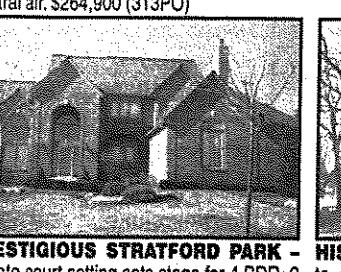
LAKEFRONT! - Pride of ownership describes this cape cod, 3 bedroom Middlestrats Lake home-2 full baths and finished basement with separate 2 car garage. Year round playground with dock and easy boat access. \$524,900 (492LA)



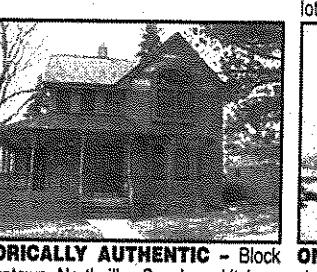
PLYMOUTH RANCH - Don't miss out on this fantastic 3 bedroom home with all the updates. Windows, doors, siding, furnace, air conditioning, paint, carpet, etc. It's all been done. \$158,500 (195GI)



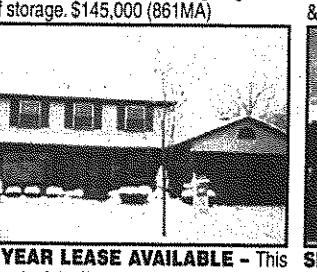
COME LOOK AT ITS VALUES - Enjoy well-maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow on tree-fringed street. Neutral colors, 2 1/2 story, 2 car garage. Oak woodwork, hardwood flooring, new carpeting. Newly painted interior, new kitchen, central heat/air. Finished basement. Deck, big porch. New roof & fence. Home with nice features. \$133,500 (401N)



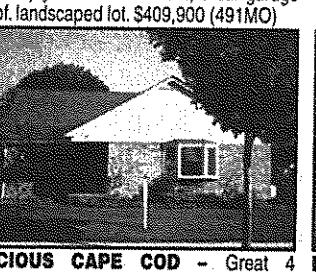
PRESTIGIOUS STRATFORD PARK - Private court setting sets stage for 4 BDR, 2 1/2 bath colonial 2 story entry w/ceramic, fireplace, formal dining room, master bedroom w/trey ceiling, bath & WIC. Victorian. \$839,000 (703TH)



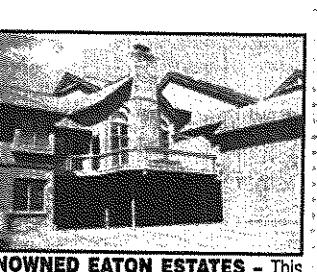
HISTORICALLY AUTHENTIC - Block to downtown Northville. Spacious kitchen, huge master suite, family room with fireplace, formal living room, master bedroom w/trey ceiling, bath & WIC. Victorian. \$839,000 (703TH)



ONE YEAR LEASE AVAILABLE - This sharp colonial offers 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Traditional floor plan, 3 season sunroom off the family room, 1st floor laundry, and a finished basement. All in a nice Livonia location! \$1,950 (747SU)



SPACIOUS CAPE COD - Great 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Spacious bedrooms, plenty of closets and storage. New windows throughout. Main floor totally remodeled. Large open kitchen. Big fenced yard with brick paver patio and 2 car garage. \$160,000 (070HE)



RENEWED EATON ESTATES - This pleasing and popular floor plan features a huge great room with soaring ceiling and fireplace, 1st floor master suite, completely finished walkout lower level with 2nd fireplace and kitchen all backing to nature preserve. \$375,900 (586EA)



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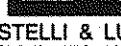
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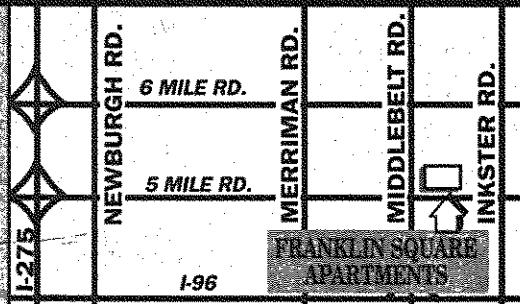
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REDFORD – Outstanding Home! Great Home! Beautiful Yard! Ready to Move In & Enjoy! Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer stay, 5 ceiling fans & window air conditioner, 3 bedrooms, partially finished basement & garage. \$116,900 (68FOX) 734-455-5600



REDFORD – Don't Miss This Home! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick bungalow w/nicer vinyl windows, aluminum trim, wet plaster, coved ceilings, updated kitchen w/Pergo floors, finished rec room, master with walk-in closet, 2 car garage. \$121,900 (02LEN) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN HGTS. – You Snooze – You Lose! 3 bedroom ranch w/nicer vinyl windows, aluminum trim, wet plaster, coved ceilings, updated kitchen w/Pergo floors, finished rec room, master with walk-in closet, 2 car garage. \$121,900 (02LEN) 734-455-5600



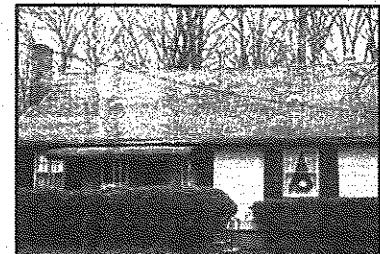
NOVI – Open contemporary floor plan & attention paid to details. Palladium windows & soaring ceilings in living room. Master bedroom suite w/bay window, deck & sitting area. Large deck w/screened room, approx. 1.6 acres. Daylite basement, ready to finish. \$626,900 (30THO) 248-349-5600



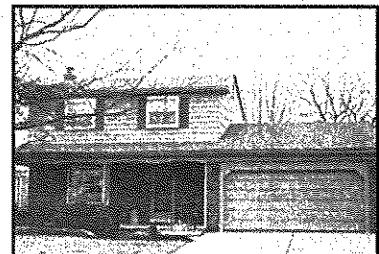
SOUTH LYON – Tanglewood Golf Community. Cape Cod walk-out on 2nd fairway, 1st floor master w/2 walk-in closets, ceramic bath, great room w/2-way fireplace, oak kitchen w/walk-in pantry, fin walk-out basement w/full bar-game area, deck, 3 car garage. \$459,000 (60SPY) 248-349-5600



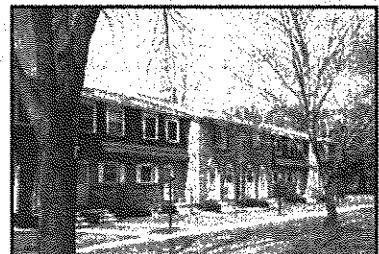
ROCHESTER HILLS – Barclay Townhouse! 2 BR, 2.5 BA w/neutral decor & a feeling of spaciousness. Main floor w/ceramic entry, living room w/fireplace & cathedral ceilings, dining room w/doorwall to deck, 2nd level bedrooms have private bath, loft. \$189,900 (27ASH) 734-455-5600



REDFORD – Charm & Character! 4 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow. Large living room w/beautiful fireplace, cheerful, sunny dining room full of windows, full basement, newer windows, nature lovers paradise all 4 seasons! \$179,000 (46GAY) 734-455-5600



CANTON – Meticulous! Well maintained colonial w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Large family room w/fireplace & newer carpet, updated country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, newer windows, shingles & entry doors. Walk to Flodin Park. \$214,500 (78MOR) 734-455-5600



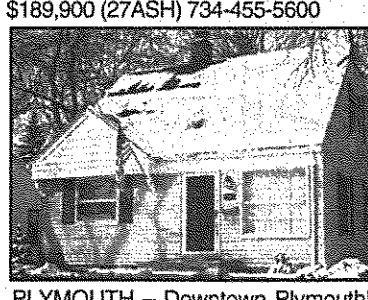
WALLED LAKE – Great Location. Smaller complex w/pool & clubhouse. Very nice 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath w/hardwood floor in kitchen & dining area. Full basement, carpet, newer hot water heater. Association dues include gas & water. \$133,900 (79KIN) 248-349-5600



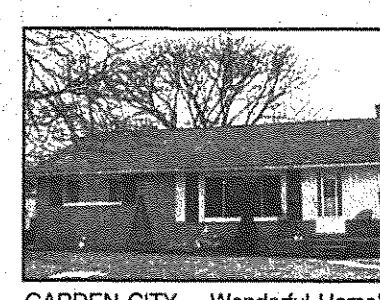
SOUTH LYON – Spectacular Custom Home. Builders own home. 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 baths & 2 staircases. Custom throughout w/cherry wood, marble & granite. Golf course frontage w/beautiful views. Bonus room w/closet completely finished. \$776,900 (58STA) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA – Well Maintained Livonia Tudor. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with spacious rooms, newer roof, carpeting, windows & fresh paint in most rooms. Completely remodeled ceramic bath, sliding glass door to deck overlooking ravine lot. \$274,900 (25QUA) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Downtown Plymouth! Walk to downtown Plymouth from this appealing bungalow! Updated kitchen, bath & master bedroom, coved ceilings, neutral decor, newer carpet, landscape & central air. \$204,900 (25AUB) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY – Wonderful Home! North Garden City. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/newer windows, roof & hot water heater, beautiful oak kitchen w/hardwood floors under. Roof stripped '01 & finished basement w/wet bar. \$158,900 (45GOL) 734-455-5600

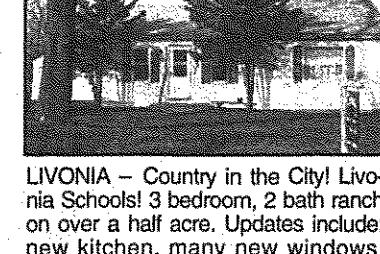


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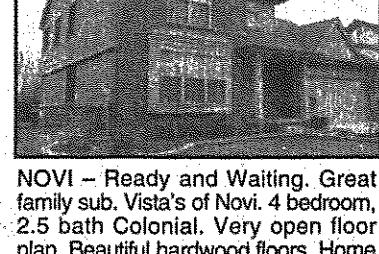
WESTLAND – A Must See! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Totally remodeled down to the studs in '96! Beautiful oak kitchen, quality windows, newer carpet, flooring & window treatments, large deck & 1st floor laundry. \$162,000 (34BAR) 734-455-5600



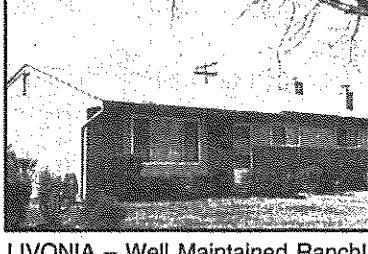
LIVONIA – Country in the City! Livonia Schools! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on over a half acre. Updates include: new kitchen, many new windows, updated electrical & plumbing, master bedroom w/private bath & walk-in closet. \$174,900 (52GRO) 734-455-5600



REDFORD – Clean & Neutral. Updated 3 bedroom bungalow. Partially finished basement and 2.5 car garage. Great location & price. Home protection plan included. \$123,900 (08APP) 248-349-5600



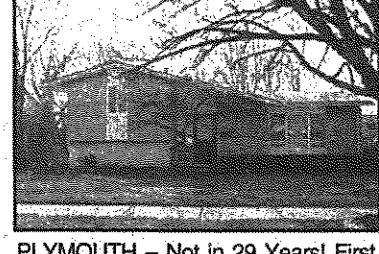
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Doesn't Get Any Better. Home w/dynamic decorating. Setting backs to protected wetlands. Prof. fin walk-out basement, 2 fireplaces, crown molding, doors, hardwood & trim package. Granite countertops & renewal windows. \$439,900 (41OAK) 248-349-5600



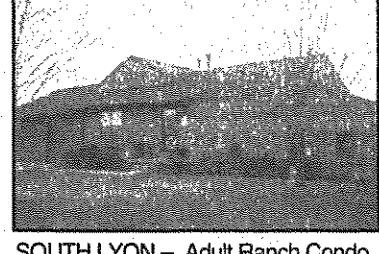
LIVONIA – Well Maintained Ranch! Livonia w/Livonia schools! offers 3 bedrooms & living room w/hardwood floors under carpeting. Updated spacious kitchen, newer windows & furnace, central air & central vac, partially finished basement, 2 car garage. \$159,900 (45CAR) 734-455-5600



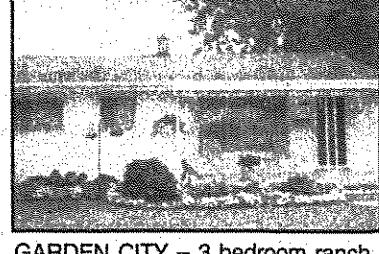
CANTON – Spectacular! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a much sought after private lot! Large luxury island kitchen, family room w/fireplace, overlooks private yard, finished basement. Prime Sunflower Sub! Over 20 acres of parks! \$315,000 (90HAT) 734-455-5600



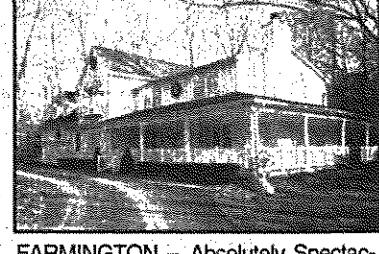
PLYMOUTH – Not in 29 Years! First time on market in 29 years! Clean & well maintained Tri-level! Andersen wood windows throughout. Cheerful eating area w/window overlooking yard, newer siding. \$179,000 (35ORA) 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON – Adult Ranch Condo. Clean & charming end unit w/clubhouse on Crooked Lake. 2 full ceramic baths, formal dining room & kitchen w/extracupboards & opening to living room, newer central air unit, Florida room that is ready for summer time. \$122,000 (13LEX) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY – 3 bedroom ranch. Ready to move in. Freshly painted, hardwood floors, updated bath w/oak cabinets, newer cement drive, porch w/lawn, vinyl siding, shed w/electric phone & generator hook-up. Warranty offered. \$129,900 (11KAT) 248-349-5600



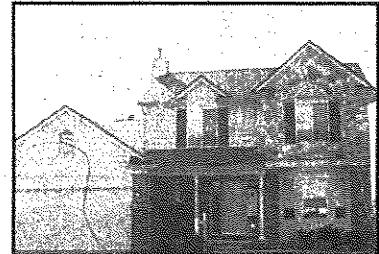
FARMINGTON – Absolutely Spectacular. Custom built Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 fireplaces, 3 car attached garage, finished basement. Approx. 1 acre lot that is country living in the city. Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this home that was rebuilt in 1996. \$849,000 (05BID) 248-349-5600



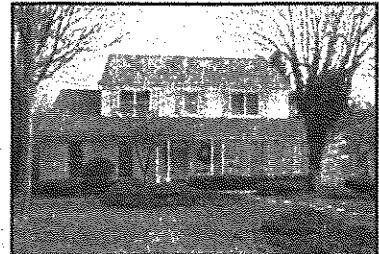
REDFORD – Bright Redford Bungalow! Many updates: newer vinyl siding, windows, doors & furnace, 11x7 deck, partially finished basement & updated electric w/breakers, carpeted thru-out, lots of storage. FHA & VA. \$109,900 (07CEN) 734-455-5600



CANTON – Carriage Park! 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo w/soaring ceilings & open floor plan, master suite w/extracloset space, formal dining room, living room w/oak mantle, doorwall to patio, 1st floor laundry. \$185,900 (49HOR) 734-455-5600



CANTON – Backs to Commons! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Nice, open floor plan w/neutral tones throughout, dining room w/bay window, island kitchen w/lots of cabinets & newer floor, family room w/fireplace & vaulted ceiling, finished basement. \$249,900 (38RIV) 734-455-5600



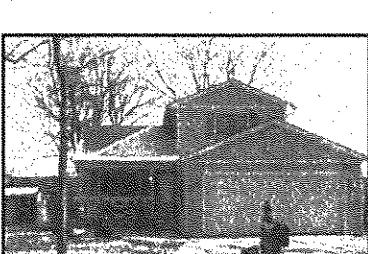
FARMINGTON – Chatham Hills on the Park. 4 bedroom colonial w/beautiful hardwood floors in foyer, family room & dining room. Family room has marble fireplace, bay window & custom wall decor moldings. Tiered gardens lead to park. \$319,000 (64SMI) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS – Ranch. This 1995 built builders own home has 3 bedrooms & 3 baths. State of the art gourmet kitchen. Library & formal dining room. Spacious finished basement included 4th bedroom, kitchen & full bath, 3 car side entry garage. \$449,900 (95TEA) 248-349-5600



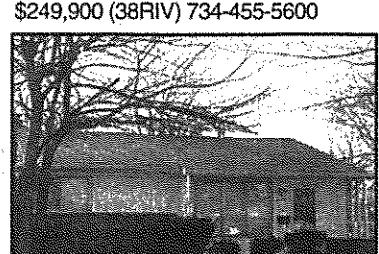
SOUTH LYON – All Brick Georgian Colonial. 3 bedroom, 2 full & 2.5 bath home that is grand hotel style-porches. Island kitchen open to dining room. Spacious finished basement w/fireplace. Huge rooms, wet bar in family room plus fireplace. Huge rooms, wet bar in family room plus fireplace. Huge rooms, wet bar in family room plus fireplace. Huge rooms, wet bar in family room plus fireplace. \$340,000 (07AYL) 248-349-5600



CANTON – Like New! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod, just 8 years old. Light oak kitchen cabinets, all seasons family room, hardwood entry foyer, ceiling fans & 2 car attached garage & floral gardens! \$189,900 (36ELM) 734-455-5600



REDFORD – Look No Further! 3 bedroom, 1.5 brick bungalow. Absolutely beautiful! Sparkling remodeled kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, elegant dining room, finished basement w/rec room & half bath, newer furnace, central air & much more! \$130,900 (84INK) 734-455-5600



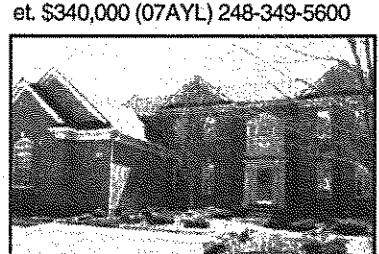
DEARBORN HGTS. – Really Nice Home! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/2 car garage w/nicer vinyl siding (01), roof in 1999, corner lot, central air, patio off eating area, appliances stay. Refinished hardwood floors, basement. \$149,899 (53SIL) 734-455-5600



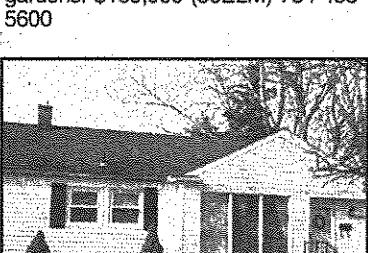
WHITE LAKE – Newer White Lake Ranch. Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/full master bath, first floor laundry, cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors in kitchen, dining, laundry rooms and large cedar deck. \$244,500 (09ONA) 248-349-5600



GREEN OAK – Executive Colonial w/view of lake from extra large deck, plus hot tub. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths w/island kitchen open to dining room. Library has closet & adjacent bath, could be in-law suite, soaring ceilings in great room w/natural fireplace. \$337,000 (88TAR) 248-349-5600



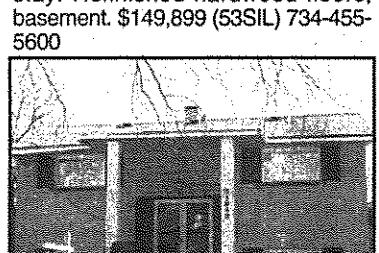
NOVI – Cut Above. Amenities abound in 4 bedroom colonial w/soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron, cul-de-sac location, professionally landscaped w/Northville schools. \$578,000 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY – Top of the Line! Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/updates galore: Wallside windows, roof, paint, cement, garage door, ceramic tiled bath, electric & plumbing too! Custom kitchen & finished basement. \$154,900 (44FLO) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND – From Any Angle! This home shows GREAT! From the Pergo floors to the deck and park-like backyard you will smile w/approval! Updated windows & carpet, open floor plan, deck on a cul-de-sac location. \$194,900 (81LAR) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND – Space for the Dollar! 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath & attached garage with a large backyard in Westland! Newer roof & windows, highlight this home, with room for family. Your decorating touch is all that is needed! \$149,900 (43SOM) 734-455-5600



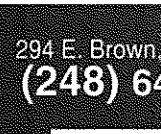
HUNTINGTON WOODS – Charming 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Hardwood floors exposed throughout. Large sunroom in rear, natural fireplace & partially finished basement. All appliances included. \$268,000 (10HAR) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON – Prestigious Golf Community. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath masterpiece home is still in the process of being custom designed. There is still time for your design input. \$699,900 (13STA) 248-349-5600



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



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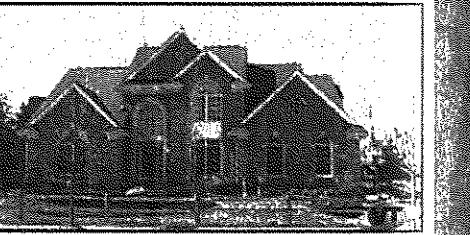
SALEM \$899,900
PRIVATE 5 BR COUNTRY TUDOR ESTATE! 6,534 SF on 5 acres! GR w/fieldstone FP, hdwd flrs, loft, library, DR, fin'd w/o, horse barn, kitchen, 2-story GR w/2-way frpl into beautiful deck overlooks private pond Plymouth/Canton schools!(91BRO2)

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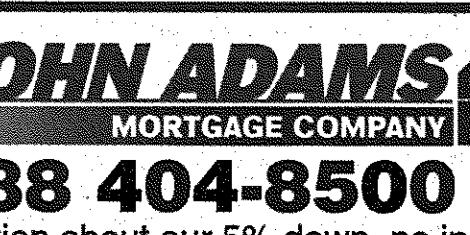
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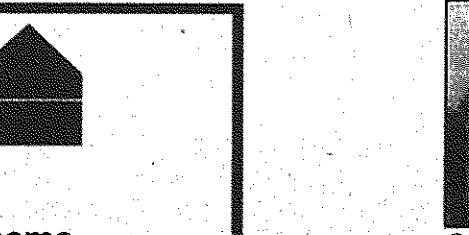
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LIVONIA \$229,900
1ST ONE WINS! Prvt yd backs to ravine, open fir pln, new furn, rf, c/a, wndws, pergols, updated bath. Call for more - too many to list! Sought after area, walk to schools.(P17525)

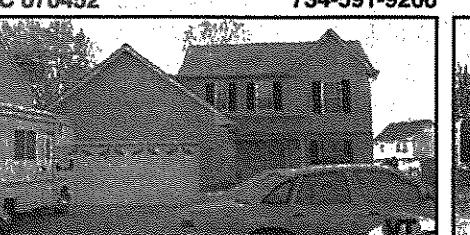
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WESTLAND \$224,900
PICTURE PERFECT CHERRY OAK 3 BR home with professionally fin'd walk-out lower level on oversized lot! Spacious & neutral, kitchen w/oak cabinets. Hurry!(90CHE2)

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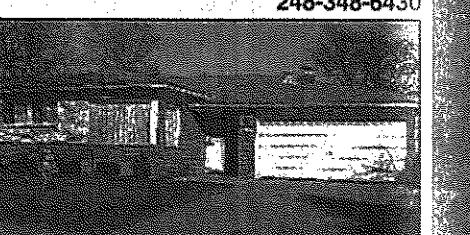
WESTLAND \$205,900
ONCE A MODEL! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, freshly painted, FR w/vaulted ceiling & recessed lights, 1st flr laundry, mstr BR has attd wic & bath, attd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar.(C36629)

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STERLING HEIGHTS \$202,000
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Immaculate Brick Ranch w/open floor plan. Neutral decor, many updates, secluded fenced yard with in-ground pool backs to woods.(18MAR2)

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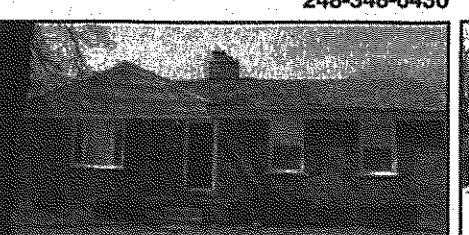
LIVONIA \$199,900
DESIRABLE 3 BR, 3 BATH BRICK RANCH in great sub! Newer kitchen with open FR, swim club, park and schools conveniently located in sub!(72STO2)

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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 \$174,815
ROSEDALE WINNER! Attractive 3 bdrm brick ranch. 1.5 baths, 2.5 car garage. New maple kit, plus newer windows & roof. Partially fin bsmnt. Wood deck & fenced yard.(23M9815)

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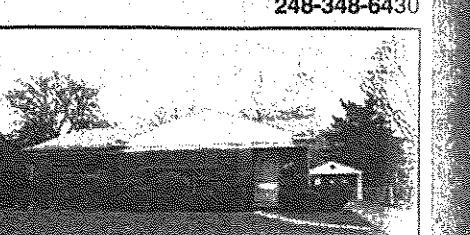
FARMINGTON HILLS \$172,900
TOTALLY REMODELED, new kitchen w/granite counters, updated bath, wndws, floor coverings, maintenance free exterior, huge country lot, pack up & move in!(B34550)

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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 \$164,900
LIVONIA 3 BR BRICK RANCH 1.5 baths, full basement, 1 car garage, c/a, new roof. convenient to shopping and x-ways.(B27904)

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GARDEN CITY \$159,900
GET READY TO MOVE into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Part finished basement, 2 car garage. Home also offers a 16x20 and a 12x12 deck, and a 15x30 above ground pool.(L284)

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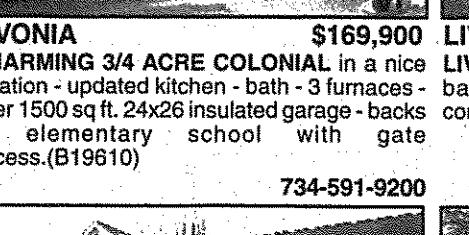
WESTLAND \$159,900
GREAT LOCATION, CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! 3 BR, 1.5 bath colonial has been well cared for. New 20x19 FR w/FP & hearth, hrdwd in kit. & dining area combo, new wndws, sprink. syst, over 1700 sq ft!(J34815)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$154,999
LARGE BRIGHT KITCHEN new furnace, new electrical, privacy fence, large living room, finished basement with 2nd kitchen, for that extended family and 2 car garage in the back lot.(N831)

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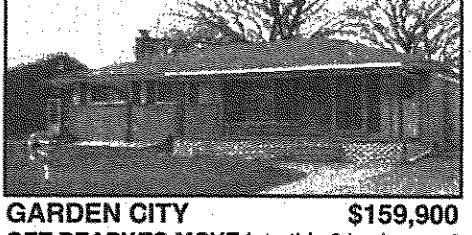
NOVI \$144,900
SUPER CONDO for 50+ that includes boat slip on all-sports lake! Central air, 2 BR, 2 full baths, nice mstr BR w/private bath, storage area & detached covered carport!(27LAK2)

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WESTLAND \$144,900
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REDFORD \$141,000
EXCEPTIONAL REDFORD RANCH! Custom windows throughout, professionally landscaped, 3 BR, part finished basement, master BR has 11x14 WIC. Must tour beautifully decorated home!(D26840)

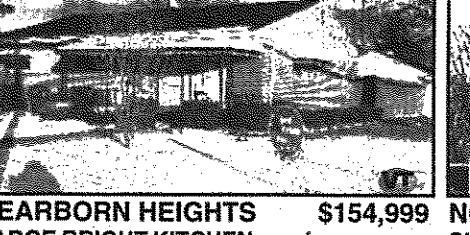
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SUMPTER TWP \$134,900
TUCKED AWAY AND QUIET Country setting is this 3 bedroom Ranch, 2 car garage, updated kitchen and bath, newer carpet, windows, roof shingles. Appliances stay.(S487)

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LIVONIA \$134,900
HERE'S WHERE IT ALL STARTS! Located on a large lot, offering updates including a newer furnace, HWH, & vinyl windows. You'll be sure to appreciate the updated bath!(L20435)

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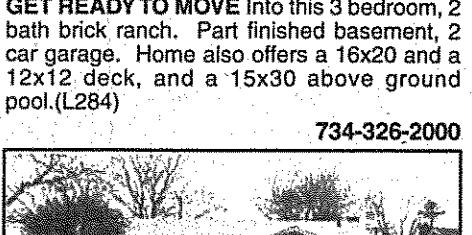
DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$125,500
HAVE A SPLASH BASH 3 bedroom brick Bungalow. Above ground pool and deck for summer enjoyment. Newer furnace and C/A, windows, roof. Hardwood floors. Dearborn Schools.(H869)

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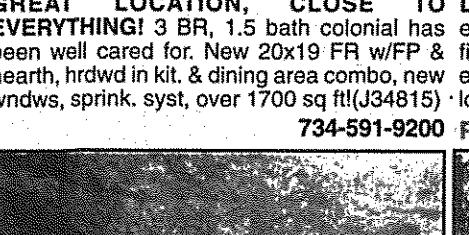
REDFORD \$124,900
REDFORD! All brick bungalow, 3 BR, 1.5 bath. Updates include roof, windows, plumbing, HWH, entry doors, larger lot too! There's more so call today!(S15369)

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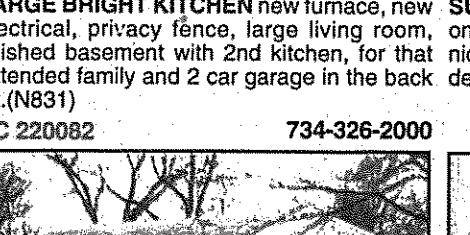
GARDEN CITY \$119,900
ROOMY BUNGALOW ON EVEN ROOMIER LOT This home offers 2 bedrooms up stairs and master bedroom, entry level w/pss through office/computer room. Updated kitchen, dining room and a 2 car garage.(H331)

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WESTLAND \$115,900
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WESTLAND \$105,000
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STARTING OVER AGAIN

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GEM SEEKS TREASURER

Divorced, white professional female, 55*, 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

OUR TIME IS NOW

Attractive, 44, single white female, 57*, 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

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Single white female, 40, 55*, non-smoker, brown hair, medium to height, caring, caring like a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 30-46, serious long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

END MY SEARCH

Mischievous, humorous female, 54, 5'4, blonde hair, choice, full of fun and laughs, willing to try new things, sensible, likes simple things, enjoys walking, shows, dining out and more, seeks someone, 47 to 60, to search new avenues together. BOX 10486

COULD BE THE ONE

Female, 66, 5'6, medium weight, bluish hair, varies interests including travel, the water, crafts and more. Seeks retired professional, Catholic, with similar interests. Non-smoker light drinker. BOX 10489

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PRETTY AND PETITE...

I have brains! Natural blonde, long hair, hairs from Northern Italy, 52*, 100 lbs. Seeks good looking man 43-52, who appreciates the better things in life. BOX 14471

HEART OF GOLD

Single white female, 37, have children, brown hair and green eyes, likes dancing, dining out, country music; am easy going, friendly. Seeks single white male, 50, who is pleasant, kind, friendly. BOX 13784

COMMON QUALITIES

Divorced white female, 50, 53*, small build, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys travel, concerts, plays, movies, sports, or at home. Seeks someone who has similar qualities and interests. Wayne County. BOX 26052

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Response too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

PROFESSIONAL MOM

Single white Christian professional female, 46, 125 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoying quiet times and movies. Walks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

I'M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45, 52*, 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, lots of 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 companion ship now that I am divorced. BOX 13411

FRIENDS FIRST

Single white female, 50, 55*, 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 companion ship now that I am divorced. BOX 13411

CUTE AND CLAWSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys going, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

ONE IN A MILLION

Novi, very attractive, white female, 54*, 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 26999

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Single white female, 40, 57*, weight height proportionate, brown hair, eyes, dimples, looks 40's and curvaceous, non-smoker, upbeat, honest. Looking for mutual spoiling. I like tennis, working out, travel, boating, sunshine. BOX 13445

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Single white female, 43, a very large woman, 58*, 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 13084

SINGLE AND LOOKING

41 yr old, single white widow, own home in Livonia, has dogs, fun loving, likes casinos, up north, shopping. Looking for a white gentleman, 40-45, who can be romantic and a long term relationship. BOX 13084

WHY HESITATE?

Female, 65, 5'6, medium weight, bluish hair, varies interests including travel, the water, crafts and more. Seeks retired professional, Catholic, with similar interests. Non-smoker light drinker. BOX 10489

THAT PERFECT MATE

Livonia. Children grown and gone. I am a widow, 51', 115 lbs and seek black male 510' and up around 200 lbs who is outgoing and likes having a good time. BOX 13651

MAKE ME LAUGH

Full figured black female, 24, 54*, caramel complexion, medium braided hair, employed as a child care giver, no children. Interested in 25-41, who are stable, independent, clean cut, well dressed, outgoing, make me laugh, and ready when having a good time. BOX 13651

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

FOCUS ON THE GOAL

Single white female, 39, loves children, animals, music. Looking for a serious minded, goal oriented, grown up man, 35-45, who knows what he wants in a relationship. BOX 13819

TRYING TO WIN

Sweet lady looking for black male, I am a widow who is 51', 115 lbs and seek black male 510' and up around 200 lbs who is outgoing and likes having a good time. BOX 13651

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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 classic music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

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Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, tennis, pools, books for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 13653

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 57*, 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 13596

LET'S GET TOGETHER

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ALL FOR YOU

Attractive white male, 36, no children, 6', 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys sports, seeks attractive and fit white female, 26 to 39. BOX 13659

LOOKING FOR LOVE?

How far are you willing to go? Single white male, 44, is less than a hour away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection. If I am your Mr. Right, your search is over! BOX 36104

LET'S EAT LUNCH

Attractive white professional mom, 43 to 50, enjoys watching sports, movies, comedy clubs, time at home. Seeks serious relationship with a good guy, non-smoker, non-drinker. BOX 13553

TAKE TIME TO RELAX

Filipino woman, 52, single, friendly and caring, I am 53*, 135 lbs, looking for a non-smoking white male 55 and up who wants to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Wayne County. BOX 15453

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Pettie, 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 13599

I'M A CARING PERSON

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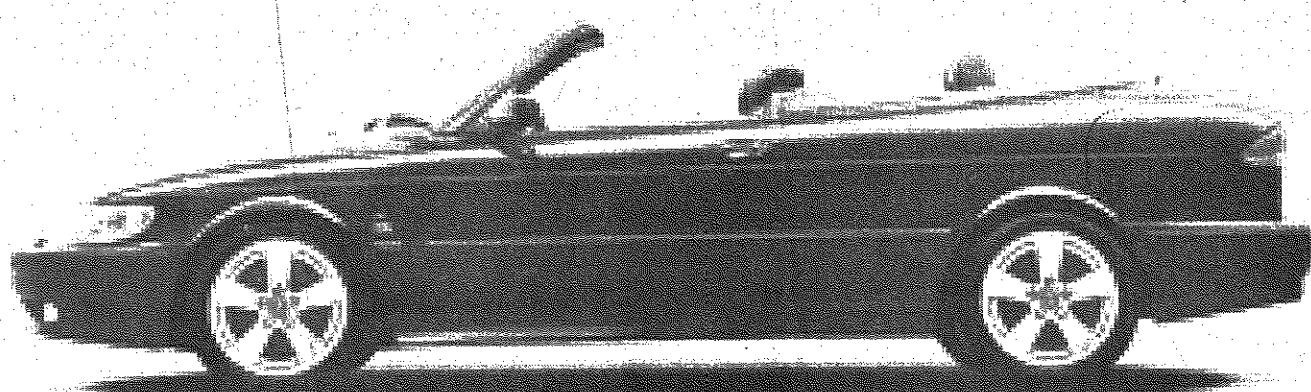
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