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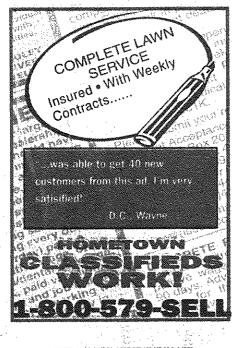
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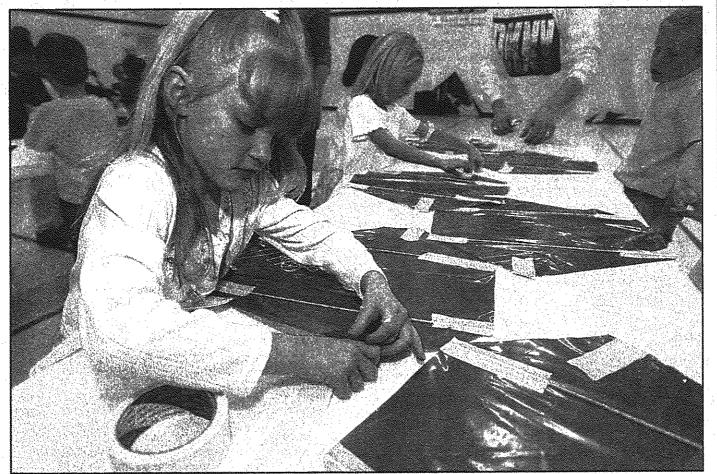
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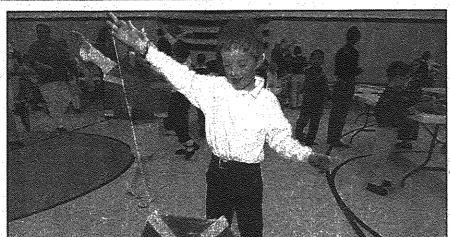
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### Flying high





STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL **Celebration:** Seven-year-old Alisha Barrett makes a kite as part of a school assembly along with her first grade classmates. The assembly was one of several activities marking Charter Schools Week. At right, Mitchell Trost, 7, takes time to take his creation for spin indoors.

# Canton rates high on safety

**■** Canton Township is the second safest community in Michigan – and 14th in the U.S. – with a population over 75,000, according to a survey of recent crime statistics by a Kansas firm.

By Jack Gladden Staff Writer jgladden@oe.homecomm.net

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro was in a good mood at Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting, passing out press packets to reporters.

Not that the director avoids reporters. He doesn't, he just doesn't usually seek them out. But this was different.

What he was handing out were the results of a survey conducted by Morgan Quitno, a Kansas-based research and publishing company, that ranked Canton as the 14th safest community in the United States with populations greater than 75,000. More than 300 communities were rated in the survey.

"I think it's pretty significant for the community," Santomauro said Wednesday. "I think that foremost on the minds of people in any community ... particularly a developing one ... is how

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## House seat attracts 5 hopefuls

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

The race for the 21st District House seat, being vacated by Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) who's running for an open state Senate seat, has turned

into a five-way contest as of Tuesday's filing deadline. Three Republicans and two Democrats have filed for the position, setting up two primary elections on

Republicans seeking the seat are Ruthann Bruce,

Philip J. LaJoy and Herb Scott, all of Canton.

Democrats who have filed are Eric LaCruze of Van Buren Township and Mark Slavens of Canton.

LaJoy, 57, is vice president for business development for LaJoy Group in Plymouth, a family-owned staffing services company. An elected member of the Canton Township Board of Trustees for the past 13 years, LaJoy stresses his business and political background as strengths he would bring to the legislative

### Goals and issues

Among his priorities for the district, which includes Van Buren Township, the city of Belleville and all of Canton except for a narrow strip east of I-275, he lists the economy, education, roads, unemployment,

### 21ST HOUSE DISTRICT

natural resources and health care.

"There are a lot of issues and challenges right now," he said, "and I have a lot of experience both professionally and politically ... a well-rounded background. I've been planning and working toward this for quite a while. I'm ready to talk to the voters."

Scott, 54, is vice president of Major Pharmaceuticals in Livonia. He says he wants to take his experience in the pharmaceutical industry to Lansing to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for seniors.

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### Resident input sought on features, look of park

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

If you're a Canton resident and would like to have a say in the type of park being developed at Ford and Ridge roads, you've got two more chances to speak your piece.

The Canton Leisure Services Department has scheduled a series of three public meetings (one's already taken place) for residents to give their input as plans for the 120-acre park evolve. Each workshop will feature a design session that will give participants an opportunity to see how different facilities and features will fit into the park.

Last week about 10 residents showed

up for the first brainstorming session, held at the Summit on the Park.

Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin said the session was "very interesting," although she'd like to see more people show up for the next two meet-

"I thought it was a great process," she said. "It was interesting to see the different points of view.'

She said participants came up with a variety of ideas as to what they would like to see in the park, located on the northwest corner of Ford and Ridge.

Things such as soccer and basketball fields were among the ideas thrown out by residents.

"There were a variety of ideas," Con-

Park it here

■ What: public workshops to help plan a new park at Ford and Ridge roads

When: 9 a.m. Saturday, June 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, June 13 ■ Where: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway

Reservations: Call Kristie Smith, (734) 394-5463; leave name, phone number and which session you'll attend.

klin said, "but it was unanimous that everybody really wanted some passive areas (in the park) and to protect the natural features already there."

Tom Borg, a Canton resident and a Dale Carnegie training consultant, served as a facilitator for the session.

"People were real excited about being

able to contribute to something like this," he said. "It's a great way to get ideas that might be overlooked if the (township staff) just went with their own ideas."

He said participants were somewhat

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### Observer series looks at teens and alcohol



Today we begin a twopart report on teenagers and alcohol.

On May 9 eight teenagers from local high schools sat down to discuss teen drinking.

In today's Hometown Life section we present their conversation on the prevalence of teen drinking, its effect on the social

life of local teenagers and their views on why drinking is so important for many young people.

Though each of the participants has made a personal decision not to drink, they all say that drinking is common among their peers.

"The sad thing about it is that people do it every weekend," said Patrice Wade, a student at Farmington High School. "A lot of people do it who you wouldn't even think do it."

On the opinion page we offer our view of the situ-

On Sunday we'll present information on resources available to help young people with drinking or drug problems.

Our Health section will examine the health consequences of alcohol abuse by teenagers. Our Taste section will offer some alternatives to serving alcohol at graduation parties.

On college campuses across the United States binge drinking has become a major problem. And the problem begins in high school.

Patrice Flax, a professional social worker who

counsels students on drug and alcohol problems and served as moderator for our student forum, said regular and excessive drinking in high school sets a pattern for college.

"Students who drink heavily in high school tend to go into the Greek (fraternity and sorority) system," she said. "It has to do with familiar behavior. They learned at a young age how to handle anxiety .. it's a very difficult behavior to change.'

We do not expect this series to change behavior, but we hope that it raises questions and stimulates conversation, especially between parents and their teenagers.

> Hugh Gallagher Managing Editor Observer Newspapers

### Sides are 'close' in school talks

By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

After seven long days of contract talks, taking only Sunday off to rest, there are hints that a new contract for the thousandmember Plymouth Canton Education Association may be near.

Neither side will comment publicly about what was discussed at the May 1-8 bargaining sessions held with the help of facilitators; however, chief negotiators for both sides appeared confident the talks were headed in the right direction.

"We're very close, and talks were very productive," said Ray Bihun, executive director of human resources for Plymouth Canton Schools. "There were a

For the first time, negotiators are using interest-based bargaining, which allows for both sides to discuss topics at the bargaining table, with each side introducing solutions to outstanding issues.

lot of topics discussed, and we've come to some agreements. I feel comfortable that both sides have a true understanding of the

"We still have to write all the language before we can take it any place (for ratification)," said Bihun.

Chuck Portelli, PCEA president and the union's chief negotiator, concurred with Bihun that talks were productive.

"We worked very well together," said Portelli. "It was nice having two facilitators to work with us. It kept personalities out of negotiations, and it was data driven.

"We've informed staff that we're pleased with the process and we're close to finalizing an agreement," he said.

The current contract expires at

the end of August.

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The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education received an update on talks before its Tuesday night meeting. Portelli said he will talk with his team again today.

No date has been set for further talks, but both sides said they hope to resume negotiations

Meanwhile, the district is also in contract talks with unions that represent principals, secretaries and licensed technicians.

### Clarification



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Getting it right: The above photo appearing in Sunday's Canton Observer should have identified the musicians as Go 4 Baroque. The string quartet donated their performance at the May 3 Taste of Canton event for the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund and the township's seniors pro-

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## 3 charged after armed robbery, freeway chase

A Canton man and two Detroit men are facing felony charges relating to the armed robbery of Valvoline Instant Oil Change on Ford Road last week.

Mark Anthony Gilkes, 30, of Detroit is charged with armed robbery, possession of a firearm by a felon, felony firearm and commission of a felony with a motor vehicle. He also faces charges as a habitual offender.

John Westley Fleming, 28, of Canton and Dalaynard D. Jackson, 34, of Detroit face similar charges. Each is being held in the Wayne County Jail on \$1 million bond. A preliminary exam is scheduled for May 24 in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

The three were arrested in Livonia on Thursday after a fivehour standoff while they were holed up in a business on Schoolcraft Road.

Canton Police believe the suspects stole an unspecified amount of money from the Ford

Road business shortly before 8 p.m. on May 9. According to police, three men drove into the oil change bay and asked for a new filter. Once inside one man handgun. Another passenger youngster put on a \$55 pair of ed at \$1,000.

and the driver then pulled handguns as well and forced two employees into a lower-level storage area while a third was forced to destroy a security tape then open the store's safe.

After taking money from the safe and forcing the other employee into the lower level, the men left and headed eastbound on Ford toward I-275. Minutes later Plymouth Township Police spotted the car and began pursuit. The chase continued on eastbound I-96 into Livonia where the suspects left the freeway onto Schoolcraft Road near Newburgh, where they crashed into a utility pole.

They then fled on foot into a Schoolcraft Road business where the standoff began. They were eventually arrested by police.

### Spring fever?

A 14-year-old Canton youth was ticketed for retail fraud (shoplifting) and turned over to his mother after a security officer at Meijer last week saw him take some merchandise and attempt to leave the store without paying for it.

Adidas tennis shoes and hid a bottle of Neutrogena Instant Bronze sunless tanning lotion in his clothes and attempted to leave the store.

Police dropped the youth, and his bicycle, off at his home in the custody of his mother.

### Hot tub damaged

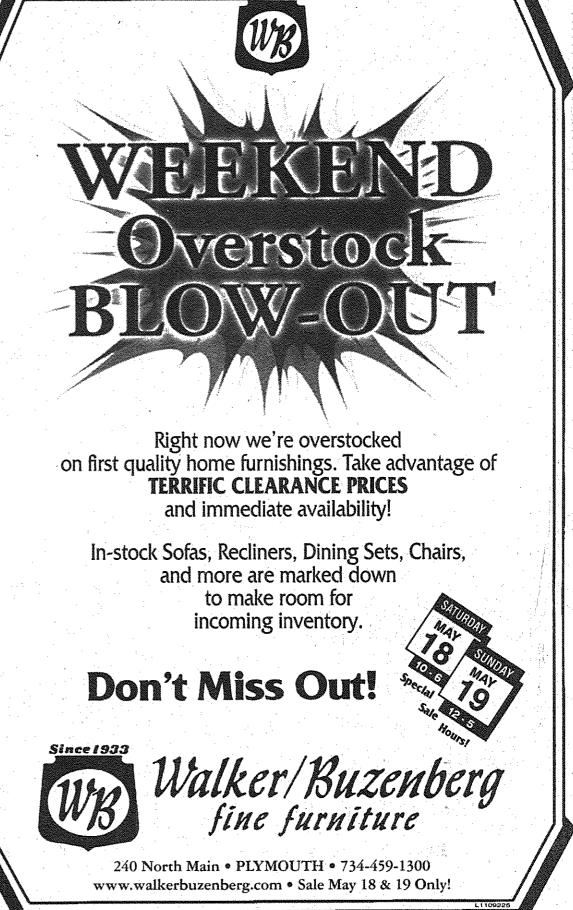
A resident of the 44200 block of Dartmouth told police that sometime between December and last week someone damaged her hot tub pool liner.

She said the tub had not been used since December but when she checked it last week it was not holding water. Further examination revealed that someone had used what appeared to be an ice pick to poke 30 to 60 holes in the tub liner. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

### Car smashed

A resident of the 45000 block of Horseshoe Circle told police someone smashed the front windshield and roof of his 1991 Ford Mustang.

He said the car was parked in a common parking lot near his got out of the car armed with a According to police reports, the residence. Damage was estimate



### Percussion ensemble puts on Saturday show

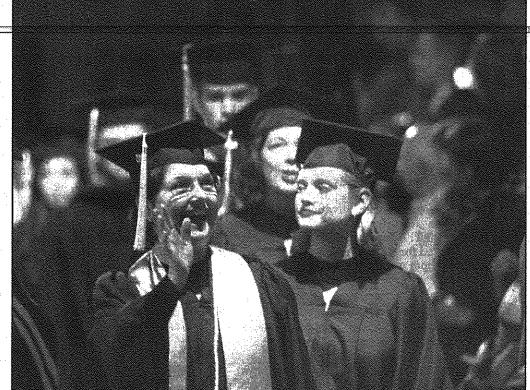
The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Percussion Ensemble will be in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Gloria Logan Auditorium located in Plymouth Salem High School.

Admission is \$5 for adults; students and children will be admitted free of charge.

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Percussion Ensemble is a chamber ensemble under the umbrella of the Plymouth Canton band program. The ensemble draws its members from percussion students in both Canton and Salem high schools.

The ensemble plays a variety of repertoire from traditional percussion ensemble works to jazz and fusion arrangements. Music in this concert will feature concert percussion instruments, Afro-Cuban instruments and even drumheads as instruments.

The ensemble is under the direction of Jonathan Ovalle.

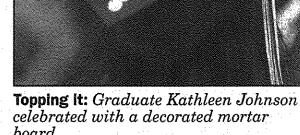


STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Happy day:** Graduates enter the gymnasium at Schoolcraft with waves to family members in the audience.

In the program: Graduates wait for things to get started in the graduate holding area. They are, from left, Kera





### Schoolcraft hands out 1,000-plus degrees, certificates

egrees and certificates were presented to more than 1,000 students during Schoolcraft College's 37th annual Commencement Ceremony Saturday in the college gym-

Members of the Board of Trustees conferred honorary degrees, including one to guest speaker Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Other honorary degrees were awarded to Joe Knollenberg, Jack Kirksey, Harry Gast and Margaret DiPonio.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Richard Gray, a teacher at Pioneer

Middle School in Plymouth. Sister Joan Kusak of the Campus Ministry at the college's Newman House presented the invocation and benediction.

egrees were conferred in the arts, applied sciences, general studies, engineering and sci-

Dr. Conway Jeffress, Schoolcraft College president, presented introductory remarks and degrees and certificates.

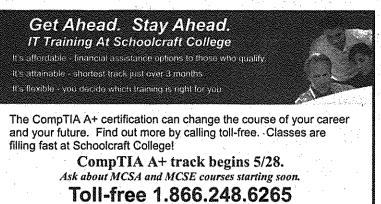
### Whodunit plays the Summit



• STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL On stage: Len Bloch (center) plays lead character Dennis O'finn, police detective and Dorthy Lindbloom (to his left), plays reporter Jane Rodgers in "Bull in a China Shop," this year's comedy murder mystery staged by the Canton Township seniors. Remaining performances are 1 p.m. today, 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in the Parkview Room at Summit on the Park. Tickets are \$6 and on sale at the front desk in the Summit lobby.

### CLARIFICATION

The listing of Internet resources for singles that accompanied our singles stories in the May 5 issue should have listed Ward Church's Web site as Single Point Ministries of Ward Church, with its Web page as www.wardepc.org <a href="http://www.wardepc.org">http://www.wardepc.org</a>/singles.htm. The site includes information about upcoming events and regular weekly activities.







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### **CANTON CONNECTION**

### **Help for Helping Hands**

Now's your chance to shoot and score for Helping Hands, the fund that provides emergency aid to residents of the Canton Place apartments.

A silent auction of sports memorabilia is set for Game 2 of the NHL Western Conference Finals 7 p.m. Monday at the Crows Nest lounge, Canton Center north of Ford Road. Any money over the minimum bid will be donated to the fund.

The Red Wings will face off against either the Colorado Rockies or San Jose Sharks in the series, which starts Saturday.

The auction begins a half-hour before the game and continues until the end of the third period. Items include autographed jerseys by Steve Yzerman, Dominik Hasek and others. Bidders can pay by cash, check or credit card and take the item home with them that night.

The auction is being conducted by Original Six Memorabilia of Canton.

### **Gallimore Fun Fair**

Gallimore Elementary School will hold its annual Fun Fair 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 31.

In addition to activities like the moonwalk and other carnival games, Plymouth Whalers hockey players will serve as special guest "targets" for Pie in the Face. A raffle will include gift baskets and prizes such as Tigers, Red Wings, Lions and Pistons tickets.

Chris Edwards, meteorologist for Fox 2 News, will be doing the station's remote weather forecasts from the school beginning at 5 p.m.

### Library programs

Hands On

Teenagers and pre-teens are the focus of separate programs offered this spring at the Canton

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there is no one-size fits all answer,

Teens can learn basic safety techniques and first aid at a special Babysitting Class or Saturday, June 8. The class will be repeated on Tuesday, June 25.

Kids in grades 6-12 can register by calling the library May 20-25. Class size is limited and early registration is advised.

Contact Kevin Scanlon at (734) 397-0999 for information.

Meanwhile, registration begins Saturday, May 18 for Internet training for kids age 7-12. The training sessions are separated by age (7-

9, 9-12) and level (beginner, advanced).

The sessions are offered at various times on May 25 and 29. The first three days of registration are reserved for Canton residents.

Register in person at the library or call the Children's Library at (734) 397-0999.

### Youth forum participant

Allison Roy of Canton will attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Chicago next month.

The 10-day forum is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine. Some 350 students from around the country are selected for the program.

### All Star Kid

Canton resident Sarah Zuccaro has been selected as a 2002 Kar All Star Kid for her dancing talent. Zuccaro receives her dance training at The Dance Academy.

She is also a member of the Salem Rockettes and has recently been cast in the Supa Dupa Baby and Friends TV show as a dancer.

### Safety from page A1

safe it is. One is the perception and Southfield, 222. and survey after survey shows that 90 percent of our respondents feel safe here.

"The other is the reality of how safe we are and this (the Morgan Quitno survey) certainly speaks to that.'

Morgan Quitno used final crime rates per 100,000 people from the year 2000 as the basis for its rankings. Six equally weighted categories, including rape, murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft, were used to develop a numerical ranking.

Only one other community in Michigan - Sterling Heights, which was ranked the ninth safest community in the country - was ranked safer than Canton. Other communities in the

metropolitan Detroit area and their rankings were: Troy, 16; Livonia, 30; Ann

Arbor, 44; Farmington Hills, 52; Westland, 87; Dearborn, 164;

Last on the list, with a ranking of 327, was Detroit. And Santomauro found signifi-

cance in that statistic also. "Certainly to be a part of that area and to be able to rank nationally at the level of 14 is pretty significant," he said.

He cited the township's community policing efforts, which started about a decade ago, for a large part of the safety factor.

Under community policing, Canton is divided into four geographic areas. Each area has a defined community policing team that is empowered to deal strategically with crime issues.

"I don't think our ranking would be as high if there wasn't a genuine partnership between the community and the police." Santomauro said. "This is a very community-oriented department that works hard on professionalism and development, but also

thinks strategically about how to address problems within the community.

Overall crime in Canton fell by 27 percent in 2000 from 1999. Categories such as robbery, aggravated assault and arson continued to fall in 2001, according to Canton Police statistics. In crimes per 100,000 sople, Canton has seen a steady decline in violent and property nimes.

Violent and property dimes.

Violent crimes per 100,000
people have dropped 25 percent
in Canton since 199 according
to police records, while property
crimes declined 30 percent in the crimes declined 30 percent in the same period.

This is the first Mar Canton has been ranked in the survey, apparently because the 2000 census figures place the townships population at hore than 75,000 for the first tive

The safest community, as ranked by Morgan Witno, was Amherst, N.Y., with population

### Park from page A1

surprised at the size of the park property.

"It was a lot larger plot of property that most people had thought," he said.

By using aerial photographs of the property and cutout versions of various facilities (such as soccer fields or football fields) par-

Margolis Nursery
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how the park would look with different features in place.

One of the ideas that came out of the session, according to Borg, was a walking trail around the

"We've got to ask people what they want," he said, "and this is

ticipants were able to visualize . a golden opportunity them to express their ideas.'

Two more session to scheduled, one for Saturd, June 1, at 9 a.m. and one for hursday, June 13, at 7 p.m. Busessions will meet at the Sum

Conklin said all sions will feature the same mat and because she wants their from as many people as paile, participants are askellattend only one session.

To reserve a space one of the workshops, or followe information, call Kristly with at (734) 394-5463 and we your name, phone number which session you plan to ato



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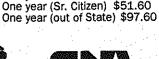
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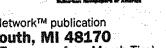
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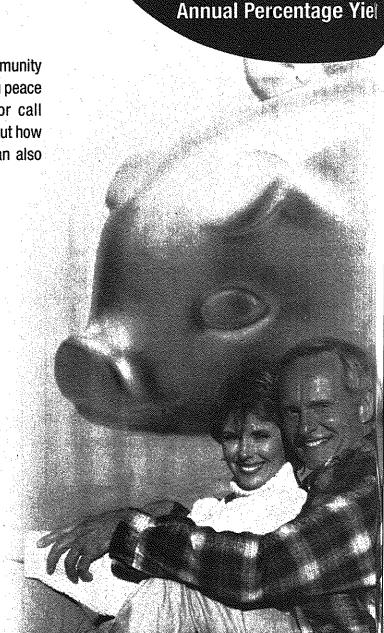


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### Seat

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"My primary goals are to fight for seniors, better education, protect constitutional rights and fix potholes throughout the district," he said in announcing his candidacy.

A longtime Canton resident, Scott helped organize the Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County affiliate and served as president of that organization until recently, when he stepped down to devote his time to running for state representative.

Scott is treasurer of the Wayne County Republican Committee. He was out of town on business Wednesday and not available for further comments.

### **Democratic hopefuls**

LaCruze, 40, does electronic materials handling for a fork lift facility and previously worked for Harley Davidson for about 10 years. He's a member of the Teamster's Union and used to be in the Steelworker's Union.

He grew up in Van Buren and lived in Miami for a few years before returning to Van Buren to take care of his grandmother.

While he's running as a Democrat, LaCruze says he considers himself "a moderate ... a pro capitalist.'

Both business and labor need to work together," he said. "I don't like the polarization I see between the parties.'

He said he decided to run for the House seat a little over a year ago.

"I thought the people had passed term-limit legislation. They're looking for fresh blood and new perspectives," LaCruze said. He said his campaign will be mostly grass roots and personal interaction. "I'll be spending a lot of time in the streets."

Slavens, 47, a Canton attorney, has been a school board member for the past three years and is currently vice president of the board. He is chairman of the school finance reform group Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

He, too, was out of town Wednesday, but he said in a recent interview in the Observer that he sees education as one of his top priorities.

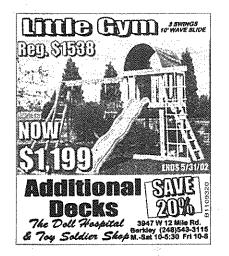
"I think it is very unfair that the state of Michigan mandates that certain districts receive \$11,700 per child while some, like ours, receive only \$6,800 per child," he said. "I'm seeing the problems that's creating for our district, and I realize that it's time for me to go to Lansing and see if I can help the children of the district.'

But he says he is not a oneissue candidate. He puts nursing home reform and the state's environment high on his priority list, saving that state parks should not be sold and Great Lakes water should not be siphoned to other states.

Ruthann Bruce was not available for comment Wednesday.







### Commission primary draws Canton trio

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

The Republican primary for the Wayne County Commission district that covers Canton Township will have a couple of familiar names and one newcomer. All three candidates are Canton residents.

Former state Rep. Deborah Whyman and Fred Bolden, who ran two years ago as a Republican and in the 1998 Democratic primary for the 11th District commission seat, filed before Tuesday's deadline. So did Kris Schimmelpfenneg.

The primary winner will take on incumbent Democrat John Sullivan of Wayne. Sullivan, seeking re-election to a third two-year term, has no challenger in the primary.

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"I feel it's still a good fit with my information base and skills. I know the issues in the county," Bolden said Wednesday.

Bolden, 47, is a consultant with DPM computer systems and is currently stationed with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan.

He said the biggest lesson from his loss in

the 2000 primary was "that endorsements help." He has already received endorsements from Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack and other board members and is actively seeking additional support. Bolden said.

Whyman and Schimmelpfenneg were unavailable for comment Wednesday.

In a prepared statement, Whyman said she was seeking the nomination because "the people of western Wayne County deserve better county services.'

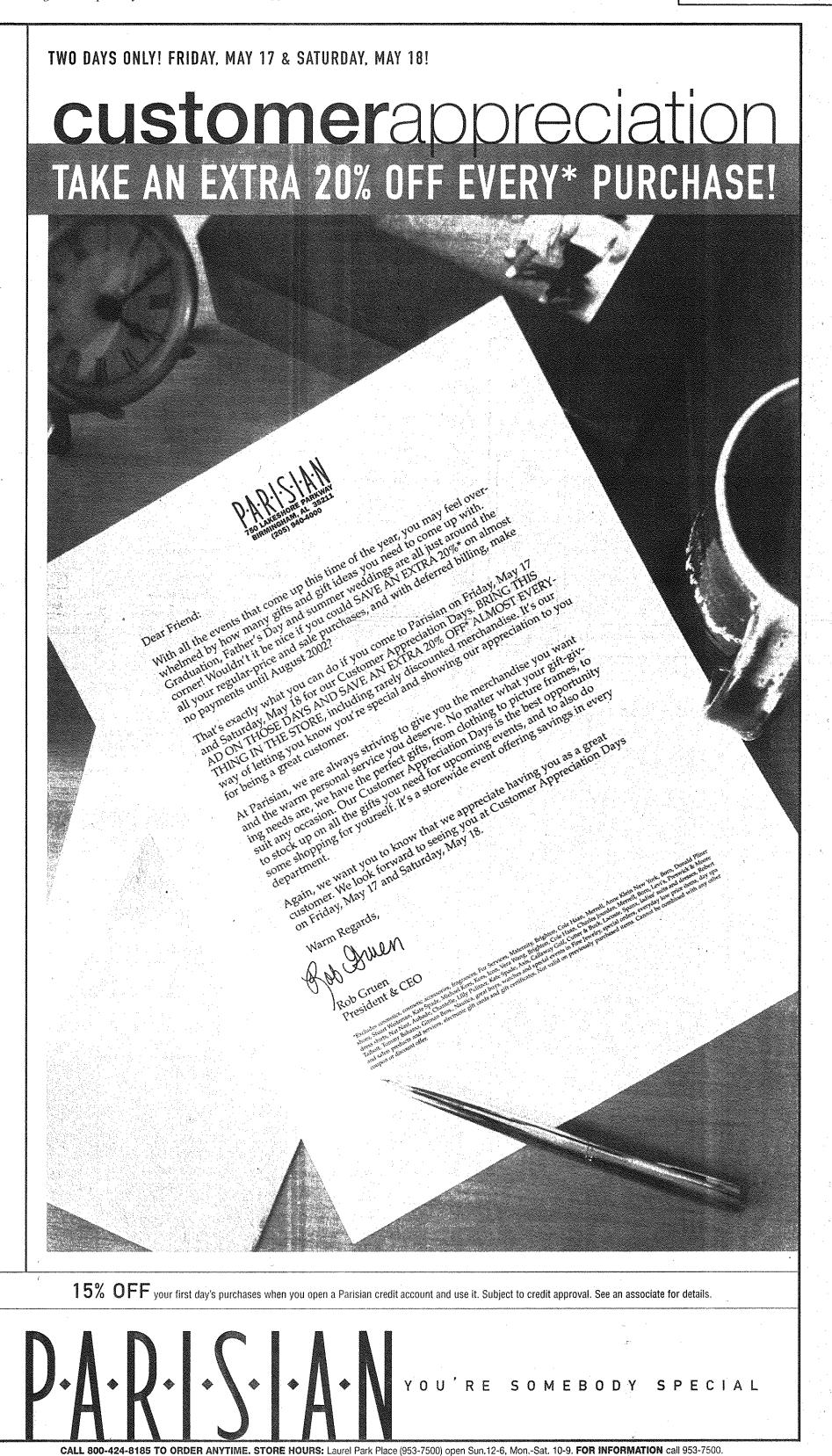
She said her record in the House shows she won't shy away from difficult issues and she cited finding solutions to "overcrowded jails" and "crumbling roads" as priorities.

Whyman served three terms in the House (1993-98) before running unsuccessfully for the 9th District state Senate seat in 1998.

### Tonda cited for museum

A Michigan Education Association committee has selected Tonda Elementary School's Natural Science and Cultural History Museum as exemplary example in its program, A Celebration of Public School Success 2002.

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### **PAULA E. STOFER**

Services for Paula Stofer, 56, of Southfield were held May 9 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Southfield Cemetery

Mrs. Stofer was born Oct. 1, 1945 in Detroit and died May 4 in Southfield. She was a resident of Southfield all her life. She was a professor of history/english at Lawrence Tech University for more than 20 years. She was a graduate of Lawrence Tech and Oakland Universities and received her

Anthropology Doctorate at Michigan State University. She was on the Board of Trustees at Michigan Historical Society, District VII coordinator of Michigan History Day Program, LTU Alumni Association, numerous

historical societies around the state, Civil War re-enactor. She enjoyed woodworking. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Ronald L. Stofer. Survivors include son, Jason (Victoria) of Southfield; daughter, Sara of Farmington; daughters of her heart, Meg Harkonen

and Beth Kahn; nieces and nephews, Paul, Heather, Charity, Corrie, Jessie, Hillary, Shane, Kimberly, Katie, Emma, Natalie; mother, Helen Tennies of Charlevoix; brother, Dave Tennies of Canton; and sister,

Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to Ontonagon Historical Society, Northern Michigan University Archives, Historical Society of Michigan or LTU Library:

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Ronald Stofer Michigan Historical Collection.

### **OBITUARIES**

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#### HELEN G. KOKOSZKA

Services for Helen Kokoszka. 83, of Plymouth were held May 4 it Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Mrs. Kokoszka was born June 6, 1918 in Simpson, Pa. and died May 1 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1992 from Canton. Before living in Canton, she lived in Berkley. she was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed knitting and sewing and playing golf. Everyone enjoyed her wonderful cooking and baking. She loved to take care of her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

Survivors include husband of 62 years, Joseph Kokoszka; sons, Joseph (Marilyn) Kokoszka of Plymouth, John (Susan) Kokoszka of Atlanta, and Robert (Joanne) Kokoszka of Plymouth; daughter, Susan (Charles) Lungerhausen of San Diego; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brothers. Ambrose Baidas of Northville and Eugene Baidas of Carbondale, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Manna Meals, 1050 Porter, Detroit, MI. 48226. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### BARBARA J. FREDERICK

Services for Barbara J. Frederick, 71, of Plymouth, formerly of Livonia were May 9 from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert Joy officiating and burial following at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Frederick was born Jan. 9, 1931 in Detroit and died May 6 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker and lived in Plymouth since moving from Livonia in 1965. She spent winters in Florida on Anna Maria Island and was known by friends and family for buying gifts for everyone.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Glenn Frederick; children Mark (Lori) Frederick of Denver, Rahn (Annette) Frederick of Plymouth, Brad (Dawn) Frederick of Canton, Rick (Terry) Frederick of Livonia and Kirk (Linda) Frederick of Whitmore Lake; sister Helen Ann (Stanley) Wickman of Livonia brother Douglas (Judy) Metcalf

of South Lyon; sister-in-law Joyce Frederick of Plymouth and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the

#### American Cancer Society. MARSHALL S. MAHONEY Services for Marshall

Mahoney, 64, of Dearborn Heights were held May 9 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Mahoney was born Aug. 8. 1937 in Detroit and died May 5 in Garden city. He was a design engineer for Ford Motor Compa-

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa Mahoney; and sister-in-law, Mary Cullen.

Survivors include brothers-inlaw, Michael Cullen and John Cullen; and sister-in-law Margaret Cullen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes, Inc.

### **ALICIA MARIE BEWERNITZ**

Services for Alicia Bewernitz, 27, were held May 13 at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia.

Ms. Bewernitz died suddenly May 8 in Ukiah, Calif. She was a graduate of Wayne State Univer-

Survivors include father, Dean Bewernitz of Whitmore Lake; mother, Sherry Kazzlleh of Plymouth; step-father, Frank Kazzlleh of Plymouth; sister, Jamie of Orange County, Calif.; brothers, Ryan of Clarkston and Daniel of Whitmore Lake; grandparents, Bob (Rene) Fisher of Sarasota, Fla.; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

### **MARION JUANITA KNAPP**

Services for Marion Knapp, 94, of Madison Heights (formerly of Plymouth) were held May 16 at Gramer Funeral Home in Clawson with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Knapp died May 9, 2002. She was a clerical secretary in downtown Detroit. She was a longtime member of the Mt. Hope Congregational Church in Livonia. She sang in the church choir and was involved in the church's women's group. Mrs. Knapp enjoyed reading the Bible, baking and cooking from scratch, sewing and making

clothes, playing the piano, listening to music and dancing. She also took pleasure in traveling and visiting White Cloud in the Upper Peninsula every summer

rith her friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith in 1971; daughter, Julie Ratkus in 2001;

er, Bob Kingsbury. Survivors include son, Marke Knapp; son-in-law, Carl Ratkus; grandchildren, Keri and Ami: and great-grandchildren, Chloe

sister, Gladys Oliver; and broth-

and Cole. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Asso-

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### Gramer Funeral Home. JOHN MATTHEW POWSER

Services for John Powser, 66, of Garden City will be held May 19 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with David Bevington of Angela Hospice officiating.

Mr. Powser was born July 30, 1935 in Detroit and died May 11 at home. He was a painter in the automotive industry.

Survivors include wife. Shirley; son, John (Meleah); daughter, Robin; son, Jeffrey (Kim); brothers, Carl, Herbert (Buzz), and Norman; sisters, Ruth, Judy, Cindy and Sandra; grandchildren, Summer, Nicole, Amber, Arron, Chris and Scott; and three great-grandchildren.

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#### **ROSE MARY WASKO**

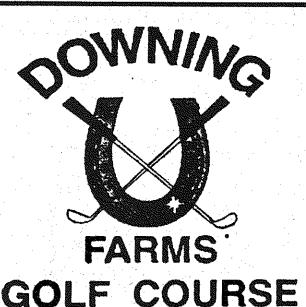
Services for Rose Mary Wasko, 89, of Novi, were held May 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Mosherville Cemetery in Mosherville, Mich.

Mrs. Wasko was born Dec. 4, 1912 in Plymouth and died May 13 in Garden City. She was a homemaker. She was born and raised and spent most of her life in Nankin Township. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed playing Bingo. She loved to cook, can and bake.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Adam Wasko; and son, Richard Wasko.

Survivors include son, Ronald (Ann) Wasko of Novi, and Robert (Pat) Wasko of San Diego; six grandchildren; and sister, Florence Webster of Saline.

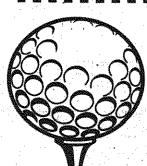
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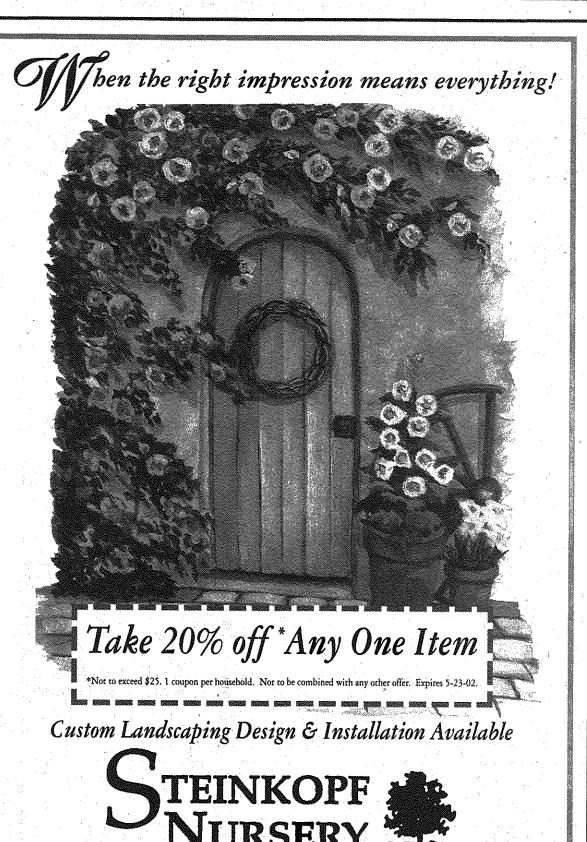
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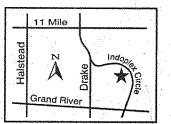
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### Stewart gets primary challenger

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

With Tuesday's filing deadline come and gone, the race is on for the 20th House seat held by State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township).

Stewart will be challenged in the Aug. 6 primary by political newcomer Jonathon Grant of Plymouth. The Democrats will run a challenger, Mark Blackwell of Wayne, in the November general election.

Stewart, nearing the end of his first term, is hoping for another two years in a newly redesigned district which has a strip of Canton Township east of I-275 and the City of Wayne replacing the City of Livonia, to go along with constituents in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

"I want to continue with my efforts for education, environmental protection and providing support for local businesses," said Stewart. "I've gone out of my way to protect small business in my district.'

Stewart, himself a small business owner and the Small Business Association of Michigan's Legislator of the Year for 2002,

said the number one issue is the state's fiscal responsibility despite what he calls "a budget revenue stream problem." Stewart, a longtime Plymouth resident and local attorney, said regardless of the state's economic problems, he'll continue to support reductions in the single business tax and personal income tax.

"No question, I'm continuing to maintain those tax cuts, despite discouraging numbers," he said. "I expect an economic recovery in the fall. We need to keep small business taxes down.

Stewart said he has the endorsement of a number of school board members in Plymouth-Canton and Northville, as well as Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann.

Meanwhile, Grant said he's received a "huge groundswell of support throughout the district." And, that includes several Plymouth city commissioners and Mayor Bill Graham, who last month hosted a fundraiser for Grant in which State Rep. Bruce Patterson gave the challenger a \$1,000 check.

Grant, owner of an Internet company, said he's hearing from people in the district concerning

"People are very concerned about the economy, and parents want choices in education for their children," said Grant. "Byand-large, they want the cap raised on charter schools.'

Grant, who for the most part has focused on his own campaign, did take a swipe at Stewart, challenging him for his participation in the Summit on School Funding held at Salem High School in March. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in School Funding, of which Stewart is a board member.

"My opponent serves on the board of an organization who's sole purpose is to increase and make equitable the state's school funding. He also serves on the Appropriations Committee in the State House," said Grant. "Having served on these boards and committees for two state budget cycles, it is disappointing that Representative Stewart never once introduced legislation or offered a single amendment to increase school funding."

Blackwell was unavailable for comment.

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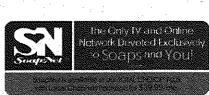
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Grants helps Salvation Army By Tony Bruscato STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net addition to the \$47,000 it gives the events of Sept. 11, and the

With the help of its parent organization and the Plymouth Community United Way, the Plymouth Salvation Army Plymouth Corps has erased a

The corps serves the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities.

\$120,000 deficit.

Marie Morrow, president of the Plymouth Community United Way, said her organization this week issued a one-time grant of \$30,000 to the local Salvation Army to help pull it out of its budget shortfall.

"We're very happy to help the Salvation Army in its time of need. That's why we're here," said Morrow. "We had a successful campaign this year (\$1.3 million) and we want to help whenever we can."

The United Way came through

the Salvation Army as part of its annual allocations.

"We're delighted to receive the additional funding from the Plymouth Community United Way," said Dan Herriman, finance committee chairman of the Plymouth Corps' advisory board. "It's a major source of funding for the Salvation Army, and they came through for us again."

Herriman said he also received word this week that the Salvation Army division headquarters in Southfield will give an additional \$20,000.

"We asked them for the proceeds of the mail contributions from Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township, which the Plymouth Corps serves, and they agreed to immediately forward the money to us," Herriman explained. "So, the future looks bright."

The corps found itself facing a

resulting economic downturn. There was a drop in donations from the Christmas mail campaign, and expansion into Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter put a strain on the \$848,000 annual budget.

Herriman said the Plymouth Corps also made several reductions in its budget, which he said are short-term fixes.

"We cut some capital expenditures, furnishings, equipment and property improvements," he said. "We also eliminated overtime, and are delaying filling a couple of open positions. It's a short-term fix, and we need to concentrate on bringing up contributions to 2000 levels.

"None of the cuts will affect programs or services," Herriman added. "The division headquarters will also assist us with prospecting for new donors in with the money, which is in \$120,000 deficit as the result of the communities we serve."

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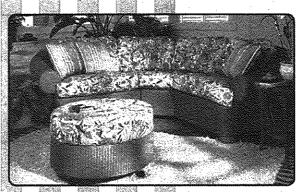


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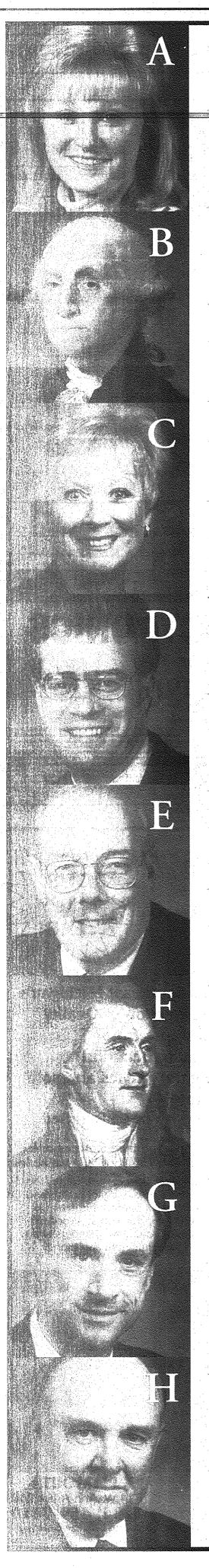


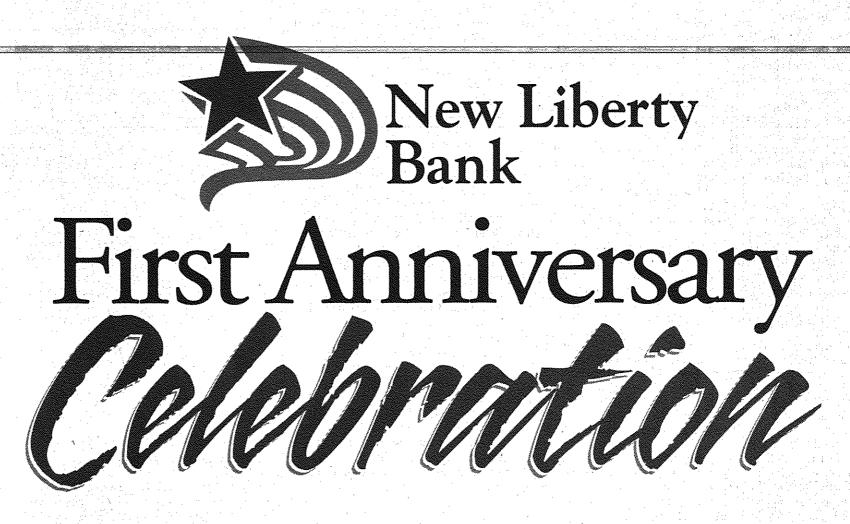
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### Battles set for new senate seat

BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

There is plenty of interest in the newly formed 7th District Senate seat, which was a part of Thaddeus McCotter's district before it was redrawn by state legislators after the 2000 Cen-

There are four candidates two Democrats and two Republicans — who want to be elected the first senator from the district, which is an L-shape that stretches at its northernmost point from Northville, Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township south to Grosse Ile.

Two familiar names will battle it out in the Republican primary Aug. 6. State Rep. Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton) wants to be elected to the Senate after two terms in the 21st House District. And former state representative Gerry Law of Plymouth Township wants back into politics after taking two years off when he was term-limited in the 20th House District.

"I've met with countless activists from all over the new

i heast invelsmine Remblican Party's best chance at winning this seat, helping my party retain majority in the Senate, and keeping Michigan moving in the right direction," said Patterson, who is also a former Wayne County commissioner. "It's a dif-

ficult district to represent.

Issues for Northville are not on

the radar screen for Grosse Ile or

Trenton.

Patterson is hoping for a leadership position in the Senate, just as he has in the House as majority floor leader. He's also chairman of the House Oversight and Operations Committee, as well as the Redistricting and

Elections Committee.

Meanwhile Law, who previously served 14 years in the House, sponsored more than 250 bills, of which 50 became state law. He served as the chairperson of the Health and Policy Committee during his tenure.

Law, a former Plymouth Township supervisor, said the state's budget is going to be a top

priority for the next legislature. "There's going to be a big mean more revenue sharing cuts for local communities," he said. "Proposal A has not delivered the money it promised, and it will get worse. Higher education costs will be going up by double digits, and health care costs are increasing. This state is close to

failing." Law said he wants to develop additional local control for public schools by allowing communities to pass their own enhancement millages, wants to help small business provide health insurance by preventing insurance carriers from overpricing policies, and develop a partnership between the state and counties to improve prescription discount programs for seniors.

'The state's not moving on these issues," said Law. "Tough decisions need to be made in the next term, or a lot of people will

On the Democratic ticket for the 7th Senate District are two

7th District ... and through it all budget shortfall unless we do Trenton residents. State Rep. something, and that's going to. George Mans said he believes be can make his name known in the western Wayne County communities, just as he has downriver, because the issues are basically the same.

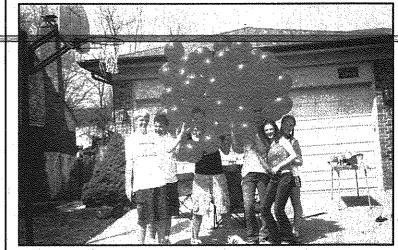
"Insuring educational funding is a problem, roads and transportation, and everyone has a concern on state revenue sharing cuts that affect local government." said Mans. "The issues aren't ideological. People want a candidate who can solve the problems. A new approach is needed." Mans is no newcomer to poli-

tics. He is a former mayor of Trenton, serving from 1983-89, and is term-limited in the state House after being elected three

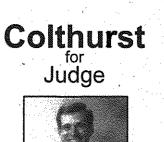
Mans will be opposed in the Democratic primary by Wade Bielby of Trenton, who was unavailable for comment.

The party winners in the Aug. 6 primary will meet in the Nov. 5 general election.

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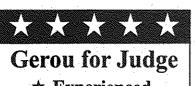


Red all over: Canton resident Steve Zelmanski (third from left) asked his friends for and received 99 Red balloons on his birthday this month. (We didn't realize there are so many other Nena fans out there.) The balloons were supplied by Keller and Stein Florist of Canton with the help of Glen Patton. Also pictured are Sean Williams, Rob Wallen, Steve Zelmanski, Nicole Hardy, Laurin Reed and Katie Welch.





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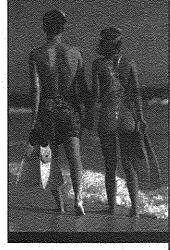
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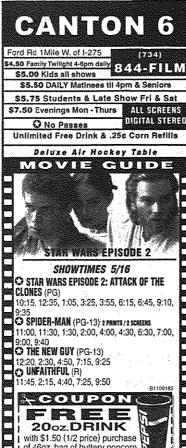


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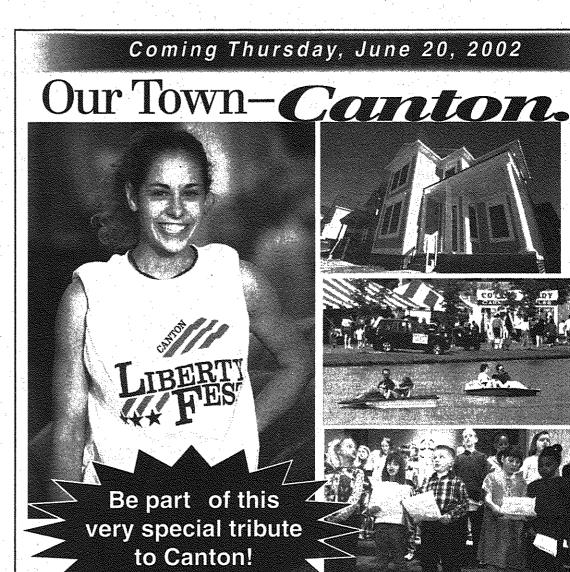
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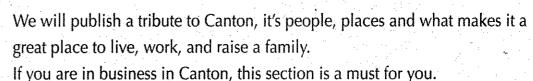


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### Local truancy ordinance strikes the right balance

The Canton Township Board of Trustees is expected to approve a local ordinance allowing Canton Police to ticket kids and their parents for truancy. The move, which treats violations as a civil infraction similar to a traffic ticket, would serve as a companion effort to a new truancy prevention program run by the Wayne County prosecutor's office (although the two aren't directly related).

The idea is a good one. It will be an additional tool for those in the community who are closest to the problem and will give local law enforcement some pull in an area where none currently exists.

We say that even though chronic truancy doesn't appear to be an overwhelming problem here. In fact, kids skipping school is one of those issues like suburban gangs, where parents and local officials put a strong emphasis on being proactive sometimes to the point of overkill.

But an ounce of prevention is worth at least a pound of cure when you're talking about children. Plenty of evidence suggests that truancy is an early warning sign that kids are headed for bigger problems. At the very least, it's a near guarantee for academic failure. "Everyone is concerned about school truancy and the potential problem it presents," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

The ordinance, which could go before board members in draft form by the end of the month, is an outgrowth from meetings between the police and local school officials. It would require a 35th District Court appearance for the ticketed minor, along with a parent or guardian. Fines aren't not in school."

specified, but they would likely mirror the \$500/90-day jail sentence maximum for most misdemeanors.

It reads, in part: "It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 who is enrolled in a public school in the Plymouth-Canton school district to be absent from school and found in a public place ... between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. of the same day when said minor's school is in session."

Legitimate, documented absences from school are excepted.

Currently, Canton Police can't take action against juveniles hanging out in the community instead of the classroom. "We could always stop and talk to kids," Santomauro said. But more persuasive tactics are off limits.

Once the ordinance is approved, the focus will be on chronic truants at the highschool level and Santomauro said people shouldn't expect sworn officers to become truancy cops. That also makes sense. In a community approaching 80,000 residents, there are lots of public safety issues that need to be addressed.

The county program allows for criminal prosecution of parents and truant schoolage children and is primarily aimed at vounger kids. Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan made it one of the centerpieces of his 2000 election campaign.

In backing the proposed ordinance, we echo the words of Bob Hayes, school district director of student services:

"Parents need to be responsible. We support anything that gets and keeps kids in school. Students cannot achieve if they are

### A well-deserved salute for police, firefighters

Their work is usually difficult, often dangerous and sometimes unappreciated. Yet they never flinch when asked to respond to a crisis. Dial that all-too-familiar threedigit number and they're on your doorstep in a matter of minutes, sometimes even sec-

We're talking about Canton's public safety officers, of course.

So it has been good to see local police officers and firefighters singled out for recognition by their respective departments over the past few weeks during individual award ceremonies at the Summit. The Observer printed a complete list of honored firefighters on May 5 and we'll do the same with the police awards being handed out today. (Look for them in Sunday's Observer.)A couple of the incidents for which awards were given truly stand out:

Early on New Year's Day, Canton EMS crews responded to the scene of a fatal accident on Warren Road. Although one driver had died at the scene, three other patients were still breathing. Firefighters facing a tricky extrication from two vehicles, had all patients en route to area hospitals within

25 minutes, perhaps saving additional lives. The firefighters commended for that incident included Capt. James Davison, firefighters Timothy Dunn, Wendy Murphy, Paul Pavloff, Robb Glenn, Josh Meier, Todd Lemke, Craig Poike, Tom Lutkenhoff, Ron Battani and Travis Winston.

Canton Police Sgt. Debra Newsome today was named the department's Officer of the Year. Newsome, who worked in the detective bureau before her promotion made significant contributions investigating child abuse and child pornography cases and also in a Sept. 19 double-homicide case.

.Meanwhile, one of Canton's original full-time officers, Bruce Roderick, was given the Director's Recognition Award.

We'd like to believe Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro when he talks about a "wake-up call" for Americans on who our heroes and role models really are. But until we see more concrete proof, we'll take celebrations like the two this month as reminders of the hard work and dedication that characterize the staffs of both depart-

### Listen to your children about teen drinking

The kids know. Just ask them.

They may not admit to taking a drink themselves, but they'll tell you that a lot of other kids do. They'll tell you that many Monday mornings other students come to school with hangovers and stories. They'll tell you about parties where alcohol and drugs are a common, and to some necessary, ingredient to having a good time.

"It's very common," said Julie Patterson, a senior from Plymouth Salem High School, who participated in our May 9 forum of teenagers discussing the problem. "It's ridiculous, you come back on a Monday and you hear, 'Oh, I went to this party and everyone was so smashed."

They'll tell you about girl friends who found themselves pregnant after a party where they couldn't remember what they'd done. They'll tell you about friends they've picked up from gutters and put to bed.

You may even suspect that your son or daughter is experimenting. They come in late and go right to their rooms. They look a little too tired the next morning. They look glassy eyed. Their once stellar school grades have plunged. Experimenting is part of growing up. As adolescents we all want to try things that aren't supposed to be good for us but that we see adults doing all the time. When we're 18 we might wonder

what's so magical about being 21 that suddenly makes it OK to have an alcoholic drink. We might wonder what all the fuss is about marijuana. That's why lecturing the young is so ineffective. They are masters at hair splitting. They are masters at throwing your own behavior back at you.

Even their own experiences don't often convince them. A friend's death in an alcohol-related accident may give them pause. But young people often see themselves as indestructable.

Our young panelists have all made a decision to postpone drinking until they're adults. They've seen adults drink responsibly and they've seen adults and their peers abuse alcohol. As one panelist said, she didn't want to be in a situation where she didn't have control over herself.

Graduation is a particularly tempting time. Young people want to celebrate the way adults often celebrate.

We urge them to consider the dangers of losing control. But most important we urge parents to ask their sons and daughters about these issues, talk with them about what they've seen, heard and done. Be open, honest, fair. Listen.

That's what our forum was about but the real conversation needs to go on in every home of every graduating teenager.



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### Dangerous thinking

In the story "Looking within - Prayer breakfast speaker says western culture courts terror," (Canton Observer, May 5) Prentice Tipton, president of Challenge Ministry, cites our "decadent culture" and a "new paganism arising in our midst" as reasons contributing to the 9-11 attacks on the United States.

This closely follows the rationale of Pat Robertson and his Christian Coalition, which stated that the 9-11 attack was our punishment for supporting homosexuality, abortion, etc.

To blame a society's misfortunes on it's supposed sinfulness is what ancient "holy men" used to do. They gained power and influence as people pleaded with them for their guidance in appeasing the angry god. Some suggested sacrificing young virgins, others asked for large monetary contributions.

This type of thinking arose out of ignorance and fear of the unknown. It appears that we have not learned anything new since those dark days.

If we need someone or something to blame for the current chaos in our world, may I suggest laying the blame at the feet of organized religion? After all, many of the atrocities being committed against humankind today as well as throughout our history, have been in the name of one god or another.

Prentice Tipton decried "a new paganism arising in our midst." I define a pagan as someone not associated with any of the major religions, a kind of secular humanist, and if indeed there are more people adopting that position, then there is indeed some hope for a better world.

> Janusz M. Szyszko Canton

### Supporting Nelson

It is a great privilege to endorse the candidacy of Robert (Bob) Nelson for a place on the Plymouth-Canton School Board of Education. He would serve as a citizen of the community who cares about schools and children. He has shown great enthusiasm and competency to work with youth and their families. He has done this entirely as a vol-

He has moral character which leads him to be very strongly committed to improving the climate for "our" kids while being a friendly, jovial adult who gets along with just about everyone. He has musical talent which helps him recognize the value of having music in the school without being a "stiff neck" who can't support a thing without becoming a "my way only" thinker.

Bob is well educated and it shows without being obnoxious, especially in a manner that would cause him to act superior to others or to feel that those who disagree with him are beneath him. He is active in his church but does not rub it in. He has a bright daughter and a very active and intelligent wife busy in community affairs, but again, she serves rather than being served and the three are really a family and a

After my 17 years on the school board, I feel I might be of some small help to those considering their vote for this year's board election. It is without reservation that I urge citizens who work and live in the Plymouth-Canton community to give some serious thought to making the decision on this important event. Nothing can be more important than deciding who will guide our schools and how they will do it. It is a policy responsibility, you know.

I urge a vote for Bob Nelson. Help him help you to help us all.

Dr. E.J. McClendon Past President, Plymouth-Canton Community School Board

### Thank you

I would like to publicly thank all of those who helped to make A Toast to Canton, our wine tasting event, a success this year. Thanks to the help and hard work of all those involved we raised over \$5,000. This money will be given to the Canton Senior Adult Program to help provide funding for prescriptions and the Leadership Canton Scholarship Fund.

A special thank you goes out to John Pardington and the people at Holiday Market. In addition, I would like to thank the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township, our numerous table sponsors, Keller & Stein, Go 4 Baroque, Summit Gourmet, the members of our organizing committee and all of those who attended our event. We hope to see you there again next year.

Paul Schrauben, President Leadership Canton Alumni

### ■ Unfair portrayal

In regards to Frank Finch's April 18 letter to the editor, he says "On the issue of the Salvation Army, it's really difficult to even begin to try and picture one of the many volunteers who collect money at Christmas time.'

Perhaps he can picture this ... picture my husband and I ringing the bell for Salvation Army for many years in the often frigid cold and we are both proud parents of a gay son and members of PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).

Mr. Finch, you say PFLAG members are cold-hearted, but frankly, you don't have or are not interested in the facts. For many years we have overlooked the discrimination against gays and lesbians by the Salvation Army until it was revealed last fall they were spending large sums of their donated money to influence the Bush administration to give them public dollars through the faith based initiatives" program.

They wanted to be able to receive taxpayer dollars for their programs, while still being allowed to keep their discriminatory stance. That is where we and many others in PFLAG decided the Salvation Army went too far and felt the public, who understands about basic fairness, should know about this through a peaceful public awareness

In addition, the S.A. overruled a local decision by their western states branch to offer equal benefits to their gay and lesbian employees is further reason for our change of heart for their organization. Rather than donate our time and money to the Salvation Army, we instead support other organizations such as Goodfellows, Kiwanis, First Step, etc., who treat people equally and don't promote discrimination against our family members and friends. As the president of the PFLAG/Downriver chapter, I encouraged our members and the public to do the same.

You have sadly misrepresented PFLAG's protest in your April 18 and Dec. 13 letters, but the real damage you are doing is to the young who experience the after-shock of your letters when they overhear their parents and peers talking negatively about gays and lesbians after reading your article.

As long as you are trying to picture things ... picture a young person who near their pubescent stage of life is struggling alone about why they are attracted to those of the same sex, rather than the opposite sex, like most of their peers.

Who can they talk to? Who can they safely tell or discuss this with. Their parents? Their clergy? These young people often feel isolated and alone at school and even in their own homes. They learn to hate themselves and often commit suicide and because of the negative messages they hear in school, church, and often their own homes.

As parents, we need to realize that we don't teach our children how to be gay or straight because that is a given, just as being right or left handed. What we can teach them, however, is honesty, fairness, understanding, among so many other things. We can also teach them to be themselves, even when it isn't popular and there is a risk of being unfairly misunderstood or judged.

Janice Neubecker President, PFLAG/Downriver

### Dismayed by politics

After reading about the rejection of increasing the number of Charter Schools as voted down by one vote in the State House, I am once again dismayed at the political process, and how kids are being held "hostage." Our primary goal as parents and taxpayers should be the best education of our children possible, whether it be via public, private or charter schools.

Protecting a public monopoly from competition does not serve our children or taxpayers in a responsible manner. It a does, however, serve the needs of the MEA. Competition, historically, brings better products and services in more efficient manners to the "buyers" they are attracting. Opposing the increase in number of charter schools is a stance based in fear of migrating students (and the base grant money attached to each) from the public schools.

If the fear is real, perhaps competition is needed more than ever. Maybe the waiting lists to attend the charter schools should have been taken into

Is reducing the opportunities of choice for parents, children and taxpayers

doing anyone a favor if the goal is providing the best education for our children?

Tom Kalis Plymouth

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### OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, May 16, 2002

# Will Michigan's new leaders have skill to grow economy?

Starting next January, we'll have a whole new leadership team in Michigan. A new set of executive officers — governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, maybe attorney general — and a mostly new legislature in both houses, coupled with a possible change in partisan control of at least one.

That new team is going to have to figure out

how to govern the state amid very great budgetary stress — best guess is there is already a built-in imbalance of nearly \$1 billion. And they'll face considerable political uncertainty — term limits will have eliminated most experienced lawmakers and the new executive officers will be uncertain how to go about their jobs.

Among the happy

things they'll have to deal

with is Michigan's



remarkably improved business climate. Remember the early 1990s? Michigan was the very definition of a Rust Belt state, with more than 19 percent unemployment and only 4 million (very nervous) jobs. In the year 2000, we boasted a jobless rate of less than 4 percent and a growing economy of 5 million

That's a terrific record. Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (not to mention a booming national economy) deserve lots of credit for managing such an impressive turnaround.

The big question is what our new leaders are going to do starting next January. Will they keep hammering away at improving the economic climate or will they take the easy way out and let Michigan fall back again?

At a minimum, the policy agenda will have been set out. At the Michigan Competitiveness Conference, sponsored last week in Lansing by the MEDC, a new study by Stanford Research Institute showed that Michigan ranked No. 9 among the 50 states and No. 2 among Midwestern states as a good place to do business. I attended; it was an eye-opening day.

We ranked especially well in our quality of life (No. 4 in the nation), based on "low living costs, good education system, clean air and first-rate nature and recreation assets." We came in No. 7 in what SRI calls "innovation resources," the compound result of world-class universities and technology base. Our infrastructure came in No. 22, the middle of the pack, the new terminal at

Metro Airport balancing out deficits in roads and Internet and broadband connections.

Michigan rated worst (No. 42) on business costs, mainly because of high taxes on business. According to MEDC President Doug Rothwell, even though the Single Business Tax has been cut by one third since 1990, it's still twice as high as the next-highest state that we benchmark ourselves against.

Rothwell argues that instead of gloating about how Michigan fared against the rest of the nation, we should compare ourselves against the 17 states that are our primary competitors for new business investment and high technology. Eight of these ranked above Michigan in the SRI study — Colorado, Texas, Minnesota, Virginia, California, Georgia, Massachusetts and Washington, in order — while our neighbor rivals, Ohio and Illinois, were just behind. So there's plenty of work to do.

The Single Business Tax is a real problem. No other state has a unified business tax structure like it, so it stands out like a sore thumb in the tables of the comparison. Most states tax businesses on their profit plus some other factors, while the Michigan unified SBT taxes a combination of employment and "value added." Worse, as I know from personal experience, the SBT is very complex to calculate.

Among the 300-odd people attending the conference, most felt the SBT needed at minimum an overhaul to include at least some component of business profit. As I remember it, the SBT was written in literally the dead of night in 1975, largely by lobbyists for the automobile industry, General Motors in particular. Virtually none of the lawmakers who voted to adopt the next morning understood the tax; most had not even read the complex legislation.

The conference discussed a large range of suggestions coming from six breakout groups.

If there was consensus, it was that our economic development competitive strategy for the future should be to try to get our business tax and cost climate at about the national average, fix our roads and extend our broadband connections and let our other advantages play out undiminished.

The real question is whether our new leaders have the foresight, guts and skill to do so.

Phil Power is vice chair of the MEDC and chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047 or by email at prover@homecomm.net.



Hugh Gallagher

# Great Lakes make Michigan a treasure and responsibility

Astronauts in space can see its bold outline on cloudless days. Two peninsulas surrounded by deep blue water. The northern peninsula jagged and elongated, stretching toward Canada. The southern peninsula, a wonder of nature or a cosmic joke, the very image of a mitten formed eons ago by glaciers.

Our Michigan is a special place, a place defined by the Great Lakes that surround it.

When the state sought suggestions for the Michigan quarter it was inevitable that the design would highlight the two peninsulas and the lakes around it. Yes, the automobile has been important to the state's economy and the reason for its growth. But it becomes clearer every day that Michigan's great treasure, and its great responsibility, is the Great Lakes and its inland lakes and rivers. In a world parched for water, Michigan is uniquely blessed.

May 18-27 has been designated Michigan Week, a time to reflect on the special qualities of this state and its people.

Those of us who live in Southeast Michigan often see the state as two very distinct realities. One is the engine that drives the state's economy, a cliche that has a literal resonance in this place that put the world on wheels. This Michigan is an industrial behemoth, auto capital of the world. It is also an emerging high-tech center and a life sciences corridor. It is a place of cultural institutions, great centers of learning and an urban center troubled with economic and racial strife that often seems never-ending.

The other Michigan is a land of woods and water, a "wonderland." Going "up North" is a ritual part of life for residents of Southeast Michigan. Whether it's boating on the Great Lakes, walking the beaches along Lake Michigan, hiking the hardwood forests, fly-fishing in numerous streams and rivers, bicycling along scenic shores or through deep woods, or stalking deer in November chill – the other Michigan is an easy escape for some. For downstaters this is paradical

The reality is more complex. Northern Michigan has its own problems. Its economy once based on mining, timber and fishing, is now dependent on tourism. Many of the full-time residents live at or near the poverty level.

Yet the region is still rich in natural resources. There is and will continue to be a tension between the two interests. There is also a tension between those who wish to enjoy Northern Michigan for its simple pleasures and those who see the Great North as a Disney-style theme park. Petoskey's Bay Harbor and the proliferation of Indian casinos could be a frightening vision of things to come.

Gov. Engler had to back away from directional oil drilling along the lakes after an outcry from

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people who realize that if anything destroys the lakes or the shore, Michigan will lose its specialness. No amount of oil (and the prospects are small) could ever justify that loss.

We know that the demands on our state for water and other natural resources will be great in the years to come. We will need leaders with a firm resolve to harvest what we have intelligently and protect those assets that define who and what we are. Too often we have allowed short-term business interests to take precedence over long-term planning. Too often we have favored the few at the expense of the many.

We need to learn the limits of growth and development. Not all "progress" is good. Economic needs must be balanced by the needs of the environment. Property rights need to be balanced by public rights.

We have much to think about during this Michigan Week. Our two beautiful peninsulas demand that we be good stewards so that they continue to radiate as special places in the world.

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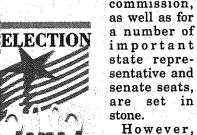


## Scene is set for some contentious August primaries

By Kurt Kuban Special Writer

With the passing of Tuesday's filing deadline, the ballots that voters will see for the Aug. 6 primary election are set.
Well, almost.

The candidates vying to represent their party for Wayne County executive and on the county commission,



However, due to a lawsuit filed by a group of Michigan vot-

ers over the Republican-endorsed alteration of state voting districts, the filing deadline for congressional elections has been pushed back to June 11.

The lawsuit will be heard May 21, 22, and 23 in the federal district court in Detroit, and a decision is expected by the end of next week. It is possible the court will rule to change the districts.

According to spokesman Brad Whittman, the Michigan Bureau of Elections is taking a wait-and-see approach.

see approach.

"Right now we have established districts in place, and we've taken a number of filings from candidates who are running in those districts," he said. "However, if the court does modify the district lines to any degree, we will make sure we give the candidates enough

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notice to deal with the changes. But for now, we've advised candidates to proceed as normal."

### County executive

The congressional races notwithstanding, voters in Wayne County will have a lot to think about when they enter the polls Aug. 6. And the race for the Democratic nomination for Wayne County executive should be one of the most interesting.

Current Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano and former Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon are just two of the candidates with name recognition. Detroit residents Ricardo Solomon, who is currently the chairman of the county commission, and state Sen. Joe Young Jr. are also vying for the position, as is Bernard Youngblood, the county register of deeds.

The five candidates are vying to replace Ed McNamara, who has led the county since 1987. McNamara, who is not seeking reelection, has yet to endorse a candidate, which leaves the door wide open.

There are also some interesting races for county commission-

### **County commission**

In District 9, which encompasses Redford Township, Dearborn Heights and part of Garden City, incumbent Philip Cavanagh is battling five other candidates for the Democratic nomination. State Rep. Bob Brown, who must step down because of term limits, and former Redford Township Trustee Mary Haney should make the race competitive.

In District 11, Republicans

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Fred Bolden, Kris Schimmelpfenneg, and Deborah Whyman, all of Canton Township, are seeking the opportunity to face incumbent John Sullivan of Wayne, who is the only Democrat running.

In District 12, which encompasses Westland and part of Garden City, William Steele of Westland is the only Republican on the ticket. He will face long-time incumbent Kay Beard, who is the only Democrat to file, in the November general election.

District 10 incumbent Lyn Bankes of Livonia will run unopposed in both the primary and the general election, as she is the only candidate of either party to file for the seat.

All commission seats are twovear terms.

### State House

Among the races for state representative, perhaps the easiest contest will be in the 16th Dis-

trict, where incumbent Jim Plakas of Garden City is the only Democrat running. He will face Republican Eric Homeier of Dearborn Heights in the general election.

In the 17th District, the battle for the Republican nomination should be contentious, with Redford Township Trustee Miles Handy battling former Wayne County Commissioner and Redford resident Kathleen Husk, as well as Jill Parent, also of Redford. For the Democratic nomination, Redford resident Pat McRae is going up against Daniel Paletko of Dearborn Heights.

In the 18th District, old Westland City Council foes Glenn Anderson (the incumbent) and David Cox are vying for the Democratic nomination. The winner of the primary will face either Bhagwan Dashairya or Kip Lipford, Westland residents seeking the Republican nomina-

In the 19th District, Livonia residents A. Tony Collins and Kerry Lowry are competing for the Democratic nomination, and the opportunity to face John Pastor, of Livonia, who is the only Republican running.

The 20th District race should prove to be a contentious one, with incumbent John Stewart battling Jonathan Grant, both residents of Plymouth, for the Republican nomination. Despite never having held any public office, Grant is politically active and operates the Web site AllPlymouth.com, which he uses to espouse his political opinions and beliefs. Stewart has been a regular target on the Web site.

In the 21st District, which encompasses Canton Township, Canton Trustee Philip LaJoy is attempting to win the Republican nomination, and is up against Canton residents Ruthann Bruce and Herb Scott.

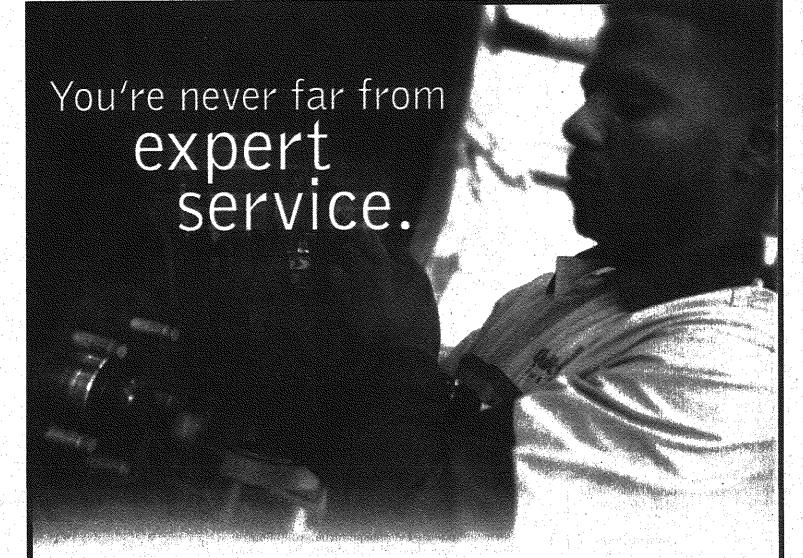
Mark Slavens, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, is seeking the Democratic nomination against Eric LaCruze of Belleville.

### **State Senate**

One of the more interesting state senate races will be in the incumbent-less 7th District, where current state Rep. Bruce Patterson of Canton will do battle with Plymouth resident and former state Rep. Gerald Law for the Republican nomination.

There is also no incumbent in the 6th District, where current state Rep. Laura Toy is battling Thomas O'Connor of Redford and John Dillon of Livonia for the Republican nomination. Former state Rep. Eileen DeHart of Westland is seeking the Democratic nomination against Eric Stempien of Livonia.

The state senate and representative races are all for four-year terms.



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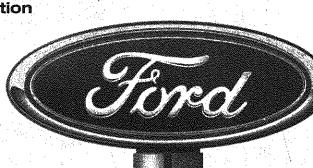
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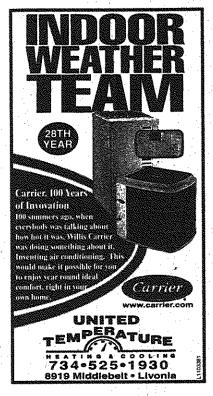
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HEIDI HEPLER

### Duo finds their voice in New York City

t is a dark, crisp spring night as I lean out the windowsill and onto the rusty, weatherworn fire escape. Our American flag, attached to the railing with twine and duck tape, sways gently on a passing breeze. Our 80-year-old apartment building is in the New York City borough of Queens. We can lean out of our windows onto the fire escape and see the busy New York city skyline. The exquisite profile of the Empire State Building glows in the distance with red, white and blue lights as it has since Sept. 11.

The Twin Towers, once in our daily view, would illumine the horizon during certain sunsets that painted the evening sky pink, red and orange. The setting sun reflected off the majestic twins creating a glorious rainbow "color-show." Our mild winter was a gift for recovery and clean-up crews at Ground Zero.

Growing up in Livonia, I enjoyed snowball fights, wonderful summer days

and our glorious Great Lakes. I attended Schoolcraft College and Wayne State University, studied voice with Priscilla deStigter of Livonia and Marjorie in Detroit. I was proud to become Miss Livonia, then win the state title and represent Michigan at the Miss America pageant in 1980. A few years later I moved to Rome, Italy. My hus-Ramo (pronounced Me-KEL-ay) grew up in Sicily surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea, vineyards and volcanic rocks. He spent time as a violinist in a State Symphony Orchestra and eventually made his way to America. Who would have guessed our

paths were to

cross in Detroit.

We began work-

ing together in

1994, and were

married the same

year. After enjoy-

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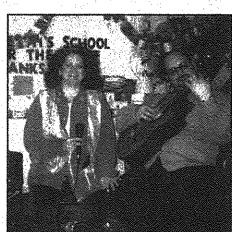
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ing a busy musical life in the Detroit area, and with numerous overseas tours under our belt, we relocated to New York City in the fall

We have been on a busy ride - performing, writing, recording, touring, and schlepping gig stuff on subway trains. The experience has tested our physical and mental endurance, satisfied desires and fueled creativity. Life has a way of putting you where you need to be at a certain tine, a way of gathering people and like minds together to help one another along the way, giving you signs that your hard work and determination are paying off.

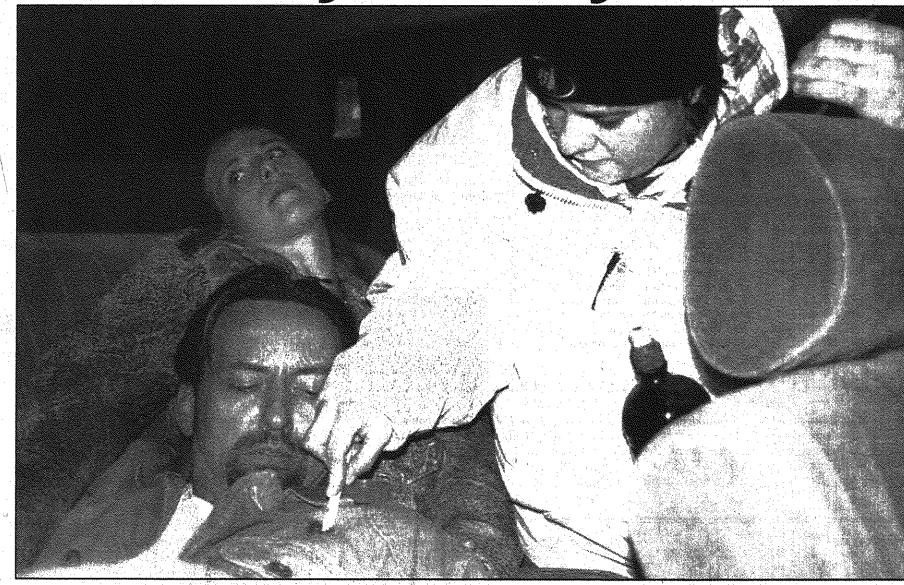
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Please see **DUO**, B2



In New York: Former Livonia resident Heidi Hepler-Ramo and her husband, Michele "Mick" Ramo make music.

# Ascary family airair



Special effects: Angela Ransdell (back) of Highland and John Anton (front) of Novi, watch as Rochelle Kneisley of Livonia applies "blood" to clothing.

### Local couple balances family life and filmmaking

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

ovie making has become a way of life for a local couple with three young boys who don't seem to let Hollywood parties and celebrity awe affect their modest lifestyles.

Todd and Tommy Brunswick live in a Canton townhouse raising their 2-, 4- and 6-year-old sons and seem like the average suburban couple until they talk about their jobs, producing, writing and



**Scary:** Cassy Harlo poses for a publicity poster shot for Lurking Terror, a locallyproduced film.

filming horror and psychological thriller movies pushing them into the L.A. spotlight rubbing shoulders with television and movie stars.

Their second film, Lurking Terror, will have its world premiere at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Thursday, May 23 in the Maple Art Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Reminiscent of the old days when double features were the norm, after the 10 p.m. showing the theater will run another Brunswick movie Biker Zombies.

Todd, 32, and Tommy, 31, were thrust into the film making business after Tommy's business selling educational books for Dorling Kindersley

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Todd Brunswick

director, 'Lurking Terror'

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Family Learning came to an end. The company was purchased and home sales were eliminated.

Right around the same time, Todd found himself out of work following a vacation from his job as media director at a Livonia family-run business. He planned to take time off to start writing a movie and it turned out his department had been axed.

"That threw us full-time into filmmaking," explained Tommy, short for Thomasita. "It was a sink or swim kind of thing."

Before they formed Crossbow 5, the couple came to the job with years of experience working on the commercial end of filmmaking - mostly creating commercials and industry and corporate videos. "We always wanted to make our own movie,"

explained Todd. Their first attempt, Biker Zombies, was released April 30 and is available for sale on the

Dead Alive Productions label or by going to the Internet site, www.amazon.com. Todd wrote the film in three days and it took only nine months from conception to the sale of

the movie. More importantly, it marked the beginning of

their lifetime goal to be filmmakers. "Even when we started dating (in June 1994) we said we were going to make a movie," said Tommy adding that they both graduated from Livonia's Churchill High School.

They now have three films, Biker Zombies, Lurking Terror and Dumping Ground slated for the Cannes Film Market, which runs in conjunction with the Cannes Film Festival. The movies will be made available for distribution worldwide at the market.

Todd and Tommy won't fly to Paris for the event, but their agents are there through May 26.

The Brunswick's have their own special engagement to attend, May 23 with the local release of Lurking Terror, a horrific story about a young woman named Betty (played by Angela Ransdell) who has a multitude of personal troubles, includ-

ing a slim escape from police after she and her boyfriend held-up a party store.

She tries to hide in a backwater farming community where the towns folk are prisoners of an evil curse that dates back to 1805. On dark nights, when the fog rises from the forest, a creature known as the Evil appears with an insatiable bloodlust.

Over the last 200 years, residents have figured out a grue-

some means of satisfying the Evil. The young heroine is forced to battle her captors and escape

"Tommy and I grew up with the drive-ins in the late 70s and early 80s and this is an ode to the drive-in movies," explained Todd who wrote the script and directed the filming.

"It is a movie that you go into thinking it's a creature movie and you realize the people are the creatures," he said.

Tommy credits her dad, Dr. Rudy Hatfield, a clinical psychologist, for nurturing her love for movies when she was a child.

"My favorite thing growing up was going to movies," Tommy said. "If my mom was working nights, my dad would take me and my little brother to the drive-in."

Years later, Hatfield is realizing his dream of acting with bit parts in his daughter's movies. He

Please see FAMILY, B2

### Landis colors her world with jazz and Brazilian beats scriptionist at St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac, at Wood-

BY CINDI COOK

The name Sheila Landis probably rings a bell. That's because Landis is one of the most lauded performers in Michigan. She's won award after award from area organizations, and has played venues from Saugatuck to St.. Ignace.

The jazz vocalist has been heard at the Montraux Detroit Jazz Festival, the Michigan Tastefest, and the Birmingham Jazz Fest, among many others. Landis is featured on releases in Japan and the UK, and has just Shella Landis celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her record label, appropriately entitled SheLan

And she has a day job. Landis is also a medical tran-



ward Avenue and Square Lake Road (on an extended part-time basis, she adds), a job she has held for 13 It's music that's at the core of Landis' existence

though. She and musical partner Rick Matle, their guitarist and producer, are very involved in performing and recording, as well as being fierce Detroiters.

Even a place like New York (which Landis has only visited twice) couldn't pull them away from their home turf ("So hyper you just get tired", as Landis puts it). Landis and Matle prefer doing what they do in their own backyard to anywhere else.

These days, the duo is down to a Latin beat, with Brazilian music taking center stage. The recently issued CD, Colors of Brazil, full of bossa novas and Latin love songs, is a clear winner. Hit play on the stereo and

Please see LANDIS, B3

### Musicians reach out

The Musicians Outreach of Michigan (MOM) officially began conducting musical visits to cancer centers, including Karmanos Cancer Institute and the University of Michigan, this month.

The visitation program operates under the sponsorship of the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link, MOM, and the Karmanos and University of Michigan Patient Services.

MOM says that the responses they've received from musicians so far has been very good. They planned to start with 15-20 regional artists and expand from there, having them perform for children as well as adults - an often overlooked

Please see MUSICIANS, B3

### Family from page B1

plays, Roy, a local in Lurking Terror and a bar bouncer in Biker Zombies.

Since the young filmmakers formed Crossbow 5 Entertainment, named for a Canton street the couple lived on and the five members of their family, they swap jobs. One thing they never do together, however, Tommy said, is write. It's not good for

their marriage, she said. "One of the reasons we decided to do this, is that one of us had to stay home with the kids and Todd was jealous," Tommy said. "Now it's pretty even."

They both see the milestones. Take the kids to school and enjoy the times watching them grow.

How do they juggle the demands of making films and the added responsibility of raising three children under six years old? Tommy's answer was quick and to the point:"We just don't ask how. We just do it and

our house is not very clean." Right now their focus is on promoting the release of Lurking Terror and they had to put the sudden and unexpected blockbuster success of Dumping Ground on the back burner.

But, the psychological thriller has gotten a lot of attention.

Written by Tommy, the \$2 million budget movie will star Michael Madsen, Dennis Hopper, Jeff Goldblum and William Baldwin. Filming is expected to begin this summer.

When Tommy wrote the script it was intended for about \$2,000 budget.

They sent the work to Los Angeles for review by their attorney, Peter P. Starson, Jr. who gave it to Michael Madsen who passed it along to a couple of his celebrity friends.

One week later Starson called Todd and Tommy asking who they wanted to star.

Dumping Ground will be their first film where they didn't have to wear all the hats. The budget allowed them to hire professionals for the different roles.

They're learning early on in their careers, that the most important rule of filmmaking is that, "Just when you think you know all the rules, you understand you don't.'

"And you realize it's always different," Tommy explained. "You have to be able to roll with the punches no matter what happens."

Karen Nyman, a Fenton resi-



On location: Tommy Brunswick (left) director of Lurking Terror, reviews the script with Cassy Harlo, an actor from Los Angeles, Calif.

dent and executive producer for Lurking Terror, developed investors for the movie and she sensed early on that Tommy and Todd would succeed.

"They're beginning filmmakers, but they're very focused and they understand what it takes to make it in the business," Nyman said. "It's very energizing to work with people like that. It takes a real understanding of what needs to go into the movie, a good sense of people and the ability to overcome obstacles."

The key, she added, is to be able to improvise when something unexpected comes up.

### from page B1

night with our dear friend, the wonderful Argentinean guitarist/composer Jorge Morel, who lives in our building. Art D'Lugoff, the famous impresario and owner of the world renowned club

"The Village Gate," has booked the Ramo & Heidi Duo for various events here and in the U.S. Virgin Islands where we performed a double bill with Morel.

#### Ramo meets guitarist **Bucky Pizzarelli**

Bucky played with Benny Goodman for years, and has performed with all the jazz violin greats in the last century including Stephane Grappelli.

Here's what Bucky said about Ramo's jazz violin: "Ramo's the real thing! Stephane Grappelli would have loved him!"

Michele recently finished a new jazz violin recording project with Pizzarelli on guitar and Jerry Bruno (formerly with Frank Sinatra's Orchestra) on bass. The release date for this project is not yet known. Michele is also featured on Pizzarelli's new album, Sonatina. They'll be performing together in June with saxophonist Paquito

We spent Thanksgiving at the home of the great saxophonist /clarinetist Paquito D'Rivera and his wife Brenda. Paquito defected from Cuba in 1980 and needless to say, it was a beautiful evening of music, and song with these new American citizens from Cuba whose love of and thanks of America was overflowing, especially this particular Thanksgiving year in New York City.

The Blue Note Jazz Club is where we met Michele's guitar idol since his teenage days in Sicily -Brazilian guitarist Baden Powell. Michele played Baden a piece which he had written for him called Talk of the Waves. We also did one of our voice-guitar duets for him. The great Baden Powell invited us to come to Brazil and gave us his personal information to contact him. Sadly, he passed away shortly after our meeting. We are so grateful to have had that time together.

### Performing in New York

Our New York performances include - Weill Recital at Carnegie Hall, The Iridium Jazz Club, Ashford and Simpson's "Sugar Bar" Duplex Theater, Nascimento

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**JUNE 15** 

Brazilian Club, The National Arts Club, Columbia University and a six month engagement at The Grand Ticino in the Village, the Merlot at Rockerfeller Center. We volunteer for "Hearts and Voices and visit hospitals to perform for AIDS patients.

Michele has performed on jazz violin with Les Paul, and Bucky Pizzarelli at the Iridium Jazz Club; Tony Mottola, soloist and guitarist for Frank Sinatra; Wayne Wright, guitarist for Peggy Lee, Judy Garland and Tony Bennett; Jerry Bruno, bassist with Frank Sinatra; Al Caiola the guitarist of Bonanza theme fame, and for Steve and Edie. And, it is here in New York where Michele hooked up with saxophonist James Carter whom he had known in Detroit. He now tours on guitar with Carter's "Chasin" the Gypsy Band.

### Ground Zero

Nino's restaurant located near Ground Zero on Canal street became a resting place 24 hours a day, seven days a week for five months beginning Sept. 12. There was free food around the clock for rescue workers and all individuals involved in the recovery efforts at the World Trade Center. It was here where we found the opportunity to become involved in the volunteer efforts. We played regularly at Nino's sharing our music with firemen, Red Cross Workers and volunteers from all over the U.S. It was an honor to be part of this humbling and rewarding experience. We have made friends for life.

We find ourselves veering off into some new horizons. My brother Todd Curtis, actor and trumpeter, is currently in L.A. and will be joining us soon here on the East Coast. He is writing and producing a screen play and we collaborating with him, composing the film score for this project.

We've had many adventures. In fact, at one of our concerts, we were honored to have the famous rescue dog Bear (first on the scene at The World Trade Center) in the audience. His handler, Scott said that Bear loved our music! What more could we ask for? So now all we wonder...is there any time to sleep?

(Heidi Hepler is a former Miss Livonia and a vocalist who lives and performs in New York with her musician husband.)

**JUNE 20** 

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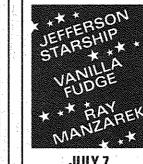
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### Landis from page B1

instantly the smooth sounds of Landis' voice meld with the air. It doesn't take a trained ear to know that she is good - really good. Landis' range goes up, down and sideways, and the delight she takes in her music is ever present.

"My mom has been the most influential in formulating my early taste. She had some good records - by Sarah Vaughn, the Getz/Gilberto Collaboration. (Stan Getz, an American jazz tenor saxophonist, collaborated with the Brazilian guitarist/composer/vocalist Joao Gilberto). It was Gilberto's then-wife, Astrud Gilberto, who was the singer of Girl From Ipanema, the huge hit from the early 1960s. It was the first instance Landis had heard Brazilian music spliced with American jazz. "I really ended up liking it.

As a lifelong resident of Rochester Hills, (with a little time spent in Royal Oak), Landis sang in vocal class or choir throughout school. "It was my favorite class," she says.

### Singing career

She went on to launch SheLan Records in 1981. Oddly enough, her early days of vinyl are being

revived in Japan. Harbor Exports, a company out of Liberty, New York, recently made a request for nd sold 4,200 vinyl records there.

Although the duo are working on two other CDs above and beyond Colors of Brazil, Landis says it's nice to focus on this one in particular:

"This is a compilation of different compositions, but all will make you sit up and take notice."

The music could fill up a concert hall, an intimate café, or a living room, such is its comfort level and richness.

There are songs you'll want to listen to again and again. Summertime, based on Summertime and the Livin' is Easy, is easily recognizable, but clearly Landis'

"It features a larger group than we usually use in public — a saxophonist, trumpet - about eight people. It's so exciting to hear it, especially with our arranger, Scott Peterson. This is more of an Afro-Cuban arrangement than Gershwin."

Then there are the bossa novas (translated from the Brazilian as "new beat"), intrinsic elements to

### Musicians from page B1

only an instrumental.

ous song with a winding melody."

Quite a few of the cuts on the

CD are live, performed at the

Ford Detroit International Jazz

Festival in 2000 as well. Landis

and Matle can and do perform as a

duo, a trio, or in a larger group,

one they've appropriately named

Brazilian Love Affair. With six to

eight pieces, this group will play

for larger engagements such as

Rochester native) plays an amaz-

ing solo. A regular on the piano at

Morels on Telegraph Road, in an

all-occasion band, Kelly is really

one-of-a-kind. The song is based

on the samba, and happily lopes

Matle is as seasoned a musician

Pianist Phil Kelly (also a

the Ford Festival.

along.

Versatile performers

A standing concert may also be held on a monthly basis in the main lobby.

A similar program has been successful at New York's Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center, but is new to Michigan. Providing comfort and all that that can mean to

patients who are very much in need is what MOM hopes to achieve most of all. The healing power of music, both live and record-

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Michigan. Their programs may include: ■ Live Performances: "Concerts" given by artists who give in-room or waiting area performances for patients undergoing treatment or who are unable to leave their hospital beds.

any collection of Latin music. as they come. As the guitarist and House By the Sea, a cooler than producer for the duo, he has done cool bossa nova is an original it all. The genesis of his career Matle composition, and at first stems from time spent at Oakland University. He admits to having "Later on," reports Landis, "I been brought up on classic rock wrote some lyrics for his melodi-Santana. Jimi Hendrix - like many a Detroit Rock City youth (he grew up in Bloomfield), but

> "Without any career plans of any sort, I gravitated toward music there. I was always interested in jazz but didn't really play it until I was there," Matle reports.

> didn't find his passion until at

Eventually he picked it as his major and received a degree in jazz performance. Seven years later, with much experience and

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Musical duo

ability under his belt, he was more than ready to expand.

Landis and Matle have worked together for close to ten years.

Nothing, it seems, can put this duo down. In addition to making their own music, Landis and Matle book clients into their studio. Then there is distribution. A few places buy and distribute their CDs nationally, but they are basically on their own. They have a Weblink to their own page on the homepage of HYPERLINK: http://www.artservemichigan.org (at/members/

And then there are also the live gigs, where they end up selling a lot of their music.

None of this has gone unnoticed by the public or those in the know! Their awards include "Outstanding Praditional Jazz Group" from

the Detroit Music Awards in 1999 and the Spirit of Detroit Award to the Sheila Landis Trio for the 1998 Jazz for Literacy Concert. In 2001,

Landis won her fifth "Outstanding Jazz Vocalist" award from the Detroit Music Awards; both Landis and Matle were also nominated for "Outstanding Jazz Composer" and Matle for "Outstanding Jazz Instrumentalist" as well.

Landis and Matle continue to lead the artistic attack on multiple fronts: The duo is awaiting delivery this month of their next CD, Riding the Round Pool, which is: mostly poetry-based musical improvisations. Landis says it has made for some of their most interesting improvisation.

As if this were not all enough, Landis and Matle have started work on a R&B album and continue "Music and Metaphor" workshops in which they present music programs to the schools.

A recent e-mail brought yet another interesting project into the fold: Musicians Outreach of Michigan (MOM) has contacted Landis and Matle in an effort to bring music to cancer centers, playing for patients and their families. Cancer has touched both Landis' brother and father, so it is a program they wholeheartedly embrace.

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### See Sheila Sing

Sheila Landis and Brazilian Love Affair entertain 3-6

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p.m. Sunday, May 19, at the Detroit Jazz Discovery Series at The Magic Bag, located on Woodward Avenue, just north of Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

■ The trio performs 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday, June 1, at downtown Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519.

### Learn about chimps at Zoo lecture

Sheila Siddle, renowned chimpanzee expert and founder of the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage, will lecture at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, at the Detroit Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery.

She'll talk about her years working with chimps. Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage, located in Zambia, is the world's largest chimpanzee sanctuary. It is home to more than 85 injured and abandoned chimps.

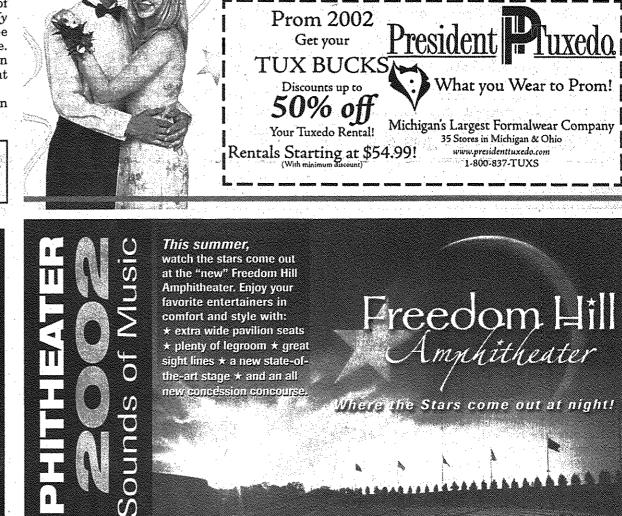
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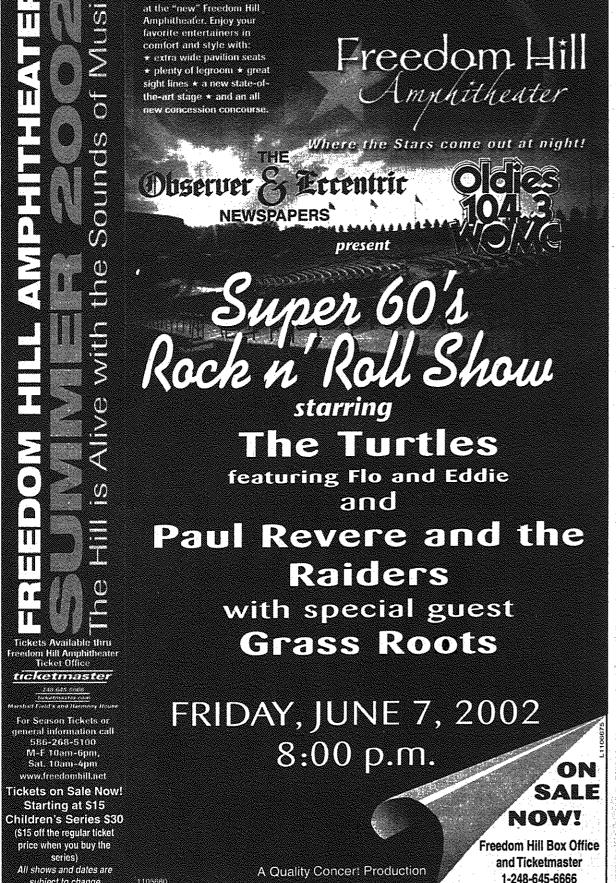
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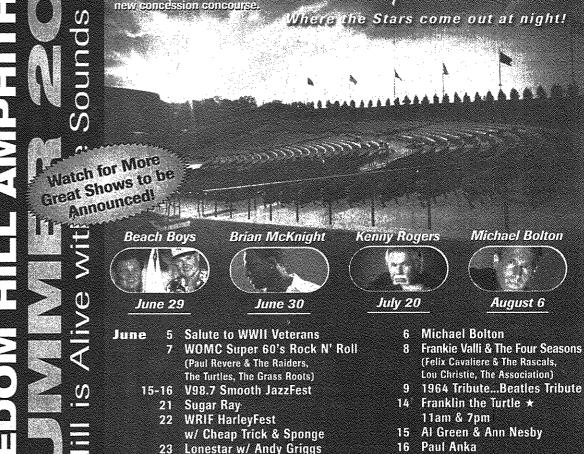
Siddle's appearance at the Detroit Zoo is part of a 15 city U.S. tour. Her new autobiography, In My Family Tree: A life with Chimpanzees, will be available for purchase and signing at the lecture. Tickets are \$20. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Detroit Zoological Society at  $(248)\ 541-5717.$ 

The Zoo is located on Woodward at Ten Mile in Royal Oak.

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PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Century Theatre:** Late Nite Catechism through June 23, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday, 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800 Detroit Repertory: Fast Ducks, a comedy by Elena Hartwell, through May 19, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, \$15, (313) 868-1347 Jewish Ensemble Theatre: Presents the world premiere of Dance Like No One's Watching. 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, Curtain times 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, continues to May 26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 6 p.m. May 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-

#### COMMUNITY THEATER

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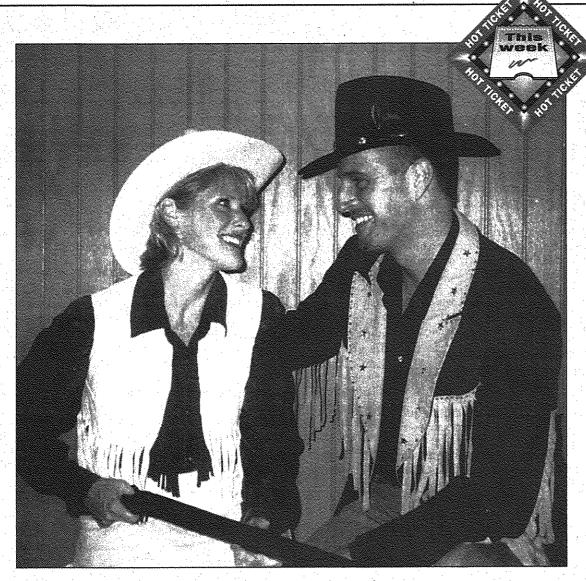
Avon Players: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat May 16-18, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, off Tienken, Rochester Hills. \$15, \$13 students/seniors and Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

Clarkston Village Players:
Shakespeare's People, a special production featuring scenes from Shakespeare's Macbeth, Hamlet, As You Like It, and The Merchant of Venice 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at the Clarkston Village Players. \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Sunday. (248) 625-8811

Farmington Players: Perform Once Upon a Mattress, the comedy musical based on the fairy tale, The Princess and the Pea 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18 and May 30-June 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 and Saturday, June 1, in the West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads. \$15, half off for Mothers 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, 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 0.m. Sunday, May 19. Bring mom to the show for free on Mother's Day. 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. \$14 reserved, (313)



In Birmingham: It's love at first sight for Patty Ward of Birmingham as Annie Oakley when she meets Jeff Drewno of Lathrup Village as Frank Butler in the classic musical, Annie Get Your Gun. Village Players of Birmingham present the play at 8 p.m., May 17-18, May 24-25, May 31 and June 1 and at 2 p.m., May 19 and 26, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets are \$14. (248) 644-2075.

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players: Present the comedy Moon Over Buffalo 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, 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 **Dearborn Heights Civic Theatre:** Good Help is So Hard to Murder by Pat Cook, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 19, \$8, seniors/students \$6. (313) 561-7364, Berwyn Center, 16155 Richardson, two blocks south of Warren, west of Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights.

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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 through May 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

#### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Livonia Youth Theatre: Cinderella 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18, and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, in a performance space kitty corner from the pet shop at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. \$5. (586) 344-7774 Marquis Theatre: Hansel and Gretel opens 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at 135 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-8110 Paper Bag Productions: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown presented as a luncheon theater May 18-19, June 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, lunch at 1 p.m. followed by performance at 2 p.m., in the performance space kitty corner from the pet shop at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. \$10. (586) 344-7774

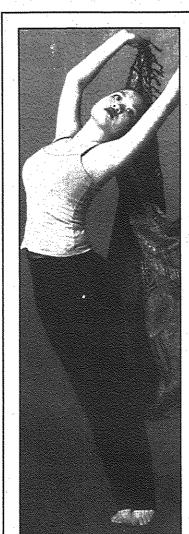
PuppetArt: Kolobok, a Russian version of the Gingerbread Man, plays 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and 25, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-

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

Norwegian Constitution Day:
Hosted by the Sons of Norway
Nordkap Lodge, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 18 at the Swedish
Club, 22398 Ruth St.,
Farmington Hills. Parade, music,
singing, special foods, and games
for children. (248) 398-5976
Pajama Party: Rita Kirsch and
Candy Cow present an interactive
bedtime concert with singing, creative movement and puppetsy 7-8
p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at The
Community House, 380 South
Bates, Birmingham. \$4. (248)



**Evening of dance:** Sophomore Clara Fok will be among the 40 Cranbrook Upper School dancers who will perform experimental and traditional original choreography at 8 p.m., today, May 16, Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18 in Lerchen Hall on the Cranbrook campus, 550 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is free. (248) 645-3441.

644-5832 to register. The Community House: Wine tasting event, silent auction and strolling supper 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. \$75. (248) 644-5832

Volkswagon Festival: At Volkswagon of America headquarters, 3800 Hamlin Road, Auburn Hills, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Admission \$3 adults, children under 12 free. Vintage vehicle registration \$5, Swap meet space \$15, Car Corral (vehicles for sale) \$5. (574) 243-0467, or www.mvvc.net

Pom teams: Local high school pom teams will perform at a grand opening of Mid American Pompon studio, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at 24425 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills. Mini demonstrations, performance, raffle, class sign-up. (248) 477-5248

### 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. (248) 645-

**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

Father's Day Jazz Brunch: Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 16 with entertainment by Dan Jordan, Jerry McKenzie, Matt Michaels, Larry Nozero and Johnny Trudell, gourmet brunch noon to 1 p.m., in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven

Mile, Livonia. \$25, proceeds to benefit the Michigan Jazz Festival July 21 at Schoolcraft College. (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454

Music at All Saints: A "Royal" High Tea and concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, All Saints Episcopal Church, 171 W. Pike St., Pontiac. \$15, (248) 334-4571. Benefits series.

### CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra:
Mahler's Symphony No. 5 1:30
p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, May 17,
and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18;
and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19 as
part of the Introduction to the
Classics series, at Orchestra Hall,
Detroit. \$16-\$54, (313) 5765111. Seniors and students can
purchase 50 percent off rush tickets at box office one hour prior to
classical concerts based on availability.

#### 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 45, 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) 8459817

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, 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-

Plymouth Theatre Gulid/Spotlight Players: Accepting applications for book directors, music coordinators, choreographers, music conductors, audition accompanists, rehearsal accompanists, musiclans 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

### CHORAL

The Ford Motor Company Chorus: Presents Music that Moves America, 8 p.m., Saturday, May 18, Ford Community Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Admission, \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students. (248) 661-4257 or (313) 680-4880.

#### 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)

#### JAZZ/BLUES

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

Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Matt Michaels Trio: With Larry Nozero, saxophone and flute 8-11:30 p.m. 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
Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: Every
"other" weekend through June 1,
at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield.
\$6. (248) 476-2674
Bill Watrous: 8 p.m. Thursday,
May 16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

May 16, at Orchestra Hail, Detroit. \$18-\$49. (313) 576-5111

WSU Jazz Orchestra: In a tribute to Stew Sanders 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. Donations will be accepted for the WSU Jazz Studies Fund. (313) 577-2532

### FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour: Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

#### WORLD MUSIC

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

### SOCIAL DANCING

Moon-Dusters: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. \$5. (248) 967-1428 Rhythm N' Shoes: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299 U-M Ballroom Dance Club:

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

### COMEDY

Wendy Liebman: Featured performer at Gilda's Big Night Out, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Southfield Centre for the Arts. Benefits Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. Show, strolling supper, silent auction. \$150, \$250, \$500, (248) 577-0800.

Features three stand-up comics 9 p.m. every Wednesday, Lord Carrett headlines May 22, also Bill Bushart and Bill Hildebrandt, Derek Richards headlines May 19, also Sal DiMelio and Rich Higginbotham, at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester. (248) 801-1925

S econd City: Touring company presents The Best of Second City, 8 p.m. Wednesday. Jihad It Up to Here shows 8 and10:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices and show times vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

#### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit institute of Arts:
Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200
Woodward Ave. With admission
\$4, \$1 children, free for Founders
Society members. Over The Line:
The Art and Life of Jacob
Lawrence, a major retrospective
featuring 160 of the African
American artist's works, continues
to Sunday, May 19, \$8, \$5 age
17 and under. Call (313) 833-

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West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

Art Leaders Gallery: Royko, Victor

Shvaiko, Sam Park, Erick Waugh,

Bracha Guy, Dr. Seuss, Babak,

Gholahm Yunessi, Roy Fairchild

Northwestern Highway, West

Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262

Gallery: Michigan artist Lois

Teicher's work in Small Scale

Cary Gallery: Virtues, Values,

1, 226 Walnut Boulevard.

Detroit. (313) 831-1400

664-7464 for tickets.

**CPOP Gallery:** Gerald

833-9901

Rochester. (248) 651-3656

Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 548-

Other Good Things, an exhibition

by Susan Kell continues to June

Cass Cafe: Obstacles, an exhibi-

tion of paintings by Bob Sestok

**College for Creative Studies:** 

Bustemante, Bask and Tara

Hackett continues to June 10.

4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery:

Varian Frey and the Emergency

Rescue Committee, a documen-

tary exhibit organized by the U.S.

Holocaust Memorial Museum in

Washington, D.C. continues to

gallery. Fry has been called the

"artists Schindler." Celebrate, an

exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists.

Jewish Community Center, 6600

Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313)

Farmington Hills City Gallery:

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Presents its annual student exhibi-

tion through May 26. Call (313)

through June 1. 23255

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through May 31. 33030

Art du Renard Studio Galerie:

Portraiture by James Fox, down

the stairs at 415 Walnut St.,

Rochester. (810) 914-0926

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8499 for exhibition information. (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: New museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$7.50-\$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

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

www.meadowbrookhall.org Plymouth Historical Museum: New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Weldon Petz, includes lock of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination, a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk, life-size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second Inaugural period clothing, 36-ft. mural of the second Inaugural Ball from 1865, at the musuem, 155 South Main. \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940. The museum is also hosting a special lecture series "Fourth Sundays at Two" as part of the Civil War and Lincoln exhibit, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26 with historian Bob Zaetta speaking about

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to

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women in the Civil War, and 2

p.m. Sunday, June 30 with cos-

tume historian Pam Yockney talk-

ing about Civil War fashions. She

also gives a tour of her collection

on exhibit. \$5, includes tea and

donate work for a fund-raising May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4980 Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, Art on the Green, in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call

(248) 594-3093 ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and inter/multidisciplinary categories. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17. Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org. Questions, call Christine Schefman at (248) 557-8288 Livonia Arts Commission: Looking for applicants for its Livonia Exhibition Fine Arts in September.

For a prospectus, call (734) 466-

VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

#### ART CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

Acting Workshop: With Gordon Michaels, coach for Dylan McDermott of the TV show The Practice, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19. \$250. (310) 727-2383 or send e-

gordonmichaels22@aol.com Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, wheelthrown clay and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101 Art of Living Studio: Drawing,

scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-**Birmingham Bloomfield Art** 

Center: Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866 Creative Arts Center: Stage Combat workshops with John Michael Manfredi 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and 29, \$80 per session, open to students age 13 and over, enrollment is limited; 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 Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass

offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868 Visual Art Association of Livonia:

Classes and workshops 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

### ARTS FESTIVALS

**Greektown Arts Festival:** Featuring 125-artists and live entertainment 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 17, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Detroit. (877) 473-3586

#### 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

Cranbrook Art Museum: Aluminum by Design: Jewelry to Jets, the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design, innovation and technology, opens June 1 and continues to Aug. 25. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, \$3 seniors, students and children ages 6-17. (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu



Art of flowers: Elaine Redmond's photography, featuring images of single stems and close-up shots of blossoms, is on exhibit through May 31 at the Birmimgham Bloomfield Art Center, located on Cranbrook Road north of 14 Mile, in Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

Exhibition Birmingham: Tour more than 20 galleries via trolley, complete with docent guide, 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 17. In Birmingham. **National Conference of Artists:** Meet artist Jeanne Poulet 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, June 1 and 8, etchings/engravings and inks, Works in Progress: French, Spanish & German. 3011 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 216, Fisher Building, Detroit. (313) 875-0923

G.R. N'Namdi Gallery: Sculpture by Barbara Chase-Riboud continues on exhibit through June 29, opens with a reception to meet the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 17. 66 East Forest between Woodward and John R in Detroit's Cultural Center. (313) 831-8700 Oakland Community College: The Womencenter at the Orchard Ridge Campus presents its 15th annual national women's art exhibition through May 31, the opening reception and awards ceremony for From Our Perspective takes place 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, this year's exhibit gives artists a forum in which to share their singular perspective on the inner and outer worlds we all share. In the Smith Theatre Gallery on campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road,

Danielle Peleg Gallery: Exhibit by 3-D Pop artist Charles Fazzino opens with a reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, continues to June 2, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 145, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** Imaginative art of Barbara Olsen, artist and children's book illustrator, Friday, May 17 to Saturday, June 8. "Illustration Brought to Life," a presentation of Interpretative art by Virtuoso, 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, reception to meet Olsen 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 536 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, (248) 647-7040, www.esgallery.com

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.,T. Gallery: Recent works by Malick Lowry, Shelly Richmond, Queen Beverly Ervin, Mark Esse, and Gordon Price, continues to June 8. 35 East Grand River at Library, Detroit. (313) 961-4336 Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment.

Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448 Coffee Studio: Landscapes by Nancy Owen continue on display Farmington Hills. (248) 522-3642 through May 31, at the shop, 600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. 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

Pamela O'Neil displays Passionate Colors from the Soul through May 30 at Farmington City Hall, at Farmington City Hall. (248) 473-1856 Focus: HOPE Gallery: Expresiones: Works by Armando Abogado and Diana Alva to May 17. 1400 Oakman Boulevard,

> Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery: Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?, an exhibition by Judy Buresh continues to June 28, at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Hill Gallery: Glenn Goldberg, Antidotes, continues to June 8. 407 West Brown Street, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288 Habatat Galleries: 4400 Ferniee, Royal Oak. (248) 544-0594 Arnold Klein Gallery: Alphabet show continues to June 8. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-

> Lawrence St. Gallery: Fourth annual print show continues to May 31. 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716 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 Road, 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

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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 Picasso Cafe: Artworks by Gerry Greene and Doug Beauchene continue to May 31. 39913 Grand River, suite 800, Novi. (248) 427-

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Print Gallery: Signed lithographs by Raphael Soyer continue on exhibit to May 31; Opera posters by Rafal Olbinski through June 15. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture by Jim Shrosbee and Gina Ferrari continues to June 1. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Southfield Centre for the Arts: Laurie Woodward shows her handpainted mirrors and furniture through May 31, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

South Oakland Art Association: Art Scapes spring continues to May 17, at the American Center Building, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248) 647-1886 or (248) 546-7580

Sybaris Gallery: Jewelry by Laurie Hall and recent work by Kiyomi Iwata continues to June 1. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-

Washington Street Gallery: Along U.S. 20, landscapes of the Midwest by Laurie Schirmer Carpenter to June 1. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

#### CLASSES/ CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

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#### LIVE MUSIC

Anne Murray: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$37.50-\$18.50. (248) 645-6666 Blink-182 and Green Day: With Saves the Day, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11. Palace of Auburn Hills. \$35. (248) 645-

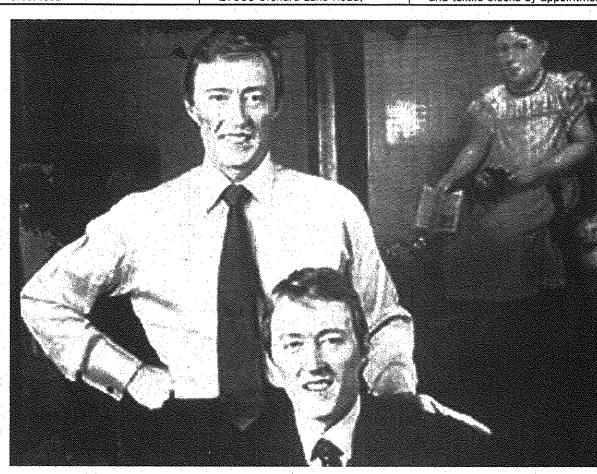
Britney Spears: 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24. Palace of Auburn Hills. \$78-\$52.25. (248) 645-6666

Cher: With Cyndi Lauper, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 15, Palace of Auburn Hills. \$79.75, \$59.75 and \$34.75 reserved. (248) 645-6666 The Cranberries: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester.

Dan Fogelberg: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester, \$32.50-\$18.50. (248) 645-6666 Harry Connick Jr. and His Big Band: 8 p.m. Friday, May 24., Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$69.50-\$26. (248)

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At Greenfield Village: Leslie and Leigh Keno of PBS' Antiques Road Show, will lecture at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at the historic Anderson Center Theater at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Their presentation is part of the Village's annual antique show and sale, which runs 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19. The show will include more than 35 art and antique exhibitors from around the country. Admission is \$10. (313) 982-6115.

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When Wright was in Detroit he visited his friends and referred to their home as "My Little Gem."

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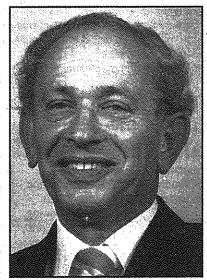
### Sholem Aleichem Institute features Yiddish play excerpts

Bernard Mendelovich, a singer and actor from London, England, will present a one-man performance with excerpts from Yiddish plays and literature, at 3 p.m., Sunday, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

The Sholem Aleichem Institute is sponsoring the program.

Mendelovich was not born into a theatrical family, but with his background — a Yiddish home where love of the language was foremost — it wasn't long before he found his way into Yiddish theater.

After finishing military service, he moved to London and joined the Grand Palais Company, where he appeared with many legendary stars of Yiddish theater, including Leo Fuch,



**Bernard Mendelovich** 

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He has been a regular performer and lecturer at the Oxford Annual Yiddish Course. His work as a solo artist stared in 1995 in Brussels and his first U.S. engagement followed soon afterwards in Miami Beach.

At the Birmingham Temple. he will present a light-hearted? program with a few Sholem Aleichem stories. Most material will' appeal to everyone, with humor and sing-alongs.

There is no admission charge, but a donation to the organization will help continue its programming.

For more information call Sholem Aleichem Institute at (248) 423-4406 or program chairman, Bette Schein, at (248) 932-

### Memorial jam session honors trombonist Sanders

By Keely Kaleski Wygonik STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

Matt Michaels and other musicians will be "jamming" on Sunday, May 19 to honor the memory of Stewart Sanders, a wellknown trombonist who died on April 5.

Doors open 2 p.m., at the Monaghan Council of the Knights of Columbus on Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads in Livonia. The program will start at 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be offered for sale, with a cash bar.

All musicians are invited. Proceeds will benefit musical education programs in metro Detroit and Windsor. Musicians can contact Matt Michaels at Wayne State University, (313) 577-2532, Gordon Stamp at the Detroit Federation of Musicians, (519) 254-2915, Bobby Brew, (519) 944-9985, or Bill Knowles (248)

476-2674. Sanders lived in Livonia for

over 50 years was known throughout metro Detroit and Windsor for trombone excellence.

a musician with music," said Knowles, a Farmington resident and director of the Windsor Detroit Jazz Club. "A lot of musicians who knew him and worked him will be there. He was one of the very best trombonists in metro Detroit and Canada. He could play a wide range of music, everything from Dixieland to jazz and bebop."

Sanders was primarily a jazz trombonist. He taught music, was an accomplished musical arranger, and played with Neil Hefti's band during the Swing

"Stu was the best," said Knowles. "I met him 15 years ago. He played every Saturday at Lee's Imperial Tavern in Windsor. Chinese food and Dixieland and there was standing room only. He had a unique style of playing. He could throw in licks that would make you smile. He was a wonderful guy. We went to the same high school in Windsor."

The son of English immigrants, Sanders was born in Windsor in 1920. His mother, "It's the proper way - to honor Emma, was a concert pianist



**Stewart Sanders** who began teaching her son how to play the piano when he was 3. Sanders was a quick study and quickly learned how to play sev~

eral instruments. Sanders is survived by his wife Jo, son, Lee and his wife Pat, and grandkids Bret, Stephanie and Ryan, four great grandchikdren, and sister Gwen Rock.

### No 'trouble' at all with Sweeney

Joey Sweeney wants to make a request. He humbly suggests you Play Karen & Others.

Actually, the Philadelphia-based singer-songwriter named his band's latest mini-album exactly that. And guess what, the first of its seven shimmery pop songs on is the ohso-appropriately titled Karen. This engaging and shy declaration of a hopeful crush asks "Could anyone up in here detect love?"

The Trouble With Sweeney certainly doesn't mince words. But they'll entice you with picturesque, endearing lyrics. They'll dare you not to bob your head and tap your feet in contemplation to this taste of folk-inspired jangle pop.

Sweeney, also a writer for Philadelphia Weekly and Salon.com, is again joined by fellow musicians Heyward Howkins, Joey Mangan, Erik Schmidt and Erica J. Pennella. Each song shows its own stripes. On Most of the Time, Joey Sweeney's breathy vocals drift atop drumbeats that fall like a rainstorm on a tin rooftop and a mix of

guitars mingle nearby. The ethereal Waiting for Gary is complemented by quotes read from



The Trouble With Sweeney

The Life and Work of Andre Gide, read in French by Kathleen Carroll. And the CD wraps with a multi-voice whispering version of Paul Simon's The Only Living Boy in New York, which originally appeared on the 1970 Simon & Garfunkel classic Bridge Over Troubled Water.

Play Karen & Others is set for

release on Basement Life Records in June. But you're lucky. You can see The Trouble With Sweeney at Detroit's Lager House Monday, May 20. Go ahead and give them a hug - it sounds like they deserve one. The Lager House is located at 1254 Michigan Ave. in Detroit. Call (313) 961-4668 for details.

- By Stephanie A. Casola

### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

Scheduled to open Thursday, May 16

### STAR WARS: EPISODE II - ATTACK OF THE

Ten years after the events of the Phantom Menace, not only has the galaxy undergone significant change, but so have Obi-Wan-Kenobi (Ewan McGregor)

Padme Amidala and Anakin Skywalker as they are thrown together again for the first time since the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo. Anakin has grown into the accomplished Jedi apprentice of Obi-Wan, who himself has transitioned from student to teacher. The two Jedi are assigned to protect Padmé whose life is threatened by a faction of political separatists. As relationships form and powerful forces collide, these heroes face choices that will impact not only their own fates, but the destiny of the Republic. Featured in the cast are Natalie Portman as Padme, Jimmy Smits, Samuel L. Jackson, Frank Oz, Ian McDiarmid, Pernilla August, Christopher Lee, and Hayden Christensen as Anakin. Directed by George Lucas. (Twentieth Century Fox) This film is not yet rated.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 17

#### **ABOUT A BOY**

This is the story of Will Freeman, a rich, child-free and irresponsible Londoner in his thirties who, in search of available women, invents an imaginary son and starts attending single parent meetings. As a result of one of his liaisons, he meets Marcus, a strange 12-year-old boy with problems at school. Gradually, Will and Marcus become friends, and as Will teaches Marcus how to be a cool kid. Marcus helps Will to finally grow up. Stars Hugh Grant, Toni Collette, Rachel Weisz, Nicholas Hoult. Directed by Chris & Paul Weitz. (Universal Pictures) Running time: 102 minutes.

Scheduled to open Friday May 24

**SPIRIT: STALLION OF CIMARRON** This animated story follows the adventures of a wild and rambunctious mustang stallion as he journeys through the untamed American frontier. Encountering man for the first time, Spirit defies being broken, even as he develops a remarkable friendship with a young Lakota brave. The courageous young stallion also finds love with a beautiful paint mare named Rain on his way to becoming one of the greatest unsung heroes of the Old West. Voices include James Cromwell, Daniel studi and Bryan Adams. Directed by Kelly Asbury and Lorna Cook. (Dreamworks SKG) Rated G.

### ENOUGH

Billed as a suspense drama, the story centers on a young waitress who marries the man of her dreams, a wealthy contractor, and slowly realizes that he is: actually an abusive psychotic husband. When she is forced to run away from him, he oursues her, forcing her into a final showdown. Stars Noah Wyle, Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis. Michael Apted directed the film. (Columbia Pictures) Rated PG-13.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Two young gentlemen living in 1890's England use the same pseudonym ("Earnest") on the sly, which is fine until they both fall in love with women using that name, which leads to a comedy of ή staken identities. Stars Rupert Everett, Colin Firth, Judi Dench, Frances O'Connor, Reese Witherspoon. Directed by Oliver Parker. (Miramax Films)

### INSOMNIA

Sent from the city to investigate the murder of a teenage girl in a small Alaska town, a police detective accidentally shoots his own partner while trying to apprehend a suspect. Instead of admitting his guilt, the detective is given an unexpected alibi, but this "solution" only multiplies the emotional complexity and guilt over his partner's death. He's also still got a murder mystery to solve, in addition to the blackmail and framing (of an innocent bystander) being orchestrated by the man they were chasing. Stars Al Pacino, Hilary Swank, Robin Williams,

Martin Donovan, Jonathan Jackson, Maura Tierney, Jay Brazeau, Paul Dooley, Larry Holden, Katherine Isabelle, Nicky Katt, Tasha Simms. Directed by Christopher Nolan. (Warner Bros.) Rated R. Running time: 118.

#### Scheduled to open May 31 THE SUM OF ALL FEARS

European neo-Nazi terrorists get their hands on a lost nuclear device, and set about on their plans to use it at the Super Bowl. The plan is to disguise the attack as being caused by Russia, in the hopes of rekindling the Cold War. Luckily, young CIA analyst Jack Ryan is on the case. Stars Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, Bridget Moynahan, Alan Bates, James Cromwell, Jason Antoon, Michael Byrne, Colm Feore, Philip Baker Hall, Ciaran Hinds, Ken Jenkins, Bruce McGill, Marie Matiko, Ron Rifkin, Liev Schreiber. Directed by Phil Alden Robinson. (Paramount Pictures) Rating PG-13. Running time: 119 minutes.

#### **UNDERCOVER BROTHER**

This is the story of Anton Jackson, an African-American man who seems harmless enough on the surface, but is secretly a secret agent in the all-black B.R.O.T.H.E.R.H.O.O.D., As Undercover Brother, a high-afroed secret agent, he fights in the neverending battle against the all-white establishment known nefariously as The Man. Stars Eddie Griffin. Dave Chappelle, Neil Patrick Harris, Chris Kattan, Denise Richards, James Brown (cameo), Aunjanue Ellis, Jack Noseworthy, Chi McBride, Gary Anthony Williams, Directed by Malcolm Lee. (Universal Pictures) Rating PG-13.

Scheduled to open June 7

#### **DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA** SISTERHOOD

This classic Southern tale of life, love and family follows a group of lifelong friends as they stage a rather unorthodox intervention to help a young playwright unravel the truth about her eccentric mother, find forgiveness and come to terms with her painful past. Stars Ellen

Ashley Judd, Sandra Bullock, James Garner, Maggie Smith. Directed by Callie Khouri, (Warner Bros.) Rated PG-13. Running time: 112 minutes.

Scheduled to open June 14

### THE BOURNE IDENTITY

This is the story of a man, salvaged, near death, from the ocean by the crew of an Italian fishing boat. When he recuperates, the man suffers from total amnesia. He is completely without identity or background...but does possess a range of extraordinary talents in fighting, linguistic skills and self-defense that speaks of a dangerous past. He sets out on a desperate searchassisted by the initially rebellious Marieto discover who he really is, and why he is being pursued by assassins. Stars Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper, Clive Owen, Julia Stiles, Adelwale Akinnuoye-Agabaje, Brian Cox, Judy Parfitt . Directed by Doug Liman. (Universal Pictures)

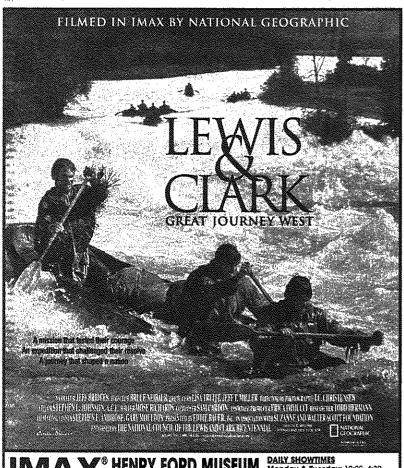
### SCOOBY-DOO

This first-ever live-action adaptation of the beloved and long-running animated series catches up with Scooby-Doo and the Mystery Inc. gang as they meddle their way into a bona fide mystery that leads them into murky and possibly supernatural waters. Stars Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Lillard, Linda Cardellini, Rowan Atkinson. Directed by Raja Gosnell. (Warner Bros.)

Scheduled to open June 21

### **JUWANNA MANN**

When a basketball star is banned from the NBA for behavior on the court, he still wants to play the game, so he tries out for the WNBA dressed as a woman, and makes it in. Stars Miguel A. Nunez, Jr., Tommy Davidson, Vivica A. Fox, Ginuwine, Lil' Kim, Kevin Pollak, Kim Wayans, Annie Corley. Directed by Jesse Vaughan, (Warner Bros.) Rating PG-13. Approximate running time: 90 minutes.



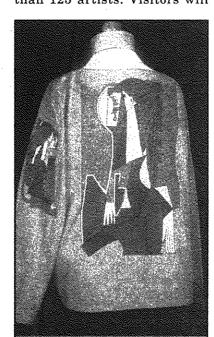
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find mixed media, wood, glass, ceramics, jewelry, fibers, sculpture and more by both local and nationally recognized artists.

The festival runs from 5-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Parking is available in adjacent parking structures and surface lots. For more information call (877) 473-3586.

The entertainment line-up:

Friday, May 17 — Odessa Harris with a mix of jazz standards, ballads and blues; The Brothers Groove with a mix of rock, funk and rhythm and blues; Lyman Woodard on the Hammond B-3 organ.

Saturday, May 18 - Bon Temp Roulle with a Motown spin on New Orleans funk and classic rhythm and blues; Blackman & Arnold with Latin jazz; Al Hill and the Love Butlers with soulful songs; Chef Chris and Nairobo Trio with blues and The Orbitsuns with country.

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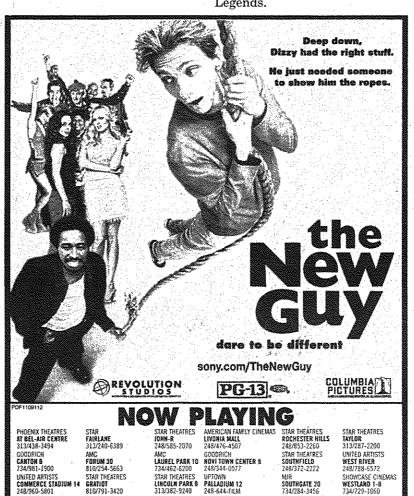
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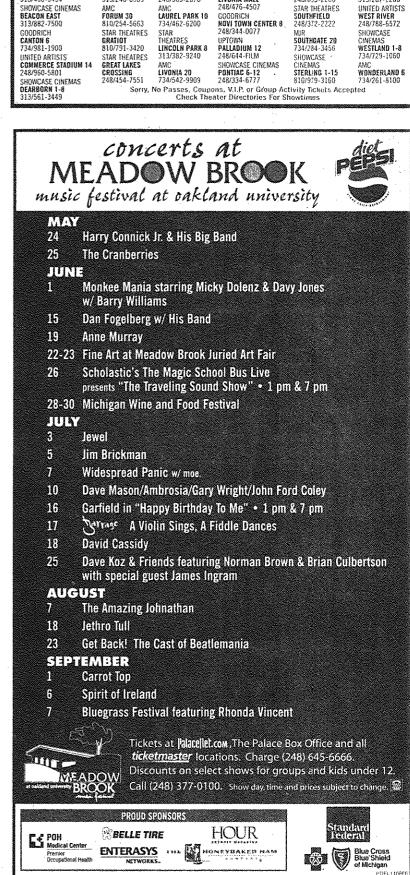
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## Bacco sets new style for an Italian restaurant

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

Did metro Detroit need another Italian restaurant? If that question references the new Bacco Ristorante in Southfield, that opened at the end of March, the answer is an unequivocal "yes." Bacco is unlike all

Chef-proprietor Luciano Del Signore of Fonte d'Amore in Livonia and his wife Monica have taken the concept of modern Italian to new heights in the complete remodeling of the former Ristorante di Modesta. With the aid of personal friend and private designer Carmine Martone, they've created a Manhattan-style, contemporary atmosphere with clean lines. and understated elegance.

Warm cherry wood, stainless steel accents, custom designs and paintings from Park West Gallery in Southfield form backdrops for the visual focal point, colorful murals painted by Barney Judge of Ann Arbor. Attention to the smallest details make Bacco unique among its Italian restaurant peers. The mood set is perfect from the decor and fresh flowers to the contemporary Italian music. No Frank Sinatra, no strolling musicians, no operatic arias, and no traditional Italian melodies. Bacco is about the unexpected and it's delightful.

"It's our personal interpretation of Bacco, the god of wine," Luciano said. "I'm passionate about Italian culture, food and wine. I consider la dolce vita as a balance of work, play, food and family. Italian lifestyle and regional cuisine is all about simplicity and the use of a few flavorful ingredients.'

#### Complete package

Atmosphere and food do not create an outstanding restaurant. Human factors are essential. Luciano in the kitchen. Monica greeting and seating diners. Then, at Bacco, there's Milanese native maitre d' MarBacco Ristorante

Where: 29410 Northwestern Highway (east side, north of 12 Mile Road), Southfield (248)

Open: Lunch, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday: Dinner, 5:30-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday

Menu: Contemporary cuisine from many regions of Italy

Cost: A la carte menu with lunch \$9-17 and dinner \$20-32. All main courses include appropriate potato and vegetable plate garnishes

Reservations: recommended.

cello Giuffrida who brings Italian five-star polish to each table. His European restaurant education is unmistakable and shows in the Bacco waitstaff whom he has trained. Dressed in tuxedo shirts, black vests, and bow ties with long white aprons, the waitstaff adds just the right note of tradition.

In addition to being the most stylishly-dressed maitre d'in the area, his knowledge of Italian wines is amazing. If you're not familiar with the extensive Italian wine list (predicted to grow even larger with time), allow Marcello to pair the wine appropriately to your menu choices. You won't be disappointed.

At Fonte d'Amore in Livonia, Luciano concentrates on foods from his family's roots in the Abruzzo region of Italy. "With Bacco," said Monica, "we're using the foods of many regions of Italy on the menu. Luciano renews his chef's skills continually and comes up with new ideas from our annual trips to Italy.

Bacco's lunch menu contains a number of the same items as the dinner menu but has more salads and three panini. At dinner, two cold antipasti, Caprese from the Campania region timported buffalo mozzarella and red tomatoes with extra virgin olive oil,

fresh basil and sea salt) and Carpaccio di Melanzane alla Brace from Abruzzo (grilled eggplant topped with caramelized onions, capra cheese and aged balsamic vinegar) are standouts.

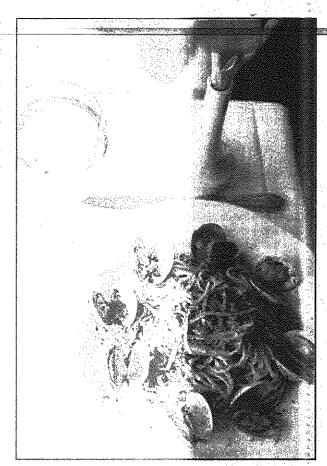
Among warm antipasti, try Capesante Dorate al Profumo di Tartufo (pan roasted diver scallops with porcini mushroom cream sauce), a specialty from Sardegna. Zuppa di Cozze all'Arabbiata from the region of Puglia is the classic preparation of mussels, sauteed with garlic, olive oil, chili peppers and tomatoes. Strozzapreti Norcina is an outstanding pasta with Palmino sauce. Italian sausage, black truffles and wine. Spaghetti allo Scoglio from Puglia features scampi, shrimp, mussels, clams and scallops with fresh tomatoes, white wine and garlic. Try it with 1999 Don Luigi di Mayo Norante, a wine from the region of Molise. From Italy's Piedmont, Cavatelli ai Porcini is a fabulous mix of fresh porcini and wild mushrooms in a white wine cream sauce.

It's outstanding with the buttery, rich 1998 Antinori Cervaro della Salla Chardonnay.

Hands down favorite among Secondi Piatti (principal plates) is a Sicilian specialty Misto di Pesce alla Griglia. Marinated and grilled giant scampi, shrimp, calamari, diver scallops and salmon are served atop sauteed spinach. Try this with 1999 Lis Neris, a sauvignon blane from Friuli.

Other top choices are Pollo al Rosmarino (pan-roasted Amish chicken breast), Costoletta di Vitello alla Brace (prime yeal chop) and Scaloppine al Limone, a specialty of Lombardy. Portions are reasonably sized or can be shared, leaving the possibility open for

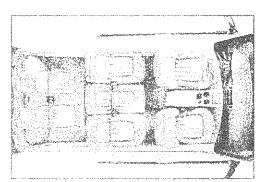
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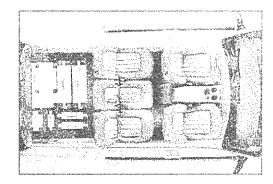


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That's Italian: Bacco Ristorante serves up regional cuisine that is "all about simplicy," says owner Luciano Del Sig-







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### Clean decks to restore their beauty

ooden decks in poor condition reduce the value of a house and are just plain unattractive.

Many conditions contribute to this deterioration. Proper cleaning will maintain and restore their beauty and value.

There are many opinions as to the best way to clean wood. Here are a few of the more popular ways.

Most of the commercial deck cleaning products work pretty well. They are convenient and readily available but can be somewhat expensive for large areas. Use these as directed.

Probably the most popular chemical is good old-fashioned chlorine bleach. About one cup of bleach to every gallon of water is a good starting point for this cleaner.

Probably the most popular chemical is good old-fashioned chlorine bleach. It's good for removing mildew, fungi, and algae and is a reasonably good cleaner when mixed with other cleaning agents. About one cup of bleach to every gallon of water is a good starting point for this cleaner. Add more if necessary.

On the down side, sodium hypochorite (bleach) is used in the production of paper. It breaks down lignin, which is the natural component that holds wood fiber together. DO NOT mix bleach with any cleaning product containing ammonia.

Trisodium phosphate or TSP substitutes chemically attack dirt. These can be found at hardware stores and in paint departments of home improvement stores. I prefer the substitutes because the phosphate in TSP supplies nutrients for algae in our lakes and streams. Avoid letting this product enter storm sewers. TSP can darken cedar and redwood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection when using TSP.

Oxygen based bleach products such as Oxi Clean are environmental friendly and a great brightener and cleaner. I'm not usually one to use "as seen on TV" products as Oxi Clean. But this one really does work and can be found locally.

Use oxalic acid for removing rust stains.

Before starting, remove items from the deck. Sweep or blow away dirt and leaves including debris from between the deck boards. Cover, or better yet, turn any electric outlets off at the electric panel. Water mixed with electricity can cause injury or death! Hose down plants and shrubs.

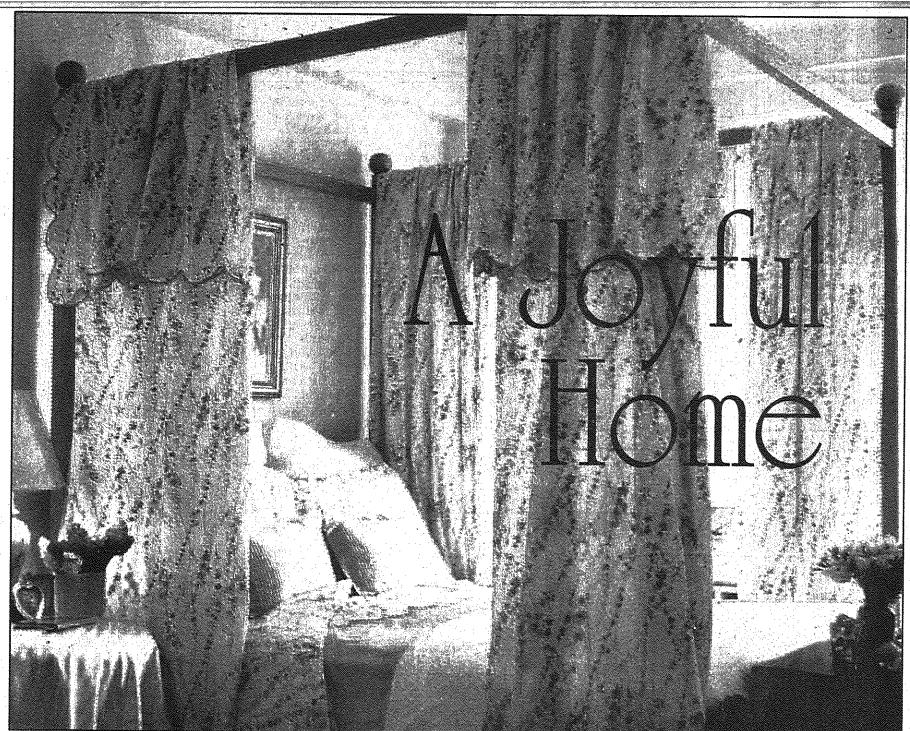
Soak the wood surface. This helps keep the chemical near the surface and reduces evaporation. Apply the solution with a garden sprayer. Allow the solution to work for 10 to 20 minutes. Covering the surface with plastic will help reduce evaporation in very hot, dry conditions.

Use a stiff brush on stubborn areas. Rinse with a garden hose or a pressure washer. Use only enough pressure to get the job done. Too much can damage the wood. Pressure washers can cause severe injury. Follow safety precautions and wear eye protection. Dilute the over-spray from plants and shrubs with fresh water.

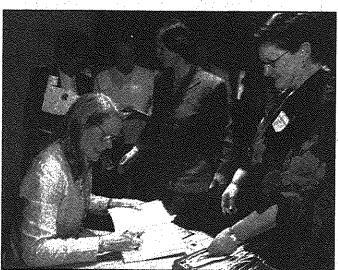
Allow about 48 hours for the wood to dry before applying sealer.

There are many fine sealers on the market. I like Penofin. It soaks deeply into the surface, dries with a flexible finish and comes in a variety of colors. See http://www.nuforest.com/Penofin/penofin.htm.

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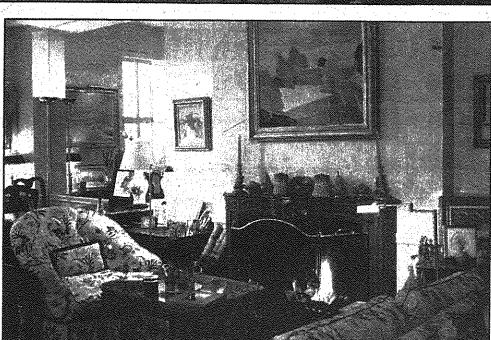


# Designer Stoddard talks about creating happy spaces



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Smiles and signatures: Acclaimed interior designer Alexandra Stoddard (left) pens a book for a local fan, Cynthia Hagan of Bloomfield Hills at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.



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Your haven: Above, Personal effects and art depicting favorite scenes and objects bring warmth and intimacy to the home. Top photo, Don't be afraid to use white fabric in the home and just let the dirt show, said Alexandra Stoddard, showing this example of a crisp, white bedroom.

By NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

new coat of paint, a couple of throw pillows, a potted plant – interior design never sounds particularly deep.

But it does have its more profound points.

Namely, design choices can affect how people feel in a particular space and transform

their mood and general sense of well-being.
For nationally renowned interior designer
Alexandra Stoddard, who recently spoke to
an audience of 260 at the Michigan Design
Center in Troy, that concept is a recipe for

Author of the newly released book Choosing Happiness: Keys to a Joyful Life and host of the Home and Garden Television

network's *Homes Across America*, Stoddard spoke about her book and how to create "happy rooms," showing slides of her design work as examples.

"Our home is our haven. It's our safe place. It's so important that it reflect our spirit," said Stoddard. "As an interior designer, I have found a lot of people who are homeless in their own houses."

### Back to the basics

While Stoddard offered plenty of unique tidbits about interior design, she emphasized many basic design concepts.

For instance, take advantage of natural light with windows, window treatments and mirrors strategically placed to capture light. "No space is too miserable or ugly for you

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### **ANTIQUES**

### Greenfield Village Antiques Show returns

Known as one of the most prestigious antique show and sales in the nation, the 18th Annual Greenfield Village Antique Show & Sale returns on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. The show and sale welcomes more than 35 exemplary art and antique exhibitors from around the country whose rich assortment of fine antiques and collectibles will be available for sale for both the avid collector and the beginner antiques aficionado.

This year's guests includes the "treasure twins," Leslie and Leigh Keno of PBS' Antiques Road Show. The brothers will be on hand to present the 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18 lecture at the historic Anderson Center Theater. They will

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share reflections from their newly published book *Hidden Treasures: Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture*. They will be available to sign copies of

their book following their lecture. The Keno Brothers, however, will not offer antique appraisals at this event.

The second show lecture at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 will continue the exploration of historic furniture. The speaker will be Tommy McPherson, executive director of the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms. McPherson will discuss "Connoisseurship of Stickley Furniture."

The overall theme of this year's Antique Show & Sale is music - in honor of the opening of the new "Sounds of America" exhibit in Greenfield Village. As a special musical offering, Saturday

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Treasure twins: This year's guests at the Greenfield Village Antique Show & Sale includes the "treasure twins," Leslie and Leigh Keno of PBS' Antiques Road Show.

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and Sunday lecture guests will be treated to a brief prelude performance given by a member of the Detroit Symhony Orchestra on a Stradivari viclin from the museum's collection.

Steve and Sheila Hamp and Dick and Linda Kughn serve as this year's honorary chairs and WJR 760 morning anchor, Paul W. Smith, will serve as the event's media chair.

And this year, one lucky visitor will drive away in luxury in a 2002 Jaguar X-TYPE, generously donated by Ford Motor Co. as part of the show and sale raffle. Raffle tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield now through Sunday, May 19.

Other highlights of the Greenfield Village Antique Show & Sale:

A special Preview Evening is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 17. This special evening gives patrons a chance to view exhibitor pieces on sale during the event. For more information and to order tickets for this event, please call (313) 982-6120.

A favorite to the show is the Village Herb Association's "Garden Shop." The Garden Shop features unique handcrafted items made from flowers, plants and herbs grown in Greenfield Village.

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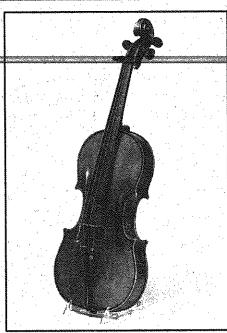
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The 18th Annual Greenfield Village Show & Sale is located inside Lovett Hall, adjacent to the museum and village, and is sponsored by Ford Motor Co., Sotheby's, Solomon Friedman Advertising, HOUR Detroit Magazine and Bodman, Longley & Dahling LLP.

Admission is \$10 at the door, and includes an informational program book, admission to the Show & Sale, and the Saturday and Sunday lectures. For more information and to order tickets, please call (313) 982-6115.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and the IMAX Theatre are located at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, Michigan, just west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39), south of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12) and three miles north of I-94.

The Museum & Village are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday; 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission to Henry Ford Museum is \$8.50 - \$13.50 Children under 5 and members admitted free. Admission to Greenfield Village is \$10 - \$16 Children under 5 and members are admitted free.



Rare sounds: A Detroit Symphony Orchestra member will perform on a Stradivari violin from the Greenfield Village Museum's collection this Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Antique Show & Sale, which has a music theme.

### **GARDEN WALK CALENDAR**

**CANTON GARDEN CLUB WALK** 

The Canton Garden Club presents its fourth annu garden walk "Petals and Paths." Tour six gardens from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Rain or Shine. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 day of tour. strollers. Tickets may be purchased from: Keller a Stein, Inc., 397-0800; Grayes' Greenhouse, 453-12 Vanessa's Flowers, 451-6866; (9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mo day to Saturday) Mary's Farm Market, 981-2866; Backyard Birds, 416-0600; Judy Bloomquist 455-8283. The club is a member of The Federated Gar den Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For further information contact Judy Bloomquist.

LIVONIA GARDEN WALK

Mark your calendars for the 13th annual garden walk, sponsored by the Friends for the Developme of Greenmead in Livonia's Historic Village. The 1 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 29 event includes seven gardens and yards of homes located through out the city. All proceeds benefit the restoration at preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets in advance are \$9 per person or \$10 on th day of the event. Tickets can be purchased at any the Livonia libraries, at the Livonia Civic Center Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Con munity Resources located on the 5th floor of Livos City Hall. For more details call (734)466-2540 or (734)425-4855.

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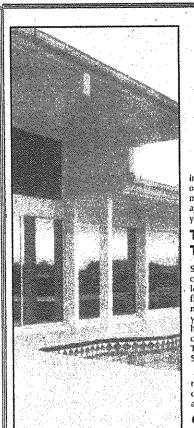
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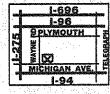
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mental plan to remember what your dryer vent where lint could you need to dust.

Dust can accumulate anywhere including in your carpet. Look at the carpet area next to the baseboard. This area will accumulate dust bunnies if you do not use a narrow attachment on your vacuum cleaner to suction the dust.

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to make it beautiful and happy," she said, showing a slide of a tiny bathroom where floral window treatments over a sink distract the eve from the mundane and direct it to the outdoors.

Mirrors elsewhere in the bathroom work to draw in extra light and enlarge the space. "The use of mirrors makes so much of a difference in a small space," she

Stoddard later showed a kitchen where mirror panels on refrigerator doors draw in light from the other side of the room, demonstrating that the reflective material often works well in less obvious places.

#### Color your mood

Of course Stoddard also emphasized the effect of color on mood. Shades of blue, for instance, bring solace and comfort, she said.

"Blue is good for bedrooms. It's very soothing, calming and

restorative." But don't fear working with less pragmatic shades, including white, she said. "I love a white

background. Let your fabrics show the dirt. Don't be practical." How about pink in the

kitchen? In a slide showing singer and dancer Sandy Duncan's New York penthouse kitchen, soft watermelon walls brighten up

the eating space. In addition to the importance of color in interior design, Stoddard urged listeners to incorporate their favorite objects and personal effects into living spaces.

"It makes a huge difference," she said, showing several examples of her own rooms, including a closet chock-full of beautiful wrapping paper and spools of colorful ribbons.

"An inanimate object becomes, animate when we love it," Stoddard quoted her mentor Eleanor. McMillen Brown of the design firm McMillen Inc. in New York.

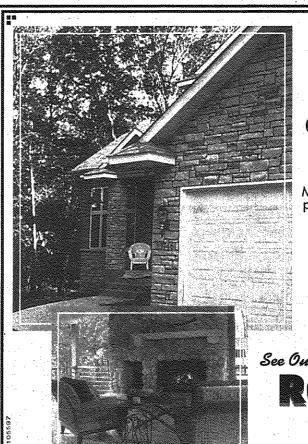
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With Memorial Day weekend just around the corner, I can't help but think of these lyrics from the Beatles classic Here Comes the Sun written by the late George Harrison. Next weekend marks the unofficial start of summer and I, for one, am more than ready for the sights, sounds, smells and mostly the feel of summer.

When I was little, the long, lazy days of summer seemed to stretch on forever. Now I can't believe how incredibly short this wonderful season really is. Summer will be here and gone before you know it, so let's count our blessings.

Men I was little, the long, lazy days of summer seemed to stretch on forever. Now I can't believe how incredibly short this wonderful season really is. Summer will be here and gone before you know it, so let's count our blessings.

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- laughter. Marching bands, briefcase brigades and enchanting parade
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So lather on that sun screen, fire up the grill and get outside and enjoy it while you can. Our lovely summer days may be numbered, but you can bet they will be savored.

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik is a freelance writer and mother of two children. She and her husband live in Plymouth. You can e-mail her at pawlwald@comcast.net

# A sobering look at teen drinking

BY STACY JENKINS STAFF WRITER sjenkins@oe.homecomm.net

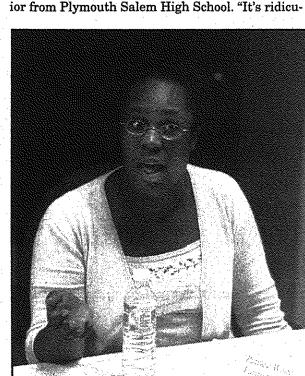
Editor's note: Eight high school students recently



shared their thoughts and observations about teen drinking. They candidly talked about the allure, the popularity and the consequences of drinking alcohol, as they've witnessed it. The forum was moderated by Patrice Flax, the Alcohol and Other Drugs Campus Initiatives Coordinator at the University of Michigan.

he halls on Monday mornings at area high schools are often buzzing with gossip about who did what at the parties over the weekend. Local high school students say it's not gossip, it's the truth — drinking is commonplace among their

"It's very common," said Julie Patterson, a sen-



**Patrice Wade Farmington High School** 

**II** 'I know some people who are convinced they can't have a good time without alcohol. It's different for us, because you step back and look at that party scene from an outsider's point of view. You realize... look what's going on, why is that fun? What's so cool about that? They can't see that from the inside. They don't see what we're seeing and it's a whole different world."

Julie Patterson Senior, Plymouth Salem High School lous, you come back on a Monday and you hear, Oh, I went to this party and everyone was so smashed."

And the story doesn't end there. The teens who shared their thoughts on alcohol during a recent forum hosted by The Observer Newspapers said their classmates seldom remember what they did while drinking at a weekend party.

"I think it goes too far when you get to school and you hear rumors about people... then, you talk to them and they're like, 'Well, it could've happened. I don't remember," said Patterson.

There's nothing funny about excessive drinking, according to the students.

"Alcohol, it makes you stupid," said Charlie Pepper, a student at Farmington High School. "You can go out driving and kill yourself, or kill other people. It's so easy to screw up."

Watching drunken behavior and seeing the consequences of drinking alcohol has steered some teenagers away from it.

"I don't drink because I like to know what I've done," said Kate Keim, a student at Plymouth Salem High School. "I've had times when I look back and think, 'What was I thinking?' You just don't use your brain."

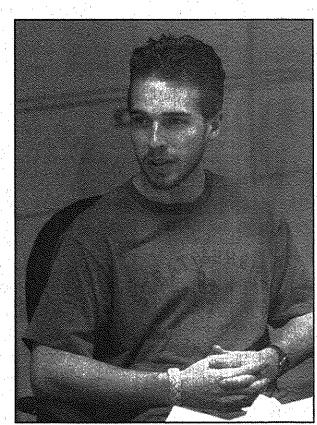
### Weekend parties

Whether its a small gathering in the basement of a friend's house, even if the parents are home, or it's a crowded, rowdy party at some unsuspecting, vacationing parents' house, the scene is pretty much the same week after week.

"The sad thing about it is that people do it every weekend," said Patrice Wade, a student at Farmington High School. "A lot of people do it who you wouldn't even think do it."

For students who choose not to drink alcohol, attending parties is an interesting experience.

"I know some people who are convinced they can't have a good time without alcohol," said Patterson. "It's different for us, because you step back and look at that party scene from an outsider's point of view. You realize... look what's going on, why is that fun? What's so cool about that? They can't see that from the inside. They don't see what



Charlie Pepper, Farmington High School

we're seeing and it's a whole different world." Hanging out with friends, taking long drives in the car, going to the movies or going bowling are

things the teens said they enjoy. We don't need alcohol to have fun, there's a lot of better things to do," said Pepper, who admits his outgoing personality has caused people to think

he's been drinking. Jessica Nance, a student at John Glenn High School, said her personality allows her to be herself, without alcohol.

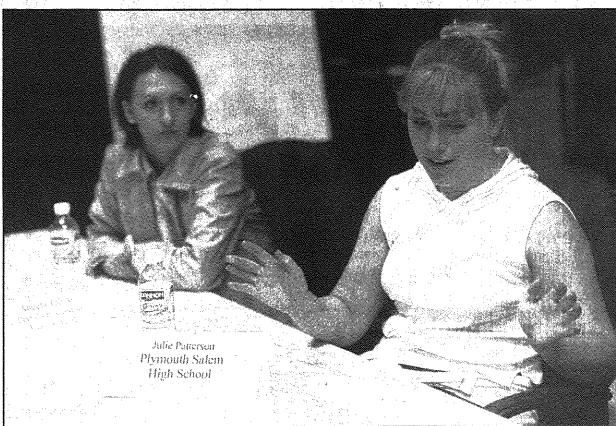
"I have a pretty outgoing attitude," she said. "I'm always laughing and stuff all the time. Everybody is like, 'Whatever you're on, I want to be on

Angela Tablac, a student at Plymouth Canton High School, said the general acceptance of drinking by most teenagers is disturbing.

"I think it's become almost like a bragging thing for some people, where they come to school and it's all about what party they went to, how drunk they got, who they were with and all that stuff," said Tablac. "It's kind of sad that teenagers accept that and allow that to happen and don't step in and say

something's wrong."
For Garden City High School student Chuck Nance, alcohol has come between him and his friends.

Please see DRINKING, C6



In discussion: Angela Tablac of Plymouth Canton High School (left) listens as Julie Patterson of Plymouth Salem High School makes a point.

### Familiar Behavior

### Drinking during teens sets pattern for adulthood

By STACY JENKINS STAFF WRITER sjenkins@oe.homecomm.net

Social habits that revolve around drinking during the high school years will likely carry on to col-Patrice Flax, a professional social worker who

coordinates the University of Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs Campus Initiatives program on the Ann Arbor campus said regular and excessive drinking in high school sets a pattern for the college years.

Students who drink heavily in high school tend to go into the Greek (fraternity and sorority) system," she said. "It has to do with familiar behavior. They learned at a young age how to handle anxiety... it's a very difficult behavior to change."

A survey of 2,824 U-M students, including 2,041 undergraduates, conducted by the U-M Substance Abuse Research Center, shows 45 percent of undergraduates, most of whom are under 21 years of age, binge drink. That's on par with the national average of 43 percent, according to a 1997 Harvard

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Patrice Flax Professional social worker

Of those students surveyed, 72 percent said they increased their drinking once they arrived on campus. Eighty-three percent of the students considered themselves to be light to moderate drinkers and 4 percent said they were heavy drinkers. Forty-five percent admitted they had at least one binge drinking episode in the past two weeks, when surveyed via the Internet in 1999.

Flax said the goal isn't to eliminate campus

Please see PATTERN. C6 on alcohol use by teens.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD To the point: Panel moderator Patrice Flax provides some sobering statistics for participants in the Observer's panel

### Celebrations

# Livonia church, pastor celebrate anniversaries this weekend

BY CAROL MARSHALL

Like many churches, Livonia's Memorial Church of Christ had humble beginnings. Sixty years ago, a handful of Christians gathered in a home in Detroit for a church service and Bible school. Six locations and 1,000 members later, the congregation meets and celebrates at its building on Five Mile, and for the last 30 years, has been led by the same minister, Mark McGilvrey.

The congregation will honor Mark and Jeannie McGilvrey at a banquet at noon, May 19 at Burton Manor.

"The congregation has been so good to us," said McGilvrey, who came to southeast Michigan from Cincinnati with his bride, Jeannie. "When we came here, most of the church's leaders were about the same age as my parents. And they treated us like we were their own children."

The McGilvreys have raised their two sons, Ryan, 23, and Rob, 20, while serving the church, which has become like family, according to Mark McGilvrey.

The church has also grown, along with the McGilvrey family. When McGilvrey came to the church in 1972, it had 500 members, and had just moved into its then-new location on Five Mile. Since then, the congregation has doubled, as has the size of the building.

The church has expanded and has purchased neighboring plots

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Celebrating this weekend: Jeannie and Mark McGilvrey in the sanctuary at Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia.

and additional parking.

McGilvrey was fortunate to land the job right out of seminary, who was hired by the church as a youth minister. Only months after he arrived. the senior minister left the church, and McGilvrey filled in as interim minister, before the church directors hired him to

lead on a permanent basis. "I felt like they gave me a chance. I was only 23 when I became senior minister and that's kind of unusual," he said, and added with a chuckle, "I really think they just got tired of looking for another minister."

Just as unusual is a minister who stays with the same congregation for three decades.

"Most move on to another church after fewer than 10 years. I would say it's not

of land to accommodate growth uncommon for a minister to stay only three, or four, or five years," McGilvrey said. "I didn't leave because I feel like they took a risk on me, and I should stay to repay them."

Like family, the congregation has shown their appreciation and affection for the McGilvreys in some unconventional ways.

One of the Bible School Classes took the McGilvreys on a trip to Hawaii, and the church members sent them on a cruise to the Holy Land, and a trip to Eastern Europe after the fall of the Iron Curtain.

On McGilvrey's 15th anniversary of coming to the church, the congregation surprised him and brought his parents to Livonia.

"I have a sense of family here and a sense of calling. I've felt this is where God wants me to be," McGilvrey said.

### **WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS**

RICE-SCHROEDER

Dan and Joann Rice of Fort Wayne, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, of Farmington Hills to Tim Schroeder, son of John and

Livonia. Heather is a graduate of the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne and

Kathy Schroeder of

is employed as a physical therapist assistant for TRACC in Novi.

Tim is a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and is employed as a diesel technician at Bosch in Farmington Hills.

A June 22 wedding is planned in Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### REITZ-CYREK

Joseph and Patri-Cyrek Northville announce the engagement of their son, Joseph Patrick, to Dawn Michelle Reitz, daughter of Robert and Sandra Reitz of Woodhaven.

Dawn is a graduate of Woodhaven High School and Northwood Univer-

sity and is employed as a new car sales representative at Varsity Lincoln-Mercury in Novi.

Joe is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as an automation engineer at the Ford Motor Company-Michigan Truck Plant.

A June wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

#### **LAURENT-HUMPHREY** Abigail Marie

Humphrey and Patryk Alix Khama Laurent were married April 6 in Nellysford, Va. The outdoor ceremony was officiated by the Rev. David V. Morton, uncle of the bride.

The bride, daughter of Robert and Jan Humphrey of

Livonia, is a 1997 Livonia Churchill High School graduate and a 2001 graduate of the University of Virginia, where she received a degree in chemical engineering. Her husband, the son of Krystena Laurent of

2001 graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in cognitive science. Serving as attendants were the couple's sisters and brothers and the bride's nieces, Zoe and Helen Moore of Livonia, and the groom's cousin, Caitlin

Kigali, Rwanda, and Bertrand Laurent and Julie

Laurent of Port au Prince, Haiti. A luncheon reception was held at the Acorn Inn

Bed & Breakfast in Nellysford, Va.

The couple are making their home in Charlottesville, Va., until they move to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the bride will attend graduate school at Carnegie Mellon University in the fall.

### **GRABOWSKI-MCLAREN**

Ronald and Angela Grabowski of Livonia announce the engagement of

their daughter, Heather, to Brian McLaren, son of Richard and Linda McLaren Northville.

Heather is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a degree in education. She teaches at the Academy of Oak

Park School. Brian is a graduate of Lake Superior State Uni-

versity with a degree in fire science. He is employed as a community EMS paramedic. A July 20 wedding is planned in Livonia.

#### **PALMERI-GREEN**

Anthony and Bonnie Palmeri of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Elizabeth, to David Michael Green, son of Michael and Rosanne Green of Livonia.

Shelley is a graduate of Stevenson High School and of Western Michigan

University. She holds a bachelor of arts in organizational communication. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. in Atlanta as a region zone manager.

David is also a graduate of Stevenson and a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he received a bachelor of arts in political science. He works for Fujitsu National Communications as a headquarters sales manager.

A September wedding is planned at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth.

### **PELTIER-ALLEN**

Jim and Debbie Peltier of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to Robert Allen, son of Chuck and Michele Allen of Reese.

Jamie is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches kindergarten for the Plymouth-Canton public schools.

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### Drinking

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**Teen alcohol forum:** Julie Patterson (left) listens to fellow Plymouth Salem High School student, Katie Keim.

"When all your friends are Peer pressure doing it every weekend, it just kind of upsets you, really," said Nance. "When you just want to do something else and they just want to continue doing this. So, you try to find other (friends) to hang with instead. It's bad because you're losing your School. friendships."

Peer pressure, more so between guys than girls, is a big factor, said the students.

"It's kind of something they do to prove themselves to other guys," said Marcella Coats, a student at John Glenn High

Parents also play a major role

in the decision, said the teens. "I would be scared to death if my parents found out," said Wade. "They wouldn't trust me and I wouldn't be allowed to do anything. By instilling those values in me, and placing that trust

upon my shoulders... it has kind

of made me not want to mess

around with that kind of thing."

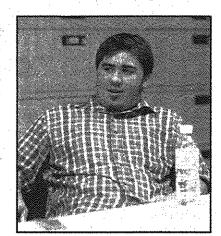
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John Glenn High School, Westland

Jessica Nance

It's a matter of respect, said

"My dad has a huge influence on me, and I wouldn't want to do anything that would disappoint him or dishonor my family," she said. "Also, I have a little sister and I want to be role model for her."



Chuck Nance, **Garden City High School** 

### Pattern

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drinking altogether, but to educate students about healthy, social alternatives to frat parties

The first six weeks of college are the most volatile time for students, she noted. Anxiety, new-found freedom and the cultural expectation that college is a place for heavy partying play into it.

"There's a high-risk period of time and what you want to do is get them through this time safely," Flax said. "There's a lot of risks associated with it. Our focus is on reduction. We want to help them make healthy choices and reduce the risks."

### Making teens aware

Education should begin during the middle school years, said a group of high school students who recently participated in a teen alcohol forum hosted by The Observer Newspapers and moderated by Flax.

The alcohol and drug awareness and prevention programs introduced in elementary school are good, they said, but more needs to be done as students

prepare to enter high school. "I think DARE is a very good program, but my problem with it is that they're targeting too young of an age group," said Angela Tablac, a student at Plymouth Canton High School. "I think they should target 7th, 8th and 9th graders because that's when you really start getting into the peer groups and start wanting to be a part of something.

Health classes in high school, which cover topics such as alcohol and drug use, are "a little too late," she added, because students in 11th and 12th grade are "already a part of these activities."

Jessica Nance, a student at John Glenn High School, agreed. She said second and third grade kids really don't understand the issue.

Continual reminders on the dangers of drinking should be a priority for high schools, said Tablac. Compelling stories from young people who have been negatively affected by alcohol can impact teenagers' decisions.

"Aside from having people talk about drug abuse (prevention), we also need (students) who say, 'I'm against alcohol and drug abuse because of this, because of these influences in my life.' We need both ends of the spectrum to come together and say this is why it's bad," said Tablac.

On the college campus, Flax said the first challenge is to make people realize that excessive drinking is a problem. She said the social expectations and cultural mindset that it's OK to drink in college makes prevention and awareness difficult.

"It makes it challenging to really get a consensus that it's a problem," she said. "We need to work with the students to change that culture."



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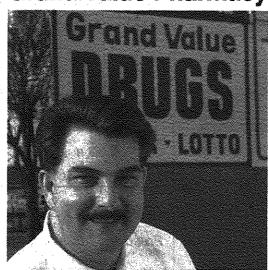
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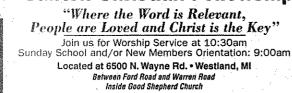
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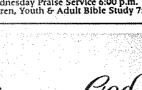
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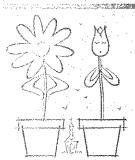
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### Commitment

### Livonia resident becomes associate sister

Roberta L. Treppa, Livonia, celebrated her commitment as an Associate with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) last month.



Roberta L. Treppa

Treppa, who has been affiliated with the IHM community for several years, held her covenant ceremony in the chapel of St. Mary's Center in Monroe. The bell choir from St. Kenneth Parish in Plymouth, her home parish, participated in the cere-

She prepared for her Associate commitment by spending many months of reflection on areas of spirituality including ministry, community and prayer, by regularly meeting with a vowed IHM companion, and by attending a series of orientation sessions with others in the process of joining the community.

Treppa, 34, is actively involved at St. Kenneth, where she volunteers in many capacities, including the worship commission, Stephens Ministry, serving as a lector, Eucharistic minister and working on art and environment.

As an IHM Associate, Treppa joins with more than 100 other women and men in the Monroe IHM Associates Program, which

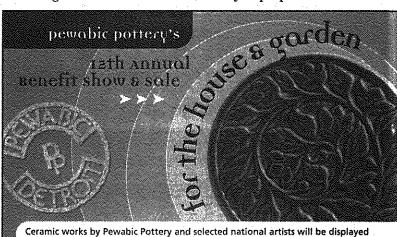
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### Lutheran congregation marks 25 years in Livonia Rev. Ralph Schmidt of Fort

Wayne, Ind., will preach on Sunday, May 19 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, to help the congregation celebrate the church's 25th anniver-

Schmidt was the first pastor of Christ Our Savior from June 1977-June 1984. After his pastorate in Livonia, he served as pastor at churches in Florida and Michigan and as director of church relations and planned giving at Concordia University in Nebraska. Since last year he has directed planned giving at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He'll preach at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. Services will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the church, the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the church and the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the north educational building at the church.

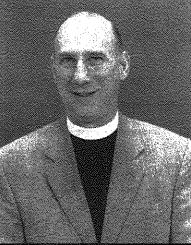
The congregation also will dedicate a stained glass window of Christ blessing the children. Harry Flagg of Livonia designed the piece.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church was chartered with 108 communicant members on Feb. 6, 1977. It became a self-supporting congregation of the Lutheran Church, Missouri

The first church building was dedicated on Jan. 14, 1977, on a five-acre site. Expansion continued with the addition of an education wing, dedicated on May 6, 1984. To keep pace with the rapid growth of the congregation - from 243 members in 1977 to more than 1,300 members in 1992 — a new church seating 950 people, and additional office

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space, a library and an expanded lobby, were built in 1992. Six additional classrooms were completed in 1997.

Christ Our Savior expanded its ministry by starting a second worship site in Canton. The first worship service at Christ Our Savior - Canton was held on March 23, 1997. Worshippers at the Canton site were chartered as their own congregation, Grace Lutheran Church, in 2001.

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to 50, non-smoker, social drinker,
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ship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333 STARTING OVER AGAIN STARTING OVER AGAIN
Divorced mother of three grown
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Livonia, enjoys laughing, dancing,
dining, chilling out at home with
someone special, I look and feel
great, 52°, 110 lbs, 51 yrs young,
Seek a happy, secure, independant, for best friend and more,
BOX 25346

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I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2",
138 lbs., female, brown/blue,
enjoys walking, swimming, movies,
music and dining out. Seeks white
male, 40-50, slim to medium build,
5'6", non-smoker, occasional
drinker, affectionate and sincere,
for a meaningful relationship in
Garden City, BOX 26999
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**GEMINI GIRL** 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 35930.

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STILL LOOKING Divorced white female, 52, enjoys sunsets, weekend getaways up north, easy going, petite. Seeking a slim white male 48-55 to share what life has to offer. Must be honest, caring, communicative, Farmington Hills/Livonia area, BOX 10648

HEAVEN SENT Nurse, 5'4", 105 lbs, fit, seeking a male in his 40's, who loves the Lord and is fit. I have one child and enjoy reading, BOX 10868 IT'S ALL GOOD

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Single white professional female, would like to meet a single white professional male, 40's to 50's, for

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ONE IN A MILLION
Waterford area female, blonde, green eyes, 5'4', many interests, hardworking, independant, enjoys learning new things, camping, cuddling, candielight, cooking. Seeks a man 35-52, who is a nice guy for LTR. BOX 13649

HARD TO FIND
62 yr old widowed white female, 53°, brown hair and, eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, walks, bicycling, bingo, church, Seeks single white male 55 to 63, who enjoys life, is honest and caring, BOX 13671

MAKE ME LAUGH MAKE ME LAUGH
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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

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Single white female, 39, loves children, animals, music. Looking for a serious minded, goal oriented, grown up man, 35-45, who knows what he wants in a relationship. BOX 13819

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SEEKING ITALIAN things in life we both enjoy, espe-cially travelling, BOX 35003 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 UNIQUE VEGETARIAN

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eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to
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Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 2700

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Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3', brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, altruistic, many interests. Seeking white female, 38-60, slim/medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to. Oakland County. BOX 35928 SENSIBLE MAN Single white male, 55, soft-spoken

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FIRST TIME AD Single white male, 32, 6'2", 175 lbs, clean cut, dirty blonde hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, an elec-

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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 **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 th and share adventure. BOX HANDSOME IRON WORKER manuscome inflor 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.

TIRED OF BEING ALONE Widowed and lonesome male, 59°, 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

LET'S GET TOGETHER
New arrival from Florida, divorced
professional white male, 49, 5'10",
195 lbs, seeking attractive lady
who enjoys music, dancing, candelight dinners and spontaneity,
BOX 12949

TIME FOR A CHANGE Single white professional male, 45 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic reading, thinking, etc. Seeking (it, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland professional female. County. BOX 13575 AS GOOD AS IT GETS

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Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 675, 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 **ADVENTUROUS** 

Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well-built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337 I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun lov-ing, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974 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 to 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 call. Down River, no games GIVE ME A CALL

5'3'. 155 libs, blue eyes, 54, single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non-smoker, non-trinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne county BOX 35898 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 **EBONY SEEKS IVORY** 

ed, humorous, Seeks white or Hispanic female, 30+, with same attributes, sure positive thinker. Wayne County. BOX 35952 WIDOWED MAN

rm wine wildowed, 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 YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE

...Just might be a most enjoyable white male, 40's, good looks, educated and energetic. Seeks an attractive, friendly, lady to share it with. Oakland Countyl BOX 35971 HONEST

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

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT

Single white male, mid 40's, gets into travel, music, cars, photography, sports, home decorating, etc., looking for an above average lady to partner with. Oakland county BOX 35993

NEW ADS

Single white male, 43, 5'4", 145 lbs., non-smoker, no dependents, employed, enloys outdoors, music, exercise, woodworking and romance. Seeking short female, 28 to 43, open minded, for fun and long term relationship. Oakland county, BOX 36005

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...I'm your man. Hard working,
divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175
ibs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her
40's for a possible long term relationship, I'm waiting to hear from
you. Redford Area, Wayne County,
BOX 36011

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SHOWS SOME CLASS

COMPATIBLE?
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies; reading, thinking, etc. Seeking lit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County, BOX 36037 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME CHANCE OF A LIFE IMME
Single white professional male, 45,
5'8", fit, communicative humorist,
introspective. Enjoys bicycling,
concerts, being outdoors. Seeking
fit, emotionally available, single,
white professional female, 28 to 42,
to share a happy healthy relations
ship. Oakland County, BOX 36049.

MORE THAN FRIENDS MUNIC I THAN PHIENDS
Attractive, single white male, 40's, warm hearted and honest, enjoys travel, photography, concerts and the outdoors. Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor. Oakland county, BOX 36064

HERE'S A SURPRISE 45, good shape, nice looks. Enjoys outdoors, biking, boating, parks, and beaches. Seeks nice gal to share leisure time activities Oakland county BOX 36067 NILES SEEKS DAPHNE

to watch movies and Frazier. I'm 45, 5'11", fit, single white professional male, non-smoker, with no dependents, who enjoys tennist classic rock, outdoors and all of the arts. Macombe County. BOX **ADVENTUROUS** 

Passionate, funny, intelligent, tally handsome, well built, 6'3", 205 lb single white male, 36, looking for fun female for romance and post ble long-term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36072 PLAY BALL!

Divorced white professional male, 58, 53", 210 lbs, enjoys the outdoors, movies, music, laughter, etc. In search of a woman, 57" plus, 45 to 60, for friendship, fun and long term relationship. Oakland county, BOX 36075 MOONLIGHT EVENINGS
Divorced, white Father of two, 5'9', brown/hazel, 42, professional:
Loves flowers, cooking, dancing, camping, socializing, fun times and block buster nights. Seeking slim, white Mom with almost the same interests. Kids welcome. Oakland County BOX 36083

SAINT OR SINNER? Tender, tan, terrific white male, 44, with versatile, liexible personality. Seeking creative, sweet, smiling, significant other. For friendship and whatever, Macombe County, BOX 36085

OUTDOORZIE...
Business owner, trim, sandy hair, blue eyes, 39, 5"11", enjoys cottage and outdoor activities. Would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal. 25 to 45, who loves the country. Let's age gracefully together and watch our love grow. Children are okay! BOX 35087. OUTDOORZIE..

FIRST TIME AD Single black male, 31, 6'1", 229 seeking female, 21 to 45, for com-panionship, height/weight propor-tionate, race unimportant! BOX 36095



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ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth, Looking for an attractive,

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 Causty, BOX 27222

Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be

Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship

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 profes sional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX

Petite, white female, 63, 51", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeka gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the base is the first black of the sense of the se

warm nearted, cereoral, 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 make your own with

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 \* match

character, integrity, reputation? Who still believes in friendship, companionship and true love, seeking tall male 55 to 65. Oakland

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ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller,

49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate, Wayne County BOX

SEEKS BETTER HALF

Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents.

for friends leading to long term relationship, Oakland County BOX

TOUCH OF CLASS

For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 55", 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

I HAVE ELAN

Eclectic, attractive, slender, roman-

tic, 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 tun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55.

warm hearted, cerebral, somewha

to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County IT'S A START Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over \$4, widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, I am the onel Widowed white female, \$5, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again.

**LATE FIFTIES** Single male, 58", 175 lbs, aubum hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR

Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man,

Active, secure, widowed, and lone

some. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735 LET'S CONNECT! 53 yr old divorced, white male likes movies, dining out, time with family. Seeking a lonely female who likes some of the same things for a long term relationship. BOX 11092

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

**DOWN RIVER GREAT GUY** Single male, 190 ibs, 5\*11", brown hair and blue eyes, Down River area. Looking for that someone special I enjoy the outdoors, ani-mals, children. Call mel BOX 11466 SATURDAY IN THE PARK

working around the house, biking, golf and the park, BOX 11485 A BLESSED UNION Blond hair, blue eyes, Christian man, 34, 6'2', 200 lbs, enjoys walks in the park. Seeking a non-smoking woman, 24 to 40, for pos-sible long term relationship. BOX

YOU NEVER KNOW

White divorced male, 49, looking for a white female, 40 to 50. I enjoy

Good looking all purpose single white male, 47, has a plan to be your man. So, why not call? BOX 11513 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 MARRIAGE MINDED Heart of gold, 51, 5'6", 155 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 READY TO SETTLE DOWN
39 yr old male, home owner, 6,
190 lbs, non-drinker, non-smoker,
never married, no children, Enjoys
working out, restoring antique cars,
landscaping, animals, karaoke.
Seeks female, smoker and drinker
ok, nice personality, sense of
humor, For long term relationship,
possible future marriage. BOX
11368

READY TO SETTLE DOWN

If you think you're cute, give me a hoot! Nice looking single white male, 43. Seeks cute, single white female, 30 to 50. BOX 11374 LET'S GET TOGETHER Single white male, 34, 6', 155 lbs, musician. Loves outdoors, staying at home, going out, friends, family. Seeks female with similar interests.

HI THERE!

**CUTIE PIE WANTED** 

50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enjoys music, dancing, concerts, the theatre, car rides and more. Give me a calli BOX 12450 SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS Single white male, 48, 5'9", 150 lbs, have herpes, a skilled trades man, non-drinker, non-smoker, fun loving, like boating, week end get-aways, gardening, etc. Seeks an honest, down to earth, height to

weight proportionate female who is marriage minded, BOX 13448 Well preserved single white male, 49, iots of free time and interests. Could be an interesting addition to a special lady's life style. BOX 25759

**ALL AMERICAN TYPE** 

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 **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 curpts 80% 25019.

IS THIS YOUR NAME? IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denlse, 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

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 White male, over 50, 5'9", 178 lbs, fit, brown/blue, medical professional, financially secure, no hang ups,

Good looking, all purpose single white man has a plan if he's your man, so why not call? BOX 11314

ATHLETICINTELLIGENT
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 NOW IS THE TIME

vn-to-earth, enjoys dancing ater, movies, etc. Seeks friend

ly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County. BOX 35983 Single write 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

GO SPEED RACER GO

Divorced white male, Down River area, 47, 510°, 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 10

TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girll Single male 47, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wave Country represent will the Wayne County area and will call you back, BOX 10746

White male, 42, widower, 5'10", 175 lbs, handsome, fit, single dad, non-smoker, social drinker.

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 ibs, locking for a lonely female, for long term relationship. BOX 11153

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### REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the

information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

#### BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1957 A 45th class reunion will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. To receive an invitation, call Sue Fernandez at (734)427-

#### BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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

#### more information. CATHOLIC CENTRAL

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

#### CHADSEY

Class of 1952 A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in

áttending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1. Call

#### (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list. **CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Class of 1972 Classmates are being sought for 30th reunion Aug. 2 at Liberty Lakes Golf Club. Call Alice at (248)887-8058, or äwhite@bloomfield.org or Bill at (773)324-5672 or Blatoza@BauerLatozaStudio.co

#### CODY HIGH SCHOOL ■ Class of 1972

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 infor-

### **DEARBORN HIGH**

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

■ Class of 1977 A 25th class reunion will be held Aug. 2 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Any interested alumni should visit www.dhs1977.info on the Internet for more information and to update their personal informa-

tion. For more information, call

Brian Higgins at (810) 225-

**DENBY HIGH** 

Class of June 1962 Reunion planned for Nov. 30 at the Lochmoor Country Club in <u>Grosse Pointe. Call Joe at </u>

(248) 656-9616 or e-mail your address to Pam at Nursepam@starband.net

**DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL** 

### Class of 1942

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

#### **DETROIT REDFORD**

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

Classes of January, June

A 40-year reunion is planned Friday, Sept. 27. Call Lee Leddy at (734) 425-7860.

### **DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN HIGH**

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.

#### **EAST LANSING HIGH** Class of 1957

Forty-fifth reunion on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Kellogg Center on MSU campus, East Lansing. For more information call Linda Foster at (517) 543-3041 or Sharon McConaghie at (248) 476-5936.

### **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 jan-

marv@juno.com. Class of 1962

A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21. For more information contact 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 Web site at www.homestead.com/gardencitywest71/in dex.html

### **GROSSE POINTE NORTH**

Class of 1991 Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or email: info@taylorreunions.com

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.**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 Centerpoint 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.

### LIVONIA STEVENSON

**■** Class of 1972 A 30-year reunion is planned for Friday, Aug. 9 at The Italian American Club of Livonia. Contact Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or kathar53@aol.com or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081 or psth@aol.com.

#### **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

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA MAY 23, 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002 AT 8:00 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

Ronald Rosselle 1512 Beck Canton MI 48187 is requesting a Special ZBA hearing. He is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 3.04 Non-conforming uses and structures. Parcel # 71-062-99-0020-702 (Building)

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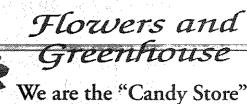
Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Engineering Services Department until 4:00 p.m., June 3rd, 2002 for the

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY DETENTION BASIN ENHANCEMENTS

Demonstration Project being administered by Wayne County and is eligible for partial federal funding through the U.S. E.P.A. The grant identifies a goal of 30% for disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation, including 20% for minority business (MBE) participation and 10% for women business (WBE) The specifications are available at the counter of the Engineering Services

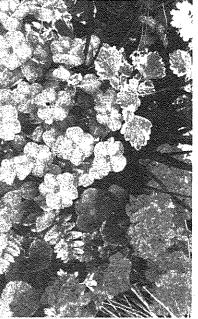
Department located on the second floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or 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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David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road

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### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Department of Public Safety until 5:00 p.m., June 7th, 2002 for the

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE A MUGSHOT IMAGING SYSTEM

The specifications are available at the counter of the Finance & Budget Department located on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. All proposals 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 16, 2002

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# Mothers of 43 U.S. presidents were all committed Christians

BY RICHARD N. OSTLING AP RELIGION WRITER

They form an exclusive sorority with 43 members: Mothers of the U.S. presidents. Some were impoverished and some rich, some unlettered and some college graduates.

But most shared one trait: Mild to fervent commitment to the Christian religion, often buttressed by daily Bible reading and weekly worship.

Harold I. Gullan tells what we know about the beliefs of the 43 in the popular history Faith of Our Mothers: The Stories of Presidential Mothers from Mary Washington to Barbara Bush (Eerdmans).

Because the record is sometimes thin, Gullan fills out the proceedings with other biographical material, including another trait most of these mothers shared: Unshakable faith in their sons' destinies.

Gullan doesn't come out and say so, but several recent presidents surpassed their mothers in religious zeal, three Bible Belters in particular.

Methodist George W. Bush, who experienced a midlife recommitment to Jesus Christ, expresses more fervor than mother Barbara, an Episcopalian.

Bill Clinton has been a committed Baptist since turning up at a local church at age 10 and informing the preacher he'd be coming to worship regularly, with or without mother Virginia Dell Cassidy Blythe Clinton Dwire Kelley (she was married four times).

Jimmy Carter added "born again" to the political lexicon and has taught Bible classes for decades, while mother "Miss Lillian" seemed a less robust style of Baptist.

Then we have the reverse, mothers whose degree of piety was

not passed along with their genes. These included the only Roman Catholic among the 43. Rose Kennedy. Her 104 years were a regimen of devotionals and Masses (often daily). Mrs. Kennedy was so old-school that she refused to attend the funeral of daughter Kathleen, who had married a Protestant divorcee. By Gullan's account, Catholicism gave Mrs. Kennedy a refuge from her husband's flagrant philandering. But she was able to pass on the faith "to her children only in part."

A Protestant version of the piety gap is seen in Warren G. Harding and mother Phoebe. The mother's "second home" was the Methodist church, Gullan recounts, and she became even more devout as a convert to Seventh-day Adventism.

Son Warren affiliated with the Baptists but displayed little piety and died in moral disgrace in the White House. Upon his mother's death in 1910 he

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remarked that he could not say this for himself "but dear, dear Mother will wear a crown" of God in eternity.

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Two of the mothers failed to pass on the most distinctive tenet of their creed.

Hannah Nixon and her husband raised son Richard M. as a Quaker. Theirs was the western evangelical type, quite distinct from the quiet version of the Northeast, but both branches forbade the bearing of arms. Yet Richard fought in World War I

and became commander in chief.
So did Dwight D. Eisenhower,
whose father and mother Ida
were devout followers of a "peace
church," the Brethren in Christ
(aka "River Brethren"). When
Ike was an adult, the elder
Eisenhowers converted to the
Jehovah's Witnesses, who oppose
participation not only in the military but voting or anything else
to do with what they see as the
wicked worldly system.

Many of the 43 were related to preachers. The most distinguished example was the husband of Woodrow Wilson's mother Janet ("Jessie"), who became a professor at Columbia Theological Seminary and the chief officer of what became the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Wilson, who wrote in his diary that he "professed Christ's name" at 17, married a fellow preacher's kid

preacher's-kid.

We know little about the mothers of some early 19th-century presidents. But the way things are going, Gullan remarks, "in the 21st, we will likely know too much about everyone."

For more about the last 11 presidential mothers see the book *First Mothers* (Morrow, 2000) by Bonnie Angelo.

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### OBSERVER SPURIS SCENE

### OHL's best

Erik Reitz, a Plymouth Salem HS graduate (2001) who plays for the Ontario Hockey League's Barrie Colts, has been named the winner of the Max Kaminsky Trophy as the OHL's outstanding defenseman.

The 19-year-old team captain scored 13 goals and added 27 assists in leading the Colts to the OHL finals opposite the Erie Otters. The Otters eliminated the Colts, four games to

Reitz was a first-team all-OHL selection and at the Hershey Cup CHL All-Star Series in January, Reitz was named the Eastern Conference's best body checker, best penalty-killer and best defensive defenseman in the annual OHL coach's poll.

The Kaminsky Trophy is awarded based on a vote of OHL general managers (they are not allowed to vote for their own nominee). Reitz, a 6-foot-1, 195-pounder who shoots from the right side, easily outdistanced his nearest rival. Mark Popovic of the Toronto St. Michael's Majors, collecting 78 points to 31 for Popovic.

Reitz ranks second on Barrie's alltime playoff scoring list for defensemen. He was a fifth-round selection of Minnesota's in the 2000 NHL Draft.

### Roth earns top prize

Jeff Roth, a Plymouth Salem HS graduate now serving as golf pro at Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield, combined with Randy Erskine to collect the top prize in the Michigan PGA Align Golf Senior Junior Championship, which concluded Monday at Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe.

Roth and Erskine combined in the best-ball tournament to card a 17 under-par 66-61/127, six strokes better than the three teams tied for second at 11 under.

The victory earned Roth and Erskine the top prize of \$1,000 apiece.

### Kicks win title

The under-10 Plymouth Kicks boys soccer team captured the championsinp in their division at the Jaguar Invitational, beating Vardar and, in

the finals, Novi along the way.

Teams members are Connor
Kennedy, John Krutty, Sasa
Miskovic, Andy Mitchell, Lachlan Savage, Adam Skubik, Jackson Burdette, Casey Clark, Robert Cowing, Alex Dixon, Josh Gatt and John Jakubik. The team coahes are Dean Krutty and Dave Burdette.

### Soccer champs

■ The Canton Oaks under-11 select A team was undefeated this winter and won the under-12 Second Division championship for Winter 1 and the championship for under-12 First Division Winter 2 at High Velocity Sports Center. The Oaks also finished first at the Cincinnati Riverhawks Soccer Tournament April 13-14, winning all of their games.

Team members are Collan Baker, Jace Bearden, Eric Caron, George Demopoulos, Brian Ebert, Mike Eimers, Mike Gleba, Joshua Hurst, Austin Kaczanowski, Joey Krizanek, Gordon Libby, Connor McKinney, Joshua Pascarella, Daniel Radosevich, Evan Yoder, Scott Zech and Brent Zinn. The team is trained by Billy Joker and coached by Greg Demopoulos and Rick Caron.

■ The Canton Cuties, an under-8 girls team from the Canton Soccer Club, won the under-8 girls championship for Winter 1 and Winter 2 at High Velocity Sports Center.

Players include Kendra Bartowiak, Caylyn Best, Alyssa Daly, Clarissa Delamielleure, Anastasia Demopoulos, Sarah Dillon, Brianne Ebert, Robyn Mack, Brianne Miller, Katelyn Watson and Meghan Ziegler. The team is coached by Greg Demopoulos.

### Car wash

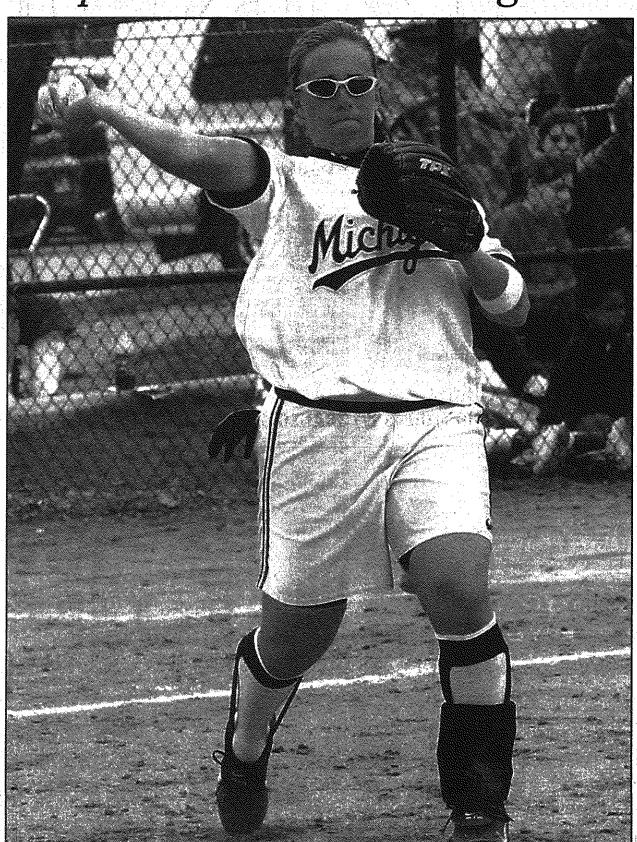
The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will sponsor a car wash at two locations on May 25.

The fund-raiser, aimed at supporting the Canton football program, will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Mobil Service Station located at Sheldon and Warren and at the Rite-Aid Drug Store at Ford and Canton Center.

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.

### A Wolverine hit

### Volpe's bat carries Michigan to NCAA Regionals



One of the best: Salem grad Stefanie Volpe has proven herself as one of Michigan's best players ever. She's listed among the top five in nearly every all-time offensive cat-

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Stefanie Volpe was on her way into a different ballpark when the question was put to her: Has the season been a surprise to you?

One word could have summarized her reply — unexpected. But while that answer was meant to describe the surprising season the University of Michigan softball team has enjoyed, it could have encompassed much

It could have included Volpe's season. Indeed, her entire career.

The former Plymouth Salem standout has become one of the best players ever to play for the Wolverines, When she batted .345 as a freshman in 1999, driving in 43 runs (and tying the Big Ten record for RBI with 33), she surprised people.

"Actually, whoever we recruit, we don't know what to expect," said U-M coach Carol Hutchins. "But honestly, Stefanie Volpe

was not someone we expected to come in and make an immediate impact.

"She really rose to the occasion. I don't think any coaches throughout the state thought she'd be this good."

nament championships.

on Salem grad Stefanie Volpe But it was no fluke. And throughout her career, Volpe has continued to improve until, this season — as a senior - she surpassed all her previous bests in leading the Wolverines to the Big Ten regular-season and tour-

'She's a bonafide hit-

ter. a natural. She's the

seen, let alone coached."

Carol Hutchins
—U-M softball coach

best hitter I've ever

And yet, when she spoke outside Comerica Park prior to Tuesday's Tigers-vs.-Anaheim game, her answer concerned the team, not her performance in particular. "I didn't expect us to do as well as we have," Volpe

said. "I knew we had the talent, I just didn't expect us to get the championships we have.' The reason for her doubt? The Big Ten is always a

difficult road to travel. Players would have to step up, perform even better than they have. Including Volpe. Sure, she'd been named all-conference in each of her first three seasons, the first two at catcher and in 2001 at third base. Matching those kinds

of performances might be the only way U-M could realize its lofty goals. She did — and then some. Volpe posted career highs in batting average with a team-best .424, and in runs batted in with 44 and runs scored with 51, both teamleading totals. She led the Big Ten in slugging (.717)

and on-base (.565) percentage. Her season totals in home runs -11 — and stolen bases - 19-of-23 - surpassed her career numbers entering the season. Her 11 home runs is the secondhighest season total ever posted by a Wolverine.

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### Weather keeps Bucks from finishing opener

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Opening-game problems were anticipated, considering a rebuilt team with a new coach that had practiced together about 10 days playing their first match

One additional problem the Mid-Michigan Bucks didn't need was the weather.

In their Premier Development League Great Lakes Division season-opener Saturday at the Indiana Invaders, the Bucks didn't generate the kind of offense they thought they would, which led to a 1-1

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draw. The game was stopped by inclement weather after 70 minutes. "This hurts both teams, really," said Bucks' general

manager Jim Duggan. "It's the worst thing that can happen to both of us. It puts us in a bad spot."

The reason: The first four matches of the season also count as U.S. Cup qualifiers. A win earns four points; score more than three goals in a match and that's an additional point. A draw is worth one point

The Bucks scored first, three minutes into the second half, Tino Scicluna (from Redford/Country Day HS) fed the ball to Pat Noonan in the box and Noonan cut back, curling his shot into the left corner to make it 1-0. The Invaders knotted it in the 65th minute, Fedrico Fuarez scoring on a deflection following his free kick. Bucks' keeper Eric Pogue had no

chance on the play. "We looked very disorganized in the midfield," said Duggan. "And that's somewhat expected in the first

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### Churchill ace blanks Chiefs

Two perfect games in a row. Livonia Churchill softball ace Meghan Misiak mowed down 21 straight batters Monday in a 2-0 Western Lakes Activities Association-Western Division win over visiting Plymouth Canton.

### SOFTBALL

The senior, who struck out 15, was coming off an 18-strikeout perfect 5-0 win Friday over Farmington Hills Har-

The Chargers got a run in the first when Kuratko tripled and scored on Ashley Crawley's sacrifice fly.

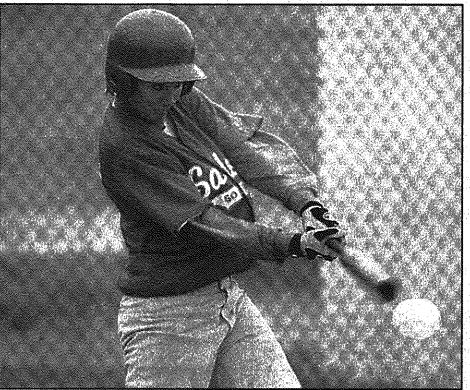
In the fifth, Alex Robinson doubled and later scored on Sarah Pernak's groundout.

Stevenson 7, Salem 6: A five-run uprising in the sixth inning Monday carried visiting Livonia Stevenson (7-10, 3-4) past WLAA-Lakes Division

leader Plymouth Salem (13-8, 6-2). Sarah York had two hits, including a 2-run double in the fifth inning. Winning pitcher Julia Vecchioni added two hits and two RBI, while Lindsay Hollandsworth also chipped in with two hits for the victorious Spartans.

Salem, which rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh, got two hits apiece from Rchel Heid and Kelly

Vecchioni worked five innings before defeating perennial WLAA Western



Not enough. The offense provided by Salem's Amy Szawara wasn't enough to beat Livonia Stevenson Monday.

Amanda Jankowski came on to pitch Division power and nemesis Plymouth the final two innings.

Salem's Jill Posler took the loss. Beth Leeb pitched three shutout Harrison 7, Canton 3: The Hawks won innings of one-hit softball to start the their sixth game in a row Tuesday,

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# Canton crushes Spartans

Actually, it only took three innings for Plymouth Canton's baseball team to prove it belonged with the elite in the Western Lakes Activities Association

### BASEBALL

baseball race.

The Chiefs hammered Livonia Stevenson - leader of the WLAA's Lakes Division - 12-2 Tuesday in a make-up of game rained out May 8. The victory pushed Canton's overall record to 15-6; Stevenson is also 15-6.

The Chiefs didn't waste any time, scoring six runs in the first inning and adding three in each of the next two frames as they outhit the Spartans, 14-6. Matt Staley improved to 5-1, walking two and striking out two in the five-inning mercy.

Chris Pirch led the offense with a 3-for-3 performance that included a double and two runs scored. Staley added two hits (including a double), two runs scored and two runs batted in; Nick Musselman had

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### Boys best track times

SHOT PUT Nick Hendra (Churchill) 51-1 Hady Rahman (Stevenson) 49-4 Dan Zimmerman (Redford CC) 48-6 1/2

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 DISCUS Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 158-8 Marcus Gowdy (Thurston) 156-8

Robert Lukofsky (Franklin) 46-3

Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 147-3 Nick Hendra (Churchill) 145-11 Eugene Franklin (N. Farmington) 145-3 Nick Barrett (Thurston) 141-10 ChuckCannon (Churchill) 140-5 Mike Ghannam (Churchill) 136-9 Jason LeDuc (Redford Union) 134-1 Hady Rahman (Stevenson) 134-0 HIGH JUMP

Brad Waldmann (Canton) 6-4 Mike Lanius (Canton) 6-1 Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 6-0 Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-0 David King (Stevenson) 6-0 Justin Grohoski (Churchill) 6-0 Drew Roberts (N. Farmington) 6-0 Jeff Ross (Harrison) 5-10 Matt Elsey (Harrison) 5-10 Ken Page (Canton) 5-10 Brandon Chitwood (Stevenson) 5-10 Joe Mielke (Franklin) 5-10

LONG JUMP Tom Grant (Redford CC) 22-0 Ken Page (Canton) 21-2 1/2 Dane Kobus (Canton) 21-0 Darnez Minnifleld (Thurston) 20-7 1/2 Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20-5 1/2 Matt Bremenour (Stevenson) 20-2 1/2 Justin Cook (N. Farmington) 19-11 Allen Lenz (John Glenn) 19-8 1/2 Brian Johns (N. Farmington) 19-8 Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 19-7 Doug Haller (Lutheran Westland) 19-7

**POLE VAULT** Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 14-3 Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 12-6 Ramy Sulaiman (Harrison) 12-3 Jon Chapman (Canton) 12-0 Mike Bebow (Franklin) 12-0 Brett Laird (Harrison) 12-0 Eric Latoschkin (Harrison) 11-6 Dan Driscoll (Canton) 11-6 Dan Baseley (Lutheran Westland) 11-0 Brian Hill (Harrison) 10-6

Gavin Gismondi (Salem) 10-6 Enrique Garcia (John Glenn) 10-6 Brandon Glacchina (John Glenn) 10-6 **110-METER HURDLES** Dane Kobus (Canton) 14.8

Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 14.8 Mike Leach (N. Fermington) 14. Tom Grant (Redford CC) 15.0

Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 15.2 Pawel Paszkowski (Canton) 15.2 Kevin Davis (Harrison) 15.3 Ron Friend (Franklin) 15.3 Brian Sinar (N. Farmington) 15.7 Henry Love (Wayne) 15.8 **300-METER HURDLES** 

Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 39.7 Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 40.5 Kevin Davis (Harrison) 40.6 Ron Friend (Franklin) 40.6 Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 41.8 Bill Makela (Redford CC) 42.0 Steve Killjanczyk (Canton) 42.4 Tom Grant (Redford CC) 42.6 Jon Zerebiny (John Gienn) 43.1 Nick Karr (Churchill) 43.1

**100-METER DASH** Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 10.8 T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 10.8 Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 10.9 Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 10.9 Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 10.9 Marcus Woods (Harrison) 10.9 Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.1 Mike Clark (Luth, Westland) 11.1 Corey Walser (Canton) 11.1 Scott Reeter (Garden City) 11.2 **200-METER DASH** 

Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 21.8 Randell Means (Redford CC) 22.5 Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.6 Corey Walser (Canton) 22.6 Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 22.7 T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 22.7. Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 23.1 Ben Moldenhauer (Luth, Westland) 23.1 Marcus Woods (Harrison) 23.2 Rashod Williams (John Glenn) 23.4

**400-METER DASH** Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 49.8 Dave Novara (Stevenson) 50.6 Agim Shabai (Harrison) 51.8 Randell Means (Redford CC) 52.7 Ryan Gall (Churchill) 53.0 Tom Huls (Salem) 53.2 James Gale (Churchill) 53.3 Brian Soash (Canton) 53.5 Bryan Summerville (Redford CC) 53.6 Steve Shull (Salem) 53.8 Justin Brevick (Churchill) 53.8

**800-METER RUN** 

Ryan Gall (Churchill) 1:58.5 Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 2:00.2 Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:03.4 Eugene Furman (N. Farmington) 2:04.2 Justin Hajduk (Salem) 2:05.2

James Gale (Churchill) 2:06.0 Keith Hearns (Stevenson) 2:06.3 Chris Vraniak (Salem) 2:07.1 Will Chapman (Churchill) 2:07.6

1,600-METER RUN Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 4:22.2 Justin Haiduk (Salem) 4:25.4

Rvan Gall (Churchill) 4:27.3 Will Chapman (Churchill) 4:36.9 Kvle Jekot (Redford CC) 4:37.1 Chris Vraniak (Salem) 4:38.9 Logan Schultz (Churchill) 4:39.7 Aaron Lanning (Canton) 4:39.9 Kevin Patra (Redford Union) 4:40.0 3,200-METER RUN

Justin Hajduk (Salem) 9:39.6 David Lucas (Redford CC) 9:52.4 Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 9:54.0 Chris Vraniak (Salem) 10:06.5 Aaron Lanning (Canton) 10:09.4 Logan Schultz (Churchill) 10:10.5 Dan Horgan (Redford CC) 10:13.0 Max Working (Redford CC) 10:16.2 Will Chapman (Churchill) 10:18.1 Matt Gillespie (Stevenson) 10:20.0

**400-METER RELAY** Bishop Borgess 43.5 Wayne Memorial 44.5 N. Farmington 45.0 Farmington Harrison 45.2 Plymouth Canton 45.3 Plymouth Salem 45.3 Lutheran Westland 45.3 **800-METER RELAY** 

Farmington Harrison 1:28.5 Bishop Borgess 1:30.0 Plymouth Salem 1:32.6 Redford CC 1:34,0

Wayne Memorial 1:34.0 1,600-METER RELAY Farmington Harrison 3:27.6 Livonia Churchill 3:32.4 Wayne Memorial 3:32.8 Livonia Stevenson 3:33.4

Redford CC 3:33.8 3,200-METER RELAY Livonia Churchill 8:11.3 Redford Catholic Central 8:16.1 Livonia Stevenson 8:21.7

Plymouth Salem 8:28.6 Farmington 8:36.2

### GIRLS BEST TRACK TIMES

**SHOT PUT** Nia Henderson (Churchill) 38-11 1/2 Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 35-7 Susan Woodard (Salem) 34-8 172 Valesha Turner (Mercy) 34-4 Jennifer Early (Salem) 33-7

Deanna Gauer (Farmington) 32-6 Christin Jury (Ladywood) 32-2 1/2 Loz Obrecht (Ladywood) 31-11 Tarin Dew (Harrison) 30-9 1/2

DISCUS Anné Roosevelt (Mercy) 128-7 Ashleigh Shear (Salem) 119-5 Tarin Dew (Harrison) 117-5 1/2 Valesha Turner (Mercy) 110-1

Nia Henderson (Churchill) 115-7 Sara Dudas (Ladywood) 106-8 Jennifer Early (Salem) 105-1 Lauren Kmet (Franklin) 103-9 Jenny Harb (Franklin) 102-8 Jessica Jaskot (Churchill) 101-1 **HIGH JUMP** 

Karen Abramczyk (Luth, Westland) 5-5 Betty Wade (Farmington) 5-2 Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-2 Megan Kmet (Franklin) 4-10 Kařen 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 Katle Cezat (Canton) 4-10. Melissa Drake (Salem) 4-10 Courtney Koen (Churchill) 4-10 Lynden Gault (Salem) 4-10

**LONG JUMP** Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn) 16-10 1/2 Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16-9 Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 16-8 Lesia Wasio (Thurston) 16-4 1/2 To'Inia White (John Glenn) 16-4 Kristen Bartlett (Canton) 16-2 April Aquinto (Salem) 16-2 Alex Dooley (Thurston) 15-11 1/2 Julieta larina (Harrison) 15-11 Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 15-11

**POLE VAULT** Laura Borovsky (Churchill) 9-6 Julieta larina (Harrison) 9-6 Angela Adams (John Glenn) 9-0 Yukiko Sueda (Stevenson) 8-8 Jenny Jedlick (Salem) 8-6 Brittin Pollack (Salem) 8-6 Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 8-3 J.Q. Williams (Canton) 8-0 Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 8-0 Angle Matthews (Luth. Westland) 8-0

Kara Karalis (Churchill) 8-0 AShley Bollard (Canton) 8-0 Sarah Snow (Churchill) 8-0 **100-METER HURDLES** 

Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 15.6 Rachel Lindeman (Canton) 16.4 Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 16.

Angela Fodor (Harrison) 16,6 Latova Burrell (Harrison) 16.6 Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 16.7 Angela Adams (John Glenn) 16.8 Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.9 April Aquinto (Salem) 16.9 Ashton Frederick (Farmington) 17.3

**300-METER HURDLES** Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 47.0 Angle Matthews (Luth. Westland) 49.2 Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 50.1. Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.2 Lindsay Hall (Farmington) 50.6 Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill) 50.7 Angela Adams (John Glenn) 51.3 Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 51.5 April Aquinto (Salem) 51.6 Alisha June (Garden City) 51.7

**100-METER DASH** Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.5 Krystal Wise (Harrison) 12.6 Christina Redd (Canton) 12.6 Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 12.6 Erriane Bundle (Salem) 12.6 Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 12.6 To'inia White (John Glenn) 12.7 Alyse White (Churchill) 12.8 Erika Branch (Mercy) 12.9 Amber Lee (Canton) 12.9 **200-METER DASH** 

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 26,1 Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 26.9 Tiffany James (Wayne) 27.1 Krystal Wise (Harrison) 27.2 Rachel Lindman (Canton) 27.3 Betty Wade (Farmington) 27.3 Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.3 Christina Redd (Canton) 27.4 Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn) 27.5 Kristy Sobran (Stevenson) 27.5

400-METER DASH Linda Montgomery (Stevenson):59.5 Rachel Lindman (Canton):59.6 Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 1:01.9 Betty Wade (Farmington) 1:01.9 Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 1:02.5 Angle Matthews (Luth. Westland) 1:03.2 Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:03.5 Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 1:04.0 Angela Aneiros (Churchill) 1:04.4 Melissa Drake (Salem) 1:04.6

Kristen Bartlett (Canton) 1:04.6 **800-METER RUN** Michelle Phillips (Churchlil) 2:22.5 Kara Dendrinos (Salem) 2:30.1

Christine Metry (Harrison) 2:31.4 Anna Plagany (Stevenson) 2:31.5 Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 2:31.7 Kristin Balla (Farmington) 2:32.0

Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:33.3 Erin Jensen (Salem) 2:33.3 Jill Grey (Salem) 2:34.7 Erin Jung (Luth. Westland) 2:34.7 1,600-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:16.2 Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:18.4 Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 5:20.9 Christine Metry (Harrison) 5:27.0 Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5:31.2 Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:31.7 Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:32.3 Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:34.1 Lauren Kane (Salem) 5:35.4 Laura Friedman (Salem) 5:37.6

3,200-METER RUN Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:37.5 Sarah Westrick (Churchili) 11:40.3 Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 11:47.3 Lauren Kane (Salem) 11:58.6 Susan Duncan (Churchill) 12:03.2 Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:14.9 Christine Metry (Harrison) 12:16.3 Shannon LaFave (Mercy) 12:19.7 Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 12:20.3 Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 12:21.0 400-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 51.3 Livonia Stevenson 52.2 Westland John Glenn 52.3 Farmington Harrison 52.8 Livonia Churchill 53.1

**800-METER RELAY** Plymouth Salem 1:47.9 Westland John Glenn 1:49.4 Farmington Hills Mercy 1:50.9 Livonia Stevenson 1:51.2

Plymouth Canton 1:51.8 1.600-METER RELAY Livonia Churchill 4:15.1

Plymouth Salem 4:18.3 Livonia Stevenson 4:20.4 Farmington Hills Mercy 4:21.2 Lutheran Westland 4:22.3 3.200-METER RELAY Livonia Churchill 10:00.1

Plymouth Salem 10:05.1 Livonia Stevenson 10:21.3 Lutheran Westland 10:29,4 Farmington Harrison 10:30.7



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game. The effort was certainly there, the guys just need more time together. We could have used that extra 20 minutes on Saturday.

"(The Invaders) are a good team, but I thought we made them look better than they are. We should have been on the attack a whole lot more (in the

midfield)."

The Bucks played the West Michigan Edge in Holland last night. They have their homeopener at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham Seaholm HS. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students, or call the Bucks at (734) 483-GOAL. Tickets for this game Broadway in Lake Orion.

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> For more information about the ProExcel camp, call Pat Van Deusen at (734) 769-8378.

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### Churchill runs past Canton

With some key personnel missing, Plymouth Canton's boys track team couldn't keep pace with Livonia Churchill Tuesday in its final Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet of the season, losing 73-64.

The Chiefs finish third in the division at 3-2, behind Walled Lake Western and Churchill. The WLAA Conference Championships will be Tuesday at Farmington HS.

Missing from the lineup against Churchill was Corey Walser, Canton's top sprinter. Walser is nursing a sore hamstring; his availability for Saturday's state regionals in Dearborn is uncertain.

Still, the Chiefs had a chance to beat the Chargers, until their 4x100-meter relay team was disqualified.

Among the outstanding efforts turned in by Canton was Dane Kobus, who tied the school record (set by Chris Kalis in 2000) in winning the 110 hurdles

Ken Page was Canton's only double winner in individual

### Boys Track

events, capturing the long jump (21-feet, 1 1/4 inches) and the 200 dash (24.0).

Last Saturday at the Troy Athens Relays, Canton placed third out of 21 teams with 24

Finishing first for the Chiefs was the long jump relay team of Page, Kobus and Dan Driscoll (58-1 1/2) and the shuttle hurdles team of Pawel Paszkowski. Page, Bharminder Singh and Kobus (1:02.9). In the non-scoring thrower's relay, Canton's Brandon Wright, Brad Waidmann, Bryan Frawley and Singh also finished first (1:43.5).

Waidmann, Mike Lanius and Page were second in the high jump relay (17-0); Aaron Schmidt, Singh, Jon Szlinis and Aaron Lanning were fourth in the Athens Relay (6:01.3, runners running an 800, a 400, a 400 and an 800); and Brandon McClellan, Schmidt, Szlinis and Lanning took fifth in the distance medley (11:17.9).

### **BOYS TRACK RESULTS**

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 73 PLYMOUTH CANTON 64** 

May 14 at Canton Shot put: 1. Nick Hendra (LC), 47 feet,

9 1/4 inches. Discus: 1. Chuck Cannon (LC), 140-5.

High jump: 1. Brad Waidmann (PC), 6-4; 2. Mike Lanius (PC), 6-1 Long jump: 1. Ken Page (PC), 21-1

1/4; 2. Dane Kobus (PC), 19-4; 3. Dan Driscoll (PC), 19-2 1/2. Pole vault: 1. Howard Whitefoot (LC),

14-0; 2. Driscoll (PC), 11-6 (personal best); 3. Steve Killianczyk (PC), 10-0 (per sonal best). 110-meter hurdles: 1. Dane Kobus

(PC), 14.8 (ties school record set in 2000 by Chris Kalis); 3, Pawel Paszkowski (PC), 15.2 (personal best).

300 hurdles: 1. Steve Kilijanczyk (PC), 43.6; 3. Bharminder Singh (PC), 44.8. 100 dash: 1. Shardale Hearn (PC),

11.4; 2. Page (PC), 11.7.

200: 1. Page (PC), 24.0.

400: 1. James Gale (LC), 54.7; 2. Casey Maloney (PC), 55.4; 3. Jon Szlinis (PC), 55.4.

800: 1. Ryan Gall (LC), 2:03.5: 2. Aaron Schmidt (PC), 2:06.9.

1,600: 1. Gall (LC), 4:42.7.

3,200: 1. Aaron Lanning (PC), 10:09.4 (personal best); 3. Steve Debien (PC), 10:28.5 (personal best). 400 relay: 1. Churchill (Francisco Bel-

tran, Andrew Perez, Whitefoot, Eric George), 46.6. 800 relay: 1. Canton (Hearn, Kobus,

Casey Maloney, Jesse Williams), 1:38.3. 1,600 relay: 1. Churchill (Gale, Will

Chapman, Justin Brevick, Gali), 3:32.4. 3,200: 1. Churchill (Chapman, Gale, Logan Schultz, Gall), 9:09.6.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 5-1 overall, 4-1 WLAA-Western Division; Canton, 4-2 overall, 3-2 WLAA-Western Division.

### **GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 104.5 LIVONIA STEVENSON 32.5 Tuesday at Salem** 

High jump: 1. Lynden Gault (PS), 4 feet, 10 inches: 2. Melissa Drake (PS), 4-

Long Jump: 1. April Aquinto (PS), 15-8 Shot put: 1. Jennifer Early (PS), 32-9;

Cairo (PS), 30-1/2. Discus: 1, Early (PS), 105-1; 2. Ashleigh Shear (PS), 103-6; 3. Carly Schwan

2. Susan Woodard (PS), 30-5; 3. Lori

(PS), 93-4. Pole vault: 1. Brittin Pollack (PS), 8-0: 2. Jennifer Jedlick (PS), 8-0; 3. (tie) Ash-

ley Aquinto (PS), Perkins (LS), 7-0. 100-meter hurdles: 1. Stacey Schmed-

ding (PS), 16.3; 2. Colleen Bosman (LS), 16.6; 3. April Aquinto (PS), 16.9. 300 hurdles: 1. Armstrong (LS), 51.6; 2. Bosman (LS), 53.0; 3. Schmedding (PS), 54.3. 100 dash: 1. Erriane Bundle (PS),

200: 1. Snamberger (PS), 27.6; 2.

12.56; 2. Jessica Shamberger (PS), 12.6; 3. Mikkelsen (LS), 12.8

Bundle (PS), 27.7; 3. Montgomery (LS), 400: 1. Montgomery (LS), 1:04.0; 2. Gault (PS), 1:04.9; 3. Kinkead (LS),

800: 1. Kara Dendrinos (PS), 2:33.6; 2. Ann Plagany (LS), 2:35.7; 3. Kelly Furlong (LS), 2:38.5.

1,600: 1. Lauren Kane (PS), 5:39.6; 2. Montgomery (LS), 5:45.1; 3. Laura Friedman (PS), 5:50.2.

3,200: 1. Kane (PS), 12:27.6; 2. Lianne Griffiths (PS), 12:37.6; 3. Sarah Pilon (LS), 12:45.1.

"We just couldn't put the ball in

the goal," said Canton coach Don

Smith. "But they have a nice keep-

"It really didn't make any differ-

Franklin scored first, getting a

goal 10 minutes into the second

half from Shannon Powers, who

finished off a cross from Jackie

ence for us. Still, it's a demoraliz-

er, too (junior Meagan Farrell).

ing thing."

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4x100 relay: Salem (Bundle, Vicky

Rozalski, Drake, Shamberger), 51.6. 4x200 relay: Salem (Bundle, Rozalski, Gault, Shamberger), 1:49.1.

4x400 relay: Salem (Gault, Woodard, Terease Chandler, Dendrinos), 4:24.9.

4x800 relay: Salem (Dendrinos, Fried man, Jill Grey, Erin Jensen), 10:05.1. Dual-meet record: Salem, 4-1 WLAA-Lakes, 5-1 overall; Stevenson, 3-2 WLAA-

Lakes, 4-2 overall. **LIVONIA CHURCHILL 81 PLYMOUTH CANTON 56** Tuesday at Churchill

Shot put: Nia Henderson (LC), 37 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Discus: Henderson (LC), 114-4. High jump: Katie Cezat (PC), 4-8. Long Jump: Stephanie Dean (LC), 15-

Pole vault: Laura Borovsky (LC), 9-0. 100-meter hurdles: Rachel Lindman (PC), 17.6.

300 hurdles: Rebecca Fedrigo (LC), 51.4.

100 dash: Christina Redd (PC), 12.8.

200: Redd (PC), 27.9. 400: Lindman (PC), 1:01.

800: Sarah Westrick (LC), 2:35.2. 1,600: Westrick (LC), 5:33.3.

3.200: Susan Duncan (LC), 12:23.3 400 relay: Churchill (Sheree McFall, Lindsay Conklin, Allison Diakow, Alyse

White), 52.6. 800 relay: Canton, 1:59.9. 1,600 relay: Canton, 4:28.2.

3,200 relay: Churchill (Duncan, Westrick, Nicole Schmidt, Michelle Phillips), 11:00.5.

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-3 in the WLAA-Western Division, 2-4 overall; Churchill, 6-0 overall, 5-0 WLAA-Western

# Salem shuts out Harrison, 6-0

Last Wednesday, Plymouth Salem's soccer team couldn't penetrate Plymouth Canton's defense and had to settle for a scoreless tie. On Monday against visiting Farmington Harrison, the Rocks experienced no such problem.

Sara Schupra scored twice and four others added one goal apiece as Salem buried the Hawks 6-0 in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover match. The win pushed the Rocks' record to 6-3-4.

"It was a good game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We knocked the ball around pretty well. We possessed it most of the time and we finished our shots."

Jordan Falcusan and Marissa Sarkesian added a goal and an assist each for Salem. Melinda Briones and Natalie Thomas also, scored goals, with Nikki Anderson collecting two assists. Macy Lepper and Jenna Foster also had assists.

Heather Jones and Kristen O'Beirne divided time in goal for the shutout.

Franklin 1, Canton 1: Plymouth Salem may have recovered from its scoreless draw with Plymouth Canton last Thursday, but the Chiefs didn't.

The Chiefs' record went to 2-0-2 in the WLAA-Western Division, 7-3-5 overall thanks to a game-tying goal from Stephanie Johnson with 12 minutes left. Katie Raker

The Chiefs had plenty of opportunities, in particular on penalty SOCCER kicks. They missed two of them, putting both tries (one in each assisted. The Patriots are 9-3-2 half) over the Franklin goal. overall, 2-1-2 in the division.

PCA 3, Bethesda Christian 0: Katie Polera scored one goal and assisted on two others as Plymouth Christian Academy solidified its spot as the second-best team in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a win at Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian Tuesday.

The Eagles improved to 6-2-2 overall, 6-1-1 in the MIAC. Bethesda slipped to 4-8-2 overall.

PCA led 1-0 at the half. Sarah Roberts and Sarah Moriarty also scored goals for the Eagles. Rachel Rudzis was in the net to earn the

PCA 7. S'field Christian 0: Three first-half goals were all Plymouth: Christian Academy would have needed Monday against visiting Southfield Christian, but the Eagles added four more in the second half anyway.

Rachel Rudzis led PCA with, three scores. Christine Cleary contributed two goals and Katie Polera and Sarah Roberts each scored one. Val Boruta was in the net for the shutout.

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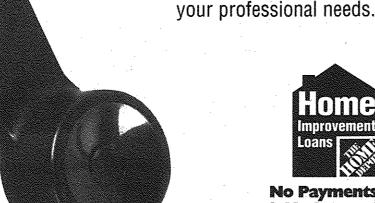
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### SC can't overtake Mott at regional

In the final round of the NJCAA Region XII Tournament Tuesday at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek, Schoolcraft College's golf team tied Flint Mott's for best team total, each with a 305.

Unfortunately for the Ocelots, their first two rounds didn't come close to Mott's. The Bears finished first in the tournament with a three-round total of 917, well ahead of second-place St. Clair County CC at 936 and SC and Lakeland CC at 937 (SC won the fifth-man tiebreaker to finish third).

Mott's first two rounds were 309 and 303, while St. Clair County posted totals of 311, 305 and 320. SC followed its opening 318 with a 314; Lakeland, one stroke behind Mott after the first two rounds with a 310 and a 303, finished with a 324 for its 937 total.

Muskegon CC was fifth (323-310-308/941), followed by Kalamazoo Valley CC (322-312-308/942), Sinclair CC (322-318-322/962), Lansing CC (333-320-315/968), Henry Ford CC (329-321-330/980) and Oakland

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, May 16

Canton at W.L. Western, 4

Wayne at Lincoln Park, 4

Bethesda vs. PCA, 4:30 p.m.

Agape at

A.A. Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.

Zoe Christian

at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m

Harrison at Franklin, 4 p.m.

John Glenn

at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Luth. East vs. Agape,

4:30 p.m. at Griffin 2

Southfield at C'ville, 4:30

Saturday, May 18

Salem vs.

Sag. Arthur Hill, noon

Salem vs.

Sag. Heritage, 2 p.m.

at Northwood Univ.

Redford CC

at Warren Mott (2), 11 a.m.

Dearborn

at John Glenn (2), 11 a.m.

(Livonia City Tourney

at Ford Fleld)

Churchill vs. Franklin, 10

C'ville vs. Stevenson, noon.

Championship game, 2 p.m.

Consolation at Franklin, 2

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### **COLLEGE GOLF**

CC (342-339-330/1011).

Individually, Tom McCall (from Garden City) finished second overall with a 78-71-75/224 total. Firstplace honors went to Lakeland's Geoff Wood, with a 70-69-76/215.

McCall's finish qualifies him for the NJCAA Tournament May 20-24 in Phoenix. SC's Jay Smith (Plymouth Salem) tied with four others for the 10th (and final) individual qualifying berth with a 79-79-77/235. However, Smith bogeyed his first playoff hole and was elimi-

Other SC scorers were Mark Doughty (Plymouth Salem) with an 84-80-79/243; Brian Harnos (Garden City) with an 82-87-74/243; Brian Downing with an 80-84-84/248; and Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton) with an 81-87-

The Ocelots got as high as No. 6 in the NJCAA Division II rankings.

Class D Regionals

at Bath HS, TBA

Saturday, May 18

Division I meet

at Dearborn, 10 a.m.

PREP GIRLS TRACK

Friday, May 17

Division II regional meet

at Algonac, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

Division I regional meet

at Dearborn High, 9:30 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, May 16

Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m.

PCA at

Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Churchill at Rochester, 7

John Glenn at Dearborn, 7

Franklin

at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

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at Canton, 12:30 p.m.

Salem at Troy Athens, 1 p.m.

Stevenson at Troy, 2 p.m.

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Friday-Saturday, May 17-18

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 16

Wayne at Dearborn, 4 p.m.

Baptist Park vs. PCA,

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Light & Life vs. Agape

4:30 p.m. at Griffin 1

Friday, May 17

Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.

Stevenson

at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Luth. East vs. Agape,

C'ville

at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

(all double-headers

unless noted)

at Dearborn, 11 a.m.

Madonna Tournament

at Canton Softball Center,

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at Harper Woods Tourney.

Sunday, May 19

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PREP BOYS TRACK

Thursday, May 16

Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.

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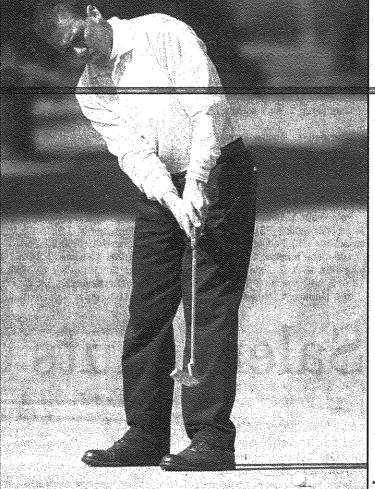
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Schoolcraft golfers at the Region XII Tournament.

### Team scorer: Brian Harnos ranked third among

### TENNIS RESULTS

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT** May 11 at Schoolcraft College

Team scores: 1. Catholic Central, 12; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 11,

Flight Championship Matches: No. 1 singles: Matt Christian (BR) def. David Atallah (CC) 6-2, 6-3; No. 2; Kurt Zaske (BR) def. Billy Walsh (CC) 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Craig Breed (BR) def. Jason Beydoun (CC) 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Britton Steele (CC) def. Bryan

Karazia (BR) 6-2, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Mark Flaszar-Paul Switai (CC) def. Jim Slaughter-Jim Banar (U-D Jesuit) 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Steve Doot-Kevin Bender (CC) def. Jason Zatkoff-Bradley Thomasa (BR) 6-3, 6-3; No. 3: Kevin Gardner-Ryan Snyder (CC) def. Kevin Hanley:Fred Bismack (BR) 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Alex Wand-Mark Gross (BR) def. Bryant Steele-Andrew Lulak (CC) 6-2, 6-1.

#### **CATHOLIC CENTRAL 6 BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER 2** May 14 at Bloomfield Hills

No. 1 singles: Steve Maresca (BHL) def. David Atallah 7-6, 1-1; No. 2: Billy Walsh (CC) def. Ryan Schultz 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Jason Beydoun (CC) def. Devon Mixon 6-0, 6-4: No. 4: Britton Steele (CC) def. Peter Wagner 6-1, 6-1,

No. 1 doubles: Mark Flaszar-Paul Switaj (CC) def. Deepak Srinivasan-Phil Wagner 7-6, 6-3; No. 2: Steve Doot-Kevin Bender (CC) def. Nathan Bruce-Black-J.D. Wright 6-3, 6-2; No. 3:Eric Spears-Peter Ross (BHL) def. Kevin Gardner-Ryan Snyder 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Bryant Steele-Andrew Lulak (CC) def. Ryan McColl-Nick Charters 6-4. 4-6. 6-0.

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4 **PLYMOUTH CANTON 4** May 9 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Ryan Kingsbury (LF) def. Brian Keesey, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Jaafer Beydoun (LF) def. Chris Slupek,

6-4, 6-4; No. 3: Vimlesh Shukla (LF) def. Sam Kaufman, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Corev Clearman (LF) def. Duke Kapelanski, 6-1, 6-3, No. 1 doubles: Mike Han-Brad

Kreger (PC) def. Dave Kosmalski-Dave Stemplen, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Spike Wagner-Jeremy Romer (PC) def. Mo Morris Steve Vert, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Jon-Eric .Cornellier-Steve West (PC) def. Chris Muldoon-Matt Vicini, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Matt Curd-Matt Shictman (PC) def. Jason Harris-Dan Taylor, 6-0, 6-1.

### Thomas medalist, Blazers place 2nd

To nobody's surprise, Farmington Hills Mercy repeated as Catholic League girls golf champion Monday at St. John's in Plymouth Township.
The Marlins, defending Divi-

sion I state champions, shot 343. Livonia Ladywood, led by individual medalist Rachel Thomas,

took second with 362. Rounding out the team standings: Harper Woods Regina, 383; Birmingham Marian, 391; Dearborn Divine Child, 425; Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 474.

Thomas, a junior, shot a 9-over 81 in the gusty winds, to edge Mercy's Jackie Shinney and Christina Cibrario by one stroke.

"Even in the wind, Rachel's drive were long and straight and her putter worked well," Ladywood coach Kelliann Nagy said. 'St. John's was in good shape. It holds the water well. The greens were fast and there were some tough pin placements."

Other Mercy finishers included Monica Pilzner, fourth, 84; Kim Warzyniec, 10th, 95; Caitlin Kelly, 97; and Sam Talbot, 100.

Other Ladywood finishers included freshman Rachel McHenry, sixth, 93; sophomore Lauren Dickerson, seventh, 93; freshman Jenny Kubert, ninth, 95; Erica Jamrog, 101; and Anne Kizer, 103.

The top 12 individual finishers make the All-Catholic League

"This is the first time we've had four make All-Catholic and the first time in 10 years we've finished second," Nagy said. "It's a great accomplishment for a young team because we have two freshmen, a sophomore and a junior."

Ladywood returns to action Friday in the Division II regional hosted by Raisin Valley in Tecumseh.

In other dual meets: **LIVONIA STEVENSON 187** 

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 209** May 14 at Hilton Stevenson scorers: Kristen Polanski,

38 (medalist); Stephanie Baringhaus, 48; Sarah Zientarski, 50: Kristin Vanecek, 51; Missy Bartnick, 52; Rebecca Rogozan, 57.

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Michelle Corwin, 49; Heather Hughesian, 52: Natalie Slupek and Meghan Depp. 60 each; Jen Travers, 62.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 6-3 overall, 6-2 Western Lakes Activities Association.

#### **LIVONIA CHURCHILL 193 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 213** May 14 at Idyl Wyld

Churchili scorers: Heidi Aittama, 42 (medalist); Kelley Parzuchowski and Kelly Polce, 46 each: Kate Amrhein, 59: Andrea Robinson and Amanda Perry, 68 each.

Franklin scorers: Kim Haskins, 50; Colleen Frizzell. 53: Dani Stchur. 54: Jordan Cashwell, 58; Lauren Steckel, 56; Amy Ring, 60.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 9-2 overall, 7-1 WLAA; Franklin, 3-9 overall, 1-7

#### **LIVONIA CHURCHILL 175 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 229** May 13 at Bogle Lake

Churchill scorers: Heidi Aittama, 42 (medalist); Andrea Heidt, 43; Kelley Parzuchowski and Katy Reck, 45 each; Katie Amrhein, 48: Kelly Polce, 52,

Central scorers: Amy Coil, 54; Kristy Peterson, 56; Ally Morrow, 59; Kristin Churchill's dual meet record: 6-2 over-

all, 6-1 Western Lakes Activities Associa-

Note: Churchill's score of 175 broke the school record of 177 set earlier this

#### **FARMINGTON UNIFIED 170 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 209** May 13 at Idyl Wyld

Farmington scorers: Chrissy Dwyer and Emily Laird, 39 each (co-medalists); Andrea Mazanka, 44; Kelly Raymond, 48; Mario Palaian, 49; Missy Traczyk, 57.

Franklin scorers: Lauren Steckel, 51; Kim Haskins and Jordan Cashwell, 52 each; Colleen Frizzell and Dani Stchur, 54 each; Amy Ring, 56.

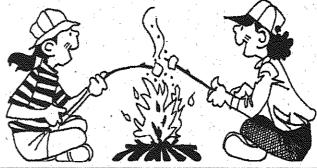
Dual meet records: Farmington, 8-3 overall; Franklin, 3-8 overall, 1-6 WLAA. **FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 172 LIVONIA LADYWOOD 174** 

May 13 at St. John's Ladywood scorers: Rachel McHenry, 39 (medalist); Rachel Thomas, 40; Leah Andersen, 47; Jenny Kubert, 48. Mercy's top scorer: Christina Cibrario.

Ladywood's dual meet record: 7-3

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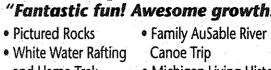
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two hits (with a double), scored twice and had an RBI; Mark Hanson had two hits and an RBI: Mike Tomasaitis doubled in two runs: Brent Kwiatkowski had a hit, scored two runs and drove in two; Matt Kay had a hit and an RBI; and Joe Kondratek had one hit and scored two runs.

Six different players collected hits for Stevenson, with Bill Rabe getting a double and an RBI and Greg Dumont also adding a dou-

Canton 6, Churchill 4: A four-run first inning kept Plymouth Canton in command Monday as the Chiefs got the victory over Livonia Churchill in a WLAA-Western Division game Monday at Canton.

The win pushed Canton's record to 5-3 in the division. Churchill is 9-13 overall, 1-7 in the WLAA-Western Division.

Carl McDevitt started and got the win, surrendering three runs (two earned) on six hits and one walk in 3 1/3 innings; McDevitt is now 4-1. Nick Musselman relieved and pitched 3 2/3 strong innings of relief, giving up one unearned run on three hits, with two strikeouts.

Joe Kondratek led the Canton attack, collecting three hits (including a double) in four trips, scoring two runs. Matt Staley added two hits and a run batted in, Andy Howald had two hits and Matt Kay contributed a hit and an

Churchill got two hits, including a double, from both Matt Humenay and Tim Knight. Paul Wozniak also had two hits.

Stevenson 8, Salem 7: Billy

# Softball

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game for Harrison, and Kristin Schrock worked the final four innings, allowing three hits.

Canton scored its runs in the top of the seventh inning with the help of three Harrison errors.

Michelle Roelofs started for the Chiefs, departing in the third inning after giving up four runs. Renee Ross finished the game.

The Hawks (2-6 Western Division, 10-13 overall) had six hits, including two by Merrill DeRose, who hit a two-run single.

Schrock had an RBI single; Kristen Kluka had a hit and two walks and scored two runs, and Heather Sinawi scored twice and had an RBI with a sacrifice fly.

In the Canton seventh, Maggie O'Connell had a double and Caitlin McNicholas an RBI single.

"It was certainly a lot better game than the first time we played Canton," Harrison assistant coach Rob Schrock said. "Roelofs kept us to a bunt single, and Canton played quite a bit better defense the first time.

"The umpire also was calling a tight strike zone, and we were able to lay off the borderline pitches. Earlier in the season we tended to swing at those pitches. Our batters were more disciplined tonight."

PCA 6. Oakland Christian 5: Plvmouth Christian Academy overcame a 5-1 deficit against Auburn Hills Oakland Christian thanks to key, run-producing hits provided by Sarah Shumaker, Whitney Gould and Megan Fick in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game played Tuesday at the Canton Softball Center.

The Eagles improved to 5-11 overall, 2-4 in the MIAC.

The Lancers scored five runs in the third inning to take a 5-1 lead, but PCA bounced back with three runs in the bottom of the fourth and two more in the fifth. Fick singled in a run in the fourth; Gould's base hit delivered the game-tying run in the fifth and Shumaker then doubled her home with the eventual game-winner.

Gould and Shumaker each had two hits in the game.

Lauren Terkoski got the pitching win, allowing five runs on six hits and three walks, striking out six. All three of the walks she issued came in the Lancers' fiverun third.

PCA 5, Agape 3: Lauren Terkoski did it on the mound and at the plate against Canton Agape Christian Monday at the Canton Softball Center.

Terkoski stopped the Wolverines on six hits and three walks, striking out three. The loss went to Amy Henry; she gave up five runs on nine hits and one walk, with

two strikeouts. Terkoski also contributed one of the major hits for the Eagles in their four-run third, doubling in two runs. Amber Wiard added a two-run single in the same frame. Whitney Gould and Sarah Shumaker each had two hits for PCA,

Gould scoring twice and Shumak-

er driving in a run.

Rabe ran his record to 8-1 with another complete game Monday as host Livenia Stevenson held off Plymouth Salem in a WLAA-Lakes Division game.

The Spartans remain atop the Lakes at 6-1; they are 15-5 overall. Salem dipped to 9-13 overall, 1-8 in the Lakes.

Rabe allowed eight hits and four walks while fanning four. Salem starter Kevin O'Beirne, who worked the first 4 1/3 innings before giving way to Brian Bradley, suffered the loss.

Stevenson took command quickly, scoring two runs in the first and two more in the second. The Rocks trimmed the deficit to 4-2 with two runs in the third, with Andy Boyer and Mike Antich starting the rally with singles. A bunt by Drew Ziolkowski scored one run and a Drew Parling double scored another.

Stevenson got another run in the bottom of the third, but the Rocks closed the gap to 5-4 on runscoring singles by Ziolkowski and Parling. Each team scored a run in

its next at bat, bringing the score to 6-5, before the Spartans put two on the board in the bottom of the fifth to push their advantage to 8-

Salem kept up its attack, scoring twice in the sixth on an RBI single by Steve Cox and a ground out by Andy Thackaberry. But the Rocks could not score the tying

Rabe and Chris Severson each had RBI doubles in the fifth inning for Stevenson. Dan Hostetter added a 2-run single in the

first. Brian Shekell added two hits, including an double and one RBI.

Parling went 3-for-4 for Salem.

Agape 17, Franklin Road 2: Canton Agape Christian's Mike Bommerito stopped host Novi Franklin Road Christian without a hit Monday in a game stopped after four innings by the mercy rule.

Bommerito also collected three hits and scored three runs for the Wolverines. Josh Anthony added two hits, scored three runs and drove in three others; Johnny Estrada had two hits: and Israel Vicars contributed a hit and an

Last Saturday, Agape bested Taylor Baptist Park 15-1 in a game halted after five innings by the mercy rule. Jeremiah Belton and Anthony each had three hits for Agape, Anthony driving in four runs and Belton scoring four. Rob Hough added two hits and three RBI; Bommerito had two hits and scored four runs; and David Donaldson chipped in with two hits and two RBI.

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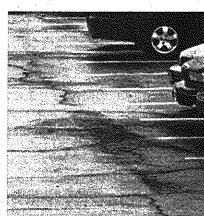
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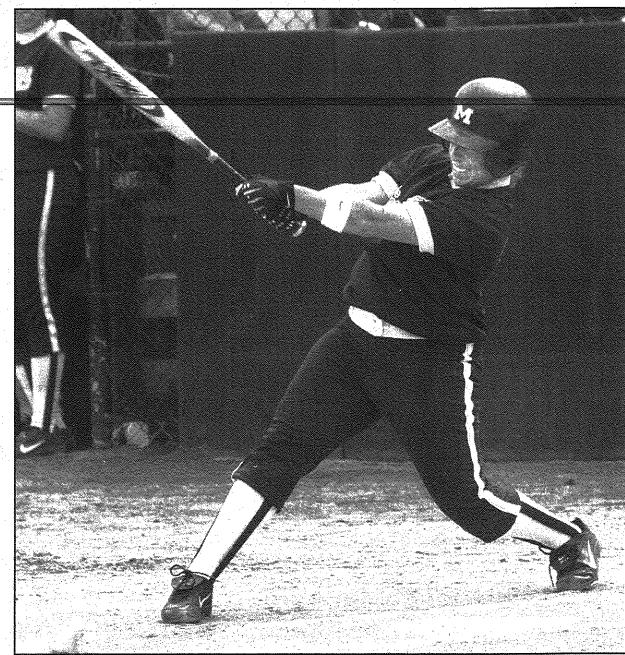
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Heavy hitter: Stefanie Volpe has slugged 11 homers this season, the second-highest total ever recorded by a Wolverine in a single season.

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Those numbers are partially responsible for her being honored as the team's co-Most Valuable Player at Monday's team banquet. Thing is, they could still grow. Second-seeded (and 11th-ranked) Michigan hosts Canisius, the fifth seed, in the opening round of the NCAA Region 6 Tournament at 2 p.m.

today at Alumni Field. No. 1-seed Washington plays No. 6 Oakland University at 11:30 a.m. and No. 3 Ohio State Michigan. The double-elimination tournament continues

through Sunday. Volpe's value to the team is easy to see. "She's a bonafide hitter, a natural," was how Hutchins described her. "She's just got a great eye at the plate.

"She's the best hitter I've ever seen, let alone coached.'

Considering some of the great players Hutchins has coached in her 18 seasons at U-M (eight of them earning Big Ten titles), that means a lot. And there's

"We always say that with Stefanie, what you see is what you get," Hutchins said. "She's an internal leader, a quiet leader. She tells you exactly what she

"One year (as a sophomore) she was our designated player. so she was in the dugout when we were in the field, and I learned a lot about hitting. From

Volpe offers no clear-cut reasons for the incredible numbers 's posted this season. Playing just third base has helped; catcher, her position as a freshman (and at Salem) is more mentally, and physically, demanding. In fact, she felt that was the key reason behind her increase in base stealing (she had 17 in her career entering this season).

"Being a senior, knowing how things will go, knowing what to do and how to act in certain situations," she said when asked why things have gone so well for her this season.

Then she added, "This is the most fun and most together

team I've been on in my four years here. We all get along so well."

It's been a major boost for her, to be sure, just as her season has elevated U-M. "I underestimated." myself coming in here," she admitted.

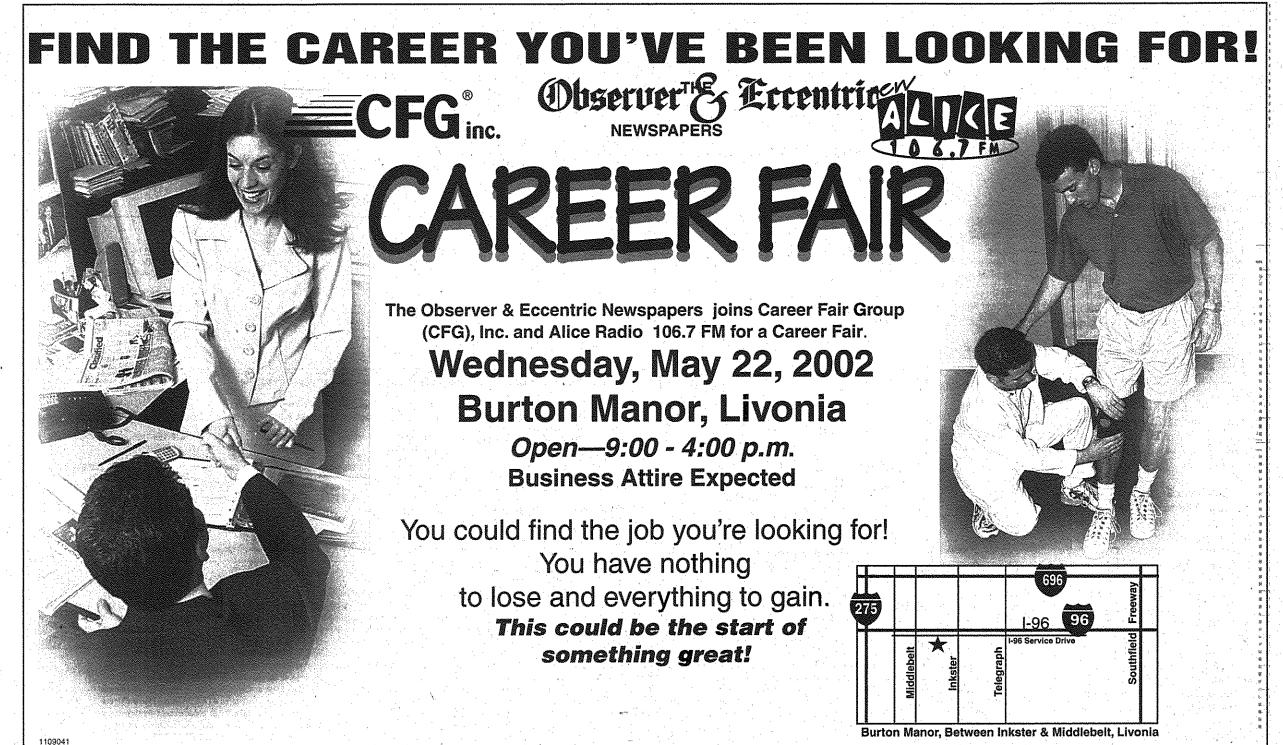
"At our banquet last night, I said I never thought I could ever come in here and be a four-year; all-Big Ten player and an All-American. I think I always knew I could do it, but there was some

Volpe doesn't think that way? any longer. There are no doubts. concerning her abilities, or her; "As well as we've been playing,

I think we can go all the way to the (NCAA) World Series," she predicted. "We can definitely win this weekend. We just have to be more mentally tough than the other teams."

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many of the local women all-star bowlers will vie for the championship in this part of the triple crown vents. Chances

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good that some of our great local talent will make it to the finals.

We can look for such as Aleta Sill, Lisa Bishop, Cheryl Daniels and Michelle Mullin to have a good chance to advance to the finals.

Sill, women's bowling first \$1 million winner has won this event twice and has captured bowling's triple crown two times.

No other bowler, male or female, has ever done that.

On the following Tuesday, same time, same station, viewers can watch the St. Clair Shores Classic in which yet more of the local women all-star and classic league bowlers will compete and have a good shot at the title.

The local media members have bowled there last Friday in a special event called the Ebonite "Media Challenge" in which the area's other bowling writers and myself have accepted the challenge from the ladies of the PWBA tour.

That event is followed by a practice session and pro-am on Sunday, May 12. The proam squads start noon and

On Monday, the qualifying rounds will trim the field to 24 followed by match play of eight games each day on Tuesday and Wednesday

On Thursday, the final five vie in the TV finals on ESPN 2, which will taped and shown 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21.

The finals will also incorporate a tailgate party for \$17, which includes admission to the TV finals. During the party, top pros will be available for autographs and

prizes will be given away.

•Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullin will be conducting a special summer training camp for present and aspiring

high school varsity bowlers. Team members and those who will be trying out can enter the program.

The camp consists of one hour of coaching per week followed by one hour of practice on the lanes for eight weeks. It is limited to 10 bowlers per session to ensure enough personal attention.

What a great opportunity to learn about bowling. The fee is \$125 for the full session (starting June 17).

Choose from four locations in the Detroit area with sessions at noon or 1:30 p.m.: Mondays: Troy Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Road, Troy; Tuesdays: Bonanza Lanes, 24600 Hoover Road, Warren; Wednesdays: Merri-Bowl Lanes, 30950 Five Mile Road, Livonia; Thursdays: Skore Lanes, 22255 Ecorse Road, Taylor.

Special coaches sessions for the high school coaches will also be offered to make them better prepared to lead their team this fall.

Learn what your team needs and how to coach more effectively.

Sessions included 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 17, at Troy Lanes; and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, Skore Lanes.

The cost is only \$19.95 per

For more information, call (313) 274-1227.

•The senior men's professional tour returns to the area beginning Sunday and Monday with the qualifying rounds at Lodge Lanes in Belleville.

Match play follows with the top 24 qualifiers on Tuesday, May 14.

The top five advance to the five-man stepladder finals on Wednesday.

Thirty Michiganians are entered with locals John Bennett (Clarkston), Dane Bertram (Oxford), Doug Evans (Southgate), Joe Fitzsimmons (Waterford), Larry Franz (Redford), Aron Lipshy (Roseville), Fred McClain (Lincoln Park), Jack Oliphant (Monroe), Ray Randall (Dearborn), Leo Scantamburlo (Riverview), Lee Snow (Wixom), Joseph Starks (Taylor), John Staricha (Highland), Gene Stus and John Zubor (Allen Park).

Admission is free for the entire event. This is a good chance to watch some great bowlers compete.

For more information, call (734) 697-9178.

•There is still time to get into the Hamtramck Singles Tournament at Hazel Park

It runs on Saturdays and Sundays through July with two squads each day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Some evening squads are available also at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Cynthia at (248) 543-7303.

Al Harrison is freelance bowling writer and is a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

# Ohio U. signs Schoolcraft's Barrett

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

Schoolcraft College's pipeline at a Maria transport of tests continued to branch out last

week when 6-foot-7, 285-pound center Delvar Barrett signed with Ohio University.

The Detroit Cooley graduate played a pivotal role as a backup center last season with the 35-1 Ocelots, who finished third in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

Other former Ocelots to play in the MAC include Rob Brown (University of Buffalo) and Nick Evola (Western Michigan University).

Barrett's teammate this season, first-team NJCAA All-America forward Mike Williams, will also play next year for WMU.

Contingent upon earning an Associate's Degree at Schoolcraft, Barrett will give Ohio a strong inside presence along with soft shooting touch around the basket.

After transferring from the University of Toledo, Barrett RECRUITS

joined Schoolcraft's squad in mid-December and made an immediate impact.

In January, he scored 19 points off the bench in a pivotal 108-80 Eastern Conference win against Flint Mott. In four NJCAA games in Hutchinson, Barrett averaged 11 points per outing. His season averages were nine points and five rebounds per game.

"Delvar has great hands, a guy who can bring scoring and rebounding to our program," said Ohio coach Tim O'Shea, who is coming off a 17-11 season, his first with the Bobcats. "We're really looking to pair him up inside with Brandon Hunter. (Ohio's leading returning scor-

As a senior at Cooley, Barrett averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds under coach Ben Kelso.

"I was in that gym seven days a week, three to four hours, Barrett said. "I didn't really play organized ball until a friend of mind ask me to play with the JV team.

Barrett went on to play a sea-

son at Bridgeton Academy in Maine before signing with Toledo, but returned home to be with his ailing mother Vivian, who is legally blind and suffering from

"I'm the primary caregiver and the situation I'm in with my mom made it difficult," Barrett said. "But I'll always put my mother first.

"She's going to go with me down to (Athens) Ohio in a couple of months. We'll get a two bedroom place and the cost of living is a lot down there. I'm excited. We're going to make it

O'Shea, who first spotted Barrett at Bridgeton when he was an assistant at Boston College. likes the attitude of his most recent signee.

"Delvar's also a kid who is trying to help his mom, he's a guy of good character," said the Ohio

Barrett will become the third Michigan player to sign with

Freshmen James Bridgewater (Ann Arbor Pioneer) and Kevin Shorter (Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley) are also back.

Eley chooses Life

Two-time National Junior College Athletic Association Division II All-America Rachel Eley of Schoolcraft College announced

last week she will continue her basketball career at Life University in Marietta, Ga.

The 5-foot-3 point-guard from Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher led the 26-5 Lady Ocelots to state and Eastern Conference titles this season.

Eley averaged 11 points, seven

assists and five steals as Schoolcraft finished sixth in the final NJCAA Division II poll. She is the school's all-time career leader in assists and steals. In addition to All-America

honors, Eley was named Most Valuable Player in both Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference and NJCAA Region 12.

Life University is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The Running Eagles (22-10). advanced to the second round of the NAIA Division I National Tournament.

# SPORTS IN BRIEF

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, 30and-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. 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.

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

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 There will be two sessions for with full payment due on or

before the first day of each ses-

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

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

The fee for advanced players is \$135 per session (\$125 if registered by June 15 or for groups of 10 or more). A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per entrant with registration. Full payment is due on or before the first day of each session. For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249 or 5255.

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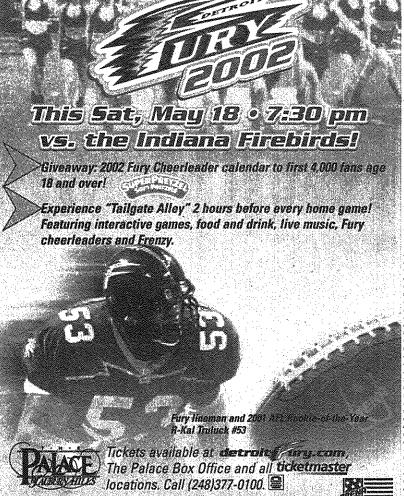


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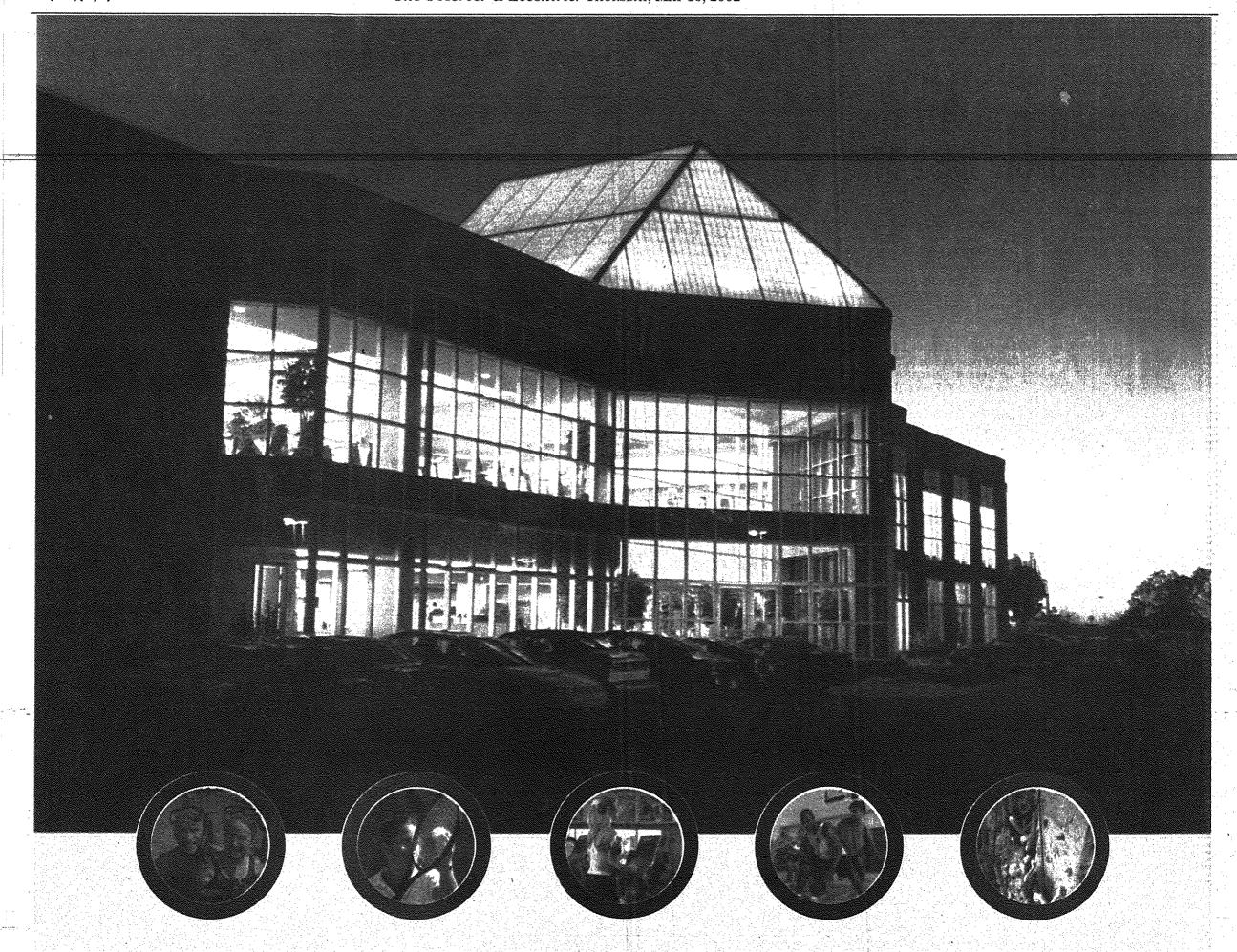
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# Investigate 'mark' of all principals to development

I am purchasing a conversion condominium and am looking at the disclosure statement of the seller.

It appears that he has done a number of condo projects, but under separate corporations. He claims that there is no litigation involving this project. But I'm wondering how can I find out about past litigation which he may be involved in?

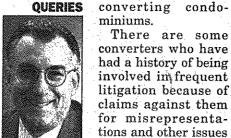
Most developers operate under separate legal entities for each condominium project and that is particular-

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which have come up. You should hire an MEISNER attorney who can look into whether the devel-

oper or, more likely, the principals of the developing entity have been involved in other disputes in the past, particularly in regard to litigation.

If the developer or the principals of the developer have had a long series of "fights" which have resulted in litigation and/or complaints with the state, you would best be advised to go somewhere else to purchase your condominium.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation.

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# First transaction provided memories, well-learned lessons

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

You just never know about that very first residential real estate listing, sale or closing.

It's like a first love. Some Realtors might remember the experience fondly, some as a nightmare. For still others, the memory has dimmed with the years.

Here are a few recollections of that very first time when Realtors were part of a transaction that happened. Whether that first ride was smooth or bumpy, that first

taste sweet or sour, that first review uplifting or deflating, ros continue to chase the deal.

And for the most part, they just love it.

Tim Winter, an associate broker and principal with Red Carpet Keim Carter Reed in Clarkston, said the first three closings of his career all happened on the same day about nine years ago.

"It took me probably five months after getting my license to get a closing. It just worked out that way," he said of the

Two involved buyers who called while Winter was responsible for walk-ins on floor duty. Although they weren't interested in the initial home, they eventually did buy when Winter quickly forwarded them information on other homes available for sale.

Then one of those buyers sold their existing house through Winter.

"I think I probably learned most was that even though I got three (commission) checks, they weren't as big as I thought they'd be," he said. "I learned maybe it would be a good idea to put some money away for when things got

Gail M. Hodge, an associate broker with Real Estate One in Westland, made her first sale 34 years ago.

"When I got in the business I had four children under (age) 4-1/2. I studied for the test at the encouragement of my mother when I went to the hospital for the fourth one.

"In my first year, someone I knew found out I had a license. They had friends from Pennsylvania who were relocating. I took them around blind. A man in the office gave me some assistance, some houses to look at.

"They found one they liked and we closed. smooth. The fellow who helped me even went to the clos-

Hodge learned a valuable lesson from the experience that has served her well ever since.

"I remember how green I felt," she said. "Getting your license doesn't mean that you're qualified to sell real estate. There's a lot more involved. That's when I decided to get more training."

And the real kicker to this story – Hodge still remembers the address of that first sale, 26608 Five Mile, Redford, and has kept in touch with those buyers.

Don Krueger, affiliated with Century 21 Town and Country in Rochester, is a little fuzzy about some aspects of his first listing 16 years after the fact. But he remembers the lesson well.

"It was West Bloomfield, actually, or Farmington Hills, on Orchard Lake Road or one of those north/south roads,"

"I was totally inexperienced, overwhelmed. I had zero training. My manager helped me with the paperwork. I

was green as grass. It sold. In dealing with owners, the home wasn't prepared as well as it could have been. When you're inexperienced, you simply don't know or have confidence to get a

home ready for a competitive market. "That's one thing I learned," Krueger said. "Absolute neutrality (colors), if possible; squeaky clean, if possible; making available for showing in a reasonable time frame."

Marti Forrer, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Birmingham, had such a positive experience even after a false start - with her first sale 18 years ago that it set the tone for her whole career.

"I was holding floor time for the office, was a brand new agent, knew nothing about the business," she said.

"I received a call, someone wanted to see a property we had listed. I was all excited. I said, Tll meet you there.' I looked the address up on a map, went there and they didn't

"I thought it was bizarre, went back to the office. People laughed, gave me funny looks, that knowing-look. I did have their name and number and called them. They said they got lost, couldn't find it but still wanted to see it.

We made another appointment and they really liked the house and said they wanted to buy. It was a ranch home with no basement and had a swimming pool which a lot of people don't want to bother with.

"I thought this business is going to be so easy. Then reality set in and it didn't happen on a regular basis." But the seed had been planted and nourished.

"I thought the business was wonderful. I learned you need a positive approach ... keep a positive approach," Forrer said.

Nick Kulka, a multi-million dollar producer with Remerica Hometown III in Canton, started working as a real estate agent Feb. 27, 1986.

"My first one actually was a for sale by owner," he said. "I was told to go out and knock on doors. I did, they let me in and I walked out with a listing. Not only did I list and sell that house, I sold the couple another house.

"When you're new in the business, you don't understand what rejection is. I learned that you've got to meet people. You've got to be there. To this day, I still cold call and work

Kulka credits Larry Martin with training him to hustle.

# Zero down helps thousands

Renters pay money monthly and actually own nothing. Meanwhile, "zero down" buyers pay nothing down and own their own home. Which makes sense to you?



TIM 'TIMBO'

Whether design or of necessity, many homebuy-ers find themselves in search of "nothing down" purchases. They seek to own property with little or none of their own money into the transaction. There are several different ways to get there.

My favorite "zero down" mortgage is the VA loan. I used it in 1986 to buy my first

home. I had a steady income, but barely a dollar to my name. Two years later, I was transferred and sold the property for a decent profit — all with no down payment. Borrowers without VA privileges

can get a "nothing down" deal with a willing seller. Sellers who own their home free and clear may offer worthy buyers a land contract which makes them the "bankers" for the buyers. Depending on the type of loan and the lender, buyers can often use gifted monies

to cover closing costs and down payments to affect a "zero down" purchase. Homebuyers sometimes combine FHA mortgages with one of many popular down payment assistance programs. These programs require some degree of seller cooperation,

but ultimately help borrowers get very close to a no-cost purchase. Borrowers with good credit scores can often get to 100 percent without gifts or seller assistance. In fact, with exceptional credit they can get such loans without

even having to verify their income. Jumbo buyers seeking 100 percent financing sometimes "piggy back" mortgages, putting one loan on top of another. This mortgage structure allows them to pay for the majority of their purchase with one loan at a better interest rate and terms, and the balance with a smaller, higher-rate loan.

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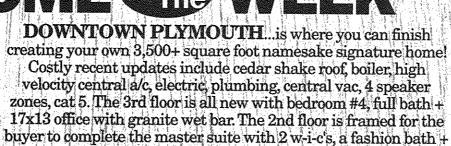
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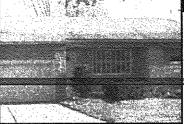
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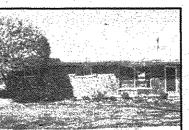
PLYMOUTH - Plymouth country home! On 51/4 acres! 1986 four bedroom Ranch! Two acres of woods! Stocked pond with Bass & Blue Gill! Unbelievable out-building 30 x 50 cement floor, drywalled + office. Oak trim throughout. 2½ car garage. \$455,500 (33GOT) 734-455-5600



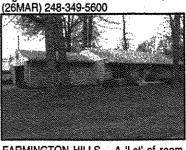
LIVONIA - Beautiful! Nicely landscaped Tri-level. Dynamic newly remodeled kitchen & dining room. Large living room with vaulted ceiling. Freshly painted throughout. All new windows. Appliances stay. Digital phone lines. \$187,900 (85MER) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY - Nice home! Four bedroom brick Ranch with plenty of room inside & out! Over 1,400 square feet and a full, partly finished basement. Two car attached garage recently drywalled with electricity. Home protection plan. \$169,900 (40VEN) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA - Adorable & affordable. Superb 3 bedroom brick Ranch with finished basement & 2 car garage. Newer maple kitchen. Some updates include: roof, windows, landscaping, carpet, furnace, hot water heater, electrical & more. Wonderful sub. \$174,999 (35LYO) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - A 'Lot' of room to roam. Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom brick Ranch on a large lot. Aboveground pool,2+ attached garage, newer roof. Updated oak cabinets, wet plaster, formal dining, large patio, parking pad for rec. vehicle, fenced yard. Original owners. \$164,900 (13WHI) 248-349-5600



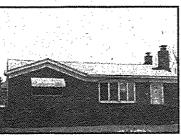
ROMULUS - Golf course home. 18th fairway, gorgeous Colonial. Two story foyer, open floor plan, library, great room. Huge master with Whirlpool tub. Bridge Design. Many upgrades. Additional homes available in this sub. \$279,900 (64GAT) 248-349-5600



CANTON - Canton Ranch Condol Hard to find! Two bedroom, two bath with spacious bedrooms and large closets. Vaulted ceilings, large great room with fireplace, sky lights, neutral colors throughout. Great open floor plan, backs to pond! \$225,000 (07HAG) 734-455-5600



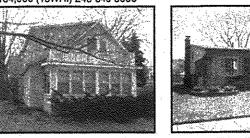
DEARBORN - West Dearborn! Great location close to shopping, schools & transportation. Large kitchen with ceramic floor. Living room with Oak trim. Roof replaced in 2000. Huge 25 x 25 garage (with door for boat!). \$148,900 (45PAR) 734-455-5600 734-455-5600



NOVI - Perfect and in Novil Three GARDEN CITY - Family friendly! Three bedroom, 11/2 bath with partially finbedrooms up, 1 in finished basement. ished basement. Hardwood floors, Oak kitchen cabinets, newer windows, built-ins, newer appliances, French 5 ceiling fans and central air, remoddoors, wood blinds and many more eled bath, covered patio, new cement, updates. Great location. Private yard new vinyl. Fireplace in living room. Half with large deck. Novi schools. \$215,900 (38CHE) 248-349-5600 bath in basement. \$152,900 (26VEN)

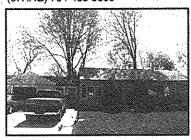


NORTHVILLE - Downtown Northville. If location is what you're looking for, this one is for you. A tear-down on a large lot. A premium location for a new home. Walk to downtown and enjoy all of the Cultural events. The value is in the land. \$216,500 (74WIN) 248-349-5600

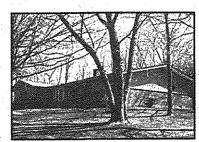


PLYMOUTH - Terrific updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car attached garage and basement, Remodeled kitchen. Family room with Berber carpeting and fireplace. Park-like fenced

yard. \$209,900 (56ASP) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - 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, electrical, etc. Deck. \$195,000 (01HAM) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Canton gem! On a quiet

street - just turn the key! Beautifully

maintained home. Newer: hot water

heater, Heil furnace, electronic air filter

& humidifier. Newer custom counter

tops, newer carpet. \$178,900 (40STA)

CANTON - Woods, pond & peaceful! Three bedroom, 2 bath. Don't miss this (34THO) 734-455-5600



bedroom, 2 bath home features finished basement, hardwood floors, bright kitchen with door wall to new patio. Newer roof, windows, gutters, driveway, patio, furnace & central airl This home is a pleasurel \$132,900 (04WIN) 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON - Newer Colonial, Cus-

tom 1989, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath with basement, fireplace, first floor laundry, garage

with work shop. Wood entry door with leaded glass. Ceramic foyer, oak kitchen

& dining with bay window. Doorwall,

maintenance-free brick home in popular setting. Neutral decor with hardwood floor. Master with walk-in closet, sharp kitchen, all appliances, finished rec.



you lose! Three bedroom Ranch with newer-built garage. Almost all the work has been done, like: roof, central air, electrical, hot water heater, windows, carpet, bath, kitchen cabinets & counter. Newer siding & super front porch. \$109,900 (03DUD) 248-349-5600





munity. Cape Cod walk-out on second fairway, first floor master with 2 walk-in closets, ceramic bath, great room with 2way fireplace, oak kitchen with walk-in pantry. Finished walk-out basement with full bar-game area, deck. 3 car garage. \$459,000 (60SPY) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Sharp Tudor in family sub. Four bedroom, 21/2 bath 2 story with great room, Florida room & library. Master bedroom with separate shower. Hardwood floor in foyer. Wraparound deck & finished rec. room. \$339,900 (46PLU) 248-349-5600



setting! 100 x 150 wooded lot with walking path. Living room with newer Berber carpet, picture window. Bath with pedestal sink & bay. Newer roof, some updated windows. \$135,900 (01HAR) 734-455-5600

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updated and exquisite Ranch! Newer roof, central air, siding & water heater. All of this on a 1.3 acre lot overlooking pond, stream & woods! \$284,900



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(248) 363-1200



room, 2½ car garage with work shop. \$119,900 (07SAL) 248-349-5600

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# HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE

\$175,000

\$49,000 \$210,000

\$64,000

\$248,000

\$176,000

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of Jan. 28-Feb. 1. 2002, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. List-

ed below are cities, addresses Canton 46573 Brookridge \$45,000 \$249,000 \$238,000 \$270,000 \$375,000 \$279,000 \$282,000 \$203,000 \$285,000 \$162,000 \$409,000

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### **BUY HOME CLASS**

Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18, at Christine Catholic Church, 22350 Fenkell (Five Mile), Detroit.

Participants who complete the class become eligible to apply for a Standard Federal mortgage program geared to make ownership more affordable to people with moderate to low incomes.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532.

### BASEMENT REMODELING

Oakland Builders Institute and Clarenceville Community Education present an 8-hour basement remodeling seminar 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, May 20 and 22, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Cost is \$82, plus a textbook fee of \$8. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

### MORTGAGE BROKERS

The Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association offers a back-to-basics class on processing; appraisal, title and credit; and underwriting 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, at Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, Novi.

Cost is \$40 for members. \$80 for non-members. To register, call (517) 482-5550.

# SELL HOME CLASS

Integrity Home Loans, Eagle Financial Services and

# REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Remerica Hometown sponsor a free workshop, "For Sale by Owner," 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile at Sheldon

Plymouth. Topics include preparing your home for sale, marketing and showing your home, and negotiating and closing the sale

To register, call (734) 254-

### CUSTOM HOME SEMINAR

Town & Country Cedar Homes and Boyne Realty present a free class on the custom home design and building process 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Rock Financial Building, 3252 University, Auburn

To register, call Doug Boor at (800) 968-3178 Ext. 486.

### CAREER CLASS

Keller Williams Realty, Livonia, hosts a free class on how to get into real estate sales 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, at its office, 31500 School-

To register, call Mike Workman Sr. at (734) 266-

### **BUILDER'S LICENSE**

Oakland Builders Institute and Birmingham Community Education offer a 16hour class on passing the state builder's license examination 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 28-June 6. at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills.

Cost is \$175, plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. To register, call (248) 203-3800.

### **BUY HOME CLASS II**

Guy Barast of Shore Mortgage and Kevin DeVoy of Coldwell Banker Preferred, Canton, present a free seminar for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 Canton Center Road.

To register, call (734) 844-8800.

### **BUY HOME CLASS III**

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, June 20, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman BIA UPDATES at (734) 779-9977.

### FAIR HOUSING AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit needs 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 Proper-Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain 426-6292, or visit the Web at www. boma.org/pubs/energy\_cd. htm

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

# CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY A book available from

the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as

safe as possible. Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance

plan. "Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

### SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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Tuesday, May 21st 7:00-8:30 pm Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Reservations: Call Diane Adamick

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GREAT LOCATION - Close to school, This brick/aluminum bedrooms, dining room, and large living room. Possible land contract, \$219,900



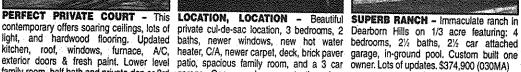
PERFECT PRIVATE COURT - This LOCATION, LOCATION - Beautiful light, and hardwood flooring. Updated baths, newer windows, new hot water bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2½ car attached effective Fashionable condo - 2 bedrooms,



MUST SELL! - Best one yet! Three with a warm & inviting interior. Family room bedroom ranch w/newer eat-in kitchen, with gas fireplace, formal dining room, newer furnace & hot water tank and 2% car ranch w/family room is for you! Recent updated kitchen & baths, newer windows, detached garage. Unique full basement Full basement. Welcome home! \$204,900 w/rock wine cellar, 2 porches front & back. Come and fall in love! \$103,900 (530DO)









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Immaculate neutral 3 bedroom colonial.

Open floor plan with large vaulted ceiling







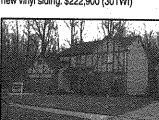
updates include kitchen, furnace, A/C, electrical, plumbing, roof, windows, 2½ car garage and driveway! Meticulously Meticulously intained. \$144,900 (045HA)



LOOKING FOR A HOME WITH ALL THE UPDATES! - Then this Westland The UPDATES! - Then this Westland The UPDATES! - Then this Westland Then this Westland Then the UPDATES! - The UPDATES! - Then this Westland Then the UPDATES! - The UPDA acres offering picturesque views from every baths (master bath), large kitchen, oak window. Five bedrooms, 7.5 baths, custom cupboards, finished basement, family room. New vinyl siding, neutral decor. Gourmet everywhere! \$2,100,000 (101RA)



with fireplace, nicely landscaped yard and patio 1993 built. \$244,900 (217ST)



GORGEOUS CANTON COLONIAL -Newer 3 bedroom colonial located on a quiet cul-de-sac that backs and sides to woods, beautiful bungalow featuring a country kitchen, family room with natural fireplace, basement and magnificent landscaped yard. master suite with full bath and walk-in closet. Basement and 2 car garage. \$254,500 lovely home. \$1,600/month (844RO)



kitchen, huge master suite, partially finished

These are just a few of the amenities of this



SPACIOUS RANCH - Great curb appeal

THIS COULD BE YOUR VIEW OF WONDERFUL SYLVAN LAKE! - Don't miss out on this vacation in your backyard! Recently 1½ bath has many updates including premium location. Sylvan Lake is right resurfaced in-ground pool w/new heater & kitchen, family room and baths. Very nice 21/2 acre wooded parcel in Salem. This newer C/A and entry doors. Newer garage outside your door. Completely updated one pump. Newer furnace, A/C and neutral large lot with above ground pool and a 2-tier bedroom unit. All appliances included. carpeting. Four bedroom, 2½ bath with deck off doorwall, it's a must seel \$134,900 Immediate occupancy. Set in motion the crown molding, hardwood flooring, attic fan (824DE) best summer of your life. Lakefront living at and appliances stay! \$279,900 (552EM) its best. \$139,000 (631CA)



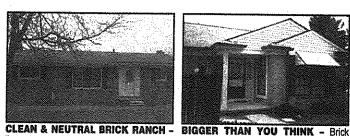
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BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME! HURRY ON THIS! - Neutral and updated home has it all! Cathedral ceilings, large door w/opener. Partially finished basement furnace, kitchen cabinets and floor. Finished kitchen w/Corlan top island & built-in Jenn- and screened in porch. One year home basement w/bedroom and full bath. Large air cook top, oak cabinets, hardwood floors, warranty \$147,000 (817VE) large dining room w/double (oak/glass) entry doors. \$625,000 (064AB)





Three bedrooms, 2 full baths. Updates ranch condo with one spacious bedroom include newer carpet throughout, newer yard with privacy fence, \$139,900 (589CH)



that has a 12 foot long closet, Very clean

and neutral. All newer paint, carpet, stove,

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### **MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. 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.

Several members of the American Institute of Architects Michigan were singled out for recognition during annual award ceremonies.

Robert Ziegelman, FAIA, received the institute's highest award, the Gold Medal, for contributions to the profes-

Ziegelman formed a partnership with longtime friend Carl Luchenback in 1980 after apprenticing with Minoru Yamasaki and Eero Saarinen.

Ziegelman gained international



Ziegelman



Sheoris



Hopkins



Allison

ture degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

John Sheoris, FAIA, of Grosse Pointe won the institute's President's Award for architects who work in corporate or educational settings.

Sheoris is professor emeritus of archi-

tecture at Lawrence Technological University. There, he was chairman of the faculty council, chairman of University Graduate Council and coordinator of the professional design thesis council. Sheoris is a graduate of the Cooper

Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and holds Bachelor and Master degrees in Architecture from Yale University.

He served on advisory boards and executive committee's at Texas A&M and the Yale Arts Association, and lectured at Columbia University.

Locally, Sheoris was affiliated with Harley Ellington and Day, and Smith Hinchman & Grylls.

Eugene Hopkins, FAIA, senior vice president, board member and studio leader for the SmithGroup, received the Robert F. Hastings Award for service to the institute and interest in the urban environment.

Hopkins, past president of AIA Michi-

gan and AIA Huron Valley, also has been active in AIA at the national level

as a board member. He has an associate degree in architectural drafting from Ferris State Uni-

versity and bachelor of science and Master of Architecture degrees from the

University of Michigan. Markku Allison, AIA, won Young

Architect of the Year designation. He's a partner with Schemata Inc. in Grand Rapids and reportedly knew by age six that he wanted to be an archi-

Allison has a Master of Architecture from the University of Michigan.

Robert Washer, executive vice president with Storen & Lewis, a construction management company in Detroit, and Patricia Martinico, an administrative assistant at the University of Detroit School of Architecture, were named honorary affiliate members of the institute.

# Office vacancy rates here on the rise

attention with pioneering work in pre-

and his firm, headquartered in Birming-

ham, have received more than 70 design

of Fellows, also is chairman of the fel-

He received a Bachelor of Architec-

lowship nominating committee.

Ziegelman, a member of AIA's College

fabricated modular construction. He

A (upscale, full-service) office space available for lease and sublease during the first quarter 2002 than at any time in the last

The Class A vacancy rate of space available for lease directly from landlords climbed to 12.5 percent from 10.1 percent at year-end 2001, according to Paragon Corporate Realty Services in Farmington Hills.

With available sublease space considered, that vacancy rate iumped to 17.6 percent in the first quarter. That's up from 13.7 percent at year-end and from 9.1 percent a year ago.

The current figure is the highest overall Class A vacancy rate

Metro Detroit had more Class recorded since the metro Detroit office market slowdown began, says Matthew Fenster, Paragon's executive director.

awards and citations.

The good news is that activity - both in terms of users looking at space and actual signed leases picked up noticeably in the first quarter," he said.

"I think metro Detroit's market bottomed out early in the year, and the upswing is now beginning," Fenster added.

Much of the activity came from professional and consulting firms, while corporate users and automotive suppliers tended to remain on the sidelines, Fenster said.

Free rent grew common in every submarket during the first quarter, even from landlords traditionally reluctant to offer it.

Increasingly aggressive landlords typically gave several months of free rent on a five-year lease and added more for longerterm leases, he said.

Broker incentive programs also became more prevalent, with landlords offering everything from \$50 per showing to trips, motorcycles and cars for large leases, Fenster said.

According to Paragon, direct vacancy rates (not including available sub-lease space) of Class A and B buildings combined by submarket as of April 1

■ 9.2 percent in Birmingham,

■ 7.7 percent in Southfield;

Bloomfield and Bingham Farms; ■ 11 percent in Farmington

■ 15.4 percent in Troy;

■ 15.8 percent along the I-275

■ 18.2 percent in Detroit.

Average quoted (asked) rents in Class A offices were \$29.21 per square foot in Birmingham/Bloomfield; \$24.90 in Southfield; \$24.27 in Troy; \$ 23.91 in Detroit; \$23.52 in Farmington Hills; and \$23.45 along I-275.

"Ultimate price or rental rate is a combination of things length of lease, lease improvements, credit of tenants," Fenster said. "Some landlords are more flexible."

# Skylight brightens atmosphere in home

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Rare is the homeowner who doesn't appreciate a beautiful sunny day, even in extreme temperatures.

Natural light brightens our homes and our moods (even while not-so-subtly revealing a need for dusting), and can sometimes provide energy-efficient benefits. The best home designs

make the most of natural light - no matter how your home is positioned to receive it - while finding creative ways around expensive custom windows.

Not that gorgeous, expansive window arrangement's are not desirable, especially for a home with outstanding views. Attractive windows can be a real asset to a home.

But, if you're like many homeowners, you live (or plan to live) among nearby neighbors, so picture windows are less practical.

light to pour into interior spaces from different angles, capturing sunlight throughout the day in a way that warms the space.

Skylights allow

An attractive alternative is a skylight.

Although these windows have been more common in contemporary homes, traditional-style designs are increasingly incorporating skylights to add light wherever it's needed.

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At home, fill open cracks with steel wool or

caulk, and cover larger holes with window screen. Outdoors, expect to find them in places such as holes in trees or in wood piles or rock piles. Also, under picnics tables, drain pipes, sheds

and in water meters. Watch for bee activity and listen for the buzzing that tells a hive is near. Watch children and keep pets on a leash. If you are attacked,

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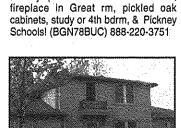




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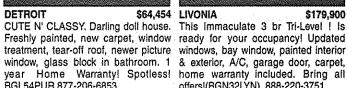


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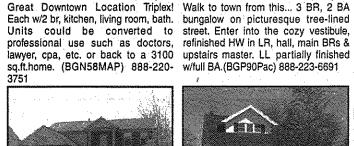




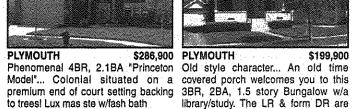
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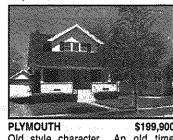


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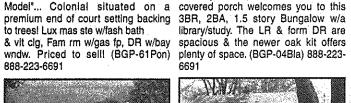
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# Big-city attitudes sunny as attacks fade into past

(AP) - While New Yorkers are more concerned than others about future terror attacks, an academic survey released recently shows most people in highpopulation areas aren't dwelling on the possibility.

In what is billed as the first comprehensive look at urban attitudes in post-Sept. 11 America, 22 percent of New York respondents said they worry a great deal about a future attack there, compared with 14 percent in Chicago and 13 percent in Los Angeles and Houston.

Outside the nation's four largest cities, only 5 percent of respondents are fretting about terror in their areas, according to the survey by the Center for Public Policy at the University of Houston.

This is important because residential and commercial real estate combine to forge lifestyles.

Richard Murray, director of the center, concluded that most Americans, regardless of geography, consider the attacks "a stumbling block, but not some-

'New York is dependent more than ever on finance and its predominant location in lower Manhattan.

Paul Kantor - professor, Fordham University

thing that has really changed the way they live their lives.'

The survey found 45 percent of New Yorkers either worry very little about future attacks or not at all, compared with more than 50 percent in the other big cities and 76 percent outside the four cities.

Surveyors quizzed about 400 people in each of the cities and about 770 people for the national numbers. The margin of error in the city surveys, conducted between March 31 and April 16, is 5.5 percent.

The poll of Americans outside the four biggest cities was done between April 15-23, and its margin of error is 4 percent.

The survey was backed by millionaire developer and former Houston Mayor Bob Lanier.

While many attitudes measured in the 51-question survey were similar among the four cities, New York tended to stand out on terror-related issues.

For instance, while about twothirds of respondents in other places believe post-Sept. 11 changes have been good for the country, only half of those in New York thought so.

And where less than 40 percent of respondents elsewhere believed the attacks had changed their communities a great deal, 67 percent of New Yorkers said the city has changed substantially.

Yet nearly nine in 10 of respondents from New York and the rest of the nation agreed their communities are at least somewhat back to normal, though about half said they'd be at least somewhat concerned about working or living in a skyscraper.

Paul Kantor, in a paper prepared

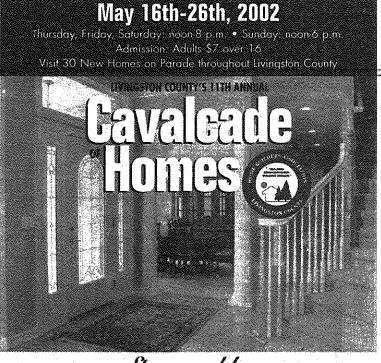
for a conference, said New Yorkers who have serious concerns about their city's future have good reason to worry.

More than a quarter of all money earned in New York just prior to the attacks came from the finance, real estate and insurance sectors, with the securities industry the main source of growth during the 1990s boom years while other sectors, such as manufacturing, have dwindled.

"The result: New York is dependent more than ever on finance and its predominant location in lower Manhattan." Kantor wrote, referring to the Wall Street district around ground zero. "The city has become more vulnerable to external shocks than at any time in its history."

But Lanier, who watched Houston lose 250,000 jobs during the 1980s oil bust and rebound during the last decade, believes New York can do the same.

"Any great city, any great coun-Fordham University professor try that has catastrophes can soldier on," Lanier said.



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# Roof coating drops temp, saves lives (AP) - A pilot program to put a white 'Even when it got moderately

coating on some of Philadelphia's trademark black rooftops in order to reflect summer heat could save lives among the elderly - and become a model for new homes in

About 80 percent of the row houses in the City of Brotherly Love have flat or slightly pitched black roofs.

"The housing stock in Philadelphia was made for cold weather, not hot," said Lawrence Robinson, deputy Philadelphia medical examiner.

But black absorbs energy and white reflects it, making these urban heat islands dangerous to the elderly and infirm, who often don't have money for air conditioning.

More than 250 Philly residents, most of them elderly, died of heat-related causes during the sweltering summers of the 1990s, most in bedrooms on the top floors - and the blacktop roofs may be to blame.

So, two years ago, the nonprofit Energy Coordinating Agency Inc. began putting a thick, white acrylic coating on roofs of homes of older residents in low-income neighborhoods in south and southwest Philadelphia.

About 200 have been done so far, and the first analysis indicates that the coatings are working.

On the hottest days, with mercury soaring

hot, people were telling us that they noticed a difference at ground level.'

Neal Resnick program manager, Energy Coordinating Agency Inc.

into the mid- and upper 90s last August, rooms directly under the white roofs were about 3 degrees cooler than those beneath black roofs, according to a study by the Boston energy-consulting firm Martin Blasnik Associates.

A drop in room temperature from 95.6 to 92.6 degrees actually doubles the degree difference between the room and the average body temperature of 98.6. Health officials say that could be the difference between life and death.

While blacktop roofs could rise to 170 degrees on a 95-degree day, and remain 150 life by 10 years. Grants from foundations degrees after dark, a white-coated roof on the same day would not exceed 120 degrees and would cool to near air temperature at sundown, researchers said.

The change can help cool an entire neighborhood; in one block where all 30 roofs were coated late last summer, average outdoor air temperature fell about one degree compared with nearby black-roofed areas, researchers

"Even when it got moderately hot, people were telling us that they noticed a difference at ground level," program manager Neal Resnick said. A study has shown that heating costs in

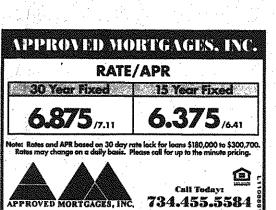
white-roofed houses are about 3 percent

higher, but that cooling costs are 22 percent lower, making them attractive for commercial buildings. But Philadelphia's residential program.

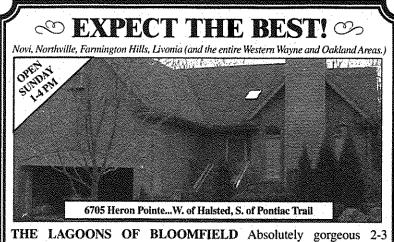
aimed primarily at saving lives, appears to be unique, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chicago next month plans to amend its

building code to require lighter-colored roofs on new construction. Washington and Boston are looking at Philadelphia's pilot program, Resnick said. The white coatings cost about \$1,200 per roof but officials say they can extend roof

and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service allowed program leaders to work on 200 houses, with enough money left to do about 300 more.



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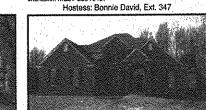
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\$290,000 5 BRs, 2.5 baths. Immaculate 1-1/2 story, close to all conv.-1st flr, lux. master. vault living room, huge oak

kitchen, formal dining room, new decking & patio. Neutral throughout. Move right in. MLS# 22030554.

Hostess; Linda Strang, Ext. 252

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\$659,000

4 BRs, 3 baths. Mini-estate, 4.5 acres w/2 pole barns,

pond and large inground pool ideal for small business, horses allowed. Truly one of a kind.

Hostess: John MacLeod, 810-844-2327

MLS#27071965.

Ceramic baths, master suite, large deck, Nice!

PINCKNEY AREA

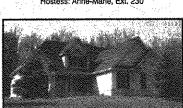
**PINCKNEY AREA** 



BRIGHTON AREA

3 BRs. 2 baths. Great home in town. Walk to schools & shopping, Three bedrooms, full basement. Large

Hostess: Anne-Marie, Ext. 230



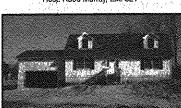
OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM **HOWELL AREA** 

1963 Sundance Ridge 4 BRs, 3 baths. Ready for occupancy, 2740 sq. ft., landscaped, new deck, 3 car garage & outbuilding permitted on the lot! All the extras, even central vac! Take D-19 to Coon Lk. Rd. go W.



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM HOWELL AREA

3 BRs, 2 baths. Come see all the updates including new cak cabinets. Approx. 3/4 acre w/invisible fencing, partially fin. bernt. close to town & expressway. Home warranty, MLS# 22028325



**FOWLERVILLE AREA** \$225,000 11482 Heatherwood Trail

3 BPs, 3 batts. What a great value! over 2000 sq. ft. on 3.8 country acres. 1st flv. master suite & laundry, daylight basement. 96 to Fowlerville Rd. N. to Sober W. to Heatherwood S. MLS# 21087954.



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM** \$380,000

4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Elec great rm., fireplace, full LL walkout, 3 car garage, M59 to Harvey Lake Rd. N. to Joshua to Adam CL Host: Leon Scott, Ext. 627



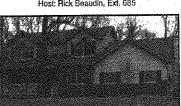
OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM HAMBURG AREA \$279,900

10892 Tree Line Drive 4 6Pa, 2-17 baths. Selectors level. Good occupancy Approx. 3000 eq. it. of hing space wheeland, fat its mester, FP in great inst, vasiled colonys & shriptis, deck, JS are CA. U. W. in McGreener S. in Stedern E. in These Line, MCSF 2009298



OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM \$219,900 DEXTER AREA \$169,900

mediate Occupancy. Enjoy the lakes this summer. Host: Rick Beaudin, Ext. 685



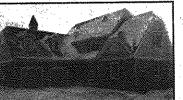
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\$331,500 3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Moon Shadows on Rush Lake's exceptional 2489 sq. ft. Colonial w/600 add. sq. ft. & daylight fin. LL Luxury master suite, den, family room, living room, dining room & great room. Beach, parks, trails & more MLS# 22028410. Hostess: Linda Strang, Ext. 252



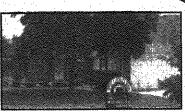
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY \$203,850

3 BRs, 2 baths. Price just reduced. Was \$209,900. Ranch on 2.11 acres. Many updates in last 5 yrs. First floor laundry. Howell Schools. Fenced yard w/spring fed pond. MLS# 22018472. Host: Tony Jiskra, Ext. 311



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY \$409,900

Host: Alex Sprankle, Ext. 628



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM BRIGHTON AREA** 

3 BRs. 3 baths. Beautiful Woodland Lake waterfront. Large yard overlooking lake. Walkout ranch approx. 2300 sq. ft., Grand River to Hacker to Woodland Shore Drive. Right on Pine Ranch, MLS# 22031930

Host: Bob Waltz, Ext. 688



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY \$139,900

Fantastic 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement and oversized 2.5 car garage. Extra deep lot is 300 feet deep. Super clean home and Hostess: Carol Clark, Ext. 395



OPEN HOUSE 25 PM HOWELL AREA

2782 Black Eagle Valley Dr. #35 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Beautiful new construction features 3 car att. garage + walkout bamit, quality construction & upgrades throughout. Take D-19 to Coon Lk. Rd. West to County Farm Rd. N. to sub (on right). Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271



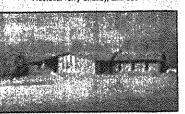
**OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM** FOWLERVILLE AREA

3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Homes sits on .85 scre. Great area to raise your family. Spacious kit, w/hardwood floors, Grand River to Nicholson (R) Converse (L) Jameriea Lane. Hostess: Alleen Heck, 810-844-2379



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM** 

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OPEN HOUSE 12:30-3 PM

DEXTER AREA 9525 S. Hamburg Road 3 BRs, 1-1/2 baths. Brickranch on 2 acres, just minutes to fown, US Walkout bent, has 1600+ sq. ft. ready to be finished. Home warranty incl. US 23 to Barker (West) to S. Hamburg Rd.



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM** PINCKHEY AREA \$549,900

5350 Edgelake 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. M-36 W. to Petty Rd. left. Totally redone 2500 sq.ft, ranch on Strawberry Chain of Lakes, Stunning view from every room! Bring your boat. Move in by summer. Host: Kyle Hanchett, Ext. 385



\$1,500,000 3 or 4 BRs, 3 baths. Magnificent log estate on Portage chain of Lakes. Gourmet kitchen, dining room & Florida rm. Accent the great room for entertaining on a grand scale, 1st flr, master, den, walkout bsmt.

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\$212,900
3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Beautiful home in excellent condition on a gorgeous 1/2 acre wooded lot. Updated include bathrooms & finished walkout wibrick fireplace. Privileges to Lake Moraine. Includes appliances & hot tub. Pleasant Valley to LonWay Cross L. on Moreine R. on Old Orchard, MLS# 22014646.



\$248,900

4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Enjoy wildlife in a wooded setting. This stately 2100 sq. ft. Colonial has 4 BRs, + 2.5 baths. Shows price of ownership. Directions: Grand River to Dorr (S) to Cedar Knoli (W) to Old Carriage Trail, MLS# 22028913.

Hostess: Fran Thornell, Ext. 346





OPEN HOUSE 12-4 PM

\$259,900

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY \$226,900

house. 3 yr. new seller transferred. Open floor plan, FP in Fam. rm., CA, sprinklers. I-96 to 1st Howell exit. Grand River to Latson Rd. rt. to Rolling Ridge on left MLS# 22036319. Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217.



3 BPs, 2.5 balts, Inviting Cape Cod. 1st fit master, stone FP in great morn, formal driving. Corian counters, all appliances in kitchen. Loft lamily rm., office space & bedrooms on upper level, 3 car garage, wood floors, CA on 2.78 acres, Outbuildings OK, MLS#22035717. Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217



\$149,900

2 BRs, 1 baths. Water privileges on beautiful Cordley Lake, Cape Cod dollhouse, unfinished up could be 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. M-36 to Whitewood East on Cordiey Lake to Shady Ridge. MLS# 20027353 ess: Donna O'Hara, ext. 270, Cell; 810-813-6699



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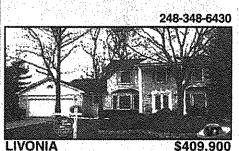
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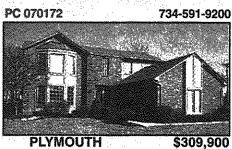
LIVONIA



\$1,250,000 GRACEFUL ELEGANCE in prestigious Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, crown moldings, gournet kit w/granite, ceramic & hdwd firs, fin'd w/o bsmt,



OVER 3200 SQ FT Lovely updated colonial in prvt ct setting. Featues 4 BR, 3.5 bath, spacious rms, crown molding, ceramic, & hrdwd. Bsmnt has bath & 3 BR, & xtra high ceiling.(V35646)



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BAYSHORE LAKEFRONT CONDO 2 bedroom 2.1/2 bath 3 floor unit with fireplace, walkout finished lower level, dock and boat lift. Central air and all appliances included.(B482)



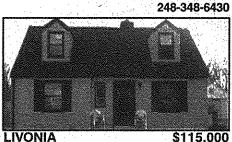
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GET READY TO MOVE Into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Part finished basement. 2 car garage. Home also offers a 16x20 and a 12x12 deck; and a 15x30 above ground pool.(L284)



GREAT OPPORTUNITY to move into popular Lilley Pointe. This upper condo features an open fir plan, 2 bdrm - master w/own bath. Laundry rm w/ ots of storage. All appl remain.(23L42479)



SHARP NORTHVILLE 2 BR CONDO w/updated

white kitchen & 1/2 bath. Private entry, fenced brick

paver patio, full bsmt, 1,280 SF. Enjoy pool, lakes &

clubhouse. Quick occupancy! Hurry! (75IRO2)

INVESTOR SPECIAL! Time for the next generation of updates. Potential is unlimited, includes: 8 ft x 10 ft utility room & home warranty offered.(11HAR2)



LIVONIA

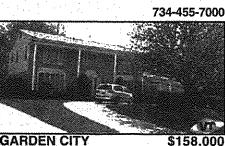
LIVONIA \$269,900 YOU CAN'T ASK FOR MUCH MORE THAN THIS! Beautiful brk ranch on almost 1/2 acri Meticulously maintined w/many updates. Oak kit, updated baths, fin bsmnt w/bath, 3 car attd heated garage, & much more!(S20245)



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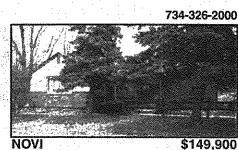
IMMACULATE RESTORED BUNGALOW! American traditional 3 bdrm, 2 full bath bungalow. Full upstairs mstr retreat w/mstr bath & sitting area. Full fin bsmt, hrdwd firs. Walk to town!(23B590)



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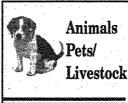






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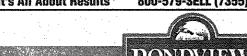
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# Open Houses

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5292 WOODVIEW DR. - Colonial - 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, living room, dining room, family room, library, 2,480 sq. ft., full basement, 2 car attached garage, Deeded lake privileges on Walnut Lake, Birmingham Schools. \$329,900.

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# **BEVERLY HILLS**

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\$155,000

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320) Hartland

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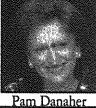
Country living without the drive! This brick ranch sits back off the main road on a 3/4 acre lor with woods behind. Newer carpet, roof, furnace, C/A, windows, HW floors. Call for appt. [BGSYL95BEC]



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Holly/Fenton

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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

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329 Novi

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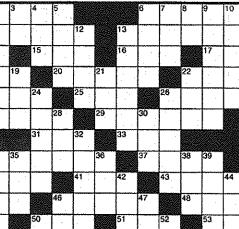
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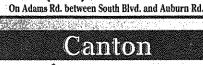
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Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests, Oakland County, BOX 25066

**BUBBLY & CLASSY** Intelligent, fit, 5°°; brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tait, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART Divorced white temale, 47, 5'7" blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker. 5'10" or tailer, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland with a passion for County, BOX 27014

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing, petite, and live Plymouth Looking for an attractive non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no for life. Wayne County BOX 27026 COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced while lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, tlea 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

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 mand at a proceeding as well as the control of the cal music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situa-tions. Oakland County. BOX 35911

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

Educated, well traveled, loving pro-fessional single female, 5'2', medi-um build, non-smoker. Enjoys con-versation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking relined gentleman, 60-70. for friendship lirst. Oakland county. BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN Petite, white female, 63, 517, 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the thirm in life was both priory engage. things in life we both enjoy, espe-clally travelling, BOX 36003

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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-smaker, hon-est and loyal. BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

ONE IN A MILLION Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young tooking 50, great shape. Seeks good tooking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible rela-tionship, BOX 36031

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 communica-tor who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County. BOX 36076

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 5'5", nonsmoker, 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, curry, 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

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller,

49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF

Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10"

plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County BOX 36057

TOUCH OF CLASS For sale, attractive, classy, outgo-ing, divorced white female, 5'5",

ing, divorced white female, 55°, 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

I HAVE ELAN

Eclectic, attractive, slender, roman-tic, 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

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-smok-

er, non-drinker, a person of good

er, 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

Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

IT'S A START

Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, com-

good food, fumor, flowers, com-panionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, 1 am the onel Widowed white female, 55, non-

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE 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 4049, who is family oriented, enjoys
laughing, hugging and open communication, Western Wayne county BOX 36128 ty BOX 36128

Fit, petite, well educated, profes-sional, attractive, honest, high energy, spontaneous, open mind-ed, fun loving, artistic female, seek-ing man who is college grad, works out, likes himself, is happy financially secure communicates clearly

**NEW BEGINNINGS** 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
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53 yr old divorced, white male likes movies, dining out, time with family. Seeking a lonely female who likes some of the same things for a long term relationship, BOX 11092

JUST LOVABLE

Single white mate, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking temale with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

DOWN RIVER GREAT GUY

single male, 190 lbs, 5'11", brown hair and blue eyes, Down River area. Looking for that someone special, I enjoy the outdoors, ani-mals, children, Call mel BOX 11466 Single male, 190 lbs, 5'11", brown

SATURDAY IN THE PARK

White divorced male, 49, looking for a white female, 40 to 50. I enjoy

A BLESSED UNION

Blond hair, blue eyes, Christian man, 34, 6'2", 200 lbs, enjoys

walks in the park. Seeking a non

smoking woman, 24 to 40, for possible long term relationship, BOX

YOU NEVER KNOW

Good looking all purpose single white male, 47, has a plan to be your man. So, why not call? BOX 11513

WINTER FUN

Athletic, muscular single white male, 43, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personal-

ity, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single

temale, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

MARRIAGE MINDED

Heart of gold, 51, 5'6", 155 lbs. white male, no children, linancially

secure and easy going. Enjoys out-door activities, dining out, movies,

romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests for serious relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33727

working around the house, bil golf and the park. BOX 11485

your man. Romu County BOX 33735

**READY TO SETTLE DOWN** 

**CUTIE PIE WANTED** 

If you think you're cute, give me a hoat! Nice looking single white male, 43. Seeks cute, single white temale, 30 to 50. BOX 11374

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Single white male, 34, 6', 155 lbs, musician, Loves outdoors, staying at home, going out, friends, family. Seeks female with similar interests.

HI THERE! 50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enjoys music, dancing, concerts, the theatre, car rides and more. Give me a call BOX 12450

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Single white male, 48, 5'9", 150 lbs, have herpes, a skilled trades-

man, non-drinker, non-smoker, fur

loving, like boating, week end get-aways, gardening, etc. Seeks an honest, down to earth, height to

weight proportionate female who is marriage minded: BOX 13448

IN MY PRIME AT 49

Well preserved single white male, 49, lots of free time and interests. Could be an interesting addition to a special lady's life style. BOX 25759

ALL AMERICAN TYPE

Mature athletic type 50 plus, blonde 6'3", 205 ibs, professional attractive diverse interest active difestyle. Seeks outgoing, fit, attractive unencumbered single female. To create sparks through dating travel, long term relationship. Oakland county BOX 35995

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

IS THIS YOUR NAME?

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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

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

A NEW BEGINNING Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves

IF YOU KISS...
...on the first date, then let's go out!
Sharp, stylish single white male,
40s, works hard, plays hard. Seeks warm, expressive, potential sweet-heart. BOX 11348 FRIENDS AND MORE

38 yr old, 5°10", single white male, 180 lbs, with short brown hair and eyes. Enjoys diring out, reading and more. Looking for a white female, 35 to 55, who's looking for triendship first with the possibility of a LTR. BOX 10600 LIMITED TIME ONLY

Single black professional male, 38, 518", 175 lbs, financially secure. Enjoys movies, dancing, shopping, travel. Seeks single female, silm or athletic, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 11247

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 JUST A CALL AWAY

26 yr old male, 5'11', 190 lbs, fit, owns landscaping business. Enjoys working out, concerts, movies, going out. Seeks intelligent, attractive, fun, honest, attractive, cool girl to hang out with and e, cool girl to hang out with and a where it goes from there. BOX MR. RIGHT

MR. RIGHT
Sincere, sensible gent, single white
male, 40s, down to earth, mild
mannered, no kids. Enjoys pets
and children, social activities, the
arts. Seeks kind hearted, pleasant
looking female for friendship or
more, BOX 11316

Live near I-94 in Telegraph, 63 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enloys camping, walking, flea markets; movies, walking, flea markets, movies, quiet nights at home. Looking for 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 emplinatily and tic, good listener, emotionally and financially secure, BOX 10578 HEART OF GOLD

44 yr old male, 150 lbs, affectionate. Seeks female, 24 to 44, for long term relationship. BOX 10913 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

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS White male, over 50, 59", 178 lbs, fit, brown/blue, medical professional, financially secure, no hang ups, widower, Seeking beautiful woman, 45-55, for travel and fun. BOX 11166

WHY NOT CALL? Good looking, all purpose single white man has a plan if he's your man, so why not call? BOX 11314

**FULL FIGURED LADY'S** Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a sin-gle or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne counts ROX 27006 inty BOX 27006 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 2224

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 NOW IS THE TIME NOW IS THE TIME
Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3', brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, altruistic, many interests. Seeking white female, 38-60, slim/medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to. Oakland County, BOX 35928

SENSIBLE MAN
Single white male, 55, soft-spoken,
down-to-earth, enjoys dancing,
theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relation/ship-minded, single
white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland
County, BOX 35983

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

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, beach es, etc. Sound good? Make the call Altoona BOX 10537 FIRST TIME AD

Single white male, 32, 62°, 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, 510°, 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 TAKE IT FROM THERE

HEADY TO SETTLE DOWN
39 yr old male, home owner, 6'.
190 lbs. non-drinker, non-smoker, never married, no children, Enjoys working out, restoring antique cars, landscaping, animals, karaoke, Seeks female, smoker and drinker ok, nice personality, sense of humor. For long term relationship, possible future marriage. BOX 11368 TAKE IT FHOM THERE
Girll Single mate 47, 165 lbs, 5'9',
brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lody in early 40's
with a nice build and shape. I live in
the Wayne County area and will
call you back. BOX 10746 PRIME TIME 49

Well preserved single white male, 49, has the time and talent to be a special addition to your litestyle. BOX 10782 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

White male, 42, widower, 5'10", 175 lbs, handsome, fit, single dad, non-smoker social Looking for attractive shapely wi male to share time with. BOX

Asian brown bear, well educated, needs a soft submissive home-body type woman for companionship, age and race open. BOX TERRIFIC TIMES

**ASIAN ENGINEER** 

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 nonsmoker and a good listener. BOX 10883

A SPECIAL LOVE Afro-American male, 47, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs. medium build, am easygoing, employed, no children. Enjoys din-ing, 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

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 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 MAKE THE CONNECTION

Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs, looking for a lonely female, for long term relationship, BOX 11153

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MIGHT 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 spots, the beach, drives, dine out, and being together. BOX 11261

**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

HANDSOME IRON WORKER

5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks lemale, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Cali if interested. BOX 12370 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

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Widowed and lonesome male, 59°,
168 lbs. social drinker, smoker,
healthy, gentle and glving, Enjoys
camping, fishing, travel, walking,
games and quiet times at home.
Seeks well put together lemale,
under 60, with a nice personality.
BOX 12547 LET'S GET TOGETHER New arrival from Florida, divorced professional white male, 49, 5'10".

who enjoys music, dencing, can-delight dinners and spontaneity. BOX 12949 TIME FOR A CHANGE TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, 45,
58°, fit, no dependents, Catholic,
communicative, introspective,
enjoys varielies of music, movies,
reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit,
emotionally available, single white
professional female. Oakland
County, BOX 13575

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 657, 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 enjoysticing similar things. Wayne,

doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe Chunty only: BOX 15466 **ADVENTUROUS** Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337.

I AM YOUR MAN Hardworking divorced white male 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun lov ing, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long

term relationship. Redford Wayne county. BOX 25974 I'M A SINCERE PERSON 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

5'3", 155 lbs, blue eyes, 54, single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non-smoker, nondrinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports, Wayne county BOX 35898; RING MY BELL

GIVE ME A CALL

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 **EBONY SEEKS IVORY** Single black male, 40, 6'2", 230 lbs, attractive, intelligent, college

ed, numerous. Seeks white of Hispanic female, 30+, with same attributes, sure positive thinker Wayne County. BOX 35952 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 relation-ship, Dearborn, Wayne County. YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE Just might be a most enjoyable white male, 40's, good looks, educated and energelic. Seeks an attractive, friendly, lady to share it with. Oakland County! BOX 35971

HONEST
Tall, divorced white maie, 6'4', good physical condition, 56, ensured, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible fong-term relationship.

BOX 35984

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male, mld 40's gets into travel, music, cars, photography, sports, home decorating, etc.,

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LONELY...
Single white male, 43, 54°, 145 lbs., non-smoker, no dependents, employed, enjoys outdoors, music, exercise. woodworking and romance. Seeking short female, 28 to 43, open minded, for fun and long term relationship. Oakland county, BOX 36005

TIRED OF BEING ALONE ...I'm your man. Mard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8', 175 lbs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm walting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011 SHOWS SOME CLASS

yet provocative, single, white male, promotes understanding and meaningful communication. Looking for a pleasant, good natured, single, white female, 35 to 50, to interact with on a daily bases. Oakland County BOX 36015

COMPATIBLE? Single white professional male: 45, 58°, 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 35637

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
Single white professional male, 45, 59°, fit, communicative humorist, introspective. Enjoys bicycling, concerts, being outdoors. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single, white professional female, 28 to 42, to share a honou healthy relative. to share a happy healthy relation-ship, Oakland County. BOX 36049 MORE THAN FRIENDS Attractive, single white male, 40's, warm hearted and honest, enjoys travel, photography, concerts and the outdoors. Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor. Oakland county, BOX 36064

HERE'S A SURPRISE
45, good shape, nice looks, Enjoys outdoors, biking, boating, parks, and beaches. Seeks nice gal to share leisure time activities with. Oakland county BOX 36067 **NILES SEEKS DAPHNE** 

NILES SEEKS DAPHNE to watch movies and Frazier. I'm 45, 5'11", fit, single white professional male, non-smoker, with no dependents, who enjoys tennis, classic rock, outdoors and all of the arts. Macombe County, BOX 36069 ADVENTUROUS ADVENTUROUS

Passionate, funny, intelligent, tall, handsome, well built, 6'3', 205 lb single white male, 35, tooking for passionate, intelligent, attractive, fun female for romance and possible long-term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 36072

PLAY BALL! Divorced white professional male, 58, 5'3". 210 lbs, enjoys the out-doors, movies, music, laughter, etc. In search of a woman, 5'7 plus, 5'4 to 60, for friendship, fun and long term relationship, Oakland county. BOX 36075

MOONLIGHT EVENINGS bloored, white Father of two, 59°, brown/hazel, 42, professional, Loves flowers, cooking, dancing, camping, socializing, fun times and block buster nights. Seeking slim, white Mom with almost the same interests. Kids welcome. Oakland County BOX 35083

SAINT OR SINNER? Tender, tan, terrific white mals, 44, with versatile, flexible personality. Seeking creative, sweet, smiling, significant other. For friendship and whatever, Macombe County, BOX

Business owner, trim, sandy hair, blue eyes, 39, 5'11', enjoys cottage and outdoor activities. Would and outdoor activities. Would appreciate a nice, sweet, trin gal, 25 to 45, who loves the country. Let's age gracefully together and watch our love grow, Children are okay! BOX 36087 FIRST TIME AD
Single black male, 31, 611, 229
bs., handsome businessman, is seeking lemale, 21 to 45, for com-

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The Villas

Pembroke Manor

N. of Maple, between Eton & Coolidge

sale. Antiques, toys, clothes, fur niture. 1220 Buckingham (N of Maple, E off Adams) Fri., 9am. No early sales

BIRMINGHAM - Multi-family, May 17-19, 9-4, 1916 Webster, E. of Woodward off Adams. Fur-niture, gas & charcoal grills, bar

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of Cranbrook.



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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE - Household items & furniture. 16631 LaSalle Ave., 6 Mile & Grove. May 17-19, 9-5pm.

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ROCHESTER HILLS - Sat. May 18 9am-5pm. 912 Wexford Way, off Drexel Gate, between Livernois & Rochester Rd. SOUTH LYON Estate sale. May

16-17-18, 10-5pm, 12299 Cambridge Blvd (corner 10 Mile & Rushton - Centennial Farms). WARREN - Estate Sale - everything must gol Sat. May 18, 9-5. 8460 Vermont, E. of Van Dyke, N. of 696. Antiques, fine china

goods, much more.

WESTLAND - Estate Sale. Hurry last chancel Liftchair, wheelchair, sick room supplies, air light wood stove, Honda 4 wheeler with plow, hutch, older sewing machine, tools, misc. Cash only! Thur., Fri. & Sat., May 16-18, 10-5pm. Sun. May 19, 10-2. 35857 Joy Rd., ½ way btwn. Wayne Rd. & Newburgh btwn. Wayne Rd. & Newburgh. 734-421-4761, leave message. Messages returned.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sat. & Sun., 9am-5pm. 5092 Midmoor, between Telegraph & Wing Lk., W. Quarton & Lone Pine.

BERKLEY - 3796 Phillips. W. of Woodward/ N. of 12. Turn by Burger King. 3 Families. Huge variety. Thurs. 16th - Sat. 18th, 8-4? BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Fox Hills Sub Garage Sale. Fri-Sat., May 17-18, 9am-4pm. (N of Square Lake, E of Opdyke between Square Lake & South Blvd). Some grims. Saturday sale. 19965 Sunnyslope (1 blk E of Evergreen, of Fiverside)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Multi family sale. Thur. & Fri. May 16 & 17, 9am-2pm. 1350 Lake rescent. S. of Lone Pine, W. of

9-5pm. Not your usual garage sale. Antiques, glass top tables, clothing, records, many other household items. 19344 BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Huge Garage salet Fri., 9am & Sat., 8am. 4547 Grindley Court (off Franklin between Lone Pine & Warwick. At corner of Drury. Long Lake).

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Sat., May 18, 9-5. Subdivision garage sale in W. Beverly Hills, bordered by 14 Mi.
(Saxon) & Beverly. Evergreen & Southfield Rds. BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2626 Norwood, W. of Lahser, S. off Square Lk. Fri & Sat., May 17 & 18, 10-4. lamps, twin beds, patio fumiture BEVERLY HILLS
Thurs. 16th - Sat. 18th, 9-4.
32470 Norchester.
(S. of 14/ W. of Southfield). orand new oak bar, etc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sale Electronics, furniture, harley parts, clothes, housewares, good stuff. Saturday May 18th, 9-4. Oakland Drive West of BIRMINGHAM - Collectible/used furniture, Architectural items. Many unusual/collectible items, Lahser, South of Maple.

large & small. 687 Oakland Ave (N of Maple, E off Woodward) Sat-Sun., May 18-19, 9-4. BLOOMFIELD HILLS Huge moving sale! Thursday May 16th & Friday May 17th 9-4. Kitchen, fishing and yard equipment, cd's, books and men's wear. BIRMINGHAM DESIGNER sale. Unique hand-knit garments, new 6118 Lantern (Foxcroft Sub) Maple & Telegraph area. designer purses, one of a kind jewlery, Saturday May 18th. 9-3. 2246 Manchester, Maple &

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Moving Sale. Furniture - designer sec ional sofa, tables & more. Chi dren's clothes, toys, etc May 17 , 11am-5pm, Sat, May 18, 9am-4pm, 767 Hawthorne Court, Hickory Heights Sub, S. of Long Lake, E. of Squirrel

 Birmingham Estates
 N. of Maple, E. of Adams BLOOMFIELD TWP - 6 women with great tastel Thurs-Fri, May 16-17, 9-3pm. Sat, May 18, 9-1pm. Antiques/collectibles, home/garden furniture & acces-S. of Maple, E. of Adams sories, large dollhouse, artwork, lamps, clothes. 1948 Crosswick, first street W. of Cranbrook Rd., N. of 14 Mile. No early birds.

BIRMINGHAM - Good Stuffl Quality misc. Come and seel May 17th & 18th, 9am-6pm. 1891 Nelton. (W. of Eton) BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - May 18, 9am-noon, 170 Chewton, 5 blocks E. of Cranbrook, N. off Maple. Household items, child-rens toys, clothes, etc. No early birds. Birmingham - Huge multi-family

> CANTON Annual Sub - Wide Sale
> Thurs,Fri,Sat. May 16-18
> to 5. Some Sat. only Sales
> PICKWICK VILLAGE E. of Lilley, N. of Ford Road

CANTON BARN sale! May 16th-18th. 9-5. Antiques, tools, wheel-chair & related items, misc 42190 Glen Arbor, on comer of Lilley Road & Glen Arbor. May 16 & 17, 8am-3pm.
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dining table, kitchenware, 956
Westwood Dr., N. of Maple, W.

CANTON - Central Park Sub wide May 16th-18th, 8am-4pm. S. of Cherryhill, E. of Denton Rd., W. of Beck Rd. Entrances off Denton & Beck Rds.

16th - Sun. May 19th, 8-5pm, 421 Wimbleton. E. off Wood-ward/ between 15 & 16 Mile or CANTON - Fox Run Sub, May 16, 17, 18. All day. Located just N. of intersection of Ford & Beck W. off Adams, Furniture, kids CANTON - Frl. & Sat., May 17 &

18, 9am-3pm, 41442 Strawberry Ct., Palmer & Haggerty. End & coffee tables, antique bed, kids oys, clothes, books, puzzles & sub sales. Many household & baby items, kids furniture, unusual

CANTON HUGE sub-wide garage sale. May 17th-18th 9am-4pm. Fairways at Pheasant Run. South of Cherryhill East of Beck. Toys, clothes, furniture etc

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CANTON - Mapleridge Woods Sub, on Lilley between Ford & Cherry Hill. Thursday - Saturday

4pm. Huge! Fairways West sub-wide sale! S./Cherry Hill, W./

Beck. Furniture, toys, books, etc. CANTON - Multi-family garage sale. Cherry Knoll Sub Sale. Cherry Hill & Beck. May 16, 17, 18 & 19, 8-5pm.

CANTON MULTI-FAMILY arage sale furniture, children's othing, toys and accessories and home goods. Thursday-Saturday, 9-5. 3007 Wakefield Court, off Beck between Geddes and CherryHill.

CANTON - Pheasant View Homeowner's Assoc. Sub Wide Garage Sale. Thurs., Fri. Sat. 9-5. S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Beck CANTON - Subwide Sale. May-fair Village, S. of Joy between Sheldon & Morton Taylor. Thurs-

Sun., May 16-19, 9-5, CANTON - Sub wide sale, May 16-18, 9-5. Forest Trail Sub, S. of Joy, W. of Sheldon.

CANTON - Sunflower Sub. Thurs. May 16th - Sat. May 18th, 9am-? W. of Canton Center/ N. nd S. of Warren. Look for signs CANTON - Thur-Fri-Sat., 9-5pm

42343 Metaline (off Lilley between Saltz & Cherry Hill). CANTON - Thurs-Sat., 9-5. Baby equip. 43053 Avon. N. of of Morton Taylor.

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CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS City-Wide Garage Sale May 17-19, 2002 9am-7pm - daily.

CLARKSTON - Annual rwood Subdivision Garage . Sat. May 18, - 8am-4pm. M-15 & Cranberry Lake Rd. CLARKSTON: Autumn Shores Sub Sale, Bridge Lake & Davis-burg Rds, May 16 & 17, 9-4, Fur-

niture, baby stuff & MOREI CLARKSTON - Moving Sale, May 16-18, 9-5pm. Ping-pong table, bar stools, crib, plants, books, clothes, lots of misc household. E. of Pine Knob Road, N. off Waldon Road, turn little sub on Sun Valley, right to

nto sub on Sun Valley, right to CLARKSTON - Multi family. Ashford Sub. Sashabaw & Oak Hill. May 17th & 18th, 9-4pm.

CLARKSTON SATURDAY May 18th only! 9-3. Infant/toddler toys, and girl's clothes, stroller, womens clothes, misc. house-hold items & more. 7205 Deer Lake Road, W. of White Lake, N. off Divise.

Garage Sales

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FARMINGTON HILLS Strathnore & Farmington Brook Sub-livision 13 & Haggerty, Wed. -Sat. May 15-18 from 9-4.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Forest ark Sub Sale. May 16-18, 9am-pm. W. of Inkster, S. of 9 Mile,

of Shiawassee: **FARMINGTON HILLS** 

MEADOW HILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION SALE of 9 Mile, W. of Halstead May 16, 17 & 18, 9-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS May 16th & 17th; 9am-4pm, May 18th, 9am-1pm, Household & Misc. 29268 Lake Park Dr. (S. off 13/ W. of Farmington) FARMINGTON HILLS - Furniure, sports collectibles, model dts, tools, books, misc. No pre-sales. Thurs, & Fri. 9-6. 23610

Newell, S/10, E/Middlebelt; ARMINGTON HILLS- Green-Hill Woods Sub garage sale! May 16th, 17th, 18th, 8 a.m,-4 p.m, N. of 9 Mile, 2-3 blocks E.

of Halstead. FARMINGTON HILLS multisubdivision garage sale. Sat-urday May 18th from 9-4 p.m. 11 Mile Road between Middle-

belt & orchard Lake Road, LaMuera/Spring Land and Kimberly Subs. FARMINGTON HILLS - Country Oaks Sub Garage Sale (13 Mile & Drake) May 16-17-18, 9-3.

ARMINGTON HILLS - Hunters Pointe Sub - garage sale, May 17,18 9am-4pm. 13 Mile between Drake & Halstead. FARMINGTON HILLS - 29477 Parkside, off 13 Mile, between Drake & Farmington Road, May 18, 9-4pm. Multi-family.

FARMINGTON HILLS Antiques, Vintage, furniture, dishes, art. 28635 Inkster Rd. S. of 12 Mile. Thur-Sat., 9-4pm. FARMINGTON HILLS - 30420 Shiawassee, May 16, 9-4pm. Baby & household items, furniture, toddler to teen clothes.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Antiques salesman samples, fumiture, etc. May 17-18, 9-6, 34024 Northwick, NW of 13 & Farmington.

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving sale. 1 DAY ONLY! Sat. May 18. Household items Dr. N. of 13/ W. of Drake. FARMINGTON HILLS Garage -5pm, 21201 E, Farm Meadowbrook Hills Sub, N of 8 FARMINGTON HILLS - Outdoor

furniture, golf clubs, lots of videos, household items, May18-19, 8-5. 31180 Misty Pines Dr., off Orchard Lake between 10 & 11 Mile.

FARMINGTON - Thur-Sat., May 16-18, 8am-3pm. Liberty St. (downtown, S of Grand River, 1 blk W of Farmington Rd). Wom-en's clothing, family room furni-ture, kids stuff.

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GARDEN CITY - 28506 CAM-BRIDGE Harrison & Warre Sat. 9-6: New gilts, Toro sno blowers, lawnmowers, too леwborn-5 (girls), toys, bikes. HOLLY - collector uncollecting antiques, pictures, furniture books, household, much more 202, 108, 106 Washington, Fri. May 17 & Sat. May 18, 9-5. S. of Maple, E. of Broad St.

INKSTER - 219 Brentwood. (E. of Inkster/ S. of Cherry Hill)
Furniture, appliances, 2 truck
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Sat. - Mon., 10am - 7pm.

LAKE ORION - Keatington Woods Sub Sale, Josiyn & Waldon, Sat, only 9am-4pm. LATHRUP VILLAGE - Fri. & Sat., 9am-3pm, Good stuff, no junk. Moving-in Sale. 18551 Saratoga. Between 11 & 12 Mile, W. of Southfield.

LIVOINA- 28071 N. Clement. S. of Plymouth between Middlebelt & Inksert, off Harrison, Multi Family: car, you name it, we got it! Fri. 10-4, Sat. 10-4

LIVONIA- AWESOME GARAGE LIVONIA- AWESOME GARAGE SALE - BABY, KIDS, & NEWER Adult Clothes, Toys, Household Items & Furniturell FRI., SAT., & SUN, May 17-19. OPEN 9-? 11203 Stark Road (S. Plymouth/ W. Farmington)

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Court. off of Ann Arbor Road.
West of Hix. May 15th & 16th
1-5-May 17th 9-5.

LIVONIA BLOCK SALEI Stamford Street between Curtis & 7 Mile, May 17 & 18, 9-5. Weight machine, crafts & more! 

LIVONIA **Brookwood Estates** Sub Wide Sale Over 100 homes. accessories a library. Tooks, fra-landay 17-19. Refresh-ments. NE corner of Merriman & 6 Mile Road.

LIVONIA - Burton Hollow, May 18-19, 9am. Antiques, collecti-bles, dealer cases & props. 34425 Grove, 6 & Farmington.

LIVONIA Burton Hollow Sub over 60 homes, maps pro-vided, Saturday & Sunday May 19th & 20th. 9-5. South of 6 Mile West of

Farmington. LIVONIA - Estate/Garage Sale. May 16, 17, 18, 10am-4pm. 16770 Hubbard, off 6 Mi. between Farmington & Merriman

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat., May 17 & 18, 9am-3pm, 37042 Ladywood St., E/Newburgh between 5 & 6 mile. Household items, lawn mower, rototiller, electronics. tools, books.

LIVONIA Fri-Sat, 9-5. 19345 Brentwood, off 7 Mi. betw. Inkster & Middlebelt. Kids/baby items LIVONIA- Garage/Moving Sale 35487 Northgate, between 6 & 7 Mile, off Wayne Rd., May 16-18, .9am-4pm.

located W. of 7 Mile & Merriman. 2 dozen homes involved. May 17, 18, 19, 9am-5pm. Something for everyone!

LIVONIA - Household & misc. Fri. & Sat. May 17 & 18, 9am-5pm. 33435 Nancy, between Joy & W. Chicago, just W. of Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA - Huge sale. Quality baby & adult clothes, household, etc. May 18-19, 8-6pm. 8841 Denne (near Joy & Merriman).

LIVONIA - May 15-17, 9-4. Multi family, kids & household & much more. 38786 Jamison, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh, ent from Knolson. Lots of misc.

LIVONIA MAY 16th-18th; 8am-6pm. 15556 Nota Circle, off 5 Mile and Hix Road. Various household items, jewiery, glass-ware, bedding, handi-capped ware, bedding, handi-capped chair & scooter lift & much more. LIVONIA MAY 16.17 & 18, 9-5 Two houses. Oak party table & 4 chairs, oak twin bed, oal chairs, end table, twin head-board, TV, lamps, painting & decorator items. White Kohler bathroom sink, Delta faucet, Corelle dishes, flatware, glass sets, small appliances & misc. kitchen. Name brand adult clothes, fishing rods, golf clubs & bag, NEW Easy Spirit golf shoes, CB radio, Craftsman too

box & much, much morel 18619 & 18643 Westbrook, 1 blk. S. of 7 Mile, 1 blk. E. of Levan. LIVONIA - May 17th & 18th, 9-5. 19741 Parker. Take Osmus, off 7 Mile between Farmington & Merriman to Hardy St., then left to Parker. LIVONIA - May 17, 18, 9-4. 14308 Sunbury, in Compton Village. Schoolcraft & Middlebelt

area. Lots of misc. items. LIVONIA. MAY 17, 3-6pm. Sat. & Sun., 9-7. 19436 Auburndale, off 7 Mile between Farmington & Merriman. Baby & womens

clothes, etc. LIVONIA - May 18-19, 9am-5pm. 28875 Minton, ½ mile S. of Plymouth. E. of Middlebelt. Exer

cise, camping, clothes, etc. LIVONIA - May 18, 9-5; May 19

11-3. Tools, garden equipment, antiques & misc, items, 30409 Hathaway, between Middlebel & Merriman, Joy & Plymouth. LIVONIA MULTI-FAMILY house-hold & toys. 29857 Richland, off Middlebelt and Plymouth. May 16th-18th, 9-5.

LIVONIA, QUALITY home-

goods, bedroom furniture. Sat. May 18th, 9-4, Sun. May 19th 9-4. 31132 Robert. South Plymouth Rd., East side

LIVONIA - Sat. May 18th, 8-4 9840 Garvett, Harrison/ Plymouth Rd. Small furniture.

Lot's of baby & kid items.

LIVONIA - Sat. May 18, 9-5pm. 15500 Green Lane, just N. of 5 Mile, between Inkster & Middlebelt. Moving! Must Sell!

LIVONIA - Some baby & wom-en's clothes, odds & ends. May 17, 3pm-6pm, May 18 & 19, 9am-? 19436 Auburndale, off 7 Ville, between Farmington 8

Merriman. LIVONIA - Sub/ PTA sale. May 18, 8am-5pm. CCCA Sub. (E. of Middlebett/ S. of Plymouth, & W. of Inkster) & Cleveland School (N. of Jóy) 28030 Cathedral LIVONIA - Sub Sale, N. of 5/ E. of Farmington. May 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th, 9am-??

# Garage Sales

LIVONIA - Thurs. 16th - Sat. 18th, 9-4pm. Childrens toys, clothes & other misc. Items. 18481 Glastonbury.
SW corner of 7 Mile and Newburgh. Located in Calibum Manor Sub.

LIVONIA - Twin sale, Multiple family, Baby, Foccier clothes, cribs, toys and more, 37690 N. Sherwood Ct. (4 Streets N. of 5 Mile off Newburgh) Sat. 9-4pm. LIVONIA - Western Golf Estates Subwide Sale! Fri-Sat, 9-4. Ink-ster Rd., N. of Schoolcraft. LIVONIA - 2 FAMILY May 17

18, 10-5. 9268 Houghton, E. of Hix, S. of Ann Arbor Rd. Children's clothes, play furniture.

LIVONIA - 3 family garage sale. 16864 Parklane (S of 6 Mile, E of Levan) May 15-18, 10-4. Great Stuff. LIVONIA - 3 family sale, baby 8 kids clothing & toys, household & appliances, 14150 Hix, N/I-96

W/Newburg. Thurs-Sat, 9-5. LIVONIA - 5 Family Estate Sale. Kids toys, household, Nordic Track, more. May 16-18, 9-3pm. 11412 Hubbard, S./Plymouth.

LIVONIA - 9262 Knolson, Ann Arbor Rd. & Hix. May 16, 17 &18, 9am-4pm. Misc. items, clothing, bedding, much more. NORTHVILLE COLONY Estates subdivision garage sale (S. of 6 Mile, off Winchester). May 17-18, 9-5pm.

NORTHVILLE Commons Com munity Garage Sale. Fri.-Sat., May 17-18. Enter on southside of 6 Mile, at Winchester Rd. NORTHVILLE May 16-18, 9-4.

21209 E. Glen Haven Cir. Crt 4. Country Place condos. N/8, W/Meadowbrook. Household misc **NORTHVILLE, MAY 17-18, 9-5** Moving/Estate Sale! Lots of stuff/ furniture. 1039 Portsmere Ct., 8 Mile/Beck.

NORTHVILLE. RAVINES of Northville Sub Sale! May 23-24-25, 8:30-4. NE corner 6 Mile/Sheldon. New designer accessories & florals. Furniture.

NORTHVILLE - SAMPLE SALE! Home Accents & gifts. Thurs -Sat, May 16-18, 9am 4pm 46065 Fonner, Near Beck & Main

NORTHVILLE - Thur. & Fri., May 16 & 17, 9am-4pm. 22090 Cumberland, between 8 & 9 Mile E. of Center.

NORTHVILLE - to benefit Alzhe imer's Association. Alterra Wyn-wood of Northville 40405 6 Mile W. of Haggerty 5-17, (rain date 5-18) 10am-4pm, 734-420-6104 NOVI - Big Sub. Garage Sale. Fri. & Sat., May 17-18, 9-4pm. Cheltenham Estates, W. off Beck, between 9 & 10 Mile,

NOVI. DEERBROOK Sub Garage Sale. May 16, 17 & 18, 8-5. S. of 9 Mile, W. of Meadowbrook.

NOVI - Huge selection of mother's day crafts, fumiture, some antiques, infant & toddler clothes and toys, household Items. May 18, 9am-3pm. 24678 Jamestown, N. of 10 Mile.

NOVI - Jamestown Green neigh borhood sale. Sat.-Sun. May 18-19. (Across 10 Mi. from Civic

NOVI - May 16, 17 & 18, 9-4pm. off 9 Mile & Taft, 45787 Irvine Dr. Follow signs. 4 generations, fur-niture, toys, clothes, bikes, tools, T.V.'s, office equipment, fax, lamps, antiques. It's all here! NOVI. MAY 16-18, 9-5. Birchwoods Annual Sub Sale.. of

Wixom Rd., between 10 & 11

NOVI - Meadowbrook Glens SUB Sale - 10 Mile & Meadow-brook, Fri-Sun., %7-19, 9-?

NOVI - Turtle Creek Sub-wide Garage Sale. 9 Mile & Meadowbrook area. May 17-18, 9-4pm.

NOVI - Upscale Garage Sale. May 16th, 17th, 18th. 9-5. 44489 Midway, W. of Novi Rd., N. off 9 Mille. Plaisance to Midway. Dunbarton Pines. Baccarat, Waterford, Hall to Fiesta, antiques, art, 50's, col-ectibles, furniture, household lectibles, furniture, household items. Mint H/S Carousel Horse.

NOVI - Whispering Meadows Annual Sub Garage Sale. Frl. & Sat. May 17 & 18, 9-4pm. 9 Mile, W. of Haggerty.

OAKLAND TWP. - may 16-18, 9am-4pm. 3050 Serenity, off Adams, N. of Gunn, Cairncross to Serenity, 4 family, Gennaire gas cook top, furniture, clothing nousehold, jewelry, king size

brass bed. PLYMOUTH GARAGE sale Household items, kitchen books, tools, camping equip ment. Saturday May 18. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. 1554 Lexington, of

Sheldon, N. of N. Territorial PLYMOUTH - HUGE!

railwood Sub garage sale. Fri Sat. May 17th & 18th, 9-4. (N. of Ann Arbor Rd. Both sides of Canton Center) PLYMOUTH - Lake Pointe Sub. 5

Mile & Haggerty, recent move equals extra furniture. Deacons bench, pine buffet, guilts, more 41683 Greenbriar, May 17-18.

PLYMOUTH - May 16-18, 10-4. 48258 Edinburgh Dr., North Ter-ritorial & Beck, Baby Items, household, furniture, misc. PLYMOUTH - May 16-17, 9-4

1185 Carol, N. of Ann Arbor Rd. 2 blks, E. of Sheldon, Various collectibles, kids clothes, books.

PLYMOUTH RIDGEWOOD Hills. 4+ garages full, 9650 Red Pine Drive, off of Ann Arbor Rd. Beck and Ridge. May 16th, 17th 9-3.

PLYMOUTH - Ridgewood Hills Subdivision sale, Sat., May 18, am - 6pm. Ann Arbor Road, W.

PLYMOUTH - Samples, candles, creams. Fri. & Sat. 9-4pm. 11420 Village Ct. N. off Wilcox, E. of Hines Dr.

PLYMOUTH - Sub Sale! Kids clothes/toys, household, furniture. Off Schoolcraft between 5 & Haggerty. May 16-18, 9-5.

PLYMOUTH - 2nd Annual Sub Sale. Rolling Oaks of Plymouth, N. Territorial, between Beck & Ridge, May 16-18, 9-5.

PLYMOUTH - 45665 Woodleigh Way, between Ann Arbor Rd. & Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Canton Center Rd., May 17,18 - 10-4 PLYMOUTH - 5 Family. Lawn furniture, household items, baby toys, etc. 13039 Andover Dr., W.

Th, May 16- Sat, May 18, 9-5. REDFORD - Huge Sale.
Rain or shine. Antiques & Collectibles. May 18th, 19th, & 20th, 11382 Lenore. In-between Beech & Telegraph off Plymouth. 9am

W. BLOOMFIELD - south side of Commerce, between Green & Union Lake Rd. turn on Cedar-Bound to 3602 Oakleaf. Thurs. May 16 only - 9-4.

# Garage Sales

REDFORD - Estate/Garage Sale. 40 yr. accumulation, antiques, furniture, tools, collectibles, lots of misc. May 17-19, 10-5, 13520 Berwyn, S. of 196, W. of Beech Daly,

REDFORD HUGE gargae sale. misc., books, paperback, nard-cover & artist books. May 16th, 17th & 18th, 9-?, 14121 Mer-cedes N. of Schoolcraft East of Inkster.

REDFORD - Huge 4 family sale. Thurs. 16th, 9-4. Frl. 17th & Sat. 18th, 9-5. Baby clothes and fur-niture, kids toys, Fisher Price jungle gym. Household furniture. Glass table top, 71x42. 16519 Five Points. S. of 6 Mile.

REDFORD - May 17 - 19 - 9-6. May 18 - 9-2. 9982 Appleton, E. of Plymouth, S. of Telegraph. Computer games, hockey, etc

REDFORD - May 18 & 19, 8am-5pm. 19210 Lexington (at 7 Mile). Large dining room table & chairs, seats 8 - \$125. Bread machine \$30. Computers, books, toys, jewelry & morel

REDFORD - 13982 Centralia, off Schoolcraft, just W. of Beech Daly. Clothes, furniture, NEVER BEEN USED generator (Y2K), household items. May 16-18, 9-5pm.

REDFORD 14341 Sarasota, off Schoolcraft & Beech Daly, 4 family garage salet Thursday May 16th and Friday the 17th, Saturday the 18th & Sunday the 19th 10-4.

REDFORD - 5 Family Garage Sale. May 17-18, Frl-Sat, 9am-5pm. 9218 Marion Crescent, between West Chicago & Joy Road, 1 block E. Beech Daly.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Garage Sale. Fri-Sat, 9-5pm. 3100 Sun-bury Court, S. of Tienken, W. of Adams. Furniture, kitchen items, golf clubs, bedding, pedestal table, clothing, water skis, dorm stuff, small stereo & more. ROCHESTER HILLS - Roch-

ester Glens sub sale. May 17-19, 8-6. Corner Avon & Liver-nois. Something for Everyonel ROCHESTER HILLS - Toys & clothes for kids under 5. Strollers, baby supplies, household, 3419 Palm-Aire Dr., S./Tienken, W./ Adams. Friday only 9-4.

ROCHESTER HILLS Willowood Sub Big Garage Sale. Fri-Sat., 9-4. (Enter off Walton, W of

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 family sale. Tons of baby/toddler girl clothes & toys/equipment, furni-ture, home items. Thornidge Sub, off Adams, N. of Tienken. 1362 Kingspath Dr. May 16-18, 9-3.

ROCHESTER: Stony Pointe Annual Sub Sale. Fri., May 17. 9-4. Sat., May 18, 9-noon. Off Parkdale, between Rochester & Deciving Rds Dequindre Rds. ROYAL OAK - big moving sale, Sat. only May 18, 8-3. 325 West Hudson, Located off of Wash-ington. Lots of misc items.

ROYAL OAK - huge multi family sale, Fri. Sat. May 17 & 18, 9-4. 2633 Trafford, S. of 13 Mile, East off Woodward.

SOUTHFIELD HUGE GARAGE SALEI Friday May 17th-19th, 10am-6pm. 25643 Forestvlew, South of Ten Mile West of Telegraph. Family clothing, baby items, misc goods, toys, student desks, and much morell

SOUTHFIELD - MOVING! 27450 Arlington Dr., Beacon Square East between 11 & 12 Mile, Sat. & Sun. 10-5pm.

TAYLOR - 22160 Fairfax, east side of Pardee between Ecorse & Wick Rd. Sat. Sun. 10-6. House is loaded, tons of bric-brac, lots of antiques, antique toys, ironwork & jewelry. Check

or cash. No early birds TROY CRAFTER RETIREMENT SALE Below Wholesale, poly-fil, beads, sequins, material, trim, all holiday items Plus Morel Only Fri & Sat. Call 248-641-8371

TROY - Fox Hall Sub Sale, Sat. May 18, 9am-3pm. N.W. Crooks & Sq. Lake. Over 30 homes, great deals!

TROY - Heatherwood Subdivision Sale. Northfield Parkway Long Lake Rd. Fri. 9-1pm; Sat. 9-1pm, Household, etc.

TROY - Huge selection of ladies designer clothes, size 6-14 & shoes size 7-10. Kids clothes, size 6-12, tons of home decor & seasonal. Misc. toys, furniture, books. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-2. 1543 Hamlet, (Somerset N. Sub) N. of Big Beaver, E. of Coolidge.

TROY - huge sub sale, Raintree Sub - May 17, 18, 9-6. N. of Big Beaver, E. of Rochester Rd. W. of John R. & S. of Wattles.

TROY PRE-MOVING SALE! 1962 Sparrow Ct. bet. Big Beaver & Wattles. From Coolidge E. on Kristin and make next 2 lefts. Friday & Saturday May 17th & 18th 9am-5 pm.

TROY - Subdivision Garage Sale. Laurelwood Sub. N. of Long Lake, W. of John R. May 17 & 18th.

TROY - Sub-wide Garage Sale. Fri-Sat, May 17-18, 9am-5pm. Merihili Acres Sub., N. of Wattles, W. of Crooks.

TROY - Town Acres Subdivision Garage Sale. Fri, May 17 & Sat, May 18, 9am-3pm. E. of Adams, S. of Wattles.

WALLED LAKE - Sub-wide sale May 16-18, 9-4. Willow Ridge Sub. N. of 14 Mile, E. of Decker. Baby & children's items, toys, furniture, clothes, household

items & more. WATERFORD MOVING SALE WAIEHFORD MOVING SALE: Fumiture, books, household & morel Fri May 17, 12n-5pm & Sat May 18 8:30am-4pm. 56 Goldner, Off Elizabth Lake, btwn Cass Lake & Cooley Lake Rd.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Large 2 famly sale. Fri & Sat. 9-4. Corner Kiev & Carpathian, follow signs at Hiller & Greer.

W. BLOOMFIELD - May 16-18, 10-5. 4365 Foxpointe Dr. (condos), W. of Orchard Lk., S. Lone Pine. Good stuff!!

W. BLOOMFIELD - May 16-18, 9-4pm. 3105 Winchester (N of Maple, W of Middlebelt) Baby & children's items, toys; clothes, household, collectibles, books.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Moving Sale. 6337 Potomac Circle, N. of Maple, W. of Farmington. May 16-18, 9am-4pm. Furniture, clothing, household, misc.

# Household Goods

W. BLOOMFIELD - 3 Family BEDROOM SET, walnut, & com-Garage Sale. New professional treadmill & exercise bike, like new puter desk, 2 day only sale, Fri. Sat. 248-649-5564 baby/toddler clothing, toys, videos & books, bedding, kitchen stuff & much more. 5742 Swan Lake Dr., S. off Walnut Lake, between BRAND NEW Italian queen bed, end tables, cherry finish, all wood, \$6700, 248-642-1876

16, 17 & 18, 9-3pm. ture (circa 1900-present). Bed-WESTLAND - Sat-Sun, May WESTLAND - Sat-Sun, May 18-19, 10am-5pm. Large 3 Family Garage Sale. Furniture, baby clothing, games, toys, books, videos, misc. 1557 Raymer, off Creston, between Cherry Hill & Palmer. NO EARLY ARRIVALSI room chests, beds (king-twin sizes). Dining room china cab-inet (includes large break-fronts). Tables (some banquet size). 16 styles of dining room chairs, buffets, silver chests, servers & sideboards. Living room sofas, tables, wide assort-ment of oil paintings, lamps, ori-ental rugs, occasional chairs. Too much to list. 712 Garage Sales Wayne

Middlebelt & Orchard Lake. May

CANTON - Brookside Sub Sale

Cherry Hill/Lotz. Thurs-Sun., May 16-19. Plastic canvas arts & crafts, quilts, baby furniture, living/bedroom furniture. Baby to

arge size adult clothes, etc.

CANTON - Multi-Sub, Oakvale Stonegate, Cherry Hill Orchards, N. of Palmer, S. Cherry Hill, E. &

WESTLAND - May 18, 9-5, May 19, noon-5pm. 226 Fischer

Dr. bet. Newburgh & Wayne off of Cherry Hill. Arts, crafts, household, clothes, desk,

stereo, many misc.

718 Moving Sales

Southfield. Cash only!!

DEARBORN - Moving Sale. Household items, books, small

appliances, furniture, toys, clothing, etc. Rain or shine. Sat., May 18, 8-5, 18961 Audette.

FREEZER \$100, Fridge \$100, 3 plece sectional sofa \$ 300, chair \$20, Crib w/ mattress like new \$300, 20in TV \$125, Reel-to-reel tape deck \$200. 6 kitchen chairs, exercise bike 248-851-4695

FURNITURE, THOMASVILLE Dining Set, table w/ 2 leaves & pads, 8 chairs, hutch, china cabinet & buffet, new \$12,000 Asking Only \$1900! Thomasville Queen Bed Set w/ mattresses, armoire, triple dresser, w/ 2 mirrors & 2 night stands \$1000. Daybed & trundle w/ mattresses & 2 comforter sets. \$500 Thomasville

& 2 comforter sets. \$500. Tho-masville Desk & wall unit \$6500.

lvory sofa & love seat w/ coffee table & end table Like new \$1000, & more! 248-334-1098

HUGE MOVING Sale - House-

hold items, new oak table w/six chairs, bar table w/2 stools, black laquer dining set, pine wall units. 29314 Parkside, Farmington Hills. Fri-Sat-Sun., May 17-18-19, 9-5. (248) 553-4087

HUGE SAMPLE/MOVING

SALE IN TROY Screen print shop is moving. New

items, blanks & printed. T-shirts, hats, golf umbrellas, binders, bags, golf balls & more. Sat & Sun., 8-3. 1429 Rochester Rd.

LIVONIA - 2 loveseats, ladder-

back kitchen set, canopy bed set, misc. 734-591-2374

NORTHVILLE - Furniture, piano &

more. Sat. May 18th, 9-3p. 42405 Ravina Lane. W. of I-275 off

Bradner between 5 & 6 Mile.

NOVI- HUGE Garage Sale. 25792 Cheyenne Dr., Walden Woods to Sub. S. of 11 between Taft & Beck. May 16 & 17,

NOVI MOVING Sale in Village

Oaks, 22524 Heatherbrae Way, furniture, stamps, skies, TV/VCR, lots. Thurs., Fri.,Sat.

NOVI SUB-WIDE SALEI 30+ homes! Simmons Orchard, N. of

Sat. May 19 9-5.

PLYMOUTH - Sat. & Sun. May 18 & 19 11am-5pm, 40530 New-port Dr., Bradbury Condo, between Joy & Haggerty.

REDFORD TWP, - Fri, May 17, 10-7pm. Sat. May 18, 9-4. 15585 Lexington, N. of 5 Mi. between Beach & Inkster. Antique country cabinet, valued between \$500-\$700 selling for \$725.6 piece patie set miss.

\$375, 6 piece patio set, misc. household items.

WESTLAND - May 17-18, 10-5. Furniture, appliances & misc. 31216 Merritt, 1 blk N. of Ann Arbor Trail off Merriman.

716 Household Goods

ALL BRAND NEW & displayed surplus model home furniture

purchased for custom built

purchased for custom built homes from High Point, N.C. wholesalers show. 14 pc Din-ings, 9 pc Bedrooms, 4 pc 100% Italian leather sets. All 70% off. Offers welcomed. 248-444-8575.

ALL BRAND NEW furniture

brought up from North Caro-lina still in boxes, including bed-room, dining room, 100% Italian

leather sets, and hot tubs. Name brands include Thomasville, Crawford and imports. No rea-sonable offers refused. Every-

thing must go! Call Sean at (248) 789-5815

ALL BRAND NEW SIMMONS

mattress sets, all sizes avail-able, still in plastic. Delivery available. Call Sean:

BEDROOM 9 pc cherry sleigh

set. Includes: 2 nightstands, dresser/mirror, chest. All felt-lined & dove talled drawers.

BEDROOM SET CHILDREN'S

handpainted furniture, exc

cond. Armolre, dresser, changing table, rocking chair with ottoman, (248) 649-1923

BEDROOM SET House of

Maple, Oak bedroom set, 2 twin beds, chest of drawers, desk &

hutch. \$1000. (248) 360-1058

BEDROOM SET - Queen, Com

BEDROOM set solid pine queen

double headboard/mirror/dresser

night stand \$300. 248-626-4352

BEDROOM SET - Thomasville

Queen size sleigh bed & 3 dressers. Like new, not a scratch. (248) 446-0423

Country Classic, \$450 (313) 562-2012

\$2400.

Cost \$7000. Must sell 100. 248-939-0013.

(810) 217-5224

10 Mile E. of Beck.

BIRMINGHAM

W. Lilley, May 16-19, 9-5.

Too much to list.
MAHOGANY INTERIORS
508 S. WASHINGTON
ROYAL OAK
Open Daily 11am-5pm.
Closed Wed. & Sun.
(248) 545-4110.

CLASSIC TRADITIONAL

Computer desk, oak, hutchtop 2 drawer file cabinet: Bedroom set, Statton: Dark cherry Queer Anne king, Mint condition. (248) 855-1920

COUCH, black leather, exc. cond. \$500. Upright Plano \$500. Foos Ball table \$150. Call #700 313-534-1729 248-279-3998 or beeper

COUCHES (2), 2 Recliners, Wood & brass kitchen table. \$50/ each or best. 734-427-8672 CUSTOM WINDOW Valances. Greens & Reds. Full & small size - \$125 & below. Custom queen lavender comforter set, \$150. Call (248) 644-2526.

DINETTE set, American oak, 44" octagon pedestal table, (1) 18" leaf, w/6 armchairs, fabric seat & back. \$695. (734) 459-0416 CHERRY DINING ROOM SET with 6 chairs & corner hutch. Like new. \$2000 734-525-0315

Quality kitchen, house-hold items. Tools, some antique. Yard equipment. Fine furniture, quality lamps, new linens, all size area rugs, dining set. Specialized metal cabinetry (flat filing). You name it, we have it May 17-19, 10-4, 411 Pleasant, S. of Maple between Cranbrook & Scuthfield. Cash only!! DINING ROOM a 14 piece, cherry solid wood, large double pedestal table w/leaves, 60" lighted hutch & buffet. 8 Chip-pandale chairs side-server. pendale chairs, side-server. Unused in box. Cost \$10K. Musi sell \$2200/best 248-514-6122. DESK (mahogany), Brunswick pool table, patio set, washer/ dryer, misc. 248-594-6336 DINING ROOM SET, contempo rary; cable, hutch, 6 chairs, white table top, with dark green base, \$400. (248) 393-8505 FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving sale. All must gol Sat-Sun., May 18-19, 8am-6pm. 35025 Pen-nington (Drake & Grand River, behind Bob Saks Olds)

DINING ROOM SET - early 1930's oak, china, buffet, table 6 chairs, \$4495. (248) 647-3835 DINING ROOM set, table, 6 Official Auton Set, table, o chairs, lutch & buffet, 4 kitchen chairs & table. Entertainment center, love seat, cocktail table, kingsize bed, Yamaha piano. Best offer - 248-723-1350

DINING SET - Danish modern natural cherry, table, 6 chairs, buffert, hutch & side board -\$1800. Rug - 8x11, 248-608-7197 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, yr. old. 76" wide, 16" diameter 75" height. (248) 851-7757 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - 3 piece oak, glass front, 77 in high, 91 in wide, \$375. Leather Lazy Boy sofa & chair, navy, \$400. Exercise gym-\$150. 734-420-0933

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, yr. old. 76" wide, 16" diameter 75" height. (248) 851-7757 FORMAL DINING room set, cherry wood, china cabinet & table, 6 chairs. Very good cond. \$1500/best. (248)442-4815

FULL & Queen bedroom sets Couch, 2 chairs, 2 tables, 2 amps & daybed. All good cond Make offer 586-294-5868

FURNITURE - Contemporary, Like new. Beautiful. Bedroom, Dining, Living room. Mom died. Kids selling for reasonable prices. Madeline, 248-737-5009 GAS STOVE white Amana, self-cleaning like new, \$200; 1000 watt under cabinet Whirlpool wart tilder cabinet villipton micro \$100. Wood bunk bed w/double lower bed \$200; Yamaha dirt bike YZ80 \$500. Call Mon-Fri (734) 459-3760.

GORGEOUS! two 80" matching beige sofas, \$850 total, 42"x42" formica coffee table \$150. 6 fully upholstered dining chairs \$350. Like new. 248-661-8244 GRANDFATHER CLOCK HER-

SCHEDE fruitwood finish. 75° tallx 21"wide x 12" deep. Asking \$750. (248) 851-0385 HOT TUBS/SPA All brand new. All options. still in crate. Cost \$5000 sell \$2350. Call Sean (248) 789-5815

ITALIAN LEATHER soft yellow sofa & love seat. \$1300. Mintl 248-375-2647 - 248-613-6358 JENNAIR COOKTOP w/grill, kitchen table 48 in. round, 6 chairs, upright Whirlpool freezer, 17 cu. ft. Take it all for \$425. 248-652-4687

Kitchen Set, queen size mat-tress & springs, sofabed, bureau desk, recliner. 734-422-0624 LIVING ROOM Grouping, \$595. Leather sectional, \$995. Pewter coffee table, \$350. & Morel Must Sell! 248-647-0333

2 LOVESEATS, 1 sofa, and a cocktail table set. Entertainment center, massage chair, Really

good cond. 1 year old. \$850 total. Willing to seperate. (734) 721-7906 OFIENTAL RUGS - Hand loomed, beautiful cond. Area rug, 9'x12', \$3900. Runner, 2'8"x12', \$3900. \$950. (248) 647-1146

SLEEPER SOFA, recliner, chair & ottoman, ranch oak by A. Brandt furniture and Lazy Boy Brandt rummer rocker recliner. (248) 528-9340 SOFA-BED QUEEN nuted blue

plaid, exc. cond. \$250. (734) 464-8965 SOFA SET - 4 piece burgundy leather. 2 yrs. old, like new. \$2800/best. 248-884-3272

STOP SHOPPING Any size mattress at wholesale price while supplies last. Offers welcome. 734-231-6622 TWIN TRUNDLE Stanley unli

w/mattresses. Girls off white lighted hutch w/desk & dresser, 5 yrs. old. \$1250 734-459-1846 WHIRLPOOL DRYER \$100. Kitchen Aid washer \$150. Toro lawnmower \$150. Cash only. 734-953-5866

WINSTON - Indoor/Outdoor furniture, 11 pieces, Exc. cond. Used indoor only, Almond frame, neutral cushions, \$1000 (248) 280-1358 Appliances

GE ELECTRIC STOVE. Self clean oven. Almond. Exc. cond. \$95 (734) 420-4635 PANGE - Thermedor Gas cooktop, electric oven, like new Asking \$800. (248) 471-2415 REFRIGERATOR, FROST-FREE, 19 cubic ft., almond, Good cond. \$150. 248 680-1086 | deck, \$700/best 248-338-9080 | Canton, Mt.

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REFRIGERATOR SIDE BY SIDE. GE Interna Series. Water & ice on front door, 3 feet wide x 69 inches high, white, 7 months old, perfect cond, \$850. (248) 650-4863

REFRIGERATOR & Stove, like new. Maytag white electric stove \$300. GE white Refrigerator w/icemaker \$300. 248-879-4929 WASHER & gas dryer Kenmore

(248) 626-4352 WHIRLPOOL WASHER, 2 yrs. old, \$150. Kenmore gas dryer, \$125. (248) 348-8019

\$250 for both.

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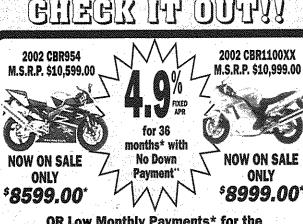
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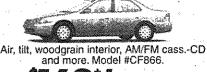
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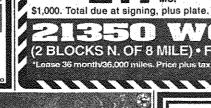
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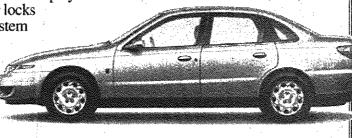




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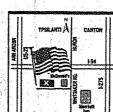
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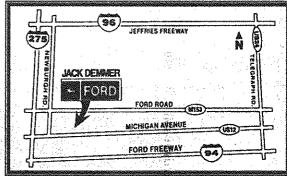
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