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Celebrate: *More than 200 special performers will be at Livonia Mall this weekend to celebrate the arts in a very special way.* /**B1**

AT HOME

Transformed: *Let a group of designers have their way and you end up with the Tudor home that's the Junior League of Detroit's Designer's Show House 2002.*/**C1**

Observer, League set election forum

The Canton Observer and the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County will sponsor a Meet the Candidates forum featuring candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The public forum will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Candidates will participate in a panel discussion, moderated by the League. Audience participation is welcome and the moderator will ask for written questions at the beginning of the event.

As part of our effort to inform readers about election issues, the Observer is running a series of candidate profiles on our front page. The stories will continue over the next few weeks and the paper will endorse candidates for three school board seats (a one-year term and a pair of four-year terms) on Thursday, May 9.

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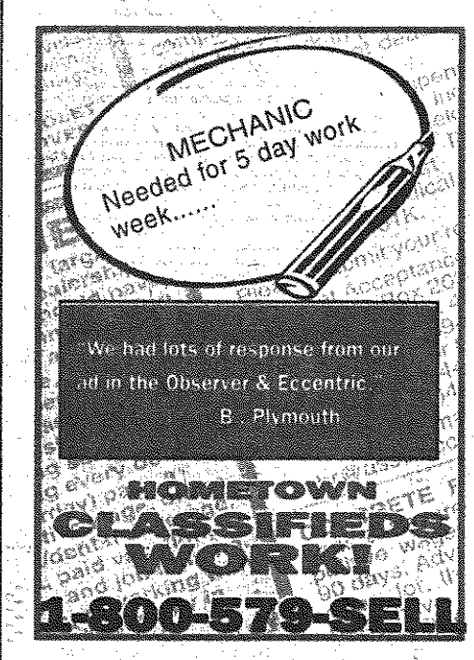

Crash victim is probable suicide

By Jack Gladden
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An 18-year-old Westland woman was killed in a crash on I-275 near Cherry Hill Road about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in what was apparently a suicide.

Westland Police Chief Emery Price identified the victim as Gina Jackson, a senior at Wayne Memorial High School.

Michigan State Police said Jackson was driving a green 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trak northbound on I-275 when she crossed the median and struck a tractor-trailer truck traveling south. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Price said shortly before the accident Westland Police received a 9-1-1 call from Jackson's ex-boyfriend, in which he said she had threatened to kill herself. He said Jackson and the friend had just recently broken up.

The ex-boyfriend said the call was made from Jackson's house where she lived with her parents. He went to her house but by the time he arrived she was gone. He called her mother, who, he said, works at Wayne Memorial and told her about the incident, then called 9-1-1.

"She called me crying saying she was going to kill herself," the ex-boyfriend said in a tape of the call played by police. "She left a death note on her bed. She said 'It's 9:28 ... I'm killing myself and it's all your ... fault," the tape said.

Westland police dispatched a car to the house where her mother, who had returned home, turned over a suicide note to the officers, according to Price. They also put out an alert to have patrol officers keep an eye out for her Explorer.

"Within minutes of that call," Price said, "we received notice from the State

Please see **CRASH, A2**

Staff Photo By Bryan Mitchell

Crash scene: *Canton EMS crew members examine the Ford Explorer Sport Trak on southbound I-275 near Cherry Hill. Police said the driver, an 18-year-old Westland woman, deliberately crashed the vehicle Wednesday morning and killed herself.*

Teacher's fate: Get ready, get wet, go

Staff Photo By Bryan Mitchell

Miller fun fair: *Ned Aloe, a third grade teacher at Miller Elementary in Canton, is the target for the wet sponge toss at the school's fun fair Friday night. The annual event has been popular at several township elementaries this spring.*

New judgeship spurs 10 hopefuls

MacDonald also seeks final term

By Tony Bruscato
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Ten candidates have filed petitions vying for the newly created 35th District Court judgeship, while the court's chief judge will run unopposed.

Petitions with 600-1,000 signatures were due Tuesday for the six-year positions, which pay $138,272 annually.

Judge John MacDonald of Northville Township, who is completing his 18th year on the 35th District Court bench, is running unopposed for re-election. This will be the last six-year term for the 67-year-old MacDonald. State law

Please see **JUDGE, A4**

Candidate is concerned about budget, priorities

SCHOOL ELECTION 2002

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Debra Madonna is no stranger to the Plymouth-Canton high school complex. As a member of the Parent Involvement Committee, Madonna helps parents navigate the Park, and helps them learn how to get involved with students.

Debra Madonna

"I think I know what makes successful kids, healthy kids, and how to be a good parent helper, without interfering with teachers," said Madonna, the mother of two students and a recent graduate. "It's a partnership."

Madonna said her concerns with the district's budget and how the priorities are set led her to run for the one-year unexpired term on the Board of Education.

"I don't think the board is taking as broad a view as I would like," she said. "It's much more narrow. They're making decisions in a vacuum."

Please see **MADONNA, A5**

School board hopeful wants to continue what she started

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Marcy Staley was appointed to the Plymouth-Canton school board in December, replacing Steve Guile, who resigned after moving out of the district. Staley knows it takes more than a few months to understand the inner workings of the district, which is why she is seeking election to the unexpired one-year term on the Board of Education.

"I just got started and I wanted to carry on with what I've been doing," said Staley, 45, of Canton Township. "I've learned more than I ever thought I would in the 4-5 months since I've been on the board."

Marcy Staley

Staley has been president of the Community School Council, a member of the Housing and Facilities Committee, and co-chairperson of the 1997 bond issue, which she feels is a good lead-in to becoming a board member.

"First and foremost is to continue

Please see **STALEY, A5**

Observer honors Academic All-Stars

In what has become an annual feature of this time of year, The Observer Newspapers proudly presents the Academic All-Stars in a special section of today's paper.

These are public and private high school seniors chosen on the basis of their grade point averages in academic subjects and SAT or ACT scores. They also distinguished themselves in such ways as community and school involvement.

"We are proud to honor the best and brightest students in our communities. Each of these students has set high goals for themselves. We wish them the best in all their future endeavors," said Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of The Observer Newspapers.

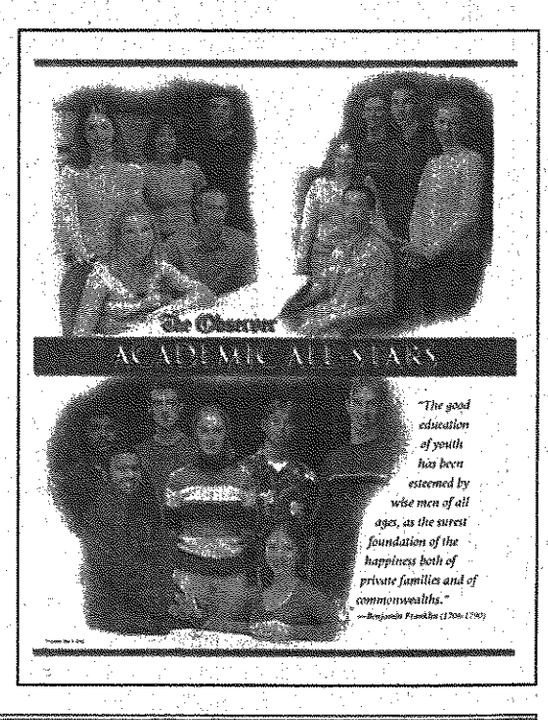
A panel of five principals from Observer area high schools met to sort through the 47 applications and double-check the numbers that gave scores to each student.

These numbers involved grade point averages and SAT or ACT scores. The highest possible total score was 2,000; all of this year's all-stars had total scores of more than 1,900.

This is the 17th anniversary of The Observer's Academic All-Stars program. The 2000 Academic All-Stars are:

Michael McDonald, Salem High School; Walter C. Lin, Churchill High School; Matthew R. Elsey, Harrison High School; Anne Lieberman, North Farmington High School; Tekla Bude, Canton High School; Adam Z. Kogut, Churchill High School; Bethany Nestor, North Farmington High School; Stacey Ann Schroeder, Ladywood High School; Daniel Christensen, Canton High School; Prashanth Pandian, Harrison High School; John W. Schultz, Detroit Catholic Central High School; Alex Duncan, Farmington High School; Drew Mokris, Farmington High School; Luman Temby, Thurston High School; Suzanne Valade, Mercy High School; Rebecca Lobenherz, Salem High School; Jerin Philip, Detroit Catholic Central High School; and Laura Anne Meili, Clarenceville High School.

In addition, The Observer honors the 29 students who are runners-up.



Bad check leads to 3 arrests

A call from the TCF Bank inside Super Kmart on Ford Road Monday afternoon about someone attempting to pass a bad check led to three people being arrested for passing stolen checks and possessing cocaine and narcotics paraphernalia.

When police arrived at the scene they found a car with the engine running and a woman lying in the back seat, apparently attempting to hide, according to police reports.

After determining that the woman was involved in passing stolen checks, police placed her under arrest. Another woman and a man accompanying the woman were also arrested.

A search of the car turned up a bag of crack cocaine under the back of the driver's seat, along with a crack pipe and several torn stolen checks.

COP CALLS

Samaritan scammed

A 49-year-old Livonia resident who attempted to assist a motorist in Canton on Saturday turned out to be a victim.

The man told police he stopped to help a motorist with a flat tire near the Shell station at Michigan Avenue and Lotz about 5:30 p.m.

He said two white males stopped and pretended to be interested in helping but suddenly ran away. After they left the man noticed his wallet containing $80 in cash was missing.

Police have no suspects.

Vandalism?

An employee of Sheldon Place, the closed down senior high rise complex, told police Monday that sometime over the weekend someone used a tool to unlock the door going into the garage area of the building.

The door had a new safety bar that was pulled off by the intruders. The employee said the movement of the building, which was abandoned last year after leaks and cracks developed, had caused a gap in the doorway where the safety bar was attached.

The employee said nothing was taken and he suspected kids were involved. Police have no suspects.

Cat stolen

An employee at a construction site reported on Monday that sometime over the weekend someone stole a 2000 model Caterpillar backhoe with front and rear buckets from the site.

He said a key was in the machine, which was valued at $65,000.

Nuts taken

A resident of the 41300 block of Crossbow Circle told police on Monday that he had parked his 2000 Pontiac Grand Am in front of his apartment building on Friday and went out of town for the weekend.

On Monday morning he got in the car and began driving, when the left rear wheel fell off, causing damage to the left rear quarter panel. Upon inspection he discovered that the lugnuts were missing from the wheel.

Damage was estimated at $200-plus.

– Jack Gladden

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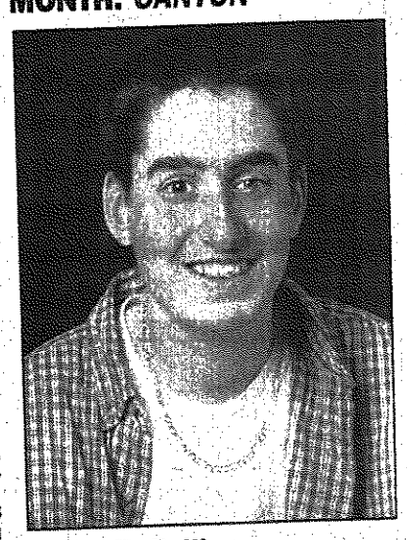

Marc Ballelli

Marc Ballelli, 14, is the Canton Observer's carrier of the month for April. The son of Bill and Karen Ballelli, he has one brother, Scott, 10.

An eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School, his favorite subjects are math and science. His plans include attending college for culinary arts. He enjoys building with Lego's, computers, and in-line hockey. He has won science olympiad medals and in-line hockey championships.

He enjoys the people along his route, "meeting and talking to them when I deliver the papers." He feels being a carrier has taught him responsibility and money management. He said he has learned how to interact with customers and has learned about responsibility.

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Crash *from page A1*

Police of the accident on 275."

State Police said alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the accident and that Jackson was not wearing a seat belt. They are awaiting an official ruling on the death from the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

Since the accident happened on I-275, that investigation is being handled by the State Police. But because of the suicide note and the 9-1-1 call, Price said Westland Police are still looking into the situation and "trying to put everything together."

"It's tragic – it's terrible that an 18-year-old would even contemplate doing this," Price said at a Wednesday afternoon press conference."

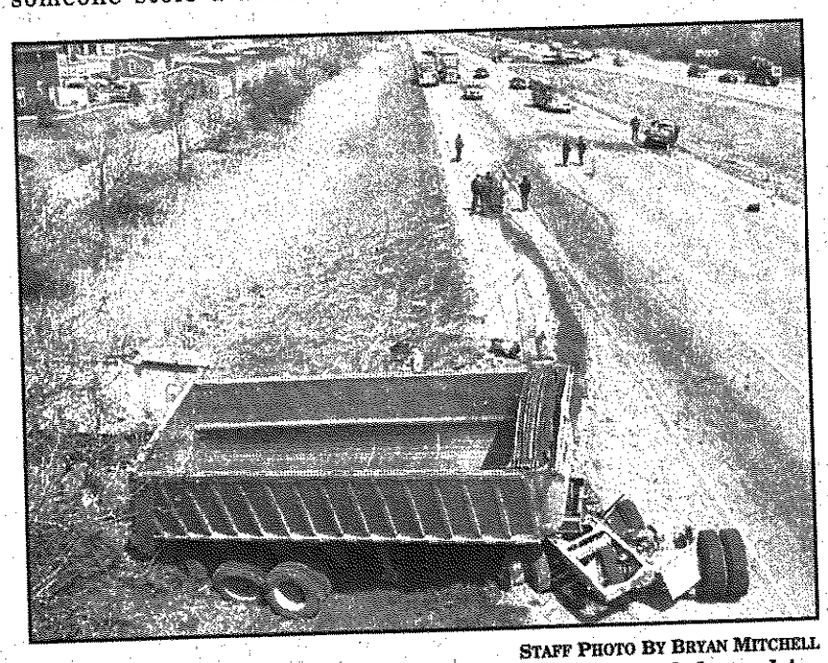
He said the fact that no one else was injured in the incident was somewhat amazing.

"God had to be with somebody out there," he said.

Police shut down the southbound lanes of I-275 at Ford Road and kept it closed for more than six hours. It was reopened around 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, traffic was also congested along Ford Road for blocks as police worked to get southbound I-275 traffic off the freeway. The congestion spilled over to Haggerty, Warren and as far east as Newburgh.

And motorists leaving I-275 at Ann Arbor Road had to deal with more backups caused by road construction work.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Aftermath: *The trailer portion (foreground) of the vehicle struck by Dina Jackson. The unidentified driver of the tractor-trailer wasn't injured in the crash, which closed the freeway for hours on Wednesday.*

Canton dust control almost thing of past

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

It's a dirty job and Canton is still involved in it – at least on a small scale.

Dust control for 7.5 miles of dirt roads was approved by the Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night at a cost of $14,100. Three applications will be made throughout the warm months, starting in the third week of May.

Tom Casari, township engineer, agrees that dust control is a dwindling task.

"About 10 to 12 years ago we were doing about twice as many miles (around 15) and 16 or 17 years ago it was more like 30 miles," he said.

"We are at about a quarter of what we were" two decades ago, he added. The roads that will be chlorided:

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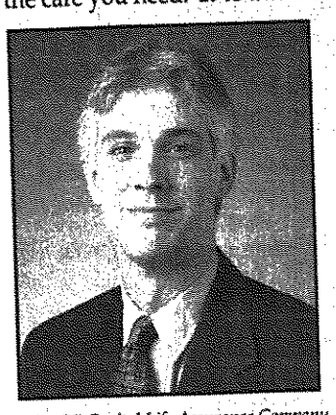

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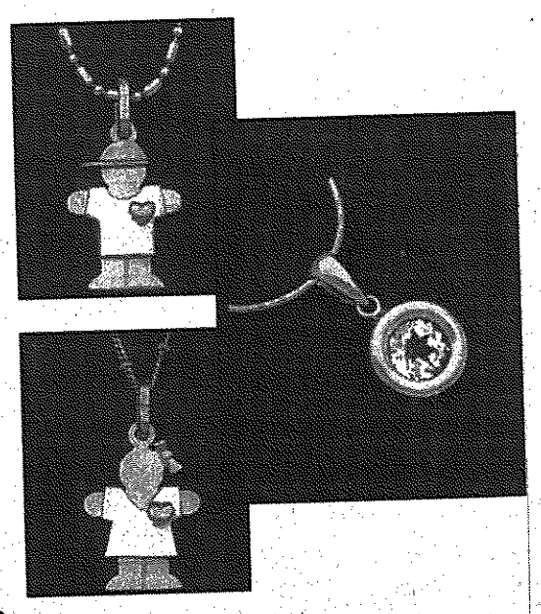

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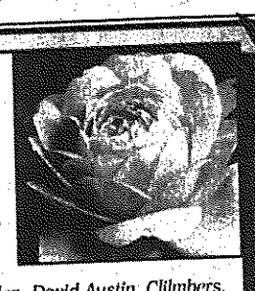

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Career change

Domestic violence spurred First Step director Judy Ellis to shift gears

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When First Step, the agency dedicated to helping abused women and children, was getting started around 1980, Judy Ellis decided to volunteer some time.

When she had to watch a battered woman lose her case, her dignity and an ear, Ellis — a teacher and real estate vice president — decided to make a full-time change.

Ellis, now the executive director of First Step, remembers the life-changing decision well. She'd just watched a husband essentially get away with beating his wife, saw members of his church stand behind the husband, and watched a judge slap the husband on the wrist.

The woman — who lost an ear, had her face slashed and the tendons in her fingers sliced because she was filing for divorce — later told Ellis, "I don't think I'm worth much."

Ellis knew she'd found her calling.

"She didn't get to say her side of the story; it was before there was any such thing as 'victim's rights,'" Ellis said in her Plymouth Township office. "Her husband pled guilty and got a suspended sentence."

The ride home from court was a quiet one.

"It was so horrific, we couldn't even speak," said Ellis. "She said to me, 'I don't think I'm worth very much.' Shortly after that, (First Step) asked me to come on full-time, and I did."

That was in 1981. Within four years, Ellis was named the executive director, a position she's held since. She'd been a teacher in the Clarenceville school district, and was a vice president of a real estate company. She gave all that up to join First Step, whose mission is to reduce the incidence of domestic and sexual violence and to offer services to victims of those crimes.

When she joined in 1981, First Step operated out of the Nankin Mills Nature Center. After starting as a volunteer, First Step officials asked her to become their community service coordinator, handling volunteers and community outreach programs.

Back in the day, First Step didn't have a shelter (now they have one). When a woman or child needed help, the agency was forced to try to find hotels/motels for them, at a prohibitive cost. It was one of the first problems Ellis tackled.

"We needed to look at ways to partner with groups, and to raise enough money to make it happen," Ellis said. "Now we have more friends, more partners."

Now, what was a $150,000 budget when she took over has grown to $2.5 million, about 65 percent of which is federal funding. First Step partners with hospitals, with police departments, with other agencies, all in an effort to provide as many services as possible for victims of domestic abuse, which Ellis estimates at more than 7,000 a year in this area.

First Step offers a 24-hour help line, legal information, individual and children's counseling, support groups and parent education. There are prevention programs, advocacy teams throughout western Wayne County and legal clinics.

Ellis doesn't see many of them directly now, but she still gets involved with staff members who are dealing with individual cases.

"They call it vicarious traumatization," she said. "There's a tremendous need on staff to help one another and keep the healing process going."

It's something to which Ellis is dedicated, a fact that hasn't escaped the people who work with her.

Desiree Herrick has been First Step's children's program coordinator a little more than three years, after doing similar work for an agency in Mt. Pleasant. A witness to domestic violence as a child, Herrick has dedicated her life to helping kids cope with the effects, and says Ellis shares the passion.

"She's really good to work for, really good at problem solving," said Herrick. "She's committed to breaking the cycle of violence. It's certainly more than a job she chose. I think it's something she felt called to do."

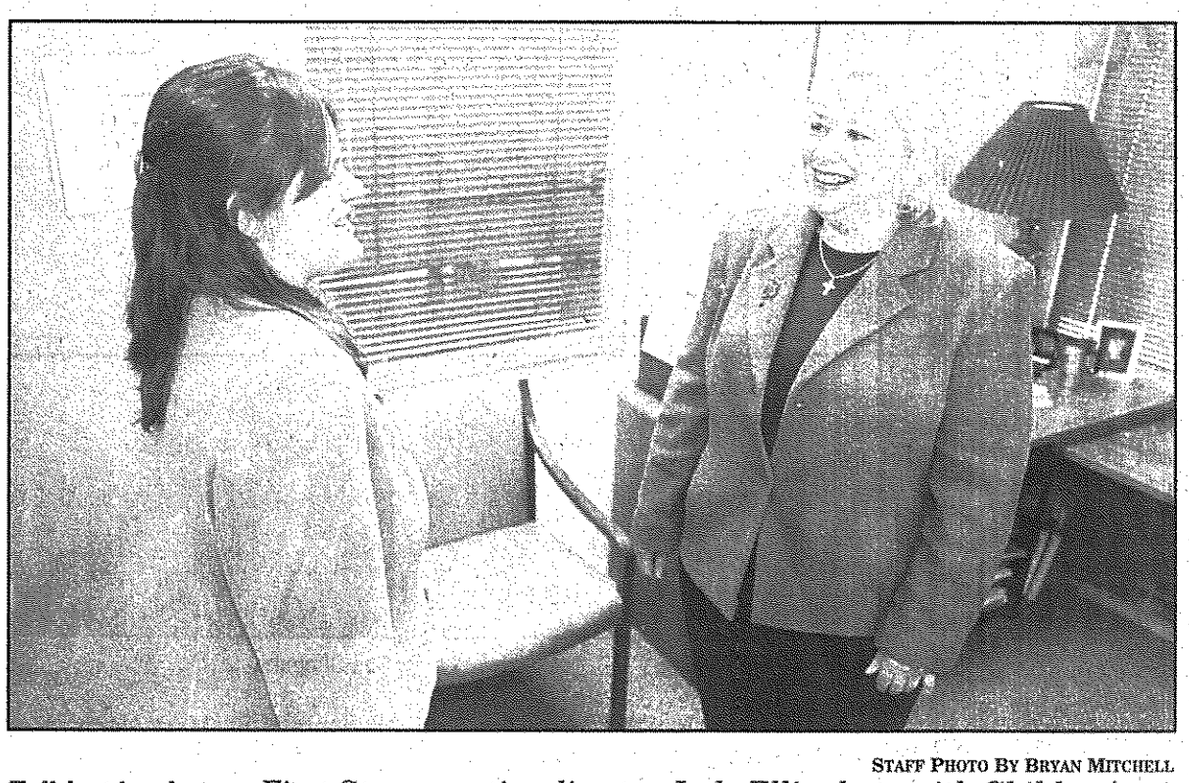
Ellis firmly believes domestic violence can be prevented, with the right kind of education. She thinks society is making progress, with changes in legislation and a stronger emphasis on funding at the federal level.

The agency's non-residential, shelter-based and community-based services are aimed at conducting just such a societal education in an effort to reduce the number of victims hurt and killed — Ellis says there's one death every five days from domestic violence.

"You can never know for sure if someone is lethal," Ellis said. "But there are signs that, if we as a society learn them, will help us prevent it."

Ellis doesn't cry as much as she used to, but the work still gets to her. The last good cry she had was about three months after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11. In those 90 days, 12 victims in this area alone died in domestic violence incidents.

"It's definitely difficult work," Ellis said. "(But) once you realize what's happening to women and children, it's pretty hard not to get involved. I don't cry often, but sometimes I do."



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Talking business: *First Step executive director Judy Ellis chats with Children's Program Coordinator Desiree Herrick.*

Tickets still available for luncheon

Tickets are still available for the 16th annual Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville libraries.

The luncheon, May 22 at Summit on the Park in Canton, features WDIV-TV anchorman and children's author Devin Scillian. Sleeping Bear Press will publish Scillian's *One Nation: America by the Numbers* (a sequel to last year's *A is for America: An American Alphabet*) this spring.

The luncheon is at noon and seating begins at 11:30 a.m. A cash bar will be available and Scillian will sign copies of his books and the A is for America music CD.

Proceeds benefit the Friends groups at all four libraries and are used for a range of activities from library programming to buying materials.

Tickets, at $20 each, are available at each library and via mail order through May 12.

For mail orders, include the number of tickets you are requesting, a daytime phone number and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

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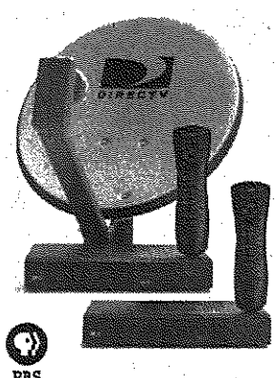

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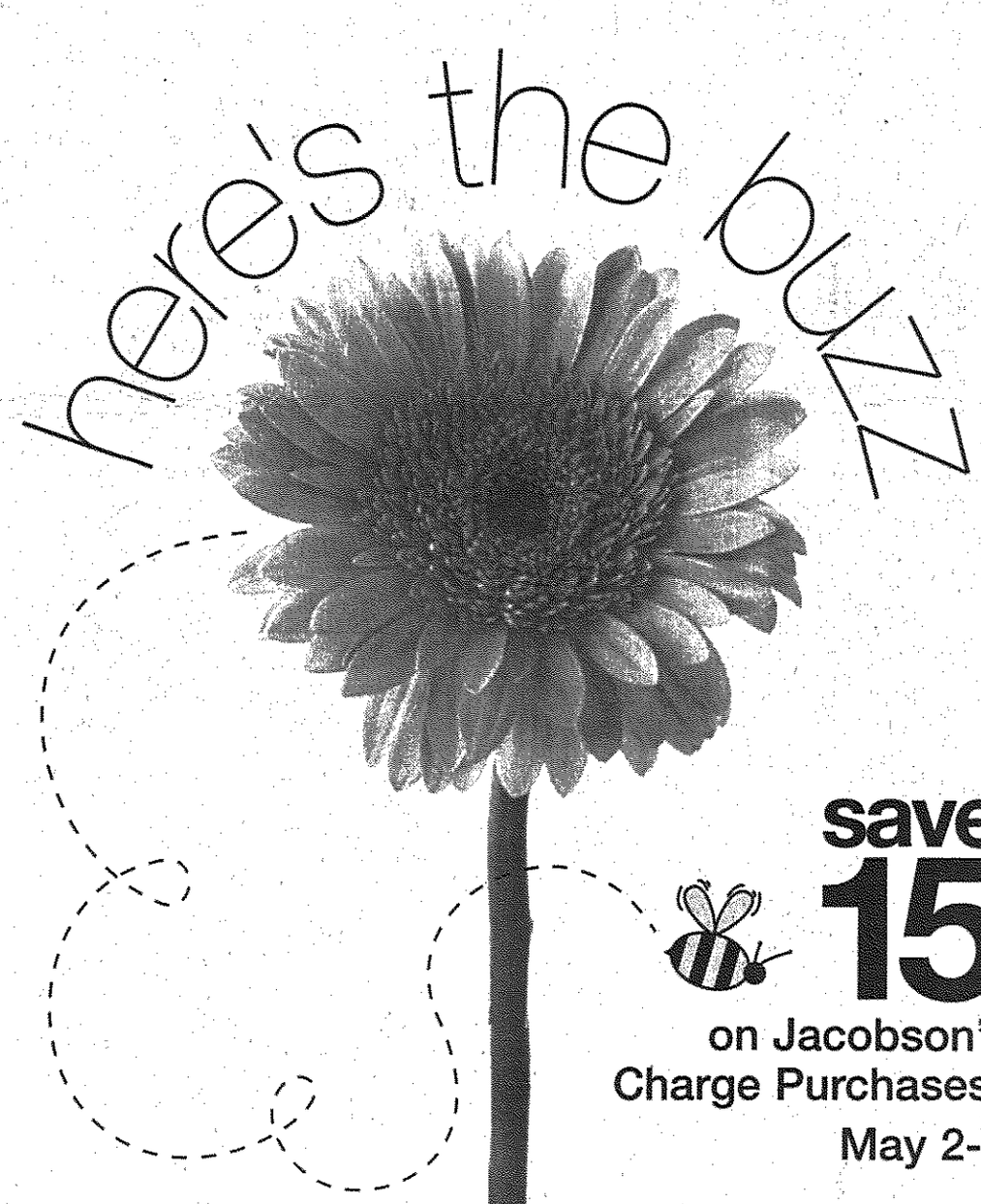

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O&E announces changes in its management lineup

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has reorganized its management structure in order to better serve its readers and advertising customers.

Three executives were promoted Tuesday to new senior level positions by Tom Neri, O&E general manager and publisher.

Susan Rosiek, currently Observer Publisher, has been named executive editor for all editorial functions at the O&E.

Ron Shamma, currently Eccentric Publisher, is now circulation director and is responsible for circulation sales and distribution for all O&E publications.

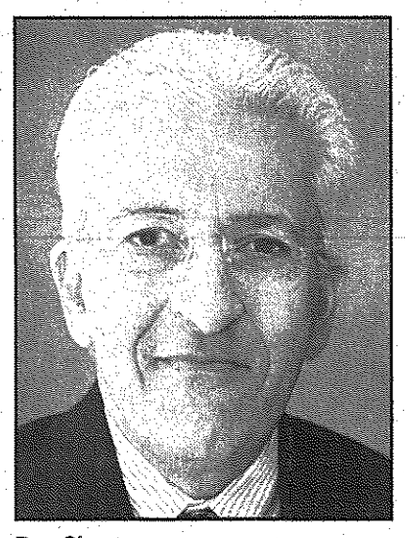
Todd Williams, currently classified director, is now advertising director for all local retail and classified advertising sales at the O&E.

Jeanne Towar will continue as publisher of the Birmingham Eccentric.

"We are fortunate to have strong executives with the background, experience and knowledge required to lead each of these critical areas," said Neri.

"The current competitive climate and economic conditions require the O&E to respond to marketplace challenges with a strong and unified approach. I believe we can best serve our markets by having each major customer-oriented area of our publications — editorial, sales and circulation — led by an experienced executive dedicated to achieving excellence in that discipline," added Neri.

Susan Rosiek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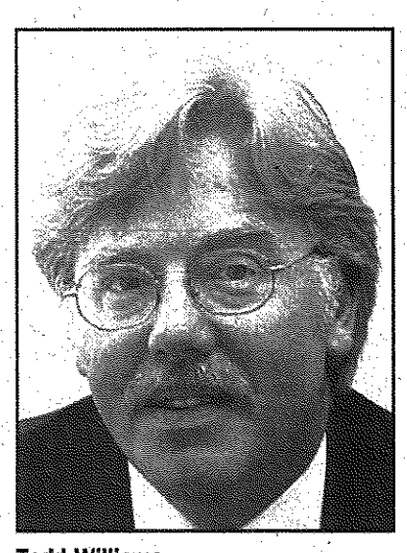
Todd Williams

Rosiek is a former publisher and managing editor of the Observer Newspapers. She has been with the company for more than 25 years and is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is vice chair of the board of directors at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and a member of the board of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Rosiek and her husband, Steve Barnaby, live with their son Ian in Plymouth Township.

Observer readers can reach her at (734) 953-2100 or e-mail her at srosiek@oe.homecomm.net

"I look forward to hearing from readers about issues in their hometown and what they enjoy reading in their hometown Observer," said Rosiek. "Our core business is our local newspaper and we strive to deliver the best coverage of local news, sports and features ever Thursday and Sunday."

Her management team includes managing editors Joe Bauman and Hugh Gallagher and Keely Wygonik, assistant managing editor/features.

Shamma, a former Eccentric Publisher has been with the O&E for two years. He was previously a publisher of a group of weeklies in Traverse City and had extensive newspaper experience at daily newspapers in Michigan and Wisconsin. Shamma lives in Clarkston with his wife Molly. Shamma is a Troy Chamber of Commerce board member, active in the Auburn Hills Chamber and a current class participant in the Leadership Oakland program.

His management team includes circulation managers Michele Austin and Larry Geiger.

"This new structure will give us an opportunity to better serve the readers needs, with Michele's focus for the Observer group and Larry's attention to readers of our Eccentric papers," said Shamma.

"We are placing a new emphasis on growing our circulation and seeing that our readers delivery need are met every time," he added.

His management team includes circulation managers Michele Austin and Larry Geiger.

Observer readers can reach him by e-mail at rshamma @oe.homecomm.net or by phone at (734)953-2410.

Williams, who came to the O&E a year ago as director of the classified advertising department, has worked as advertising director for Flint Area Newspapers, classified ad director of Suburban Newspapers of Northern New Jersey, ad director at the former Crain Communications Detroit Monthly and classified ad director at the Metro Times.

An Ortonville resident, Williams and his wife, Judy, are the parents of an 11-year-old son, Logan.

In his new role as advertising director, Williams will manage all classified and retail operations.

"Our new management structure will allow us to enhance service to our retail and classified customers. The O&E is a powerful advertising tool and delivers the audience that advertisers want to reach on Sunday and Thursday," said Williams who is a graduate of the American Press Institute.

His management team includes local managers Char Wilson, Jack Padley, Bill Clugston and Peg Knoespel.

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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers publishes 16 newspapers on Thursdays and Sundays in Birmingham, Canton, Clarkston, Farmington, Garden City, Lake Orion, Livonia, Oxford, Plymouth, Redford, Rochester, Southfield, Troy, Waterford, West Bloomfield and Westland.

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prohibits judges from seeking office after age 70.

Six of the candidates for the third judge are from Northville Township. They include Eric Colthurst, currently a part-time magistrate at the court, Sheila Walsh Crowley, C. Megan Matthews Dodson, David Esper, James Malinowski and Karen Woodside. Candidates who live in Plymouth Township are Michael Gerou and Timothy O'Connor. Thomas Doetsch, Sr. and Michael Fifer both reside in Canton Township.

The court boundaries also include the cities of Plymouth and Northville.

"It's going to cost at least $100,000-$150,000 to campaign," said Gerou. "It's an expensive district with 150,000 people in five communities."

The state House and Senate passed a version of House Bill 4788 Dec. 13, adding a third judge to the court.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township), was signed into law by Gov. John Engler Jan. 9.

For nearly a decade, 35th District Court judges have been seeking a third judge to help with the growing caseload.

Figures released by the court show judges MacDonald and Ron Lowe each handle an average of 22,389 cases a year. That compares to the statewide average of 12,763 per district court judge.

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Madonna, 50, said the current school board isn't taking a good look at the budget, considering the fact they yet to hold a budget session.

"They predicted things were fine, and they voted for a science curriculum that costs hundreds of thousands of dollars, and now we're laying off teachers," she said. "If you have your priorities, it's more clear cut. But, a lot of times the motions are on the table and the board doesn't have the whole picture in front of them.

"(The science program) may be a good investment, but I don't know if that's what you would spend your money on first," she said. "That's the fiduciary responsibility of the board.

"I wouldn't have voted for the layoffs (of 18 teachers)," she added. "The laying off of teachers is so drastic, and affects the morale of the district so much. The board should have spent a week to look at it and come back. They have to take responsibility that they've been approving expenses, and now we're laying off teachers."

Madonna acknowledges there are communications problems, especially when citizens go to board meetings and participate in the public comment portion of the agenda.

"When people speak at citizen comments, it's like a big, fat thug, and they leave. When a person goes to a board meeting and speaks, they're entitled to be engaged," she said. "I know no one ever calls them back. I hear that all the time.

"I don't necessarily think there should be an answer that night, but someone should be calling them back with an answer," she said. "If you don't, you not only lose customers, but valuable resources. I don't think you would have as tough a problem in passing bonds if you took care of your customers."

Madonna supports the Talented and Gifted program parents in their efforts to keep a magnet school setting, instead of a home school program.

"The TAG advisory board and the TAG parents have been very clear in their support of this magnet program as it currently exists," she said. "They want the program to grow, in one location. TAG parents and students feel that a return to home schools would damage this program. I support them in their efforts."

And, Madonna is in favor of keeping Central Middle School as a school, nor "repurposed" as suggested in a report by Superintendent Kathleen Booher.

"The students who attend Central have a unique opportunity to be part of a neighborhood and a community," she said. "The shrinking dollars available for transportation have placed limits on field trips. Central students can walk to the Historical Museum, Plymouth Library and Kellogg Park."

with the harmony that has been built up in the district," she said. "We've had tough times with employee groups in the past, that's no secret. But, we've worked hard to improve that climate, and we're going into teacher contract negotiations. It's as positive an atmosphere as we've had in the 15 year's I've been here."

Despite criticism from some, Staley believes the board has communicated well with the community, and will continue to do so.

"I think this board has done more in the last year as far as community outreach than I've ever seen the board do," said Staley, referring to board presentations to community groups, and the recent community forum.

"One of the things that came from the community forum is that we need to take better care of our Web site," she said. "As far as dialogue, when people come (to the board) with a concern, it's just respectful to give them some type of answer. That's one of the things we're doing in the revision of our policy."

Staley is confident the Renewal Project, which will integrate all three high schools, will work because administrators and teachers "have bought into it and taken it on as their project.

"I like that we will have more mentoring of students, that we will have tighter control on student dress code and conduct, and I especially like that we're reviewing the curriculum," said Staley, the mother of three children in the district.

If elected, Staley may have an opportunity to make decisions on Superintendent Kathleen Booher's facilities report, which was released last October.

"We need to accommodate our growth," said Staley. "Four of the five middle schools are in Plymouth, and 60 percent of our students are in Canton. We're busing students, all the time, to Plymouth.

"Do we want to put $17 million into Central (Middle School), or $17 million into a building where it's most needed, where the students are to accommodate that growth," she said. "If we had to choose, I think the logical choice is to build another school in Canton."

As far as the financial outlook for the district, Staley isn't worried about the future.

"I think we're in good shape. We're in the position of facing the limitations of Proposal A. We've been looking at that wall coming at us for a very long time," she said. "Layoffs and cuts to programs are the very last thing we want to do. But, we also need a balanced budget, and if we need to lay off a few staff in order to have the resources we need, that's what we must do."

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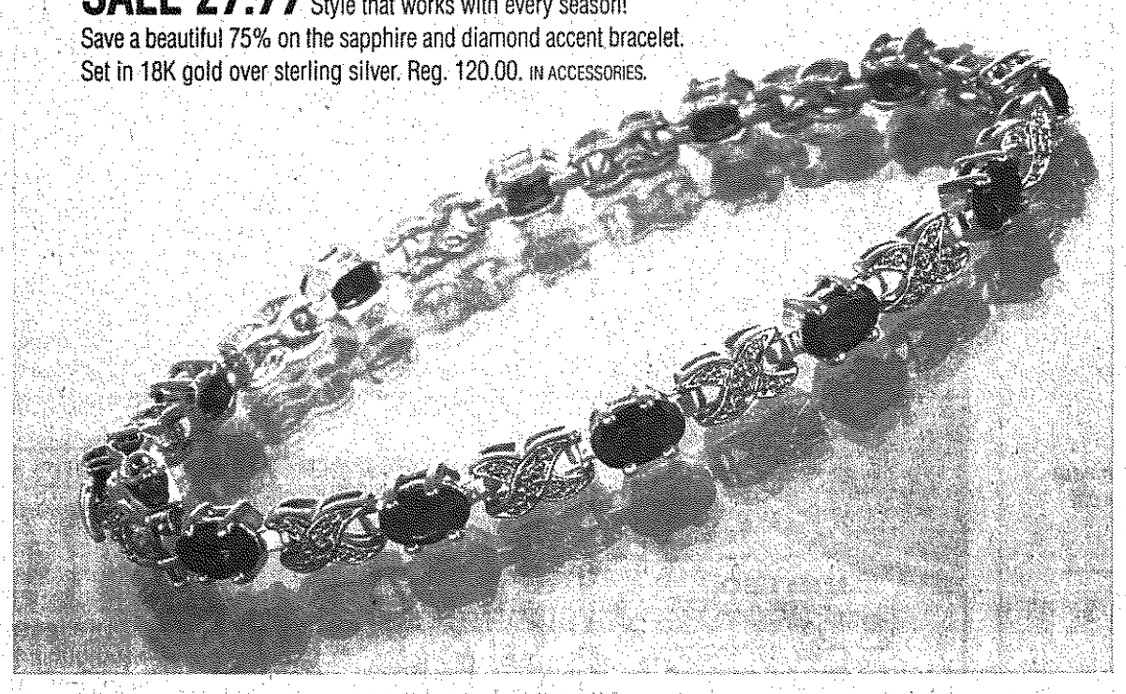

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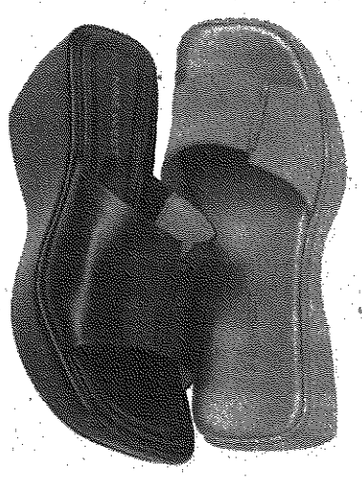

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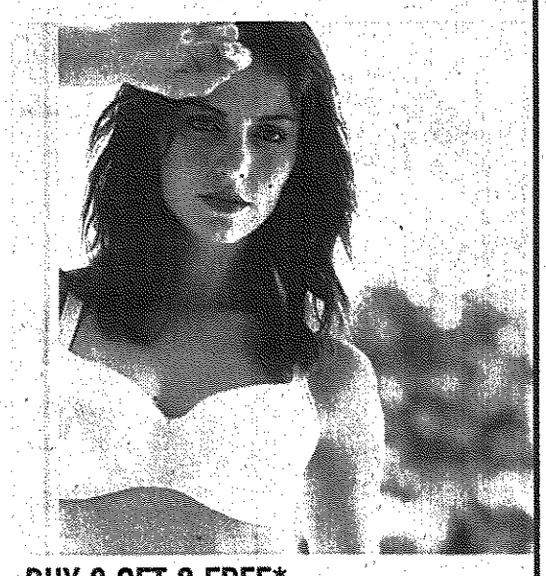

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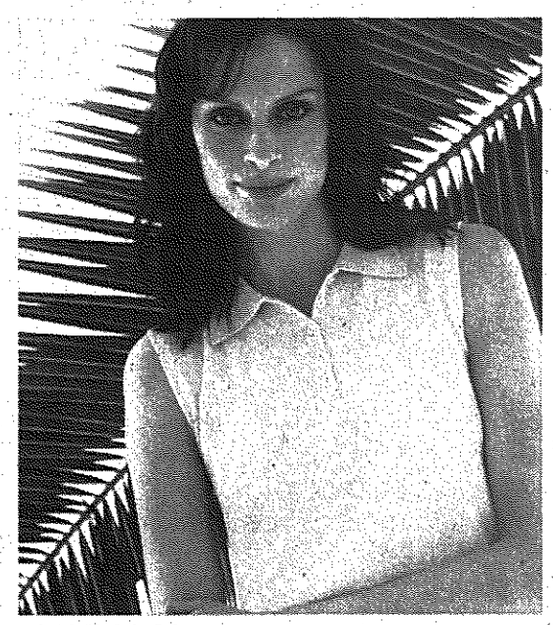

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Ostoin a familiar sight in Salem corridors

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"Lets go you guys. Get in there and learn," Gerald Ostoin told a few boys loitering in the hallways of Salem High School. The words from Salem's principal sent them scurrying off to their classrooms.

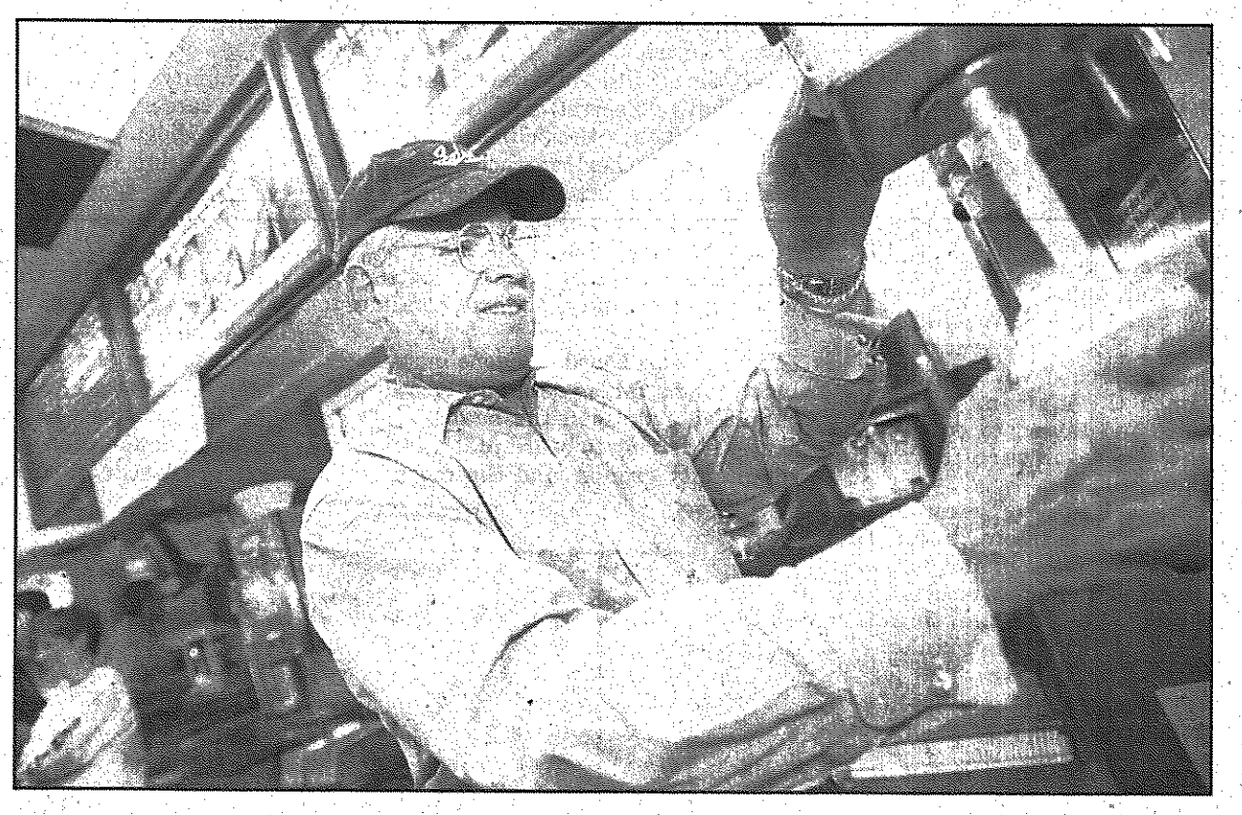
While some principals spend most of their time in their office or meetings, Ostoin has adopted a policy of visibility during the 15 years he has been a principal of Salem.

"This whole building is my office," Ostoin said. Barring any meetings, Ostoin walks around the school once or twice a day to check what needs to be done and the students' and teachers' mood. He also pulls cafeteria duty every day that he can.

"What I like most about him is that he has an open door policy," said teacher Lauren Cummings. " You don't have to make an appointment or have a set time."

"He's totally accessible."

Ostoin's school day begins at 4 a.m. He comes into the building to work out, which includes running a mile and doing 200 sit-ups (400 on Saturday and Sunday). "One time I fell asleep here. I got up around 2 a.m., went home, and came back at 4 a.m.," the principal said.



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Dishing it up: *Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin serves up a McFlurry dessert during the teachers' shift at McDonald's Tuesday night. High school staffers took part in a competition working the dinner shift at the Ann Arbor Road restaurant.*

While Ostoin was nursing a sore knee with an ice pack after one of his morning workouts, Marjorie Hay, his secretary, asked him why he didn't go to the doctor.

"Because they'll tell me I can't run," Ostoin told her.

Meetings are also a large part of a busy principal's life. "Sometimes I have meetings here. Sometimes I have meetings at colleges or universities. Sometimes I have meetings down at the board office," Ostoin said.

And there are nighttime meetings too.

"He's just a really hard worker. He really focuses it on the kids. More so than most adults," said Hay.

Despite the hectic schedule, Ostoin manages to find the time to do activities with and for students. For example, every year he gives a lecture on jazz to the school's Humanities class.

Ostoin also has pioneered and been the drummer for The Bongo Boys, the school's long-time student pep band that now includes singers, the "Bongettes."

"I started playing drums when I was about 4. My parents used to give me one of those old, cheap paper sets every year for Christmas and in a couple of hours, I'd have it all destroyed." Ostoin said.

Ostoin has degrees from both Eastern Michigan and Ferris State universities. He taught for five years before becoming an assistant principal.

He came to Plymouth as an assistant principal in 1973 and he wears his school colors on his car, if not his sleeve. The license plate of his blue Corvette – which happens to be the same shade as Salem's school color – reads "TRUEBLU."

Bridget Palumbo, a journalism student at Michigan State University, is a 2000 Salem High Graduate.

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Redford supervisor joins race for U.S. House

BY MATT JACHMAN
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Kevin Kelley made it a race Friday morning with his announcement that he is vying for the U.S. House of Representatives in a newly drawn district.

"I'm here to tell you it's not a done deal," Kelley, a Democrat and the supervisor of Redford Township, told a crowd of friends and political allies at the packed Timber Wolf Tavern. "We're going to work very hard."

Kelley, 43, a former Wayne County commissioner and state legislative aide, whose father, Jack, was a longtime Detroit City Council member, said he can "bring the values of the 11th District to Washington."

Kelley is so far the only Democrat in the race. State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, a Republican from Livonia, is being challenged in the GOP primary by David Hagerty of Canton Township, the president of Globaltec Industries Inc. The filing deadline is Tuesday, June 11.

The tentative 11th District – Democrats are challenging Michigan's Congressional reapportionment plan in court – includes all of Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Garden City and Westland, as well as other parts of western and southern Wayne County and part of western Oakland County.

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PHOTO BY RON PONKEY

Endorsed: *Supporters County Executive Ed McNamara and Sheriff Bob Ficano flank congressional candidate Kevin Kelley and his fiance, Connie McNealy. Kelley, Redford Township supervisor, announced his run for the 11th District seat Friday at the Timber Wolf tavern.*

Kelley was joined at the Timber Wolf by County Executive Edward McNamara and a former rival, Sheriff Robert Ficano, both of whom offered their endorsement.

"It's amazing, with age, how wisdom comes about for both of us," said Ficano, whom Kelley challenged for sheriff in 1992. "He's been an outstanding supervisor."

"We're blessed, because Kevin has certainly proven he's an able administrator by what he's done in Redford," said McNamara, who is retiring this year.

Kelley, who is in his sixth year as supervisor, described himself as a moderate Democrat who can work with people from either major party.

"It doesn't matter whether you're a Republican or a Democrat when it comes to getting a road paved or getting a drainage ditch built," he said.

He said his campaign will stress fiscal responsibility; former President Bill Clinton's greatest achievement, he said, was balancing the federal budget, and "it had great dividends for the economy."

Kelley said he's "not afraid to use the 'T' word," but added, "you have to be responsible with taxes."

He doesn't favor a tax increase, but perhaps not making President George W. Bush's 2001 tax cuts – which Kelley said he supported – permanent. The country today faces the cost of the war on terrorism and homeland security, he said.

"Given the set of circumstances we face today, I'd say let's step back," Kelley said.

Kelley made a second major public announcement concerning his future Friday: He is getting married, on Saturday, May 11, to attorney Connie McNealy.

"It's a lot of stress to add a campaign to a marriage," he said. But McNealy's support was key in his decision to run, he said.

"She is going to help me win this seat," he told the crowd. "She is committed."

Kelley said he was recruited to the candidacy by state Democrats starting six or eight weeks ago, and was not planning to run as recently as two weeks ago.

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Johnson Controls revises Salem rezoning request

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

■ The application has changed some since January, and now includes six acres of access property bought from township trustee Bill Baxter. JCI reportedly paid more than $1 million for his homestead.

The rezoning of 367 acres at Napier and Joy roads for a massive Johnson Controls Inc. research campus will be back before the Salem Township Planning Commission May 6.

The rezoning request was reviewed by the planners in January but they took no action following a crowded public hearing where they heard both positive and negative comments.

The application has changed some since January, and now includes six acres of access property bought from township trustee Bill Baxter. JCI reportedly paid more than $1 million for his homestead.

Baxter was also on the planning commission, a post he has since left. Baxter's potential conflict of interest has been a point of contention with the planning commission and the board of trustees.

A review of the proposal documents filed with the township revealed some of the details of JCI's plans for the site, which is roughly bounded by the M-14 freeway, and Gotfredson, Napier and Joy roads. High-end single home subdivisions in Plymouth Township are across the street on Napier.

Here is a selected list of details from the submission documents:

■ Johnson Controls is a car accessory and car interior company based in Milwaukee. They plan on putting up at least three buildings – a large research, development and testing structure, a day care and staff wellness center, and a prototype/center of excellence building.

■ The employee entrance would be off of Gotfredson, and would come in on the Baxter property, cross an Detroit Edison easement and go to the middle of the site. Gotfredson might have to be widened to accommodate turning cars. A traffic study suggests as much as 80 percent of traffic would come to JCI from that entrance.

■ The public entrance would be on Joy down past the golf driving range. About 10 percent of the traffic would go that way, according to reports submitted. Joy would likely have to be paved between Ann Arbor Road and Gotfredson.

■ A back entrance for deliveries would come in off of Napier.

■ JCI would build their own waste water treatment plant using oval-shaped aeration ponds; chlorine products would not be necessary. The submission report makes it clear JCI would eventually hook to some municipal sewer system. The site for the water plant would be near the (Joy Road) bottom edge of the property.

■ Water would likely come from the City of Detroit water junction at Napier and Ann Arbor Road.

■ Tax revenues for the project once constructed are estimated at $28 million over 12 years (for schools, community colleges and municipalities).

■ Johnson Controls currently has three buildings in Plymouth Township on Halyard, two owned and one leased. Those would be abandoned.

■ The rezoning submission has a variety of estimates of how many employees might work at the campus. Initially, there could be as many as 2,000. As many as 5,000 by year 2016 are also projected.

■ The site will have a lot of open space (44 acres) and wetlands; roads will follow the topography.

The exact request is for rezoning from agriculture residential/recreation conservation (AR/RC) to research and research applications. The public hearing will be held in the hamlet of Salem at 9620 Six Mile Road in Township Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

Both Plymouth and Canton townships sent letters to the Salem Planning Commission opposing the initial request, and those letters were read into the record at the January hearing.

Plymouth Township supervisor Steve Mann is also on record as opposing the plan. At one time the township hoped the large acreage on Five Mile Road owned by Detroit could be used for JCI's project.

Memorial contribution

Big benefit: *The latest benefactor for the Sagear memorial wall at the new Plymouth High School is a local connection: Coca Cola and the Canton Meijer teamed to donate $2,500 for the project to honor Sandra Sagear and others who overcame adversity. Pictured are, from left, Dennis Jones, the architect and artist of the wall; Jerry Trumpka of the Plymouth A.M. Rotary; Al Crosby of Coca Cola; Pat Fuller of Meijer; and Mike Mackiewicz of Coca Cola.*

OBITUARIES

MARCIA MAE FLAWS

Services for Marcia Mae Flaws, 68, of Canton, were held April 29 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Flaws was born Aug. 29, 1933 in Canada and died April 26 in Canton.

Survivors include husband, Jerry Flaws; daughters, Rona James, Lynn Glenn, Tara Silvestri and Jamie Kacnowski; sisters, Rita Bodnarchuck and Evelyn Harrison; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home-Canton Chapel.

MARVILLE E. O'CONNOR

Services for Marville O'Connor, 100, of Canton, were held April 27 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. O'Connor was born Jan. 10, 1902 in Saginaw and died April 24 in Westland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry O'Connor.

Survivors include sons, Jon (Maureen) O'Connor and Harry (Mary Lou) O'Connor; daughters, Evelyn Carl, Joyce Calies, Donna (James) Geistert, Jesslee Smith and Joan (Richard) Blake; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

JOAN ELIZABETH HAERTEL

Services for Joan Haertel, 66, of Plymouth, will be held May 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Haertel was born June 6, 1935 in Howell and died April 29 in Plymouth. She was an elementary school teacher in Plymouth-Canton for 26 years. She taught at Tanger, Miller and Eriksson schools. She received the "Extra Miler' award for teaching. She graduated third in her high school class at Howell High School. She earned a scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she received her bachelor degree in education. She belonged to the Plymouth Women's Study Group and was a tutor with the Plymouth Literacy Council. Her hobbies included traveling, walking, and reading. She also played bridge once a month and collected Wizard of Oz memorabilia. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Richard Haertel of Plymouth; sons, Jeffrey R. (Angela) Haertel of Atlanta, and Bradley H. Haertel of Atlanta; grandchildren, Kenneth and Alexandria; brothers, James Miller of Kansas City, Walt Miller of Chicago, and Richard Miller of Hawaii; and sister, Marilyn Todd of Princeton, N.J.

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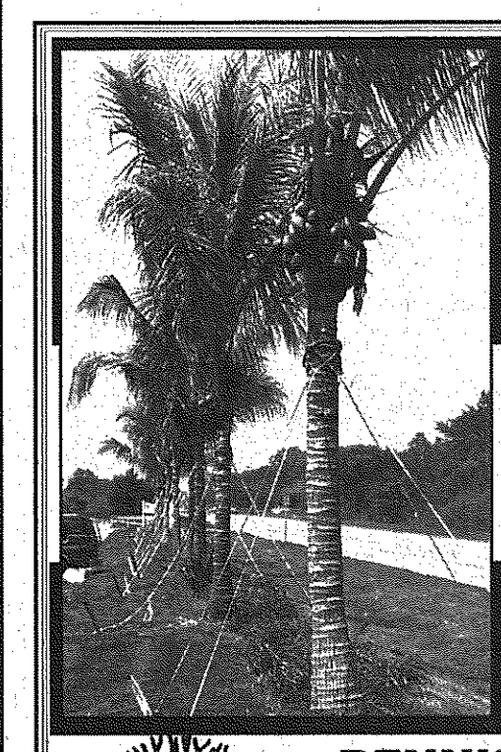

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Walkers go the distance for March of Dimes cause

BY JULIE BROWN
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Members of the Canton High School girls track team, and at least one gymnastics team member, were out in force Saturday, walking briskly along Hines Drive in Westland. Their mission had nothing to do with training though.

The two dozen or so teammates and coaches were participating in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica fund-raiser.

"My friends are on the track team and I decided to come down with them," said Canton resident Amber Schley, a Canton High junior on the gymnastics team.

"It's easier to run than to walk," said Canton High senior and track team member Rachel Lindman of covering the distance.

"We're having a lot of fun doing it," Lindman added, noting it's good to support the March of Dimes.

The annual walk supports the non-profit agency's work fighting birth defects and helping families with premature babies. This year's route started and circled back to the Nankin Mills area of the park.

Canton resident Ellen Cassel, a Plymouth Salem High freshman on the track team, said, "I'm just running with family. Because I wanted to be with my Aunt Teresa." Teresa Nadolski of Westland said, "As you can see, I'm the senior member here."

For some, the decision to take part was more personal.

"My cousin was a premature baby," said Tamar Vescoso, a Garden City High School senior. He's now 2 and doing fine.

Vescoso was out Saturday with Erica Waters, also a Garden City High School senior. They were part of a contingent of about 12 students from that school in the National Honor Society.

Terra Russell, a Garden City High sophomore, was also walking the route. "I just feel compelled to do it," she said, adding the weather was pretty good.

"Uphill is cold, a little colder," added Rich Waronek, a Garden City High teacher who cosponsors the National Honor Society with colleague Sharon Kollar. Some students were working and unable to participate, he said.

National Honor Society students from Westland John Glenn High included Dane Watts, Jennifer Knorp and Parker Plague, all juniors. "We're getting our community service hours," Knorp said.

Plague said the Glenn students found out about WalkAmerica just a few days ago, and that Knorp and others went to work raising money. "She's a hard worker," he said.

The event, focusing on healthy babies, had special meaning for Plague. "I was premature, but I'm OK now," he said.

"It means I'm actually doing something on my Saturday mornings," Plague said. "It's not about what you receive."

A nearby sign at Newburgh and Hines Drive said it all: "Saving babies, together."

Patty and Ken Ziroll of Livonia were walking "to save babies," she said. They have a niece, now 14, who was premature and is fine.

Their team was called the Duo Slugs, from his work at Duo-Gard Industries. About 20 participated in raising pledges and walking, he said. Many other teams were distinguished by their colorful T-shirts.

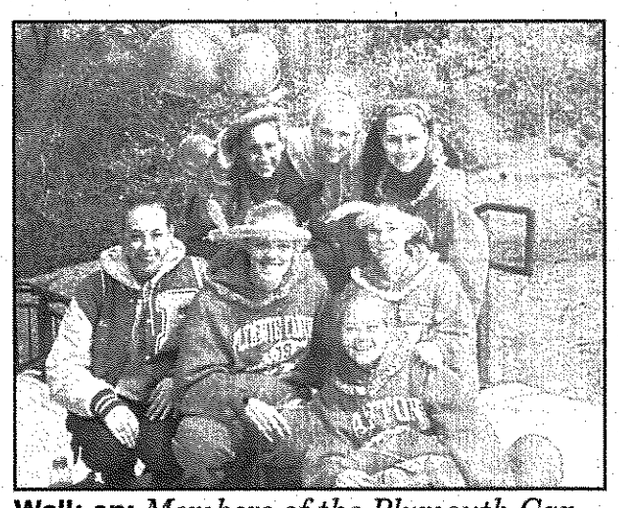
Some in the annual event, including Frances Yousif of Redford, have participated previously. "I walk every year," said Yousif, who teaches at Redford Union's Pearson Education Center. "It's a great opportunity to get out and raise money for a good cause."

She also works for Home Depot in Northville Township, one of the companies active in WalkAmerica. Yousif had been walking to prepare for the event. She had no weather-related complaints.

"It's been warmer, but today is pretty good," she said.

Supporting the cause also brought out Diana Voutsinas of Livonia, who walked with husband Kostas. She was sponsoring a National Honor Society group from Fordson High School, with six students walking as community service.

Also in the NHS were Jennifer Barrick and Elizabeth Brozovich, both of Farmington Hills and seniors at Farmington Hills Harrison High. "We just thought that it'd be a good cause to come out and help," said Brozovich, agreeing it's a lot of fun, too. There were about 15 Harrison NHS students walking.



Walk on: *Members of the Plymouth Canton High girls' track team got some running in during WalkAmerica.*

"We do it every year," said Barrick.

Their friends Libby Grewal and Lena Barczynski were among the other Harrison students.

Tim Smith of Livonia and daughter Elizabeth, 7, were part of the Preemie Stars team, with 34 members present. Smith is an Observer & Eccentric sports editor in Oakland County.

Elizabeth was born early and her story is part of Smith's book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies."

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Hot Topic Of The Week

■ Cinco De Mayo!!! A Mexican national holiday, recognizing the anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862. Mexican troops under General Ignacio Zaragoza, outnumbered three-to-one, defeated invading French forces of Napoleon III. The anniversary is observed by Mexicans everywhere with parades, festivals, dances and speeches.

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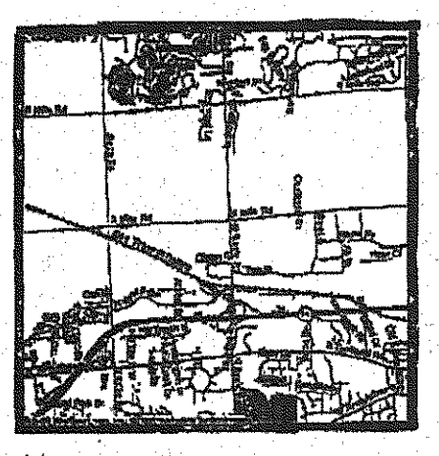

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District's lack of open discussion is troubling

Plymouth-Canton school officials have been taking some heat lately for a perceived lack of communication — between the administration and board members, between the administration and residents and between the board members and those who elect them.

As the campaign for three school board seats in the June 10 election drones on, it is becoming clear to us this will be one of the major issues.

And perhaps deservedly so.

Despite the district's attempts to open up — focus groups, vision priority teams, etc. — Superintendent Kathleen Booher and the administrative staff are drawing flak for not communicating.

More and more, people appear to be coming away from school board meetings with an uneasy feelings that their concerns are at best being minimized and at worst ignored. The issue appears to stem from the fact the board doesn't respond to concerns during the citizens comments portion of meeting agendas. Citizens are allowed to state their case, but in most cases they are politely dismissed with a "thank you, we'll get back to you," or less.

Many people — including some of the candidates in the June election — are saying that such promises aren't always kept. We'll grant you the candidates may be trying to crack a political egg. But district residents have just as much at stake if the allegations are true.

The Plymouth-Canton school board is currently taking a look at its long list of policies, revamping those that are still relevant, ridding themselves of ones that aren't.

One of the proposed new policies is a requirement that individual board members who want something discussed at a meeting have to obtain a majority vote for the item to be brought forward. Another possible policy is a moratorium on anyone except the school board president talking to the community, including the media.

Before the administration presents or the school board approves such drastic changes, we thought we'd throw our two cents in: It would be folly.

All seven board members are elected officials, none with any more power than the others. If John Q. Public has a concern, complaint, compliment or comment to make, he shouldn't be shuffled to the board president because of some policy shift.

Likewise the idea that only a majority vote can bring a subject to the table for discussion. Liz Givens, the board president, has no more actual authority on that board than Marcy Staley, the board's newest member. If Staley wants something discussed, she shouldn't have to convince three others to agree with her.

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Troubling too was that here was virtually no discussion — at least not openly — at the board level about the decision to lay off 18 teachers. In addition to fulfilling its contractual obligation to district employees, the administration – along with elected trustees – have a responsibility to deal openly and forthrightly with the community on such issues.

Teacher layoffs are perhaps the most drastic decision a board can make. They affect the quality of education and they deserved a frank, open discussion.

Sure, board meetings are supposed to be about conducting the district's business, and the board is great at that. But there is also currently no other regular forum for citizens to talk to the board.

Board members should remember that, and do something about it.

Putting SpeedLink ahead of SMART is a dumb idea

In the greatest example of putting the cart before the horse since the advent of the internal combustion engine, some supporters of a long-range mass transit plan are busy trying to kill off the possibility of additional taxes to support buses already on suburban roads. This, despite the fact that the operating mechanism for the so-called SpeedLink proposal is stalled in the state Legislature and nobody yet has publicly put a credible source of revenue on the table for the $2 billion in startup costs – or $200 million operating budget – the comprehensive transit plan will require.

We understand frustration with the existing SMART system, which has never really lived up to expectations as transportation link for suburban residents. But we just don't get the thinking that crippling current bus service would enhance the chances for some future major league mass transit overhaul.

The dissent against a millage renewal and increase for the existing SMART system isn't widespread, but it could be enough to derail the delicate balancing act needed to get the proposal on the Aug. 6 primary ballot. And much of it comes from an unlikely corner – a coalition of religious leaders, usually among the staunchest advocates for poor and elderly people who rely on mass transit.

After initial opposition to any tax increase, leaders of Metropolitan Organization Strategies Enabling Strength (MOSES) said last week they would back a .33-mill renewal and additional .6 mills for two years to maintain existing SMART service and replace buses. The regional transportation authority is looking for a four-year millage increase. The SMART plan would generate $44 million a year in revenue, pocket change compared to the projected costs for SpeedLink.

The coalition of 130 area congregations has indicated it will offer only lukewarm support for any SMART proposal, saying new tax dollars for SMART will discourage voters from addressing long-range needs.

Commissioners in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are expected to weigh in on the SMART proposal in the next week or two. The plan needs approval from all three commissions to make the ballot. The Wayne County Commission tabled the matter last week and was scheduled to take it up again on Tuesday. A committee of Oakland commissioners has recommended that body give the proposal the green light. In Macomb, some commissioners have been vocal in their opposition and a vote has been delayed until sometime in May.

Then there's SpeedLink. The revolutionary (well, for Michigan anyway) plan calls for a combination of high-speed, dedicated bus routes and traditional bus routes that would crisscross the tri-county area over the next 20 years. The agreement came out of a summit last summer between state and local officials, along with area business leaders.

What the plan doesn't have is money behind it, or even a timetable for getting there. Now that it's approaching crunch time, SpeedLink's carefully crafted support network is starting to split at the seams. A state Senate bill to set up a regional transportation authority "is dying of its own weight," said Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia. Lackluster support from Gov. John Engler, outright opposition from some suburban lawmakers and union concerns about job security – along with election-year politics – may put the plan on the back burner.

Add to that a general public that doesn't put mass transit in any form at the top of its agenda. A University of Michigan survey released last month taken in the five counties that make up southeastern Michigan revealed that only five percent of the population uses mass transit and just a third of those surveyed would pay higher taxes for it. The one bright spot was that 69 percent of the respondents said reliable and safe public transportation is a key factor when it comes to quality of life.

Keeping SMART on life support may not be an attractive idea to those dreaming of the kind of big-time transit system common in other metropolitan areas. But given southeastern Michigan's history on the issue, we believe it's something voters should at least be given the chance to decide.

LETTERS

Who are we?

The Transportation Department of Plymouth-Canton Schools is one of the most valuable assets in our community. The people involved in taking your children to and from school are one of the most precious groups we have around us.

Work at the bus yard starts between 5-5:30 a.m. while most families are still fast asleep in their beds. It's still dark outside. At times you can still see the moon and stars. The roads are almost empty of cabs. The weather conditions could be horrific with ice, snow and sleet or absolutely beautiful, depending on the season.

Some winter months we are out before the salt trucks, springtime, before we have been alerted of 50 mph winds!

We usually know before anyone that a traffic light is out or where the black ice is or that a car is in the ditch, or an animal has been hit and needs help, downed electric wires, etc. We are the first to know and see most everything going on in the early hours of the day.

The bus yard lights are on along with the bus garage. Over 100 buses are getting ready for the journey of picking and dropping off your most precious possessions ... your children.

One by one we pre-trip our buses which includes entire inspection of the bus from outer to inner to under the bus. Everything must be perfect during the pre-trip or the bus doesn't leave the yard.

Sometimes drivers see and report situations that have just happened that police and fire departments are not yet aware of. These drivers reports are called into dispatch, who, in turn, call the proper authorities. They have probably saved some lives, patrolling your community day and night during the bus route drive.

We have many substitute drivers to accommodate routes when drivers call in sick. They are very efficient and well trained.

Drivers and staff are all dedicated to making things run as smooth as possible. Drivers and staff are so proud and happy when they are able to turn a bad situation into a good one with the children.

Drivers have sick children. Calls are made to dispatch and parents are called and school principals get involved in getting your child the help they need.

Drivers have small children who miss their stop on the way home. Drivers contact dispatch to notify this and that if parents calls, the child will be dropped off a little later than usual and not to worry.

Special Ed drivers are the greatest people. They are transporting some children who are terminally ill and drivers are truly affected by their early departures.

Drivers in conversation call the riders, "My kids". They are proud of "Their kids". They brag that the kids on their bus "are the best" and "their kids are polite and good to them". They like bragging about "Our Kids".

If you have a concern or any questions regarding your child's bus ride, please feel free and comfortable to call and ask to talk to the staff at (734) 416-3000. They all are very wonderful people anxious to please. They are good listeners. No concern is too small.

Be kind to the staff when you call. They care about your children. They are your best friends.

All transportation drivers and staff are a wonderful group of people who love their jobs and love your children. Be good friends, call as often as needed. We are one big family when it comes to caring and protecting your children. The Plymouth-Canton transportation group reminds me of "Guardian Angels."

A retiring bus driver saluting Plymouth-Canton Transportation
Lorraine Jones

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■ **Personal** – Debbie Baudino; Ed Kandah; Tony Rubino.

We would also like to announce the winner of the scooter – Anthony Kmiecik

Plymouth Jaycees

What a view!

I am so glad that the group Scenic Michigan prevailed in its case against billboards in Livonia.

I enjoy my daily drive through majestic Livonia along I-96, and the awe-inspiring views I encounter along the way. I would hate to have my views of the stark, bare cement walls, the tops of nameless, faceless, windowless industrial buildings, and generic, cookie-cutter subdivisions obscured by billboards!

Kurt Kelly
Canton

'No' means no

I am responding to the article about the Youth Advisory Council and Tom Yack, published on April 25.

The water park is not a dead issue. Mr. Yack is looking for support anywhere he can find it. Fifty students stated they would like a "splash park." This is fine that the administration canvass different areas of opinions, but could this be on the infringement of dirty politics.

There were public meetings held concerning the development of Ford and Ridge into a water park. All people in attendance, except a few, were dead set against a water park. The majority of the people want a natural park. A park where one could walk in the woods and enjoy nature, or picnic in the shade of trees.

Why does one have to have a developed park? I fear that most of the trees will be cut down, and soccer fields planted. Then a few sticks will be added, to replace the big, beautiful trees that are forever gone. Why is Canton spending thousands of our tax dollars for major development for a park? Have you ever gone to Crosswinds Marsh? It's beautiful. There are dirt trails in the woods, and boardwalks over the water. There are places for kids to play. It's not developed. You can enjoy nature. Why doesn't Canton listen to the taxpaying residents?

The people said, NO. Stop asking and looking for support. The people who elected the current administration voiced their opinion and desires.

Don't give in to the select few.

Linda Whiteaker
Canton

About behavior?

The Catholic Church allowed priests to molest boys for years and everyone agrees they should have known better. However, many consider the Boy Scouts of America are prejudiced for not allowing gay troop leaders, a conservative policy many years old. If the church fired homosexuals and the BSA hired them would everything be fine?

Is this really about behavior? Public schools accept homosexuality, and gay couples are glamorized on TV and in the movies. Politically correct groups are mainstream, and therefore moral – no matter what they do. And vice-versa!

Hank Borgman
Farmington

A noble commitment

The Michigan State Board of Education has declared May 7 as a day of recognition for teachers in the state of Michigan and asks that local communities appropriately recognize those who so unselfishly influence the lives and aspirations of children. Clearly it is our responsibility as members of our community to endorse that recognition and expand it to all those school district employees whose input and support provide a nurturing, yet challenging learning environment for all youngsters.

In a school district everyone is a significant role model – the custodian, the bus driver, the para-educator, the coach, the secretary, the counselor, the principal and the administrator. Each has a unique role with a common focus – doing what is best for the children. So as the week of May 6 unfolds, take the time and the initiative to say "thank you" to those who chose to work in a school setting with children as a career path. It is a noble commitment and one that deserves community support.

Rose Govig
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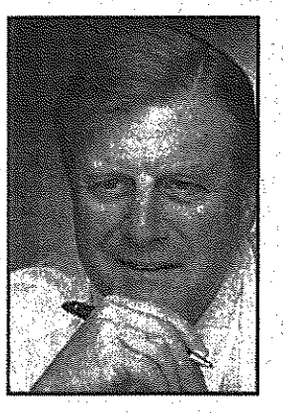
OTHER OPINIONS

Only question is 'when,' not 'if,' for NextEnergy proposal

Often the best time to judge the impact of a seemingly bold new idea is a couple of weeks after it's announced. By that time, the various interest groups — both pro and con — will have had a chance to weigh in. And there's nothing like the sudden glare of public disclosure to highlight previously obscured defects in conception or execution.



Phil Power

This timing applies especially to NextEnergy, the far-reaching plan to make Michigan the world center for alternative power sources for automobiles that was announced by Gov. John Engler three weeks ago. Initially conceived and funded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the program would:

■ Create a NextEnergy Center that would sponsor research, stimulate commercialization and provide technical help to auto manufacturers in developing an energy technology that doesn't rely on petroleum-based internal combustion engines. Engler compared the center to Silicon Valley in California, which spawned the computer revolution.

■ House all this work on a 700-acre state-owned site south of Ann Arbor. Doug Rothwell, CEO of the MEDC, says ground should be broken by the end of this year.

■ Solidify Michigan's position at the core of the U.S. auto industry. Experts believe the industry is in the process of moving from gasoline-powered engines to power trains based on fuel cells, chemical devices that convert hydrogen or methane to electricity. Fuel cell research is scattered all over the world at present, and the NextEnergy initiative is designed to concentrate energy research right here in Michigan.

■ Make good business sense. By 2010, the market for fuel cells could grow from $220 million today to $95 billion, according to Engler. Moreover, at least 100,000 Michigan jobs depend directly on making gasoline-based power trains — jobs that are under direct threat as fuel cell technology gets adopted.

"So far, reaction has been overwhelmingly positive," according to Rothwell. "In all the days I've been on this job, I've never had an issue that has been so universally applauded." Auto industry executives like the idea of coordinating (and subsidizing with public funds) research into alternative energy sources, while environmentalists are enthused at ending the days of the air polluting, carbon emitting gasoline engine. And who knows about a continued supply of oil from the Middle East?

Rothwell has been in Washington in recent weeks, scuffling up more dough to match the state's multi-million commitment. The idea is to try to earmark appropriations to the Interior and Energy Departments, relying on the Michigan congressional delegation and on Energy Secretary (and Engler chum) Spencer Abraham. "The entire congressional delegation, both sides of the isle, are very supportive," according to Rothwell, while federal agencies "tell us this is the best proposal they've ever seen."

NextEnergy advocates are already talking with the auto companies about consolidating their pre-proprietary energy and fuel cell research into the Center, while links are being forged with University of Michigan scientists just up the road.

Of course, problems have come to light. One possible hitch has to do with the habit of university scientists to treat work like this as purely basic research. A heavily funded initiative to concentrate development of flat panel displays at the U-M College of Engineering collapsed a couple of years ago for exactly this reason.

Another difficulty arises from the fact that Michigan is relatively late in the fuel cell competition. California already has a Fuel Cell Partnership, with eight automakers, four major energy companies and Ballard Power Systems, the world's leading fuel cell manufacturer, as members. Ohio's governor, Robert Taft, is expected to announce soon his own fuel cell initiative, and Indiana, Texas, Minnesota and New Jersey are all interested.

More broadly, the auto industry is evidently thinking hard about the basic nature of the automobile. The GM Autonomy concept car, unveiled at the auto show in January, has a skateboard chassis and interchangeable body types to hang on it. Some experts ponder whether the car of the future is an automobile with an electric motor in it or an electric device with wheels on it. Such radical thinking could drastically change the prospects for NextEnergy.

But three weeks out, things are looking pretty good. "The only question is 'when,' not 'if,'" says Rothwell, with a grin.

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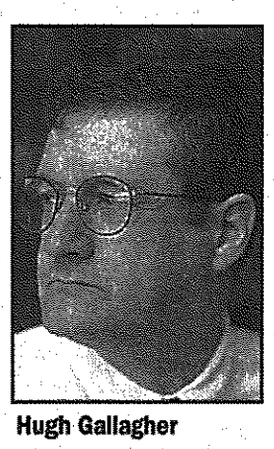

Hugh Gallagher

County executive race may hinge on appeal to suburbs

Benny Napoleon paid a visit to Schoolcraft College last week to make his case to become Wayne county executive.

The former Detroit police chief is the third candidate or potential candidate invited by Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress to share breakfast with staff and faculty members. Detroit City Council Member Sharon McPhail and Sheriff Robert Ficano preceded Napoleon. County Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon is also a candidate. All are Democrats in a county where only Democrats get elected to county executive and where the primary is the election.

Ed McNamara is a tough act to follow. Everyone acknowledges that boss politics is alive and well in metro Detroit. The phrase "McNamara machine" is used by friends and foes alike to describe the reality.

McNamara's latest brilliant political maneuver – a pact with Republican Gov. John Engler to establish an airport authority – guarantees his influence for years to come. McNamara has already named four of the six commissioners who set up shop last week but must await Federal Aviation Commission approval to become official. The seventh commissioner would be appointed by the Wayne County Commission, which is suing to stop the authority and demuring at making its appointment.

That kind of political end run around the commission is either an arrogant display of power or a masterful strategic move toward more effective and responsive government – depending on your point of view.

It's hard to see any of the candidates who are lining up to take Ed's place wielding that kind of power, playing those strings like Yo-Yo Ma overpowering the orchestra in a cello concerto. Each has his or her much smaller power base, each has demonstrated some political savvy, but none is close to McNamara's PhD level political gamesmanship.

The early polls suggest that the election might be a showdown between the two police officers, Napoleon and Ficano.

Unfortunately, race is never not an issue in metro Detroit politics. Livonia's Ficano is the only white, suburban potential candidate. Napoleon might find his numbers seriously diluted if Detroit's African-American vote is spread among three known candidates.

The key then might be for the three Detroit candidates to spend a little more time out in the suburbs while retaining their political base. Schoolcraft's political breakfasts are a good start.

Napoleon has always been good in public situations, first gaining attention as spokesman for his predecessor as police chief, Ike McKinnon. His easy style was on display last week as he went over his qualifications and laid out his agenda. He said he's focusing on three issues – education, business opportunity and safety. Since the county executive only has a direct impact on business opportunity, Napoleon will have to build that web of connections that allows a McNamara to have impact even on those areas over which he has no direct control.

McNamara has yet to declare for any of the candidates, though when asked last week he made pointed reference to Napoleon being the only candidate who has filed. Napoleon made the same point. McNamara has had strained relations with Sheriff Ficano. McPhail challenged him for county executive four years ago and didn't stint on personal attacks. Ricardo Solomon is leading the fight against the airport authority, but he has picked up the support of McNamara's protege Prosecutor Michael Duggan.

Choices, choices, choices. This might be an interesting race after all.

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Another interesting race might be brewing in the new 11th Congressional District. A few weeks back I suggested it would be a good donneybrook if Irishman state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter were to face a Democrat Irishman. I offered up Mike Duggan but another McNamara man has stepped in, Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley.

The district was pretty much created for McCotter. But McCotter faces a primary race against businessman David Hagerty.

Kelley is running as a moderate, betting that the nominally GOP district isn't as conservative as the senator and that the support of McNamara and Ficano will tip the scales.

We'll see.

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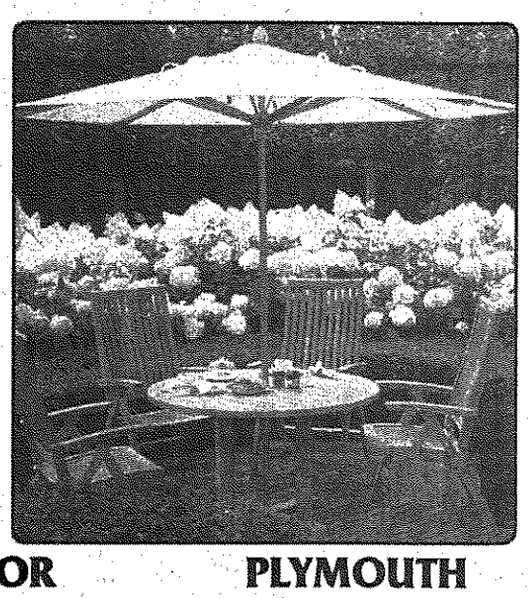

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Schoolcraft College holds 2 commencement ceremonies

More than 1,000 students are set to receive diplomas from Schoolcraft College this year, as graduates enter an uncertain job market, with some promising opportunities in education, business, nursing and government.

The college will hold its 37th commencements 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, at for 140 public safety education graduates and 6 p.m Saturday, May 4, for the general commencement.

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn J. Kelly will deliver the commencement address at the public safety ceremony, and Doug Rothwell, president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, will speak at the general commencement. Both ceremonies will be in the Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus.

Justice Kelly was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court as its 99th justice in 1996, after terms on the Court of Appeals from the Second District. She served for a dozen years on the Michigan State Board of Education, the last two as its president, and was president of the Women's Bar Association and the Women Lawyers' Association of Michigan. She will speak on "The Vital Role of Law Enforcement in the 21st Century."

Doug Rothwell has led Michigan's economic development programs since April 1993, when Gov. John Engler appointed him head of the Michigan Jobs Commission. He is credited with helping create more than 24,000 jobs in the state. Rothwell received the National Governors' Association Distinguished Service Award for "his innovation, leadership and commitment to spurring job growth."

Under his leadership, Michigan was voted the number one state in the nation for new and expanded business facilities for the fifth year in a row, as reported in Site Selection Magazine.

The college will award its Distinguished Alumni Award to Richard Gray, the first student accepted for admission 40 years ago when the college opened. He has taught at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth for the past 33 years and currently teaches history and physical education.

The college will confer honorary degrees on Jack E. Kirksey, mayor of Livonia, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg from the 11th congressional district, State Sen. Harry Gast from the 20th district, and Margaret DiPonio, businesswomen and friend of the college.

The largest categories of graduates will receive associate degrees in arts, science and applied science.

Those with arts and science degrees traditionally transfer to four-year institutions and earn bachelor's degrees.

Madonna will graduate 900

Madonna University will graduate more than 900 students at its 57th commencement 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit.

Approximately 648 will receive a bachelor's degree; 264 will receive a master's degree; and the remainder, either an associate's degree or a certificate.

Honorary doctorate degrees will be given to Bloomfield Hills residents Tarik S. and Helen C. Daoud and John H. and Dianne M. Sennett.

A distinguished alumna award will be given to Mary Anne Barczak of Sterling Heights, who graduated in 1957 with bachelor's degree in music education.

The Daouds are the owners of Al Long Ford in Warren. They have been involved in numerous philanthropic efforts. Tarik Daoud has served on the Board of Trustees of Madonna University since 1996. .

John Sennett is chairman of Sennett Steel Corp. in Madison Heights. For years the Sennett and his wife, Dianne, have been supporters of Angels Place, homes prepared for adults with mental challenges, and the Cornerstone Schools. John Sennett is a member of the Madonna Board of Trustees.

All graduates and their families are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Mass at 7 tonight in the Presentation Chapel at the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse on Schoolcraft in Livonia.

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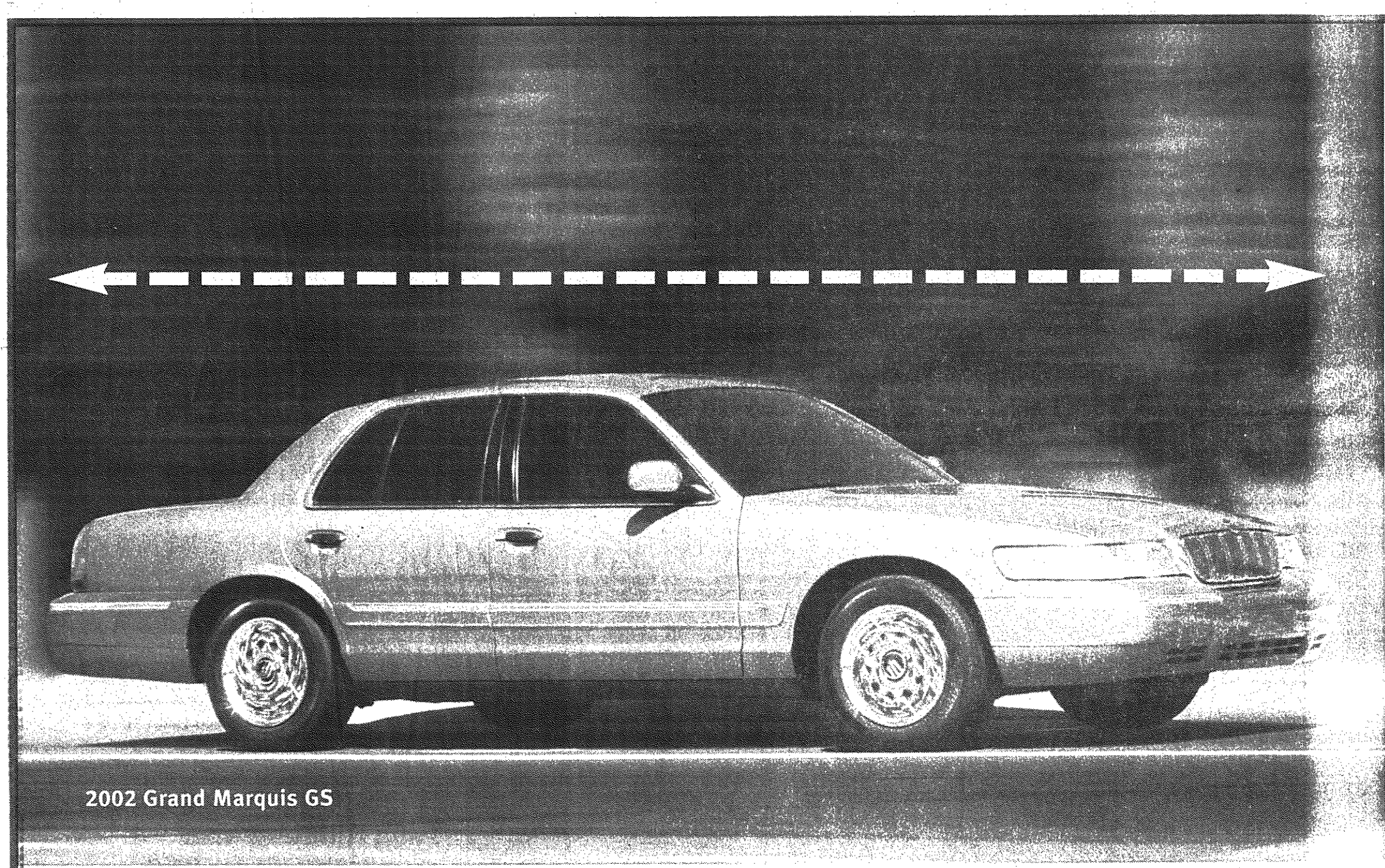

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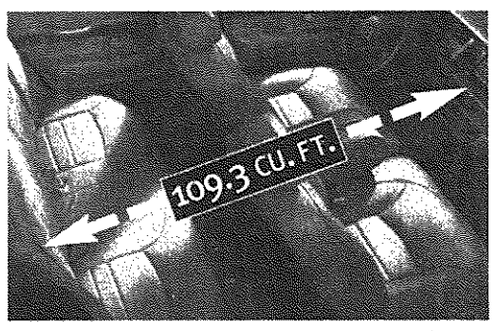

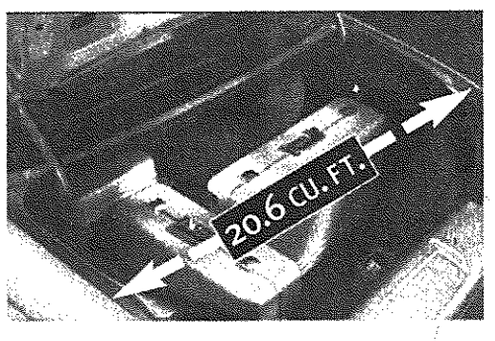

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The race is on. In less than four years, the Detroit area will host the Super Bowl. Every available dollar will be spent to project an image of vitality, excitement and friendliness to the world and to showcase our region's most positive offerings.

Yet even now, the Detroit area's cultural organizations present a welcoming, first class impression of our region. If a major sporting event is considered an effective way to sell the nation on Detroit, can't the attention of television to those bustling Friday nights at the Detroit Institute of Arts or Cranbrook or to the national treasures located right in the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village do the same?

It is our cultural organizations that have the greatest ongoing ability to tell our story and showcase what is unique about us. Since the mid-1990s, Detroit Public Television has been a member of the coalition of cultural institutions that are dedicated to making their attractions more accessible and enjoyable.

Our major contributions during that time have included specials with the DSO, the DIA and coverage of hundreds of musicians, arts and cultural groups and artists of all kinds on *Backstage Pass*, a timely weekly series that showcased the local arts scene, entertaining viewers and encouraging them to enrich their lives by attending area showings.

For five years, the program turned Detroit Public Television into a welcoming center for performances by top local and national acts in the performing and visual arts. Then last fall came the economic slump and the difficult decision by funding sources to discontinue support, along with the resulting reality that production of *Backstage Pass* must be suspended.

We, along with the worthy arts organizations that received major exposure on the show, hope that in some form we can make local arts and culture a focus again. However, that cannot happen without stable, long-term funding. Despite the "public" in our name, less than 10 percent of Detroit Public Television's annual revenue comes from federal government funding. Unlike other PBS stations, we receive no operating or capital funding from the state, county, city or any university.

One of the positive outcomes of the proposed regional arts tax is that if it were adopted, Detroit Public Television would dedicate the resulting revenue to local productions, including coverage of the region's arts and cultural offerings. With a million local families a week tuning in to Detroit Public Television - twice as many as watched us 20 years ago - and another million across Canada who watch us weekly, we can be a huge megaphone for the good things going on in southeast Michigan.

The letters and comments we have from cultural institutions that thanked us for jumps in attendance after we featured them on *Backstage Pass* shows the value of our station in building what Dr. Bill Anderson, Michigan's director of the Depart-

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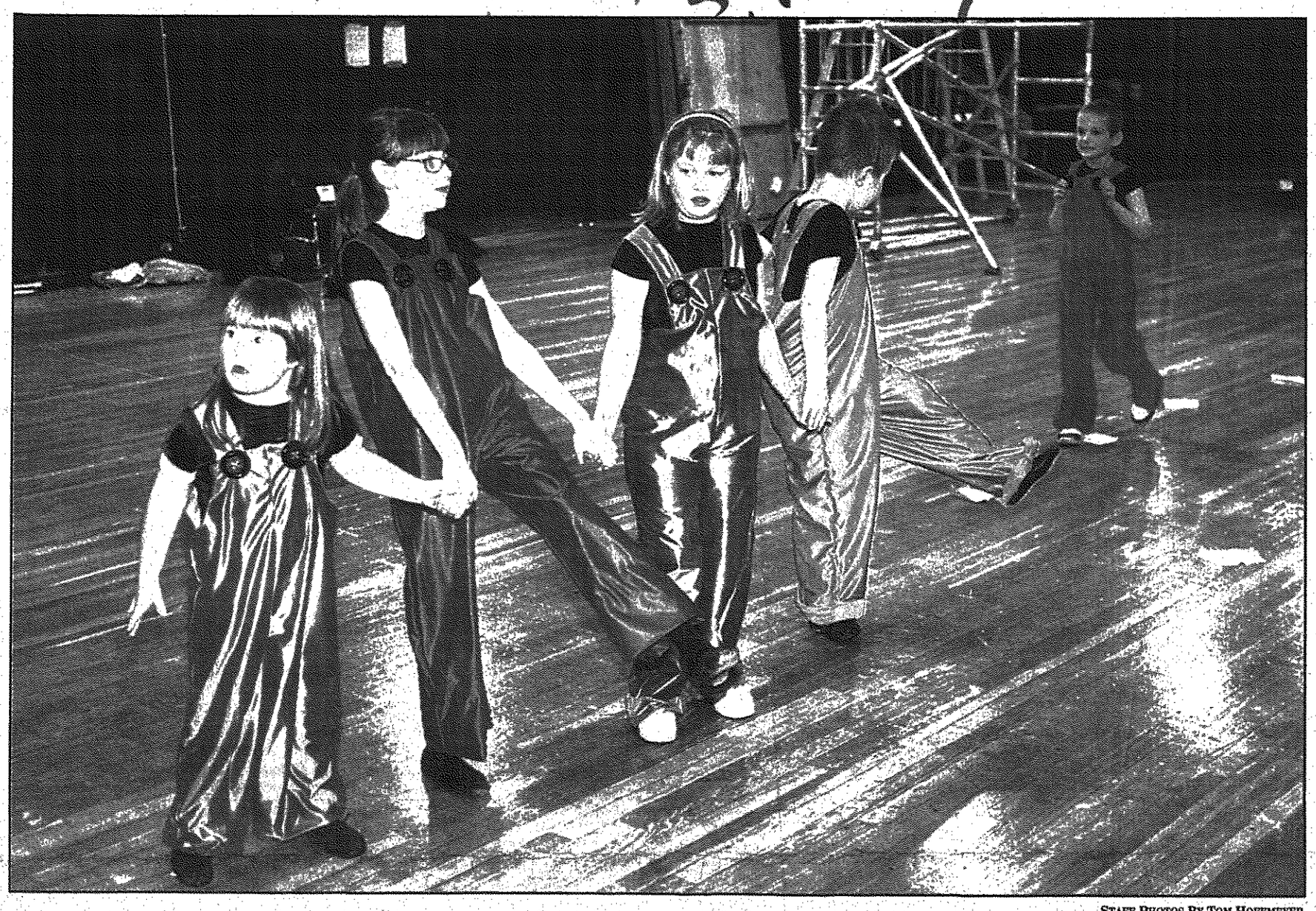
CELEBRATE THE ARTS



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Steppin' out: Emily McLain (left), Hayley Cody, Allyson Gilligan, Jeremiah Gardner, and Tyler Gordon rehearse for a performance at the Celebrate the arts festival at Livonia Mall.

Collaboration leads to performance extravaganza

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Birmingham music therapist Margaret Hull seems breathless after walking in the door from a meeting with Livonia Mall management. She and the rest of the Southeast Region Committee of VSA arts of Michigan have been working to bring more than 225 children and adult performers with disabilities to the mall for their annual festival Friday-Saturday, May 3-4.

Celebrate the Arts

What: VSA arts of Michigan's Southeast Region Committee, Farmington Musicale and the Livonia Mall join forces to present a festival of music, dance and the visual arts

When: The festivities kick off with performances by VSA's children and adults with disabilities 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4

Where: Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. For more information, call (248) 476-1160

As if worrying about having enough busses with wheelchair lifts isn't enough, Hull is busy reminding Pontiac school teachers the festival location changed. The committee couldn't be happier that it did. The switch led to a collaboration with the Livonia Mall and Farmington Musicale to Celebrate the Arts with dozens of performances May 3-13.

One last detail to work out though – Hull needs to rearrange the delivery time for a piano from Hammell Music so it arrives after her 90 special education students from Pontiac schools sing. The students from Pontiac Northern High School and Washington and Madison Middle schools began rehearsing together six-weeks ago after the vocal groups individually prepared the songs in anticipation of the annual festival.

"It's a good experience for them to be with that number of students," said Hull who serves on VSA's Southeast Region Committee. "Our theme this year is *Love Can Move Mountains.* The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 really quieted me and I couldn't think what we could do but patriotic songs, then on Nov. 1 it dawned on me what remains is love.

"What truly amazes me is that these students with challenges can remember all these words. Sometimes I can't even do that."

On a more serious note, Hull talks about collaborating with the Livonia Mall on this year's festival.

"It's difficult moving from one mall to another, meeting with mall administration but I got a warm and exciting feeling that they wanted us

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Upbeat: *Troy drummer Ben Monkaba shows his excitment while rehearsing with Pop, a dance group at FAR Conservatory in Birmingham.*

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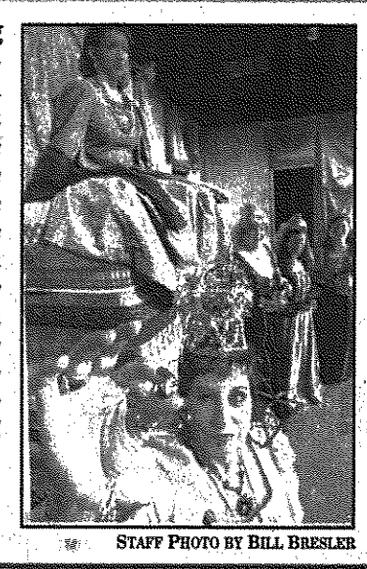

Enchanting spoof: *Jan Salisbury plays Queen Aggravain in a take-off on the fairy tale The Princess and the Pea. Princess Winifred (Rita Montpetit) Lady Giselle (Marcia Peterson), Lady Lucille (Lindsay Colangelo), Lady Merrill (Crystal Gibbons).*

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Farmington Players act up on and off stage

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The jester isn't the only one fooling around in the Farmington Players production of *Once Upon a Mattress.* Minutes before rehearsal begins the cast and co-producers exchange barbs.

This is Lisa Muscio's first time directing and she's wasting no time telling her mother Jan Salisbury what to do. Her father Bill as co-producer of the show gets equal time.

"It's actually quite fun. I'm having a good time," said Muscio who's done everything from musical comedy to drama with the Farmington Players over the last 14-years. Muscio minored in theater at Michigan State University after acting in productions at North Farmington High School.

"The biggest challenge is coordinating 20 schedules and the acting, dancing and music. It's a big cast with 19 members, 9 main characters and myself as director. Carol Burnett played the role of the Princess on Broadway in 1959. It was difficult trying to find the perfect princess for the prince who the queen doesn't want to marry."

Not to worry. Rita Montpetit will have them rolling in the aisles when the comedy opens Friday, May 3, in the theater at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in West Bloomfield. The Rochester Hills resident even resembles Burnett in this take-off on the fairy tale about the Princess and the Pea.

"I get compared to Carol Burnett a lot," said Montpetit.

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Once Upon a Mattress

What: Farmington Players perform the comedy musical based on the fairy tale, *The Princess and the Pea*

When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 10-11 and Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18 and May 30-June 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 12 and 19 and Saturday, June 1

Where: West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile

Tickets: $15, half off for Mother's on Sunday, May 12 and children 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1. Call (248) 219-0800

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here. They're in tune with bringing the community to the mall for performances and events."

Bobbi Gelman is just as excited about having the VSA festival at the mall. She supports everything the nonprofit organization does including providing therapeutic music, dance and drama classes and scholarships for children and adults with disabilities. When a committee member called to say the festival was looking for a new home she took it as a sign. For the last two years the mall held its own arts festival in March. Only a few days earlier Farmington Musicale contacted Gelman about holding performances at the mall during National Music Week May 6-12.

"I'm most excited about re-energizing our festival by bringing in VSA and Farmington Musicale," said Gelman. "I'm excited about having more group support and to add to that in years to come. When the calls from both groups all fell in the same week it told me something. – that this was meant to be."

Now Gelman is finalizing dozens of details just like Hull. Order 800 red, white and blue pinwheels to give out to children in keeping with the *Sights and Sounds of America* theme. No balloons because of the VSA children and adults with allergies. Where to place the 40 pieces of art in the touring exhibit of emerging artists spotlighted by VSA arts of Michigan. Set aside at least four tables for the group's hands-on art activities.

"We'll have Showtime at the Apollo auditions for talented children ages 5-12, the semi-finals May 9, finals May 11, as part of the festival," said Gelman. "We do 6-12 events a month, lots of family performances. We did 40-50 performances in December alone. In addition to the VSA exhibit the mall's Grass Roots Gallery will feature local artists, and Sherry Morgan who takes mannequin body parts and paints them will be demonstrating in Sears Court."

Ronda Music, the newest Southeast Region Committee member, is coordinating the hands-on art activities for children during the VSA performances. The West Bloomfield resident has plenty of experience. She teaches art to 625 children a week, including those with special needs, in West Bloomfield Schools.

"I want for kids, whatever they walk away with, to feel successful," said Music, who's volunteered with VSA arts of Michigan five years. "I think the festival is wonderful. I'm sending the flyers for it to all the arts teachers in the district. I think it's important the word gets out."

Karen Barsy, a dance therapist with Livonia Public Schools, couldn't agree more. She'll bring her Dance Magic group of special needs students to the festival 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

"We're performing in jazz style," said Barsy, "We just started this year. This is the first class of its type. All are mobile, special needs students ages 6-13. We had one boy who didn't intermingle and he's really interacting. His mom says that's the only place he does that. I love the kids, love seeing the progress. For the special needs kids when they perform it's like another world opens up for them."

Like Barsy, Lourie Davis is grateful for the festival which gives children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to perform for the general public. At FAR Conservatory in Birmingham where Davis is a creative arts therapist, students look forward to showing off their skills in music, dance and drama. The conservatory will hold a free recital of its own 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2. Music, dance, theater and puppets are on the program at the conservatory inside First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple. Call (248) 646-3347 for more information.

This is the first year in the Livonia Mall festival for Pop, a jazz dance group of six-students ages 12 to 26. Conservatory students Kelly Miles of Novi and Ben Monkaba, Troy, also will perform. Miles will tap dance and Monkaba will perform a drum solo, beginning 1:45 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

"Our program is very upbeat, hip hop. It's something they listen to, something they enjoy so performing is much more enjoyable," said Davis, a Farmington Hills resident who earned a master's degree in art therapy from Wayne State University.

"I'm excited because at first they were shy. It was a challenge. Now they focus more. Knowing they're going to perform releases their inhibitions. I see them coming together as a unit and enjoying the camaraderie. We have a couple of Down's Syndrome kids, one who never picked up her feet. She does now thanks to the Popcorn dance.

"My father gave me the gift of dance. I was very shy. I came alive when it came time to dance," Davis said. "It taught me to express myself and have fun."

Marjorie Van Hoy knows the power of music. That's why she joined Farmington Musicale 10 years ago. She hopes droves of people will help them celebrate National Music Week. Like the VSA festival, Farmington Musicale is bringing their lineup of performers to a new location this year. In the past, they held annual National Music Week performances at Tel-Twelve Mall, Twelve Oaks, Somerset, and Laurel Park Place. In addition to the Livonia Mall performances this year, they will also hold a concert to benefit their annual scholarship competition 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Headlining the program is the Christa Grix Jazz Trio. Call (248) 471-6017 for tickets.

"Farmington Musicale is a group of musicians and people who appreciate music and who meet once a month, September to June, since 1965," said Van Hoy who'll perform ragtime and semi-classical pieces that she composed for piano. "We're part of the National Federation of Music Clubs founded in 1898. Music clubs in the Detroit area first organized festivals in malls 30 years ago. Music Week celebrates the universality of music. This year's theme is "Music, a Language of the Heart. It focuses on the universal joy that comes from performing or listening to the music.

"The Celebrate the Arts festival gives us a chance to interact spontaneously with people over things we've written. We're excited about working together with VSA and the Livonia Mall to share the musical arts with the public."

Alpert *from page B1*

ment of History, Arts and Libraries, refers to as "cultural tourism."

Despite the pressures of corporate funding cuts and increased national program costs, we are proud to have been able to present a number of recent programs that celebrated achievements in the arts when external funding or organizational networking permitted. These include special editions of *Backstage Pass* that profiled the winners of ArtServe Michigan's Governors' Arts Awards and our broadcasts of The Sphinx Competition, an annual event that presents young African-American and Latino classical music talents.

And thanks to other donors, new broadcast efforts to enhance the arts and education will be seen on Channel 56 in the days and weeks ahead:

■ With funding from the Johnson Controls Foundation, *Different Takes*, a one-hour special that showcases select winners of the Michigan Student Film and Video Awards, airs Sunday, May 5, at 4 p.m. Hosted by Elliot Wilhelm, (Detroit Film Theatre and Detroit Public TV's Friday night Film Festival), this one-hour program spotlights nine filmmakers from around the state, with studio segments providing insight from the young artists on the creative process, each followed by the airing of their work. Local winners include *High and Dry,* created in stop-motion animation by Richard Wohlfeil of William Ford Career Tech Center in Westland, and *From Farm to Table,* an instructional piece created by Valerie Brown and Devin Termini of Oakland Schools in Waterford.

■ Later this month, through the support of SBC Ameritech and the Agnes Scott Memorial Fund, Detroit Public TV welcomes winners of it's annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards to our studios. We'll showcase works of children from Plymouth, Rochester, Bloomfield, Canton, Farmington Hills, Detroit and many other local communities on a Channel 56 special airing June 11-12 and 14 and 16 during daytime children's programming.

■ We'll bring new video attention to the Detroit Zoo and Detroit Historical Museum with *Welcome to Youville*, airing May 20-24 at 1:00 p.m. In the half-hour special, which is supplemented with a fun CD-ROM and teacher materials, second graders from Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties develop the skills necessary to imagine, plan and create "the community of their dreams."

Perhaps there's a lesson here for us all. As we prepare to be in the Super Bowl spotlight in 2006, we must set the stage by learning to create the community of our dreams right now. We can best succeed by taking advantage of the enthusiastic participation offered by our region's cultural leaders. Detroit Public TV, through its partnerships with viewers, cultural organizations and educational institutions, is committing and searching for resources toward that goal. Learn more at detroitpublictv.org, and join us!

Dan Alpert is chief operating officer and station manager of Detroit Public Television. He is one of the guest columnists appearing in a series that introduces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the institutions and organizations in the arts community.one of the guest columnists appearing in a series that introduces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the institutions and organizations in the arts community.

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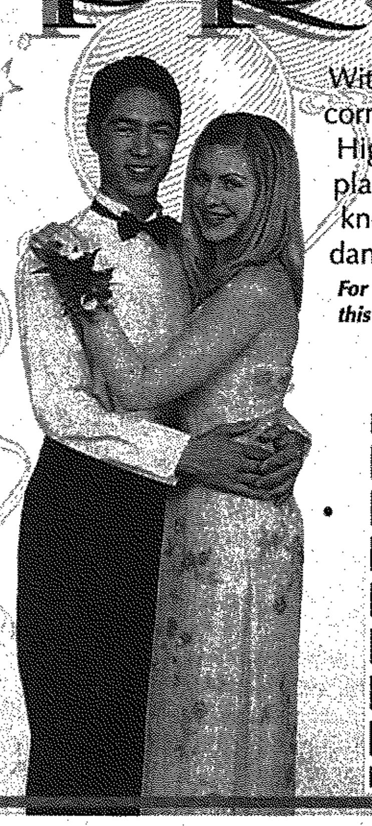

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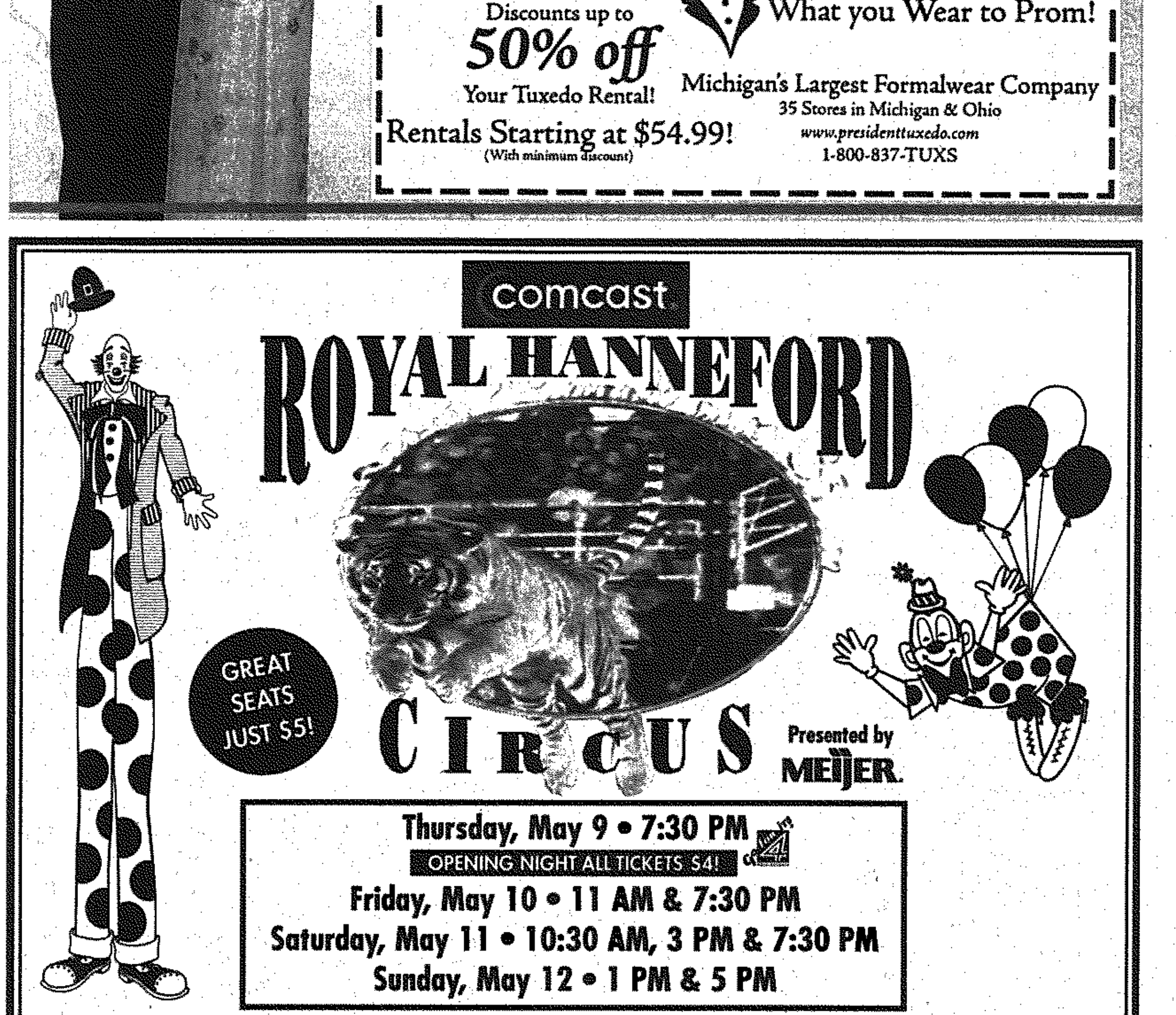

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Birmingham playwright focuses on the trials of marriage

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Kitty Dubin types away at the computer in a feverish race against time. Her latest drama, *Dance Like No One's Watching,* is set to open with previews beginning Wednesday, May 8, at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in West Bloomfield.

The first run of any play requires a birthing process of sorts. Once completed the script becomes a starting point for the collaboration between playwright, director and cast. Dubin is in the final stages of rewriting dialogue after an eight-hour rehearsal the day before.

"It's a world premiere so it's alive and changing everyday," said Dubin in an interview at her Birmingham home. "We're rehearsing every day of the week but one. As you hear the script read and move people around on the stage it's different than when you're reading silently. It's gone through lots of development. The big kinks are out of the way. Now I'm fine tuning."

Inspiration for *Dance Like No One's Watching* came long before Dubin wrote the first word three years ago. Set in a therapist's office much like the Birmingham one in which Dubin counseled patients for 25-years, the drama revolves around a couple attempting to overcome the trials and tribulations of marriage. The arrival of children frequently creates a crisis between two people even in the happiest of relationships.

"It's not about anyone in particular," said Dubin. "It's typical of men and women. I wanted to explore the complexity and difficulty of modern marriage. I worked with a lot of couples over the years."

Dubin has nearly 33 years of personal experience to call upon as well. Husband Larry, a law professor at the University of Detroit-Mercy and a legal analyst, raised their 25-year-old son Nick together.

"I've learned a lot and my marriage has changed a lot," said Dubin. "Because life is changing so fast and people are changing, your marriage has to change, too.

"The play is about a couple who after a year of marriage has twins. The husband is addressing his career issues and climbing the corporate ladder. She's conflicted because before the births she was a stewardess traveling all over the world for 10 years and is suddenly at home with two babies. It's a tremendous loss of identity and isolation. Anyone who has kids goes through this transition from this great romance to asking 'is it ever coming back again? Do I love this person or do I hate this person?' At its heart, it's a drama with comic undertones. Situations just get so bad they're funny."

Dubin attributes the success of her marriage to dedication on both their parts. In the play the couple, played by Robin Lewis-Bedz and Thomas Hoagland, must rely on the therapist (John Siebert) to help them. *Dance Like No One's Watching* dissects the relationship and personal histories.

"Marriage takes work, work and more work, staying conscious, knowing if you take it for granted the connection disappears," said Dubin. "You have to work at it almost daily to keep it alive and attend to one another."

But before they reach the point of nurturing one another, the couple in *Dance Like No One's Watching* must work through issues, in some cases, that originated long before the marriage.

"I have a lot of confidence in director Geoffery Sherman and the cast," said Dubin. "The therapist plays several roles including the father of the woman. As they talk about things that happen they come to life. The therapist asks where they met. They met on an airplane. Suddenly the audience hears the sound of an airplane and the wife appears wearing a stewardess uniform. It's a device that really works. Visually and psychologically it's very interesting."

Just like her playwriting students at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, Dubin strives to advance her skills.

"I keep learning about the process of playwriting," said Dubin. "The basic rule of drama is show not tell, not for someone to come on and explain. I try to teach that to my students.

"The big challenge for me in some ways is to let go of the play and surrender it to the director and cast but when you're initially writing it you have to figure out what you're saying. You have to take a point of view and focus in on what that is. Over the period of time when I was writing it I developed insights about marriage and then had to figure out how to dramatize that."

Judging from audience response to a staged reading of the play at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in 2000, Dubin accomplished just that. According to artistic director Evelyn Orbach, who selected the drama for the 2001-2002 season, it's Dubin's best play so far.

Orbach's watched Dubin's talent evolve from the time her first play, *Mirrors,* debuted at the State Fair Theatre in Detroit in 1986 as an equity production. Since then the Jewish Ensemble Theatre has done three of Dubin's plays *The Day We Met* (2000), *Change of Life* (1995) and *The Last Resort* (1990).

"Each time we've done one of Kitty's plays, they've done better than before as far as community response," said Orbach. "There's always substance in her plays. A staged reading gives you a sense you never really realized when you read it. Her last three were in our *Festival of New Plays.* Part of our mission at JET is to bring recent plays of substance to audiences. Kitty's work is a marvelous mix of comedy and drama. They're serious subjects but she's funny.

"What I love about this play is that in the end it's about finding yourself and not being what others want you to be."

The last year has forced Dubin to look inward just as the female character does in the play. Within the span of 12 months Dubin's mother and father died. Now she needs to grieve the loss. After the JET production closes Dubin plans to take some time for herself. She hasn't been able to do that. Four days after her father's funeral, her one act play, *Mimi and Me,* was produced at the American Playwrights Theatre in New York City. In February, she received the Jewish Woman in the Arts Award from the Festival Dancers of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery.

Since 1984, several of her dramas and one-acts have been produced at Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea; Live Oak Theatre, Texas; University of Detroit-Mercy Theatre, and by Heartlande Theatre Company. Dubin began writing plays in the early 1970s after taking a class at Wayne State University while working towards a master's degree in English.

"The thought of writing plays was totally daunting but I found I had a knack for it," said Dubin. "I tried short stories, poetry, but playwriting was all dialogue. I knew this was my genre after my professor suggested I enter the Detroit Motion Picture Playwriting competition and won $350 and saw it produced at Wayne State. I got bit by the bug. Seeing people totally enjoy my work was intoxicating."

That feeling of euphoria is what the female half of the couple experiences in *Dance Like No One's Watching.*

"The character says the line 'dance like no one's watching' in the play to describe a feeling," said Dubin. "When I'm dancing like no one's watching I feel very alive and connected to myself."

Jewish Ensemble Theatre

What: Presents the world premiere of *Dance Like No One's Watching*

When: Previews May 8 -11. Opens May 12 and continues to June 9. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday

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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 Schefman at (248) 557-8288
Detroit Festival of the Arts: Looking for artists for it annual festival Sept. 13-15 in the University Cultural Center. Deadline for entry is April 26. (313) 577-5088
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.
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Couples comedy: *SRO Productions presents "How the Other Half Loves," a comedy by Alan Ayckbourne May 3-5, 10-12, and 17-19, at Historic Burgh Church, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $10, $8 students/seniors. Call (248) 827-0710. Pictured are Karen Novak (left) of Farmington Hills; Don Bell, Walled Lake; Erik Carlson, Southfield, and Amy Weiland, Farmington Hills.*

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Art of Living Studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 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.
Plymouth Community Arts Council: Spring classes continue in multi-media art, drawing, painting, pottery, digital imaging, and beading. Summer visual arts camps are also open for registration. (734) 416-4278
Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718
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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

ART LECTURES/ MEETINGS

Three Cities Art Club: Features a workshop in colored pencil with Sherry Eid 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, may 6, at D&M Studio, 8691 North Lilley, south of Joy road, Canton. (248) 262-9711 (weekdays), (734) 397-2348 evenings and weekends

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Unitarian Church: Paintings, drawings and prints by Jud Coveyou, reception 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 22. 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 647-2380
Cary Gallery: *Virtues, Values, Other Good Things,* an exhibition by Susan Kell, opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, May 4 and continues to June 1. 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester. (248) 651-3656
CPOP Gallery: Gerald Bustemante, Bask and Tara Hackett Mary 4-June 10, opening 6 p.m. Saturday, May 4. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901
Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: *Assignment Rescue: The Story of Varian Frey and the Emergency Rescue Committee,* a documentary exhibit organized by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. opens May 2 and continues to June 27 in the second level gallery. Fry has been called the "artists Schindler." *Celebrate,* an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists opens with a reception 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 2. Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448
Coffee Studio: Landscapes by Nancy Owen open with a reception 7-10 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the shop, 600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.
Farmington Hills City Gallery: Pamela O'Neil displays *Passionate Colors from the Soul* through May 30 in the city hall and Farmington City Hall, reception 6-7 p.m. Monday, May 6, at Farmington City Hall. (248) 473-1856
Gallery XVIII: *Clay Board,* the works of Sharyn K. Davis opens with a reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 3. 18 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 745-8875
Garden City Fine Arts Association: Spring exhibit and sale of a variety of media including painting, drawing and sculpture Monday-Saturday, May 6-11, opens with a reception and awards presentation 7 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt, south of Ford. (734) 513-4044
Arnold Klein Gallery: Alphabet show opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 3, continues to June 8. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709
Lawrence St. Gallery: Fourth annual print show continues to May 31, opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 3. 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716
South Oakland Art Association: *Art Scapes* spring show May 5-17, at the American Center Building, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 5. (248) 647-1886 or (248) 546-7580
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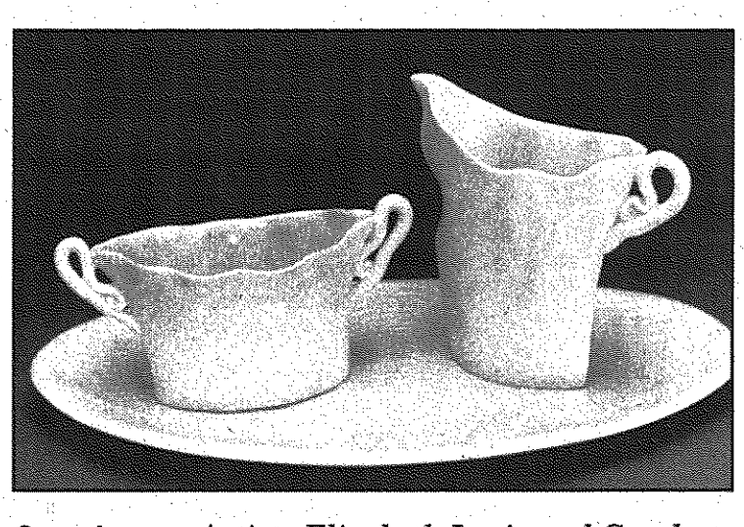

Open house: *Artists Elizabeth Lurie and Carolyn Dulin hold an open house 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Lurie's studio 29228 Summerwood in Holly Hills Farms subdivision off Middlebelt, south of 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Clay work will be on display inside and outside in Lurie's garden. Dulin, a Rochester Hills artist, demonstrates 3 p.m. Friday, Lurie at 2 p.m. Saturday. Lurie's work (pictured) is primarily functional, Dulin's is meant for wall and garden. She also does small figurative sculpture. For more information, call (248) 651-8715 or (248) 851-1732.*

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Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227
Ariana Gallery: *Reactions, Reflections and Refractions,* a group glass show continues to May 5. Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810
Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox, down the stairs at 415 Walnut St., Rochester. (810) 914-0926
Art Leaders Gallery: Royko, Victor Shvaiko, Sam Park, Erick Waugh, Bracha Guy, Dr. Seuss, Babak, Gholahm Yunessi, Roy Fairchild through May 31. 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262
Au Courant Design Studio and Gallery: Michigan artist Lois Teicher's work in Small Scale through June 1. 23255 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 548-3770
Bagley Housing Art Gallery: *Rhythm and Thunder,* new work by Vito Valdez continues to May 5. 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 964-5942
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art & artifacts from the collections of the Cranbrook Institute of science and contemporary interpretations by students from the College from Creative Studies and *The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass continue* to May 3, 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866
Designhaus Studio: Oil on canvas landscapes by Malo to May 16. 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422
Detroit Contemporary: Features the work of Susan Aaron-Taylor, Mary Fortuna, Robert Herrick, Gilda Oliver, and Cranbrook Academy Collective's variations on the chair through May 19. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART
Focus: HOPE Gallery: Expresiones: Works by Armando Abogado and Diana Alva to May 17. 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit.
Great Frame Up: Seventh annual Creative Self-Expression Art Exhibition featuring outstanding students from Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School, continues to May 6. 215 Peabody, Birmingham. (248) 540-2555
Habatat Galleries: 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248) 544-0594
Lemberg Gallery: New Paintings and Works on Paper by Stephen Magsig continues to June 1. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623
Livonia Arts Commission: Presents the work of Clarenceville Schools students through May 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit through May 31, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490
Maniscalco Gallery: Now in its new space with exhibit featuring Robert Maniscalco and friends through May 25. 17728 Mack, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-2993
Oakland University: *Illusions and Illuminations* exhibit of student and faculty art continues in Meadow Brook Art Gallery through May 19. (248) 370-3005
Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Local and national artists exhibit in *Painting as an Abstraction* to May 24 in Main Gallery, *Woven Stillness: New Works in Tapestry* in first floor gallery. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110
Pewabic Pottery: One person show by Eva Kwong continues to June 1. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954
Print Gallery: Signed lithographs by Raphael Soyer continue on exhibit to May 31. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454
Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture by Jim Shrosbee, *e9gelling,* and Gina Ferrari Beyond Landscape I, continues to June 1. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444
Swords into Plowshares Gallery: *Visions of Peace,* children's peace art exhibit continues to July 27. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575
Sybaris Gallery: Jewelry by Laurie Hall and recent work by Kiyomi Iwata continues to June 1. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388
Umoja Fine Arts Gallery: Paul Goodnight exhibit continues to May 15. 16250 Northland Drive, Southfield. (248) 552-1070
York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

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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
Fisher: *Proof* continues through Sunday, May 12. $20-$47.50. (248) 645-6666. Benefit performance for Kadima, Tuesday, April 30. Tickets $75, call (248) 559-8235
Jewish Ensemble Theatre: Presents the world premiere of *Dance Like No One's Watching.* Previews May 8 -11. Opens May 12 and continues to June 9. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. $18-$28, discounts for seniors and student. (248) 788-2900
Meadow Brook Theatre: The classic rock musical *Godspell* continues to Sunday, May 19, previews 8 p.m. Curtain 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, in the theater at Wilson Hall, on the Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. $26-$38, $17-$26. (248) 377-3300
Plowshares 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

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Avon Players: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* May 3-5, 10-12 and 16-18, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday,

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at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, off Tienken, Rochester Hills. $15, $13 students/seniors and Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

Farmington Players: Perform *Once Upon a Mattress*, the comedy musical based on the fairy tale, The Princess and the Pea 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 10-11 and Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18 and May 30-June 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 12 and 19 and Saturday, June 1, in the West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile Tickets: $15, half off for Mother's on Sunday, May 12 and children 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1. (248) 219-0800

Matrix Theatre Company: *Homelands: Michigan Central Station*, an original play based on the stories and experiences which recall the glory days of the train station, opens Friday, May 3, and continues 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 4 p.m. Sunday, through May 19, the stories were gathered by University of Michigan Residential College students in collaboration with Matrix's Collective Playwrights Workshop, at the theater, 2730 Bagley, one block south of Vernor at Saint Anne street. $10. (313) 967-0999

Players Guild of Dearborn: *Damn Yankees* continues to May 19, curtain 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May 18; 2:30 O.m. Sunday, May 5, 12 and 19. Bring mom to the show for free on Mother's Day. 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. $14 reserved, (313) 561-TKTS

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players: Present the comedy *Moon Over Buffalo* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 12, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads, Northville. $10, $7 children under age 18. (248) 349-7110

Village Players of Birmingham: *Annie Get Your Gun* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, 24-25, and May 31-June 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 and 26, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward. $14. (248) 644-2075

COLLEGE THEATER

U of M Theatre: Presents it *Festival of New Works* May 14-23, includes the first act of *Madame Mao*, a new opera by Bright Sheng, a composition professor in the U of M School of Music (8 p.m. May 17 and 23, and 9 p.m. May 19), in the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 763-TKTS

DINNER THEATER

Genitti's: "Jokes and Smokes," Andy Genitti and friend Bowling Elvis J.R. Remick bring the King back to life 8:30 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) Friday, May 10. Northville. $50. (248) 349-0522

Vladimirs: *Oh Idaho*, murder mystery presented by Death Row Players, 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, 28125 Grand River, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets $35 per person in advance include show, meal, and one drink ticket. (248) 399-1101

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Marquis Theatre: *Hansel and Gretel* opens 7 p.m. Friday, May 10, curtain 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at 135 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-8110

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild: Brings art, fairy tales and puppets to Cranbrook Art Museum, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 4. Children can meet and mingle with their favorite fairy tale characters and have a chance to invent their own endings to popular tales. Puppet show begins 3:30 p.m. Reservations recommended, call (248) 645-3361

PuppetArt: *Kolobok*, a Russian version of the Gingerbread Man, plays 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 11, 18, and 25, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-7777

Novi Theatres: *The Lion, the Witch & The Wardrobe*, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, May 17-19, Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. $8 in advance, $10 at the door. (248) 347-0400

SPECIAL EVENTS

Antique Appraisal Clinic: With Ernest DuMouchelle, *Antique Roadshow* appraiser 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 South Main. $10 oral appraisal, $15 written per item. Please call the museum for an appointment (734) 455-8940

Celebrate the Arts: VSA arts of Michigan's Southeast Region Committee, Farmington Musicale and the Livonia Mall join forces to present a festival of music, dance and the visual arts that kicks off with performances by VSA's children and adults with disabilities 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4
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Chenille Sisters: 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Borders Birmingham,. 34300 Woodward, (248) 203-0005, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, may 4, at Borders Farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 737-0110

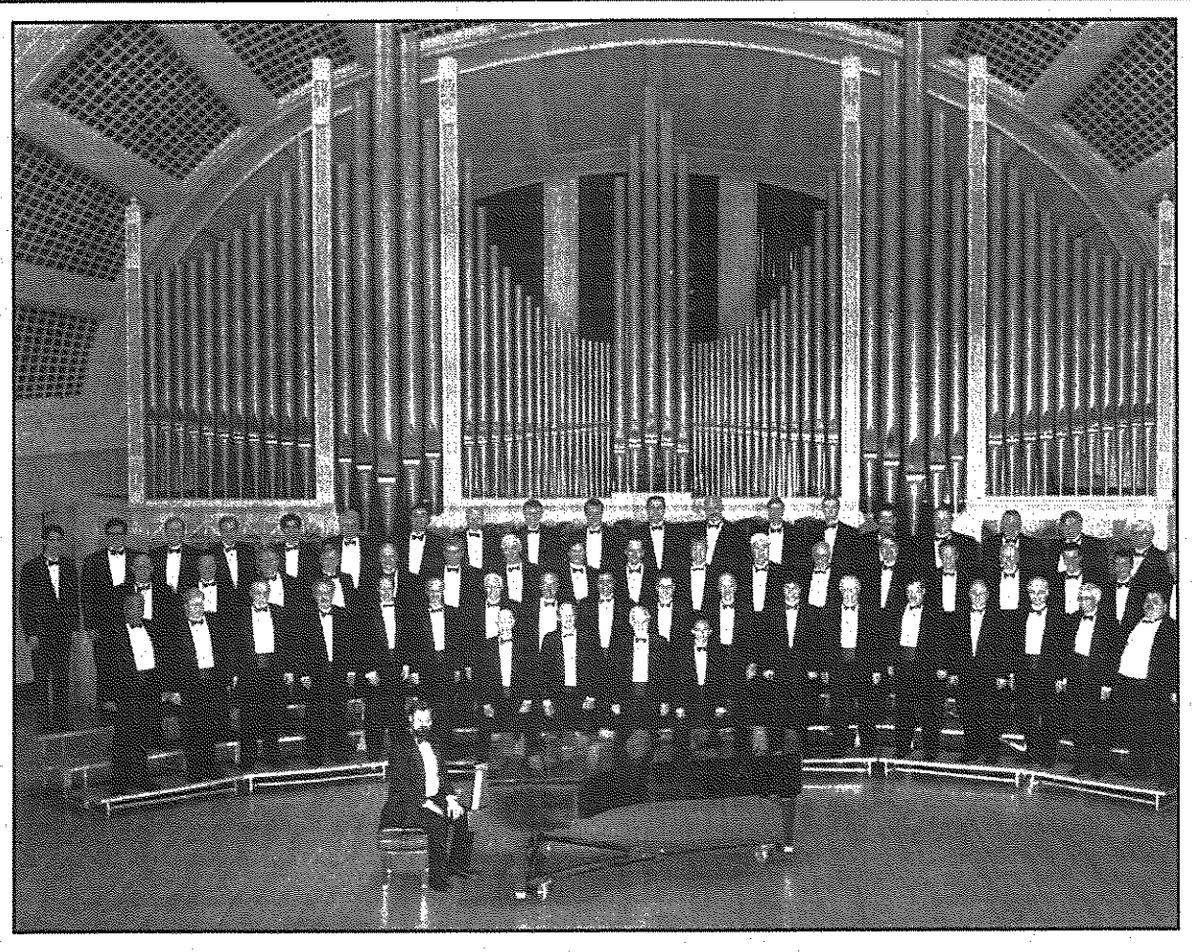
Children's Concert: Featuring singer/songwriter Kevin Devine 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

Strawberries, Strawberries: The fun and little fruits will abound at the annual St. Florian Strawberry Festival this weekend at the parish, at Poland and Brombach in Hamtramck. The event runs from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 4-5. Strawberries will be baked into all manner of goodies. In addition, there will be prizes, games, goods for sale and all types of fun. Exit I-75 at the Holbrook-Caniff exit, go east and watch for the towering spire of St. Florian. **International Cafe Celebration:** Food, music and dance 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Southfield Pavilion in the Civic Center Complex, 26000 Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road. Advance tickets $12, $10 seniors, $5 children ages 5-12; at the door $15, $12 seniors. (248) 354-4854

Jewish Film Festival: Through Wednesday, May 8, at United Artists Theatres, 14 Mile at Haggerty, Commerce Township; Birmingham 8 Theatre on Old Woodward Avenue south of Maple, Birmingham, and the Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $8, $7 seniors, festival pass for all movies $89, $79 seniors. (248) 788-2900

Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo: The 10th annual event takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 4-5, the Michigan Humane Society and 26 other animal welfare organizations will be at the zoo to find loving homes for hundreds of animals, at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0900

Festival of World Music and Dance: Presented by Musica Viva World Concerts 8 p.m. Friday, May 10, Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road, south of 12 Mile Road. Biakuye African Drums Ensemble, singer, Shu Ping, Motor City Milongueros Tango Dancers, Tango Para Siempre Group, Groupo Musica Viva. $16 in advance, $18 at the door, $25 reserved. (248) 522-3667.



All-male choir: *Measure for Measure presents its annual spring concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, between Hill and South University, Ann Arbor. Tickets are $12, $10 seniors/students. Call (734) 649-SONG.*

BENEFITS

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra: Enjoy an evening of food and music 6 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham to benefit the symphony. The event will feature the BBSO Trio, and silent and live auctions with guest auctioneer Bill Spencer, an investigative reporter for WXYZ-TV. The cost is $100 per person. Guests may choose either Petite Filet Mignon with Wild Mushroom Sauce, Chicken Piccata or Baked Lake Superior White Fish as an entree. Auction items include golf outings, resort, dinner and theater packages, and jewelry. This is the major fund-raiser of the year for the BBSO. For advance tickets to the May 5 concert, dinner reservations, or information about the 2002-2003 season, call (248) 645-2276

Farmington Musicale: Hosts a Jazz Cabaret Concert to benefit its annual scholarship competition 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, featured artist is harpist Christa Grix and her trio, also performing the Oakland County Community Jazz Band, scholarship winners, vocalist Catherine Randall and alto saxophonist Drew DeOrio, and other members of Farmington Musicale accompanied by the OCC Jazz Band, at the Costick Center, 28600 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. For tickets, call (248) 471-6017

Greenfield Village Antiques Show & Sale: Preview evening 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Lovett Hall in Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $100-$350. (313) 982-6120

Polar Blast: The Detroit Zoological Society's annual *Sunset at the Zoo* fundraiser features a strolling supper from many of the area's finest restaurants and raffle 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. $75-$500 per person, raffle tickets $100. Proceeds will support education and conservation programs for the Arctic Ring of Life, the zoo's polar bear exhibit. (248) 541-5717

CLASSICAL

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra: Presents its final concert of the season – *Three Centuries of Symphonies* – 7 p.m. Sunday, May 5 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills. Detroit Fisher Middle School String Orchestra, under the direction of John Kennedy of Lathrup Village, BBSO's principal bass, performs at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby. $25 for adults, and available at the door. There is no charge for children accompanied by an adult. (248) 645-2276

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings: Springtime Souvenirs featuring Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence*, the popular string sextet which inspired the program 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Christ Church Grosse Point, 61 Grosse Point Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. $22, $18 students and seniors over age 60, $10 children age 12 and under. (248) 559-2095

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Mahler's *Song of the Earth*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 2-3, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4; 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 preconcert event Mahler's Arrangement of Beethoven Scores, Orchestra Halal, Detroit. $20-$54, (313) 576-5111. Seniors and students can purchase 50 percent off rush tickets at box office one hour prior to classical concerts based on availability.

Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra: Works by Berstein and Strauss featuring guest conductor Marcus Belgrave, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, Orchestra Hall. $10, box seats $15, (313) 576-5111

Redford Civic Symphony: Spring concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, Thurston High School, Redford. www.redfordsympony.8m.net

CHORAL

Detroit Concert Choir: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at First English Lutheran Church, 880 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods
Tickets: $15, $12 seniors and students. (313) 882-0118

Vocal competition: Ten finalists in the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan vocal competition for high school students will perform Italian songs and arias during a concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5 at the Italian American Cultural and Community Center in Warren. Finalists include Victoria Lauzun a student at Clarkston High School, Katerine Riopelle a student at Cranbrook Kingswood, and Adam Smith a student at Southfield High. Tickets $7, $5 seniors/students, at the door. (734) 455-8895, (810) 751-2855.

Farmington Community Chorus: *Made in America*, spring concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 10-11, Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, corner of Lahser, Beverly Hills. Tickets $10 at the door, available in advance by calling (810) 632-4067 or online www.farmington-chorus.com. For chorus information, all Kathy Hall (248) 471-4516.

Troy Community Chorus: *Going Places*, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, Troy Athens High School, John R north of Wattles. $8 in advance, $5 seniors 60 and older, and children age 12 and younger, $10 at the door. (248) 879-0138

Oakland University Community Chorus: *Elijah*, an oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, at St. John Lutheran Church on University, Rochester. $10, $8 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham Musicale: Holds auditions for the Charles E. Shontz Strings Award 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at First Baptist Church, Willits Street at Bates, one block west of Old Woodward. Applicant must be high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 22, residents of Michigan, and perform on violin, viola, cello or string bass. Deadline for application is May 11. (248) 375-9534

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

Henry Ford Community College: Auditions for Story Theatre, 7-10 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 4-5, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Second City-style scripted show consist of improvisations and readings from script. Performances Aug. 15-25, course registration required. (313) 845-9817

Livonia Youth Choir: Is now looking for new members as well as a music director. Interested persons for the director position should have a degree in music performance or music education, and a demonstrated interest and love of working with young people. Auditions for choir members will be held in September for girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4-8 in the new school year. For more information, call (734) 425-1749

Oakland Youth Orchestra: Auditions for 2002-2003 season, Sunday, May 12, Wednesday, May 15, Friday-Saturday, May 17-18. To register online, www.oyomi.org or call (248) 652-2526. Group consists of three separate performing groups for musicians in grades 3-12.

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players: Accepting applications for book directors, music coordinators, choreographers, music conductors, audition accompanists, rehearsal accompanists, musicians for the 2002-2003 season presentations of *Cinderella*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Dial 'M' for Murder*. Applications due Friday, May 31, call (248) 349-7110

Summer Symphony: Leon Spierer, former concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in Germany, leads a one-week intensive series of rehearsals and coachings as part of the symphony's annual summer instrumental activities (June 24-30), culminates with a string ensemble performance, open to string players ages high school to adult. Auditions and fee required. (734) 677-4831

Village Players of Birmingham: Auditions for *Leader of the Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical* 7 p.m. May 19 and 23, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward. Prepare any 1960 song and bring music. (248) 258-5173

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

Birmingham Community Band: Film Classics Live, featuring Jack Gogin, former WQRS radio host, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Groves High School auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile.

Rockapella: Known for the Folger's Coffee commercial, and *Where in the World is Carmen San Diego* will perform 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. $15 adults, $10 students & seniors. (248) 426-4740.

JAZZ/BLUES

Bird of Paradise: The Edge with Deb Alene 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 3, Jeannine Miller with Vincent Shandor Trio 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, at the club, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 971-8300, (734) 662-8310

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

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

Jill Jack Quintet: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

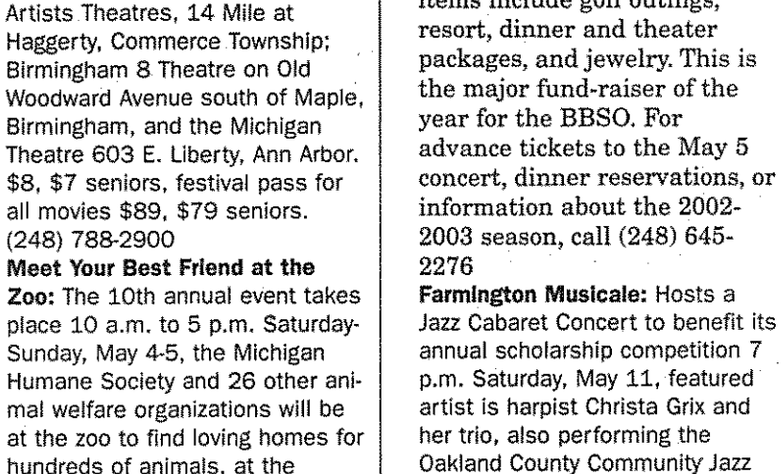
Matt Michaels Trio: With guest saxophonist Russ Miller 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8; vocalist April Tini plus the Wayne State University Vocal Jazz Group Wednesday, May 15; Larry Nozero, saxophone and flute Wednesday, May 22, and vocalist Barbara Ware Wednesday, May 29, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt. $5 cover with dinner order, $10 without. (734) 762-7756

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

Robert Penn: 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, May 4, and every "other" weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. $6. (248) 476-2674

RJ's Rhythm Rockers: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150



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Award-winning play: *Chelsea Altman, Stephen Kunken and Robert Foxworth (not pictured) star in "Proof," the Tony Award and Pulitizer Prize-winner by David Auburn. The show continues to May 12, at the Fisher Theatre, Detroit. For tickets, call (248) 645-6666, or for more information, (313) 872-1000.*

Award-winning choir shakes up audience with 'Gospel Mass'

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The soul-stirring experience of singing Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass* moves the members of the Detroit Concert Choir, literally. Alan Cooper's sung it a number of times with the choir. He can't wait for audiences to hear and feel the music at concerts Saturday, May 4, at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills and Sunday, May 5, at First English Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

"It's uplifting, inspirational, a piece the choir enjoys singing," said the 42-year old Waterford resident who works in Canton. "I love singing. It's extremely relaxing. It stimulates the artist side of me. I'm an engineer so singing brings me in contact with the arts."

Cooper's been singing since the age of four and knows church music, but this piece is a little different from the style of music with which he grew up. That's why he sings with the Detroit Concert Choir under the direction of Gordon Nelson. It offers members the opportunity to taste different styles of music.

"The standard of music is excellent," said Cooper who sang with a male choir in Manchester before being transferred to Detroit from the U.K in 1995. "It's a competition choir with a variety of repertoire second to none. We sing from the heart and soul."

Susan Bielman agrees with Cooper that music, especially the *Gospel Mass,* arouses feelings deep inside. She has sung Ray's composition a few times during her 14-years with 80-voice Detroit Concert Choir. It is one of the tracks on the choir's fourth CD, *Hallelujah! Amen!*

"I love it," said Bielman, a Troy resident who went to Wales in 1996 to compete with the chorus and took the top award, Choir of the World. The Detroit Concert Choir has won 14 awards in European competitions in the last 10 years.

"I was raised Catholic. The mass is all prayer but a gospel-type music. The solos stand out and touch the heart."

Vickie Kimler thinks the reason the music moves audience and singers alike is because of a jazz technique employed by Ray. Tenor soloist James Moore Jr. takes the spotlight to carry it off.

"He uses scat singing. They go up and down the scale," said Kimler of Farmington Hills. "I love it. It makes you want to dance in your seat while you're singing no matter what your faith."

While Kimler enjoys performing the *Gospel Mass,* she's just as fond of the rest of the *Heart of America* program, including *Amazing Grace.*

"I like all of the pieces," said Kimler. "It's music that uses rock, jazz and classical. I call it modern rock gospel blues. We'll sing selections that won the choir first place in an international competition in Austria last summer along with folk songs and spirituals."

Detroit Concert Choir

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills

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It came from Canada: The Constantines head stateside

STREET SCENE

STEPHANIE CASOLA

Bry Webb won't deny the pop radio days of his youth. As the singer and guitarist for Canadian-based rock quartet The Constantines, Webb is well-rooted in the underground scene. But his childhood was flooded with the common sounds of the Eurythmics, Dire Straits and The Smiths. "I have a soft spot for pop music," he said.

You might not know that by the sound of the band's U.S. debut, *The Modern Nervous Sinner Man* E.P., released last month on Suicide Squeeze Records. The label is known for releasing singles by such subtle artists as Elliot Smith and Modest Mouse.

In just 3 songs, only 12 speeding minutes, The Constantines lash out with jarring energy, haunting emotion and provocative lyrics. Take, for instance, the lyrics of a tenderly twisted love song, *Underneath The Stop Signs*: "Somewhere behind the barricades/Coughing up these wedding vows/Losing our heads/Throwing soft sounds. It's the lies our tongues are telling/ It's the lies our tongues."

This isn't your usual pop radio fare. Far from it. The music often falls closer to the realm of primal scream with a beat.

During a recent interview, Webb lamented the loss of his father's tremendous record collection – which was sold long before Webb had a record player of his own. "He was always making mix tapes off of the radio for my sister and me," Webb recalled.

His love of music converted into playing music around Grade 8. "I really wanted to play guitar," said Webb. "I figured it would be too expensive. Everytime I saw a guitar it was out of my range. My Grade 8 teacher told me I could go to a pawn shop and get one for a hundred bucks."

They're not criminals: *The Constantines perform, with openers Radio Holiday, at the Lager House in Detroit tonight.*

And that's what he did. By age 13 he and a group of friends had started a band. "We were all into skateboarding," he said. They were fans of bands like Minor Threat and The Descendants.

Thanks to a local promoter who hosted the Speed City Concert Series on Saturdays, Webb got plenty of stage time in during his teenage years. "It got me into playing live shows," he said.

Webb eventually began playing with drummer Doug McGregor in a hardcore punk band. The two spotted future bandmates Dallas Wehrle (bass) and Steve Lambke (guitar and vocals) performing in a band called Captain Co-Pilot. Eventually stealing the musicians away, they formed The Constantines around 1999. Webb moved from his home in London, Ont. to Guelph.

"We just wanted to be a good live band," he said. The Constantines intended to play the sort of music they wanted to hear. With influences coming from all sides – Webb frequently names The Clash, Bruce Springsteen and Fugazi – the band emanates sheer rock energy.

Webb recently relocated to Toronto. The city, "as crowded, busy and loud as this" has brought new inspiration to Webb. He's found even more to write about.

And it hasn't hurt the band in the notoriety department, either. The Constantines were recently nominated for a Juno Award in the Best Alternative Album category.

For now, The Constantines are concentrating solely on the upcoming tour – which will take them to the West Coast for the first time. Webb sounded excited about returning to the Detroit area. "We hope to get back there more often," he said. "It's a good town."

The Constantines perform at the Lager House tonight, May 2, with openers Radio Holiday. The Lager House is located at 1254 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. Call (313) 961-4668 for more information.

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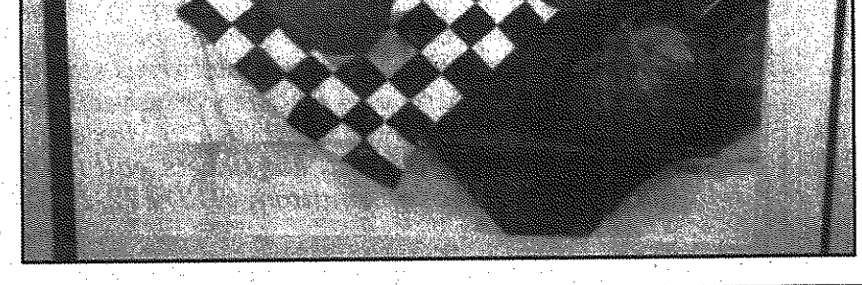

VAAL show: *The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its annual spring show through May 31, at Livonia City Hall, Five Mile and Farmington roads. Judge Christopher Melikian awarded several ribbons for the oil, watercolor and mixed media works, including an honorable mention for Rosemary Fendelet's watercolor painting of tomatoes (pictured). Viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.*

Symphony welcomes spring with music

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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John Gajec admits he's a little rusty when it comes to playing oboe but that won't stop him from changing chairs for the Redford Civic Symphony's spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Thurston High School in Redford.

Gajec usually plays cello but because of the death of orchestra oboist Warren Liljegren in November he's filling in. Liljegren performed with the Redford Civic Symphony for 30-years, first under Gajec who was then conductor and later under Dr. Joseph W. Lewis Jr. of West Bloomfield and Robert Zimmerman of Redford. Dr. Lewis, Zimmerman and Benny Moon conduct the May 5 program featuring selections from Richard Rodgers' *Oklahoma* and *The Sound of Music, The Jolly Robbers Overture* by Von Suppe, and Mazurka and Czardas from *Coppelia* by Delibes, among other selections.

"I haven't played oboe for years but it's coming back to me," said Gajec. "We're doing a lot of favorites of audiences. I look forward to every program."

Admission to the concert is free. For more information about the May concert or the next program 7:30 p.m Tuesday, June 25, in Redford's Capitol Park, call Gajec at (313) 538-1652 or visit the Web site at redfordsymphony.8m.net.

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Musical chairs: *John Gajec switches from his usual position as cellist to oboe for the upcoming concert by the Redford Civic Symphony.*

Players *from page B1*

"Playing Princess Winifred is just a fun role, a dream role because the character and myself have no inhibitions. It's very carefree, kooky, zany, bawdy and haughty."

Tony Castellani plays the Prince trying to win over the scatterbrained Winifred. Acting is a change of pace for Castellani who directs the drama program at East Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills and the senior division of Cranbrook Theatre School during the summer.

"Theater is a wonderful addiction. I love directing kids, exposing them to theater. I'm not a frustrated actor while directing," said Castellani who played the same role with Ridgedale Players last October. "I enjoy playing Prince Dauntless who's attempting to become a man and his mom's not letting him grow up. Queen Aggravain (Jan Salisbury) tests all of the prospective females and finds every reason why they're not good enough.

"It's a musical I think kids would really love, a fairy tale complete with comedy, enchantment, and a cornucopia of talent."

Tim Belanger, like Castellani, played the same role in *Once Upon a Mattress* before. Nearly 25 years ago, the South Lyon resident became Sir Harry the Knight in a production at Livonia Bentley High School.

"My character is arrogant, pompous, and takes it upon himself to find a princess because his amour, Lady Larkin (Jan Forhan), is in a family way and no one can marry until the Prince does," said Belanger. "I love the singing and dancing. I just hope I'll be able to sing when the show opens. I got laryngitis two weeks ago and only now am I starting to sing again."

Sing or not, the show will go on with The Jester (Darryl Ziegelman), Minstrel (Tim Timmer) and a mute King (Chuck Fisher) trying to further a plot to foil the Queen's plan to keep the Prince all to herself.

"I thought it was going to be easy but mime is not easy, said Fisher of Birmingham. "The King's mute because of a nasty spell. It's not easy miming and chasing the damsels through the castle."

The Queen doesn't find that amusing and isn't shy about showing it. She yells at the top of her voice throughout most of the show. Still Salisbury is having a good time because she gets to spend time with her daughter the director.

"I always wondered what it would be like to be directed by my daughter," said Salisbury. "I respect her opinion. She came up with good ideas and made us very proud. We're on the same wave length."

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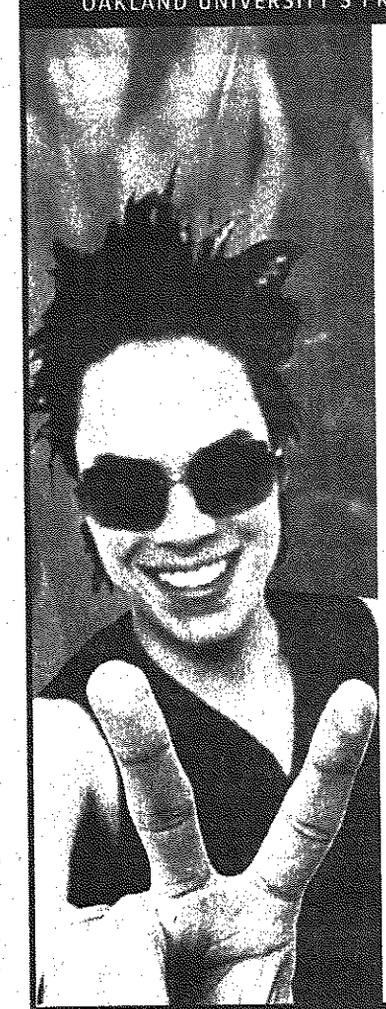

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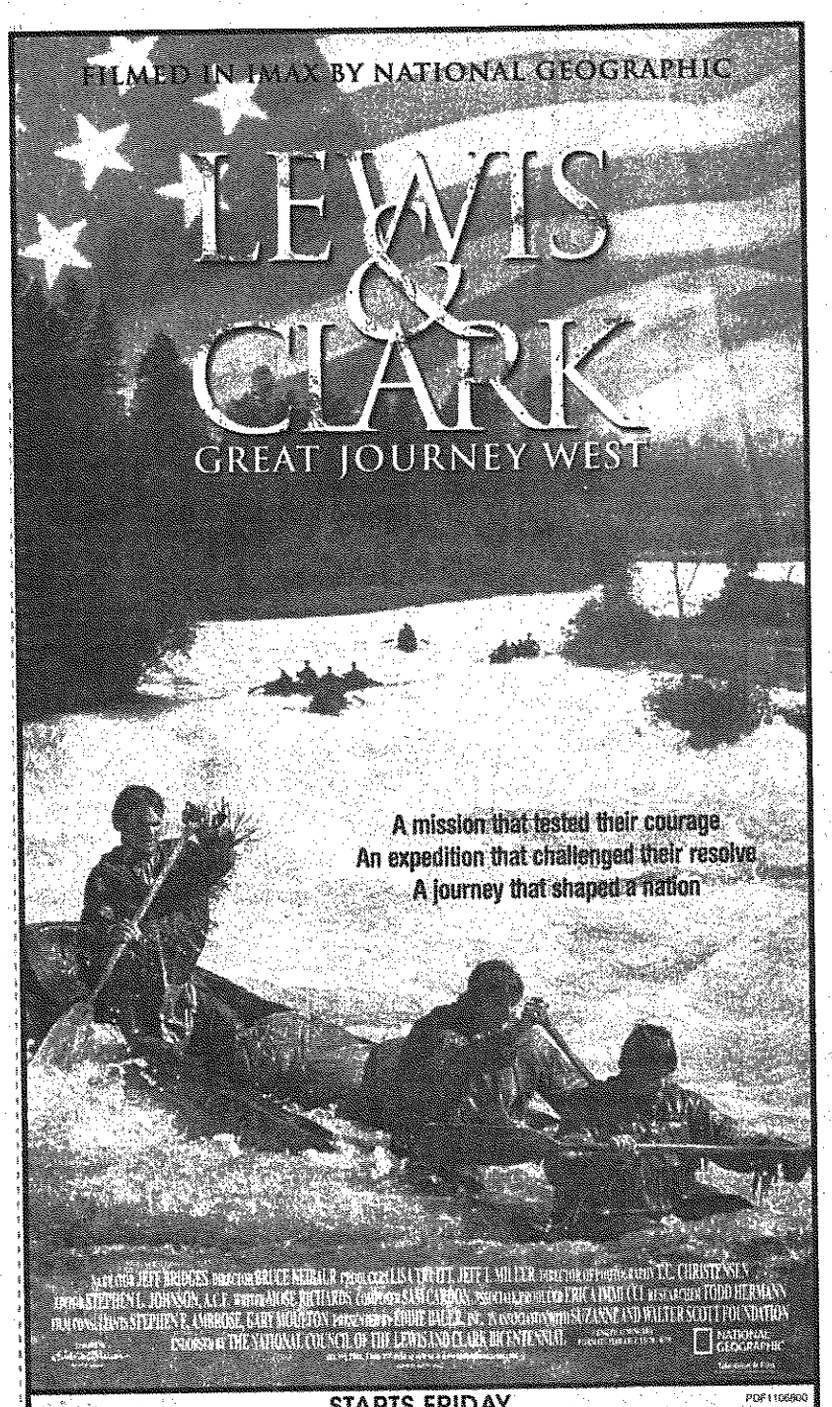

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BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

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Avoid disappointment and reserve ahead. Here's a sampling of restaurants that will be open on mom's special day:

Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland, (734) 422-3440. Dinner buffet includes salads, fruit, roast sirloin of beef, ham, chicken, potatoes, desserts and more. Served 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Breakfast items offered 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; $15.50 adults, $9.50 children 10 and under, no charge for children 3 and younger.

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Safety concerns about pressure-treated lumber have surfaced lately. Often referred to as Wolmanized lumber (a trade name, just like Kleenex is to tissue), pressure- treated lumber has been the material of choice for many years for outdoor projects. The worries are mostly about the toxic chemicals used to treat the lumber leaching into soil, especially around child play sets.

What is pressure-treated lumber?

In the simplest terms, pressure-treated lumber is construction lumber that has had chromated copper arsenate forced into the wood cells under great pressure. Copper is a fungicide to prevent decay caused by various fungi. Arsenate (a form of arsenic) is an insecticide. This particular form is found as a natural trace element in soil, water and living organisms. Chromate "sets" the other two chemicals in the wood making them highly insoluble and leach resistant so it's safe for human, animal and plant contact.

Because this compound sounds pretty scary (one of the chemicals is arsenic) I did some research. I found that many of the fears are unfounded. Because the chemicals are "fixed" into the lumber, very little leaches in the soil. Several studies in Florida, California, and by the Consumer Product Safety Commission have found that there is no significant danger from using pressure treated lumber in or around play areas. A Florida study said that a child would have to eat a spoonful of dirt a day, taken right next to a play set, for thirty years before there would even be a potential health effect. California's Department of Health found that no form of CCA treated wood has ever been found to cause cancer in animals or humans.

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Changes Are On the Way

Public perceptions about treated wood, as well as new technologies are causing changes in the industry. Over the next two years a new generation of preservatives will be on the market. This new preservative will be copper based, but without arsenic. This will likely come at a price however. It's expected that the new product will cost 10 to 20 percent more than the existing.

CCA treated wood has been safely used for over seventy years. Both the EPA and the CPSC find treated wood acceptable for use for playground structures. People are exposed to more arsenic in food, water and other natural sources than from treated wood.

Still certain precautions should be

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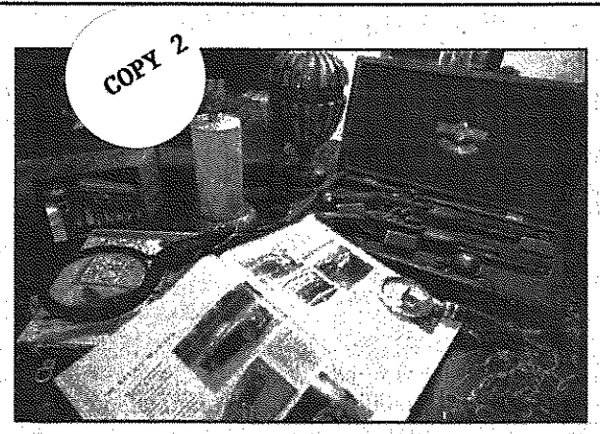
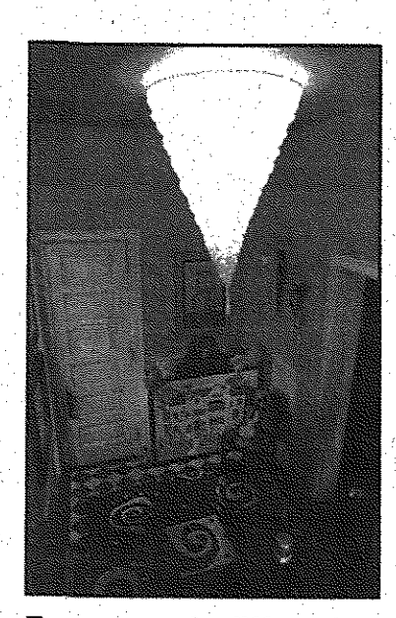
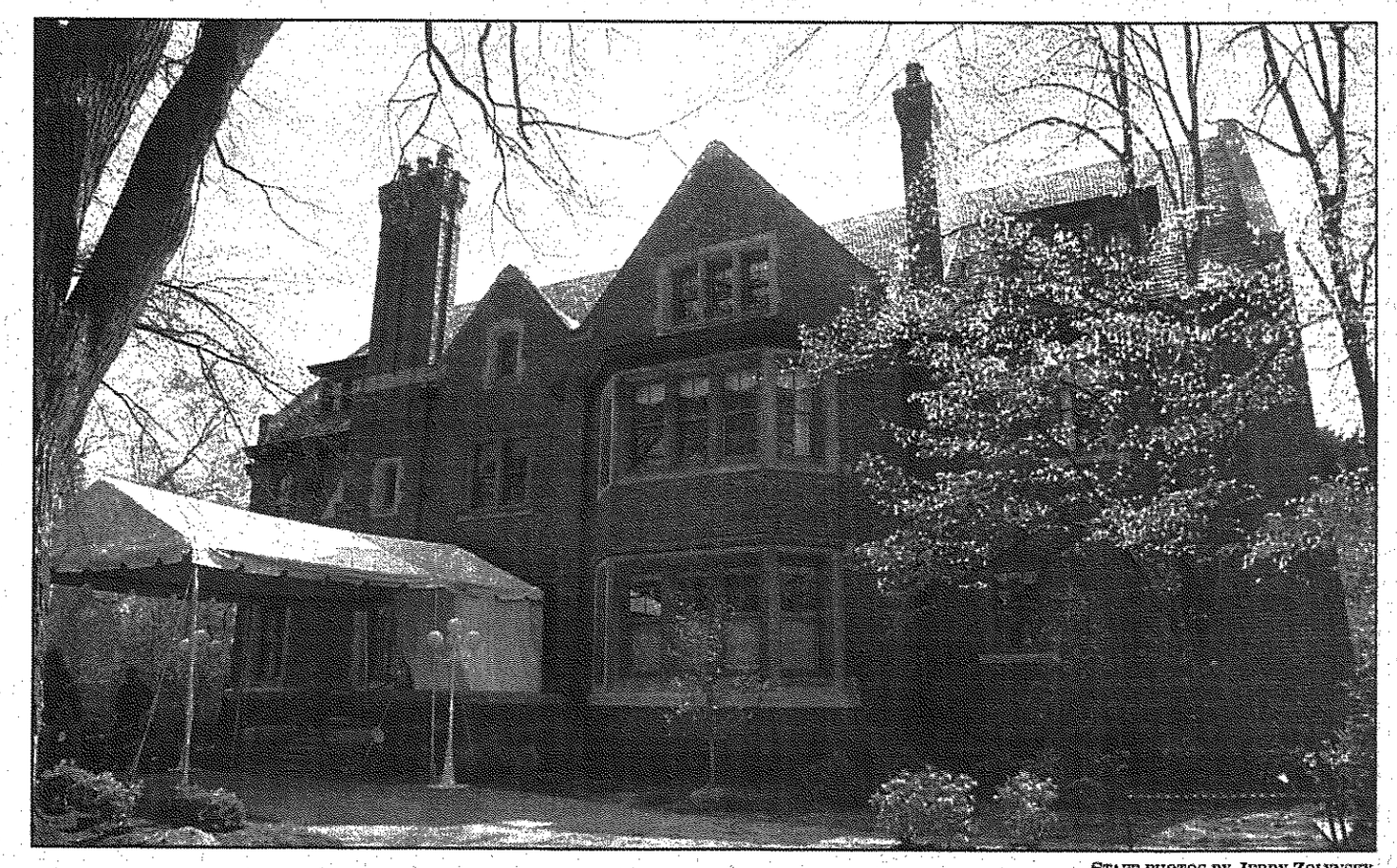




Every room is different: *From whimsical to classic, everything goes in the Junior League of Detroit Show House 2002. The painting here is a light-hearted version of the 41 Provencal home.*



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Elegant: *Above, The Show House at 41 Provencal in Grosse Pointe Farm is an Albert Kahn Tudor inspired by the Arts & Crafts movement. Top right, MJ Interiors of Rochester restored the first-floor library's paneled walls with a special oil treatment and included classic antiques for the decor.*

Show House designers give 1900s Tudor new look to benefit Detroit projects

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Inside the chocolate brick 8,600-square- foot Albert Kahn Tudor hides a vivid pink West Palm Beach-style bedroom with palm trees painted on the walls. It's any little girl's delight and was created by Shawn McCrindle Interiors and Lisa Ficara Artworks of Grosse Pointe.

Nearby, the intricately handpainted woman on a glamourous changing screen in the master bathroom, by Faux Unique of Canton, adds a romantic glamour to the three-story provincial home at 41 Provencal Avenue in Grosse Pointe — it's this year's show house presented by the Junior League of Detroit.

Intricate birds and subtle marbling painted on the hallway walls are nothing short of breathtaking and were created by Jane Shoot Painted Interiors of Grosse Pointe. The stately dining room subdued with dark wall color appears inviting and is an interesting mix with the lavish dining table adorned with blue and white china and silver gazing globes by Marshall Fields Interior Design Studio of Southfield. The seemingly overcrowded table adds to the eye candy for anyone who wants to explore the talents of some of Oakland and Wayne county's' finest designers.

The Designer's Show House 2002, presented by the Junior League of Detroit, is expected to attract up to 20,000 visitors between May 4 and May 27. This year's chosen show house is located in prestigious Grosse Pointe Farms at 41 Provencal; at Kerchavel Road off Moross. The more than 30- room, three-floor home was built in 1906 in Detroit's Indian Village. It was dismantled and re-built brick-by-brick in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1930.

The show house intent is to raise money for community improvements in the city of Detroit; this year's will benefit educational and cultural programs for the city's John Monteith Regional Library. Mary Kay DuCharme, Junior League Past President, said the "tour" can be full day event; lunch is available in the home's Tuscany-style garden room and an antique boutique is located in the lower level.

The Junior League of Detroit consists of women volunteers throughout metro-Detroit. Its mission is community improvement.

The stately house, which is for sale, includes nine bedrooms, 7 1/2 bathrooms, a living room, dining room, library, kitchen, butler's pantry, breakfast room, and a sun room. It also includes carved wood and marble fireplaces, ornate moldings and custom-built cabinets are featured in bedrooms, the kitchen and the butler's pantry. A built-in pool, tennis court and carriage house are on the grounds.

The house has rooms uncommon in newer homes, which made a fun challenge for the designers.

Sharon Bergman Design, of Bloomfield Hills, decorated and re-designed the linen room.

"It was my first linen room," the experienced designer said. "There just aren't many of them in newer homes."

Bergman chose colors of gold and beige to keep it feminine and subtle; and for a whimsical flair she chose monkey paper for the walls and linen drawers.

"Working on the house is a great experience for the designers," Bergman said. "The JLD is truly a pleasure and it's nice to contribute to something where you know exactly where the money goes ... in this case the library."

Once the designers were chosen by the JLD, they had to finish their rooms fast.

"What is also amazing is the designers had just two months to complete their rooms," said DuCharme.

Many of the rooms have touches of old English elegance popular among

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The Designers

The following are local designers who participated in this year's Junior League of Detroit Designers' Show House:

- Broken Color Design Studio of Grosse Pointe Park
- Charlotte Kennedy Living of Northville
- College for Creative Studies of Detroit
- DMJ Interiors of Rochester
- Faux Unique Canton
- Le Belle Provence of Birmingham
- Marshall Field's Interior Design Studio of Southfield
- Mrs. Miller's Decorative Painting of Fenton
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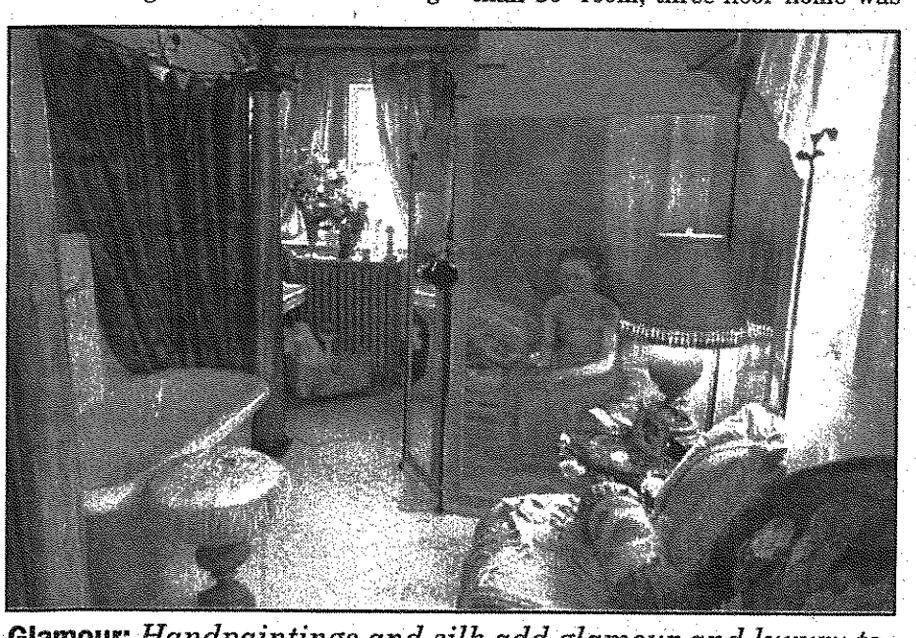

Glamour: *Handpaintings and silk add glamour and luxury to this bathroom in the Junior League of Detroit Show House.*

Models at Somerset are not your typical birdhouses

WHAT: A display of birdhouses by local architects, students and individuals followed by a silent auction of the houses. Proceeds go to the Detroit Zoo.

WHERE: The Somerset Collection North Garden Grand Court in Troy amid a 3,000-square foot garden.

WHEN: April 20 through May 12; silent auction is 7-9 p.m. May 11, with $20 admission.

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Searching for a quaint birdfeeder to lure chickadees or hummingbirds into your yard this spring?

How about a partially enclosed, 6-foot house with panels built from leaves, twigs, strings and feathers plus an overheard lightsource for the birds?

The house designed and created by JPRAA Architects of Farmington Hills is too big to hang from a tree, of course, but the over-sized birdhouse is ample enough to attract a whole chorus of songbirds into a backyard. It's just one of 100 birdhouses on display at the Home and Garden Show at The Somerset Collection North Garden Grand Court in Troy through May 12.

The exhibit opened April 20 and is proving immensely popular, according to Linda McIntosh at The Somerset Collection.

"It's been incredibly busy," she said. "I can't believe how much time people are spending look at them. It appeals to everyone from 8 to 80."

The birdhouses were designed by local companies, architecture firms and even fifth-graders at Hamilton Elementary School in Troy.

Raffle tickets are available daily for the 46 birdhouses designed by the children. The other birdhouses are available for ownership through a May 11 silent auction. All the proceeds from the raffle and auction are being donated to the Detroit Zoo.

All but the children's houses will also be judged in categories of architectural creativity, craftsmanship, most creative, a student award and best of show. The show winner will receive $2,000.

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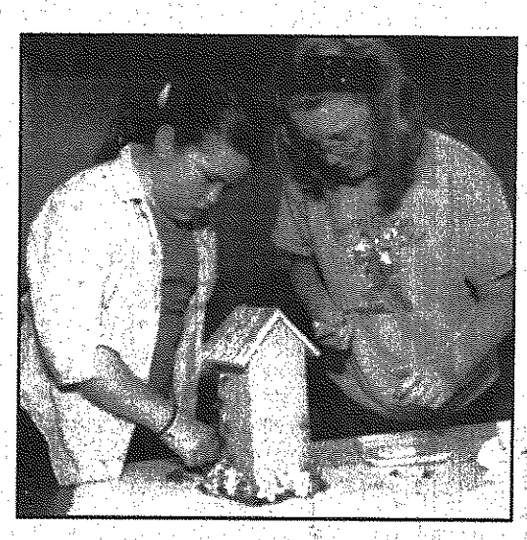

Artists: *Rebecca Gleit (left) and Crystal King of Hamilton Elementary School in Troy put the finishing touches on a birdhouse that is now part of a display at the Somerset Collection's Home and Garden Show.*

Echinacea gives interest to garden

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

If you want an easy-to-grow plant in your garden that gives lots of color and interest, you can't go wrong with Echinacea, the plant chosen as the Herb of the Year for 2002.

It is also known as purple coneflower or rudbeckia. There are several species and each one is a little different.

The flower changes as it matures. It begins as a pale pink color with thin, downturned petals (ray flowers), then gradually turns a deeper purple as it gets larger. Then the prickly center cone, which gives the plant its common name, becomes more conspicuous and turns a burnished copper color. It sometimes glistens.

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The name also may come from the hedgehog, the animal with many spines on its back, which is in the genus *Erinaceus*, spelled very like the flower's botanical name, *Echinacea*.

If you choose to remove spent flowers during the summer, the plant continues to bloom. I personally like to leave those attractive heads for winter interest in the garden.

Not only does coneflower provide beauty in the garden, it is a great nectar plant for butterflies and hummingbirds; small birds eat the seeds.

Coneflowers like sun, but full to partial sun will do all right. They do well in acidic to neutral soil, average to dry, although the species in general cultivation is usually grown in moist, fertile soil.

The plants are easy to start from seeds, which ripen in the late summer to fall. The seeds do require cool, dark, moist conditions for a time. This is called stratification. The seeds can also be saved and sown in the spring. They can also be divided in the spring or fall, or root cuttings can be taken in the winter.

The flowerheads of "Magnus" can be well over 6 inches in size. In "White Lustre" the greenish white ray flowerets hang down from a brassy cone.

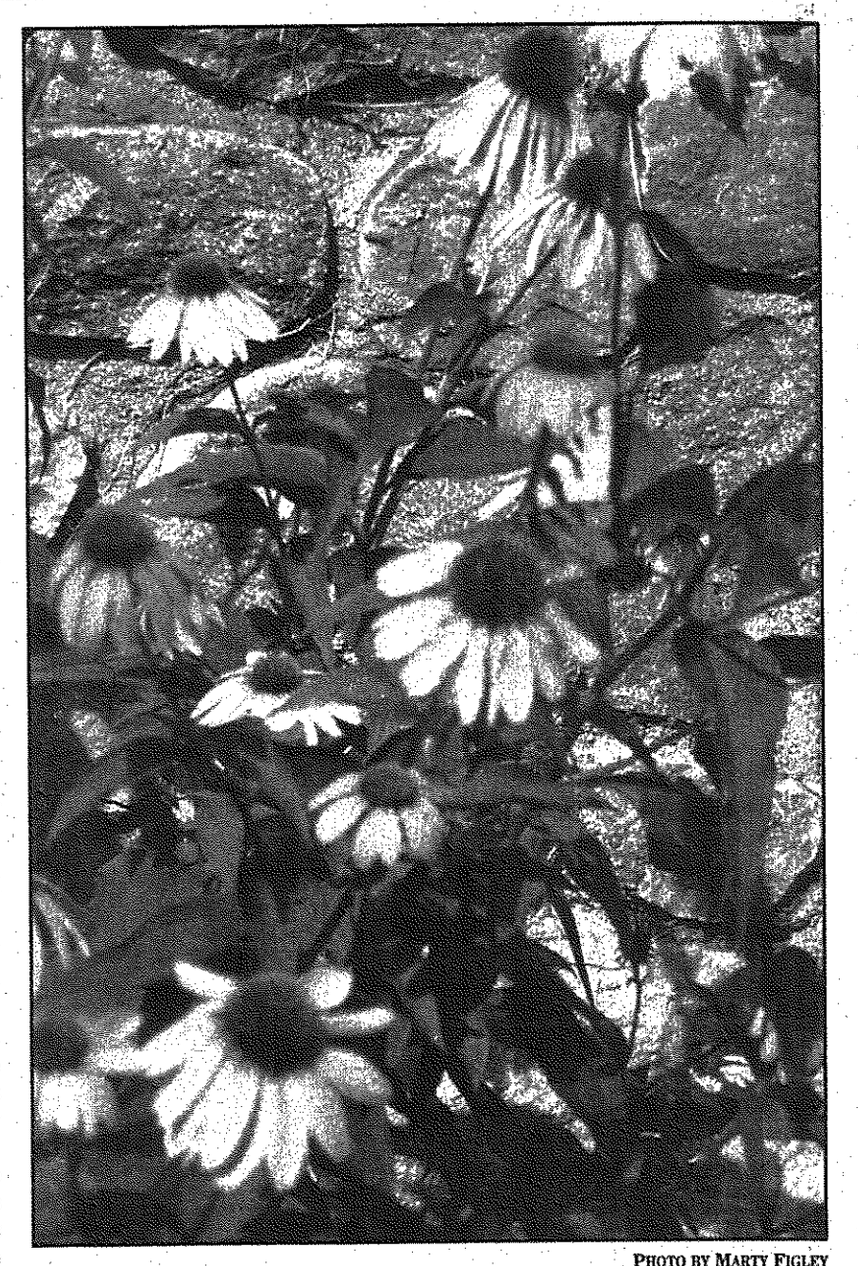
There are several plants that are wonderful companions of coneflowers. Pair it with black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), goldenrod (*Solidago spp.*) and yellow coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*).

A pale purple coneflower (*E. pallida*) is more elegant and grows well in a sunny spot. It grows 3 feet tall. The petal-like ray flowers are narrower than purple coneflower and a bit longer in their droop.

The following information is contained in *Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs*, first published in 1987:

Echinacea was one of this country's plant drugs during the 1920s. Native Americans used it as a remedy more than any other plant in the Plains states. The roots are the source of the medicinal properties. Indians used it for snakebite and bites of other poisonous insects; the juice of the plant to bathe burns. Some Indians used the juice to make their hands, feet and mouths insensitive to heat in order to hold, walk on or "swallow" hot coals and fire during ceremonies.

In folk medicine, the juice was used as a blood purifier to cure a wide variety of ailments such as rheumatism, streptococcus infection, bee stings, poisonous snakebites, dyspepsia, tumors and other ailments.



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Beautiful feature: *Coneflowers add beauty for many months in the garden.*

Many herbalists regard echinacea as one of the very best blood purifiers, as well as an effective antibiotic.

GOOD GARDEN TIP

There's a great opportunity for all gardeners and would-be gardeners to participate in a worthwhile project in downtown Birmingham.

A group of dedicated people has been caring for the gardens at the historic Allen House at Southfield and Maple roads. This facility officially opened as the Birmingham Historical Museum on Memorial Day last year.

The goal is to restore the original gardens back to their previous glory. This won't be accomplished in one year, but will take several years to achieve. Therefore, many hands are needed.

This is an excellent way to meet fellow gardeners and make new friends. The first spring cleanup will be 8 a.m. this Saturday, May 4. Please call Barbara Button at (248) 258-1695 for further information.

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

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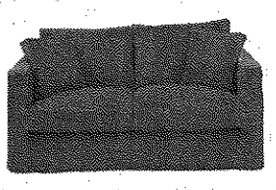

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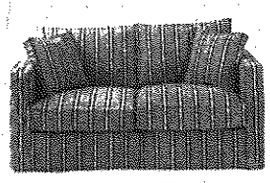

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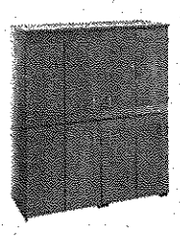

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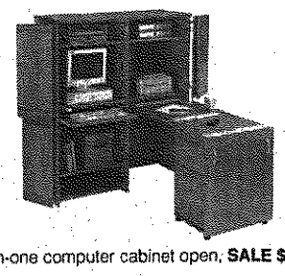

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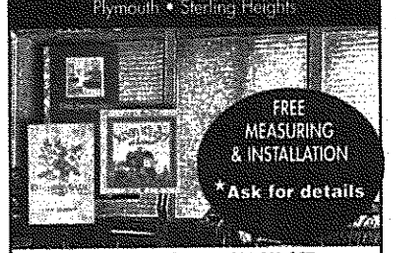

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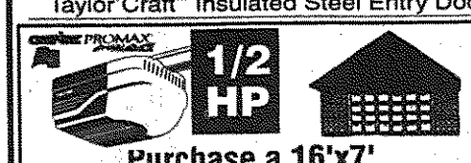

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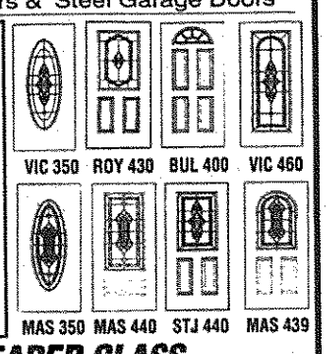

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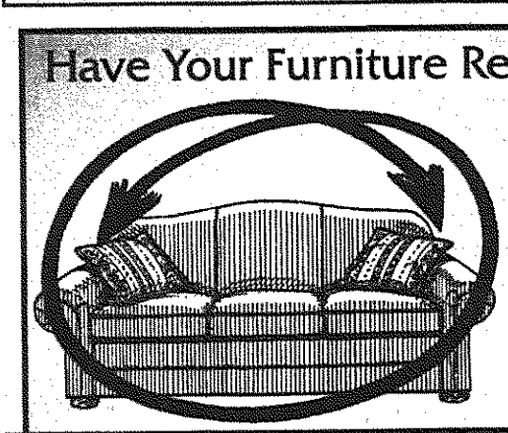

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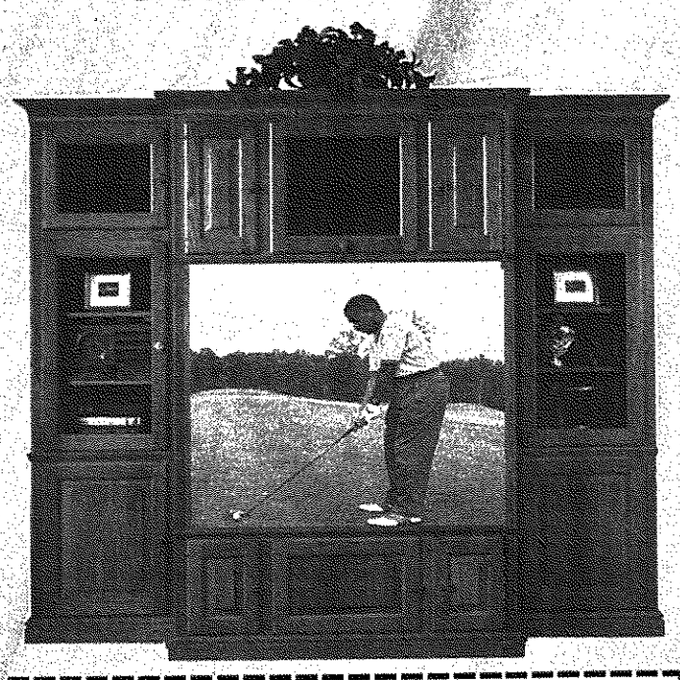

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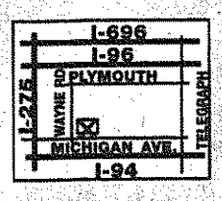

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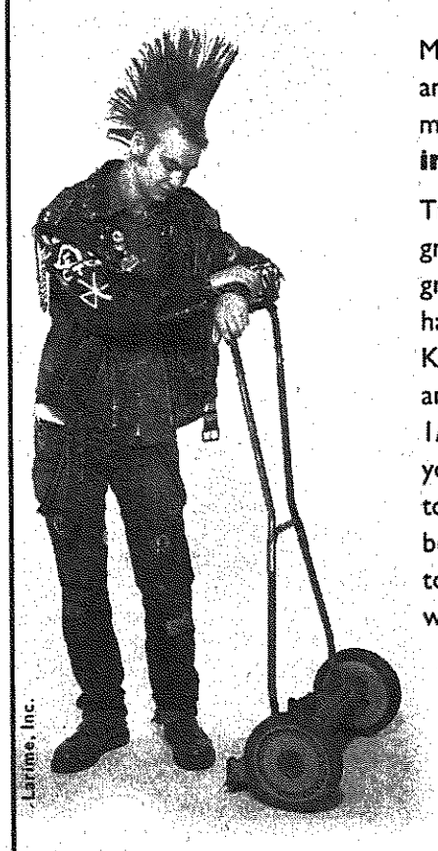

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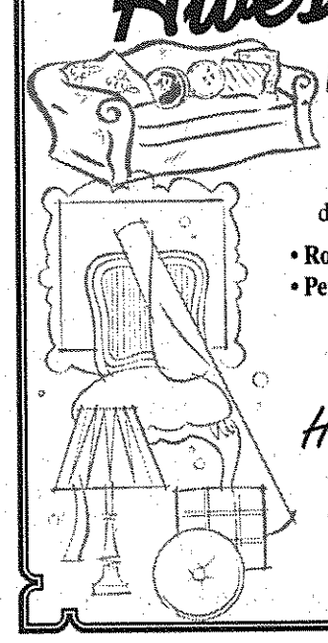

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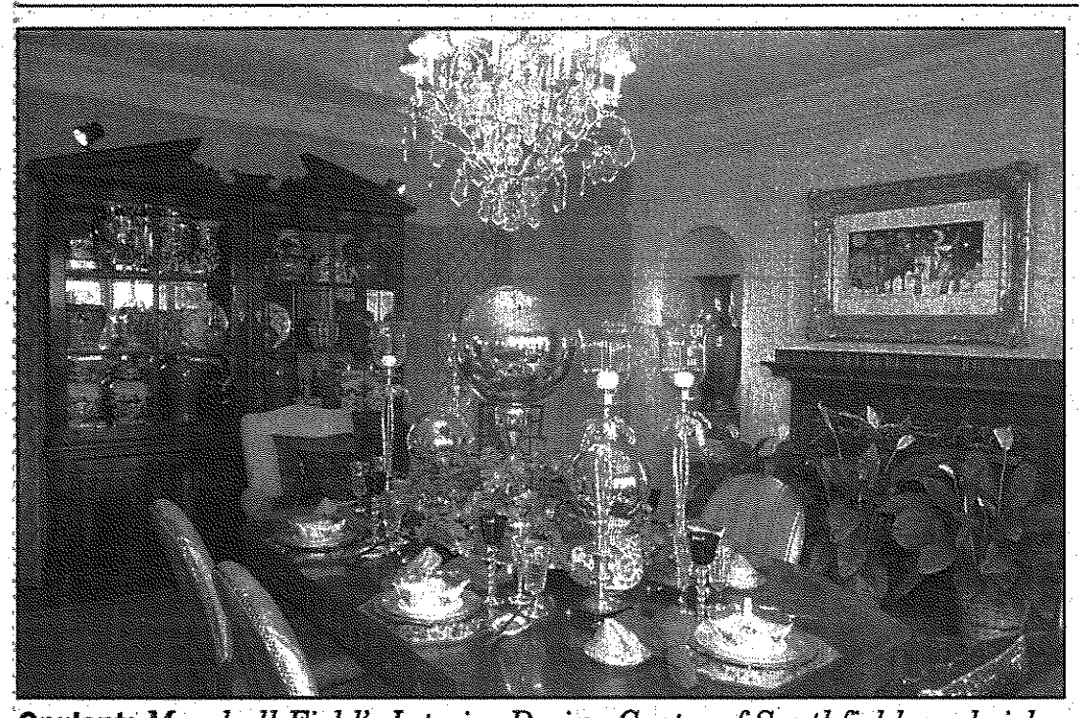

Opulent: *Marshall Field's Interior Design Center of Southfield used rich color and texture for the formal dining room with Chinese persimmon, Canton cobalt and Empire green. Butterscotch silk upholstered walls have classic molding.*

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New and old: *Bob Kane of Pointe Perspectives kept the original icebox pictured here in the background, but refinished it with new brass. The muted colored walls of the kitchen are a contrast to the dark ceiling. He used medium maple wood and a black glaze finish in the custom cabinets.*

Grosse Pointers, such as dark-colored walls or floors, accents of birds and dogs and heavy wooden antique furniture.

Other rooms have a look of their own.

For example, Perimutter-Freiwald, Inc., of Franklin, which has participated in all past JLD and DSO Show Houses, used yellow paint to create an elegant and cheerful Park Avenue atmosphere in the living room. With porcelain antiques and a flower-patterned flooring, the room holds a quiet mystique.

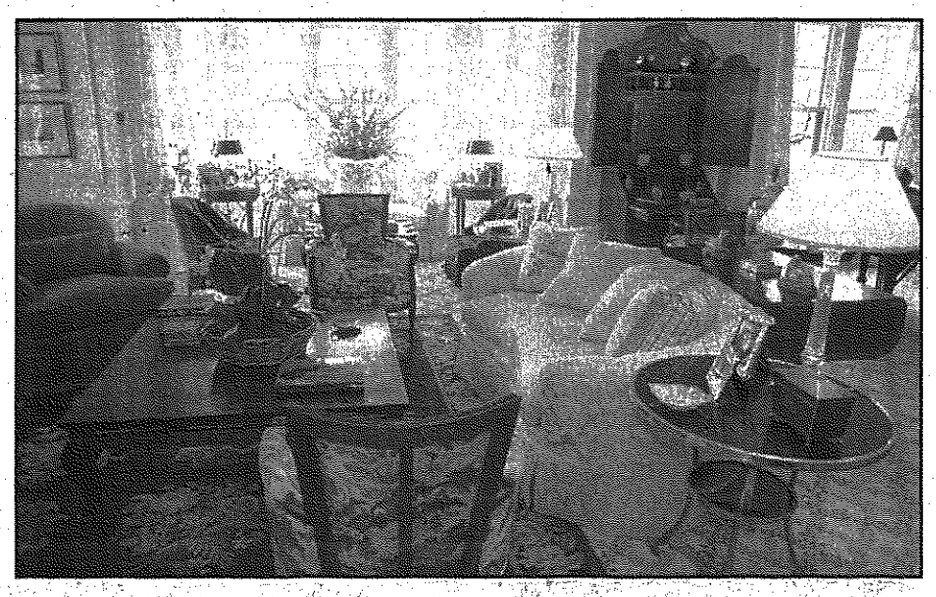
From Fenton, Mrs. Miller's Decorative Painting included Alice in Wonderland as the theme for the hallway on the second and third floor. Life- size characters and a fantasy forest dominate the area.

In a more regal tone, Le Belle Provence of Birmingham used a "Chien Chic" style for the master bedroom. A European glazed wall treatment with inset wallpaper was used in the bedroom, and an original marble fireplace was enhanced by Le Belle.

At the home's entrance, Broken Color Design Studio, of Grosse Pointe, used hand-colored Venetian plaster technique on the front door to create an old world charm and look of polished marble. No detail has been overlooked.

Once guests finish the indoor tour, the outdoor gardens are expected to be just as applauded.

The JLD has raised nearly $3 million from Show House events since 1976. More than 100 volunteers will participate in this year's show house.



Comfortable elegance: *The Park Avenue charm of this living room was created by* Perlmutter-Friewald, Inc., of Franklin. *The yellow walls play with the natural light, giving the room a comfortable yet elegant feeling.*

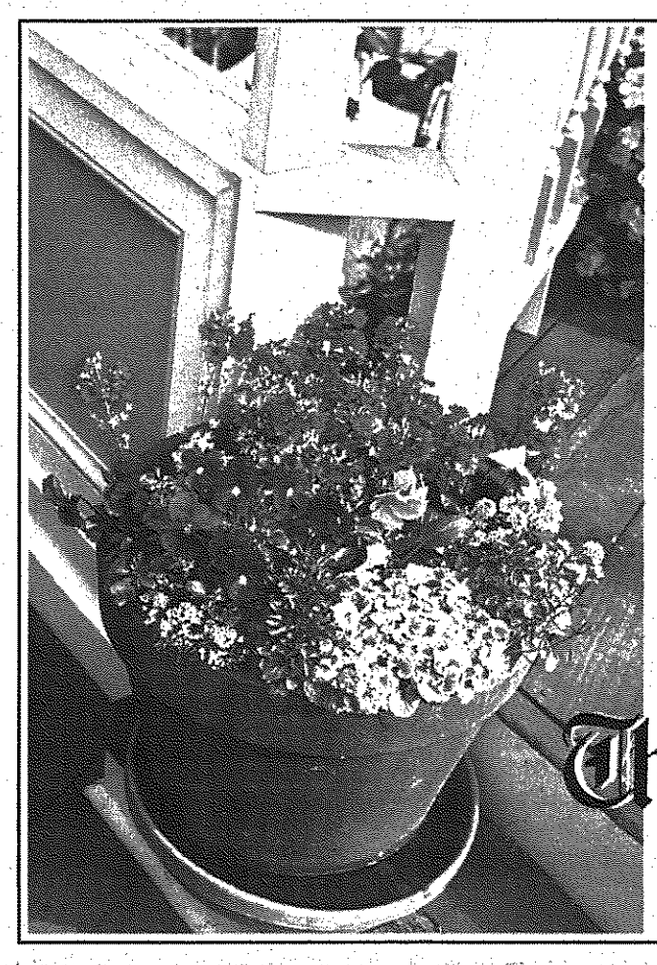
A new series starts for stitchers on PBS

A new series featuring creative projects for stitchers starts at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 4, on *The Needle Arts Studio* with Shay Pendray, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, on the Public Broadcasting System, WTVS-TV, Channel 56.

Series 600 begins 26 weeks of half-hour programs that will present a new band sampler, talks with experts in the needle crafting world, and techniques for creating beautiful and useful needlework art such as "Phulkan" embroidery from India.

Pendray is known for *The Needle Arts Studio*, shown since 1998 on major public television stations and 137 stations of The Family Network. She conducts classes in needlework at her full-service shop, Needle Arts Inc. in Dearborn. Her web site is www.shaypendray.com. Information is available at (313)278-6266.

Stitching it up: *Shay Pendray, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, features a new needlework series on the Public Broadcasting System, WTVS-TV, Channel 56.*



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Birdhouses *from page C1*

"Based on what we've seen from our entrants the creative spirit is alive and well in Southeast Michigan," said James Gerety, general manager of Troy's Somerset Collection. "A goal (of the show) is to get people thinking about new possibilities for their living environment."

The birdhouses are part of a 3,000 square-foot garden display including trees, 1,200 square feet of brick pavers, and plants like crab trees, rhododendrons, hyacinth and tulips. Created by Great Oaks Landscape Associates of Novi, the garden also contains a glass conservatory from Canterbury Conservatories in Holland.

Tiseo Architects, of Farmington Hills, built a cubed birdhouse with Plexiglas and steel. The 1.4-foot by 1.4-foot Plexiglas cube sits on a 9-foot steel tube intended to prevent squirrels from helping themselves to birdseed.

Tiseo architects said they didn't want to rival a bird's natural ability to build a home.

Designer Agnieszka Coletta said: "We knew we could never compete with a bird's ability to create a house. What we've created is a secure, protected environment for them to build their own home while giving us an opportunity to look inside at what they're doing."

The Hamilton students used acorns, gemstones, twigs and paint to create their homes.

Jachym *from page C1*

followed when working with P.T. lumber. Avoid prolonged inhalation of sawdust. Protect your eyes. Wash your hands before eating, drinking or using tobacco products. These, however, are good practices to follow when using any wood. In addition, burning pressure treated wood can cause toxic fumes. Dispose of scraps in regular garbage.

The wood preservative industry is quick to point out that using pressure treated wood is helpful to the environment. Pressure-treated lumber has longevity that cannot be obtained with untreated lumber reducing the need to replace rotted boards.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity, Western Wayne County. Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Harry at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Susan Steinmueller, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, 48009.

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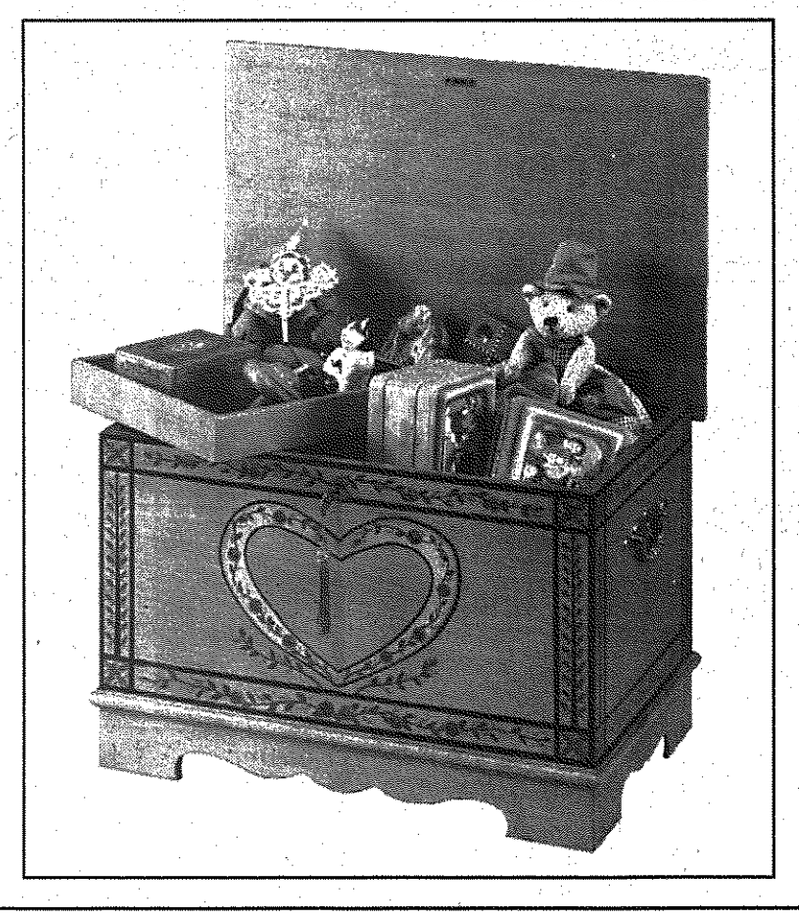

Life Chest: *Art Van Furniture stores offer the Life Chest, $199, an heirloom quality chest created by Powell, and designed to store precious momentos. It has a plush, acid-free lining to protect photos and documents; and a lift-out or self- rising tray and working lock with decorative key and tassel. It also includes an 82-page journal for organizing letters, photos and more. Children ages 7 to 14 are invited to write an essay of 100 words or less on "Why I Love My Mother," and win a chance to receive a Life Chest for their Mom this Mother's Day. Entry forms are available at all Art Van locations and entries must be received by May 5.*

Be on guard, don't get ripped off

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

In the last few days I received a phone call from a homeowner who reads this paper and asked me not to use his name. He received a call from someone claiming to represent a well known furnace manufacturer. This guy said his name was Smith and that he had two service technicians in the area checking out faulty wiring harnesses on 13-year-old Brand X furnaces.

He knew that the homeowner had this brand furnace and exactly when it was installed. He said the furnace might catch fire so the homeowner authorized Smith to send someone over to check it out. Two guys looked at the furnace, and without taking anything apart, they confirmed he had the problem that would cost $600 to repair.

They also offered to install a new furnace if he didn't want to fix his old one, and said the cost would be $4000. The other stipulation was that he had to decide now because they were leaving to go back to the factory and wouldn't be back his way for quite a while. The homeowner for these facts and figures in writing but they refused, and said they didn't have any service invoices with them. They couldn't even give him a phone number where he could return a call.

The homeowner informed the guys that he was not going to get the work done and they left his house. He noticed the shirts they were wearing had no names on them and neither did the white van they were driving. As soon as they left he called the police department and reported the incident. The officer asked if the homeowner had written down the license plate number of the white van. He hadn't but was told he should have. This is the end of the story for now.

Not long after Jennifer Granholm became Attorney General, she closed down a furnace company who had been ripping off consumers for many years. These are the very same guys who called and came out to the gentleman's home. They installed the furnace 13 years ago. That's how they knew the model number and exact date of installation.

As reports and complaints about this company start to filter in to police departments across the area, be aware that the Attorney General doesn't take too kindly to violations of stipulations set forth in her lawsuit. Stay tuned.

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

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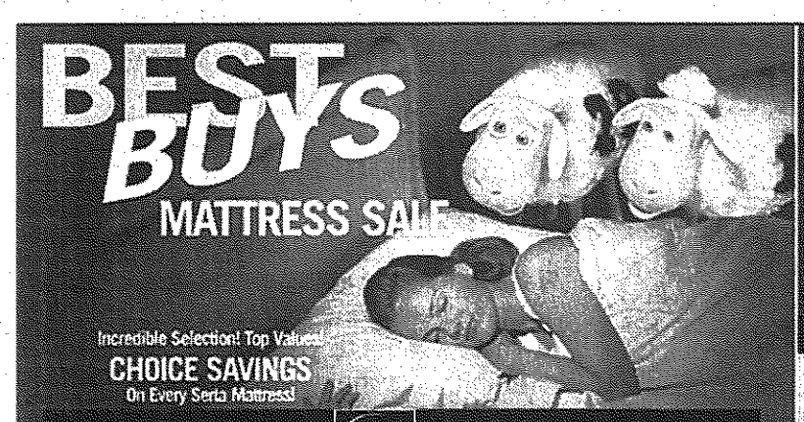

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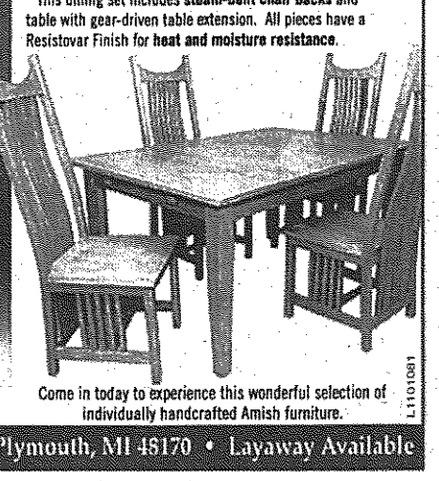

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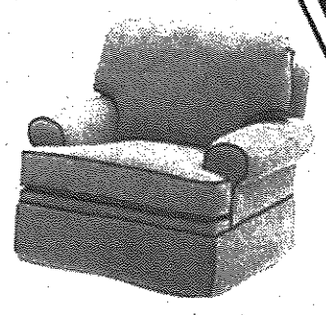

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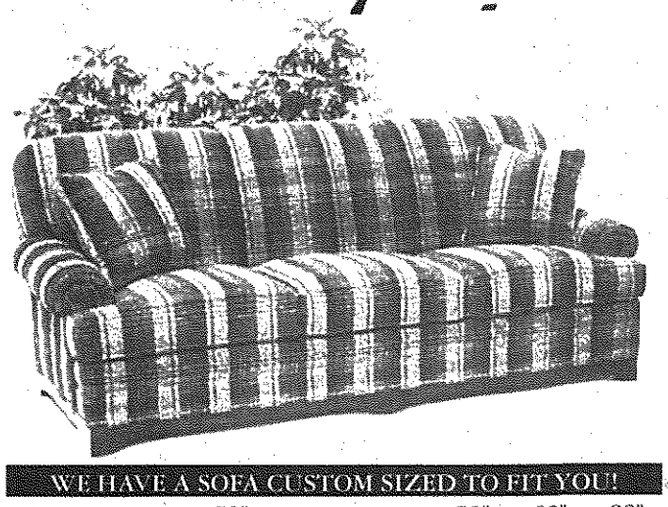

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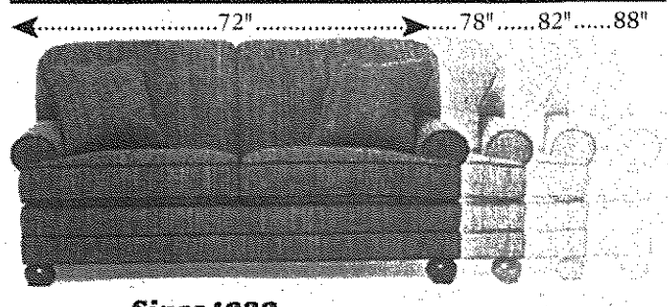

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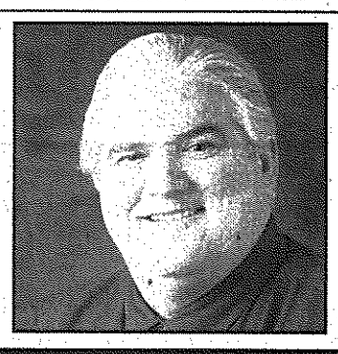

LEN MCCULLOCH

Anxiety, panic attack: Help is available

Anxiety Disorders have many faces. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, a panic disorder is one type of several anxiety disorders.

A person with generalized anxiety disorder is haunted by chronic worrying, typically about many things they are unable to control. Their worry is unrealistic and is generally accompanied by a range of physical symptoms.

Specific phobias are anxiety reactions to objects or events outside of oneself such as small rooms, thunderstorms, spiders, and elevators.

Agoraphobia is said to exist when anxiety is so pervasive that a person is homebound, unable to venture out into the feared environment under any circumstances. This was portrayed well by the actor Sean Connery in the movie, *Finding Forester* in which the Pulitzer Prize winner, William Forester, was a recluse, unable to leave his apartment without experiencing extreme anxiety symptoms.

Obsessive compulsive disorder is a an anxiety disorder characterized by having to follow certain routines and check things repeatedly and/or preoccupation with numbers or words.

Posttraumatic stress disorder is a form of anxiety disorder characterized by a reaction to a traumatic event where one experiences feelings of helplessness, horror and fear. These reactions may be short-lived or chronic and classic examples include the Vietnam Veteran Syndrome and, more recently, the World Trade Center, Terrorist Bombing Syndrome.

Panic attacks

Panic attacks contain some of the features found in many of the above various anxiety disorders. A panic attack is defined by the Association for Advanced Behavior Therapy as a sudden rush of intense fear or dread, which is accompanied by several physical symptoms or thoughts which may include shortness of breath, dizziness, feeling faint or unsteady, pounding heart, trembling, sweating, choking sensation, nausea, feeling that things are not real, numbness or tingling in the extremities, hot flashes or cold chills, chest pains and fear of going crazy, losing control, having a heart attack or dying.

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National statistics tell us that one of ten Americans suffer an anxiety disorder at some time in their lives. Full-blown panic attacks are said to be experienced by as many as 14 million Americans. The distinctive feature of a panic attack is the suddenness with which fear is experienced, seemingly, "out of the blue" with no obvious outside cause.

The average age at which treatment is sought for panic attacks is in the mid-30s, although the disorder is seen in children as well as the elderly. Panic attacks, in many ways, become like phobias, but instead of being afraid of a specific object or situation, panic sufferers are afraid of their own bodily sensations.

A psychological vulnerability develops which includes a belief that the physical symptoms of anxious arousal (e.g., shortness of breath or dizziness, etc.) are harmful or threatening and difficult to predict or control. These beliefs seem to form the basis of an ongoing dread of the return of panic.

Most sufferers are prone to attacks

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WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS COUNCIL OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

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It's the most prestigious international visitors' program in the land. Alumni include Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair, Anwar Sadat and the current interim prime minister of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai. For thirty years, members of the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit – one of 96 such councils in the United States – have been hosting foreign diplomats, future political leaders and leading business professionals, all sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

And most of the hospitality takes place in the intimacy of American homes.

"It's a fascinating activity because all the people who come are so gracious and so accommodating," said Nelda Czubiak of Farmington Hills. She and her husband, Tom, have been IVC Detroit hosts for 25 years.

Czubiak said her dinner menu for foreign guests is always "strictly American." She serves up platters of old-fashioned pot roast, and they love it. She admires her guests' adaptable taste buds and questions if her own would be so adventurous if she were in another country.

"I would probably have a fit. First of all, I have a touchy stomach."

For members of the IVC Detroit, food plays a central role in hosting. Most hosts strive to create a memorable experience.

"A lot of people like to do a typical Thanksgiving dinner, whether it is Thanksgiving or not, or they do a Fourth of July picnic," said Gretchen Hitch Kirkpatrick of Bloomfield Village, IVC Detroit's past executive director, who retired in 1995 after 22 years.

Sometimes there are humorous cultural misunderstandings, said Hitch Kirkpatrick. She recalled when an IVC Detroit host once planned a backyard barbecue. The women's foreign guests were confused. They wondered why they all had to go outside and start a fire when there was such a beautiful stove in the kitchen.

However, there's nothing like being invited into a host home for dinner, said current IVC Detroit Executive Director Julie Oldani. It gives visitors "a window into how we do things." The atmosphere is casual, and the demands of a busy day are stripped away.

"One of our past presidents said the best business is always discussed after 5 o'clock. You can relax, and the real bonds of friendship are formed," she said.

Understanding

IVC Detroit sponsors two programs: the International Visitors Program, which hosts dignitaries chosen by U.S. embassies in their own countries, and the Community Connection Program, which hosts professional administrators and business entrepreneurs from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.

Both programs help dispel stereotypes.

Hosting "lends itself to building a sense of global unity," said Chuck Nagi of Livonia, who works in planning and public relations for the Ford Research Laboratory in Dearborn. He and his wife, Terese, have been IVC Detroit members for three years.

Acting as a host family has been "surprisingly comfortable," he said. Most dinners are kept informal, with conversation centering on family, friends, jobs, education, lifestyles and general income levels.

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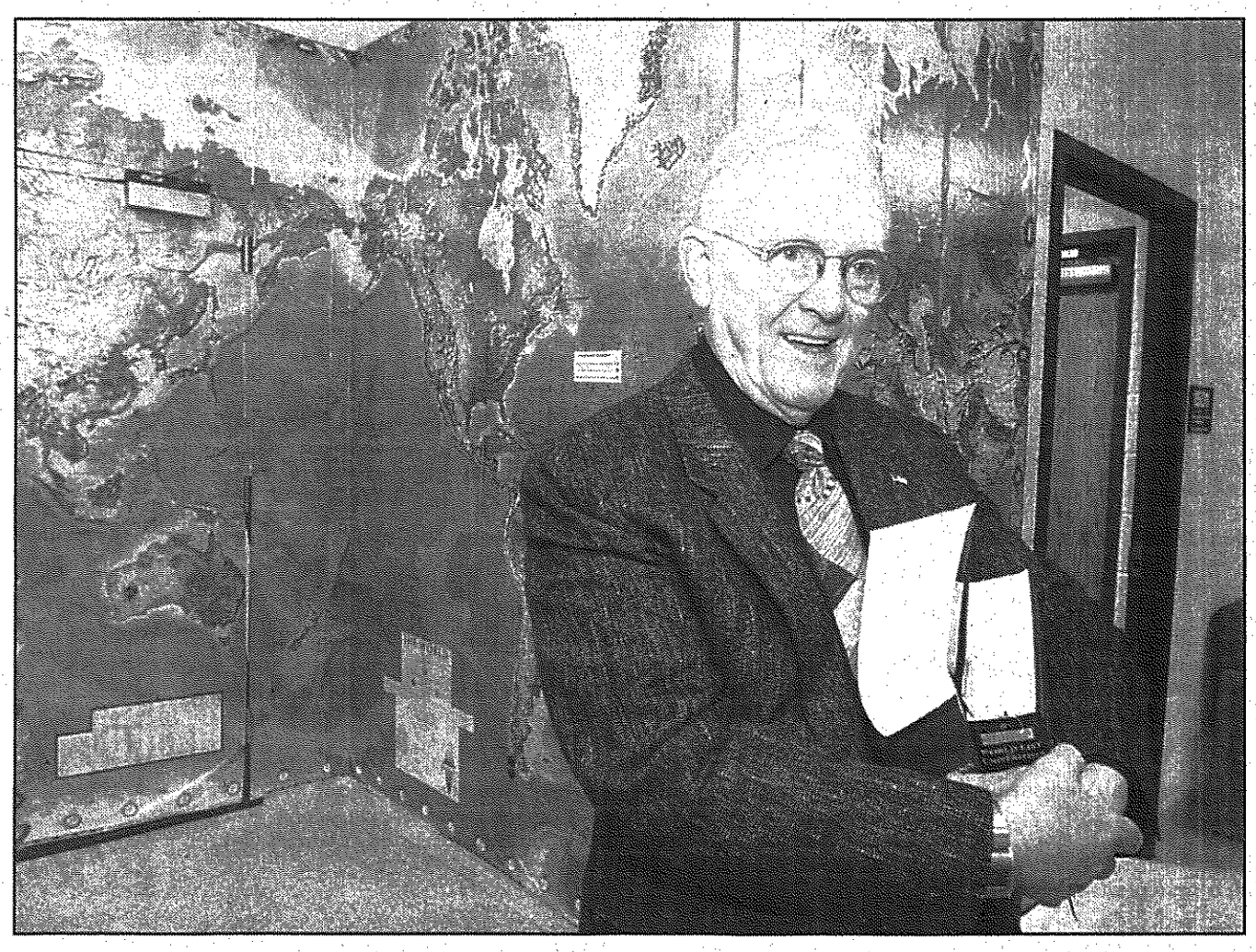

A good host: *Jonathan Swift, director of International Studies at Madonna University in Livonia and board member of IVC Detroit, enjoys entertaining international guests in his Bloomfield Hills home.*

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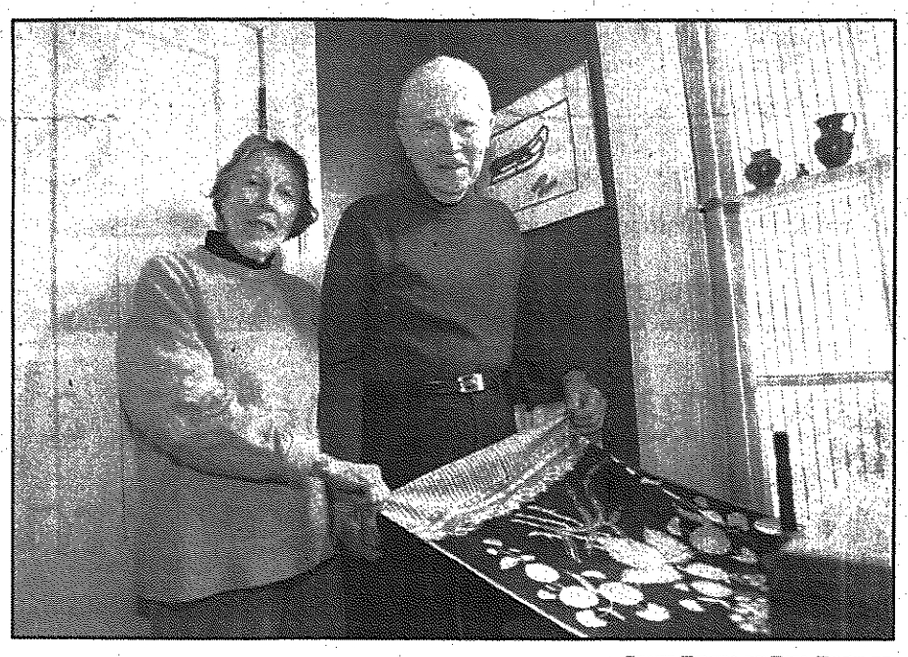

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Memories: *Nelda and Tom Czubiak of Farmington Hills display a batik cloth given to them by one of their guests from Indonesia.*

Ready to barbecue: *These "boys from Belarus" were Memorial Days guests of Sherly Kammer two years ago.*

Come join the celebration

For the last three decades, the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit has welcomed more than 12,000 international visitors, thanks to the hospitality of its volunteer citizen diplomats. In 2001, Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania nominated volunteers from all 96 councils in the United States for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The IVC Detroit will celebrate the accomplishments of its many members by hosting the "IVC Detroit 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner" 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, 405 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are $150, with a cash bar available.

The event is open to the public. Black tie optional.

Dinner guests will be entertained by legendary songstress Margaret Whiting, daughter of the great songwriter Richard Whiting. She earned 12 gold records in the 1940s and 50s for her renditions of *Moonlight in Vermont*, *Come Rain or Come Shine* and that *Old Black Magic*. Also, the "big band" sound of the Tommy James Band will keep guests on the dance floor to the very last note.

To purchase tickets, and spread some international goodwill, please call IVC Detroit Executive Director Julie Oldani at (313) 983-4314.

Local group hosts event to stop massive dog killings

ONE WORLD, MANY BEINGS

LANA MINI

Amazing: More than 20,000 docile greyhounds are killed in the U.S. every year because they don't run fast enough. Still greyhound racing is legal in many states.

It's legal and profitable and the fact that these poor greyhounds live in cages 22 hours a day is ignored. It's also ignored that once the dogs don't make money for their owners, they're sold to research labs, sold to Mexican and South American racetracks, euthanized or shot. Some are left to die of starvation in cages.

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A very lucky few are adopted.

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Racing is a money maker and because of it greyhounds die, but first they suffer. They live in cages, are kept underweight, some are abused. My own greyhound's body is riddled with scars.

Four things we can do to help:

1. Attend a golf outing sponsored by Michigan's most active rescue group on May 11 to help raise money for greyhound rescue and rehabilitation. It's $100 and includes open range, raffle, drink ticket, 18 holes with golf cart, light lunch and dinner.

2. Never attend a greyhound race and urge others to do the same. (There are no tracks in Michigan. There are many in Florida, Arizona, Connecticut, Texas, Alabama, Kansas and more.)

3. Adopt a greyhound. Visit www.rescuedgreyhounds.org

4. Foster a greyhound

Retired Greyhounds as Pets needs money to help with its rescue missions. They've helped greyhounds who've been shot, whose legs were broken, who have cancer, who need teeth cleaned, who need vaccinations, who are emaciated, etc.

REGAP's third annual Golf to Save Greyhounds is at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon on Saturday, May 11. The planned event includes an open driving

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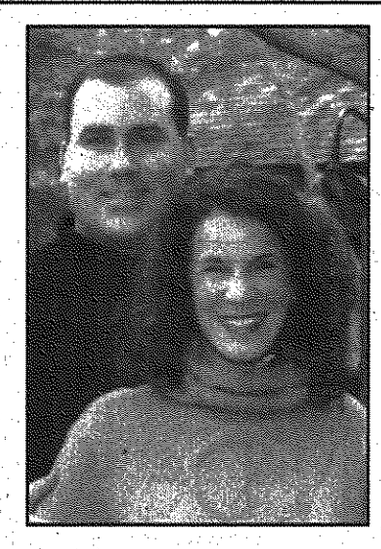


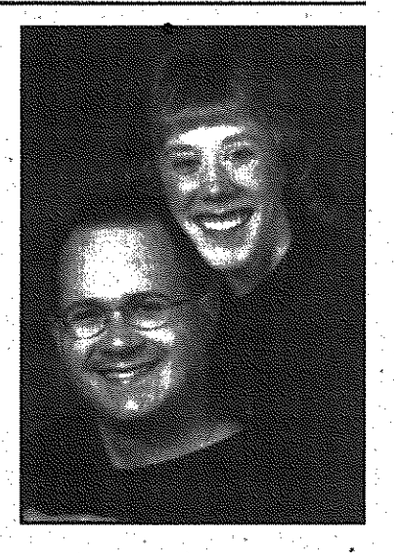
Dr. Edward and Judith Morad of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Jeanne, to Matthew John Brady, son of James and Marilyn Brady of Highland.

Michele is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Wayne State University. She holds a degree in dietetics. She is employed as a pediatric dietician at St. John Hospital.

Matthew is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Western Michigan University with a degree in business marketing. He is employed with Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceutical Company.

The couple plans a May 2002 wedding at Shrine of The Little Flower Church in Royal Oak.

Leach-Thomas



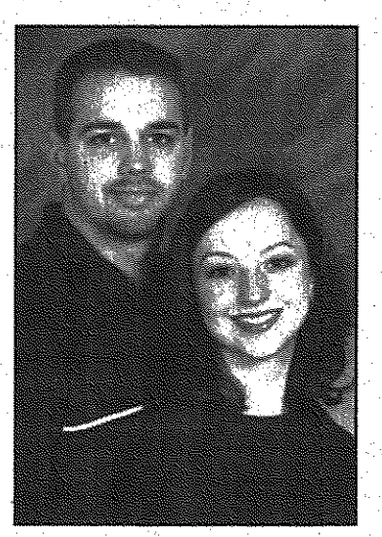
Melvin and Judy Leach of Fraser announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, of Canton to Paul Thomas, son of Victor and Jill West of Canton.

Deborah is a 1996 graduate of Taylor University in Upland, Ind. and a 1999 graduate of Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio. Deborah is currently employed as the associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Paul is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, and a 1997 graduate of Northern Michigan University. Paul is currently employed as the assistant director of athletic media relations at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

An Aug. 24, 2002 wedding is planned at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

Behrend-Totten



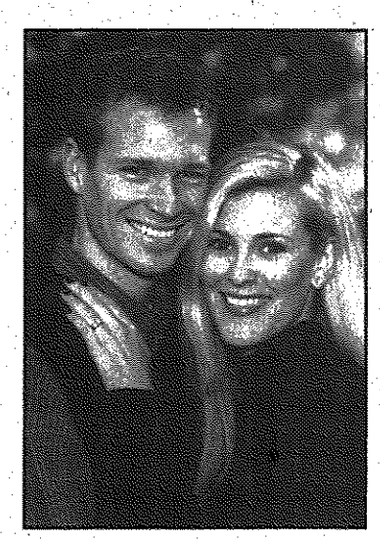
Pete and Nancy Behrend of Holly announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Matthew Totten, son of Bob and Jean Totten of Garden City.

Katherine is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and currently attends the University of Michigan-Flint. She will graduate in December 2002 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc.

Matthew is a 1997 graduate of Garden City High School. He is working towards a degree in secondary education at Wayne State University.

The couple plans to wed on May 31, 2003.

Thurber-Lindsay



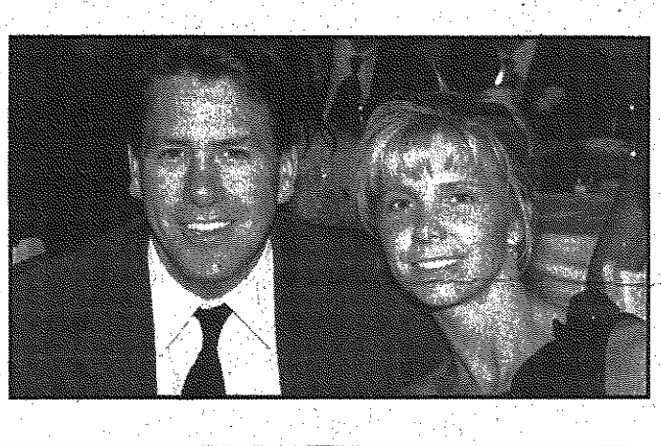
Barbara and John Thurber of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jeanne, to Craig Robert Lindsay, son of Joyce and Ian Lindsay of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Indiana University and is a fifth-grade teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiance is a graduate of University of Massachusetts-Lowell and is a manager of program development for Rick Heinz Sports, Inc.

An August wedding is planned at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Bill-Bargowski



Richard and Donna Bargowski of Canton announce the engagement of their son, Christopher, to Carrie Bill, daughter of Leo and Terry Bill of Palatine, Ill..

Chris is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed with Proten Realty Group as a director in commercial real estate.

Carrie is a graduate of Iowa State University. She is currently employed as a first grade teacher in Glenview, Ill.

A June wedding is planned in Chicago.

Edy's Grand Ice Cream scoops up fun for rookies

Have you ever dreamed of marching in a band during halftime? Or pictured yourself riding the elephant in a circus parade? Or imagined giving viewers the weather report on your local TV news?

This summer, Edy's Grand Ice Cream is launching a nationwide search for ten ice cream enthusiasts (from age 6-106) who will be plucked from the sidelines to land in the spotlight for one day. Whether you have a life-long yearning to drive cattle on the open range, dream about a chance to sing back-up for your local band or simply daydream about some other "big break," Edy's will grant ten "Rookie Moments" to help ice cream lovers of all ages bring their own special "Rookie" dreams to life.

Edy's "Rookie Moment" celebrates the launch of five new Rookie(TM) 2002 ice cream flavors. These are flavors that have won a cool opportunity to debut in the Edy's 2002 ice cream line up. Every year hundreds of flavors compete for the chance to be featured alongside Edy's most popular flavors in store freezers nationwide.

"I never would have guessed that I would spend my days eating ice cream for a living, but I was lucky that someone gave an unknown rookie a chance to scoop up this cool job 20 years ago," said John Harrison, Edy's Official Ice Cream Taster. "This year I want

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to ensure that kids and adults across the U.S. have their own once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to try out extraordinary dreams. Who knows, they might end up a seasoned veteran just like me."

To enter, contestants write an essay that describes (in 500 words or less) what their ideal "Rookie Moment" would be and what it would mean to them to have this special moment granted. Wishes (essays) can be sent directly to: Edy's Rookie Moment Contest, PO Box 812720, Chicago, IL 60681. Edy's will award five "Rookie Moments" to children ages 6-14 and five "Rookie Moments" to ice cream fans 15 years and older.

Each entry must include the following: Name, address, phone number, date of birth (parental signature consent required if under the age of 18) and one (1) original UPC symbol (bar code) from any Edy's Rookie(TM) 2002 flavor (residents of MD, VT, CO, IL, TN and NJ may omit the UPC). Contestants must be residents of the United States and all entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2002. Additional details and complete contest rules are available at www.Edysrookies.com or by calling (888) 590-3397. This contest is jointly sponsored by Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc. and Edy's Grand Ice Cream, Inc.

Ten winners will be selected (based on the creativity, originality and practicality of their entries) and notified on or about December 15 that their dream will come true. In addition to having their "Rookie Moment" granted, each winner will also receive a year's supply of Edy's ice cream (via 24 product gift certificates redeemable for 56 oz. or larger cartons) so they can scoop up a treat as they relive their special day with friends and family again and again.

This year, Edy's Rookie(TM) 2002 line-up includes Ultimate Caramel Cup, Vanillaberry Bar, French Vanilla Fudge Pie, Strawberry Cupcake and Blue Ribbon Chocolate Cake. Ice cream lovers can vote for the "Rookie of the Year" at (888) 766-5430 to ensure that their favorite flavor earns a permanent spot on Edy's roster the following year. To find out where these flavors have recently been delivered in your neighborhood, log on to Edy's unique Flavor Finder(SM) at www.Edys.com.

Polar Palooza is summer's coolest outdoor celebration

Polar Palooza, this summer's coolest celebration, is on its way to bring up to 50 fiberglass polar bears to Royal Oak this summer.

This outdoor public art event will feature an eclectic array of polar bears decorated by local artists. Space is limited and individuals or corporations interested in sponsoring a bear of their own should act now. The polar invasion begins in July and the bears will remain on display throughout the summer in downtown Royal Oak, along Woodward Avenue, and at the Detroit Zoo.

A sponsorship fee of $5,000 per bear includes the bear's production, an artist honorarium for labor and supplies, repair and maintenance, four Cruising Palooza passes, four Auction Palooza tickets, and a mounted plaque acknowledging the sponsor.

Sponsors can pick their own artist, team up with registered artists or decorate the bear themselves. Polar Palooza's call to artists has already yielded more than 100 eager artists from metropolitan Detroit and out state Michigan. Artist submissions came from professional artisans, design students, hobbyists, elementary schools, and interior design studios.

The Polar Palooza celebration will continue throughout the summer with a series of special events in August and September.

"Cruising Palooza," a party on the rooftop of the Detroit Zoo's parking garage, will be a fun-filled event with great entertainment and an amazing view of the Woodward Dream Cruise on Aug. 17. "Auction Palooza," a celebration in which the public can bid on their favorite bear, will be held on Sept. 27 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre.

Organizers of Polar Palooza include the Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau, ArtServe Michigan, the Downtown Royal Oak Association and the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, and media partner FOX 2.

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more in public than at home. Thus, agoraphobia or the fear of venturing out into the environment, results in many panic prone individuals becoming homebound in an attempt to avoid further attacks.

Treatment options

There are several treatment options to consider. Psychodynamic psychotherapy helps an individual uncover deep seated conflicts which find their expression in the form of symptoms of panic attacks, in particular, and anxiety disorders in general.

Cognitive therapy helps an individual modify their beliefs about their sensations of panic. For example, instead of reacting to physical symptoms with beliefs such as "I can't stand this, I must be having a heart attack, I need emergency help," the individual is taught to think in terms of "These physical symptoms are unpleasant but not harmful, I can tolerate them until they pass. They are a signal for me to relax and avoid stress."

Behavioral treatment can include educational training in deep muscle relaxation and abdominal breathing exercises as an antidote for the overactive nervous system. Through exposure therapy, people repeatedly place themselves in situations that provoke anxiety and panic and may conquer their fears.

Medication

Medication therapies are more plentiful than ever before and good results are being seen. For short-term treatments, well known tranquilizers such as Valium and Xanax can provide quick relief from the physical and some of the psychological symptoms.

A different class of medications, namely antidepressants, such as Tofranil, Elavil and Norpramine, have been found to be successful in longer-term treatment. More recently, newer pharmaceutical tools such as Zoloft, Paxil, Effexor and Prozac have been shown to be quite effective in the longer term management of these disorders. These medicines can work alone or in combination by effecting different areas of brain chemistry which often overlap.

From clinical findings and research about anxiety disorders and panic attacks, we are finding that combinations of treatments often produce very favorable results. Commonly, a non-medical psychotherapist will work with a panic sufferer from the psychodynamic, cognitive and behavioral standpoint in conjunction with a medical practitioner who will use a trial of medications.

Understanding your disorder and getting appropriate professional help can put panic into perspective.

Find out more about anxiety disorders through: Anxiety Disorders Association of America at www.adaa.org on the Internet. Or read *Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway* by Susan Jeffers and *Don't Panic, Taking Control of Anxiety Attacks* by R. Reid Wilson.

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute in Farmington Hills, (248) 851-3380 and The Michigan Psychological Association Referral Source at (517) 347-1885 can offer information and referrals.

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range, lunch, putting contest, shotgun start at 2 p.m., closed to the pin and longest drive awards, men, women and mixed team awards, dinner, silent auction, recognition awards and a raffle. The course is located at 57737 Nine Mile Road.

Last year, more than $8,000 was raised — but much more is needed. REGAP is run solely by volunteers and funded completely by donations.

REGAP wants to end all greyhound racing.

Here's why: Thousands of incidents of starvation, neglect, injury and abuse have been publicized by the Greyhound Protection League, a national group that works to inform the media about greyhound atrocity.

Here are just some of the incidents that have been printed in daily newspapers nationwide over the years:

■ In West Virginia 50 dogs were left to die of heatstroke (Greyhound Network News). At a Massachusetts racetrack, a small greyhound was trampled to death when she got caught between other dogs during a race (Sunday Enterprise). A Wisconsin kennel owner sold more than 850 dogs to a cardiac research laboratory without permission from the dogs' owners (Wisconsin State Journal).

■ Forty-two abused greyhounds were seized in Austin, Texas. Six greyhounds died of heatstroke while being transported from Oregon to Florida in 95 degree heat, source Fox 35 News.

■ Two hundred greyhounds were abandoned and left to starve in Alabama after racing season was over, source PR Newswire.

■ Two hundred more greyhounds were found starving to death in Summerfield, Fla., laying in their own waste, source GPL. More than 400 greyhounds were found starving in their crates in Venezuela — the dogs raced in the U.S. and were then sold off to South America. In Tucson, 101 skeletal greyhounds were carried out of a kennel. They had been left to starve, and 36 died, source GPL.

The National Greyhound Association, which promotes racing, says the dogs are kept in climate controlled kennels. It called cases of neglect rare and says abusers are punished.

Needless to say, REGAP needs money to help these poor dogs.

Another fund-raiser

To benefit animals that are found homeless in Oakland County, The Michigan Animal Rescue League is hosting the 9th Annual Tail-Wagger Two-Step Walk for the Animals at Independence Oaks Park at 9501 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.

MARL is a wonderful group that does not euthanize homeless animals. Adoption, rescue and spaying and neutering is their goal. The group rescues in animals in low income areas of Pontiac, Detroit and other areas. MARL needs foster families, families looking to adopt a new animal and of course, donations. Call 248-335-9290 for more information.

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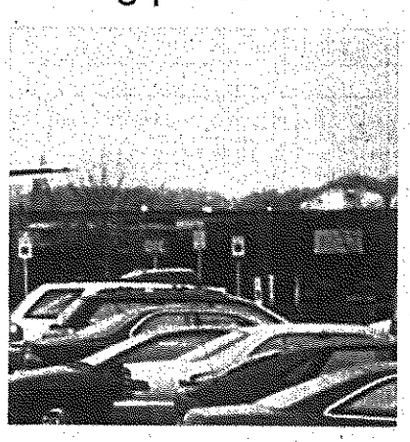

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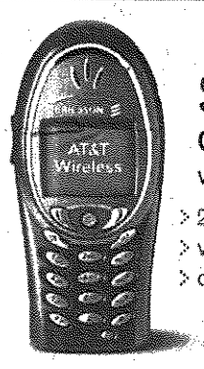

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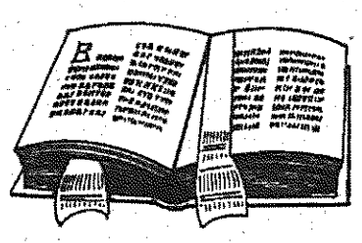

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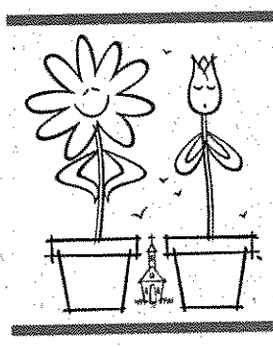

The dictionary defines pride as proper and justified self respect and a proper sense of personal dignity and worth. Everyone should take pride in their work, their family, their country and heritage. it is also good to take pride in things such as our personal appearance. When we take pride in all of the good things that our Lord has given us, we tend to take better care of them. However, we must be careful to have pride and self respect without arrogance or superiority. Children who are proud of their parents and respect them will try to be better children and do what is pleasing to their parents. As adults, we should always try to do what is pleasing in God's eyes. The Bible tells us that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). We should try to temper our pride with humility and not have an exaggerated opinion of our selves. The best way to be the best we can be. People who exalt themselves are usually esteemed less by others, and those who humble themselves are often more admired.

...do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment.
N.I.V. - Romans 12:13

NEW VOICES

Tracey Scheurich and **Jason Enders** of Westland, announce the birth of their son, **Tyler Jason,** on April 9 at Garden City Hospital.

His grandparents are Myron and the late Joyce Scheurich of Westland; Katherine and Audley Kresk of Canton; and the late Lanny Enders and Margaret Ready.

Michael and **Karin Pucciarelli** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Nathan David,** on March 28 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Gavin, 4 at home.

His grandparents are David and Margaret Flechtner of Livonia.

Craig and **Susan Cross** announce the birth of their daughter, **Angela Jean**, on March 27 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins siblings, Amanda, 13; Heather, 11; Jeremiah, 8; and Sarah, 2 at home.

Grandparents are Craig and Patricia Cross of Troy; M.B. Wilson of Tazwell, Tenn.; and Carol Napier of Garden City.

Robert and **Gail Ujkaj** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Anthony Darvesh,** on March 26 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Robert, Jr., 2, at home.

Grandparents are George and Wendy Wiklund of Canton and Gjemalj and Katrina Ujkaj of Canton.

Weston and **Dianne King** of Redford announce the birth of their son, **Jacob Dylan**, on March 25 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins siblings, Weston, Jr., 3; and Tyler, 20 months at home.

Grandparents are Elaine Wiley of Garden City, and Dan and Debbie Morneweck of Redford.

Amber Marie Teschler of Garden City announces the birth of her son, **Awestyn Alexzander,** on March 21 at Garden City Hospital.

Awestyn joins siblings, Brendon James, 2; and Hayley Ann McGee, 1 at home.

Grandparents are Tracey and Neal Miller of Garden City; and Dave Teschler of Algonac.

Eddie and **Tami Carrube** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Garrett Joseph**, on March 19 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brothers, Sean, 10; and Dawson, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Thomas and Nancy Simms of Westland; and Helen Keenan of Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Jesse L. Cope, Jr. and **Sara Lynn Schultz** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Dylan Andrew Glen Cope,** on March 19 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are John and Linda Schultz of Wayne and Jesse and Irene Cope of Wayne.

James and **Kathleen Ueberroth** of Livonia announce the birth of their son, **John James,** on March 19 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins sister, Jennifer, 14; and brother, Joey, 7 at home.

Grandparents are Larry and Peg Cohan of Livonia, Margaret Bergin of Westland, and Walter Ueberroth of Carleton.

Carl and **Michelle Kuehnel II** announce the birth of their son, **Carl William**, on March 18 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are Terry and Bonnie Sanders of Westland, Carl and Jennie Kuehnel of Grand Rapids, and Delores Kuehnel of Westland.

Joseph and **Cheryl Gergely** of Redford announce the birth of their son, **Joseph Allen,** on March 13 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Steven James, 5, at home.

Grandparents are Harvey and Geraldine Willis of Detroit and Steve and Marge Gergely of Fla.

Carol and **Douglas McDougall** of Dearborn announce the birth of their daughter, **Catherine Elise,** on March 12 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins siblings, Megan, 12; Andy, 11; Caitlyn, 4; and Charles 1, at home.

Grandparents are Edward and Mary Ann Sulick of Livonia and Larimore and Marilyn McDougall of Taylor.

Ricky Johnson and **Sherlitta Warren** of Taylor announce the birth of their son, **Cortez Tyrone Johnson,** on March 8 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins siblings, Jermaine, 8; Destiny, 4; Devoata, 3; and Taayron, 1, at home.

Grandparents are Robert and Barbara Johnson of Canton.

Jerome Lewis and **Cheri Ashby** of Inkster announce the birth of their son, **Jerome Dewright Lewis, Jr.,** on March 10 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins siblings, Kijuan Witten, 3; and Terron Williams, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Abbie Jones of Inkster and Kenny Lewis of Westland.

Kimberly A. and **Brandon Hal Rushlow** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Cheyenne Destiny,** on February 7 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are William and Linda Klein of Garden City, Melanie and Chuck Chornack of Redford, and Ed and Donna Rushlow of Taylor.

Melissa Thomas and **William Conrad** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **William Xavier Conrad,** on March 4 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins siblings, Malarie Babik, 8; and Shyann Babik, 5, at home.

Grandparents are Norman and Louann Thomas of Romulus and Gary and Theresa Girau of Taylor.

Brian White and **Brenda Jankowski** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Shianne Autumn White,** on February 27 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are Rich and Cathy Prince of Garden City.

Mr. and **Mrs. Larry Bazan** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Ciara Celes,** at Garden City Hospital.

She joins siblings, Frank, 12; Kayle, 6; and Austin, 22 months, at home.

Grandparents are Gary and Shelby Borders of Westland.

Dale Mitchell and Linda Ann Morris announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Lynn, on February 6 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins brother, Ryan, 20; and Lindsey, 7, at home.

Grandparents are Robert and Mary Thomas of Plymouth.

Al and **Barb Lang** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, **Karsyn Marie**, on February 7 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins sister, Stephanie Elizabeth, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Marge Lang of Westland and Kevin and Jeanette Swanguarin of Westland.

Jay and **Jackie Cubbison** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Isaac Boise,** on February 9 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brothers, Nathanael, 7; and Isaac, 1, at home.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Jeane Cubbison of Lexington, Tenn., and Neta and the late Paul Boise of Celina, Ohio.

Robert Zimmer and **Renee Whitney** of Romulus announce the birth of their daughter, **Jade Rose Zimmer** on February 12 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins siblings, Jennifer, 20; Amber, 15; Allen, 13; Ashley, 12; Matty, 2; and Mike 3, at home.

Grandparents are Robert and Lois Zimmer of Westland.

James and **Carrie Fanin** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Grace Elisabeth,** on February 13 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are James and Linda Fanin of Westland and Steve Henry of Riverview, and Darlene Russell of Charlotte, N.C.

Juliette Hagen of Dearborn Heights and **Patrick Demetri** of Redford announce the birth of their son, **Jordan Ashley Hagen,** on February 14 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins siblings, Joshua Hagen, 9; and Gena Demetri, 6, at home.

Colleen and **Scott Southers** of Romulus, announce the birth of their daughter, **Maggie Marie Southers,** on February 12 at Annapolis Hospital.

She joins siblings Tori, 4, and Corryn, 2, at home.

Her grandparents are Clarice and Mike Killian of Canton; Arlene and Glen Southers of Trenton; and great-grandmother, Victoria Bennett of Toledo, Ohio.

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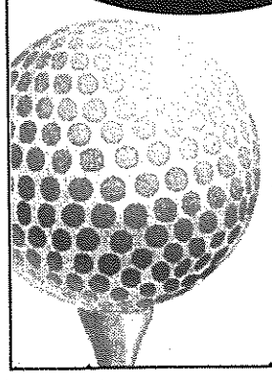

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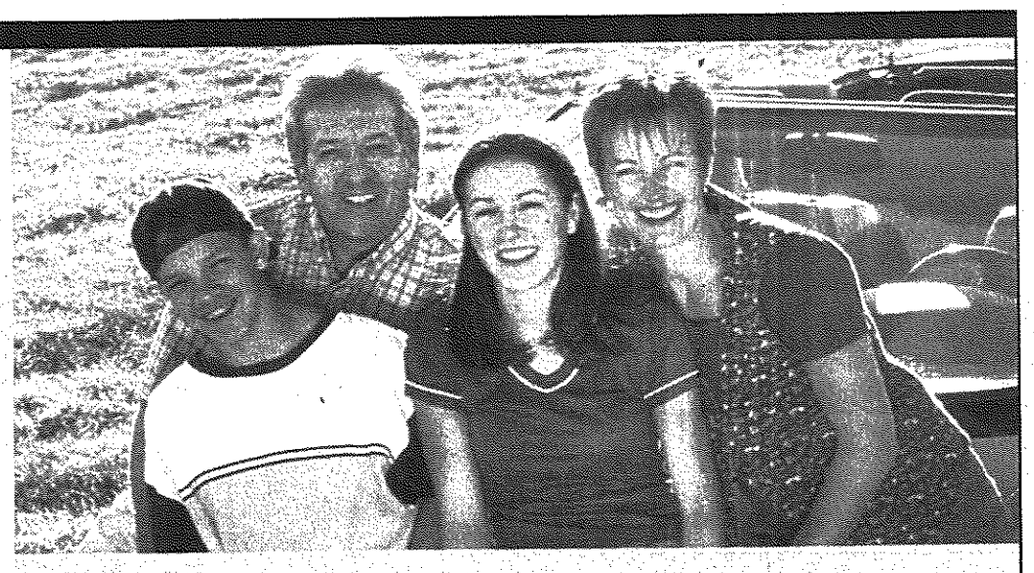

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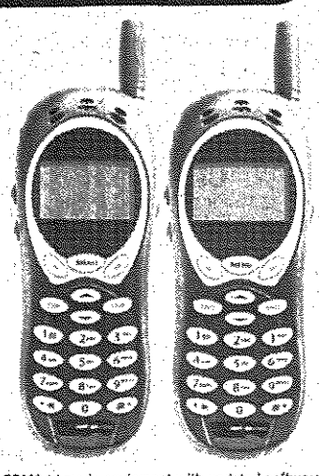

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■ Class of 1952
A 50th class reunion will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at Orchard Lake Country Club. Call Julie McKnight at (248) 646-1073 for more information.

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■ 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.

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■ Class of 1952
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Classmates are being sought for 30th reunion Aug. 2 at Liberty Lakes Golf Club. Call Alice at (248)887-8058, or awhite@bloomfield.org or Bill at (773)324-5672 or Blatoza@BauerLatozaStudio.com

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A 30-year reunion is planned 6 p.m. Aug. 31 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills, 28125 Grand River. Tickets are available until July 15. Call Patty at (734)525-5642 or Barb at (248)887-8679 for more information.

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A 50-year reunion is planned for Aug. 3 at Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseltine) Chambon at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoak at (313) 274-9064.
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DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1943
Planning 60th reunion for May or June 2003. Contact Evelyn (Blair) Lukasiewicz, 202 Woody Lot 5, Roxbury, N.C. 27573-4741. Or reply to P.O. Box 158 Garden City, MI, 49835-0158. Please include name, address, and maiden name, if applicable, to update class records. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for further details.

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

FORDSON HIGH
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. For more information, January grads contact (313) 388-1582 or orloffal@aol.com and June grads call (313) 565-1641 or contact janmarv@juno.com.
■ Class of 1962
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21. For more information contact Dianne Little at (734)421-8382 or by e-mail at diannejlittle@hotmail.com or Larry Plopan at (734)455-7533, e-mail lpplopan@aol.com.

GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH
■ Class of 1971
Reunion scheduled for Aug. 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus. Register at www.classreunionsplus.com and visit the class website at www.homestead.com/gardencitywest71/index.html

GROSSE POINTE NORTH
■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.
■ Class of 1972
Thirtieth reunion on July 20. For more information write to GPNHS class Reunion, P.O. Box 80771, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

GROVES
■ Class of 1971
We're looking for interested alumni to help organize our 30th reunion. Call Linda Miller (952) 942-9559 or e-mail kmiller@sprynet.com or send name and number to Linda Miller, P.O. Box 44203, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

HENRY FORD HIGH
■ Class of 1972
A 30-year reunion will be held 7 p.m., Friday, July 26, at Burton Manor, Livonia. Call Michael W. Colton at (248) 626-6280 for more information.

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH
■ Classes of 1951 and 1952
A reunion is planned for Aug. 11, at the Marriott Cneterpoint in Pontiac. For information, call (248) 627-2179.

HOLY REDEEMER
■ Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
■ All Classes
Ladywood High School invites all alumni to attend a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Cost is $20 per person. For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544. All classes are invited.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
■ Class of 1972
A 30-year reunion is planned for Aug. 9. The reunion committee is taking inquiries. Call Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081.

MARIAN HIGH
■ Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH
■ Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail misst27@aol.com

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1962
A reunion is planned for Oct. 11 (Friday Night Canteen) and dinner Oct. 12 at the Excalibur in Southfield. For information, contact ophs62reunion@aol.com via e-mail.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1982
A 20-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 3, 2002. Please update your address by calling (248)449-6584 or (248)628-9315, or by visiting www.classmates.com.

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 (352) 365-1483 or pershing52@aol.com
■ Class of 1962
Perishing High School - Detroit, Class of 1962 and 1961 summer school graduates are invited to a 7 p.m. June 15 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.

REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1972
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 20 at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit. Call the Redford Husky hotline at (888)610-4954 or e-mail rhs_detroit72@yahoo.com.

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 14. Contact Mary Louise (Miller) Sherby, 522 Renshaw, Rochester, 48307, (248) 651-1014.
■ Class of 1972
A reunion is set for July 27. Call Brenda 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (313) 872-5115.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
■ Class of 1970, 1971
A reunion is planned for July, 20 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. For information for 1971, call Sam Carollo at (313)701-6520 or Anne McGraw-Mueller at (313)937-8324. For class of 1970, call Colleen Haggerty Diamond, (734)522-6666.

ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1957
Celebrating its 45th year reunion, Sunday, May 19, Warren Chateau. Call Loretta McKiddie (248) 473-8664 or Doug Ross (248) 476-0623. E-mail DOUG48335@aol.com, subject St. Rita Reunion.

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 wmhs57@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

Observer Classifieds sell! Call 800-579-SELL today!

CITY PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., EDT on Tuesday, May 21, 2002 for the following:

OPTIMIST PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

And on Wednesday, May 22, 2002 for the following:

LIFT – FOR USE AT RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170 during regular office hours and on the City's website at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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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, May 16th, 2002 for the following:

DOWNER CEMETERY FENCE - REBID

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: May 2, 2002 L1106788

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

TAKE NOTICE that the following shall be voted upon by the electors at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 10, 2002:

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

There will be elected two members to the Board of Education of the School District for a full term of four years ending in 2006. The names of all eligible School Board candidates are as follows:

Victor Hogan
David Peer
Danielle Stubbs

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

RALPH A. NODWELL, Secretary
Board of Education

Publish: May 2, 2002 L1106547

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan 48188. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Division of Public Works at 734/394-5150 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

THANK YOU
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

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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 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9th , 2002 for the following:

CANTON SPORTS COMPLEX PARKING LOT-RECONSTRUCTION/RESURFACING

Specifications are available for pick up at Boss Engineering Howell Office, 3121 East Grand River Ave., Howell MI 48843 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Phone number is (517) 548-4836. A non-refundable plan deposit of $30.00 shall be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor Administration Building. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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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, May 16th, 2002 for the following:

CANTON LEISURE SERVICES PORTABLE CLIMBING WALL

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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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, May 16th, 2002 for the following:

PLAY FEATURES FOR THE AQUATIC CENTER AT SUMMIT ON THE PARK

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M. MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 3:07 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen
Agenda – adopted as presented.
Minutes of regular meeting of March 25, 2002 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $1,031,297.61 – approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for March 2002 – received and filed.
Director's Report for April 2002 – received and filed.
PA 222 Sewer Back-up Response Plan – approval of advertisement notice to residents and implementation of the Sewer Back-up Response Plan in each member township.
Manhole Repairs; Request To Advertise For Bids – approval to advertise for bids and to waive the formal advertisement of bids and invite bids from a select list of contractors.
Construction Account Trustee – approval to award the services of Construction Account Trustee to Standard Federal Bank based on their proposal dated March 19, 2002 and subject to a favorable outcome at the April 22nd meeting.
MMRMA Electric Choice Program – approval to enroll WTUA as a full participant in the MMRMA Electric Choice Program.
Redirection Project: Surface Drainage and Restoration Work – approval to negotiate a price with W.H. Canon Landscaping for the surface drainage and restoration work on the Redirection Project.
YCUA Plant Expansion Update – received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
MAY 09 , 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Andrew Kowalski 1942 Stonebridge Way Canton Mi 48188 is requesting a lot width variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26.02 for 2 property's located at 1200 Willard Canton Mi 48187.
   Parcel # 060-01-0735-000 and 060-01-0736-000
   (Planning)
2. Patio Enclosures, Inc. 40480 Grand River Ste. A Novi Mi 48375 representing Crystal Glass Boyd for property at 6650 Ardsley Ct. Canton Mi 48187 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Article 26.02 -rear yard setback for building of a screen porch enclosure on a deck.
   Parcel # 042-01-0067-001
   (Building) (TABLED FROM APRIL 11, 2002 ZBA MEETING)
3. Steve/Amy Alexander 50773 Warren Rd Canton Mi 48187 are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 2.03 D and Article 26.03 for building of an accessory structure (rear and side yard setback variance)
   Parcel # 026-99-0002-004
   (Building) (TABLED FROM APRIL 11, 2002 ZBA MEETING)
4. Chris Selden 40005 Koppernick Canton Mi 48187 is requesting a variance to Fence Ordinance # 103 Section 8 D 1 regarding fence height .
   Parcel # 004-99-0012-006
   (Building)

Approval of March 14, 2002 and April 11, 2002 minutes)

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Pentacostalism: Biggest social trend of 20th century

BY RICHARD N. OSTLING
AP RELIGION WRITER

Did journalists, pundits and historians miss one of the 20th century's biggest social trends in writing all those backward looks at New Year's 2000? Philip Jenkins, professor of history and religious studies at Penn State University, thinks so.

While Fascism and Nazism have vanished and Communism is dying, he observes, "perhaps the most successful social movement of the past century" is Pentecostalism, which started with a handful of believers and now encompasses hundreds of millions. And that's only part of the picture, since there are far more Roman Catholics than Pentecostals.

What many have missed, Jenkins says, is Christianity's strong expansion in the "South" – Latin America, Africa and parts of Asia – while in the "North" it merely holds steady in the United States and shrinks in western Europe.

That scenario is spelled out in Jenkins' book, "The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity" (Oxford University Press). There's statistical support in the two-volume World Christian Encyclopedia from the same publisher.

Jenkins says southern Christians read the Bible quite differently from western liberals. The rising Christendom is drenched in supernaturalism, both biblical and present-day, he reports. So it resonates with the world of the literal New Testament as a faith for the poor, despised, diseased and persecuted.

Unlike declining liberal churches to the north, Jenkins says, southern Christianity gives the Bible "authenticity and immediacy." Scriptural messages to the oppressed are drenched with meaning, and pessimism about the secular world is widespread. Churches preach evangelism, moral conservatism, mysticism, miracles of healing, exorcism and strength under persecution.

Westerners can understand the sufferings of God's people in the Bible as "an intellectual exercise." But in many lands, martyrdom and oppression are current realities and churches cherish "visions oaf coming world in which God will rule, persecutors will perish and the righteous be vindicated."

Jenkins believes communism's death and the declining credibility of many nation-states makes religious identity perhaps the most powerful force in global affairs. This has a potential nightmare aspect, since Christianity and Islam are the two main competitors and each is massive and expansion-minded.

That differs from Samuel Huntington's much-mulled "Clash of Civilizations" (1996), which depicted Islam's growth and militancy but downplayed Christian expansion. Jenkins is convinced that into the foreseeable future, Christianity will maintain its numerical "massive lead" over Islam.

At one time Islam was largely tolerant and Christianity was often oppressive, Jenkins observes, but in recent years "there is no question that the threat of intolerance and persecution chiefly comes from the Islamic side." He cites numerous examples.

By 2050, many major nations "could be profoundly divided between Islam and Christianity and, judging by present trends, any or all of them could be the scene of serious interfaith conflict," he writes. Dangerous types of countries:

- Predominantly Muslim with significant Christian minority (for example, Indonesia, Egypt, Sudan).
- Predominantly Christian with significant Muslim minority (Philippines, Congo, Germany, Uganda).
- Muslims and Christians roughly equal (Nigeria, Ethiopia, Tanzania).

Although Christianity usually "atrophies among the rich and secure," he says, the United States is a huge exception. So are professional and high-tech groups within Pacific Rim nations.

Regarding the United States, he notes an amazingly daft 2000 piece by a New York Times editorial writer that described emptying pews and aging memberships, as though American Christianity were dying.

That's true in some situations. But overall, the numbers remain constant, and churches are growing among Pentecostals, , evangelicals, Roman Catholics, blacks and immigrants.

By Jenkins' projections, the United States will still have the world's biggest Christian population in 2050, and by then will be the only nation in the "North" with more than 100 million Christians.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

"Sharing Our Stories, Healing Our Hearts, and Celebrating God's Love" by Bobby Laughlin 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 3, Newburg United Methodist Church, (1/2 mile east of Newburg) 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Service continues the idea of reconciliation, and honors Outstanding Young Church Women.

Bring pillows for Children's Hospital. Cost $2 for continental breakfast, call (734) 422-0149 for information. If you need babysitting, call Linda Luke by Tuesday, April 30 at (734) 453-1599.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, Friday-Sunday, May 17-19 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is $50. (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or www.rc.net/detroit/wwwme. A Sept. 20-22 session is also scheduled.

ON-GOING

SCHOOL SIGN-UP

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School, 9600 Leverne, Redford, is accepting applications for grades Pre-K-8th for the 2002-03 school year. Limited space. Call (313) 937-2233 for more information.

LIFESTYLE CHANGES

A Weigh Down workshop meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon just north of Ford Road in Canton Township. The workshop combines Bible study, discussion and video tape viewing, aimed at making lifestyle changes, including weight loss. (234) 459-0013.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON – BOARD PROCEEDINGS – APRIL 23, 2002

The regularly scheduled closed session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton met at 6:04 pm for the purpose of employee negotiations.

Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, McLaughlin, Yack, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly
Members Absent: LaJoy
Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter at 7:06 pm to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried by all members present.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at 1150 South Canton Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, McLaughlin, Yack
Members Absent: LaJoy
Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Andrew Baron

Supervisor Yack recommended deletion of Items G11, G12, G15, G17 and add Request To Set Public Hearing for Tax Abatement as G22 and add closed session for employee negotiations at the end of this meeting.

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to amend the agenda deleting Items G11, G12, G15, G17 and adding Item G22 to Set the Public Hearing for WCY Realty LLC and adding a closed session at the end of the agenda. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of April 9. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study minutes of April 16, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

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

April 23, 2002

General Fund	101	$305,238.76	Federal Grants Fund	274	3,122.53
Fire Fund	206	60,783.04	Auto Theft Grant	289	14,015.98
Police Fund	207	103,866.60	Downtown Dev Authority	294	40,736.85
Summit Operating	208	49,337.20	Post Employ. Benefits	296	17,655.77
Golf Fund	211	44,541.05	Cap Project-Road Paving	403	58,272.36
Cable TV Fund	230	1,546.33	Bldg Auth Construction	469	7,173.58
Twp Improvement	246	183,076.92	Water & Sewer Fund	592	833,660.12
E-911 Utility	261	202.85	Construction Escrows	702	267.24
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1,032.63	Total - All Funds		1,724,529.81

Public Hearing - Item 1. Public Hearing And Approval of FY 2002 CDBG Program. - Supervisor Yack declared open the public hearing to consider the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Program at 7:15 p.m.

Each year the Community Block Grant Advisory Committee submits to the board recommendations for dispersing a rather limited amount of community development block grant funds for community non-profit organizations as well as for capital projects.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to close the public hearing at 7:20 pm. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to accept the recommendations of the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council for the FY 2002 Block Grant Program; and further approve the forwarding of said recommendations to the Department of HUD as the Canton 2002 CDBG Final Statement. The particulars of the FY 2002 Final Statement are as follows:

Project Sponsor	2002 Awarded	%	Project Sponsor	2002 Awarded	%
First Step	36,000.00	8.20	Summit Scholarship	2,300.00	0.50
Growth Works	7,800.00	1.70	HSC Construction	275,000.00	62.80
WC Nghbrhd Legal Services	10,000.00	2.20	Housing Rehabilitation	16,900.00	3.90
Adult Day Care(Helpsource)	2,500.00	0.50	Program Administration	81,000.00	18.50
Volunteer Coordinator	6,500.00	1.40	Total	438,000.00	

Treasurer Kirchgatter would like more information regarding the amounts that were requested by each project sponsor and if other communities are sponsoring these projects also.

Ms. Weidenbach indicated that information is in their grant package and she can get that information to the Board.

Treasurer Kirchgatter expressed some concerns regarding Helpsource's financial responsibilities not being taken care of and questioned why Growthworks amount was decreased.

Supervisor Yack agreed he would feel more comfortable holding off on any action until next week to give the Board an opportunity to look further into the concerns presented tonight. Also the Board has the ability to shift dollars around if there is concern and the Board does not agree with the recommendation. The Board can be presented with an amendment and see what the consensus is. The board will reconsider this issue on April 30, 2002.

Motion by Kirchgatter, seconded by Bennett, to delete the $2,500 line item going to HelpSource and add the $2,500 to Growthworks line item.

Trustee McLaughlin suggested postponing a decision until next week when the Board could be presented with some assurances that HelpSource is up-to-date or getting up-to-date with their transportation financial responsibilities and that the $2,500 granted to them is actually going to support in the manner suggested.

Motion to amend was defeated by a vote of 2 to 3.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to table Item 1, Approval of FY 2002 CDBG Program to April 30, 2002 meeting. Motion passed by all present.

Consent Calendar: Item 1. Ground Lessor's Subordination Agreement on Arctic Edge Ice Arena. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve that the Citizen Bank loan facilities are a permitted indebtedness and the leasehold mortgage is a permitted encumbrance under Section 11 of the Lease between the Charter Township of Canton and Arctic Edge of Canton, Inc. dated February 20, 2001, and the Board further authorizes the Clerk to execute the Ground Lessor's Subordination Agreement upon request from Citizen Bank. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Request to Carry over Funds from 2001 Community Center Fund Capital Outlay for Outdoor Entry Lights. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve request to budget funds from the 2001 Community Center Capital Outlay account to the 2002 Community Center Capital Outlay account number 208-757-975-0000 in the amount of $6,500, and approve the following budget amendment:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #208-000-699-0000 $6,500
Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay-Buildings #208-757-975-0000 $6,500

This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund budget from $3,227,252 to $3,233,752.

Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Increase Bid Award for Canton Leisure Services Rental of Tents, Tables and Chairs. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to increase the bid award to All Parties Concerned by $1,467 for a total amount not to exceed $10,779.Motion carried by all members present.

lowest bid.

Item 4. Approve the Transfer of $11,000 from Contracted Services to Capital Outlay in the Community Center Fund to Purchase Cleaning Equipment for Summit on the Park. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the transfer of funds from the Community Center Fund, contracted services (208-757-818-0000) to capital outlay equipment (208-757-977-0000) to purchase cleaning equipment for the Summit in an amount not to exceed $11,000. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Approve Detroit Edison Easement for Human Services Center and Cherry Hill Village Electrical Infrastructure. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the easement with Detroit Edison the Human Services Cherry Hill Village Electrical Infrastructure Agreement and further to authorize signature of said agreements by the Township Supervisor and Clerk. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. Request for Blanket Purchase Orders for 2002. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the blanket purchase orders list for Clerks' office/ Election Division, for Fidler Doubleday Inc and Printing Systems Inc. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. Consider Transfer of Funds from Department of Public Works (DPW) Renovations and Expansion Construction Purchase Order to DPW Architectural Design Contingency. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to transfer $9,500.00 from DPW Renovation and Expansion Construction P.O. 32802 to DPW Architectural Design P.O. 29246. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. Budget Amendment - General Fund - Workers Compensation Fees. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund, General Government Department to increase the budgeted amount for workers compensation fees from $100 to $30,000:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriations from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $29,900
Increase Appropriations:
Workers Compensation Fees #101-200-720-0000 $29,900

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from $795,713 to $825,613, and the General Fund budget from $22,714,723 to $22,744,623. Motion carried by all members present.

General Calendar: Item 1. Consider Revised Landscape Plan for Vintage Valley Subdivision. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the revisions to the Vintage Valley Landscape Plan as proposed. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Consider Site Plan for TGI Fridays. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the site plan for the proposed TGI Fridays subject and conditioned upon revision of the building elevations, providing access to the property to the east and revising the lighting levels and landscape plan as described in the staff analysis and recommendation motion of the Planning Commission. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Consider Westchester Village Final Planned Development District and Preliminary Site Plan. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the final PDD and Site Plan for Westchester Village. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. Consider Approval of Woodbridge Estate Final Planned Development District. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve Woodbridge Estate Final Planned Development District based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Consider Preliminary Planned Development District for Cherry Hill Gardens. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Cherry Hill Gardens Preliminary Planned Development District based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 18. Awarding of Township Towing Contract. (Moved up in Agenda to be heard after Item 5 of the General Calendar.) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the awarding of the Township Towing Contract to Westland Car Care for a period of three years with the option of an additional one year extension by recommendation of the Department of Public Safety. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. Consider Providing a Budget to Wade-Trim Associates for Field Engineering and Inspection for the Cherry Hill Village Water and Sewer Construction. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to provide a budget in the amount of $40,810.00 to Wade-Trim Associates for providing field engineering and inspection for the Cherry Hill Village water and sewer construction. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. Consider Providing a Budget to Warner, Cantrell & Padmos, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for Cherry Hill Village Infrastructure Construction. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the budget for infrastructure design of Cherry Hill Village for $40,000 and that $31,088 be expended from Account #402-302-975-0000, Building Construction and $8,912 be expended from Account #274-666-975-9900 Human Service Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to decrease Architects Design Group PO #25901 by $8,912. ADG was previously approved for this work but we are reallocating these funds to be put under one purchase order for Warner Cantrell. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of $31,088 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Building Fund for the Human Services Center and surrounding Cherry Hill area project, and for the following budget amendment for this transfer:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $31,088
Increase Appropriations:
Transfers to Capital Project Fund #101-959-965-4020 $31,088

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Division budget from $1,600,557 to $1,631,645 and the General Fund budget from $22,747,723 to $22,778,811. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget for the Capital Projects Building Fund No. 402 for the Human Services Center project:

Increase Revenues:
Transfers from General Fund #402-000-676-1010 $31,088
Increase Appropriations:
Building Construction #402-302-975-0000 $31,088

This increases the Capital Projects-Building Fund budget from $1,044,694 to $1,075,782. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. Consider Dust Control for Local Roads. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize payments to Wayne County for three applications of dust control on local roads for the 2002 calendar year, for a total amount not to exceed $15,390.00. The following roads are to be chlorided under the proposed action:

Gorman Road South of Ford Road	Al Smith (South of Ford)
Herby (N. of Geddes & N. & S. of Dionne)	Murray Hill ((Pilgrim Hills Subdivision)
Dionne (West of Sheldon Road)	Birckian (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision)
Morton Taylor Rd.(N. & S. of Mich. Ave)	Thornwood (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision)
Willard (South of Michigan Ave.)	Topper Court (McIntyre Gardens Sub)
Willard (North of Cherry Hill Rd.)	Marlowe (South of Ford Road)
Corrine (South of Michigan Ave.)	Marlowe (North of Saltz Road)
Washburn (South of Michigan Ave.)	Gordon (Sheldon to Oakview)
Leopold (West of Corrine Street	Brookline (North of Saltz Road)
Leopold (West of Sheldon Road)	Brookline (South of Ford Road)
Artley (South of Michigan Ave.)	Oakview (North of Saltz Road)

The estimated road mileage for the above roads is 7.00 miles. The target date for the first application of chloride for the local roads should be the third full week of May. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 9. Consider Payment Request to Arctic Edge Arena of Canton. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve payment in the amount of $113,114 to Arctic Edge Arena of Canton per our contractual agreement dated May 2001 for the following items.

Roadway Removal	$44,884	Pond Fill	$6,480
Temporary Traffic Management	$13,000	Abandonment of Utilities	$8,750
Parking Lot Rehabilitation	$40,000		

Funds to come from Victory Park Infrastructure Improvements. Account #246-750-970-0000, line item #12, Softball Center Roadway Relocation. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 10. Consider Award of Construction Contract for Joy Road Water Main. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the construction of the Joy Road water main to Duffy & Harte, Inc. for $271, 253.00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of $27,125.00 for a total not-to-exceed the amount of $298,378.00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to reimburse Wade-Trim Associates for inspector days performed as provided by the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of $10,000 for 20 inspector days. This amount shall be subtracted from the original contract and authorize finance and budget to subtract any additional costs based on the per day rate of $500 for an inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 11. Deleted from the Agenda at the Board Meeting.

Item 12. Deleted from the Agenda at the Board Meeting.

Item 13. Cement Floor for Freedom Park Pavilion. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the installation of a cement floor at Freedom Park Pavilion in the amount of $5,520 to DeLuca Cement.

Motion carried by all members present.

Item 14. Request to Increase Construction Budget For LDS Contracting, Inc. to Install Water and Sewer Leads to Comfort Stations Buildings. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the increase of the comfort station construction budget and to increase the purchase order for LDS Contracting, Inc. to install water and sewer leads to the comfort stations buildings in the amount of $23,664 with a 10% contingency of $2,366.40 for a total budget of $26,030.40 with the expense charged to the Pheasant Run bond . Motion carried by all members present.

Item 15. Removed from the Agenda.

Item 16. Approval to Send Public Safety's Systems Coordinator to the User Group Educational Conference. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve sending Staci Reynolds, Systems Coordinator to the HTE Users Group Conference being held in Orlando, Florida for a cost of $1,825.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 17. Removed from Agenda.

Item 18. Moved up in the Agenda to be heard after Item 5 of the General Calendar.

Item 19. Approval of Job Classification and Salary Study. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve job the Resolution for job classification and salary study to be completed by Plante & Moran, LLP in an amount not to exceed $35,000 and further move the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for this contract:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriations from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $35,000
Increase Appropriations:
Contracted Services #101-200-818-0000 $35,000

This budget amendment increases the General Government Division Budget from $795,713 to $820,869 and the General Fund Budget from $22,747,723 to $20,758,285. classification study. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 20. Award Housing Rehabilitation Contract. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to award the contract for housing rehabilitation for the Wales Street address to George H. Pastor & Sons, in the amount of $6,725 plus a 10 percent contingency of $672.50, for a total of $7,397.50. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 21. Approve Sale of Property Located on Haggerty Road. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the sale of 4.48 acres split from parcel 098-99-0028-001 for approximately $536,659.20. The offer is from the J.B. Donaldson Company, a Michigan corporation. The Purchase Price shall be paid on the Closing Date in accordance with Section 10 of the Real Estate Purchase Agreement. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 22. Set Public Hearing Date for WCY Realty, LLC Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to set the public hearing for May 14, 2002, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of WCY Realty, LLC, for their new facility located at 7900 Haggerty Road.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to move from open session to closed session at 8:55 pm to resume employee negotiations. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to return to open session and adjourn at 9:30 pm.

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"They are very aware of our culture, more so than Americans are aware of theirs," he said.

Being a member of IVC Detroit – and hosting dinners – fosters a broader personal perspective, Nagi emphasized. "I think we do make a difference.... When we talk with our own family and friends we can say this is what's really going on."

Americans often perceive their culture as being at the forefront of social development, said Czubiak. Sometimes, that's a misperception. One year, she and Tom hosted a group of women from South America. The group was active in furthering women's issues in their own countries.

"We think we're ahead of everybody, and it's not true," said Czubiak.

History lessons

Sheryl Kammer of Bloomfield Hills loves to travel and learn about new cultures. Her husband, Rick, is a stay-at-home kind of guy, so Kammer often travels abroad with other groups or by herself. When she's home, Kammer enjoys being an IVC Detroit host.

"If I can't get there, then the next best thing is meeting someone from there," she said.

Last year, Kammer hosted two Russians as overnight guests for three weeks. Fortunately for this big-hearted hostess, the Russians had a busy agenda and were gone from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kammer's hospitality never ran out – she made her guests tons of apple fritters and pancakes for breakfast – but she no longer hosts overnight stays.

"Now I just do dinners," she said. "But I'd have to say my husband got some good meals out of that visit."

Kammer once entertained a man from Maldovia who was in line to become the country's next president. The man, who Kammer described as being "the largest human being I have ever seen," told her he had twice been the target of two assassinations.

"I said you've been the target of assassinations and you're in my living room!"

At times guests provide their hosts with reality checks.

The Czubiaks once drove their van full of guests – all considered minorities in this country – through a Detroit suburb to see the ice flows on the Detroit River. When they stopped to take pictures, they encountered unwelcomed stares.

Kammer learned from a group of 22 African women that 60 percent of the population in their various countries was women. The reason? The ongoing tribal war between the Tutsis and the Hutus resulted in the genocide of millions, mostly men and children.

Jonathan Swift of Bloomfield Hills is director of International Studies at Madonna University in Livonia. He also hosts two Bloomfield cable programs on Channel 56, *Dining Out* and *Global Connections*. In addition, he is a board member of the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

"It gives you a window in the world. Not only a window, but a door you walk through," he said about the cultural and educational benefits of belonging to the IVC Detroit.

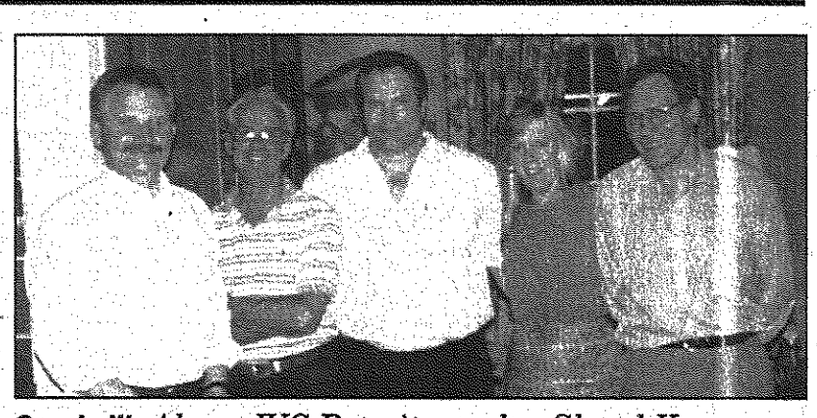
As a former teacher in the Livonia School District, Swift introduced the popular Global Education program based at Stevenson High School. He once arranged for 10 Russian educators to tour the school.

"They felt that maybe their students were better behaved," he said. "But they were in awe of the facilities and were surprised the school sponsored student musicals and plays."

Two of Swift's Russian guests brought video cassettes and asked if they could film his home, room by room. "Even the bathroom. They said you have so much space...oh, look at this, look at that."

When asked if IVC Detroit visitors ever change their perceptions of the United States, Swift said the results are two-fold: "First, they act as interns in various businesses (referring to the Community Connection Program). Essentially that is what the government grant is for. Second and just as valuable is the people-to-people experience.

"They're given the opportunity to meet Americans in their homes."



Goodwill: *Above, IVC Detroit member Sheryl Kammer (second from right) enjoys some camaraderie with her guests from Maldova: From left, Gheorghe, Nicolae, Alexie and Ilie. Photo taken in 1998.*

From Africa, with love: *Left, IVC Detroit host Sandra Richardson Smith (third from left) with dinner guests from Cote d'Ivoire, Benin, Senegal, Madagascar and Togo.*

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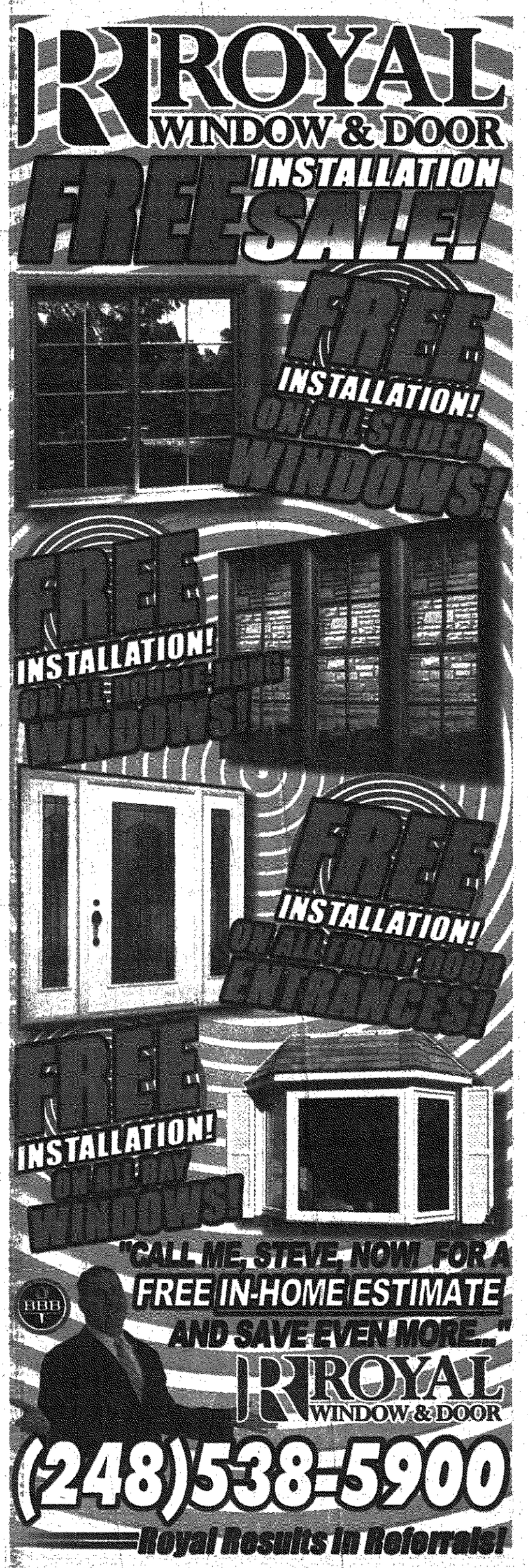

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Pitcher of the Week

Madonna University softball pitcher Jenny Tenyer was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's pitcher of the week for her performances last week. A junior from Marine City, Tenyer was 3-0 last week with a one-hit shutout followed by a two-hitter. In three games, she allowed one unearned run on eight hits and no walks, with 10 strikeouts in 18 innings.

Tenyer's play helped guarantee the Lady Crusaders a spot in the WHAC playoffs. Through Saturday, they were 15-12 in conference play.

Crusaders undefeated

The Crusader Juniors Volleyball Club 14 Elite Team, based out of Madonna University, was undefeated in capturing the Gold Division Saturday in Coldwater. The team is coached by Kim Price.

Team members are Marissa Bober, Katelin Bonk, Teresa Coppiellie, Meredith Doyle, Theresa Hamilton, Emily Hamilton, Emily Hunter, Rachel Jeffery, Ashton Judis, Madison McCoy, Lauren Price, Nicole Rotondo and Jennifer Swartz.

Demsick sets mark

John Demsick, a teacher at Plymouth Canton HS and coach of the Canton wrestling team, broke two state records at the Michigan Health and Fitness Championship Saturday. Demsick, 49, did 37 competition-form chin ups (two seconds down, two seconds up) to break his own state mark of 35.

Demsick also broke the state record in dips with 47 (old mark: 45). This is the second-straight year Demsick has won the overall title (all ages) in dips.

"I thank God that he has blessed me and kept me healthy to compete," Demsick said. "I owe a lot of the help (I get) to the younger physical education teachers that I work out with. They keep me going."

Softball clinic

A softball clinic for players nine-years-old and over will be held from noon-4 p.m. Saturday at the Canton HS softball field. Cost is $25 without a T-shirt, $35 with a T-shirt. The clinic will be conducted by the Canton HS softball team and coaches, and will include instruction in batting, fielding, base-running and sliding and practice drills.

Those interested should arrive at the field at 11:45 a.m. and should bring their glove, cleats or athletic shoes and should wear long pants or sliding shorts.

Mail registration and make checks payable to PCSPC, 39601 Mayville, Plymouth, MI, 48170-4710. For further information, call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614.

Boosters meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. next Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth-graders) are invited to attend.

For more information, call club president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

Summer hoop camps

The Plymouth Canton/Plymouth Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps are scheduled for June 17-21 and June 24-28 at the Canton HS gym *(please note the change of address where to send payment)*.

For girls entering the eighth and ninth grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. June 17-21. For girls entering the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. June 24-28.

Cost is $65 per camp. Make checks payable to the Community Education Dept. and send camp application to Community Education Dept., Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet, Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call (734) 416-2935 or (734) 414-8156.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tournament medalist: *Mark Doughty, a Plymouth Salem graduate, earned top honors at the MCCAA Eastern Conference Tournament with a 151 total.*

Ocelots win conference

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It went as expected — right down to the final putt.

And when that final putt dropped, the two top men's golf teams in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference had identical scores: 625.

Which made Schoolcraft College's superior depth decisive.

The Ocelots emerged from Tuesday's conference tournament, played at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield, with a first-place finish. SC and Flint Mott CC both carded 36-hole totals of 625; the tiebreaker was the best overall fifth score, and that belonged to the Ocelots' Brian Harnos (from Garden City), who put together rounds of 82 and 84 for a 166 total.

Mott's fifth-man score was a 171 by Phil Hathaway.

SC, ranked sixth in the NJCAA Division II (Mott is ranked ninth), found itself trailing the Bears by five strokes after the first 18 holes, Mott having shot a 312 to SC's 317. In third after the first 18 was Oakland CC at 321.

■ 'I was just telling our school vice president, Dr. Reibling, that I don't remember any school ever taking all the trophies at any tournament.'

Carolyn Steffen
SC coach

The Ocelots roared back in the tournament's second half with four scores of 80 or better. At the forefront of their assault were a pair of Plymouth Salem HS graduates, Mark Doughty and Jay Smith.

Smith tied Mott's Ken Williamson for the best 18-hole score of the day, a 74. Doughty was right there as well, carding a 75 to go with his opening round of 76 for a medalist-earning total of 151.

Smith's opening 78 gave him a 152 total and made him runner-up to Doughty. The Ocelots third sub-80 score on the second round came from Tom McCall, who shot 79 to go with his non-counting 85 opener for a 164 total (Harnos' first-round score of 82 counted in the team total). Third overall among the SC scorers was Brian Downing, who was a model of consistency with an 81-80/161.

"I was just telling our school vice president, Dr. Reibling, that I don't remember any school ever taking all the trophies at any tournament," SC coach Carolyn Steffen said. "Finishing first as a team and having both the medalist and the runner-up. But this was the tournament to do it, at the conference."

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Salem stuns North in 8th

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SOFTBALL

After a couple of blunders in the bottom of the seventh inning allowed host North Farmington to come back and tie this key Western Lakes Activities Association softball game Monday, one might believe Plymouth Salem was ready to fold.

Wrong.

The Rocks collected their seventh-straight win, and their fourth in a row in the Lakes Division, scoring a controversial run in the top of the eighth inning to earn a 5-4 victory.

Salem improved to 9-3 overall, 4-0 in the Lakes. North is 3-1 in the division, 8-2 overall.

"The girls were swinging the bats really well today," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "They know when we play North it's always intense. They knew they had to win, with both teams 3-0 in the division (coming into the game)."

The Rocks built a 4-0 lead against Raider ace Beth Danielewicz on a two-run single by Maggie Tudor in the second inning and a run-scoring double by Kelly Jaskot and a one-run single by Amy Szawara in the fourth.

North got one run in the fifth and three more in the seventh, the seventh-inning rally starting with singles by Ali Goldberg and Jehan Hindo. After Goldberg was picked off base and a ground-out, Lindsey Taub's two-out single was misplayed by Salem's left-fielder, allowing a run to score and Taub to reach third. Amy Berke's double plated Taub and an error by the Rocks' shortstop on Danielewicz's grounder scored the tying run.

But Salem answered immediately. With two out in the eighth, Szawara singled (her third hit of the game) and moved to second on a passed ball. Mandy Bradley grounded to second, but the throw was dropped by the North first baseman and Szawara kept running and scored. North coach Dave Brubaker insisted his first baseman recovered the ball before Bradley reached first, but his protest went for naught.

Salem pitcher Jill Posler got the Raiders one-two-three in the eighth to

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Soccer club will play in Canton

BY C.J. RISAK
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They have a home — well, three homes to be exact (a minimum of two games to qualify). They have a coach. And their roster is nearly complete.

Now they have nine days to practice before their season-opener. And a week after that, they will open at (one of) their new home(s).

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, a Premier Development League soccer club, is coming to town.

To be accurate, the Bucks have already arrived. They opened their office in the High Velocity Sports Center in Canton, run by former Detroit Rocker standout Goose Finnerty, six weeks ago. After playing the first two of their 18 regular-season matches on the road, the Bucks will have their home opener against the Chicago Fire Reserves at 7:30 p.m. May 18 at Birmingham Seaholm HS.

That will be one of two matches played at Seaholm (the second is against the Indiana Invaders, 7 p.m. June 2). They will also play four at Plymouth Canton HS (5 p.m. May 25 vs. the Dayton Gemini; 7:30 p.m. June 20 vs. the West Michigan Edge; 5 p.m. July 7 vs. the Invaders; and 7:30 p.m. July 20 vs. the Gemini), two at their former home at Saginaw Township's White Pine Stadium and one in Toledo.

There are multiple reasons for the switch in venue. First, Bucks' owners Dan and Jim Duggan are Livonia natives and Redford Catholic Central graduates. And many of the team's players are from the metro-Detroit area.

Also, the Duggans had a three-year option on the Detroit-area franchise rights for the United Soccer League, rights they would forfeit if they did not make the move. And soccer continues to grow in popularity; nurturing that growth is part of the Duggans' long-range plan to bring a Major League Soccer franchise to Detroit.

"We want to be part of the MLS," said Jim Duggan, who serves as team president. "The way the Bucks can help is to prove people will come to games. If we can fill up Canton and Seaholm a few times, it will go a long ways toward getting a (MLS) franchise."

Already there seems to be a swelling of anticipation surrounding the Bucks' arrival. "We've sold way more tickets already," said Jim Duggan. With the World Cup Tournament about to get underway, that excitement should snowball.

Ticket sales have been helped by their presence in Finnerty's facility. Finnerty serves as the director of coaching for the 157 teams in the Canton Soccer Club; when he officially opened High

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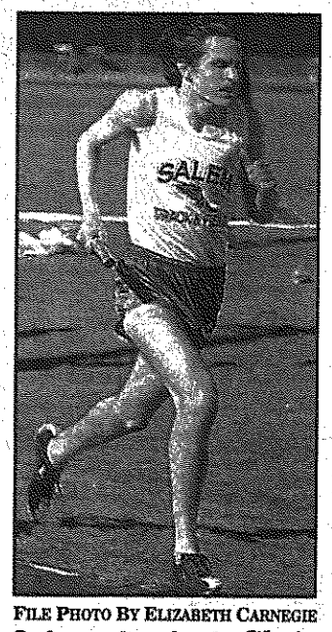
3rd helpings?

Canton seeks 3rd straight Observerland track title



FILE PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Salem standout: *Chris Vraniak is one of the Salem hopefuls in the distance events at the Observerland Relays.*

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Since the turn of the millennium, there's only been one champion of the Observerland Boys Track & Field meet. Several teams will be in the running to try and end that trend this weekend.

The 32nd annual Observerland Meet will take place Saturday starting at 3:30 p.m. at Livonia Churchill High School. Like last year, 20 teams will take the track to unseat two-time defending champion Plymouth Canton.

One of the most anticipated races at the meet will also be the shortest. This year's field in the 100 meter dash is as good as ever, with state-placing runners like Borgess' Darryl Anglin, Clarenceville's Tim Shaw, Harrison's Marcus Woods and T.J. Dillard from Wayne all capable of running under 11 seconds in the race.

"That race will only last 11 seconds, but you've got some state-quality kids in there," said Catholic Central coach Tony Magni.

Anglin won the 100 at the West Bloomfield Invitational Saturday, equaling his mark from last year's state meet with a 10.9.

■ In the field events, Canton has dominated in recent years, and appears to have the athletes to do it again this year, although coach Bob Richardson has never been too comfortable with the label of 'favorites.'

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"It's good to see great competition, and we'll see plenty of that this weekend," he said. "It's the biggest meet in the area, and a real showcase of the talent we have at schools around here."

The Chiefs are used to coming out on top in this event, winning last year's meet by a comfortable 12 1/2 points over runner-up Catholic Central. Canton took first places in the high jump, long jump and distance medley last season, and looks to have one of the top shuttle hurdle teams this season, led by Dane Kobus.

The Shamrocks figure to be strong in the distance events, with a few athletes also members of the school's Division 1 champion cross country team last fall. CC's Ryan Lowrey has recorded the top open mile time of anyone in the area so far this season (4:31.3) but will be followed closely by a trio of Livonia Churchill runners and a pair of Plymouth Salem milers, Justin Hajduk and Chris Vraniak.

"We'll do fine in the distance events," Magni said. "We go into every meet thinking that if for some reason we can't win, let's at least come home with a trophy."

CC's Tom Grant, possibly the top hurdler in the area, will not run at the meet because of a pulled quad that needs some rest, according to Magni. Not having him on the track means contending for the meet

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BOYS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 51-1
Dan Zimmerman (Redford CC) 48-6 1/2
Hady Rahman (Stevenson) 48-1
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 47-9 1/4
Darwin Young (N. Farmington) 47-7 1/2
A.J. Simmons (Wayne) 47-0
B.K. Dickerson (John Glenn) 46-8 1/2
Dave Hull (Salem) 46-8
Dane Kobus (Canton) 45-11
Brian Jackett (Redford CC) 44-11 3/4

DISCUS
Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 158-8
Eugene Franklin (N. Farmington) 145-2
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 136-9
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 135-5
Jason LeDuc (Redford Union) 134-1
Hady Rahman (Stevenson) 134-0
B.K. Dickerson (John Glenn) 132-3
Brian Jackett (Redford CC) 131-8
John Rehberg (Stevenson) 130-4
Michael Ghannam (Churchill) 129-4

HIGH JUMP
Brad Waldmann (Canton) 6-3
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 6-0
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-0
David King (Stevenson) 6-0
Justin Grohoski (Churchill) 6-0
Jeff Ross (Harrison) 5-10
Matt Elsey (Harrison) 5-10
Mike Lanius (Canton) 5-10
Ken Page (Canton) 5-10
Brandon Chitwood (Stevenson) 5-10
Drew Roberts (N. Farmington) 5-10
Joe Mielke (Franklin) 5-10

LONG JUMP
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 22-0
Ken Page (Canton) 21-2
Dane Kobus (Canton) 21-0
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20-5 1/2
Matt Bremenour (Stevenson) 20-2 1/2
Justin Cook (N. Farmington) 19-11
Brian Johns (N. Farmington) 19-8
Jarnell Johnson (Harrison) 19-2
Dan Driscoll (Canton) 19-1 3/4
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 18-11

POLE VAULT
Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 14-3
Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 12-6
Jon Chapman (Canton) 12-0
Ramy Sulaiman (Harrison) 11-6
Eric Latoschkin (Harrison) 11-6
Brett Laird (Harrison) 11-0
Mike Bebow (Franklin) 11-0
Brian Hill (Harrison) 10-6
Dan Baseley (Lutheran Westland) 10-6
Gavin Gismondi (Salem) 10-6
Enrique Garcia (John Glenn) 10-6
Dan Driscoll (Canton) 10-6

110-METER HURDLES
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 15.0
Dane Kobus (Canton) 15.1
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 15.2
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 15.3
Ron Friend (Franklin) 15.4
Kevin Davis (Harrison) 15.5
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 15.5
Pawel Paszkowski (Canton) 15.7
Henry Love (Wayne) 15.8
Bob Miller (Salem) 16.0

300-METER HURDLES
Ron Friend (Franklin) 41.1
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 41.3
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 41.5
Kevin Davis (Harrison) 41.9
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 42.6
Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn) 43.1
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 43.3
Corey Stewart (Canton) 43.6
Steve Kilijanczyk (Canton) 43.8
Bill Makela (Redford CC) 43.9

100-METER DASH
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 10.9
Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 10.9
Marcus Woods (Harrison) 11.0
T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 11.0
Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.1
Mike Clark (Luth. Westland) 11.1
Corey Walser (Canton) 11.2
Charles Pickett (Harrison) 11.3
Justin Cook (N. Farmington) 11.4
Kevin Bartos (Luth. Westland) 11.5

200-METER DASH
Randell Means (Redford CC) 22.5
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.6
Corey Walser (Canton) 22.6
Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 22.7
Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 23.1
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland) 23.1
Marcus Woods (Harrison) 23.2
Donny Murdock (Luth. Westland) 23.5
Jeff McMichael (Redford CC) 23.6
Robert McCall (Harrison) 23.7
Derius Rolle (Redford Union) 23.7

400-METER DASH
Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 51.6
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 51.6
Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 51.8
Randell Means (Redford CC) 52.7
Tom Huls (Salem) 53.2
James Gale (Churchill) 53.3
Brian Soash (Canton) 53.5
Steve Shull (Salem) 53.8
Roger Sacks (Stevenson) 54.0
Paul Garrett (Redford Union) 54.0

800-METER RUN
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 1:58.5
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 2:01.4
Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:03.4
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 2:05.2
Kevin Forgette (Churchill) 2:05.5
Keith Hearns (Stevenson) 2:06.3
Eugene Furman (N. Farmington) 2:06.7
Chris Vraniak (Salem) 2:07.1
Fermon Tate (Harrison) 2:08.0
Tom Eason (Farmington) 2:09.7

1,600-METER RUN
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 4:31.3
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 4:35.5
Will Chapman (Churchill) 4:36.9
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 4:37.8
Chris Vraniak (Salem) 4:38.9
Logan Schultz (Churchill) 4:39.7
Aaron Lanning (Canton) 4:39.9
Matt Gillespie (Stevenson) 4:42.9
Brian Coats (Harrison) 4:48.0
Kyle Jekot (Redford CC) 4:49.3
Sean O'Halloran (Stevenson) 4:49.3

3,200-METER RUN
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 9:39.6
Chris Vraniak (Salem) 10:06.5
Logan Schultz (Churchill) 10:10.5
Aaron Lanning (Canton) 10:15.2
Will Chapman (Churchill) 10:18.1
David Lucas (Redford CC) 10:20.2
Dan Horgan (Redford CC) 10:21.9
Max Working (Redford CC) 10:29.3
Kevin Kane (Churchill) 10:29.9
Dan Gruszka (Stevenson) 10:31.8

400-METER RELAY
Plymouth Canton 45.3
Farmington Harrison 45.4
Lutheran Westland 45.6
Westland John Glenn 45.7
North Farmington 46.1
Livonia Churchill 46.1

800-METER RELAY
Farmington Harrison 1:31.4
Plymouth Canton 1:34.4
Lutheran Westland 1:35.0
Livonia Stevenson 1:36.3
Redford Catholic Central 1:36.9

1,600-METER RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 3:33.5
Livonia Churchill 3:36.6
Plymouth Canton 3:38.8
Farmington Harrison 3:40.0
Livonia Franklin 3:40.5

3,200-METER RELAY
Redford Catholic Central 8:24.0
Plymouth Salem 8:28.6
Livonia Churchill 8:30.5
Farmington 8:36.2
Plymouth Canton 8:38.4

GIRLS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT
Nia Henderson (Churchill) 38-10
Susan Woodard (Salem) 34-8 1/2
Jennifer Early (Salem) 33-7
Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 33-6
Jessica Bailey (Canton) 32-7
Valesha Turner (Mercy) 32-6 1/4
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 32-2 1/2
Loz Obrecht (Ladywood) 31-11
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 30-9 1/2
Lori Cairo (Salem) 30-6

DISCUS
Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 110-3
Sara Dudas (Ladywood) 106-8
Nia Henderson (Churchill) 106-0
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 105-10
Jenny Harb (Franklin) 102-8
Lauren Kmet (Franklin) 102-3
Sue Hand (N. Farmington) 99-3
Ashleigh Shear (Salem) 98-10
Valesha Turner (Mercy) 96-10
Jessica Jaskot (Churchill) 93-0

HIGH JUMP
Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 5-2
Betty Wade (Farmington) 5-2
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-2
Megan Kmet (Franklin) 4-10
Karen Kuszynski (Ladywood) 4-10
Ashley Kasprowicz (Mercy) 4-10
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 4-10
Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 4-10
Ashley McCall (Franklin) 4-10

LONG JUMP
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16-9
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 16-8
To'inia White (John Glenn) 16-4
Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn) 16-1 1/2
Lesia Wasio (Thurston) 16-0
Julieta Iarina (Harrison) 15-11
Rachel Lindman (Canton) 15-8
Alex Dooley (Thurston) 15-6 1/2
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 15-5 1/2
Danielle Underwood (Mercy) 15-4
Karen Kuszynski (Ladywood) 15-4

POLE VAULT
Julieta Iarina (Harrison) 9-0
Jenny Jedlick (Salem) 8-6
Brittin Pollack (Salem) 8-0
J.Q. Williams (Canton) 8-0
Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 8-0
Yukiko Sueda (Stevenson) 8-0
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 8-0
Laura Borovsky (Churchill) 8-0
Ashley Bollard (Canton) 7-6
Sarah Sargol (Harrison) 7-6
Kara Karalis (Churchill) 7-6
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 7-6
Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 7-6
Magena Ammon (Harrison) 7-6
Erica Wolski (Franklin) 7-6

100-METER HURDLES
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 15.6
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 16.7
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.9
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 17.0
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 17.2
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 17.2
Ashton Frederick (Farmington) 17.3
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 17.4
April Aquinto (Salem) 17.5
Jamila Fair (Harrison) 17.5

300-METER HURDLES
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 47.0
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 49.4
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.9
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 51.3
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 51.3
Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill) 51.3
Lindsay Hall (Farmington) 51.6
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 52.0
Erriane Bundle (Salem) 52.1
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 52.1

100-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.5
To'inia White (John Glenn) 12.7
Alyse White (Churchill) 12.9
Erika Branch (Mercy) 12.9
Krystal Wise (Harrison) 13.0
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 13.1
Erriane Bundle (Salem) 13.1
Christina Redd (Canton) 13.1
Jaya Muldrew (N. Farmington) 13.1
Alex Dooley (Thurston) 13.2

200-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 26.3
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 26.9
Krystal Wise (Harrison) 27.2
Rachel Lindman (Canton) 27.3
Betty Wade (Farmington) 27.3
Christina Redd (Canton) 27.4
Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn) 27.5
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 27.6
Erriane Bundle (Salem) 27.8
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.9
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 27.9
Karen Carey (Ladywood) 27.9
Kristy Sobran (Stevenson) 27.9

400-METER DASH
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 1:01.5
Betty Wade (Farmington) 1:01.9
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 1:03.2
Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:03.7
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 1:04.0
Melissa Drake (Salem) 1:04.6
Kristen Bartlett (Canton) 1:04.6
Angela Anieros (Churchill) 1:04.9
Lindsay Branch (Harrison) 1:05.3
Meredith Kinkead (Stevenson) 1:05.5

800-METER RUN
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:26.7
Kara Dendrinos (Salem) 2:30.1
Christine Metry (Harrison) 2:31.4
Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 2:31.7
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:33.3
Kristin Balla (Farmington) 2:34.4
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:34.9
Anna Plagany (Stevenson) 2:35.3
Jill Grey (Salem) 2:35.6
Erin Jung (Luth. Westland) 2:37.7

1,600-METER RUN
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:27.9
Christine Metry (Harrison) 5:28.0
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:28.3
Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 5:32.1
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:34.7
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5:39.9
Rachael Button (Farmington) 5:39.9
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:41.9
Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 5:44.0
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:44.0

3,200-METER RUN
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:44.8
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 12:00.1
Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:14.9
Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 12:21.7
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 12:23.8
Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 12:24.0
Sarah McCormack (Canton) 12:24.1
Lianne Griffiths (Salem) 12:24.7
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 12:26.3
Christine Metry (Harrison) 12:28.4

400-METER RELAY
Westland John Glenn 52.3
Farmington Harrison 52.8
Plymouth Salem 52.9
Livonia Stevenson 53.3
Livonia Ladywood 53.4

800-METER RELAY
Westland John Glenn 1:50.8
Plymouth Salem 1:52.0
Redford Thurston 1:52.0
Farmington Harrison 1:52.1
Plymouth Canton 1:53.2

1,600-METER RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 4:20.4
Livonia Churchill 4:21.9
Plymouth Salem 4:24.6
Lutheran Westland 4:25.6
Farmington Harrison 4:27.4

3,200-METER RELAY
Livonia Churchill 10:04.6
Plymouth Salem 10:21.3
Livonia Stevenson 10:22.7
Farmington Harrison 10:30.7
Farmington 10:32.2

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title will be much tougher for the Shamrocks, Magni noted.

"Hopefully we'll be in the hunt," he said. "But I don't know if we can win it with him in the lineup. Our chances are even tougher without him in there."

Kobus and Grant have clocked the two fastest 110-meter hurdle times in the area this season. Richardson said that is one of his favorite events of the day, one his team should do well in.

"We pride ourselves on the shuttle hurdles," he said. "It's not the kind of event you see very often, but one that I think we should do well with."

Churchill is the host school this year, something the athletes are excited about according to coach Rick Austin. The Chargers feature a team with good depth in several events, making them contenders to win the trophy on their own track.

"The format favors our type of team, since our team depth allows us to score in a lot of events," he said. "Our kids are giving up personal glory for a chance to compete for the title."

Austin said his team will need big production from the field and distance events to jump into the top of the meet. "We'll need some surprises in the sprints and in the 100, two areas that are improving for us," Austin added.

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Rick Austin
Coach

Farmington Harrison, the defending Division 2 state champions, will also field a strong group of athletes, particularly in the sprint events. Harrison's Charles Pickett and Woods have each run the 100 in under 11.5 seconds this season, while Woods, Terrill Mayberry and Agim Shabaj have all hovered around the 23-second mark in the 200. Mayberry and Shabaj have also turned in the top two 400 meter dash times in the area to this point in the season — 51.6 and 51.8 respectively.

The Hawks return their entire winning sprint medley relay team from last year's Observerland Meet, one of four first-place finishes they earned. CC also took four first places at the meet last year.

Lutheran Westland and Clarenceville return for their second year participating at the meet. Lutheran Westland's shot put relay team took a first last year, while Shaw, the Penn State-bound football and track star, gives Clarenceville a chance in some sprint events.

The 6:30 p.m. start time for the finals also lends a new element to the meet. With more fans watching all the athletes under the lights, it's reminiscent of a dramatic Friday night regional meet, Richardson said.

"It's always a well-attended event and makes for a fun night of track," he said. "I'm glad it's one of the few meets that starts later in the day."

Magni said the meet appeals to many because of the closeness of the schools and many of the kids involved in the meet.

"You're running against your neighborhood friends, kids you might have grown up with," he said. "Plus, people love to run under the lights. We'll get to see the best hurdlers, sprinters and mile kids in the area run in their races."

Brad Emons contributed to this report.

Abbott golf classic set for May 16

The second annual Diane Abbott Memorial Golf Classic begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start Thursday, May 16, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, Ford and Napier roads, in Canton. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. The cost is $100 per person (includes hot dog and chips at the turn and steak dinner following golf).

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Salem drops 3rd straight in division with Raiders' sweep

Things were looking so promising for Plymouth Salem's baseball team after it battled back to edge Plymouth Canton in eight innings last week.

But the Rocks have changed directions. Monday's 10-7 defeat at North Farmington was their third-straight loss to a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division rival; it left them at 7-7 overall, 1-4 in the division.

North is 6-5 overall, 4-1 in the division.

Monday's game was a make-up of Saturday's scheduled second game at Oldsmobile Park in Lansing, which was rained out. Salem lost the first game Saturday, 12-6.

The Rocks committed 10 errors in the two defeats.

On Monday, North scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 7-7 tie. Jason Berthiaume singled in one run for the Raiders and Rich Hegstrom's sacrifice fly delivered another, with the third run scoring on a throwing error.

Salem got a run in the first inning on a triple by Steve Cox and a sacrifice fly by Drew Parling. The Rocks added three more in the second on Cliff Thomas' lead-off triple, a single by Tony Puzzuoli, a double by Cox that plated Puzzuoli and a triple by Jon Gordon, tying the game at 4-all.

A three-run third inning gave Salem a 7-4 lead. Andy Boyer followed singles by Neil Kowalik and Cliff Thomas with the Rocks' fourth triple of the game. Puzzuoli's groundout scored Boyer with the third run of the frame.

Rickey Calleja took the loss for Salem; his record is 2-2.

Last Saturday in Lansing, North scored six runs in the second inning and never looked back in beating Salem in a game halted after six innings due to rain.

Eleven of the Raider runs were unearned. Boyer absorbed the loss.

Cox, Parling and Andy Thackaberry each had two hits to lead the Rocks. Hegstrom collected four hits and two RBI to pace North; Matt Clark had two hits and two RBI.

W.L. Western 1, Canton 0: Mark Hanson deserved better.

The Plymouth Canton righthander surrendered just one hit to WLAA Western Division rival Walled Lake Western Monday, but an unearned run in the top of the seventh was enough for Warriors' ace Mike Pisha.

Pisha, too, hurled a one-hitter, striking out 12. Hanson gave up one hit and one walk, fanning nine.

BASEBALL

We had our chances. Basically it was two great (performances) as far as pitching is concerned. Hanson (now 3-2) couldn't have done any better.'

Scott Dickey
Canton coach

In the Warrior seventh, the first batter reached base on an error. On the ensuing sacrifice bunt attempt, the Chiefs tried to get the runner at second but the ball got past the second baseman, allowing the runner to move to third. On the throw from the Canton outfielder to third base, the runner at first tried to move to second. Again, the throw got past the second baseman and went into the outfield, allowing the run to score.

Andy Howald had Canton's only hit, a single in the fifth following a walk to Mike Tomasaitis. When Chris Pirch reached base on an error, the Chiefs had the bases loaded with one out. The next batter, however, struck out and Tomasaitis was thrown out at the plate trying to score on a passed ball.

"We had our chances," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "Basically it was two great (performances) as far as pitching is concerned. Hanson (now 3-2) couldn't have done any better."

The loss left Canton at 9-4-1 overall, 2-2 in the Western Division.

Bethesda 11, PCA 10: Plymouth Christian Academy outhit Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian 20-10, but errors in the field and on the basepaths led to the Eagles' demise Tuesday at Bethesda.

A run in the bottom of the seventh, the second scored in two innings against PCA ace Clay Welton, enabled Bethesda to collect the victory. PCA slipped to 6-3 overall, 2-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

"We didn't deserve to win it," said Eagles' coach Don Shumaker. "We made a lot of errors, mental and physical."

Welton and Brian Carnevale each slugged a solo home run, Carnevale's in the first inning and Welton's in the fifth. Welton had four hits in the game and drove in four runs; Carnevale finished with three hits and three RBI.

Aaron Boone also had three hits, including two doubles, and three RBI; Mark Erickson had three hits (with two doubles); and LaVaughn Stevenson and Xander Younce had three hits each.

Welton took the loss, in relief of starter Carnevale (3 2/3 innings) and reliever Younce (1 1/3 innings).

Agape 13, Franklin Road 2: This five-inning mercy of Novi Franklin Road Christian featured six Wolverine batters with more than one hit Monday at Griffin Park.

The win pushed Canton Agape Christian's record to 9-5. Franklin Road is 0-5.

David Donaldson was the winning pitcher, allowing two earned runs in five innings on seven hits and four walks, striking out 10.

Bobby Konrad paced the Wolverine attack, going 4-for-4 at the plate and driving in two runs. Mike Ossana was 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI; Rob Hough had two hits (including a double), two RBI and two runs scored; Jeremiah Belton had two hits, two runs scored and an RBI; and both Donaldson and Mike Bommerito collected two hits (including a double) and an RBI.

Mt. Clemens 7, Agape 6: A three-run sixth inning elevated Mt. Clemens past Canton Agape in the first of its two games played Saturday at Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian.

Rob Hough took the loss, giving up seven runs (two earned) on six hits and nine walks, striking out nine.

Johnny Estrada and Mike Ossana each had two hits for the Wolverines, with Estrada driving in two runs and Ossana one.

Agape 13, Bethesda 11: Canton Agape allowed Sterling Heights Bethesda to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game at 9-all, then scored four times in the eighth to collect the victory Saturday at Bethesda.

The game-winning rally in the eighth started with singles by Mike Bommerito and Jeremiah Belton. They both moved up on Josh Anthony's fly out, with one run scoring when Rob Hough's grounder was booted.

With two out, Mike Ossana singled in a second run and Johnny Estrada followed with a two-run double. Bommerito went 4-for-4 at the plate with four runs scored, with Estrada getting two hits and three RBI.

Belton also had two hits, two RBI, three runs scored and two stolen bases; Anthony had two hits (including a triple) and three RBI; Ossana had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored; Paul Chrenko had two hits, two stolen bases and an RBI; David Donaldson had two hits; and Hough had a double, two RBI and two runs scored.

Hough got the win in relief of Anthony, who started.

PCA 20, Baptist Park 2: This game was stopped after four innings Friday at Griffin Park by the 15-run mercy rule.

Xander Younce got the pitching win for Plymouth Christian Academy, giving up two runs on one hit and two walks, striking out seven in four innings. John Slevin got the only hit in the game for Taylor Baptist Park.

Matt Immerfall led PCA with three hits (including two doubles) and three RBI. Clay Welton had two hits and three RBI, and Brian Carnevale and Rob Treadwell each had two hits and two RBI for the Eagles.

Detroit Urban Lutheran was forced to forfeit its scheduled double-header against PCA Saturday due to a lack of players.

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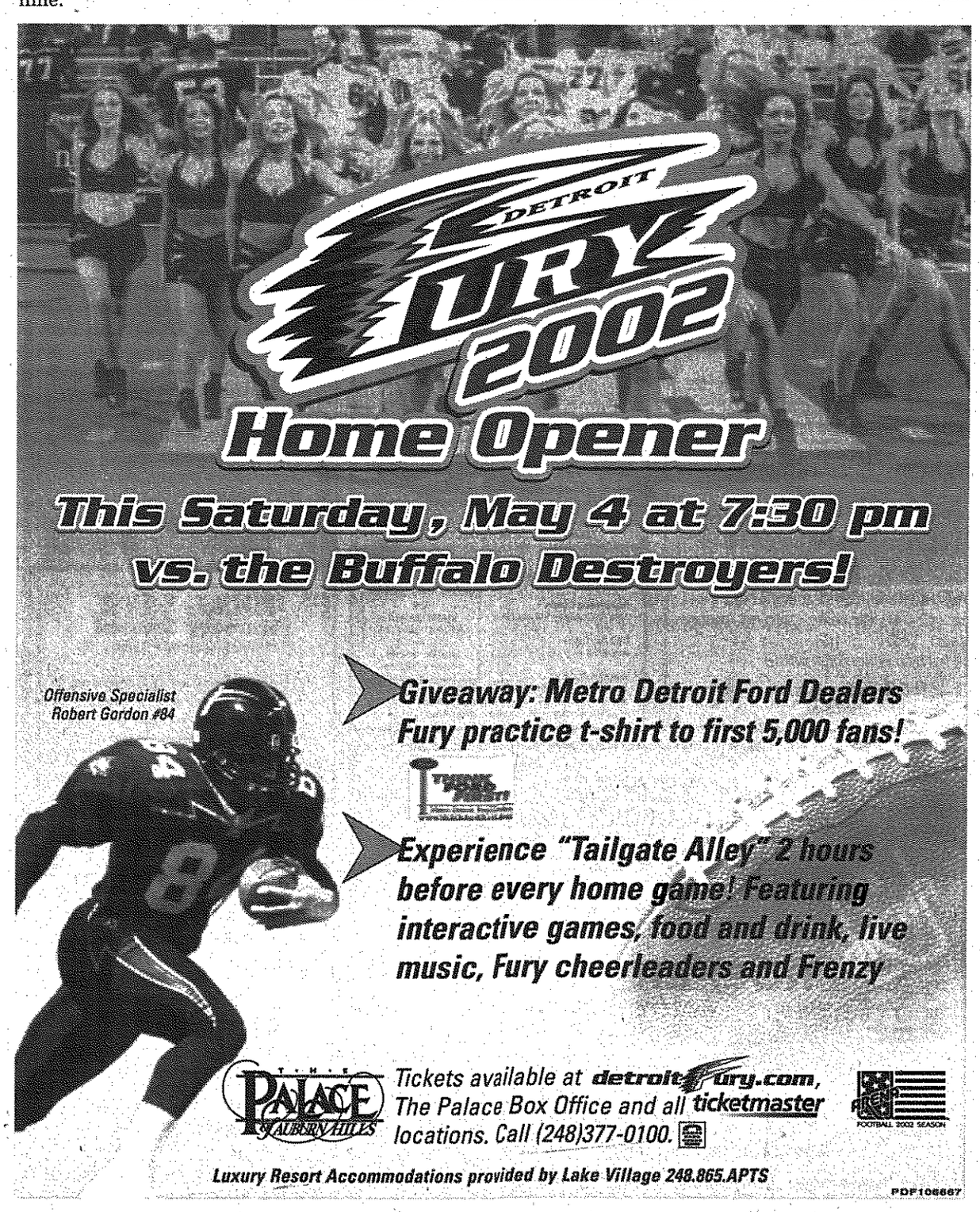

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Rocks' late goal trims Churchill

SOCCER

A dominating effort turned into a one-goal victory for Plymouth Salem's soccer team Monday against visiting Livonia Churchill.

The Rocks improved to 3-2-3 overall with the win. Churchill is 3-3-1.

A quick counter against Salem's pressure allowed the Chargers to draw first blood. Kyle LaPorte scored the goal to give Churchill a 1-0 lead.

The Rocks countered with a goal by Marissa Sarkesian to tie the score (assisted by Michelle Marshall). Still, despite constant pressure, the Rocks weren't able to net the game-winner until three minutes remained, with Natalie Thomas scoring it (from Jordan Falcusan).

"The girls played really, really well," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We dominated, with most of the game in their half (of the field). We outshot them about 40-4, we just had trouble putting it away.

"But we were happy."

Last Saturday, Salem struggled through a slow start against state-ranked Troy HS, which resulted in a 3-0 loss at Salem.

"The score was 3-0 about 10 or 15 minutes into the game," said Nora. "We came out a little flat and Troy came out extremely tough.

"I think we're learning quality teams need to play 90 minutes. We're going to work on that. After the three goals we tightened up (our defense) a little bit. It was back and forth in the second half, we had some good chances and so did Troy."

The Colts (now 8-1) got goals from Lindsay Peterson, Kristi Mitchell and Rachel Marshall and three assists from Lauren Skinner.

Canton 5, North Farmington 0: Danielle Shepard scored three goals and Kara Marsh added two as Plymouth Canton blanked North Farmington Monday at North.

The victory improved the Chiefs' record to 4-3-2 overall.

Stephanie Johnson contributed two assists, with Katie Mills and Ashley Rosaen adding one apiece.

PCA 7, Zoe Christian 0: Plymouth Christian Academy scored three first-half goals and added four more in the second to stop Warren Zoe Christian Tuesday at PCA.

The Eagles improved to 3-1-1 overall, 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Zoe is 1-3-1 overall, 0-3-1 in the MIAC.

Sara Roberts and Sarah Moriarty each scored two goals for PCA. Christine Cleary, Katie Polera and Holly Johnson added on goal apiece.

The Eagles' defense, led by Abi Cockron, Jessica Cleary, Gen Hott and Johnson, was outstanding. Val Burota and Rachel Rudzis divided time in goal to earn the shutout.

Athens 4, Canton 1: After a tight first half, Troy Athens — the state's top-ranked team — got two goals from Erin Mulligan in the second half to put Plymouth Canton away Saturday at Athens.

Kara Marsh scored for the Chiefs in the opening half, but her goal was offset by scores from Linsey Laskowski and Allison Epple that gave the Red Hawks a 2-1 halftime lead.

"I was real pleased with the girls' effort," said Canton coach Don Smith. "The score was not indicative of the effort put out and the game we played.

"The girls are playing real well. They did an outstanding job. (Athens) just got a couple more (goals) than we did. But the girls are coming along nicely."

Foley 1, Ladywood 0: Laura Hicks scored the game's only goal with 15 minutes left in the opening half as Madison Heights Bishop Foley scored a Catholic League victory over Livonia Ladywood Tuesday.

Foley is 5-1-2 overall and 4-1-2 in the Catholic League, while Ladywood falls to 5-2-2 overall and 3-2-2 in the league.

"We tried hard, the team played well," said Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon, whose team was outshot, 9-3.

Logsdon praised the play of sophomore stopper Christine Williams along with freshman defender Megan Szczypka.

On Saturday, Ladywood crushed host Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7-1, as Sue Christenson led the way with three goals and one assist.

Sunny Grezlik contributed two assists, while Katie Rozum, Lindsay Rowe, Sandy Swish and Mallory Brake each added a goal.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 2
PCA at Inter-City Baptist, 4:30 p.m.
Whitmore Lake vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Griffin 2
HVL at World Outreach, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
(all double-headers unless noted)
Agape at Macomb Christian, 11 a.m.
Novi at Salem, 11 a.m.
John Glenn vs. Belleville, 11 a.m.
Luth. W'sld at Melvindale, 11 a.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 2 p.m.
Whittemore Tourney, 4:30 p.m.
RU Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 2
PCA at Inter-City (2), 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Oak. Christ. vs. Agape (2), 4:30 p.m. at Griffin 1
HVL at World Outreach, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.
Regina at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Agape at Inter-City (2), 10 a.m.
Brandon Invitational, 8 a.m.
Salem Tournament, 10 a.m.
Redford Union Tourney, TBA.
Monroe Invitational, TBA.

PREP BOYS TRACK
Thursday, May 2
Canton at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
PCA at Mt. Pleasant, TBA
Saturday, May 4
Observerland Relays at Churchill, 3:30 & 6 p.m.

PREP GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, May 2
N. Farmington at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Canton at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Allen Park, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Tory Clark Relays, 9:45 a.m.
W.L. Central Inv., 10 a.m.
Stevenson Invitational, 10 a.m.
W.L. Western Stafford Relays, 10 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 2
A.A. Greenhills at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
N.D. Prep at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Canton at Saline, 12:30 p.m.
Churchill at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS TENNIS
Monday, April 29
Friday, May 3
Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Woodhaven Warrior Invite, 8 a.m.
Redford CC at Grand Blanc, 8 a.m.

PREP GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, May 2
Ladywood vs. Regina at St. John's G.C., 3 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Franklin vs. Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 3 p.m.
Wayne vs. Dearborn at Fellows Creek, 2:30 p.m.
Churchill vs. Northville at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Canton at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Farm. Unified at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Traverse City Invitational, TBA.
Saturday, May 4
Traverse City Invitational, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Thursday, May 2
Madonna vs. Siena Heights (2) at Ford Field, 1 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Madonna vs. Tri-State at Ford Field, 2 p.m.

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Velocity last December, his studies had indicated there were 31,000 youth soccer players (ages 5-19) within a 20-mile radius of his center.

"The response we are receiving from local soccer clubs has been tremendous," said Dan Duggan. "And this should be the most exciting team that we've ever fielded."

That team includes a new coach: Dario Brose, a former midfielder for the San Jose (Calif.) Earthquakes of the MLS who missed last season with a litany of ailments that included two knee injuries, a hip flexor and two stress fractures in his feet.

The Duggans heard about him — "We were trying to get him to play," Jim Duggan said — through his brother, Dennis, who played several years of indoor soccer with the Detroit Rockers. Although the 32-year-old Dario has not coached at this level previously, he has a wealth of international soccer experience.

"He knows the outdoor game," said Jim Duggan.

Other players the Bucks will sign for the season (many are college players and are restricted by NCAA rules that forbid a player from signing with a club prior to May 1) are Ryan Mack (from Seaholm) and Pat Noonan, both from Indiana University; Paul Snape, an Oakland University graduate and the Bucks all-time leading scorer; keepers Eric Pogue (Troy Athens), a Western Michigan grad, and Joe Zawacki (Livonia Stevenson), from the University of Michigan; Tino Scicluna (from Redford/Detroit Country Day), the team's captain the past two years; Mike White (Stevenson), from U-M; Benji Djeukeng and Boyzzz Khumalo, who play for NAIA powerhouse Lindsey Wilson College; Brian Williams of OU; Justin Detter (White Lake) from Notre Dame; and Kellen Kalso (Oxford) from Michigan State.

"We've got to get this together quickly," noted Jim Duggan. "Some teams have been there (practicing) for a month and a half."

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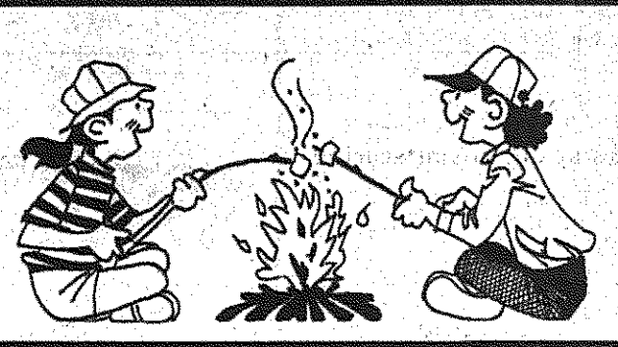

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Softball

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get her sixth win of the season (against two losses), giving up two earned runs on 11 hits and one walk, striking out five. Danielewicz allowed four earned runs on 15 hits and no walks, fanning 13.

Jaskot and Rachel Heid joined Szawara with three hits apiece (one a double). Tudor and Kelli Szczepanski added two hits each. Berke had three hits for North, with Taub, Hindo and Alissa Melvin getting two hits apiece.

"My seniors came out strong and pretty much led this team," said Southerland. "The girls got a good attitude and are playing hard."

Salem 11, Thurston 1: Plymouth Salem scored five times in the first inning and never lost steam in beating Redford Thurston in five innings Saturday at Salem.

Michelle Jurcak gave up one earned run on two hits and five walks, striking out eight to get the pitching win. The loss went to Kristin Eckler, who lasted three innings.

Mandy Bradley had two hits and two RBI and Janesse Chapman had two hits (including a double) and one RBI for the Rocks. Szawara sparked the five-run first with a two-run triple and Jurcak had a run-scoring double in the second.

Jackie Green's third-inning double scored the Eagles only run.

Salem 10, A.A. Huron 4: In its second game Saturday, Plymouth Salem pushed across eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings to pull away from visiting Ann Arbor Huron.

The loss dropped the River Rats to 7-7.

Kelli Szczepanski earned the pitching win, allowing two earned runs on six hits and one walk in seven innings, striking out six.

Amy Szawara paced the offense with two hits, including a two-run double in the third, and four RBI. Maggie Tudor and Mandy Bradley contributed two hits and an RBI each.

The game was tied at 2-all entering the bottom of the fifth before the Rocks broke loose, scoring three runs in that inning then answering Huron's two-run sixth with five of their own.

PCA 8, Baptist Park 6: Sarah Shumaker collected three hits, including a triple, and drove in four runs to lead Plymouth Christian Academy past Taylor Baptist Park Tuesday in Taylor.

The Eagles had 14 hits in the game, with Lauren Terkoski getting two hits (one a double) and two RBI; Amber Wiard adding two hits (including a triple) and one RBI; and Amanda Saagman chipping in with two hits.

Terkoski got the pitching win. She gave up six runs on 18 hits, but did not issue a walk.

PCA improved to 2-5 overall, 1-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association. Baptist Park is 7-4 overall, 1-2 in the MIAC.

Agape 8, Franklin Road 7 (nine innings): Rachel Estrada singled in Andrea Hough with the game-winning run in the ninth inning to lift Canton Agape Christian over Novi Franklin Road Christian Monday at Griffin Park.

Agape improved to 4-7. Franklin Road is 2-5.

Hough, who had three hits and scored two runs in the game, started the game-winning rally with a single. Lisa Ther bunted her to second and Estrada singled her home. Estrada finished with two RBI and two stolen bases.

The game started well enough for the Wolverines. They scored four times in the first inning and increased their lead to 7-0 with a three-run fourth. But Franklin Road chipped away at the lead, scoring four times in the sixth and then tying it with three runs in the seventh.

Estrada started and pitched the first six innings, allowing four runs. Amy Henry pitched the final three innings to get the victory, giving up three runs. Christie Carlson took the loss for the Warriors.

Ocelots

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SC's sixth golfer was Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton HS), who had an 89-83/172.

St. Clair County CC, which trailed Oakland CC by eight strokes (321-329) after the first 18 holes, battled back to tie the Raiders at 650 by outscoring them 321-329 in the second round. St. Clair then won the fifth-man tiebreaker to place third (OCC's fifth man withdrew after the first round).

Henry Ford CC was fifth at 678 and Wayne County CCD placed sixth with a 711.

SC maintained its sixth-place standing in the NJCAA polls, best among Michigan teams. Indian Hills Community College-Ottumwa (Ottumwa, Iowa) remains No. 1 in the polls, followed by South Mountain CC (Phoenix).

Next up for the Ocelots is the MCCAA State Championship Tournament next Wednesday and Thursday at Crystal Mountain Resort's Mountain Ridge Golf Course in Thompsonville.

If a single stroke seems somewhat unimportant in the grand scheme of things, consider this: At last year's state tournament, the Ocelots finished second to Grand Rapids CC by one stroke. That experience certainly played a role in Tuesday's conference tournament, and hopefully will carry over to next week.

TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6
PLYMOUTH CANTON 2
April 25 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Brady Crosby (LS) def. Kyle Andrews, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Justin Bookmeier (LS) def. Brian Keasey, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 3:** Chris Slupek, 7-5, 6-4; **No. 4:** Robert Ficara (LS) def. Faizovy Makhinaweh, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Brendan Cornelissen-Brian Curd (LS) def. Brad Kreger-Mike Han, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; **No. 2:** Spike Wagner-Jeremy Romer (PC) def. Andy Byberg-Nick Reale, 6-4, 7-5; **No. 3:** John Magoulick-Scott Wolfe (LS) def. Jon Eric Cornellier-Steve West, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Steve Chernenkoff-Marwan Chammout (LS) def. Duke Kapelanski-Matt Curd, 6-2, 7-5.

FARMINGTON 4
PLYMOUTH SALEM 4
April 29 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Jon Gore (F) defeated Evan Roller, 6-0, 6-3; **No. 2:** Chad Moore (F) def. Mike Ware, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 3:** Dave Wallen (S) def. J.D. Vesco, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 4:** Dave Daigneau (S) def. Jeff Turk, 7-5, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Kyle Jose-Pat Shaw (S) def. Alex Perez-Felix Popescu, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 2:** Jeff Sibbold-Sameer Dohadwalk (S) def. Nate Meyer-Arjun Ravi, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 3:** Manu Bhagwat-Sagar Agrawal (F) def. Chris Treadwell-Dave Kwak, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 4:** Sohail Balasubramanian-Brent Rubin (F) def. Pat Tokarski-Jason Rizzo, 6-2, 6-3.

Dual-meet record: Farmington, 4-2-2.

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SPORTS SCENE

EMU YOUTH FOOTBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University football coaches will host a youth football clinic 1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti for kids ages 8 to 14.

Each participant will receive a T-shirt, two tickets to the home opener against Toledo on Sept. 7 and a tour of the team locker room and weight room.

The cost is $15. All groups or teams of 10 or more will be charged $10 a person.

The coaches, including head coach Jeff Woodruff, will teach basic skills and techniques to become an improved player. For more information call (734) 487-5642.

MS LONGEST DAY OF GOLF

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is sponsoring the MS Longest Day of Golf throughout the month of May to raise awareness and funds to benefit the Michigan Chapter of the NMSS.

Participants are asked to organize a foursome, call the National MS Society at 1-800-FIGHT-MS or visit it online at www.nmssmi.org, pick a course and a day in May, register, raise pledges and get ready to play golf all day.

The event will raise money for research, programs and services for people living with MS, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. More more information call Amber Ackley at (248) 350-0020, ext. 215.

HOLOWICKI HOOP CAMP

Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp, for boys and girls ages 8-15, will begin June 9 at Madonna University.

There will be three sessions of boys camps, the first at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 9-13; the second at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 14-18; and the third at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 19-23. The cost for each is $150.

The girls basketball camp will be July 10-14 at Madonna. Cost is $140.

The camps will feature contests and prizes, a quality shirt for each participant, drills, camp awards, guest speakers, motivational and instructional videos, special games with the camp staff, a personal written evaluation, a camp championship tourney, and much more.

For further information or to register, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966 or Madonna University coach Bernie Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 (home) or (734) 432-5591 (Madonna).

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Madonna softballers make it to playoffs

The unlikely ending to Saturday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference softball game between Madonna University and Indiana Tech, played in Fort Wayne, Ind., mirrored the accomplishments of the Lady Crusaders.

Madonna and Tech battled through seven scoreless innings. But in the eighth, the Crusaders busted out, scoring seven runs to earn a 7-0 victory.

The win guaranteed them a spot in the upcoming WHAC Tournament. Madonna is 25-24 overall, 15-12 in the conference; Tech is 8-32 overall, 2-25 in the WHAC.

Madonna seemed a longshot to accomplish much of anything at the start of the season, with a roster with just one senior and one junior on it. But the Crusaders grew into their roles quickly.

In the win over the Warriors, Jamie Bobrowski and Mary Warchuck each tripled in two runs. Krystle Shina, who had two hits in the game, singled in another run in the eighth-inning rally.

Warchuck also had two hits for Madonna.

The pitching win went to senior Missy VanDoorn, who kept Tech scoreless on three hits and two walks, striking out five in eight innings. The loss went to Crystal Ybarra, who allowed seven runs (four earned) on eight hits and two walks, fanning five.

Saturday's second game was rained out. The WHAC Tournament begins Monday; who and where Madonna plays will be determined by this week's games.

Madonna baseball wins

■ COLLEGE SPORTS

Strong pitching and solid hitting enabled Madonna University's baseball team to pull even in the WHAC standings with Tri-State as the Crusaders trimmed the Thunder 6-1 Saturday at Livonia's Ford Field.

Both teams are 10-9 and tied for third in the conference. Madonna is 17-19 overall; Tri-State is 16-19. Saturday's second game and Sunday's scheduled double-header with Siena Heights were both rained out.

Joel Halliday (from Redford Union) and Mike Hayes (RU) combined on the strong pitching performance that handcuffed the Thunder. Halliday started and earned the win (he's 4-2), working 5 2/3 innings and allowing one run on five hits and three walks, striking out 10. Hayes relieved and did not allow a hit or a walk in his 1 1/3 innings.

The loss went to Jason Worrell, who surrendered four runs on eight hits in four innings.

Chris Woodruff (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) led Madonna's offense with a double, a triple and two runs batted in. Brian Williams (Livonia/CC) contributed three singles and three runs scored, Sterling Mintzer had two hits and an RBI, and Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) and Devin Cole (Garden City) had two hits apiece. Neil Wildfong (Plymouth Canton) had a hit and an RBI.

The Crusaders were clinging to a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the fifth; two runs in that inning and two more in the sixth cemented their victory.

Tai Chi, yoga help game

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services is offering a seven-week yoga and Tai Chi class to improve your golf game beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 8.

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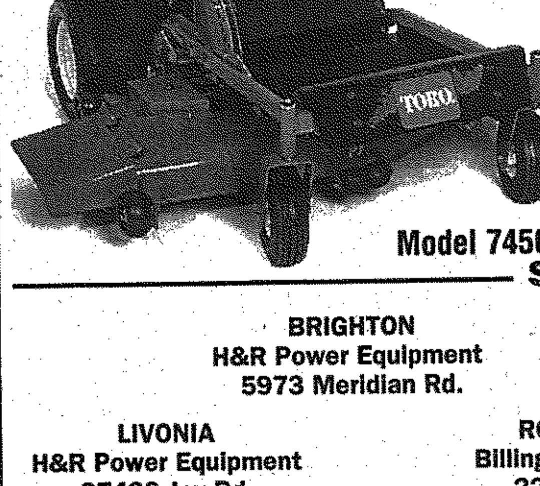

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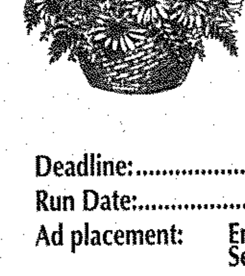

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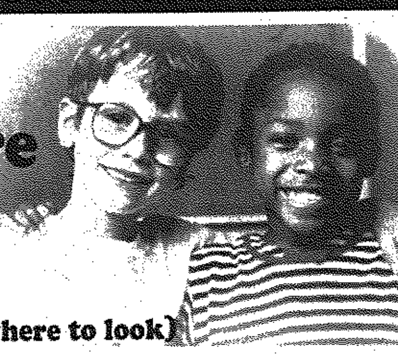

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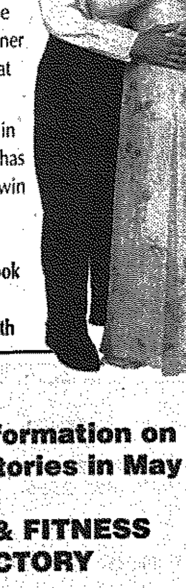

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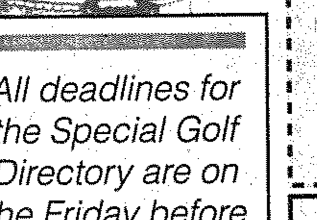

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The Federation responded in kind with domination on the lanes and emerged triumphant for the second year in a row.

The real winners were actually the Special Days Camp, which provides a summer camp setting for children with cancer and their siblings.

The fourth annual inter-galactic battle of bowling raised over $2,000 to help pay for the costs.

The event was a big blast for participants and spectators alike, as they could hear the blood-curdling screams after one of the warriors left the dreaded 7-10 Klopper.

The battle cry of the Klingons could be heard across Jeffries Freeway as the earthlings were busy purchasing supplies at the Meijers trading post.

The trophies for high game went to Admiral Rick Smith, the Federation Commander for his superior 189 game and to 'Jorah' (Karen Drum) for the most pledges at $334.

These two great forces shall meet again next year for a rematch.

Any interested Star Trek fans or fun-loving bowlers who would like to join in or make a contribution can contact Admiral Klaa, the Klingon commander at planet earth phone designation, at (734) 422-8166 or Smith at (586) 566-5972.

■ The Cass Sicilia Memorial Ladies Classic concluded its league season at Westland's Vision Lanes with the championship honors going to team No. 17, Top Shelf, consisting of captain Colleen Asel, Nancy Caldwell, Donna DeAngelis, Karelle Hoskins and Jeri Lantzy.

This league has turned out to be one of the more successful ladies classics in the area, the others being the All-Star Bowlerettes on Monday evenings at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth and the Cherry Hill Match Play Trio, which runs Thursday night at Cherry Hill Lanes.

They still have another week to go to produce a championship team.

This area takes pride in having some of the strongest ladies leagues in the nation, with these leading the way.

■ Wonderland Lanes in Livonia recently concluded its youth scholarship tournament with the following award recipients:

Kelly Schmansky, Westland (Class of 2005), $300 scholarship award; Courtney Niland, Livonia (Class of 2005, $175; Brandie Reamie, Livonia, (Class of 2012), $125; Chris Blair, Livonia (Class of 2006), $100; and Tiffany Clowney, Detroit (Class of 2010), $50.

■ Many leagues are finishing their season now, and before we decide to put the bowling equipment in mothballs for the summer, consider the spring/summer league bowling.

Bear in mind that most of the local bowling centers are air conditioned, it is a great way to escape the heat on those long hot summer days.

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Check with your local bowling center and see what they have to offer for summer fare and even if you are a golfer, plan a bowling day when it rains.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

PISTONS/SHOCK ON TOUR

The Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will begin a 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio on June 10, with its first stop at Northwood University in Midland.

Included in the tour is a stop at Plymouth Christian Academy, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 8-11. The camp is open to all boys and girls in grades one-through-12. Cost is $149 and is limited to the first 150 participants.

The camps are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons. Camp coaches will consist of Pistons staff members and college players from around the state.

For more information on the Pistons/Shock Camp Tour or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

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.

S'CRAFT VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Schoolcraft College will offer a series of summer volleyball camps, directed by Ocelot women's coach Tom Teeters, for players ages 8 through adult.

There will be two sessions for all skills, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-11 and July 15-18; spikers training, July 15-18; serving and defense training, July 8-11; setters training, July 15-18; and elite all skills, July 8-11.

The camps will be held at Schoolcraft's Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The cost for beginners and intermediate players for each session is $90 ($85 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

A $30 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration with full payment due on or before the first day of each session.

The cost for elite camps is $125 ($115 if registered by June 14, or for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

There is a $10 discount for any additional session for beginners, intermediate or elite camp sessions.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5564 or 5607.

S'CRAFT SOCCER SCHOOLS

Schoolcraft College will be offering a series of summer soccer schools for boys and girls ages 5-16, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 15-20, 22-27; July 29-Aug. 3; Aug. 5-10.

The staff is headed by Dominic Scicluna, head men's soccer coach at Schoolcraft, along with Mario and Tino Scicluna.

The cost for beginner and intermediate players is $110 per session ($100 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

The fee for advanced players is $135 per session ($125 if registered by June 15 or for groups of 10 or more).

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WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August, for 18-and-up competitive, 30-and-up competitive and recreational.

Teams or individuals, experienced or novice, are invited.

For more information, call (248) 624-7515 or fax (734) 207-1656, or visit www.GLWSL.com.

MEN'S BASEBALL LEAGUE

Players between the ages of 18 and 28 are needed for the new Men's Amateur Baseball League in southeast Michigan. Anyone interested in playing should contact Doug Zuba at 734-383-3402.

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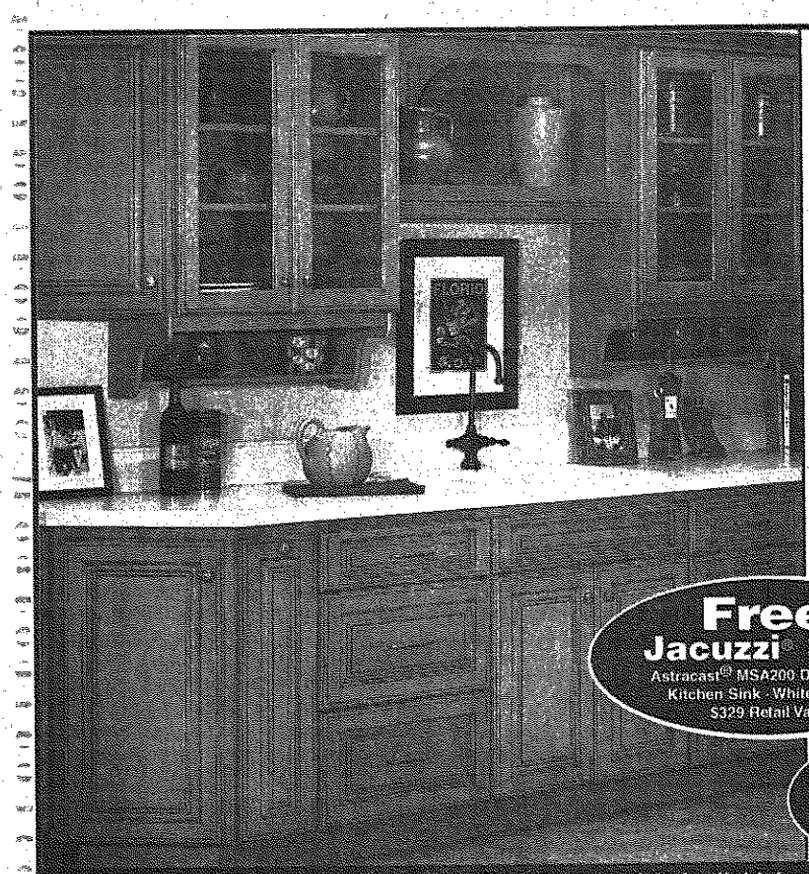

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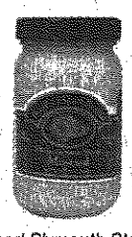

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

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If, during the holiday season, you throw a party for your members or you decorate your community, you must be careful not to give the impression that you favor one religious holiday over another.

If you create that impression, a member may claim that you are discriminating on the basis of religion, which is a violation of the Fair Housing Act.

To avoid potential liability, it's recommended that you follow this advice:

- Don't refer to specific religious holiday.
- Use non-religious decorations.
- If using religious decorations, give all religions equal billing.
- Throw non-religious holiday parties.
- Offer equal access to all religions when renting common grounds.
- Don't distribute religious cards of gifts.

You are best advised to ask your association attorney any questions you have regarding this type of activity.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Sign crackdown irks Realtors

BY DOUG FUNKE
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The controversy resurfaces periodically.

Realtors who host open houses on weekends say they need temporary directional signs to get visitors to the homes.

"Realistically, you can't take a house and bring it out to the corner of the street," said Marge Whetstine, a Realtor with Keller Williams in Northville.

And the most visible, effective place to put those signs are in right-of-ways, between the sidewalk and the street, along major roads.

Municipal officials, charged with maintaining a safe, attractive environment for everyone, say signs in the right-of-way are potential hazards and promote clutter.

"They're considered obstructions," said Lee Blizman, zoning division supervisor in Farmington Hills. "We could be sued and have been for things in right-of-ways.

"There's the aesthetic component, also," she added.

Most communities have laws banning signs between the sidewalk and street.

Realtors say that thwarts their marketing efforts.

"April is when the weather starts getting better and people seriously look around," said Furhad Waquad, affiliated with Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills.

He's chairman of the political affairs committee for both the Metro Consolidated Association of Realtors and the state association.

"If there are no signs and a house is deep in the subdivision unless you drive every street ... you can't get to the houses," he said.

Waquad knows that when he puts signs in the right-of-way, he risks confiscation and a fine to retrieve them. "But what are you going to do?" he asks rhetorically.

David Woodcox, director of inspection for the city of Livonia, knows exactly what he has to do – periodically remove the signs.

"It helps to get a handle on things by working an occasional weekend and if we're successful in finding the people responsible, we issue a violation to cease and desist," he said.

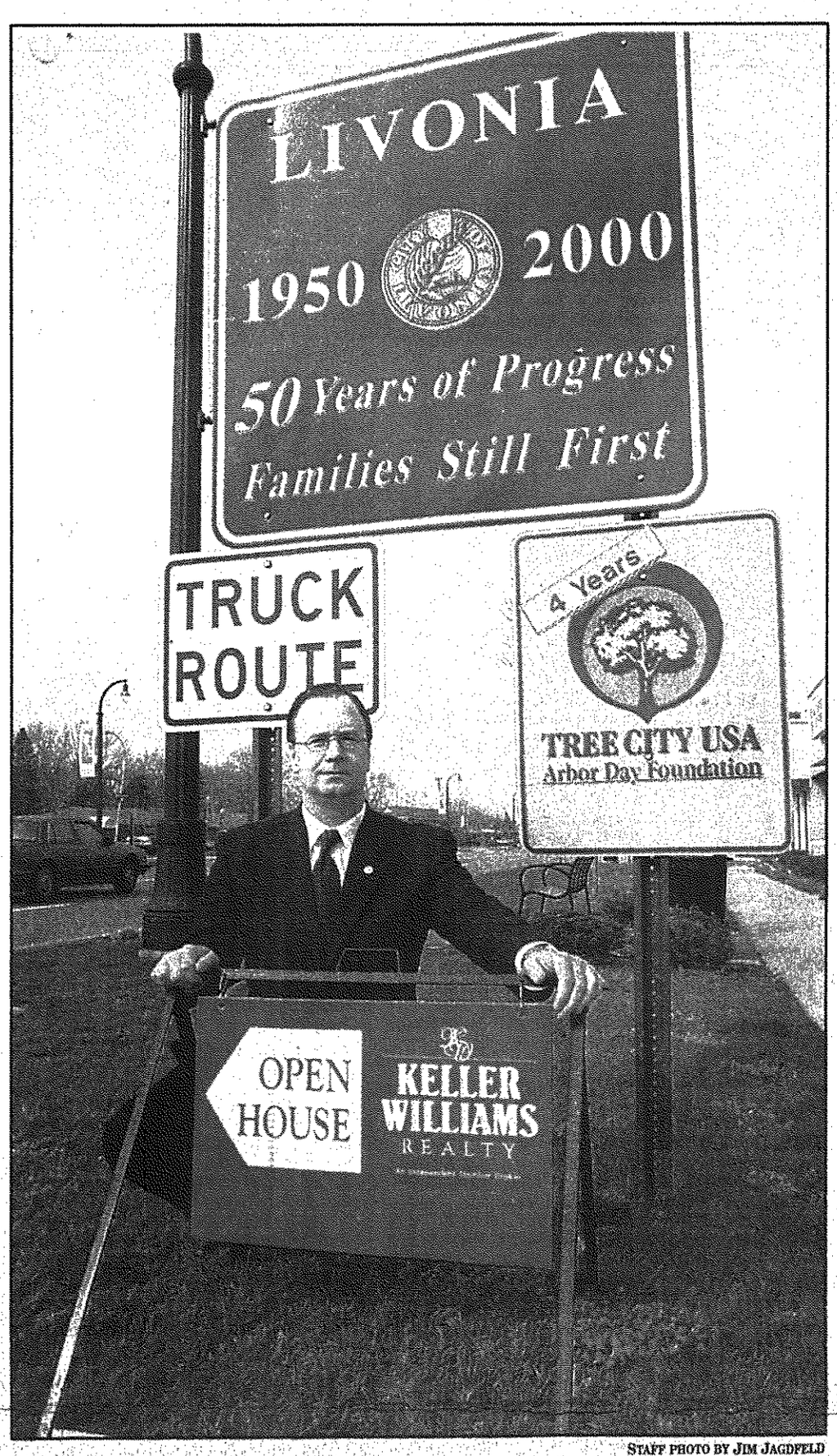
Lou Ronayne, chairman of the government affairs committee for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, sees both sides of the coin.

"The problem from the city's standpoint is they've got a lot of bandit signs – lose weight quickly, work from home," he said.

But there are a couple of differences with the directional signs Realtors use, Ronayne said.

"Our signs aren't permanent. They're up for a three hour period, then down, on Saturday or Sunday.

"Residential sales lead to an increase in the tax base," he added. "For that reason alone, it would make you think they would want to work with us."



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Point of contention: *Lou Ronayne poses with a temporary open house sign that would be illegal in the right-of-way where the permanent welcome to Livonia sign is located.*

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> *— chairman of the governmental affairs committee for county association of Realtors*

Ronayne also puzzles as to why churches are allowed to have signs in the right-of-way of some communities, but Realtors can't set out temporary signs.

Then there's the permanent welcome-to signs some municipalities allow in right-of-ways and smaller signs at city or township limits promoting service clubs and school sports champions.

"What I'm finding is that cities pretty much copy each other's sign ordinances," Whetstine said. "The verbiage is pretty much the same."

"We've had complaints in Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville, Northville Township and Livonia," Ronayne said of his members.

Ronayne and Waquad believe that a compromise is possible so that Realtors and municipal officials don't have to play cat-and-mouse, wink-wink or roll the dice on defying the law to continue a traditional form of advertising.

"Make it acceptable one day a week from sunrise to sunset," Waquad said. "Most signs have a name and phone number. If they're not down, have a $50 fine or whatever they think is appropriate."

Waquad would also allow signs with similar hourly restrictions for garage sales, estate sales, fund-raisers and special community events from the general public.

"Everyone could have it without people saying, 'Who do Realtors think they are?' It would be the same for everybody," he said.

Cities generally are responsible for residential streets, counties for major mile roads and township public roads, the state for major trunk lines like Telegraph, M-59 and Ford.

Ronayne is upbeat about a political solution. "I think it can be resolved," he said.

David Ryzyi, permit engineer for Wayne County, isn't as optimistic.

"The county would not endorse any kind of law to allow for private advertising to be placed in the county right-of-way. Who are you going to pick and choose? Where are you going to draw the line?

"I can't imagine the state would allow Realtors to place signs," Ryzyi added.

Dick MacIntosh, an independent Realtor in Waterford and chairman of the governmental affairs committee for the North Oakland County Association of Realtors, has ambivalent feelings.

"I personally don't think there's a problem (with signs) for three hours. I'm a big promoter of right-of-way (safety). I don't think anybody will give permission."

So for him and probably most Realtors, the game probably will continue.

Buying down interest rate saves money

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

If you are planning to remain in your next home – or more accurately, your next mortgage, for more than five years, it may make sense for you to discount your mortgage's interest rate. There are certain times when discount points can really make sense for some borrowers. Right now may be one of those times.

With mortgage rates remaining near their thirty-year lows, adding discount points to your loan – or "buying down" your interest rate – can yield some profound financial results in the long run. Be careful though. There are times when discounting is a huge waste of money.

Here's the point

In the mortgage world, one "point" equals one percent of your loan amount. Accordingly, one point on a $100,000 mortgage would cost $1,000. On a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage, that discount point will typically reduce your interest rate about one-quarter percent. For example, your 7.5 percent rate should drop to about 7.25 percent with one discount point.

Where's the benefit? Consider that one discount point on a $150,000 mortgage costs $1,500 and will save you about $25 per month at today's rates. Not accounting for inflation, it will take you 60 months, or five years, to make back the cost of your discount point. Stay in the loan for ten years, and you have recouped twice your original investment.

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Improve cash flow

Fixed-income borrowers start to gain the most from discounting their mortgage rates. Using discount points to drive down their monthly mortgage payments will result in more money left over at the end of the month. The improved cash flow means a better lifestyle.

Still not sure if discounting is right for you? Have questions about discounting shorter-term mortgages? Put the monkey on your loan officer's back to do the math for you. The show may be worth your money.

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10-YEAR LOOK

Total number of residential units - houses, condos and apartments - for which building permits were issued in the U.S.

YEAR	MILLION	1-YR CHANGE
2001	1.61	+2%
2000	1.59	-4
1999	1.66	+3
1998	1.61	+12
1997	1.44	+1
1996	1.42	+7
1995	1.33	-3
1994	1.37	+14
1993	1.19	+10
1992	1.09	+15

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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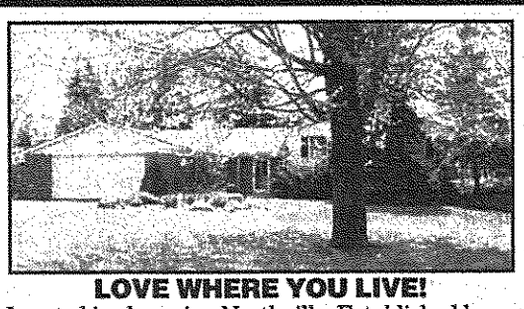

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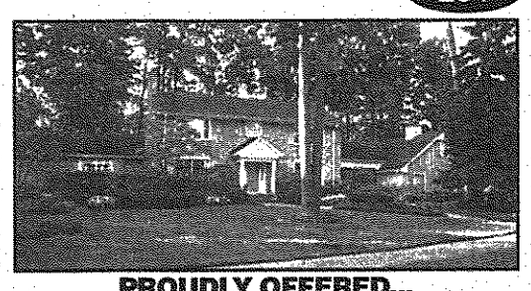

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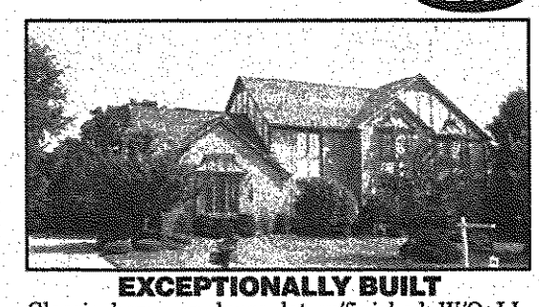

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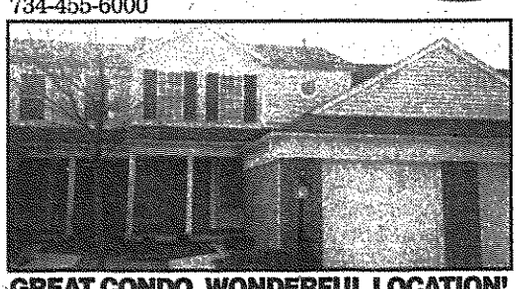

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These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 14-18, 2002, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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43669 Abbey	$251,000
1660 Brookdale	$281,000
1720 Brookdale	$332,000
1732 Brookdale	$288,000
48495 Central Pk	$125,000
441 Cherry Grv	$215,000
471 Cherry Grv	$226,000
520 Cherry Grv	$218,000
43675 Christopher	$142,000
48569 Greenwich	$96,000
48594 Greenwich	$116,000
48606 Greenwich	$99,000
48620 Greenwich	$107,000
48660 Greenwich	$157,000
48672 Greenwich	$104,000
48686 Greenwich	$107,000
48712 Greenwich	$143,000
48762 Greenwich	$144,000
1212 Hampshire	$180,000
2307 Hogan	$310,000
2321 Hogan	$234,000
45298 Indian Crk	$221,000
42511 Lilley Pt	$124,000
47339 N Pointe	$415,000
43857 Palisades	$203,000
41512 Pheasant Crk	$282,000
7101 Poppleton	$412,000
1899 Preserve E	$246,000
41686 Singh	$340,000
48635 Times Square	$108,000
2762 W Woodmont	$220,000
1595 Walnut Ridge	$195,000
48829 Wildrose	$378,000

Garden City

31020 Beechwood	$191,000
31027 Dawson	$201,000
1625 Deering	$144,000
5816 Merriman	$140,000
6985 Merriman	$166,000
6540 Whitby	$153,000

Livonia

28753 Buckingham	$167,000
15801 Deering	$120,000
29449 Hathaway	$202,000
19345 Inkster	$79,000
29539 Linda	$169,000
18932 Melvin	$188,000
31622 Middleboro	$181,000
34651 Norfolk	$222,000
11605 Rose Linda	$64,000
9296 Virginia	$175,000
31701 W Chicago	$200,000

Plymouth

9000 Fellows Crk	$430,000
9719 Hill Crest	$252,000
9450 Ivanhoe	$312,000
50987 Northview	$348,000
11701 Sycamore	$150,000
45570 Trillium E	$331,000

Redford

20427 Centralia	$89,000
20576 Garfield	$101,000
9617 Grayfield	$123,000
12750 Hemingway	$135,000
18294 Lexington	$126,000
9966 Lucerne	$102,000
12015 Nathaline	$134,000
19304 Norborne	$71,000
11314 Riverdale	$101,000

Westland

35245 Marquette	$61,000
7637 Melvin	$157,000
7610 Woodview	$87,000

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Robert T. Alati has been promoted to assistant vice president of retail lending at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Troy.

Alati recently qualified for the company's annual sales conference in the Bahamas as a top originator and manager. Alati, a Michigan State University graduate, lives in Troy.

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Kelly Taylor and **Heather Betts** have been honored by the National Association of Women in Construction, Greater Detroit Chapter.

Taylor, the Foremost Leader Award winner, is president of Biz-Net Marketing, Westland.

She's president of the local association, vice president of membership for the National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives and education committee chairwoman with the Society of Marketing Professional Services. Taylor is a graduate of Ferris State University.

Betts, the New Leader Award winner, is a senior associate at Kitch Drutchas Wagner DeNardis & Valitutti in Detroit. She's chairwoman of the association's programs committee and involved with the government affairs committee and awards committee for the Building Owners and Managers Association. Betts graduated from University of Detroit Law School.

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The Michigan Green Industry Association is the new name of the former Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association. Some 750 members involved with landscape design, construction, lawn maintenance, irrigation, lawn spray, tree services, snow removal, nurseries and landscape suppliers belong. The association, located in Bingham farms, can be reached at (248) 646-4992 or on the Web at www.landscape.org

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Colliers International in Bingham Farms recently closed a couple of commercial transactions that exceeded $1 million.

Cam McCausland and **Len Tosto** represented the owner in a multi-year lease for $1.6 million of 24,200 square feet of high tech space at 650 Avis Dr. #100 in Ann Arbor.

Ralph Steinbrink represented the seller in a sale for $1.9 million of a 46,250-square-foot manufacturing facility at 1020 W. 13 Mile in Madison Heights.

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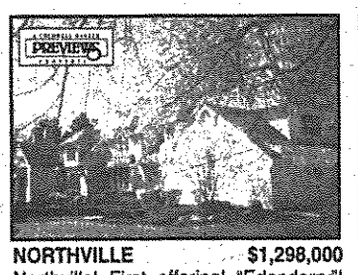
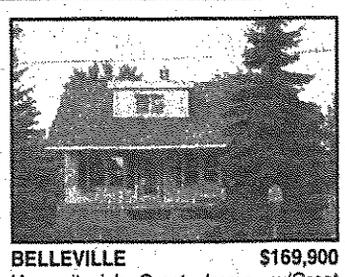
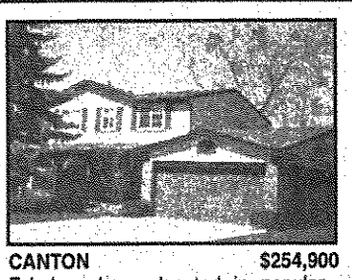


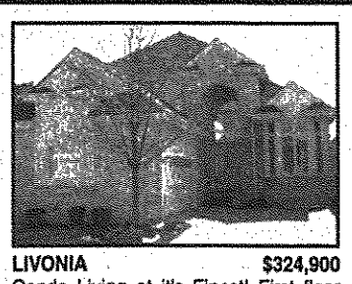
NORTHVILLE $1,298,000
Northville! First offering! "Edenderry"! Highly custom brick French Manor on gorgeous 1 acres setting! Long admired. Every amenity! Unrivaled. (BGP-07Ede) 888-223-6691



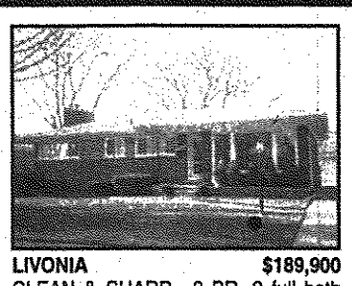
BELLEVILLE $169,900
Here it is! Great home w/Great Location! On 1 acre of land. 3 br,1 bath home has lots of updates, remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets & marble look counter tops & bar. All appl. stay incl. washer & dryer. (BGN79TYL) 888-220-3751



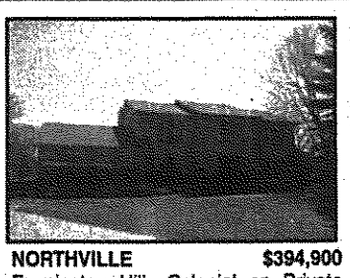
CANTON $254,900
Fabulous home located in popular... Mayfair sub all the updates are done for the new owners. New kitchen, roof, furnace, all baths, updated windows, doors, including front french doors to deck off FR. (BGP-14Can) 888-223-6691



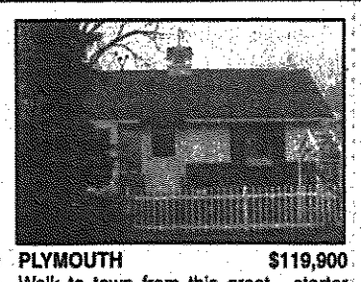
LIVONIA $324,900
Condo Living at it's Finest! First floor master suite w/glamour bath, 2 story great room w/fireplace, 3 br, 2.5 baths, library, dining room, loft upstairs, finished lower level. (BGN23VIS) 888-220-3751



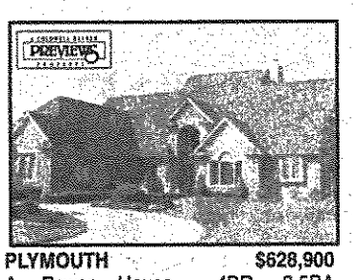
LIVONIA $189,900
CLEAN & SHARP . 3 BR, 2 full bath brick Ranch. Remodeled Kitchen w/oak Cabinets. Formal dining room. Partly finished Basement. Vinyl windows t/o, hardwood floors & C/A. 2.5 car Garage. BGL32BEN 877-206-6853



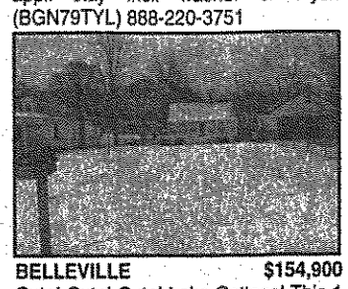
NORTHVILLE $394,900
Farmington Hills Colonial on Private Cul-De-Sac! 3 car garage, fin.bsmt, new furnace (98), new roof (00), remodeled kit (99), ext. pnt'd (00), treed lot, newer cpt in bdrms, 1st floor laundry & more! (BGN19WAK) 888-220-3751



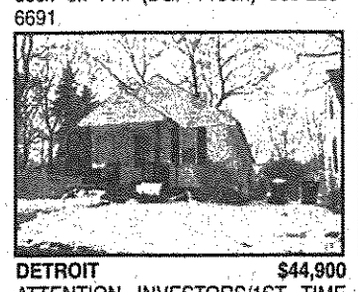
PLYMOUTH $119,900
Walk to town from this great... starter home, office or investment property. 436 sq ft plus full basement and storage shed. Extra wide lot. New carpet, freshly painted. Must see! (BGP-46Jun) 888-223-6691



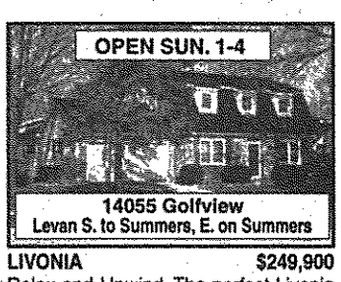
PLYMOUTH $628,900
A Power House.... 4BR, 3.5BA masterpiece has gourm kit w/custom maple cabinetry, handcrafted Maple woodwork T/O, lux mstr ste w/marble bath, oversized 3 car gar & putting green in back. (BGP-51Hun) 888-223-6691



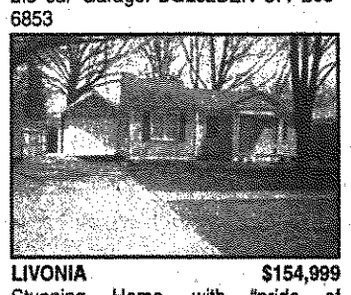
BELLEVILLE $154,900
Cute! Cute! Cute! Lake Cottage! This 1 bdrm Lake Cottage has many possibilities.This home sits on a full 200ft deep lot & on a dead end st.Put your boat in its own pvt.slip. Enjoy 3-Season rm & deck.(BGN95ALV) 888-220-3751



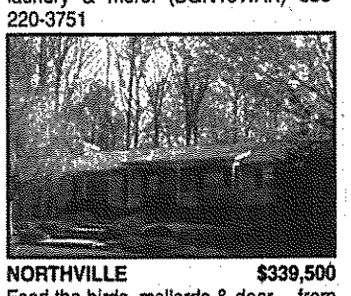
DETROIT $44,900
ATTENTION INVESTORS/1ST TIME BUYERS. Clean & freshly painted 3 Bedroom Ranch. New windows, copper plumbing, updated Bath & more! BGL83BRA 877-206-6853



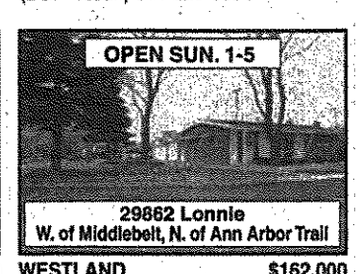
LIVONIA $249,900
Relax and Unwind. The perfect Livonia home to relax & enjoy the many features of this fine colonial. 3BRs, 2.5 Baths with heated Fla. Room, 3.5 car garage, newer vinyl siding, gutters. BGL55GOL 877-206-6853



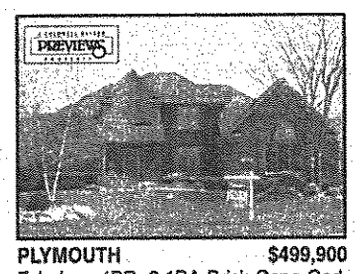
LIVONIA $154,999
Stunning Home. with "pride of ownership" - clean and ready to move-in. Updated kit w/oak cabinets, newer furnace, HWH, roof, siding & landscaping. 2+ car gar. Hurry, won't last long! BGL68REN 877-206-6853



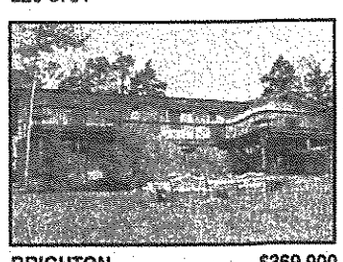
NORTHVILLE $339,500
Feed the birds, mallards & deer.... from an impeccable 3BR ranch w/a pond and wooded lot. Finished basement, 2 full baths, heated garage, deck and front porch. Newer roof and furnace. Hurry! (BGP-31Fai) 888-223-6691



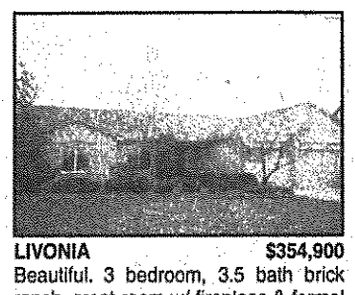
WESTLAND $162,000
MUST SEE! Very well cared for 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch in move-in cond. Fin. bsmnt w/wet bar & cedar closet. Furnace is 5 yr old, roof is 2 yr old. Newer carpet & freshly painted. BGL62LON 877-206-6853



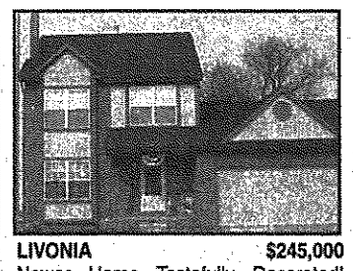
PLYMOUTH $499,900
Fabulous 4BR, 2.1BA Brick Cape Cod. on a gigantic ct setting backing to tree line, lux 1st flr mst w/fash bath & jac tub. 1st flr study w/vaulted clg. Gigantic GR w/soaring clgs. Spac kit & nook. (BGP-56Lom) 888-223-6691



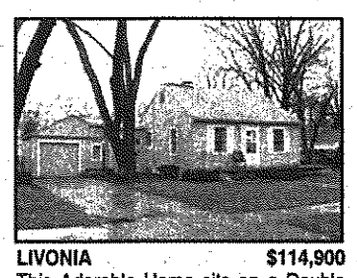
BRIGHTON $369,900
192 ft. lakefront on quiet but fun Lake of the Pines gives a spectacular setting to 4 BR, 3.5 Bath brick Ranch on huge finished walkout lower level. New in 2001-furnace/CA BGL42KEN 877-206-6853



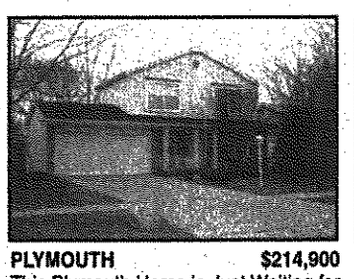
LIVONIA $354,900
Beautiful. 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath brick ranch. great room w/ fireplace & formal dining area. Island kitchen w/ oak cabinets & wood flooring. fin bsmt w/ full bath, 2 car att garage. BGL84GLE 877-206-6853



LIVONIA $245,000
Newer Home Tastefully Decorated! Just move in. Wow 105' set back, what a great floor plan, pass- hall, formal dr,bft nook w/dr wall, mstr bath, dble closets, pantry, ceiling fans,lg deck. (BGN11NEW) 888-220-3751



LIVONIA $114,900
This Adorable Home sits on a Double Lot! 3br,1 ba, new in (01) furnace, kitchen & laundry room flooring, french door, garage & entry door, remodeled bath (99), 1.5 car garage.(BGN75FLO) 888-220-3751



PLYMOUTH $214,900
This Plymouth Home is Just Waiting for a Family! Large master br has access to bath and walk-in closet, kitchen has oak cabinets and pantry, Flordia rm w/deck! Must see! (BGN45CHE) 888-220-3751

WESTLAND $154,900
Very Sweet Newer Home! Has huge master br w/full wall of closets. Updates include most windows, Berber carpet in lr, glass block windows, hwh. All this plus 2.5 car garage & deck. (BGN98DEE) 888-220-3751

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BUY HOME CLASS

Guy Barast of Shore Mortgage and Kevin DeVoy of Coldwell Banker Preferred, Canton, present a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4, at the Canton Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer.

To register, call (734) 844-8900.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County presents a program on making money in subsidized housing 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

Cost for non-members is $20, which can be applied to an annual membership. For more information or a free newsletter, call (313) 386-7228.

BASEMENT REMODELING

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education offer an eight-hour basement remodeling class 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, May 7 and 9, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include planning, building codes, estimating materials and construction basics.

Cost is $95, plus an $8 textbook fee. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley, affiliated with Professional Real Estate Appraisal and Title, and Citizens Mortgage Funding sponsor a free seminar, "For Sale by Owner," 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main two blocks north of 14 Mile, Clawson.

To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975.

CAREER CLASS

Keller Williams Realty, Livonia, hosts a free class on how to get into real estate sales 10 a.m. Friday, May 10; 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16; and 2 p.m. Friday, May 24 at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft. To register, call Mike Workman Sr. at (734) 266-9000.

REMODELER COURSE

The remodelers council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a class on off-site project management 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Topics include project planning, scheduling, reporting, and documents for record keeping and control purposes.

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is $125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUY HOME CLASS

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

DEVELOPMENT STATUS

CoreNet Global Michigan Chapter presents a panel discussion on the current state of development in the state noon Thursday, May 16, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes lunch, is $35 for members, $50 for non-members. For information, contact Casey Clugston at (248) 399-0700 Ext. 428.

FAIR HOUSING AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit is looking for nominees for its annual leadership awards. People or firms employed or doing business in the housing industry – sales, rentals, condos, lending, insuring, appraising – are eligible.

Nominating forms, available from the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274, are due June 1.

CAREER 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, or Sharon Spindler at Ext. 404.

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 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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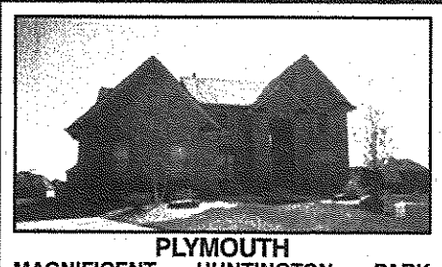
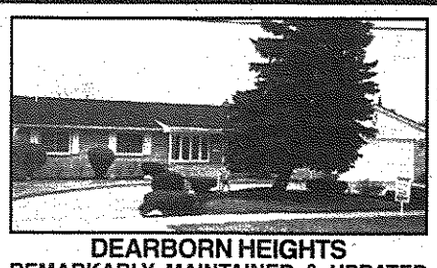


PLYMOUTH
MAGNIFICENT HUNTINGTON PARK COLONIAL. This 4 br, 3.5 bath colonial is beautiful. From the foyer, you walk thru a very elegant flr plan that opens to most rms. Fplce's in fam rm, mstr br, spa bath. Island kit w/ceramic flrs. Side entry 3 car gar. (P18MED) $499,900



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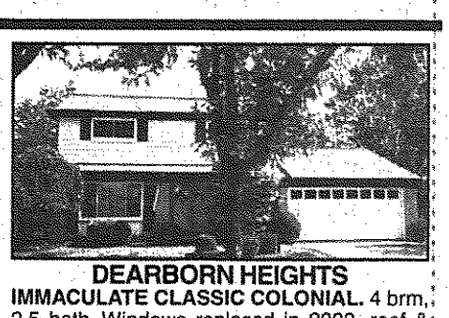
REMARKABLY MAINTAINED & UPDATED Brick ranch. You will fall in love w/huge gourmet kit featuring 40 cabs, blt-in china cab, blt-in oven, countertop range, lighted pantry. Fam rm boasts corner fplc w/gas logs. New 8-ft doorwall & berber carpet. New windows, c/a, fur, wtr tank, shower in mstr. (P00WIL) $287,900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
IMMACULATE CLASSIC COLONIAL. 4 brm, 2.5 bath. Windows replaced in 2000, roof & gutters 1999, furnace 1997, kit flr 1996. Prof fin bsmt great for entertaining, manicured yard. Home "shines" with pride of ownership. (28BIL) $269,900

PLYMOUTH
QUALITY THROUGHOUT. Premium location for this superbly appointed condo, 3 brm, 3.5 baths, 1st flr mstr ste. Natural maple and granite kitchen. Fully finished walk-out w/fmly rm, gas fplce, wet bar, work-out rm. Two car gar. This home will exceed your expectations! (P41BEA) $445,000

WESTLAND
CUTE, CLEAN, COMPLETELY REMODELED. 2 bdrm, beautiful new kitchen and bath, plus new roof and gutters, extra 8x6 rm off kitchen, 1.5 car garage. Close to shopping. Just move in and enjoy. (48GLO) $117,900

LIVONIA
WONDERFUL HOME ON WOODED LOT. Colonial 4 brm, 3.5 baths. Newer windows, paint, hdwd floors, carpet, & int. doors. Ceramic tiled entry, hall, kit. & laundry room. Mstr ste. w/2 large walk-in closets. Bsmt has ceramic tile & full bath. Huge leveled deck w/private woods. (P62BRO) $294,900

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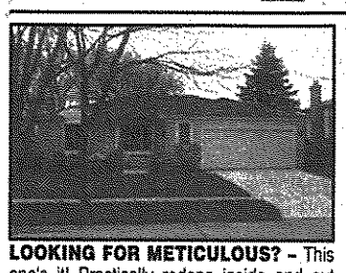
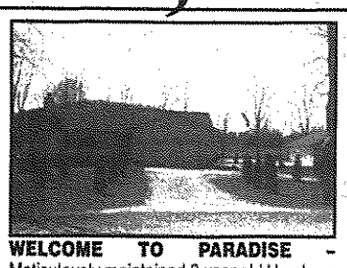


LOOKING FOR METICULOUS? – This one's it! Practically redone inside and out since 1995. 1649 square foot ranch with numerous "big ticket" updates already done! Living room, new country kitchen, family room-fireplace, 3 bedrooms, deck, basement and garage. $234,900 (443BR)

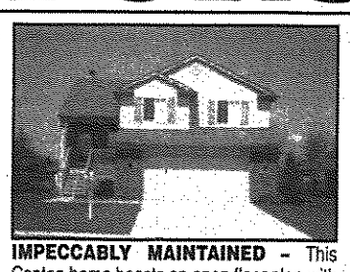
COUNTRY RANCH – This 3 bedroom cutie is on over an acre of land and has city water and sewer. Lots of updates including remodeled kitchen,newer roof and windows. Oversized 2 car attached garage. $149,900 (183MA)

A GREAT HOME TO GROW INTO – Pulte 4 BD, 2 ½ BA features premium brick elevation, 2-story entry & supersized lot. Enjoy traditional LR/DR combo & separate family room w/gas fireplace. Oak kitchen w/island & breakfast nook, master suite w/volume ceilings, WIC & garden tub. 2nd floor laundry. Full basement, landscaping, & wood deck. $289,900 (159PO)



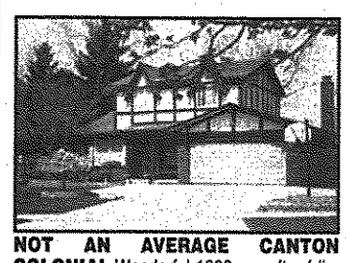
WELCOME TO PARADISE – Meticulously maintained 8 year old Hamburg ranch on 2.9 acres with big pond-open floor plan. Neutral paint and oak trim throughout, 2 ½ car attached, heated garage and 3 year old, 5 car detached garage with heat and air conditioning. Feels like up north yet minutes from expressway. $314,900 (89OL)

BEAUTIFUL TREED LOT – Updated 3 bedroom ranch with remodeled kitchen, newer roof, newer windows, jetted tub in main bath, freshly painted. Great finished basement with wet bar. Sprinkler system. Two car attached garage. $216,000 (670SH)

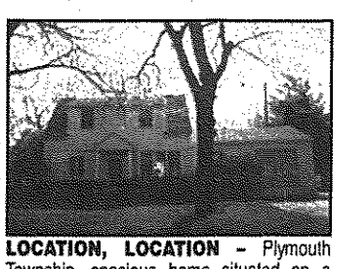


IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED – This Canton home boasts an open floor plan with cathedral ceilings and neutral decor. Large living room with natural fireplace. Beautiful kitchen with oak cabinets. Master with walk-in closet, 2 huge decks, 2 ½ car attached garage with tons of cabinets. This home is immaculate! $220,000 (506WO)

CHARMING BUNGALOW – Lots of updates in this adorable bungalow! Hardwood floors are refinished, newer carpet, furnace, electrical, and windows. On a 170 ft. deep lot, 1 ½ car garage and a basement. $74,900 (974CH)

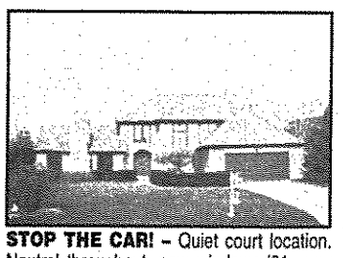


NOT AN AVERAGE CANTON COLONIAL-Wonderful-1800+ sq. ft. of living space, FR w/built-in bookcases & unique gas FP. White kit. w/designer countertops & HDWD floors. Formal LR, MSTR w/WIC, full bath accessible & separate vanity. Partially fin bsmt w/addt'l. BD & full BA. Cul-de-sac location deep in sub, patio, landscaping, oversized lot. $229,900 (718DE)

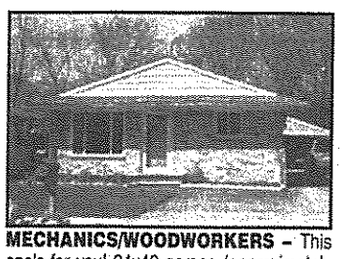


LOCATION, LOCATION – Plymouth Township, spacious home situated on a treed and fenced lot, newer roof and windows, updated kitchen and dining area with doorwall to patio, living room has gas fireplace, spacious family room, and 2 car garage. One year home protection plan. $169,000 (260OA)

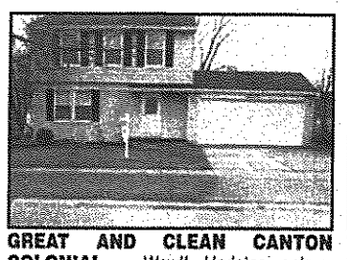
3 CAR GARAGE – Comes with this 7 year new brick ranch on corner lot. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with gas fireplace, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, 1st floor laundry, full basement and more. $211,900 (048RO)



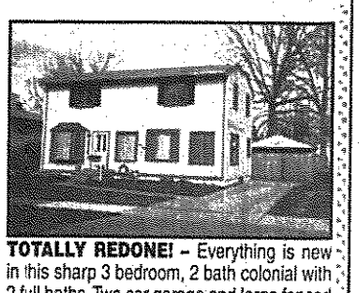
STOP THE CAR! – Quiet court location. Neutral throughout, new windows '01, new carpet '01, first floor laundry, sprinklers, living room and family room have natural fireplaces. $374,900 (443HE)



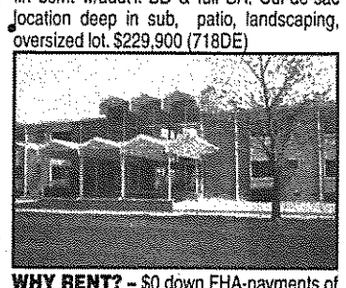
MECHANICS/WOODWORKERS – This one's for you! 24x40 garage (approximately 5 car) is added bonus with this totally updated 3 bedrooms, 1 bath brick ranch with full basement, maintenance free exterior located on country-like road close to city conveniences. $159,900 (846ST)



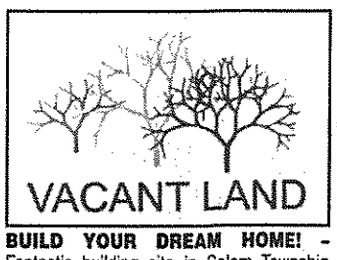
GREAT AND CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL – Wow!! Updates galore. Clean Canton colonial in Plymouth-Canton School District, move right in. Everything is done for you. New roof, windows, kitchen, bathrooms, gas fireplace, carpeting, furnace, and hot water heater. Near freeways and shopping. $214,900 (515AP)



TOTALLY REDONE! – Everything is new in this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial with 2 full baths. Two car garage and large fenced lot. Great location. $149,900 (744BO)

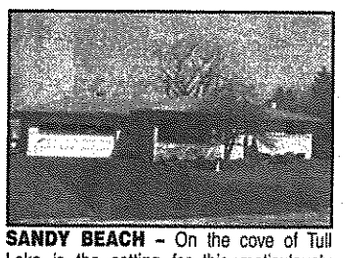


WHY RENT? – $0 down FHA-payments of $525-great opportunity to own your own place. This condo features neutral decor throughout, newer windows, carport, pool, appliances stay and seller could help with closing costs. $56,900 (350IN)



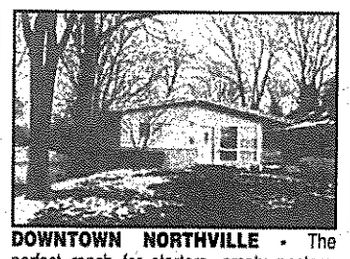
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! – Fantastic building site in Salem Township with Ann Arbor Schools. Part of prestigious Pinecrest Estates Development. Ready to build. Surveys and recent road upgrade. $260,000 (486PI)

ONE STORY BEAUTY – Great room with fireplace. Bright white cabinets and wood floor in kitchen. Master suite, 2 car garage. Golf-pool-enjoy! $260,000 (716WE)

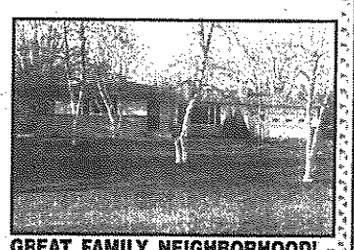


SANDY BEACH – On the cove of Tull Lake is the setting for this meticulously clean, decorated sharp, move-in condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with finished walkout basement, deck and 2 car garage. Numerous updates! $299,900 (924SA)

STONELEIGH VILLAGE – Spacious 4 bedroom colonial offers formal living and dining rooms, kitchen & breakfast nook with ceramic floor, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full basement and a 3 season room. Must see! $284,900 (747SU)



DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE – The perfect ranch for starters, empty nesters, snowbirds, or single parents. Walk to schools and downtown, this ranch is totally updated. Immediate occupancy. $169,900 (862CE)



GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD! – Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in Springland Sub. This home has the perfect location! Just minutes from Beechview Elementary School and 696. Spacious living room has fireplace. Basement is finished with fireplace and bath. $254,900 (125SP)

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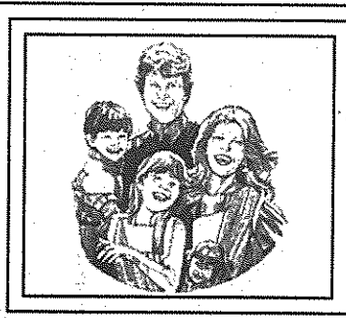

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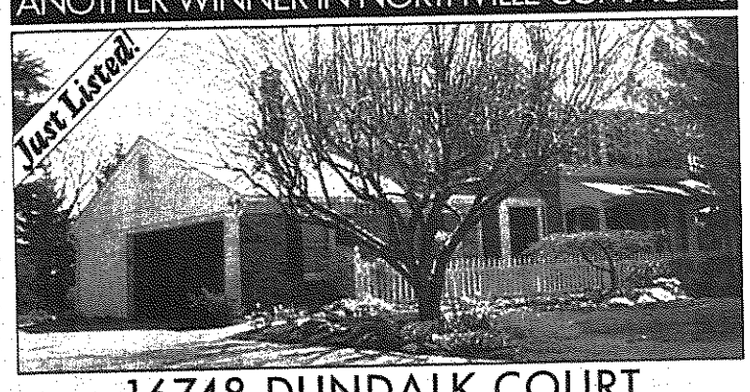

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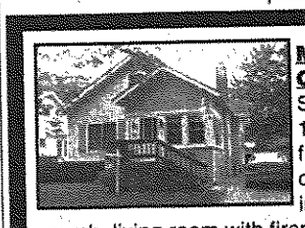

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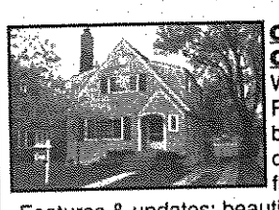

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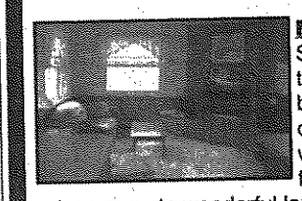

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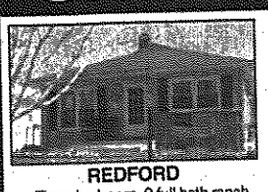

REDFORD
Three bedroom, 2 full bath ranch, move-in condition. Updated roof, windows, siding, gutters, doors, plumbing and electrical. Finished basement w/huge bath & Jacuzzi tub.
$127,000

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Crestwood Schools, newer windows, furnace and AC. Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement and garage. Immediate occupancy.
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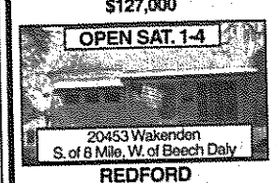
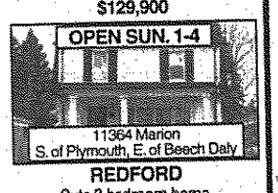
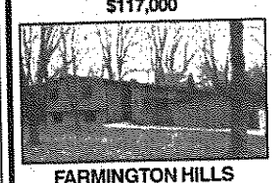


REDFORD
Lovely 4 bedroom home with new windows, vinyl siding and front door. Big covered porch! New kitchen and bathroom. Super curb appeal! Home Warranty.
$117,000



REDFORD
Cute 3 bedroom home, gas fireplace in living room, freshly painted, move-in condition. Finished basement.
$135,000



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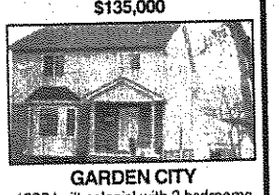
$309,900



GARDEN CITY
1999 built colonial with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. New landscaping and C/A, new 2.5 car garage wired for 220. All new concrete drive and sidewalk. Big deck. Home Warranty.
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FARMINGTON HILLS
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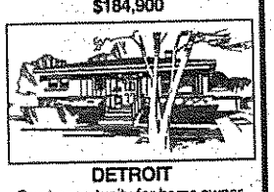

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308 Canton

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309 Clarkston

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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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317 Garden City

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317 Garden City

TASTEFULLY DECORATED
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320 Hartland

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FRESH AS SPRING! - Lilac lined drive welcomes you to this classic country 2 story Colonial situated on 1.17 acres in Hartland! This wonderful home has so much to offer including 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, large great room, formal living room, huge kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor den, 2nd floor office with adjacent work area and dark room. The well planned home also includes a partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage! Great location for a possible home business! Hartland Schools. $525,000.

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321 Highland

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323 Howell

HOWELL - Seller very motivated! Open Sun., Noon-5. Brand new 2000 sq.ft. ranch on all sports Thompson Lake. 3-4 bedroom, huge daylight basement, premium lot, $289,900. 1120 Butler. (734) 560-8766

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325 Livonia

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BY OWNER
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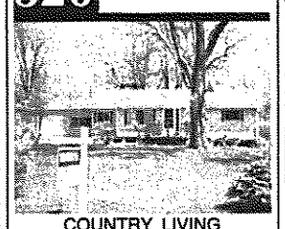
326 Milford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328 Northville

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

FIVE BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial. Exc. cond. $317,900. (248) 348-8548

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331 Orion Twn./Lk. Orion/Oxford

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334 Plymouth

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LOVELY 5 BEDROOM
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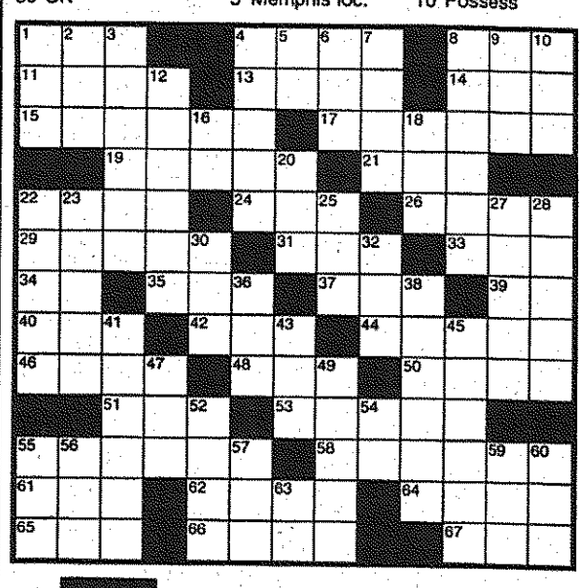

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$9/Hr.+Benefits+401k
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Person needed for 146 unit Westland apartment community. Must have basic skills in plumbing, electrical, carpentry and HVAC. $10/hr. or $9/hr. + apartment. Includes benefits and advancement opportunity. Must have valid driver's license and ability to pass background checks. Call Danielle at: (248) 569-8880

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Needed for Livonia area apartment community. Previous apartment experience and the ability to be on call a must. Valid drivers license required. Benefit package includes 60% housing discount, Blue Cross medical & dental. Contact Renee at (734) 981-4917 or fax resume to (734) 981-4924

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Canton: 734-455-7200
Southfield: 248-353-0586

POOL ATTENDANTS
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Zatkoff Seals & Packings
P.O. Box 486
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Trades/Construction

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Journeymen licensed, well experienced in residential. Must be self motivated with positive attitude. Great benefits & pay as well as company vehicle possibilities. (248) 752-1161

Trades

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Experienced/licensed HVAC technician for apartment community on Canton. Great opportunity for experienced person with a good track record. This is a permanent position which offers a highly competitive wage. Great benefits & paid vacations. Please fax your resume to (734) 455-1159

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Driver needed for flat bed semi and straight truck. Must have a CDL Class-A license and a good driving record. Local pick-up and delivery. Good wages and benefits. Apply in person or send resume to: Sure Fit Metal Products, Inc. 30999 Industrial Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 734-522-9310

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Men/Women needed for full time warehouse shipping department. Must have basic math/reading skills, ability to lift 50 lbs. regularly, and work in variable temperatures depending on season.
- Starting pay $10/hr. $11/hr. potential after 90 days
- Start time 4pm - Mandatory overtime required.
- Benefit package includes: Medical, Dental, Life Insurance, Paid Holidays & Vacations, Employee Discount, 401(k) & ESOP.
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ATTN: Human Resources
OEW
23333 Commerce Dr
Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764
Fax: 248-615-2696
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WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT/ TRUCK MAINTENANCE MECHANIC/BUILDING MAINTENANCE
Must be able to operate a fork lift & do PM's on trucks, Hours 10-6. Salary based on experience. Fax resume: 734-261-4678

WAREHOUSE HELP
Full time, benefits, apply at Franks Furniture 2945 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne 734-721-1044

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For Norandex, in Livonia. Must be able to lift 100 lbs, have fairly clean driving record, and be drug-free. Overtime, fringes, 401K, bonus. $10.00 an hour. No weekends. Call at (734) 632-8446 ask for the manager. EOE.

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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PROGRAMMER
PROGRESSIVE automotive sales, distribution and manufacturer is searching for a detail oriented, high energy individual to join the team as a part-time programmer in an EDI environment. Requirements include AS400 programing and automotive EDI expertise. Future Three experience a plus. 401K and retirement plan available. Please send resume to: ITW CIP, 12150 Merriman Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Personnel

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Experienced Security Industry
Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. (SBT); the nation's leading provider of fully integrated Commercial electronic security systems - video/alarm monitoring, badge administration, database management seeks Technical Support Specialists. Will assist in the engineering & design of security control systems, provide technical training to Siemens & customer personnel. Candidates must possess strong working knowledge of software applications for the integrated security business. Must be able to trouble shoot data communications to include: network topologies, serial, & dialup communications. Knowledge of multiple operating systems to include: Windows 2000, 98, 95, NT 4.0, AIX, & UNIX platforms. Knowledge of databases helpful. Challenging position will work hands-on in system integration, design, implementation, & support.
SBT offers competitive salary, benefits package. For consideration, please send your resume w/salary history to:
FAX 734-266-7850 or
SES HR Dept.
Siemens Building Technologies Inc.
31623 Industrial Road
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE/Drug Free Workplace
SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Metro Detroit area company is accepting applicants with experience in accounts payable. Employees work full time and receive benefits to include paid time off, medical, dental and 401(k). Please send resume with salary requirements to:
Human Resources
P.O. Box 267
Southfield, MI 48037

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Phones, record keeping, Excel spreadsheets, general office work. Must be well recognized. Benefits, competitive salary. Fax resume to 734-522-8770 or send resume to:
Pure Tech Plastics,
Attn: Claudia
31764 Enterprise Drive
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE

BOOKKEEPER
Part time, Tues, Wed & Thurs. for custom machine builder in Plymouth. AP/AR/GL & job cost exp. required. 734-656-2000 x101

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST
Full & Part-time, needed for a fast growing real estate company in Livonia. Computer skills are required. Please fax or e-mail resume to Jeanine at: (734) 266-5388 or E-mail: kwresumes@yahoo.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Northville law firm seeking full-time individual. Must work in Wyandotte office for the first several months. Candidate must be highly pro-active with excellent organizational and computer skills, the ability to mulit-taks and MUST have professional telephone and communication skills. Responsibilities include: scheduling client meetings, document preparation, client data tracking and follow-up. Experience in estate planning a plus, knowledge of WordPerfect a must.
Please send or fax resume with salary requirements to:
Kathleen C. Stamper
Thompson Morello, P.C.
1800 Biddle Avenue
Wyandotte, MI 48192
(734) 281-1620

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT/ WORD PROCESSOR NOVI
Medical/Legal business seeks pleasant, professional, team-oriented individual for full time Word Processor position (Mon.-Fri.). The individual must possess excellent spelling, transcription, and telephone skills. Medical or Legal background helpful but not necessary. Send resume with salary requirements to:
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Some clerical & general office duties for Canton civil engineering firm. Send resume with 3 references to: Box #1501
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

CAR BILLER/TITLE CLERK with experience needed at Gordon Chevrolet, Inc. Must be able to work 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tues., Wed., and Fri. Must be able to work 12pm to 9pm, Mon. and Thurs. BC/BS, Dental, Life Ins. and 401K are offered. Apply in person or fax resume to (734) 513-1100 Any questions you can call Armelia Ashley at (734) 458-5282, 31850 Ford Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

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Seeking outgoing person with good phone mannerisms. Full-time, $9.00/hr., plus excellent benefits to start. Review after 90 days. Apply in person: Tyndell Photographic, 13035 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI. 734-422-4477

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Mail resume to:
Mid America Building Products
45657 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170 Attn: Office Manager

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Energetic, customer oriented individual with Excel & Microsoft Word experience needed. Large, growing liquor & wine distributor located convenient to I75 & Davison Freeways. Offers competitive salary, an excellent benefit package plus a chance for advancement. Send resume & salary requirements to:
Human Resources
373 Victor Ave.
Highland Park, MI 48203
or fax to:
Human Resources
313-852-1339

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Needed for days or night shift. Experienced. Experienced. Benefits and 401K.
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For insurance agency in Novi. Computer experience a must. Insurance experience a +. Please fax resume to 248-380-6178 Attention Dave or Larry.

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For a medical office that deals with Obese patients with many secondary medical problems including diabetes and vascular disease. The person must have excellent phone skills, college degree. Call (248) 988-8900

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Excel & Peachtree skills needed. Livonia area. Flexible hours. Benefits. Fax resume to:
313-255-3509 or email ajayauto@comcast.net

GENERAL OFFICE PT
Canton Small Financial Firm, Tues.-Thurs., Mature, Pleasant, WORD + Excel essential. Fax resume 734-844-7075

LAW OFFICE seeking secretarial help. No experience necessary. Full/part-time. (248) 624-4046

GROWING COMPANY seeks motivated energetic person for office position. Must be detail oriented with good phone skills & computer experience. Full time, attractive wages and benefits. Walled Lake. (248) 669-4300

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LEGAL SECRETARY - With good typing & phone skills. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Steve: 734-261-4700

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For The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber. Excellent PC & MS Office skills required. General office and customer service skills desired. Knowledge of Birmingham-Bloomfield area a plus. Interesting position with lots of variety. Email resume & salary history to thechamber@bbcc.com or mail to: BBCC, 124 W. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Part-time
Dependable person for misc. office tasks, must be computer literate, good typing & pleasant phone manners a must. Please fax resume to Sean at 734-453-1801 or email to sean@csvsales.com. EOE.

Office/Clerical

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Immediate opening for entry level receptionist position in fast paced property management office. Candidate must enjoy working with the public, be organized, detail oriented and have general computer skills. Full time position, Mon-Fri and every other weekend. Fax to: 734-455-1159.

OFFICE FACILITATOR
Person to assist with light office duties. Full-time with benefits. Computer exp. required. Novi area. Fax resume to Dan Wood Plumbing & Heating Services 248-348-3115

OFFICE HELP/ CUSTOMER SERVICE
Full-time, dependable. Computer knowledge. Canton area. (734) 459-9900

OFFICE PERSONNEL- Full time in Canton. Send resume 7288 Sheldon Rd, Canton, MI, 48187, or call (734) 455-8222

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Strong computer skills required. Full-time with benefits. Located near Kensington Park. Fax resume to 248-446-8532

OUTGOING INDIVIDUAL
wanted for Front Desk position. Computer & organizational skills required. 2:30-7:30 M, W, F. Fax resume to 734-455-5114

PERSON FRIDAY - General office. Knows Excel & Word. Typing, data entry, phone, customer service. Resume & salary required to Contractors Fence, 14900 Telegraph, Redford, MI. 48239 or Fax 313-592-4643

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Email: jobs.drc@prodigy.net

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Livonia C.P.A. firm seek individual for long term employment. Salary & benefit dependent on experience & ability. Send resume with salary requirements to:
17250 Newburgh, Ste. 110, Livonia MI 48152 or fax to: 734-462-2996 Attn: Larry or email lwiethorn@mwbcpa.com

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK
Part time - 30 hrs. for small office in Plymouth. Please fax resume to: (248) 486-3318

RECEPTIONIST/ ENTRY LEVEL OFFICE ASSISTANT
Northville law firm seeking full-time candidate who must possess professional telephone skills; Word Perfect knowledge; typing skills; ability to multi-task and attention to detail. Please list salary requirements.
Send or fax resume to:
Kathleen C. Stamper
Thompson Morello, P.C.
1800 Biddle Avenue
Wyandotte, MI 48192
734-281-1620

RECEPTIONIST
Exclusive national hair studio is looking for a pleasant, hard-working, dependable person part-time. The hours are as follows: Tues.-Thurs., 4-9pm and Sats., 8:30-5pm. Excellent pay and benefits.
Fax resume to: 248-540-0523.

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Full-time. Strong communication skills, fast-paced environment, multi-line phone system, filing, scheduling appts., some computer skills. Benefits. Fax resume: Attn: Carol (734)779-1282

RECEPTIONIST
We are seeking a professional and reliable individual to be a full time Receptionist in our Lake Orion office. We are an award-winning newspaper offering a great work environment plus excellent benefits. High school diploma or equivalent required, along with one year prior office experience, ability to accurately type 40 wpm, excellent customer service and computer skills. Please submit resume to:
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
Fax: (734) 953-2057
Must include job code: Receptionist

RECEPTIONIST
With creativity, flexibility, initiative to handle phone, data entry, customer requests, special projects. Experience a plus. Fax Duo-Gard 734-207-7995

RECORDING SECRETARY
Charter Township of Northville
The Township is seeking an individual for part-time, flexible employment as a recording secretary at $13/hr. Job responsibilities include: attendance at Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals nightly meetings approximately twice a month and record / transcribe minutes. Must have computer equipment. Must be proficient in Word 97. Applications are available and returned completed to Human Resources Dept.
41660 Six Mile
Northville, MI 48167
Applications accepted until the position is filled. EOE

RESERVATION SPECIALIST
desired for top quality skin and beauty treatment centers. Must have outstanding phone presence and skills. Great pay with incentives. Fax resume: 248-643-7191

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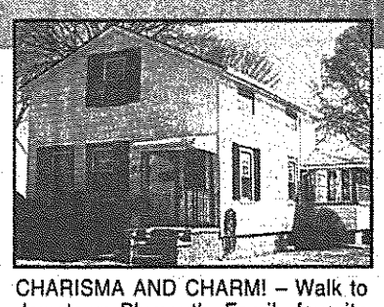

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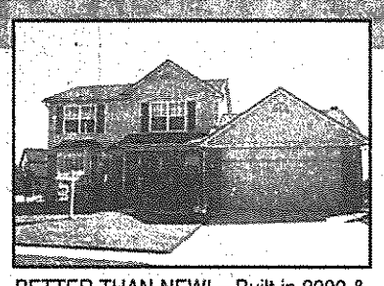

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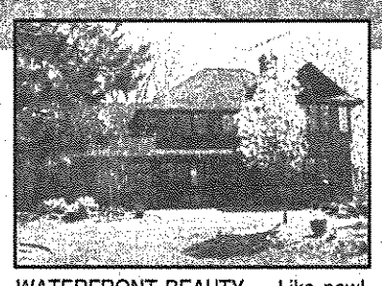
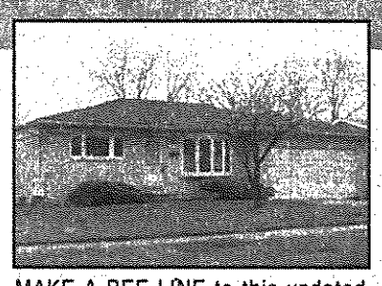
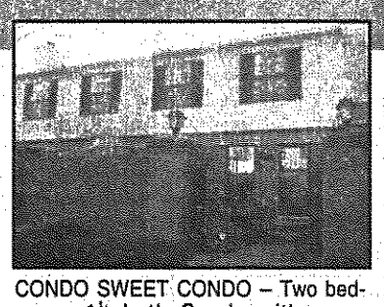


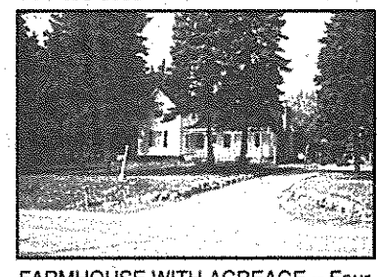
WATERFRONT BEAUTY. – Like new! Awesome 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Gourmet kitchen, 2-way fireplace, elegant cabinetry, jetted tub & ceramic floors. Sandy beach, deck, side entry garage & premium landscaping. $489,900 (90INV) 248-349-5600



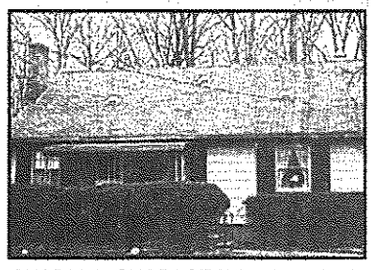
MAKE A BEE-LINE to this updated Livonia home. Huge kitchen, 3 bedroom & 1 bath Ranch. You'll love the open floor plan & location too. Newer windows, kitchen & more. Basement, attached 2 car garage, sprinkler system. Yard with patio & arbor. This one's a "10". $187,500 (03HUB) 248-349-5600



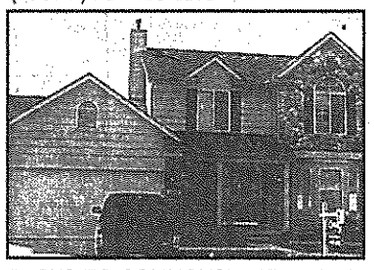
CONDO SWEET CONDO – Two bedroom, 1½ bath Condo with many updates: windows, roof, landscaping, painting, sky lights, flooring and tile backsplash in kitchen, sinks and faucets in baths. $151,900 (44CRO) 248-349-5600



FARMHOUSE WITH ACREAGE – Four bedroom, 2 bath historic Farmhouse just needs TLC to restore its charm! Almost 2½ acres, heavily treed. Upper level with mini kitchen, full bath & outside entrance. Explore the possibilities! $349,900 (00ANN) 734-455-5600

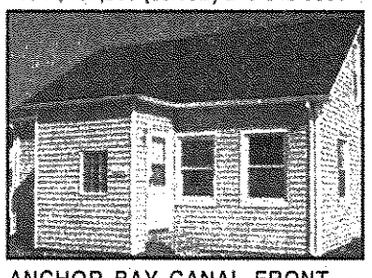


CHARM & CHARACTER! – Four bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow. Large living room with beautiful fireplace. Cheerful, sunny dining room full of windows. Full basement, newer windows. Nature lovers' paradise all 4 seasons! $159,900 (46GAY) 734-455-5600

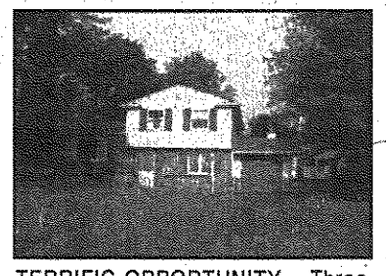


BACKS TO COMMONS! – Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Nice, open floor plan with neutral tones throughout. Dining room with bay window, island kitchen with a lot of cabinets & newer floor. Family room with fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Finished basement. $249,900 (38RIV) 734-455-5600

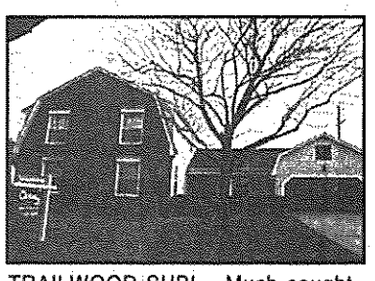
IMMACULATE CONDO. – Beautiful, bright & airy with 1 bedroom & 1 bath. Computer alcove, newer appliances. Immaculate & well maintained. Car port. $89,900 (50TWE) 248-349-5600



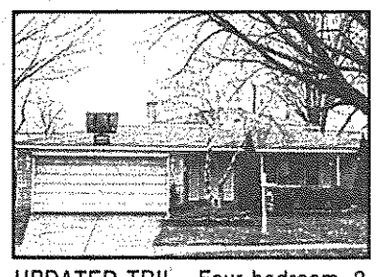
ANCHOR BAY CANAL FRONT. – Don't miss this one. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Newer windows, doors & furnace. Hardwood floor, huge master bedroom, first floor laundry & newer carpet. Vinyl siding & shed. Outside fire pit. Not is the time to be at the waters edge. $179,900 (36JEF) 248-349-5600



TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY – Three bedroom Tri-level offers the chance to live in Northville Township/Northville school district. Large lot offers recreation, garden & more. Hardwood floors in bedrooms, fireplace in living room, garage & shed for extra storage. $199,900 (95CLE) 248-349-5600



TRAILWOOD SUB! – Much sought-after Trailwood Colonial. Original owners took pride in maintaining & updating home. Four bedroom, 2½ bath. Updates include electric, roof, windows, kitchen, bath & plumbing! $298,000 (18APP) 734-455-5600



UPDATED TRI! – Four bedroom, 2 bath beautiful Tri-level with newer windows (01), kitchen (01) & bath (00). Updated furnace, central air & roof. Garage is 2½ attached with open & doorwall to patio & large yard. Formal dining room. Freshly painted. $164,900 (80GLO) 734-455-5600

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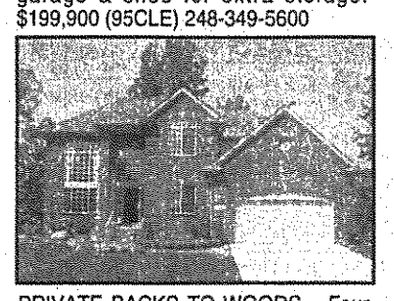
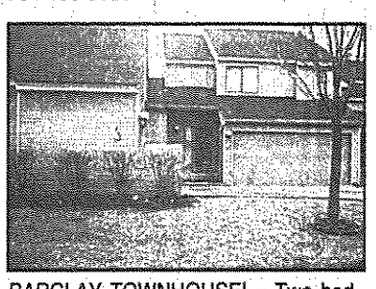
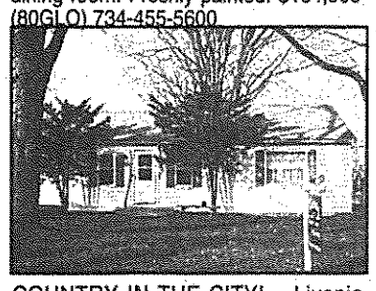
MOVE IN & ENJOY – The original owners have maintained & updated this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. Huge family room/fireplace. Updated kitchen with all appliances, part finished basement, 2 car garage, custom 2-level deck & the list goes on & on. $169,900 (53BRI) 248-349-5600



PRIVATE BACKS TO WOODS – Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial is located on a beautiful setting on end of street. X-model with library, walk-out basement, first floor laundry, gourmet kitchen with island & all appliances. Family room with gas fireplace. $479,900 (50WOO) 248-349-5600

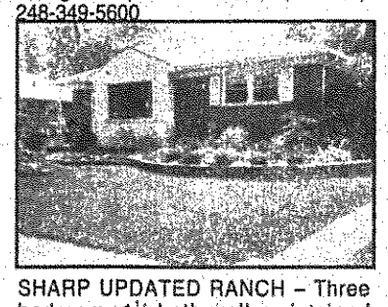


BARCLAY TOWNHOUSE! – Two bedroom, 2½ bath with neutral decor & a feeling of spaciousness. Mani floor with ceramic entry, living room with fireplace & cathedral ceiling, dining room with doorwall to deck, second level bedrooms have private bath. Loft. $189,900 (27ASH) 734-455-5600



COUNTRY IN THE CITY! – Livonia schools! Three bedroom, two bath Ranch on over a half acre. Updates include new kitchen, many new windows, updated electrical and plumbing. Master bedroom with private bath and walk-in closet. $174,900 (52GRO) 734-455-5600

NOVI'S FINEST CONDO – Outstanding describes this 4 bedroom, 4 bath Cape Cod. Great room with fireplace, 2 doorwalls to deck. Kitchen & formal dining room. First floor laundry & master with Jacuzzi. Finished basement with second kitchen & second fireplace. "You'll love it". $324,900 (90BRA) 248-349-5600

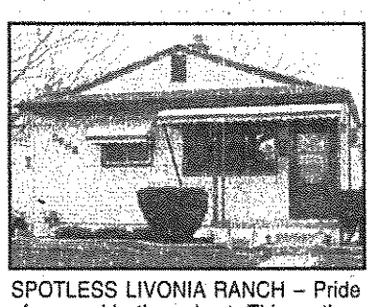


SHARP UPDATED RANCH – Three bedroom, 1½ bath well-maintained home with sun porch and finished basement. Newer roof & windows. Hardwood under carpet. Nicely landscaped. $144,900 (41MEA) 248-349-5600

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! – Walk to downtown Plymouth from this appealing Bungalow! Updated kitchen, bath and master bedroom. Coved ceilings, neutral decor. Newer carpet, landscaping and central air. $199,900 (25AUB) 734-455-5600

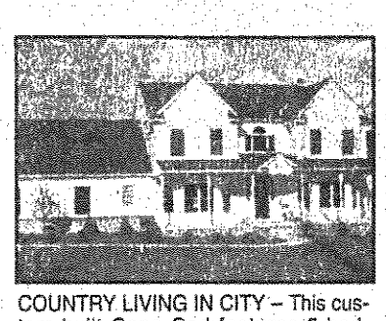
BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED! – Large double lot with mature trees & privacy. Large great room with fireplace. Kitchen with a lot of white cupboards, hardwood floors & snack bar. Newer roof, siding, windows, flooring, electric, etc. Deck. $195,000 (01HAM) 734-455-5600

ALL THE EXTRAS – Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Family room, huge updated kitchen, basement, 2 car garage, newer windows, water heater & furnace! Beautiful Garden City Ranch with pool & deck for Summer fun! $164,900 (01SHE) 734-455-5600

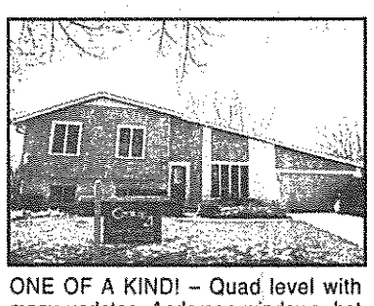


SPOTLESS LIVONIA RANCH – Pride of ownership throughout. This meticulously maintained home has too many updates to list. Three bedroom, 2 bath with finished basement, heated garage, fenced yard & 1 year home warranty too. A super home. $147,500 (88HUG) 248-349-5600

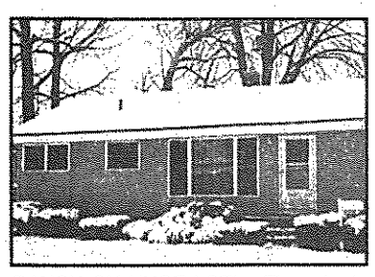
SO NICE TO COME HOME TO – N.W. Livonia Ranch with 3 bed, 1½ bath, living & family room. Newer hardwood floors, carpeting, windows, roof & driveway. Kitchen with oak cabinets. Fireplace with raised hearth. Andersen French doors to multi-level cedar deck & private yard. $208,700 (28SUS) 248-349-5600



COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY – This custom built Cape Cod features 5 bedrooms with a master on first floor, den, full daylight basement, 3½ car garage on over an acre size lot. Covered porch. Northville mailing & schools. Home sits on 2 separate lots. $569,900 (14WYN) 248-349-5600



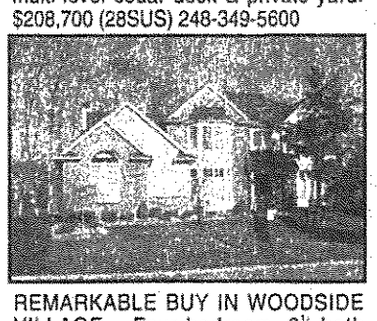
ONE OF A KIND! – Quad level with many updates: Andersen windows, hot water heater, furnace, central air, vinyl siding, kitchen & carpet. Master with doorwall to balcony overlooks deck & pool. Outdoor kitchen, family room with fireplace & wet bar. $224,900 (23BRO) 734-455-5600



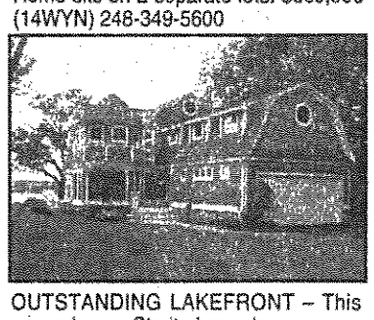
RANCH ON HUGE LOT! – Three bedroom Ranch with a lot of recent updates: windows, vinyl siding, doors, furnace, air conditioner & humidifier, kitchen & bath. Neutral colors – some appliances stay! Hardwood floors. $134,900 (15HEN) 734-455-5600

PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP! – Dutch Colonial in Windsor Park! Newer vinyl windows, central air, entry & storm door. Kitchen updated with light cabinets, newer counters, pantry & pull-up breakfast bar. Family room with fireplace. Finished basement. $214,500 (60SUF) 734-455-5600

GREAT LIVONIA STARTER with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. This home has great potential and with Livonia schools adds great value. Updated kitchen windows and more. Newer furnace, carpet, waterproofed basement & bath. All newer mechanicals. $121,000 (75PIC) 248-349-5600

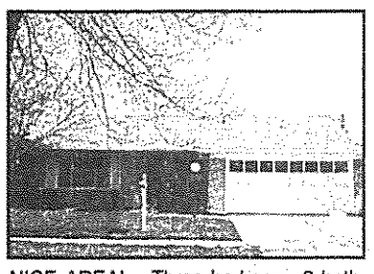


REMARKABLE BUY IN WOODSIDE VILLAGE – Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with white bay island kitchen with Jenn-Aire appliances, cathedral ceilings, master with jetted tub & custom blinds. This lovely traditional brick home backs to it's own private pond. $414,900 (62WOO) 248-349-5600

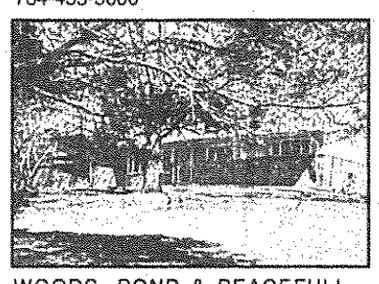


OUTSTANDING LAKEFRONT – This newer Lower Straits home is gorgeous. Awesome sunsets. Four bedrooms, 3 baths with a great floor plan and custom features throughout. Across from Edgewood Country Club. $849,000 (92EDG) 248-349-5600

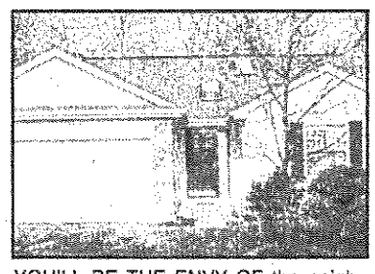
LIKE NEW! – Three bedroom, two bath Cape Cod, just 8 years old. Light oak kitchen cabinets, all-seasons family room, hardwood entry foyer, ceiling fans and two car attached garage and floral gardens! $189,900 (36ELM) 734-455-5600



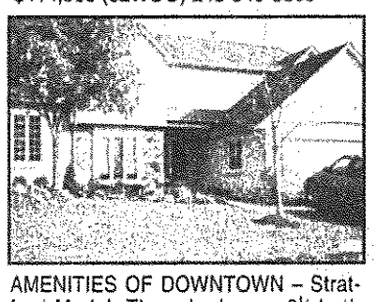
NICE AREA! – Three bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with beautiful family room! Central air, newer carpet & fireplace in family room. Two car attached garage. Appliances. Basement. $239,000 (24JOH) 734-455-5600



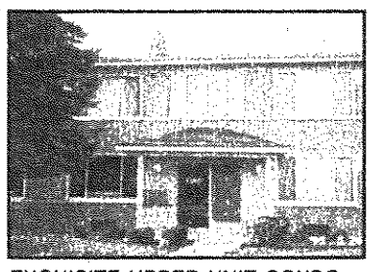
WOODS, POND & PEACEFUL! – Three bedroom, 2 bath. Don't miss this updated & exquisite Ranch! Newer roof, central air, siding & water heater. All of this on a 1.3 acre lot overlooking pond, stream & woods! $284,900 (34THO) 734-455-5600



YOU'LL BE THE ENVY OF the neighborhood in this contemporary Ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2½ baths including master bath. Open floor plan, large family-style eat-in kitchen. Finished lower level with ½ bath, attached garage, cedar deck, sprinklers, alarm system. $187,500 (57STO) 248-349-5600

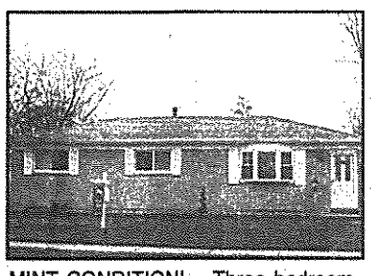


AMENITIES OF DOWNTOWN – Stratford Model. Three bedroom, 2½ bath Condo with kitchen & doorwall off breakfast room to deck. Living room with gas fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Formal dining, master with 3 closets. Basement & 2 car attached garage. Northville schools. $310,000 (15SAI) 248-349-5600

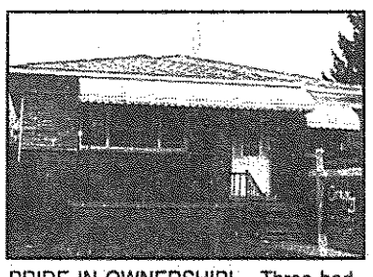


EXQUISITE UPPER UNIT CONDO – Neutral bright & open with updated kitchen and baths. Newer windows, furnace, hot water heater, with x-tra insulation between walls. Two bedrooms, 1½ baths, with carport & common basement. $139,900 (45DER) 248-349-5600

CLAIM THIS PRIZE! – Original owner took loving care of this 3 bedroom brick Ranch. Roof shingles, 2 years. Circuit breakers, hardwood floors, ceramic bath, 12 x 8 florida room. Knotty pine kitchen with appliances. $155,000 (65FAI) 734-455-5600

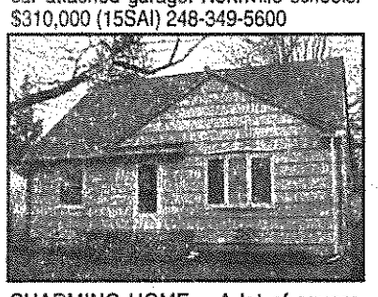


MINT CONDITION! – Three bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. Furnace & central air-00, roof, single layer-01, steel side entry door-00, main bath-00, landscaping-01. Oversized mechanics' dream garage with 220. Updated plumbing. $164,900 (74MAR) 734-455-5600



PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP! – Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch. Maintenance-free exterior, aluminum trim. Updated windows & side entry door. Glass block windows in finished basement. Enclosed patio. Two car garage. $131,999 (55WIL) 734-455-5600

STUNNING NEW CUSTOM HOME – Tanglewood Golf community, 4 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half bath Cape Cod. Updates: arched doorways & architectural windows. Full walk-out basement, 3 car side entry garage. Wooded. $629,900 (84POI) 248-349-5600



CHARMING HOME – A lot of square footage for the money. Three spacious bedrooms. Remodeled ceramic bath. Newer windows & roof. All appliances included. Fenced yard with shed. Newer deck. Hardwood floors. Walk to schools. $146,500 (08SHA) 248-349-5600

ELEGANT 1870 COLONIAL – Change is inevitable & yet we strive to create things that last: a comfortable home that brings happiness & fulfillment. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen with Corian, family room, library & 3 car garage. $685,000 (35CEN) 248-349-5600

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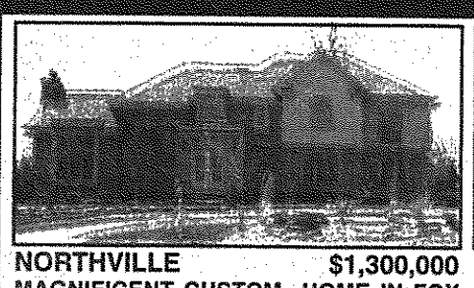

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MAGNIFICENT CUSTOM HOME IN FOX HOLLOW! 4 BR, 3.5 bths, cherry hdwd flrs & granite counters. 12 x 12 entertainment/bar area off GR. Main flr BR w/private bth, perfect for guest/in-laws & 2 staircases.(01FOX2)
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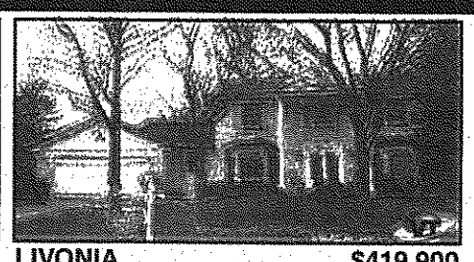

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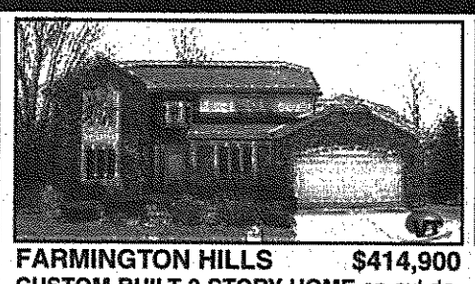

FARMINGTON HILLS $414,900
CUSTOM BUILT 2-STORY HOME on cul-de-sac backing to woods! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, professionally fin'd walk-out bsmt. Open floor plan, neutral decor & many updates!(33COU2)
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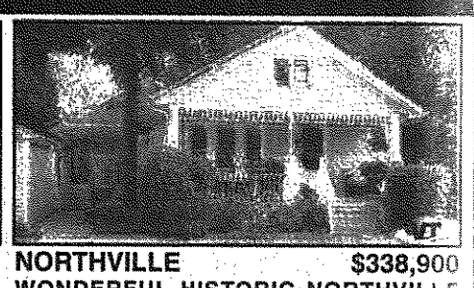

NORTHVILLE $338,900
WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features: 4 BR, 3 full baths, huge yard backing to the Rouge River. More square footage than it seems!(16ROU2)
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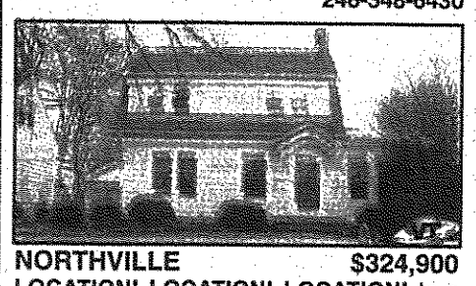
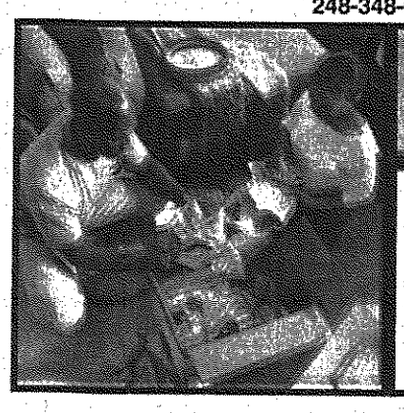


NORTHVILLE $324,900
LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! In a beautiful Northville neighborhood sits this colonial. You'll enjoy the old world charm with modern day conveniences. Call for your private showing.(S714)
PC 070192 734-591-9200



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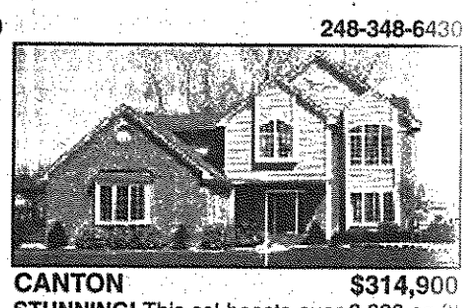

CANTON $314,900
STUNNING! This col boasts over 2,300 sq ft! 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths. Great rm w/cozy frplc. 1st flr laundry, kit w/center island. Mstr ste w/jetted tub. Family neighborhood!(23C41652)
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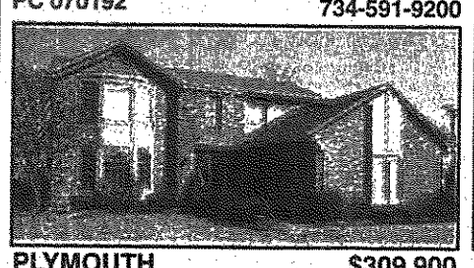

PLYMOUTH $309,900
SHOP & COMPARE! Look what we offer: newer brick Colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1st flr laundry, bsmt, 3-car garage & oversized private lot. Great house!(01PLY2)
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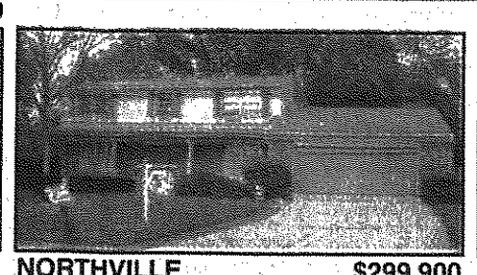

NORTHVILLE $299,900
GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful cul-de-sac location on private setting, well maintained, FR w/vaulted ceiling, deck. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, possible 5th BR. Over 2300 sq ft!(W42945)
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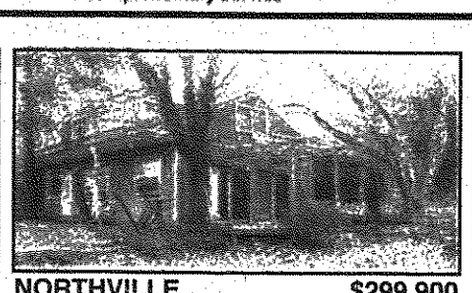

NORTHVILLE $299,900
DO YOU HAVE A HANDY ANDY IN YOUR FAMILY! Because if you do, this house is for you! Nestled on a private treed, 3.82 acre lot. Has 1 possible split and pole barn. House has 726 sq ft in-law apartment.(N8660)
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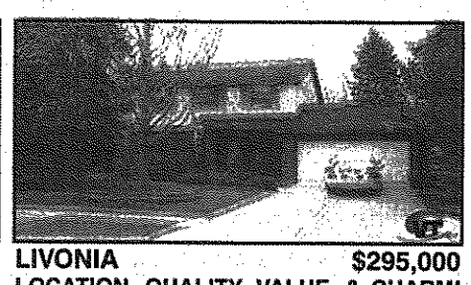

LIVONIA $295,000
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM! Hidden Pines sub. Brick colonial w/2 car attd garage, finished bsmnt, 3 BR, 2.5 bath, new rf & appliances, mstr BR w/bath & walk in closet. (C18912)
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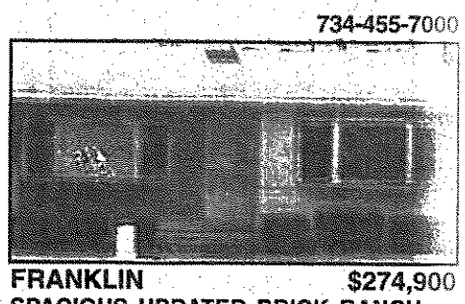

FRANKLIN $274,900
SPACIOUS UPDATED BRICK RANCH on over-sized private lot in ideal Franklin location w/Birmingham schools. Open flr plan, 700 sq ft deck, full bsmnt & updating throughout. (T24605)
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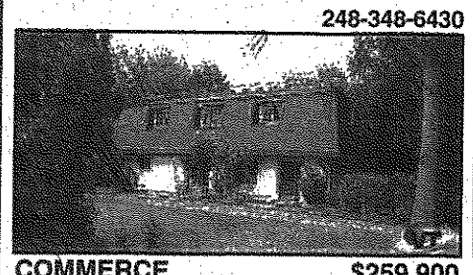

COMMERCE $259,900
5 BR, 3 BATH HOME with Union Lake privileges! Additional lot available for $99,900. Spacious rooms throughout. Balcony off master bedroom & 2-car garage. Won't last!(60GRE2)
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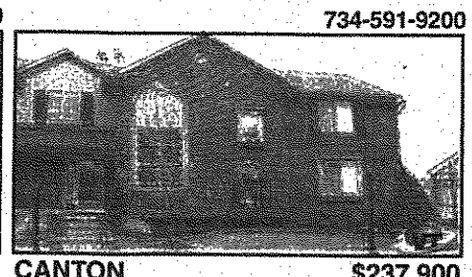

CANTON $237,900
DRAMATIC 2 STORY WITH PLATIUM WINDOW 1st floor master, bay window in kitchen, doorwall to deck, loft w/skylights, neutral decor, 2 unit bldg, maple flr in kitchen & powder rm.(S351)
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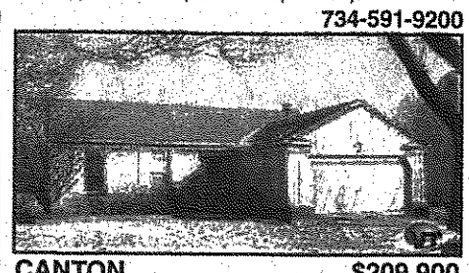

CANTON $209,900
GOING, GOING!! It will probably be gone in a few day! Loaded ranch! Finished bsmt, above ground pool, deck, fenced yard. One year home warranty!(23W449)
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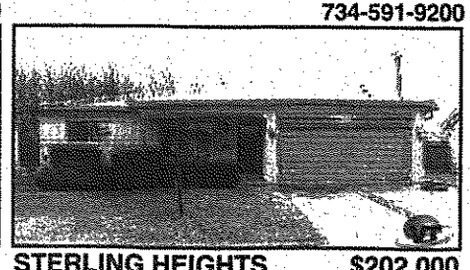

STERLING HEIGHTS $202,000
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Immaculate brick Ranch w/open floor plan. Neutral decor, many updates, secluded fenced yard with in-ground pool backs to woods.(18MAR2)
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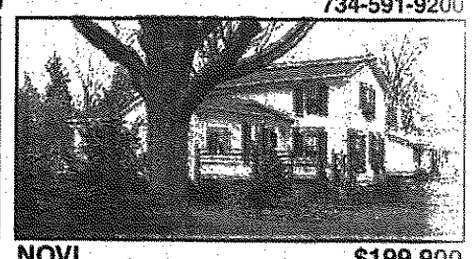

NOVI $199,900
SUPER OPPORTUNITY! Ranch home on approximately 1-treed acre. Northville schools, close to shopping, newer windows, roof & furnace. Frpl, garage & bsmt. Hurry, won't last!(41NIN2)
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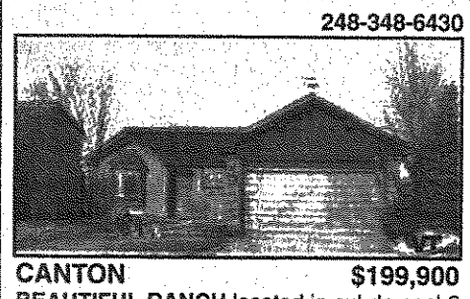

CANTON $199,900
BEAUTIFUL RANCH located in cul-de-sac! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, updated bath, oak cabinets, Jenn Aire stove, dishwasher, granite tile around frplc & foyer, inground sprinklers.(23F1710)
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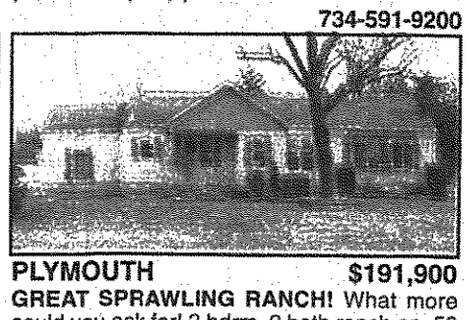

PLYMOUTH $191,900
GREAT SPRAWLING RANCH! What more could you ask for! 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch on .50 acre. LR, FR, DR, lg mud/utility rm. All appliances stay. 2.5 car gar & shed.(23G11180)
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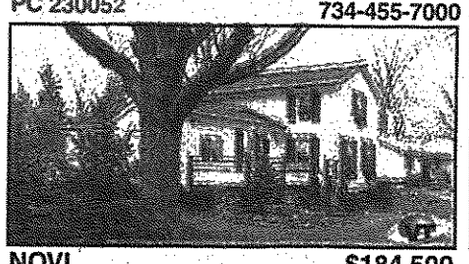

NOVI $184,500
FABULOUS UPDATED FARMHOUSE IN NOVI! Novi schools, 3 BR, 1st fl mstr, 1.5 bths, hdwd flrs, Country kit, gas FP in LR, 1st fl laun, bsmt, 2-car gar, lg porches on front & side of home. Lg lot!(15OLD2)
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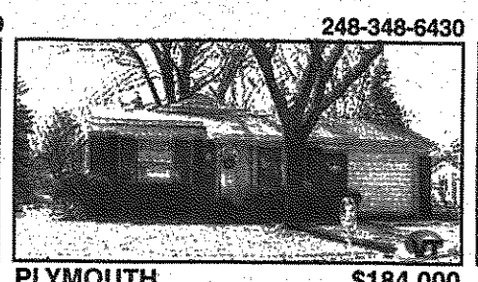

PLYMOUTH $184,000
IDEAL LOCATION! Many updates in this 3 BR Brick Ranch! Newer kitchen, baths, fin'd bsmt, attached garage, close to school & expressway. (71RUS2)
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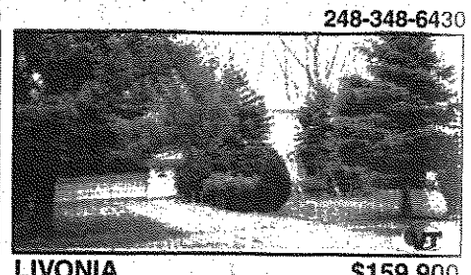

LIVONIA $159,900
CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location - updated kitchen - bath - 3 furnaces - over 1500 sq ft. 24x26 insulated garage - backs to elementary school with gate access. (B19610)
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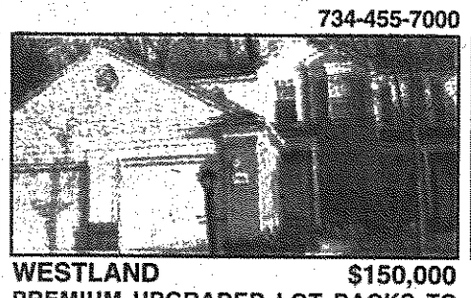

WESTLAND $150,000
PREMIUM UPGRADED LOT BACKS TO WOODS Private deck off dining room to Holiday Park, oak floor in foyer, natural oak kitchen cabinets, open floor plan. Very nice condo with very nice view.(R780)
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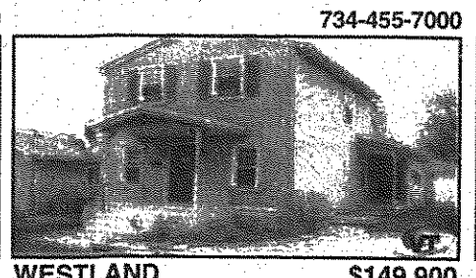

WESTLAND $149,900
GREAT LOCATION, CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! 3 BR, 1.5 bath colonial has been well cared for. New 20x19 FR w/FP & hearth, hrdwd in kit. & dining area combo, new wndws, sprink. syst, over 1700 sq ft!(J34815)
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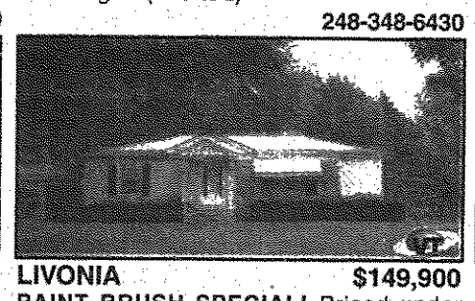

LIVONIA $149,900
PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL! Priced under market, this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen, huge family rm, 4 BR. Do some cosmetics and watch your equity grow!(P19614)
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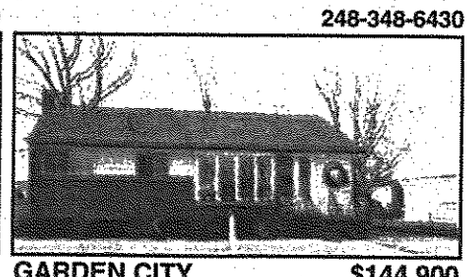

GARDEN CITY $144,900
BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 car garage home with many updates: roof, windows, some carpet, furnace, C/A, glass block windows. All white kitchen, must see.(A337)
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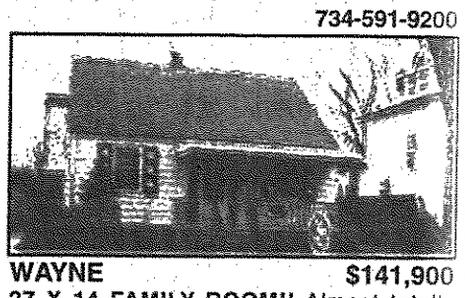

WAYNE $141,900
27 X 14 FAMILY ROOM!! Almost totally updated, this home has lots to offer. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new carpet/flooring and windows, refurbished hardwood floors, FL basement & more!(C345)
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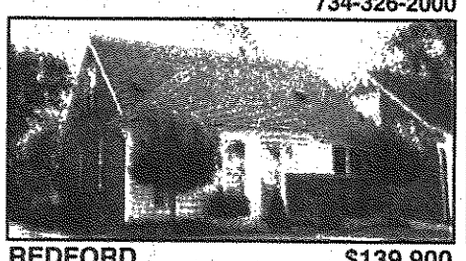

REDFORD $139,900
THIS IS THE ONE! Hrdwd flr greets you in this spacious liv rm, din rm combo. Wonderful new kit including kit appliances. Part fin bsmt w/1/2 bath. Great deck off back of home.(23L9567)
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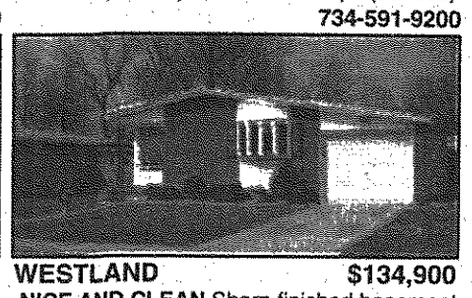

WESTLAND $134,900
NICE AND CLEAN Sharp finished basement with 2 bedrooms. Separate laundry area & family rec room. Hardwood floors under carpet bow window in dining area.(H732)
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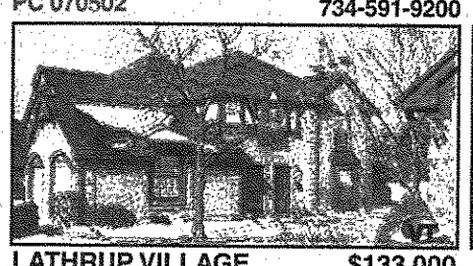

LATHRUP VILLAGE $133,000
2 BR, 2 FULL BATH, UPPER RANCH UNIT! LR w/frpl, lg kitchen, new roof, garage door & opener. New windows and exterior paint-Spring 2002!(00ELE2)
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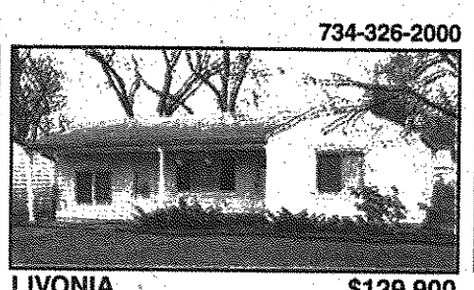

LIVONIA $129,900
HERE'S WHERE IT ALL STARTS! Located on a large lot, offering updates including a newer furnace, HWH, & vinyl windows. You'll be sure to appreciate the updated bath!(L20435)
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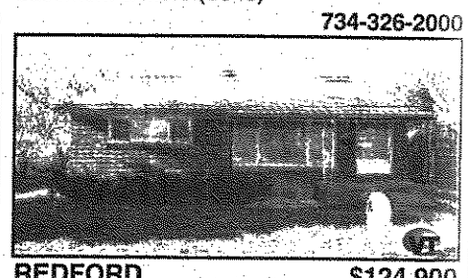

REDFORD $124,900
THE RIGHT CHOICE TO GET STARTED! Nice home on double lot, has some updating, just needs some decorating to taste. Home has finished basement w/ wet bar, furnace & C/A & deck off rear of home.(F262)
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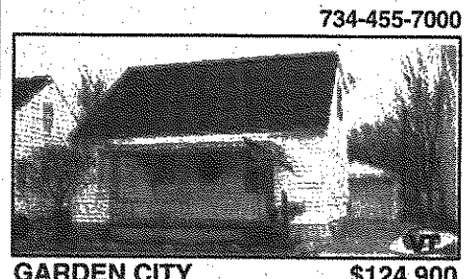

GARDEN CITY $124,900
RAINBOWS END 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, one a gorgeous master, features some newer windows, siding, furnace, air, plumbing, electrical, ceiling fans and an updated kitchen.(H603)
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SOUTH LYON $118,900
BRING YOUR BOAT & MOVE RIGHT IN! Lake access & dock facility on all sports Whitmore Lake. Updated ranch w/open floor - living rm w/FP, 2 car garage, & fenced yard.(B9157)
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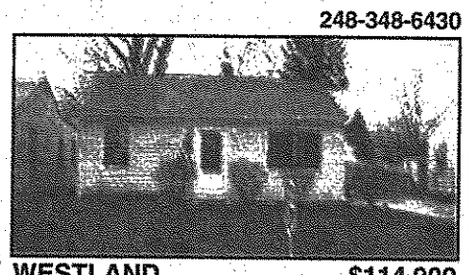

WESTLAND $114,900
YOU JUST FOUND YOUR HOME! This home features many new updates including shingles 98, vinyl siding 99, kitchen 00, furnace w/C/A & new driveway.(P153)
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LINCOLN PARK $105,000
READY TO MOVE INTO 3 bedroom Bungalow with some new windows, hardwood floors, large master bedroom upstairs, finished basement, 2 car detached garage. Home Warranty included.(R185)
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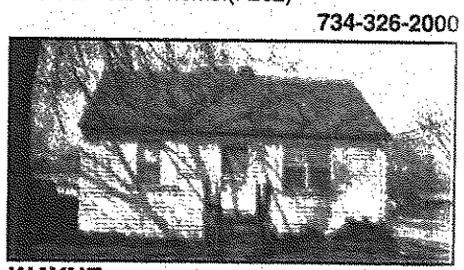

WAYNE $99,900
GREAT STARTER! Newer roof & front door. Newer living room and dining room carpet. Some hardwood floors. Nice sized rooms. Fenced corner lot. Clean.(W520)
734-326-2000

NOVI
BRIGHT, SOFT, CONTEMPORARY 2-STORY! Lg lot, spacious mstr w/double wic, glamorous bth w/jetted tub. Ceramic flrs in foyer, powder rm, hall/gourmet kit.(69ASH2)
$477,500 248-348-6430

NORTHVILLE
WONDERFUL 2-STORY 3 BR, downtown Northville Condo! Open floor plan with GR, dining room & library. Finished daylight lower level!(10STL2)
$314,980 248-348-6430

PLYMOUTH
CHARMING HOME ON PEACEFUL WINDING ROAD. This beauty offers a 1/4 acre lot w/pine trees & nicely lndscpd yd, lg porch, 8x5 mud rm, many updates - new rf, lt fixtures, faucets, shower in bsmnt, & more.(R43333)
$229,900 734-591-9200

PLYMOUTH
IDEAL PLYMOUTH LOCATION close to town & walk to Hines Park. Updated 4 BR colonial offers fabulous sun rm w/hot tub, finished bsmnt, 2 car garage, FR w/FP, & more!(R11834)
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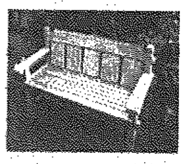

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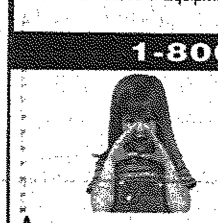

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WAYNE - Antiques, collectibles, general household items, Fri., Sat., May 3, 4, 12-6pm. 35443 Glenwood, 1 blk. W. Wayne Rd., ½ Mile N. Michigan Ave. No early birds. All items priced to sell & must go. Cash Only.

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BIRMINGHAM - Multi family. Furniture, household goods, etc. May 2nd-4th. 8am. Bennaville. W. of Woodward/ S. of Lincoln.

BIRMINGHAM - Sat. May 4, 9-4. 1208 Emmons, W. of Woodward. Household items, furniture, adult womens clothing, jewelry. Don't miss this one!

BIRMINGHAM - 2 family sale - Fri., 9-4, Sat. 9-3; 1691 Taunton, 2 streets N. of 14 Mile, E. off Woodward. Lots of stuff!

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BIRMINGHAM - Treasures from local estate. Oriental rugs, big screen TV, bedrooms, sofas, silver trays, chairs galore, china, lamps, game tables. The preview party, Thurs. May 2, 6-9pm, $50 per person. Fri., May 3, 9-4. Sat., May 4, 9-noon. Fri. & Sat. free. The Community House, 380 S. Bates St.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Stillmeadow Sub - Long Lake & Lahser. Fri. & Sat. 9-2pm. 4 Homes. Loads of good deals.

BLOOMFIELD TWP. Saturday May 4th, 10-4 p.m. Assorted Household items, kids stuff, toys etc,. 5332 VaNess Dr. off Lone Pine & Franklin.

CANTON - Collectibles, precious moments, beanies, others, home decor, furniture, household, crafts, books, toys. Thurs-Sat, May 2-4, 9am-5pm. 43959 Orleans Ct. Windsor Park Sub, N.E. Corner of Sheldon & Warren.

CANTON - Country Acres Sub. May 1-4, 9-5pm. W. of Lilley, S. off Palmer, Roundtable Dr.

CANTON - Fairway Pines of Pheasant Run Subdivision Garage Sale. (S. of Cherry Hill/ W. of Canton Center)
Sat. May 4th 8am-4pm.

CANTON - Multi-family. 6860 Woonsocket. S. of Warren, E. of Morton Taylor. May 2-4, 9-5. Furniture, clothes, toys, decor.

CANTON - Subwide Sale! Wilshire Estates. Thurs-Sat. 8:30-5. S. of Warren, E. of Sheldon. Don't miss this one!

CANTON - Sub-wide Sale. Pinewood Sub. Thurs-Sat. 9am-5pm. S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Beck. Lots of baby/children items.

CANTON - Windemere Sub Sale (E of Canton Center, S of Warren) May 2nd-4th. 9:00-6 p.m. Something for everyone!

CANTON - Windsor Park Subwide Garage Sale. May 2, 3 & 4, 9-5. N. of Warren, btwn. Lilley & Sheldon.

CANTON 1039 Longfellow Dr., off of Saltz. May 2nd-4th; 9am-3pm. Lots of kid & baby stuff & lots more!!

CANTON - 2 family. May 2-4, 9-4. Clothes, toys, housewares, misc. 44925 Rector Dr. Off of Canton Center, S. of Palmer.

CLARKSTON - May 3, 9-4pm, May 4, 9-1pm. 5711 Bewick Ct. off Maybee, between Sashabaw & Dixie. Household items, kids/ baby clothes & toys, bikes, furniture.

CLARKSTON
MOVING SALE
May 2-4, 9am-?. 5577 Hummingbird, off Maybee at Dixie. Furniture, clothes, Knickknacks, Minifish sailboat and more!

CLARKSTON - Multi-family. Several homes on Sedona Drive, N. of Clarkston Rd., W. of Baldwin. May 2-4, 9-3pm. Baby/ kids stuff, household, more.

COMMERCE - Fri. & Sat. 9-3. 9103 Lyniss. Off of Welch, between Pontiac Tr. & Oakley Park Dr./ Kids toys & clothes, and other misc. items.

COMMERCE - Huge sale! Everything must go. May 3-4, 8-2. furniture, household, crib, children/ women/men clothes & plus sizes, lots more. 8429 Pine Cove Dr, N on Haggerty, W on Richardson

COMMERCE - Sub. Sale! Fri 8:30-4; Sat, 8-3pm. Pine Cove Villas. off Richardson, W. of Union Lk. Rd. Large glass coffee table, queen platform bed & lots of misc.

DEARBORN HGTS. - Yard sale. May 4th & 5th. 8am-3pm. 7462 Vernon. Warren & Telegraph area. Kids clothes, Little Tykes toys, furniture & lot's more!

FARMINGTON HILLS
LAKELAND STREET SALES!
Everything Must go!
10 Mile & Middlebelt area.
May 2, 3 & 4 9am-5pm

FARMINGTON HILLS Old Franklin Subdivision May 3th & 4th. 9-4. On Old Franklin Drive, South of 14 Mile East of Middlebelt, West of Northwestern Hwy. Lots of Clothes & toys, etc!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge Sale! Lots of toys. May 3 & 4, 9am-5pm. 35809 Springvale, between 14 Mile & Drake.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 30420 Shiawassee, May 2-4, 9-4pm. Baby & household items, toys & clothing from toddler to teen.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 family - estate sale, Thurs. thru Sun. 9-6. 30825 W. 11 Mile. Btw. Orchard Lake & Middlebelt.

GARDEN CITY - Fri-Sun., May 3-5, 10am-6pm. 32105 Chester (Warren & Venoy).

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge multi family sale. Kids clothes, baby equipment, toys, household, stereo, skis & more. May 3-4, 9am-3pm, 30460 Springland, N. of 11 Mile, between Middlebelt & Orchard Lk.

FARMINGTON HILLS
SUPER SALE!!!
Toys, Home decor, furniture, Sports gear, women, kids & baby clothes. House Of Lloyd/ Christmas Around the World up 50%-85% off. Beanie babies & collectibles. Thurs-Sat, 9am-6pm. 31740 Dohany Dr., N. off 10 mile, 1 Block W. of Orchard Lake

GARDEN CITY - May 2,3,4, 10-4. 1233 Helen, 1 blk. N. of Marquette. Moving & multi family sale, no children's items.

GARDEN CITY - Multi-family.
May 3-5, 10am-6pm.
495 Gilman.
Inkster/Cherry Hill.

GARDEN CITY - 5 Family Sale! Baby Items, Red Wings Stuff, Toys & more! May 2-5, 9am to 4pm 32221 Marquette, Btwn Venoy & Merriman.

HUNTINGTON WOODS - May 3 & 4, 9-3. 10015 Kingston Ave., 1 blk. S. of 11 Mile off Wyoming. Office furniture and lots of great household misc.

INKSTER - May 3rd-7th.
Furniture, appliances, tools, outdoor, linens, etc.
420 Longfellow. 734-728-9873

LAKE ORION - Multi family garage sale. May 2nd & 3rd. 9am-4pm. Keatington Sub - Browning, Brabant & Keats Lane.

LIVONIA - Art, books, clothes, entertainment center, furniture, lamps, Stiffel lamps, etc. Quality! May 3-8, 17871 Levan.

LIVONIA
CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALE
10am-4pm
Thurs., Fri., Sat. May 2-4
City equipment, computers, shelving, tables, chairs & furniture.
Sat., May 4 only
70 homeowners selling their treasures
Livonia Community Center
5 Mile and Hubbard
(1 blk E. of Farmington Rd.)
734-466-2410 or 734-742-6811
FREE ADMISSION

LIVONIA - Friday-Saturday, 9AM-5PM. Children's clothes, toys, bikes, Little Tykes Country Cottage, competition-quality Figure Skates and more. 13979 Hubbard.

LIVONIA - Fri-Sun, 10-4pm. 16004 Brentwood, 5½ & Middlebelt. Furniture, clothes, kitchenware, etc.

LIVONIA - Furniture including: Heywood Wakefield sectional, 50's, great art, computer games & boys. KOOL STUFF. Fri. & Sat. 33287 Myrna Ct. N. of 5, E. off Farmington Rd. (No early).

LIVONIA - huge sale, lots of baby/ kids stuff. + misc. Fri. 2-6, Sat. 9-5. 35808 Richland. S. of Plymouth Rd., W. of Wayne Rd.

LIVONIA - Mammoth garage sale! 27458 Oakley (W of Inkster, S of 5 Mile) Fri-Sat 9-5

LIVONIA - May 3&4 10am-4pm, May 5 12pm-4pm. Furniture, appliances, Crib, baby/toddler clothes & toys and more! 32724 Vermont Ave., Off W. Chicago btwn. Farmington & Merriman

LIVONIA - May 3-4, 9am-4pm. 32446 Wisconsin (N of Joy, W of Hubbard). Misc household, exercise equipment.

LIVONIA - May 3,4,5, 9-5. Furniture, housewares, lots of baby/ kids clothes & toys, electronic gadgets, much more! 12272 Cardwell, N. of Plymouth Rd. & W. of Inkster

LIVONIA - May 3 & 4, 9am-6pm, 32448 Washington St., N/Joy, W/Hubbard. Huge baby boy sale, 0-24 mo., brand names. Men & women's plus size clothes, maternity & much more.

LIVONIA - Multi-family! Kids clothes, housewares, chandeliers, books, Little Tikes toys, bikes, Weber grill, air cond., lawn mower, landscaping bricks, more. Corner of Golfview/Scone (½ blk. N. of I-96, 1½ blocks E. of Levan) May 2-4, 9-4pm.

LIVONIA - Sub wide sale. NW corner of 5 & Farmington. Thurs.-Sat., 9-5pm.

LIVONIA - 14750 Stonehouse, Sat. May 4 only, 7am-5pm. S. of 5 Mile, 3 blks. W. of Newburgh, off Jamison.

LIVONIA -2 Family sale. 19415 Bainbridge, 7 Mile & Merriman. Thurs.-Sun. 9-5pm Crib/other baby items, furniture, etc.

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LIVONIA - 5 FAMILY SALE! Many new items. Children's clothes & toys, household, furniture, books & Much More! May 2-6, Thurs.-Mon., 37215 Bennett, Across from Laurel Park.

NORTHVILLE - Garage/ Estate Sale. Lot's of stuff and furniture.
MAY 2 & 3, 9-3PM
41634 Sunnydale Lane. Off Brandner between 5 & 6 Mile.

PLYMOUTH - Huge garage & estate sale. Furniture, dolls, clothing, tools, riding mower, golf car, slot machine, bedding, fishing items, dishes, model cars, storage racks, office equipment, much more. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5. 8348 N. Territorial Rd. Just E. of Curtis Rd.

PLYMOUTH - May 3 & 4, 9am-3pm, 48951 Fox Dr. S., S. of Territorial, E. of Ridge. Baby & toddler items, toys, household, dressers, mower, snow blower.

PLYMOUTH - Multi-family, Sat. 8am-5pm. Baby/kids clothes & toys, Trek bike, tent, more. 44815 Deer Run (SW of Ann Arbor Trail & Sheldon).

PLYMOUTH - Sat., May 4, 9-4. Bikes, toys, household & collectibles. 13440 Glenview, corner of N. Territorial.

PLYMOUTH - Woodlore South Sub Sale. May 2-4, 9am-3pm. NE corner of Beck & Joy Rds. Enter from Beck or Joy Rd.

PLYMOUTH - 5 family, May 3, 9-4. 1302 Maple St. Furniture, bikes, much misc.

REDFORD - ATTIC SALE! Lots! Furniture, household & more! May 2-5, 9am-? 20581 Sumner, S.E./8 mile & Beech

REDFORD - Jumbo sale. Antique glass, flower shop accessories, beanie bables, household & more. 11929 Eileen (N of Plymouth, E of Inkster). Thur-Sun., May 2-5, 9-5

REDFORD - May 2-3, 9-4. 19181 Seminole, E./Inkster & N./7 mile Infant-Toddler clothes, toys, books, etc. Snowmobile.

REDFORD - May 3-5, 9:30-5. 19946 MacArthur. 3rd house off Grand River, btwn. Beech Daly & Inkster. Men, women & kids clothes, toys, motorcycle parts & household items.

REDFORD - May 4, 9-5; May 5, 9-2. 26701 Dover (off Hemmingway between Beech & Inkster). Great Grandma's, Grandma's, His, Mine & Ours. Toys, kids clothes, more.

ROCHESTER HILLS
Eddington Annual Sub Sale. May 2,3,4. 9am-4pm. N. of Hamlin, E. of Rochester Road. Bargains Galore!

ROCHESTER HILLS - Fairview Farms Sub. May 3 & 4. 9-4. W. of Livernois, N. of Tienken.

ROCHESTER HILLS - HUGE N. Fairview Farms sub sale off Brewster, N. of Tienken. May 2nd-4th, 9-3pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS - May 2-4, 9-3. Hammock, tent, light furniture, household. 1753 White Water Dr. E/Adams, N/Hamlin. ½ blk in-River Trail Sub.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 1120 Hackberry Cir. corner of Tienken & Livernois area, Great Oaks W. Sub. Thurs., May 2, 9am-2pm, Fri., May 3, 9am-3pm.

ROYAL OAK - Antique Sale. May 4 & 5, 9am-5pm, 1220 East 6th St., S/11 Mile, E/Main. Heywood Wakefield rattan set, Heywood Wakefield corner cabinet. Danish chairs and couch, Conant Ball end tables, oak chairs, oak library table, and many other antiques and collectibles. Call with questions: 248-548-1796.

SALEM - BARN SALE, Sat. & Sun., 9-4, 5693 N. Territorial, 1/4 mile E. of Pontiac Trail. Antiques, organ, lots of furniture, clothes, drum set, more. "Don't miss this sale".

SOUTHFIELD - HUGE! toys, furniture, appliances, 78 RPM's, more. 9-5, Thurs - Sat May 2 - 4. 20106 Beechaven, W. of Evergreen between 12 & 13 Mile.

TROY - Evanswood Church of God on Square Lake between John R & Dequindre. Sat., May 4, 9-3.

TROY - garage/estate sale, Cypress Dr., off Wattles, E. of Livernois. Huge furniture, vintage jewelry, antiques, glassware, bassinett,. Unique stuff, Thurs thru Sat.

TROY - Garage Sale! Tools, tools, tools, aluminum brake, housewares & toys. Sun. only 9-3pm. 1605 Muer Dr., 16 & Crooks Area.

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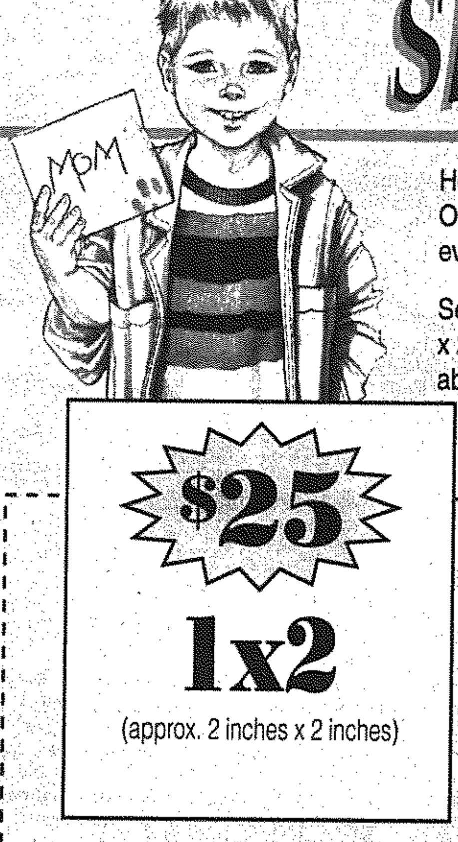

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Deadline: May 7th

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TROY - Serious downsizing everything, collectibles, jewelry, etc. 5613 Folkstone, Sq. Lake/ Livernois. May 3, 4 - 9am

TROY SOMERSET North Sub Sale. Thurs-Sat. May 16th-18th; 9-5 pm (E. off Coolidge 1 block N. of Big Beaver).

TROY - Sylvan Glen Sub Sale. Sat. May 4, 9am-5pm. (1 sq. mile), located between Long Lake & Square Lake, Livernois & Rochester.

TROY - Thur-Sat., May 2-4, 9-3. Household items, childrens toys & clothes. 6114 Glyndebourne (N of Square Lake between Adams & Coolidge).

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri.-Sun. 9-5. Ann Arbor Rd. between 275 & Hix.

WALLED LAKE sample sale! Home & Garden accessories. May 2nd. 9am-4pm. Friday 9-3. Statuary, plaques, candle sticks, planters, etc. 949 Ladd Road North of Maple, between Pontiac Trail and Benstein.

WAYNE - May 3, 4 & 5, 9am-5pm. 2 family combined sale. Many baby items plus infant/ toddler toys, clothes: great cond. Household items plus more. 4815 Winifred, just S. of Annapolis, between Merriman & Venoy.

LOOK WEST BLOOMFIELD - Annual Garage Sale. Fantastic Finds! Clothing, household, furniture, & more. Thurs-Fri, May 2-3, 9am-5pm. 6225 Tamerlane Drive, N. of Maple, W. of Middlebelt.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - May 4, 8-4, 5327 Wright Way S. (Potomac Towne Condos), Farmington/Maple. Baby clothes/ items, womens clothes, & plus sizes, accessories & wedding dresses, household, more.

WESTLAND - Block Sale; Dawson Ct. & Randolph Ct. at Cherry Hill & John Hicks. Wed.-Sat. May 1-4, 9-5pm.

WESTLAND - May 4 & 5, 9am-5pm 229 North Parent, Wayne & Cherry Hill area.

WESTLAND - Multi family yard sale. Thur-Sat., 9-5. Holiday Park Townhouses, Lot 23. Wayne Rd., S. of Joy.

WESTLAND - Sat-Sun., May 4-5, 8am-2pm Yard Sale. 32233 Oscoda Ct. (Venoy & Palmer) Party Lite & Tupperware.

WESTLAND - Th-Sat, May 2-4, 9-5. 1731 Steiber, W. of Wayne, E. of Wildwood, S. of Cherry Hill. Furniture, camping gear, books.

713 Moving Sales

Belleville- Chinese furniture, TV, freezer, desks, curio, dresser... cash only/website 734-697-2477

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4334 Stoneleigh Rd., on Long Lake between Telegraph & Lahser. Sat. 9-4pm. Electrical appliances, furniture & piano.

CANTON Fri., Sat. 9-5; Sun. noon-5. 654 Queens Way, Cherry Hill & Lilley. Clothes, toys, baby stuff, much more.

Couch & love seats, black leather. Antique dining room set. Roll-top desk. 2 Antique dressers. Call 734-667-4660

LIVONIA-MOVING SALE. Sat., May 4, 9-2. 19549 Fitzgerald (7 Mile & Newburgh) Furniture, hummels, Waterford, dishes, everything goes!!!

LIVONIA ONE day only! Thurs May 02. 9:00am-5:30pm. 14225 Susanna W. of Newburgh S. of 5 mile. Whirlpool, gold ceramic cooktop electric stove. Like new, computer items, Chest freezer, patio set, kitchen set, girls bike, open top baby swing and other great items. One day only. (734) 953-0428

LIVONIA- 30151 Five Mile Road. Saturday 10/04/02 and Sunday 10/05/02 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both days!! Dishwasher, exercise equipment and other GOOD STUFF!!!

MOVING SALE - Must Sell! 2 matching glass & brass tables, white formica kitchen table & 4 black leather chairs. Full size bedroom set, china cabinet, upright freezer, formica dresser. All like new. 248-788-9331

TROY - Riding Lawnmower, snowblower, refrigerator, washer/ dryer, patio furniture & more. All priced to go! 248-227-3184

W. BLOOMFIELD Moving Sale. 2819 Comfort (off Walnut Lk Rd. between Inkster & Middlebelt) Sat., May 4, 9-4.

714 Clothing

WEDDING CANCELLED, Vera Wang strapless gown, at salon, size 12-14, ivory, original $5000. Must sell.. (586) 226-0382.

716 Household Goods

ALL BRAND NEW furniture brought up from North Carolina still in boxes, including bedroom, dining room, 100% Italian leather sets, and hot tubs. Name brands include Thomasville, Crawford and imports. No reasonable offers refused. Everything must go! Call Sean at (248) 789-5815

ALL BRAND NEW SIMMONS mattress sets, all sizes available, still in plastic. Delivery available. Call Sean: (810) 217-5224.

AMISH made Oak dining room set. 3 years old. $3500 248-651-1019 or 248-770-1630

ANTIQUE RATTAN porch furniture, couch, 3 chairs & ottoman, cushions included, $750. Bedroom furniture, oak, large queen head board w/mirror, bureau, chest of drawers $1200. Call 248-642-5269

AR INTERIORS. New arrival, hand carved Mahogany 18th Century style furniture. Unusual hand painted french furniture & lots of accessories. Whole sale to the public. 607 S. Washington, downtown Royal Oak. Next to Baskin Robins 248-582-9646

BABY CRIB & changing table, medium oak, Windsor look, mint cond. $275. (248) 486-4771

BEDROOM 9 pc cherry Louis Philippe Sleigh Set, Suite includes: dresser/mirror, 2 nightstands, armoire. Still boxed. Cost $7K. Must sell $1900/best. 248-939-0013.

BEDROOM SET - full/queen, dresser, armoire, mirror, headboard, $165. (734) 453-8976

BEDROOM SET- king size, kitchen table, utility unit, patio set & more. (248) 851-6389

BEDROOM SET, queen, cherry $800; Mission buffet $500; Bowfront china cabinet $450; Brass bed $300; Empire chest $275; Dulcimer $425. Green Depression glass. 734-261-0944

BED SET, TWIN - White Techline. Frame w/mattress, trundle bed w/mattress, storage headboard & bedside table w/2 drawers. $450. (248) 549-8988

BED - Twin platform bed. Natural wood w/ bookcase, headboard and 3 drawers below. $175 (248) 471-1898

CHAIRS - 2 Precedent, black/ taupe scoop chairs + poof ottoman. $700. 248-814-8729.

CHAIRS (2) - swivel beige w/white design, like new. $425/both. 248-258-9109

CHINA CABINET - light maple finish. Very good cond. $325 248-427-1365

CHOCOLATE brown high-grade leather sofa & chair, 6 mo old, retailing at $5000. Asking $3000 or make offer. 248-865-2619

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COUCH, LOVE seat, & over sized chair w/ ottoman, sage green, exc. cond., $750. Upright Piano $500. Foos Ball table $150 Call after 6pm at 313-534-1729 or beeper 248-279-3998

Couch navy blue, small flower print, 90 inches. Good condition, $75. (734) 953-2587

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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, sofa, love seat, 2 tables, 2 lamps. $950/best 734-397-8837

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER size 48x67, fits 27" TV-6 shelves/ cabinet. $85. (248) 348-6599

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER/ wall unit, 3 pieces, oak, $500. 734-420-0933

716 Household Goods

Entertainment/wall units - 3 pcs. Oak, Mission style $599. (734) 459-7035

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KING BRASS head & footboard, never used $400. 248-375-9289

LIVING ROOM Grouping, $595. Leather sectional, $995. Pewter coffee table, $350. & More! Must Sell! 248-647-0333

PATIO - Homecrest steel outdoor set: table & 4 chairs, umbrella, like new cushions, $275. 734-455-4051

QUEEN SOFA BED - Sears brand, brown & tan, $125. Rattan furniture, couch & 2 chairs $150. Both in very good cond. (734) 425-6629

SOFA & matching wing chair, Flexsteel, good condition. $350/ best. (734) 261-0337.

SOFA SET - 4 piece burgundy leather. 2 yrs. old, like new. $2800/best. 248-884-3272

SOFA, SHERRILL, like new, Green/navy/red - $600. Karastan 100% wool runner, red/ navy - $500. 734-420-9892

SPAS, SPAS, SPAS over 30 new spas repossessed from local dealer must be sold at cost or below. No reasonable offer refused. Call Sean at (248) 789-5815 view at www.golfcoastspas.com

STOP SHOPPING Any size mattress at wholesale price while supplies last. Offers welcome. 734-231-6622

THOMASVILLE DINING table w/6 chairs, exc. cond., $1200. Rattan table & 4 chairs, $350. Queen Anne coffee table, $60. (248) 865-8922.

TWIN MATTRESSES/Box Springs w/King frame, 1 yr. old. $850/best. 248-879-1196

WATERBED, QUEEN, oak w/bookcase, headboard, 6 underbed drawers, mattress, etc. $200. 313-937-8108

WINSTON - Indoor/Outdoor furniture, 11 pieces. Exc. cond. Used indoor only. Almond frame, neutral cushions. $1000 Call (248) 280-1358

718 Appliances

ALMOND GE 4 cycle dishwasher, exc. cond, $150. Kohler self-rim executive black sink with Delta faucet, hot water & soap dispensers. $300. 734-416-3396

CHERRY cupboards $150; disposal $50; stainless sink $50; Jennaire gas stove $100, Kenmore refrigerator $100. 248-634-5169

DISHWASHER, KENMORE, $75; Speed Queen commerical heavy-duty washer, $100. 248-645-2814, eves.

ELECTRIC STOVE, almond; "new" white refrigerator. $400/ best offer. 248-738-3720

KENMORE WASHER & ELECTRIC DRYER. $100/both (734) 453-1334

KENMORE WASHER & gas dryer, $75 or best offer for both. (734) 522-3714

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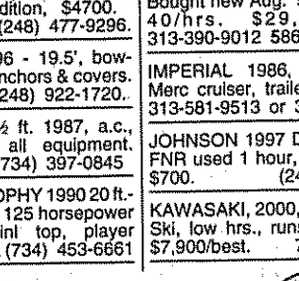

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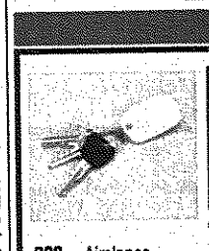

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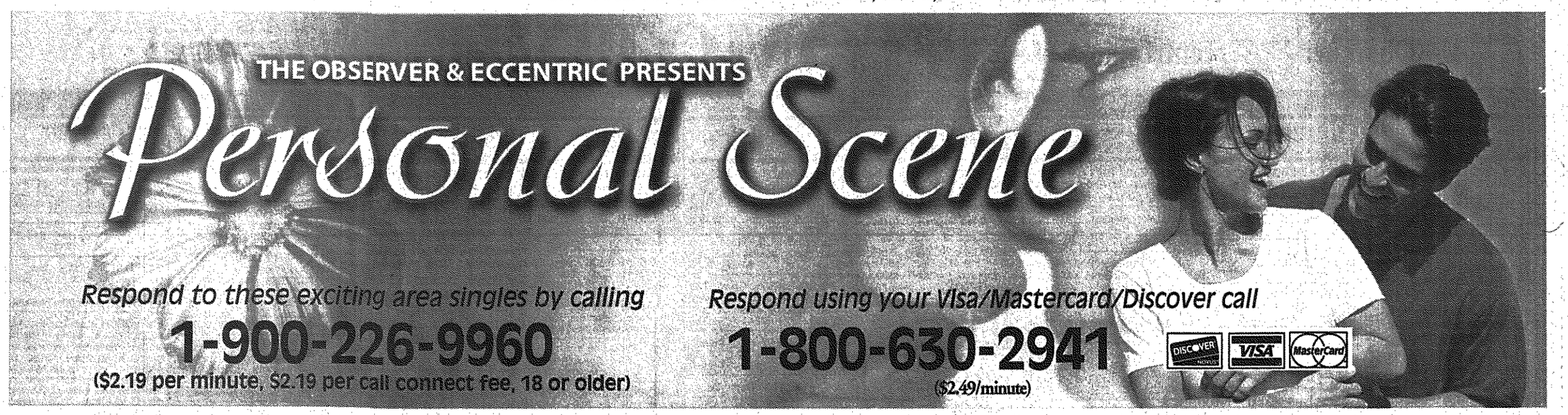

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Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

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, 5'2", 110 lbs, 51 yrs young. Seek a happy, secure, independant, for best friend and more. BOX 25346

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

I HAVE ELAN
Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

COULD BE THE ONE
Female, 66, 5'6", medium weight, blondish hair, varied interests including travel, the water, crafts and more. Seeks retired professional, Catholic, with similar interests. Non-smoker light drinker. BOX 10489

IT S ALL GOOD
Black female, 37, 5'6", brown skin, large luscious and lonely. Looking for a black male 32-45 to get to know. BOX 10975

FIT THE BILL?
Still attractive and slender at 55, intelligent, tall, warm hearted and lady like, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 55 to 69, and interested in cozy dining laced with conversation and laughter. BOX 12807

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

CIRCLE THIS AD
Divorced white female, 55, 5'6", average build, brown/blue, non-smoker, social drinker, financially and emotionally stable, like conversation, dancing, music, beaches, travel. Looking for a man with similar interests for dating. BOX 13375

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 50, 5'5", a few extra pounds, attractive, medical professional, home owner, like boating, fishing, walks in the woods, casinos, bon fires, cards, bowling, conversation, etc. Seeking one on one companionship now that I am divorced. BOX 13411

LETS GO BOATING
Divorced, 44, smoker, 5'5", 110 lbs, like camping, fishing, boating, dancing and want a man who can be romantic and a long term relationship. BOX 13506

MAKE ME LAUGH
Full figured black female, 24, 5'4", caramel complexion, medium braided hair, employed as a child care giver, no children. Interested in guys, 25-41, who are stable, independant, clean cut, well dressed, outgoing, make me laugh, race and weight open. BOX 13678

WHEN A MAN LOVES...
52 yr old, 5'3", 125 lb single female, 52, caring, hard-working, waist length hair, day shift blue collar, non-smoker, no children and not into games. Looking for a male, over 40, who sincerely wants someone in their life and has the time for a relationship. Down River/local area. BOX 14312

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

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
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

LOVE IS THE ANSWER
Divorced white female, 50, petite, attractive, college educated, social worker. Enjoys gardening, working my home, walks, volunteering, the beach. Searching for a sincere moral mature Christian man with excellent characters and values. BOX 25347

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, Outing and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

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

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal, BOX 36009

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

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

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE
Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County BOX 36051

60'S GENERATION
Fit, petite, well educated, professional, attractive, honest, high energy, spontaneous, open minded, fun loving, artistic female, seeking man who is college grad, works out, likes himself, is happy financially secure communicates clearly, is there for the good and bad times. Wayne County. BOX 36137

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female 47, 5'4", 178 lbs, enjoys movies, candle light dinners, long rides, cuddling, quiet evenings at home. Seeks single black male 47-53 with similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 36142

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Attractive, tall, mature, lady, height/weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, concerts, fine dining, dancing, conversation. Seeks similar qualities in a male, for friendship, companionship and possibly more. BOX 36146

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LET'S GET TOGETHER
New arrival from Florida, divorced professional white male, 49, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeking attractive lady who enjoys music, dancing, candlelight dinners and spontaneity. BOX 12949

JUST A CALL AWAY
Honest widowed gentleman, late 70's, look 60, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys golf, country music, and having fun seeks permanent relationship with an attractive lady. BOX 13936

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY!
Handsome, successful professional, 56, 18 on the dance floor, 6', physically fit, energetic, charismatic, positive, spiritual, full of life and a great sense of humor. Variety of interests! Compassionate, romantic, good listener, emotionally and financially secure. BOX 10578

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs, looking for a lonely female, for long term relationship. BOX 11153

TERRIFIC TIMES
Lover of the Arts and cinema, I am 45 yrs old, enjoys walks, rock and roll, the Red Wings, tennis, 5'11", fit, brown hair, beard, glasses. Seeking a woman who is a non-smoker and a good listener. BOX 10883

HEART OF GOLD
44 yr old male, 150 lbs, affectionate. Seeks female, 24 to 44, for long term relationship. BOX 10913

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
White male, over 50, 5'9", 178 lbs, fit, brown/blue, medical professional, financially secure, no hang ups, widower. Seeking beautiful woman, 45-55, for travel and fun. BOX 11166

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Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10" plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County BOX 36057

TOUCH OF CLASS
For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty eyes. Seeks top notch, tall, white male, 50 plus, to share fun, and special moments together. Your cost one phone call. Oakland County BOX 36059

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, loves yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts grad. In search of a great connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County. BOX 36076

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County. BOX 36077

ARE YOU LONELY?
Would you like to meet someone with a great personality, non-smoker, non-drinker, a person of good character, integrity, reputation? Who still believes in friendship, companionship and true love, seeking tall male 55 to 65. Oakland County BOX 36080

IT'S A START
Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, I am the one! Widowed white female, 55, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36090

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single, black sophisticated, mature female, medium height, slender build, enjoys dining out, flea markets, movies and more. Seeks male with similar interests, race not important. Wayne County BOX 36126

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female 5'7", with 2 children, likes movies, walks, zoos, intelligent conversation, Seeking an educated, down to earth, non-smoking white male 40-49, who is family oriented, enjoys laughing, hugging and open communication, Western Wayne county BOX 36128

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 13575

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
51 yrs old, in good shape, work out regularly, am semi retired, enjoys golf, travel, live in Waterford MI. Looking for someone to enjoy life with and share adventure. BOX 11279

WHY NOT CALL?
Good looking, all purpose single white man has a plan if he's your man, so why not call? BOX 11314

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

WIDOWED MAN
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship, Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

END MY SEARCH
Live near I-94 in Telegraph, 63 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, flea markets, movies, quiet nights at home. Looking for permanent relationship with a slim to semi-slim lady. BOX 10478

HIGH PERFORMANCE
39, 6', 190 lbs, good physical condition, do not drink or smoke, loves animals, living in Dearborn, have my own business restoring old cars, do some construction work, am very humorous also. BOX 11220

NIGHT AND DAY
White male, 53, 6'2", 230 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. Enjoys theater, dining out, casinos, cats, walks in the woods. I am a computer professional. Seeking a black princess for sharing the entire world together. BOX 11258

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 41, divorced, two children. Looking for that special lady to enjoy life together. I am a blue collar guy, likes sports, the beach, drives, dine out, and being together. BOX 11261

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female. 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

COMPATIBLE?
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
White male, 42, widower, 5'10", 175 lbs, handsome, fit, single dad, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for attractive shapely white female to share time with. BOX 10790

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
5'9", 170 lbs, 59, enjoys car shows, old movies, gardening, conversation. Looking for medium built lady for friendship and maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 10989

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

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girl! Single male 47, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back. BOX 10746

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, 43, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

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

RING MY BELL
Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County. BOX 35922

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

SUCESSFUL MAN
Young at heart, 65, good looking, 5'8", 175 lbs, semi-retired, not a good dancer, willing to learn, homeowner, financially secure, seeks lady, under 60, to share life. Wayne County. BOX 10493

SEEKS DOWN TO EARTH
Single male, 6', 205 lbs, financially secure. Looking for a down to earth female and who enjoys having a good time. BOX 10561

SOUNDS GOOD TO YOU?
Tall, good looking, single white male is looking for a pretty female who enjoys concerts, outdoors, traveling and just having fun. BOX 10567

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous, Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

LET STAY 2GETHER...
For ever. Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

SENSIBLE MAN
Single white male, 55, soft-spoken, down-to-earth, enjoys dancing, theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County. BOX 35983

ALL AMERICAN TYPE
Mature athletic type 50 plus, blonde 6'3", 205 lbs, professional attractive diverse interest active lifestyle. Seeks outgoing, fit, attractive unencumbered single female. To create sparks through dating, travel, long term relationship. Oakland county BOX 35995

ALL I NEED IS YOU
Physically fit, 30 something, 5'10", got my own place, a job, a car; looking for someone for friendship and more. I am looking forward to hearing from you. BOX 10457

END MY SEARCH
46 yr old, single male, is searching for a single female for dating, dining and companionship. BOX 10460

GO SPEED RACER GO
Medium built EMT and drag racer, 6', 170 lbs, 27, physically fit, and looking for a woman for candlelight dinners, long walks, races, beaches, etc. Sound good? Make the call. Altoona. BOX 10537

FRIENDS AND MORE
38 yr old, 5'10", single white male, 180 lbs, with short brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dining out, reading and more. Looking for a white female, 35 to 55, who's looking for friendship first with the possibility of a LTR. BOX 10600

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, 32, 6'2", 175 lbs, clean cut, dirty blonde hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, an electrician; enjoys horses, cooking, camping, tennis, etc. Seek LTR with female 18-40. BOX 10651

STRAIGHT FORWARD GUY
Single white male, 38, fit, loves country music and drives, non-drinker, non-smoker, looking for someone serious minded. BOX 10735

YOUR TEDDY BEAR
Divorced white male, Down River area, 47, 5'10", teddy bear football lineman build, fully employed in steel for 25 yrs, amateur musician. Looking for white female 30 to 50, who is employed, medium built and shapely. BOX 10737

MAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Single male, 39, work out regularly, run my own business, 6', 195 lbs, full head hair, like antique cars, am financially secure. I hope you give me a call and we can see what develops. BOX 10759

PRIME TIME 49
Well preserved single white male, 49, has the time and talent to be a special addition to your lifestyle. BOX 10782

ASIAN ENGINEER
Asian brown bear, well educated, needs a soft submissive homebody type woman for companionship, age and race open. BOX 10798

A SPECIAL LOVE
Afro-American male, 47, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, am easygoing, employed, no children. Enjoys dining, biking, gardening, movies, long drives, holding hands. Seeking a white female 40 to 55, that is easy to get along with. BOX 10906

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

MEET SOMEONE NICE!
Experienced, educated, established, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her 40's, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

STRONG MAN 4 U
Single black male, 5'6", 190 lbs, muscular, enjoy movies, conversation, cabarets. Here is your chance to get to know me. BOX 10953

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JOIN ME FOR FUN
6'2" and 230 lb divorced male, healthy, humorous, respectful, good morals, non-smoker, non-drinker. Interests include movies, sporting events, dining out, etc. Call me. BOX 11048

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
Single white male, 48, 5'9", 150 lbs, have herpes, a skilled tradesman, non-drinker, non-smoker, fun loving, like boating, week end getaways, gardening, etc. Seeks an honest, down to earth, height to weight proportionate female who is marriage minded. BOX 13448

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

LET UR HEART SPEAK
Single white male, 6'1", 175 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. Enjoys concerts, outdoors, hockey, football, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 24 to 40, with similar interests. Children are welcomed. BOX 13674

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single black male, 6'2", 225 lbs, medium brown complexion, big brown eyes. Enjoys sports, video games, shoot pool, bowling, jazz music, outgoing, intelligent, intense 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 13710

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 13902

1ST PLACE GUY
White male, 34, 5'10", athletic, fit, financially secure, enjoys outdoors and bicycling. Seeking a white, Hispanic or Asian woman, 25-45. BOX 13812

GOOD MAN
Divorced white male, financially secure, enjoys dining, travel, theater and hockey, seeks, kind, loving, sincere female, widowed or divorced, 50 to 60, who smiles and loves life. BOX 13850

END MY SEARCH
Single black male, 6'1", 255 lbs, non-smoker, occasional drinker, laid-back, good humored, enjoys dinner, movies, plays and travel, seeks female, 20 to 40, non-smoker, occasional drinker, race is unimportant for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13856

MOVIE PARTNER WANTED
Single white male, 40's easygoing, does not care to go places alone, seeks female companion for movies and etc. BOX 13945

HEART MATTERS
6'2", 225 lbs, attractive, single black male, medium brown complexion, big brown eyes and hair, enjoys sports, dining out, humor and more, seeks sociable non-smoker, white female, over 30. BOX 13974

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

MARRIAGE MINDED
Heart of gold, 50, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

GIVE ME A CALL
5'3", 155 lbs, blue eyes, 54, single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non-smoker, non-drinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne county BOX 35898

A NEW BEGINNING
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

UNDER THE STARS
Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

ATHLETIC/INTELLIGENT
Young looking 55, 6'1", 195 lbs, engineer with MBA. Seeks attractive younger women with a weight proportionate, shapely figured. For loving relationship. She should be 5'5" to 5'10". Occupation not that important. Warmth, honesty, and loyalty is a must. Oakland County. BOX 35926

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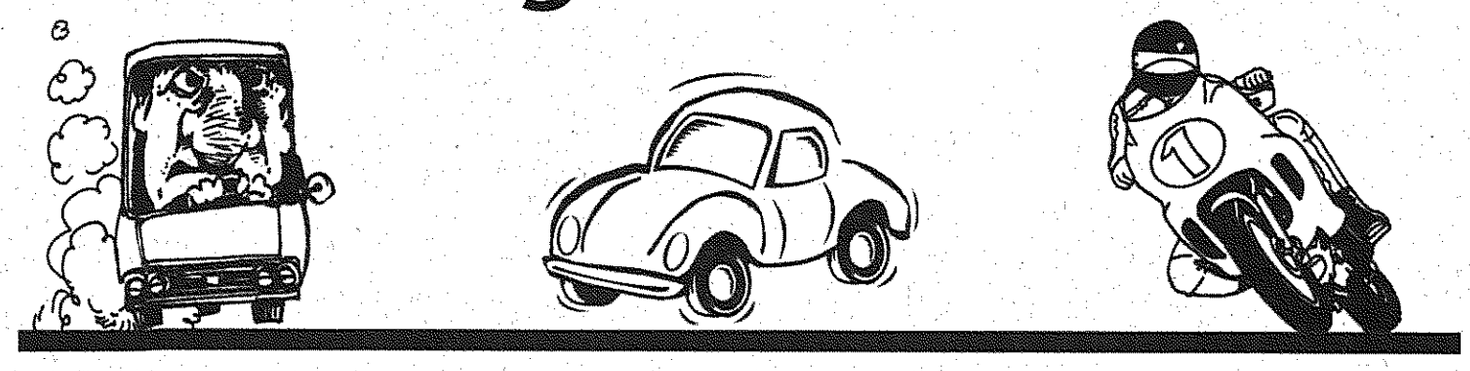

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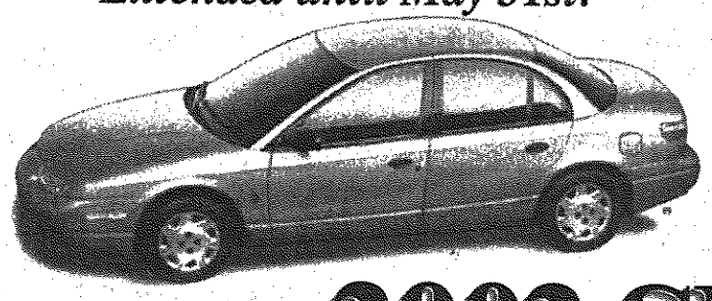

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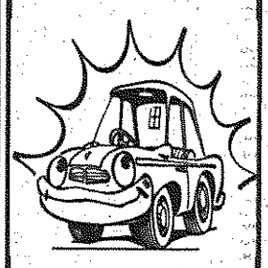

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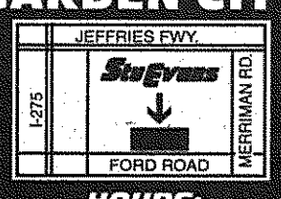

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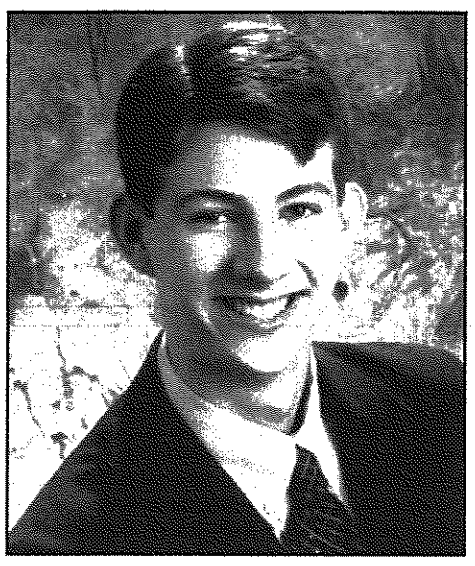

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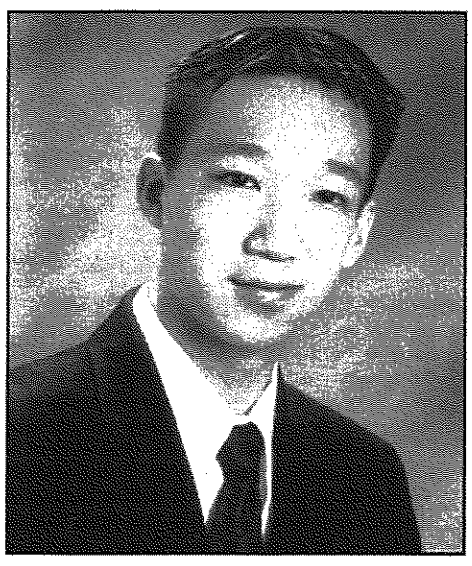
Salem High School



Walter C. Lin
Churchill High School

Representing the brightest among their high school peers, these 18 students have become models of excellence because of their high grades, grade point averages and standardized test scores.

But these students also show through their extracurricular involvement their commitment to excelling outside the classroom. These students strive for excellence in sports, academia, school activities and the work world, as many of them became employees for the first time.

As in past years, this year's All-Stars were chosen on the basis of their grade point averages in academic subjects – including math, English, social studies, science and foreign language – and on the basis of their SAT or ACT test scores.

Listed in order of point ranking are the 2002 Academic All-Stars:

Michael McDonald, Salem High School; Walter C. Lin, Churchill High School; Matthew R. Elsey, Harrison High School; Anne Lieberman, North Farmington High School; Tekla Bude, Canton High School; Adam Z. Kogut, Churchill High School; Bethany Nestor, North Farmington High School; Stacey Ann Schroeder, Ladywood High School; Daniel Christensen, Canton High School; Prashanth Pandian, Harrison High School; John W. Schultz, Detroit Catholic Central High School; Alex Duncan, Farmington High School; Drew Mokris, Farmington High School; Luman Temby, Thurston High School; Suzanne Valade, Mercy High School; Rebecca Lobenherz, Salem High School; Jerin Philip, Detroit Catholic Central High School; and Laura Anne Meili, Clarenceville High School.

Michael McDonald
Salem High School
Plymouth

For Michael McDonald, a Salem senior, being a student is a full-time job.

McDonald rounds out his "job" as a student by logging 30-plus hours weekly in marching band, where he is section leader; jazz band; pit orchestra; Math Olympiad; National Honor Society; track and field; Dearborn Homecoming; the "Santa Snaps" picture program; Rouge River clean-up and by serving as a Field Elementary Latchkey volunteer.

McDonald plans to attend the University of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology or California Institute of Technology to study applied physics or materials science and engineering.

Academic accolades include National Merit Finalist; U.S. Department of Education Presidential Scholars Program; Michigan Math Prize Competition Finalist and winning third place in *The Fountainhead* Essay Contest.

McDonald cited his most influential teacher as Ben McMurray, who teaches philosophy.

"His class turned me into a more skeptical thinker, qualities I think are very healthy in a world when so much information through the Internet and otherwise is easily available."

To improve public education, McDonald said he would move high school start times back to accommodate a teenager's sleep patterns.

"I have a hard time with morning lecture-oriented classes, because I am often drowsy," he said.

McDonald is the son of John and Sandra McDonald, and the brother of John, 31; Kathy, 29; and Mary, 27.

Walter C. Lin
Churchill High School
Livonia

For Churchill senior Walter C. Lin, the school day doesn't end when the dismissal bell rings.

Lin keeps busy after school by participating in student government, where he has held a variety of offices; earning varsity letters in track and field and cross country and serving as a member of the National Honor Society, Spirit Committee and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

Outside of school, Lin volunteers at Botsford Hospital and Marywood Nursing Home.

Lin said he plans to attend the University of Michigan, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University, Princeton University, Cornell University or the University of Pennsylvania to study bioengineering or mechanical engineering – to prepare himself for a career as a physician or engineer.

Lin's academic accomplishments include National Merit Finalist; AP Scholar with honors; Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition honorable mention and certificate of distinction; Summa Cum Laude graduate; honor roll; American High School Mathematics Examination Certificate of Distinction; certificates of merit in AP biology, AP calculus, AP computers, math/science/computers program curriculum, (including accelerated Algebra 2), chemistry, computer math, accelerated analysis, physics and biology; Sigma Mathematics League merit award and Western Lakes Activities Association scholar athlete.

Lin said Mary Buda, a math teacher, was most influential of all his teachers.

"As one of my teachers for each year in high school, (Buda) has instilled in me a sense of responsibility for everyone around me as well as for myself."

Lin said that to improve public education, he would try to encourage more interest in math, science and computers.

"Since the world has grown more dependent on math, science and technology, I would provide funding to schools to encourage interest in these areas and to introduce students to conducting research in these fields."

Lin is the son of Charlie and Katherine Lin, and younger brother of Peter, 20, and Nancy, 24.

Matthew R. Elsey
Harrison High School
Farmington Hills

Harrison High School senior Matthew Elsey's accomplishments in math and science may help him as he goes on to college to study math or physics at one of several prestigious universities across the country.

Elsey is a member of Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (TEAMS), as well as class vice president and a varsity basketball captain; participates in track and field and has served as a delegate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference.

Elsey said he plans to put his knowledge to work at Northwestern University, the

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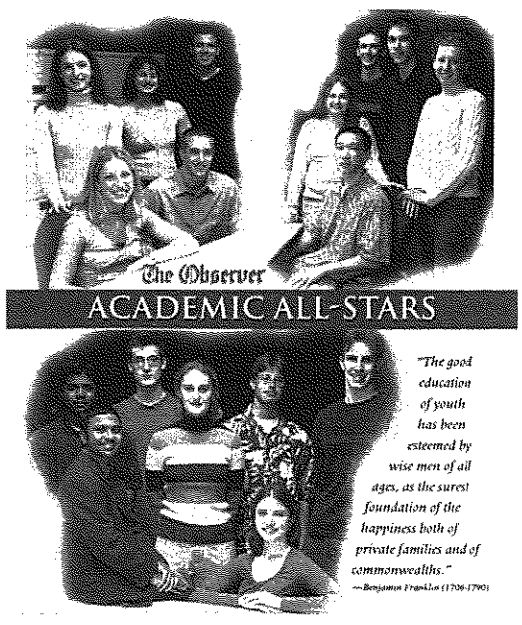

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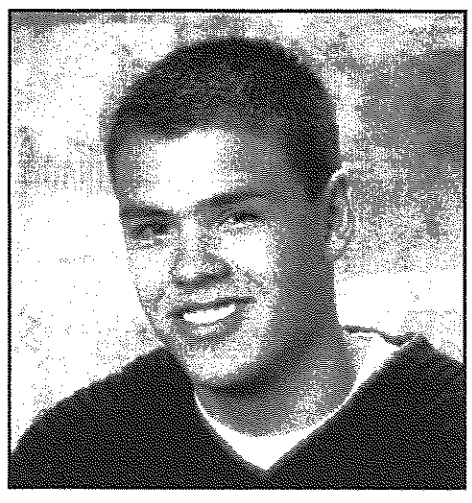

Matthew R. Elsey
Harrison High School

Anne Lieberman
North Farmington High School

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ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

"The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men of all ages, as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of commonwealths."

—Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

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University of Michigan or Duke University, where he plans to study mathematics or physics.

His main academic accomplishments: National Merit Finalist; Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition silver award winner; Presidential Scholars candidate; American Invitation Mathematics Examination invitee; Who's Who Among American High School Students and earning an academic letter.

When naming his most influential teacher, Elsey's memory surfed back to third grade, when his teacher was Kelly Loniewski.

"She put me on an accelerated track in math and made math the most interesting and even fun part of my education," Elsey said.

To improve public education, Elsey said, "I would encourage students and their families to take a more active role in the educational process."

Elsey is the son of Terry and Joanne Elsey and younger brother of Teresa, 19.

Anne Lieberman
North Farmington High School
Farmington Hills

Anne Lieberman, a North Farmington senior, shows through her extensive list of activities – and stellar transcripts – that there is more to being an excellent high school student than just getting good grades.

As a co-captain in varsity gymnastics, she helped lead her team to a "Most Spirited Team" award; participated in varsity cross country, varsity track and field and was a scholar athlete in all three sports.

Lieberman plans to attend the University of Michigan, where she has been admitted to the Honors Program. She plans to study biology and the sciences.

Her academic awards include National Merit Finalist; first place, Chemistry Fair; Department Merit Awards in honors geometry, honors pre-calculus AP English and AP biology and Girls' State delegate.

Lieberman said her most influential teacher was Michael Horner, math.

"...(Horner) believes that calculus should always be accompanied by music, and pretends that even he is befuddled by the higher math. It's a humorous ruse, but his brilliance is too obvious for it to be believable."

Lieberman said that ensuring teacher qualifications is key to improving public education.

"I would improve public education by producing better teachers to instruct non-honors courses, because the excellent teachers are almost always in the honors track. I would also make the honors track more accessible to students."

Lieberman is the daughter of Rochelle and Joel Lieberman, and the sister of Miriam, 19; and Michael, 15.

Tekla Bude
Canton High School
Plymouth

Canton High School senior Tekla Bude is a student who will be following her heart when she goes to college this fall – even if that means not having her pick of well-paying jobs after graduation.

She made this sentiment clear when she listed physics and medieval history as possible fields of study at the University of Michigan – where she has been accepted into an honors program.

"Can *you* think of anything to do with a major in medieval history and physics?" Bude said, showing that she has a sense of humor about pursuing her dreams.

Bude's after-school hours are quickly filled as Girls' Track and Field captain; Elementary basketball coach; State Honors Choir; Plymouth-Canton School Renewal Committee; tutoring; cross country; basketball; Madrigals women's ensemble; church choir; private voice lessons; National Honor Society; German Club officer and Science Olympiad.

Academically, Bude is a National Merit Finalist; Presidential Scholar nominee; AP Scholar with honors and STARS Award winner, and has won both the Dean's Merit Scholarship to the University of Michigan and an MEAP scholarship.

Bude looked back a few years when picking Kurt Heyer as her most influential teacher in fifth and sixth grade.

"...(Heyer) has had the most influence on me, not only because he was an excellent teacher, but because his dedication to his duties and responsibilities was a great example for all his students. His attitude has inspired me to pursue every interest and obligation to the best of my abilities."

The key to improving public education lies in the mind, not in technology, Bude says.

"Before we concentrate on how many computers, automated attendance systems and self-flushing toilets we have in our public schools, we should work on creating a love of learning in each individual student."

Bude is the daughter of Ronald and Lois Bude and the sister of Thea, 16.

Adam Z. Kogut
Churchill High School
Livonia

For Churchill senior Adam Kogut, being a math whiz may add up to success as a college student studying math or engineering.

Kogut, a summa cum laude student, has won several math-related awards, including an American Mathematics Competition medal; and a bronze award and honorable mention in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Other academic accomplishments include a SIGMA gold medal; Continental Computer Competition recognition; AIME qualifier; National Merit Scholar qualifier and honor roll.

College prospects: University of Michigan, where he has been accepted in the College of Engineering; Michigan State University and Michigan Technological University, where he plans to study engineering or mathematics for a possible career in materials engineering.

After school, Kogut's pursuits include the Spanish Club; SADD; PTSA; Spirit Club; Math Club; Student Council representative; junior varsity tennis; junior varsity cross country; varsity tennis; varsity cross country and scholar athlete.

As someone who both loves and excels in math, it wasn't surprising to learn that Kogut's most influential teacher was math teacher Mary Buda.

"(Buda) has taught me for six semesters of mathematics, Algebra 2 through AP Calculus BC. She is an excellent teacher and a wonderful person."

Overhauling the grading system is the first step toward improving public education, Kogut says.

"Education can only take someone so far, and a 4.0 (grade point average) not even that far, (so) the resolve to succeed and excel is what is most important."

Another change Kogut said he would like to implement is bringing recess back to middle and high school students.

Kogut is the son of Cathy and Jimmy Kogut and the brother of Derek, 19, and Trevor, 14.

Bethany Nestor
North Farmington High School
Farmington Hills

North Farmington senior Bethany Nestor is proof that working behind the scenes can be just as important as working in the spotlight.

Nestor has worked behind the scenes as a head sound technician and lighting technician for several of North Farmington's theatrical productions. Other after-school activities include Student Council; Humanitarian Club; National Honor Society and varsity tennis captain.

Nestor plans to attend the University of Michigan, to pursue an undetermined field of study.

Her high school academic awards include Merit Awards in biology, social studies, physical education, foreign language and English; WLAA Scholar Athlete; Girls State delegate and National Merit Finalist.

Nestor said her most influential teacher has been Beverly Schmitt, who taught her sophomore chemistry class and teaches her AP chemistry class.

"(Schmitt's) exuberant energy and genuine love of teaching make even the most disinterested students enjoy her class," Nestor said.

As for improving public education, Nestor said the focus should be on reducing class size and changing standardized testing formats.

"I believe that students perform better in an environment where they receive a large amount of individual attention from a teacher," Nestor said.

"I also believe that standardized tests such as the MEAP should be reformatted in order to more effectively evaluate what students are actually learning in school."

Nestor is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Nestor and the sister of Megan, 15, and Melissa, 13.

Stacey Ann Schroeder
Ladywood High School
Commerce Township

As a Mercy High senior, Schroeder is

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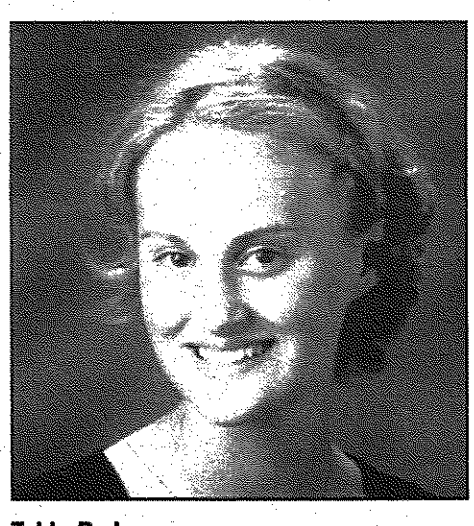

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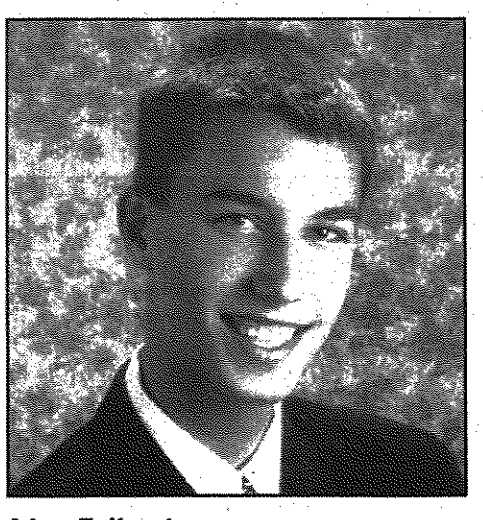

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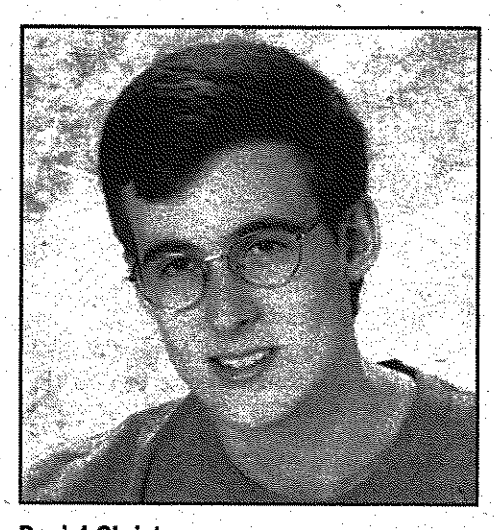

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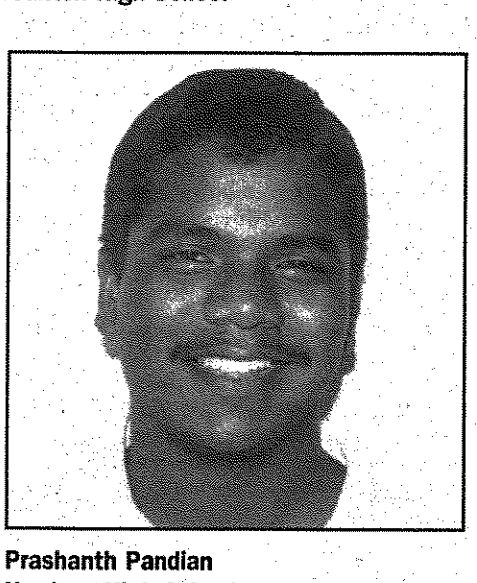
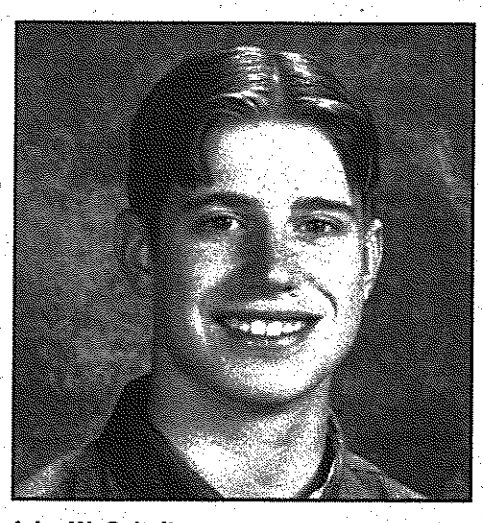
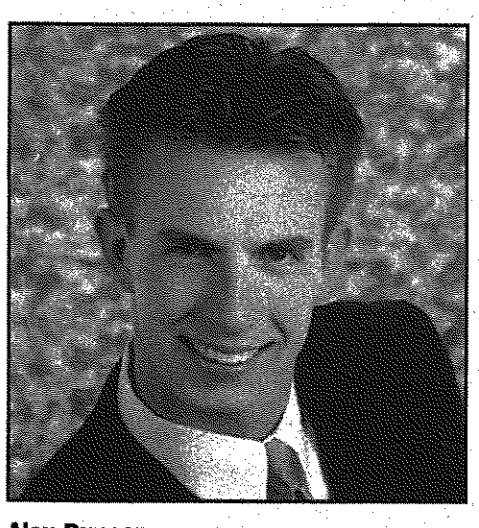


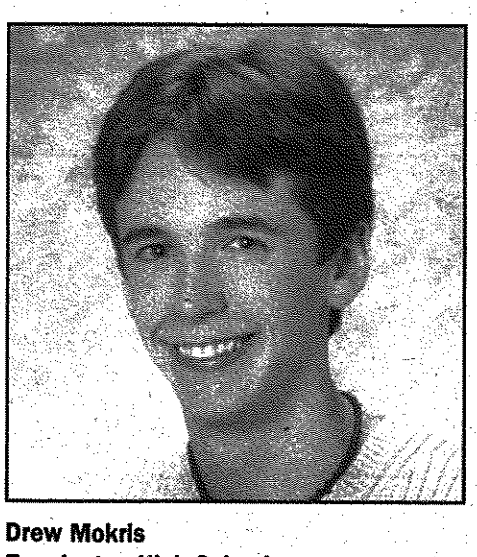
Prashanth Pandian
Harrison High School



John W. Schultz
Detroit Catholic Central High School



Alex Duncan
Farmington High School



Drew Mokris
Farmington High School

proof that it is possible to be as successful in the classroom as in athletics.

Schroeder combines her academic and athletic prowess as a scholar athlete in cross country and track and field. Other academic accomplishments include principal's honor roll; perfect attendance; Scholastic All-Catholic Award; top class ranking; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with honors; National Honor Society treasurer; National Merit Award semi-finalist; Michigan MEAP Merit Award recipient; Athlete/Scholar award (cross country), Michigan State University Distinguished Scholar Award; National Merit Finalist and Presidential Scholars Program candidate.

She plans to attend Michigan State University, to study engineering/biomedical research or automotive design.

As for extracurricular activities, Schroeder has received varsity letters in cross country and track and field; is a Spanish Club member and is cross country captain.

Schroeder's most influential teacher is Robert Bartone, whose expertise is social studies.

"Mr. Bartone has had a great influence on me because of his strong commitment to the truth. Mr. Bartone goes beyond bland lectures, he supplements them by the use of such additional resources as videos, music and books."

Creating smaller classes and teaching younger students how to write research papers is key to improving education, Schroeder says.

"I would also incorporate volunteer activities to help instill pride in the community," she said.

Schroeder, an only child, is the daughter of Warren and Marie Schroeder.

Daniel Christensen
Canton High School
Plymouth

Though Canton senior Daniel Christensen hasn't yet decided what kind of career he wants to pursue after college, chances are it may have something to do with science – or maybe even robotics.

Christensen led his school's computer animation team for a recent robotics competition at Eastern Michigan University, and is also active in the Science Olympiad.

Though he said his team "didn't fare too well" in the EMU competition, they didn't give up and quickly prepared for another contest in Grand Rapids.

He plans to attend the University of Michigan, to study computer sciences.

Academically, Christensen is a National Merit Finalist and AP Scholar With Distinction.

Harry Greenya was named as Christensen's most influential teacher.

"(Greenya's) was the first class that I found engaging and positively challenging," Christensen said.

In order to improve public education, Christensen said he would "eliminate specific class graduation requirements and allow students to evaluate teachers."

Christensen is the son of Paul and Joan Christensen and the brother of David, 12.

Prashanth Pandian
Harrison High School
Farmington Hills

If Harrison senior Prashanth Pandian realizes his dream of becoming a computer networker, he will be able to say that he helped groom himself for his career as far back as high school.

Some of Pandian's activities that are steering him in that direction are Robotics, Science Bowl; Science Olympiad; National Honor Society; Quiz Bowl; varsity tennis; marching band and TEAMS.

He hopes to attend the University of Michigan or the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign to study computer engineering – to prepare for a possible career in computer networking.

His academic honors include: National Merit Finalist; Academic Letter; Who's Who Among American High School Students and American Invitational Mathematics Examination invitee.

One of his 10th grade teachers, William Clair, was listed as his most influential.

"My gratitude extends to Mr. Clair for teaching me to think critically," Pandian said.

Pandian said allowing more student involvement in administrative decisions is key to improving public education.

He is the son of Annamalai and Bhuwaneswari Pandian and brother to Balaji, 8.

John W. Schultz
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Redford

Detroit Catholic Central senior John Schultz shows through his after-school activities the importance of balancing school life and religious life.

Schultz's school and church activities include Quiz Bowl; band; Math League; Guardian Lutheran Youth Group; church usher; mission trip to Haiti and Habitat for Humanity.

Schultz plans to attend the University of Michigan, for an undetermined field of study.

Academically, Schultz busies himself with the National Honor Society; with the Gabriel Richard Club; and as a National Merit finalist. As a 10th grader, he placed first in the Father Enright Writing Contest.

Schultz said that his most influential teacher was Gene Grewe, an English instructor.

"(Grewe) has influenced me more than any other teacher. Mr. Grewe's class was the first class which I always actually wanted to attend, and it opened me up to the enjoyment of school and learning."

Schultz said that in order to improve public education, the key players involved must be committed to wanting to improve it.

"To this end, there should be some incentives put in place to encourage teachers and students to want to improve education."

Schultz is the son of Ronald and Sandra Schultz and brother of Paul, 19; Mark, 18; and Joy, 14.

Alex Duncan
Farmington High School
Farmington

Farmington High senior Alex Duncan has distinguished himself from his high school peers by showing that a pursuit of academics can go hand in hand with a pursuit of the creative arts.

Duncan, who is drum major in the Farmington Falcon Marching Band, is also National Honor Society president; directing the spring musical, *Mame;* chairman of the Leadership Development Committee of Farmington Public Schools' Student Roundtable; stage running master for the play *Noises Off*; 2001 Homecoming King; Four-Star member of Troupe 4894 and a member of the International Thespian Society.

Universities that Duncan is considering attending include Yale University, Harvard University and the University of Michigan, for an undetermined course of study.

Academically, Duncan has received the University of Michigan Regents Award; been honored by the National Merit Scholarship Program and received a Superintendent's Award of Excellence.

Helping Duncan find his way is English teacher and department head Leanne Young, whom he listed as his most influential teacher.

Duncan said that emphasizing increased parental involvement in their children's education is how to improve public education.

"I have observed a strong correlation between parent activity in a child's life, and the emotional, social and academic success of the student."

Duncan, an only child, is the son of Russell and Susan Duncan.

Drew Mokris
Farmington High School
Farmington Hills

For Farmington High senior Drew Mokris, getting the most out of his high school experience means more than just going to class every day – and even more than just getting all A's.

Mokris fills his activity roster with the National Honor Society, cross country, track, art club, math club, Farmington Festival Theater (set crew member), Science Olympiad and Quiz Bowl.

Mokris plans to attend the University of Michigan or Northwestern University, to study engineering.

Academically, Mokris is a Scholar Ath-

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MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Livonia, Michigan

Madonna University's Technology Enhanced Learning Environment Centers Around Students

Due to a generous grant from the Ford Motor Company, Madonna University established the Ford Motor Company Technology Wing. The wing includes the Technology Learning Center, the Faculty Professional Development Center, staff offices and a technology-enhanced classroom. Madonna University places a high priority on computer literacy and the Ford Technology Wing supports this philosophy by providing the latest in computer technology and training for educational and programming needs.

Madonna University's e² College

The Campus of the Future Is Here Today

"Imagine what going to college will be like in the future," speculates Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration. "Students will still come to a 'bricks and mortar' campus where they can interact face-to-face with faculty members and other students. But much of their actual instruction – what we often think of as attending lectures and taking notes – will happen electronically. Today we are seeing the beginning of a trend in which the Internet will become the most powerful tool students and professionals will use for learning and keeping up to date in their fields."

The electronic "classroom" now encompasses the whole world – students can practice their foreign language skills by communicating with peers in other parts of the world; access, as part of an online "lecture," supporting materials selected by their faculty from authentic sources, such as the Shakespeare Oxford Society; or discuss readings with other students prior to coming to class by logging into real time "chat rooms". These new learning and teaching tools challenge both students and faculty members to develop creative and effective strategies that promote engagement and interaction, while also accommodating hectic schedules and allowing individuals to tailor their college education to when they have time available for studying.

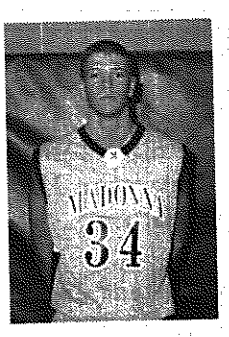
This vision of the future is foreshadowed by Madonna University's unique concept christened the e² College – which stands for the extended and electronic campus.

Utilizing an electronic learning management system called Blackboard, students may engage in a range of activities, from accessing full online courses to participating in threaded discussions that enhance a face-to-face class.

To participate in Blackboard instruction, students need access to a computer with an Internet connection, a web browser (Netscape 6.1 or higher or IE 5 or higher), associated programs recommended by the instructor (i.e. Word, Excel, Acrobat), and an e-mail account.

For more information about online courses at Madonna University, contact the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

Basketball Player Finds Family At Madonna University



When head basketball coach Bernie Holowicki first saw Noel Emenhiser playing basketball as a sophomore at Woodlan High in Monroeville, Indiana, he was immediately impressed and recruited him.

"He is an outstanding basketball player, but is not caught up in himself," said Holowicki. When Noel was chosen the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Week this past January, one of his first comments to me was, 'Coach, this is not about me. It's more about us as a team'," added Holowicki.

"I have seven brothers and two sisters," said Emenhiser. "We have always been a close family. That is why I like Madonna University so much. You feel that you are a part of the Madonna family because people know you and everyone is friendly and open."

The young athlete is very grateful for the financial assistance he has received. In addition to a Madonna University grant and a basketball athletic award, he received the Catholic Student Award, which is in the amount of $1,000 (renewable each year for a maximum total of $4,000). The Francis and Anna Kujawa Scholarship, an endowed scholarship to honor the memory of the parents of Sr. Rose Marie Kujawa, CSSF, Ph.D., president, was also included in his awards.

Residence Hall: "Right Fit" For Madonna University Students

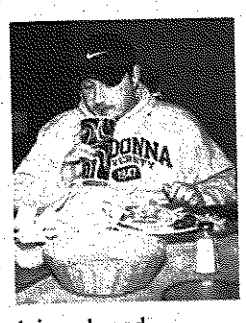
Mary Um says she made the right choice when she decided to live in Madonna's Residence Hall instead of commuting from her parents' home in Farmington Hills.

Born in Ann Arbor, Um moved to Korea with her family when she was seven years old and returned to the States last summer.

A freshman psychology major, Um has taken on additional responsibilities in the Residence Hall, serving as a Residence Assistant two days a week.

"This gives me even more opportunity to talk with fellow students, which helps me to practice my English," she said.

Kamal Sayej of Palestine was encouraged by his priest, Fr. Iyad Twal, Queen of Peace Parish, Palestine, and Rateb Rabie of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, to think about studying abroad.



"I was able to come here because I had many wonderful people behind me. The scholarship I received made it possible for me to come to Madonna University," Sayej said.

Now majoring in business, the freshman has adapted very well to his surroundings and finds that living in the Residence Hall has made his adjustment much easier.

"I really like the people here at Madonna and I've made so many friends here in the dorm. Living on campus is providing us an opportunity to learn about other cultures and share our experiences."

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY AT MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University's registration for the fall 2002 term begins Monday, May 13 and continues through Friday, August 30 for new and returning students. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, May 13 through June 21 and August 5 through 30 (with the exception of May 27, July 4 and September 2 when the office will be closed). Summer registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 24 to August 2. **Classes begin September 3.**

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted through August 23. Web registration is also offered for returning students and will be accepted through August 9 **(www.madonna.edu).**

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the Admissions Office. Transfer students are welcome.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

Sports Thrive At Madonna University

The Madonna University athletic department has demonstrated consistent growth since its inception in 1982. Originally featuring only two teams, men's and women's basketball, the department has developed into a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II sports program that offers men's baseball, basketball and soccer and women's basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. In addition, the athletics department sponsors an intrammural program that allows students to participate in co-ed volleyball, indoor soccer, basketball and softball.

Madonna is recognized by the NAIA and is a member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). The campus features a regulation-size gym located in the Activites Center, which seats up to 600 people; an international-size soccer field, which hosts camps and tournaments; and a fast pitch softball field. The Activites Center is open to all students during posted open gym hours and locker room facilities are available.

Athletic grants and scholarships are available to students who show promising talent and have demonstrated academic success.

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lete and a Phi Beta Kappa member, and has earned an academic varsity letter.

Math teacher Brian Shaw was named as his most influential teacher.

"(Shaw) taught me much about mathematics that has applications in other areas."

Students helping other students through tutoring is a good way to improve public education, Mokris says.

"This is beneficial for both the tutor and the tutored," he said.

Mokris is the son of Mark and Lynda Mokris and brother to Natalie, 14.

Luman Temby
Thurston High School
Redford

As a Thurston senior, Luman Temby shows that the most valuable lessons about teamwork are generally learned long before one even enters the workplace.

Temby, who has a varsity letter in football, hones his teamwork skills on the gridiron. He also is a National Honor Society member; plays basketball; tutors other students; is sports editor of the school newspaper; and has participated in building his class float.

Temby is undecided about where he will attend college, but plans to study business or engineering.

Academically, Temby was named 2001 Student of the Year; was on the Academic All State First Team for football; won the National English Merit Award in 2002; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, 34th and 35th editions.

Temby's most influential teacher was Jason Brater.

"He encouraged me to strive for my best and to think beyond Michigan, in terms of college and my future," Temby said.

Getting increased funding will help improve public education, according to Temby.

"I would seek to increase funding for all schools and improve infrastructure, discipline and standards in inner city schools."

Temby is the son of Mark and Teri Temby and brother to Tyler, 13.

Suzanne Valade
Mercy High School
Farmington Hills

If Suzanne Valade realizes her dream of becoming a professional translator or interpreter, she may be able to say that some of the activities she pursued as a Mercy High student helped push her in that direction.

Valade is troupe secretary and stage crew member of the International Thespian Society, and has logged more than 500 hours working on various stage productions – including *Peter Pan*, *The Night of January 16th*, *Carousel*, *Little Women*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Annie* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*.

Valade plans to attend Northwestern University or the University of Dayton, to study languages and international relations, for a possible career as an interpreter in business or politics. She has studied French in high school.

Academically, she is a National Merit Finalist and a National Honor Society member, and received regional and national honors from the Scholastic Art Awards.

Valade said that her most influential teacher has been Tom Schusterbauer, an English instructor.

"I am thankful to Mr. Tom Schusterbauer, my freshman year English teacher, who taught me to write well. He critiques literature with a dose of energy and spirit."

Valade says that focusing less on standardized tests will improve public education.

"In recent years, public education has focused too much on standardized tests, with the result that some students now see the point of their studies as passing tests, not gaining knowledge."

Valade is the daughter of William and Mary Ann Valade and sister to Mary Jane, 23.

Rebecca Lobenherz
Salem High School
Plymouth

Salem senior Rebecca Lobenherz has shown through her choices of activities the importance of pursuing both academic and volunteer endeavors.

Lobenherz has logged more than 170 hours with the American Cancer Society by working in its Discovery shops, and has volunteered with Relay for Life, Rouge River Rescue and a variety of school-sponsored events.

Lobenherz has also taken a turn at the mike for WSDP, her high school radio station, as a DJ, news director and news reporter, and is a member of both the student council and National Honor Society.

She plans to attend the University of Michigan, to study social sciences or physical sciences.

Academically, Lobenherz is a National Merit Scholarship honoree; was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the Dean's Merit Scholarship for U-M.

Lobenherz didn't name any teacher as being the most influential.

"So many teachers have been influential that I don't want to name just one," she said.

To improve public education, Lobenherz said, "I would allow for more individual attention to students who needed help."

Lobenherz is the daughter of Jan Lobenherz and sister to Jessica, 20, and Christopher, 16.

Jerin Philip
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Northville

If Detroit Catholic Central senior Jerin Philip realizes his dream of becoming a doctor, he could say that he got a taste for helping others while working as a hospital volunteer and as a tutor to other students.

Philip is a volunteer at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital. Other after-school pursuits include Varsity Quiz Bowl; serving as president of St. Thomas' Youth Group; and the Northville Tutoring Program.

Philip plans to attend the University of Michigan, Washington University, St. Louis, or Duke University, to study biomedical engineering for a career as a physician.

Academic feathers in his cap include the Gabriel Richard Club; being an All-Catholic League State Scholar; an honorable mention in the Father Enright Writing Contest and winning a National Merit Scholarship.

Philip's most influential teacher was Robert Talbot, math.

"His enthusiasm for math has rubbed off on me," Philip said.

To improve public education, Philip said he would "increase teacher salaries and de-emphasize teaching toward standardized tests."

Philip is the son of Jose and Annie Philip and brother to Jaime, 15, and Jobin, 10.

Laura Anne Meili
Clarenceville High School
Livonia

Laura Anne Meili, a Clarenceville senior, is taking her time deciding what she wants to do with her life after high school – and even college.

"Ask me again in five years," she said of her post-high school and college plans. She plans to attend the University of Michigan or Miami University of Ohio to study psychology, math or writing for a possible career as a math teacher, counseling psychologist or writer.

Meili rounds out her high school days as captain of the varsity volleyball team, as a member of the pom pon squad, National Honor Society, band (color guard) and by writing for the school newspaper – where she has also served as page editor and copy editor.

On the academic front, Meili is a Michigan Math Prize test qualifier and a Detroit Free Press Student of the Week, and has been named to the High Honor Roll.

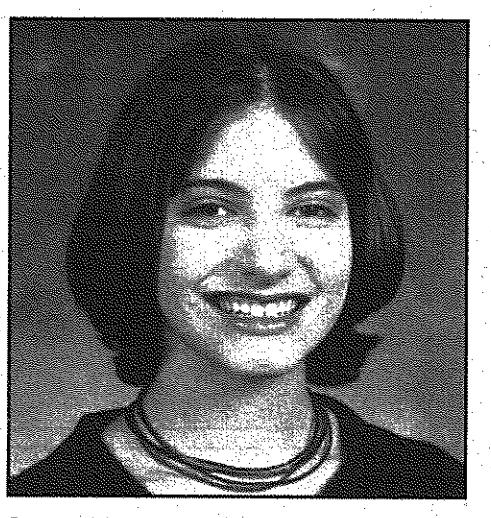
Bobbi Gutman was named as Meili's most influential teacher.

"Bobbi Gutman – she has become my second mom. She constantly pushes me when I'm up or I'm down. She refuses to settle for average."

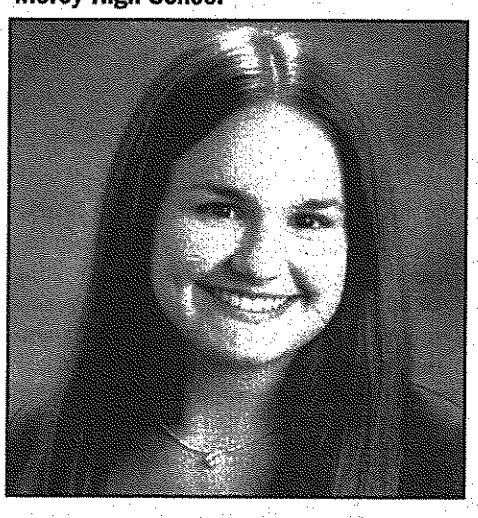
One-on-one attention for students will help improve public education, Meili says.

"I would try to get each student more individual attention either from teachers, counselors, etc. Kids need to know that what they do in school matters to others, too."

Meili is the daughter of Lisa Meili and sister of Evan Michael, 13.



Suzanne Valade
Mercy High School



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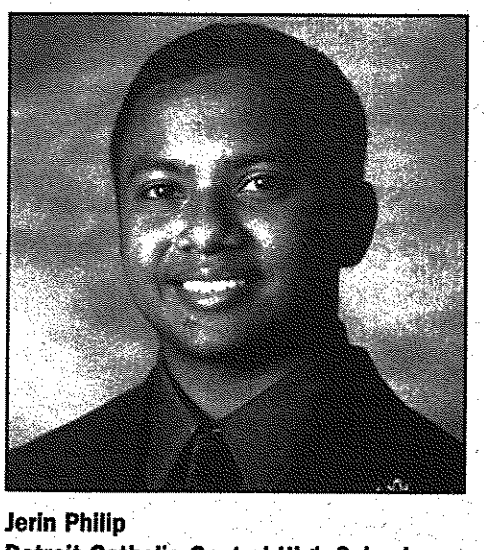

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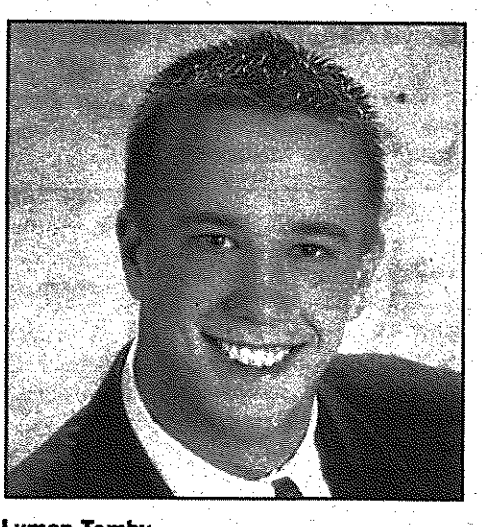

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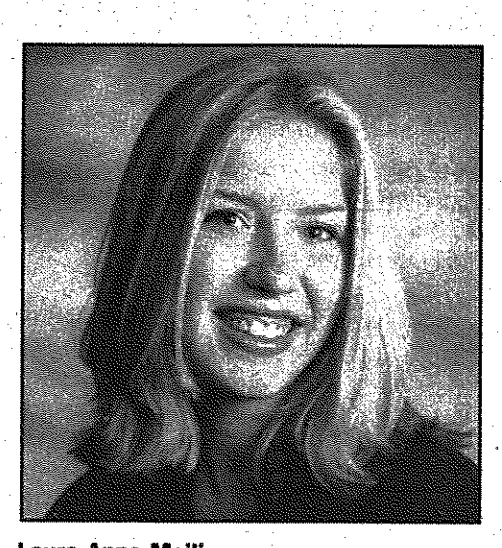
Thurston High School



Laura Anne Meili
Clarenceville High School

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Philosophy
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Criminal Justice
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Case Management
Dementia Care
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Social Work
Sociology

Graduate Degree Programs:

Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Science in Administration
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Business Administration
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
Master of Science in Health Services
Master of Science in Hospice Education
Master of Science in Nursing
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Adult Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Bereavement
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Hospice
Human Resources
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International Business: Financial Operations
International Business: Management
Marketing Management
Nonprofit Leadership
Nurse Entrepreneur
Quality and Operations Management
Studies in Psychological Trauma

Madonna University Student Fulfills Life Goals Through Academic Service Learning

She will continue to promote change and enhance the volunteer experiences of those around her. Regina Fortushniak, a journalism/public relations major, is this year's Outstanding Community Impact Award recipient who emplifies the outstanding contributions that Madonna University students make through academic service learning activities.

Awarded by Michigan Campus Compact (MCC), a coalition of 32 colleges and universities, this honor is given to students who have made service an integral part of their college experience, demonstrated a deep understanding of community/societal issues, and who have shown an effort toward building a partnership between campuses and communities to initiate positive, long-term changes.

"As a Community Impact Award recipient, I will be receiving a $200 check to donate to the organization of my choice," said Fortushniak. "I have selected the ConnectMichigan Alliance, as I am on their board of trustees and have seen first-hand how integral this organization is to the community service organizations in Michigan."

The third Madonna University student to receive this honor, she is one of six students statewide who will be recognized at the governor's award dinner in Lansing this April.

Among her many accomplishments, Fortushniak was the chairperson of Madonna University's Peace and Justice Committee, served as a planning committee member and presenter at an MCC service leadership camp, and participated in journalism-related course projects involving the All Saints' Neighborhood Center in Southwest Detroit. Fortushniak will take time off from her studies this upcoming academic year to participate in various City Year Detroit activities, one of the leading domestic Peace Corps initiatives in the nation.

"I am honored to be receiving this award," added Fortushniak. "My service-learning experiences here at Madonna have provided me with the assets I need to be successful in the future."

Kevin West, Madonna University's service learning director states that academic service learning enriches day-to-day subject material, giving students a heightened awareness of their social and civic responsibilities before leaving campus.

"Regina exemplifies the 'engaged' student," West said. "Her efforts across a host of volunteer activities and in her service learning course work has prepared her to be a capable community leader subsequent to graduation. Our University's mission statement speaks to 'a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education.' Regina embodies this mission through her learning and service."

For more information about academic service learning at Madonna University, contact Kevin West, service learning director, at (734) 432-5704.

Above: Regina Fortushniak (right) and Christine Bolak, a sign language studies major, participate in the Homeless Awareness Experience, part of Madonna University's Peace and Justice Week activities.

Graduate Studies Experiences Growth, Success in 20 Years

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Drawing on the strengths of the nursing and business programs, Madonna University administrators, including Sr. Rose Marie Kujawa, CSSF, Ph.D., current president, and faculty members, Dr. Noreen O'Neill, Dr. Charlotte Neuhauser and Dr. Ernest Nolan worked together to launch the University's first Master of Science in Administration (MSA) degree program with specialties in nursing and business administration in 1982.

Since then, graduate studies has grown to 20 programs and seen enrollment rise from 50 students in 1982 to more than 900. Today, Madonna University master's programs are also offered in Shanghai.

Administrators and students attribute the program's success to several factors, but one that is consistently mentioned is how adult students can apply their studies to their professions.

"We have a commitment to helping career-oriented working adults gain the skills for advancing their careers," said Dr. Edith Raleigh, dean, graduate studies and director, Center for Research.

While graduate studies has achieved considerable success in just 20 years, administrators concur that it will continue to expand. Alumni also cite the academic quality and excellent faculty as other factors that have contributed to the graduate program's success and growth.

"I think the master's degree will become the necessary credential for entry or advancement in professional areas. We're in a very good position to respond to that need," said Nolan, who served as dean of graduate studies from 1982-1997 and is currently vice president for academic administration.

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Runners-up deserve recognition, too!

Here is a listing of the 2002 Academic All-Star runners-up, listed alphabetically:

Josh Anthony
Agape Christian Academy
Willis

Josh Anthony

College prospects: Wayne State University or University of Michigan-Dearborn, to study electrical and computer engineering.

Academic honors: Agape all-academic honor roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students; honors student in math, science and English.

Extracurricular activities: Varsity baseball and basketball; National Honor Society; working part time as a cook at Denny's; working as a hospital volunteer and the Ford Science and Technology program.

Influential teacher: "Clark Sexton – his teaching inspires me to do my best work."

To improve public education, Anthony said he would "put God back into public schools."

Anthony is the son of Marsha Anthony.

Catherine Auguste
St. Agatha High School
Detroit

Catherine Auguste

College prospects: Michigan State University or Wayne State University to study engineering or advertising.

Academic honors: Academic letter; D.A.R. "Good Citizen" award and Pastor's List honor roll.

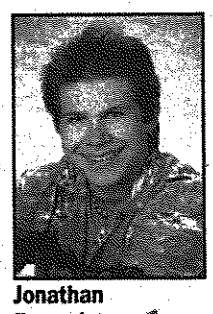
Extracurricular activities: Student Council president; senior class vice president; peer mediator, National Honor Society; St. Gerard Youth Group and dance.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Del Johnston. He makes learning so simple and has confidence in everyone."

To improve public education, Auguste said, "I would improve the quality of the information and techniques of learning. I would also make sure the teachers are qualified to teach."

Auguste is the daughter of Adeline and Serge Auguste, and the sister of Danielle, 29.

Jonathan Burmeister
Stevenson High School
Livonia


Jonathan Burmeister

College prospects: Central Michigan University, to study music education.

Academic honors: National Honor Society; honor roll; academic letter; scholar athlete; instrumental music departmental award; vocal department award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., and Michigan Math Prize Competition finalist.

Extracurricular activities: Marching band; jazz band; symphonic band; MSBOA district and state solo and ensemble; Village Singers; barbershop quartet; men's ensemble; symphonic choir; MSVMA district and state solo and ensemble; MSVMA regional and state honors choir; the all-school musicals *Crazy for You* and *Kiss Me Kate*; one-act play, *Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread*; stage crew; International Thespian Society; varsity swim team; physics club; community service club; calculus club and chemistry club.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Les Prieskorn, my 10th grade English teacher, influenced me in many ways. First, he taught me that, in school, grades are not what is important, but the experience and what a student learns in class are the most important things."

To improve public education, Burmeister said, "I would give teachers more flexibility to teach their students in new and creative ways."

Burmeister is the son of Melodie and Thomas Burmeister and brother of Jim, 33, and Ted, 24.

Scott Carr
Garden City High School
Garden City

Scott Carr

College prospects: Lawrence Technological University or University of Michigan to study engineering.

Academic honors: Scholar athlete; math and English departmental awards.

Extracurricular activities: Japanese club; KICK; SADD and football.

Influential teacher: "Keith Penski, because he is very committed to his job."

To improve public education, Carr said, "I would increase school funding and buy more computers for the schools."

Carr is the son of Suzanne Robertson and Michael Carr, and the brother of Stephen, 19; and Kimberly, 14.

Christine Cleary
Plymouth Christian Academy
Plymouth

Christine Cleary

College prospects: Taylor University, for an undecided field of study.

Academic honors: National Honor Society and co-valedictorian.

Extracurricular activities: Varsity volleyball and varsity soccer.

Influential teacher: "My mom. I was home schooled for 10 years and she taught me basically everything I know."

Cleary is the daughter of Bill and Bobbie Cleary.

Frances Deering
Redford Union High School
Redford

Frances Deering

College prospects: University of Michigan, to study political science and possibly become a lawyer.

Academic honors: Girls' State delegate; National Young Leadership Conference attendee; honor roll; second in class; Mega League All Conference Academics and all-conference in tennis.

Extracurricular activities: Varsity tennis captain; varsity volleyball captain; varsity track; varsity debate captain and student council class president.

Influential teacher: "Steve Beaulieu. He has helped me, not only throughout high school, but also in choosing a college and field of study."

To improve public education, Deering said, "(I would) reduce the student-to-teacher ratio."

Deering is the daughter of Stacey Hunter and sister of Patricia, 15.

George Giroux
Franklin High School
Livonia

George Giroux

College prospects: Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Harvard University to study political science and law.

Academic honors: Academic Honor Roll and National Merit Scholarship finalist.

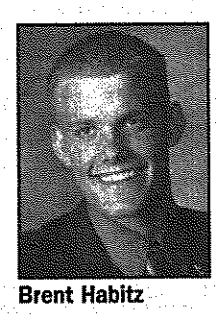
Extracurricular activities: Class Council; Student Congress; German Club secretary and vice president; Boy Scouts (patrol leader and troop guide); Model United Nations and National Honor Society.

Influential teacher: "Dave Bjorklund, my AP calculus teacher, was the first person to show me that I can enjoy math."

To improve public education, Giroux said he would "make students more motivated about their school work."

Giroux is the son of Dexter and Lucy Giroux and brother of Justin, 15; and Alyssa, 10.

Brent Habitz
Westland Lutheran
Northville


Brent Habitz

College prospects: University of Michigan; University of Virginia or the College of William and Mary to study political science for a possible career in law.

Academic honors: Co-valedictorian; Valparaiso Junior Award and National Honor Society.

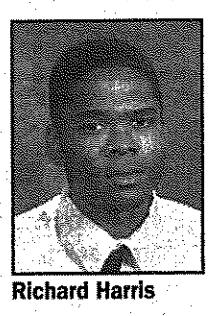
Extracurricular activities: Student Council president; Bible study leader; varsity basketball captain; varsity baseball and chamber choir.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Kent Weier, for teaching me the value of preparation."

To improve public education, Habitz said he would "implement a voucher system to increase (the schools') competitiveness."

Habitz is the son of Thomas Sr. and Norma Sander and the brother of Tom, 21.

Richard Harris
Bishop Borgess High School
Detroit


Richard Harris

College prospects: Morehouse College, Tuskegee University or Michigan State University to study psychology for a possible career as a psychologist.

Academic honors: National Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Outstanding Achievement – Honor Roll; Scholastic All Catholic Team and President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Extracurricular activities: Community service, prom committee; student council open house; International Society of Poets and basketball.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Ronald Ferenczi, because he cares for his students."

Harris is the son of Rose Harris and brother of Julius Jones, 29, and Larry Jones, 28.

Kelley Hays
Agape Christian Academy
Canton

Kelley Hays

College prospects: Eastern Michigan University or Madonna University to study theater and pursue a career in acting or teaching drama.

Academic honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students; ACSI Distinguished High School Student; Superior Award from Agape Christian Academy; and Student of the Month recognized by Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton).

Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society; varsity volleyball captain; basketball and church puppet team.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Allen Shah, because he challenges me and encourages me to reach for my dreams."

To improve public education, Hays

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said she would "make the student-to-teacher ratio smaller, because the student would have a better opportunity to get help."

Hays is the daughter of Thomas and Lorraine Hays and sister of Andy, 23; Kris, 21; and Joel, 16.

Andrea Holowecky
Ladywood High School
Livonia

Andrea Holowecky

College prospects: University of Michigan to study finance, with plans to become a financial planner or analyst.

Academic honors: Scholar athlete (volleyball); varsity tennis; principal's list; nominee, National Student Leadership Conference; Michigan State University Alumni Distinguished Scholarship competitor; University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship Award; Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award and MEAP Scholarship award.

Extracurricular activities: Ladywood Student Council; National Honor Society; varsity soccer; volleyball; varsity tennis; Science Olympiad; St. Colette Youth Ministry; St. Genevieve Youth Ministry; part-time employment at Jacobson's, Marywood Nursing Care Center and Wealth Advisors Group; Caritas Appalachian Mission Project; Spanish Club; Italian Club; Culinary Arts Club; Livonia YMCA volunteer tennis instructor and first-grade catechism teacher at St. Genevieve Catholic Church.

Influential teacher: "Joanna Broccardo has been my Italian teacher for the past two years at Ladywood High School and I can honestly say that she has made a lasting impression on my life."

To improve public education, Holowecky said: "...There should be increased communication between students, parents, teachers and counselors."

Holowecky is the daughter of Chuck and Tina Holowecky and the sister of Danielle, 15.

Erin Jung
Westland Lutheran High School
Dearborn

Erin Jung

College prospects: Concordia University (Wisconsin), to study mathematics, for possible career as a high school math teacher.

Academic honors: High honor roll; academic all-conference (basketball, volleyball and track); academic all-state in track and co-valedictorian.

Extracurricular activities: Previous varsity basketball captain; varsity volleyball; track; drama; SADD; chamber choir; National Honor Society and student council, co-chair of special functions.

Influential teacher: "Michael Unger – he helped me to love math by making it fun and interesting."

To improve public education, Jung said, "I would make the curriculum focus more on the basic core subjects."

Jung is the daughter of David and Lori Jung, and the sister of Christopher, 19.

Michael Anthony Kimling Jr.
John Glenn High School
Westland

Michael Anthony Kimling Jr.

College prospects: Western Michigan University, to study accounting and business administration.

Academic honors: Academic letter; academic achievement certificate and honor roll.

Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society; Youth Leader at Northville Christian Assembly; Junior Bible Quiz participant at church; computer programmer for church school and office.

Influential teacher: "Mr. Jerry Poniatowski. He has a serious, conscientious and meaningful approach to teaching."

To improve public education, Kimling said, "I would like to end the tenure policy for ineffective teachers."

Kimling is the son of Michael and Ann Kimling and brother of John, 15; and Ken, 13.

Jennifer Rose Kleinke
Huron Valley Lutheran
Livonia

Jennifer Rose Kleinke

College prospects: University of Michigan, to study mathematics and psychology; or Martin Luther College, to study early childhood education.

Academic honors: High honor roll; Madame Curie Award from the Society of Women Engineers; and magna cum laude honors (sophomore year).

Extracurricular activities: Basketball captain; cheerleading; softball; chorus (singer and pianist); drama; yearbook and class president.

Influential teacher: "(The) Rev. Matthew James Schaewe, because he has encouraged me to put my education first."

To improve public education, Kleinke said, "I would decrease class sizes so that students could get needed individual attention."

Kleinke is the daughter of Darrell and Gloria Kleinke and the brother of Alan, 19.

Crystal Little
Wayne Memorial High School
Wayne

College prospects: Madonna University, to study accounting for possible career as a certified public accountant.

Crystal Little

Academic honors: Academic letter; Michigan Mega Conference All-Academic award (volleyball and softball); science award; accounting award; geology award and mathematical analysis award.

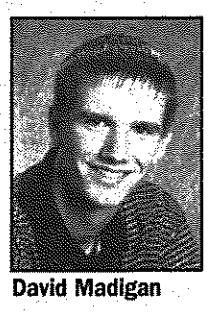
Extracurricular activities: Varsity softball; varsity volleyball captain; National Hispanic Honor Society and National Honor Society.

Influential teacher: "The teacher who had the greatest influence on me during high school was Beth Johnson, my accounting teacher. She always made me strive for the best in me, and would never settle for anything lower."

To improve public education, Little said, "I would involve more hands-on learning. I feel the best way to learn is to actually be a part of it."

Little is the daughter of Tony and Brenda Little, and sister of Nicole Little, 14.

David Madigan
Thurston High School
Redford


David Madigan

College prospects: University of Michigan, to study computer engineering, for possible career in same.

Academic honors: All-conference academic basketball; All-state academic baseball and Phi Beta Kappa.

Extracurricular activities: Honors band, wind ensemble; marching band, varsity golf, varsity basketball and varsity baseball.

Influential teacher(s): "Cynthia Henderson and Wilson Muse, because they both showed me how fun learning can be."

To improve public education, Madigan said, "Public schools need more money and by giving schools more money to work with, they will able to more easily improve educating."

Madigan is the son of Barbara and Terrence Madigan, and brother of Jeff, 13; and Joe, 20.

Jonathan Moore
Plymouth Christian Academy
Canton

Jonathan Moore

College prospects: Michigan State University to study genetics, for possible career as a research scientist.

Academic honors: National Honor Society, STATE scholarship and professorial assistantship at MSU.

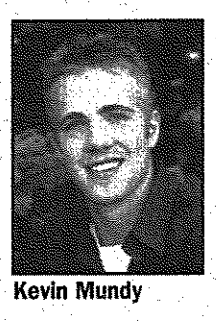
Extracurricular activities: Junior class vice president; school Bible study leader and Web site design (as hobby).

Influential teacher: "Mr. Jeff Schmidt (U.S. history). He's probably the best teacher that I ever had – he knew his subject and took it to a deeper level."

To improve public education, Moore said, "I'd give the more intelligent students a chance to delve deeper into subjects if they choose to."

Moore is the son of Jeffrey and Margaret Moore and brother of Joshua, 21.

Kevin Mundy
Stevenson High School
Livonia


Kevin Mundy

College prospects: University of Michigan or Michigan State University, to study the sciences and work toward possible career in medicine.

Academic honors: Honor roll; National Science Merit Award nominee and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

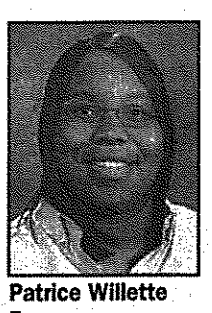
Extracurricular activities: Varsity basketball.

Influential teacher: "Christine Wojcik, because first grade is such a large change, but she made it fun."

To improve public education, Mundy said, "I would encourage diverging from the text and involving students in a 'hands-on' manner."

Mundy is the son of Matt and Cathy Mundy and the brother of Leah, 15; and Adam, 11.

Patrice Willette Page
Bishop Borgess High School
Detroit


Patrice Willette Page

College prospects: Michigan State University, for an undetermined course of study.

Academic honors: National Honor Society.

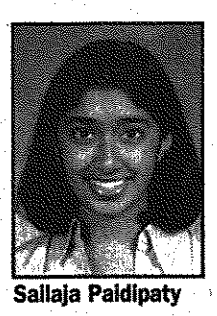
Extracurricular activities: Mentoring; student council and senior class president.

Influential teacher: "Mrs. Linda Ferenczi had the greatest influence because she taught me that I could do anything."

To improve public education, Page said, "...I would improve the curriculum and make the faculty more accountable for low scores."

Page is the daughter of Willie H. Page and sister of Kimberly, 28; Panaka, 19; and Willie, 16.

Sailaja Paidipaty
Mercy High School
Farmington Hills


Sailaja Paidipaty

College prospects: University of Michigan, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Brown or Northwestern; to study biology and international relations, to pursue

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career in field of global health policy.

Academic honors: National Merit semifinalist; Catholic Archdiocese bronze, silver and gold medals; Michigan Foreign Language Association Award for Excellence in Spanish, AP Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; nominee, People to People programs; National Youth Leadership forums and Michigan Girls' State.

Extracurricular activities: Model United Nations; Mercyaires (vocal/dance ensemble); Human Relations Council; National Honor Society; Detroit Telugu Association volunteer; Spanish Honor Society; SADD; Northwestern Spectrum Honors Program through the Center for Talent Development and Columbia Summer Honors Program for High School Students.

Influential teacher: " ... Mr. John Eshleman had the greatest impact on my life. I have known him in a classroom setting through AP Biology and also in an extracurricular environment through my participation in the Model United Nations, where he serves as a staff moderator."

To improve public education, Paidipaty said, "I feel that greater resources, mostly monetary, must be allotted to public education aimed mainly at technological improvements and expansion of facilities available to students."

Paidipaty is the daughter of Butchi Babu and Kamala Sudha Paidipaty, and sister of Poornima, 26; and Ravi, 21.

Elizabeth Perrell
Redford Union High School
Redford

Elizabeth Perrell

College prospects: University of Michigan, to study psychology and engineering.

Academic honors: Rensellaer Polytechnic Institute Scholarship winner; Girls' State delegate; Scholar Athlete for four years, All-A honor roll; first in class; Michigan Math Prize Competition, high score for school, (All-Academic and All-Conference).

Extracurricular activities: Varsity basketball captain; varsity volleyball; student council; senior class president; SADD; vocal music (RUHS Madrigal Chorale) and National Honor Society.

Influential teacher: "Cheryl Patterson, who taught advanced science in seventh and eighth grade ... We were in Odyssey of the Mind and Future Problem Solvers."To improve public education, Perrell said the key was to "make state per-pupil funding equal for all public school districts."

Perrell is the daughter of Bruce and Therese Perrell, and the sister of Rachel, 13.

Nicholas Poniatowski
Wayne Memorial High School
Wayne

College prospects: University of Michigan, to study biology and work toward a career as a research biologist or teacher.

Nicholas Poniatowski

Academic honors: Academic letter; honors in math, computers and Spanish.

Extracurricular activities: Vice president of National Honor Society; Student Senate (executive secretary, class secretary, class historian); SADD; National Spanish Honor Society; Spanish Club; STEP Team.

Influential teacher: "Mrs. Elsesser – (she) made learning interesting, more than just book learning."

To improve public education, Poniatowski said the key is to "lower class size and improve teachers' salaries."

Poniatowski is the son of Jerome and Lynn Poniatowski and the brother of Alex, 21; and Ben, 17.

Jessica Anne Rachoza
Clarenceville High School
Livonia

College prospects: Michigan State University (admitted to honors college) to study law, psychology and English.

Academic honors: Honor roll; academic letter; English departmental award in creative writing and Excellence in Scholarship Award.

Extracurricular activities: Student Congress; junior class president; National Honor Society; varsity cheerleading; varsity softball; marching band (color guard) and yearbook (club section editor and senior section editor).

Influential teacher: "Mrs. Bobbi Gutman and Mrs. Cindy Roby – they both inspired me to want to learn and opened my eyes to different things."Rachoza is the daughter of Anthony and Sheryl Rachoza and the sister of Anthony, 20; and Stephen, 9.

Amanda Schalk
Belleville High School
Belleville

Amanda Schalk

College prospects: Eastern Michigan University, to study pre-pharmacy or biology, to work toward career as medical researcher.

Academic honors: Salutatorian and chief editor of school newspaper, *The Tiger Paw*.

Extracurricular activities: Cross country captain and track and field.

Influential teacher: "Mrs. Erika Sizemore – she taught me to not be afraid to speak up and have confidence in my answers."

To improve public education, Schalk said, "I believe public education could be improved through efficient budgeting and spending."

Schalk is the daughter of Paul and JoAnn Schalk, and sister to Marci, 21; and Holly, 13.

Sarah Street
Huron Valley Lutheran High School
Livonia

Sarah Street

College prospects: Concordia University in Ann Arbor, to study pre-law.

Academic honors: Certificate of Merit, Society of Women Engineers; third place, Voice of Democracy contest; honor roll and highest honors.

Extracurricular activities: Drama; softball; student council and student council president.

Influential teacher: "Ms. Grace Mattek taught me to be a leader and strive to do my best."

To improve public education, Street said that the key would be to "'lower the student-to-teacher ratio."

Street is the daughter of Beverly Street and Robert Bresler, and sister of Michael, 22; Dale, 22; Kim, 13; Brian, 11; Sasha, 11, Joshua, 11; and Michael, 8.

Sheila Turner
Franklin High School
Livonia

Sheila Turner

College prospects: Michigan State University, University of Michigan or Grand Valley State University, for an undetermined course of study.

Academic honors: Honor roll; Academic Achievement Award and academic letter.

Extracurricular activities: Theater, National Honor Society; Senior Class Council; Student Congress and St. Genevieve Youth Ministry.

Influential teacher: "Ms. Eileen Brandies (seventh grade). She knew how to connect with us and taught us valuable skills."

To improve public education, Turner said, "I would change the form of scheduling in the high school so students have an opportunity to take more classes they are interested in without giving up required courses."

Turner is the daughter of Kathryn and Joseph Turner, and the sister of John, 15; and Ken, 13.

Elisa Verde
Belleville High School
Belleville

Elisa Verde

College prospects: Wayne State University or Calvin College, to study pre-medicine and biochemistry for career in pediatrics.

Academic honors: Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; National Merit Scholarship commended student and valedictorian.

Extracurricular activities: Church youth group, leadership team; piano study; National Honor Society; literary magazine; Chemistry Club and marching band (squad leader).

Influential teacher(s): "Mrs Christine Diehl and Mrs. Mary Ann Heiss. They've really encouraged me to do well in the classroom and outside the classroom. They're just really helpful."

To improve public education, Verde said that creating "smaller class sizes and scheduling advanced classes later in the school day" would be key.

Verde is the daughter of Juan and Beth Ann Verde and the sister of Jason, 13; and Emily, 7.

Tamar Vescoso
Garden City High School
Garden City

Tamar Vescoso

College prospects: Albion College, to study chemistry and pre-medicine, for possible career as biomedical researcher.

Academic honors: Bausch & Lomb Science Achievement Award; English departmental award; math departmental award; science departmental award and music departmental award.

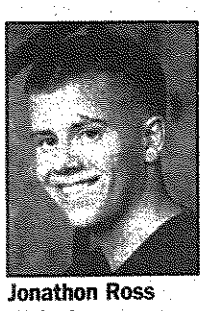
Extracurricular activities: Student government (vice president); National Honor Society (president) and marching band (drum major).

Influential teacher: "Keith Penski. He made me like math and came up with songs to help us remember math."

To improve public education, Vescoso said, "smaller class sizes and scheduling advanced classes later in the school day."

Vescoso is the daughter of Don and Tamar Vescoso and sister of Donny, 19.

Jonathon Ross Wolocko
John Glenn High School
Westland


Jonathon Ross Wolocko

College prospects: University of Michigan, Michigan State University or University of Pennsylvania, to major in pre-med and work toward becoming a doctor or pharmacist.

Academic honors: National Honor Society; academic letter; honor roll; Renaissance Award and 4.0 Wall of Fame.

Extracurricular activities: Football; varsity football; SADD, various part-time jobs.

Influential teacher: "Coach Chuck Goardon. He has taught me about life and responsibility."

To improve public education, Wolocko said, "I would like to see smaller classes with more individual attention from teachers to students."

Wolocko is the son of Phil and Donna Wolocko, and brother of P.J., 20.

Team of principals ranked All-Stars

Five principals from high schools in the *Observer* area met March 28 at *The Observer* offices in Livonia to select this year's Academic All-Stars.

As before, the 2002 Academic All-Stars were chosen on the basis of their grade point averages in academic subjects and SAT or ACT scores. They distinguished themselves in other ways as well, such as their community and school involvement.

The committee sorted through 47 applications representing public and private high schools in Canton, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford and Westland and Wayne. Of these, 18 students were chosen to be Academic All-Stars. The All-Stars, along with the runners-up, are honored in this special section of *The Observer*.

The selection process is rewarding to the panel in a special way.

"I always truly enjoy this because this shows the kind of students we have in the schools," said Rod Hosman of Churchill High School, who chaired the committee. "Truly, truly outstanding."

"It's good to have academics rewarded," said Sister Joan Charnley of Bishop Borgess High School.

"They are well-rounded people," said Patricia Patton of Canton High School. "Sometimes there is stereotyping kids who are academically very strong but you can see they do a lot of things."

"It is interesting to see how well rounded ... how involved (they are)," said Jerry Perttunen of Garden City High School, who was on the committee for the first time.

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By the numbers: *Judging this year's Academic All-Stars were, front row, Livonia Churchill Principal Rod Hosman, Bishop Borgess Principal Sister Joan Charnley, back row, Canton Principal Patricia Patton, Livonia Franklin Principal Dan Willenborg and Garden City Principal Jerry Perttunen.*

"The future of our nation is in good hands," said Dan Willenborg of Franklin High School.

Personnel at each of the participating high schools did the calculations to rank the students, and the panel double-checked the numbers to verify accuracy.

Using grades from "core" classes in math, English, social studies, language and science, a core grade point average was established, then multiplied by 250. The best any student could do was a 4.0 GPA, which translated to a score of 1,000.

Next, a student's SAT score was divided by 1.6, or the student's ACT score was multiplied by 27.778, adding another 1,000 possible points.

The highest possible total score is 2,000. All of this year's winners had total scores of more than 1,900.

This is the 17th anniversary of *The Observer's* Academic All-Stars program. The program started in 1985 when Robert Schramke, the Redford Union High School principal at the time, approached a newspaper executive with the idea of honoring students for academic achievement.

"We believe that honoring these outstanding students is part of our mission as local newspapers," said Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of *The Observer Newspapers*. "These are bright, well-rounded young people who will make fine contributions to our communities in the years to come."

Each All-Star will receive a certificate of recognition and the latest edition of Webster's New World Dictionary.

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The students selected as Academic All-Stars have made the best of our educational system. They have achieved at the highest level and have prospects of advancing in their education in the years ahead.

Educating the young is an important social responsibility about which everyone has an opinion. The following come from a Web site of educational quotes:

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"Luck is the tag given by the mediocre to account for the accomplishments of genius."

– Anonymous

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"If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

– Abraham Maslow

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"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource."

– John F. Kennedy

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"An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach them how to make a life."

– Anonymous

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"We cannot learn without pain."

– Aristotle

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"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."

– Albert Einstein

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"He who opens a school door, closes a prison."

– Victor Hugo

"Education is a social process ... Education is growth ... Education is not a preparation for life; Education is life itself."

– John Dewey

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"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled."

– Plutarch

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"Genius is divine perseverance. Genius I cannot claim nor even extra brightness but perseverance all can have."

– Woodrow Wilson

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"The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think – rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men."

– Bill Beattie

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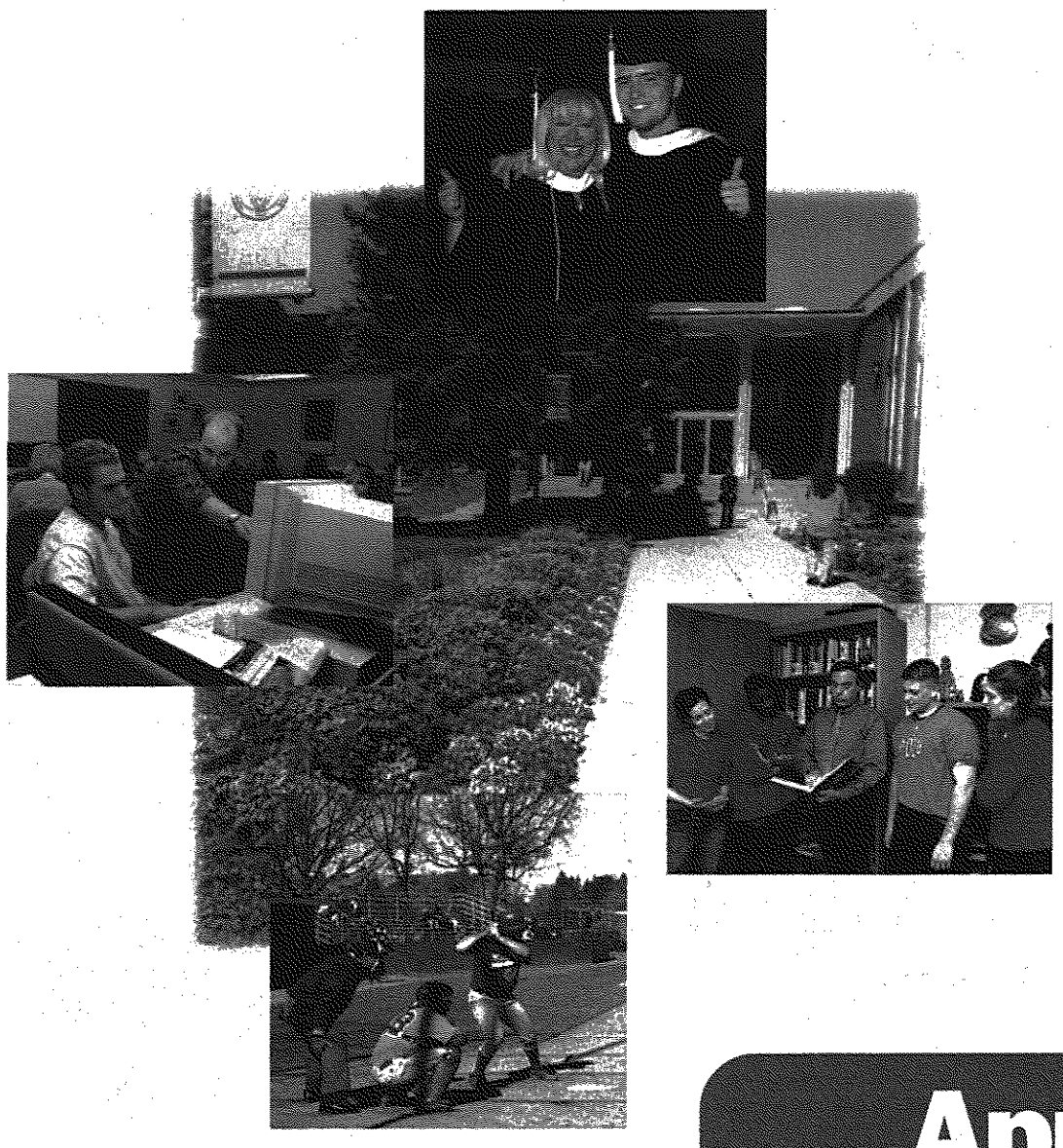

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