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The Bombers finished

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competition in Dayton, Ohio.

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Artist reception

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Arts Council hosts a reception

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Plymouth-based multi-media

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poetry and music. His photo-

graphs have been featured in

three exhibits across south-

east Michigan, including his current exhibit, "Still Parts

Passing," which is on exhibit

at the PCAC through Sept. 12.

both artists, refreshments

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Chorus to D.C.

The Plymouth Community

Chorus recently took a trip to

Washington, D.C., to perform

at the National Cathedral, and

came away with at least one interesting experience. According to communica-

tions chairperson Eunice Taylor, a member of the group began humming the National Anthem during an anti-

American demonstration across the street from the

in and were soon drawing

applause from passers-by.

the reactions of those pass-

ing by," Taylor said. "There

up, and more than a few

be Americans."

was lots of applause, thumbs

tears. We were truly proud to

The group is currently self-

ing 2003 Entertainment Books to help fund musical scholar-

ships and charitable activi-

ties. Call (734) 459-6829.

The rest of the group joined

"We were always moved by

White House.

Friday's reception features

with artists 7-10 p.m. Friday.

Jeffree Paul St. John, a



Unbearable The colorful,

Polar Palooza bears relocate to the Detroit Zoo . B1



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## Posthumus taps Bennett for GOP ticket



PAUL HURSCHMANNIOBSERVER

State Senator Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, speaks with long-time supporter Bonnie Berg following a news conference Tuesday at Summit on the Park. Gubernatorial nominee Dick Posthumus named Bennett as his running mate for the November election. State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, looks on.

## Nominee shines in community's eyes

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

If Canton is already "on the map" as a growing, forward-thinking community, Tuesday's selection of a native son to run for statewide office definitely raised its profile a notch, township leaders and local residents said.

They also were effusive in their praise for state Sen. Loren Bennett - the newly minted Republican lieutenant governor

nominee - as a friend and neighbor committed to his community.

"It's a boost for Canton. Of course it has been ever since Loren first ran (for township trustee)," said Marie Rekshan, who has lived down the street from the Bennetts for a dozen years. "The news doesn't surprise me, but then I know what he's capable of.

Waiting to make a purchase at Bennett's Ice Cream and Coffee, the family's shop open just a few weeks, Bev

Yurchuk said she heard the news a few days ago but as a family friend was sworn to secrecy.

We are very proud and I think the

whole community can be proud," she said. Canton resident Dave Woronowski said he expected the media to focus more intently on Canton, especially if the Republicans win in November. "There's a lot to offer here. More people will notice that," he said.

PLEASE SEE COMMUNITY, A3

## Canton's state senator is lieutenant governor nominee

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

The stickers resembled a personalized license plate, blue with "Bennett Backer" stenciled in white. Loren Bennett was passing them out to all takers in the lobby of the Amway Grand Plaza hotel in Grand Rapids 18 months ago as he began his secretary of state campaign.

He can toss any leftovers.

The state senator from Canton was tapped Tuesday by Republican gubernatorial nominee Dick Posthumus for the lieutenant governor's spot on the ballot. The announcement, a mild surprise, came as Posthumus unveiled the rest of the ticket at a hastily-called press conference at Summit on the

Rounding out the Republican slate (which needs ratification at this weekend's convention) will be attorney general nominee Mike Cox, an assistant Wayne County prosecutor from Livonia; and Kent County Clerk Terri Land as the secretary of state nomi-

Jennifer Granholm, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, hadn't announced her running mate as of Wednesday.

#### **SUDDEN CHANGE**

Bennett, in his remarks Tuesday, said he was "proud, honored and ready" for the lieutenant governor bid. Speaking with reporters a few minutes later he admitted the change in

PLEASE SEE BENNETT, A3

## Schools chief: Mold mostly eradicated from Salem

Revised land sale brings \$2 million

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

BY JACK GLADDEN

Avenue and Palmer.

STAFF WRITER

The black mold that was discovered growing in ceiling tiles and pipe insulation at Salem High School has been, for the most part, removed, and the building will be ready

"We cleaned the mold, tested the air, put up new insulation and replaced the tiles," said Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton Schools interim

Canton Trustees agreed again last week

to the sale of township-owned land on the

The "again" factor come into play after

the original land sale agreed to in April was

east side of Haggerty between Michigan

modified at the request of the proposed

acre parcel to Donaldson for just over

In April trustees agreed to sell a 4.48-

\$536,000. The parcel was part of a 19.5-

buyer, J. B. Donaldson Company.

for teachers Friday and students on Monday.

superintendent. "Teachers and parents have been very understanding, and we'll deal with additional problems, if they occur. If we see more wet ceiling tiles, we'll check it out and take care of the problem immediately."

Mold thrives on moisture, and is a fungus that can cause potential health problems, especially for those with asthma, allergies, underlying lung disease or suppressed

acre site owned by the township that is

ect he had in mind for the site would be

consistent with the zoning. And township

finance director Tony Minghine said the

project "made sense and would be consis-

tent with research park use." Minghine said

he understood the project would be a high

But last week Donaldson presented an

offer to the board to buy the entire 19.5-

Donaldson said at the time that the proj-

zoned for research park use.

tech manufacturing facility.

PLEASE SEE MOLD, A4



Workers from Crimboli Nursery work on the landscaping at the corner of Sheldon and Joy Roads in Canton Tuesday.

## Group works to make solid first impression

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Canton's "gateway" sign at Sheldon and Joy roads got a facelift

It's the first project being under-

taken by the township's Council for Community Excellence, which was formed in March of this year with the aim of promoting projects to enhance the appearance of the com-

PLEASE SEE GROUP, A4

## Musical shot

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, are holding auditions for "Cinderella" at 7 p.m. Sept. 9-10 at the Watertower Theate on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile in Northville.

The group is looking to fill six women's roles (ages 15 and older); four men's roles (ages 18 and older); 10-15 adult chorus members and 10-12 children's chorus members. Auditioners should bring sheet music for whatever you sing best, and cold readings will be taken from script cuts.

The Spotlight Players' production of "Cinderella" takes to the stage Nov. 15-16, Nov. 22-24 and Nov. 29-30. For more information, call

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

A new restaurant tries to make it in a tough location. See Sunday's Observer.



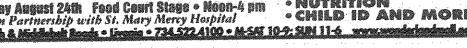




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## Commissioners' donations mean concert will go on

STAFF WRITER

It wasn't looking good Monday night when Darlene Dreyer, executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, stood at the podium and asked the Plymouth City Commission to approve \$1,000 to sponsor a special concert commemorat-

ing Sept. 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. "It's a wonderful way for the community to come together to recognize the events of Sept. 11, and to move our community forward," said Dreyer.

Plymouth Township and Canton Township each contributed \$1,000, contingent on the city putting in a like amount. While most commissioners felt it was a good idea, the problem in approving the money resulted from the fact commissioners earlier in the meeting tabled a number of expenditures because of budget concerns.

"It's an honorable event remembering a horrific day ... (but) I don't think it's fair to take taxpayer dollars and spend them on one community event while telling the city administration to put things on hold for the taxpayers," said Commissioner Michele Potter.

During a plea by PSO board member Jim Rawlinson, private discussions were being held by commissioners in the background. Before a vote that probably would have denied the money could be held, Commissioner Ron Loiselle, who earlier said he would vote against the expenditure, announced a solution.

In light of the budget situation ... I have commitments from commissioners and our administrative staff to cover this with individual contributions as opposed to the city budget," said Loiselle.

The concert, entitled "Honoring the Memory, Embracing the Future: Our Community Remembers September 11, 2001," will highlight the performance of Children of the Earth, a world premier piece written by Plymouth's own Academy Award winner Pamela Conn. University of Michigan composer Andre Myers has been specially commissioned to arrange the music for the 45 piece ensemble and youth chorus. And, the concert will feature the winners of the PSO's youth artist competition: Zachary Shemon (alto saxophone) and Robin Lin (piano).

We're going to see young people performing at this concert. We're going to look toward our future," said Dreyer. "We'll perform primarily classical music, with, of course, some patriotic music."

The concert is free to the public. However, there are a limited number of tickets available on a first come, first served basis due to the capacity of the church. Tickets must be reserved by calling the PSO office at (734) 451-2112. tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

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## Gunman flees with pills in drugstore robbery

A man armed with a handgun robbed a clerk at Walgreen's drug store about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Police said the man entered the store at Ford and Sheldon, jumped the store's pharmacy counter and demanded Vikadin, a prescription painkiller, from a clerk while holding the gun against the clerk's shoulder.

With the help of a pharmacist, the clerk found the pills and gave them to the suspect, who then left the store.

He is described as a white male, about 5-feet-8-inches tall, 160 pounds with brown hair. He was wearing a baseball cap, blue jeans and sunglasses.

Police believe he's the same man who recently took 250 Vikadin pills from a Plymouth Township Kmart in a similar robbery.

"Our concern is that this individual needs help and we don't want him hurting someone or himself," said Canton Police Capt. Alex Wilson. "We ask that anyone with a known family member or friend that has a substance abuse problem that includes the use of Vikadin, please contact the Canton Police Department."

The number is (734) 394-5423.

#### **WINDOWS SHATTERED**

Police were called to the 4900 block of South Haggerty early Monday after a resident reported being awakened by the sound of glass breaking.

When he got up he found that someone had thrown a rock through his kitchen win-

#### **COP CALLS**

Police checked the mobile home parks in the area and found no suspects. But they did find another home with a broken window. The resident there said someone had thrown a large rock through her window also.

#### **MARIJUANA BUST**

A report of a fight in a parking lot in the 8600 block of Honeycomb Circle led to a 19year-old Bloomfield Hills man being cited for possession of marijuana and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

When police arrived at the parking lot Sunday evening the saw two men. One of them, the 19-year-old, was holding a 40ounce beer bottle that was about three-fourths full.

While frisking the man officers found 10.9 grams of marijuana in one pocket of his shorts and 9.1 grams in another pocket.

#### BOMB THREAT

Police are investigating a bomb threat at Draw-Tite, a towing and suspension producer on Van Born Road.

Police received a phone call at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday from a man, who sounded like he was in his 20s or 30s, who said a bomb would go off after midnight at the company.

Company officials were notified and the building was evacuated by 10 p.m. Draw-Tite also canceled its midnight shift.

A Michigan State Police

bomb-sniffing dog searched the entire plant but no bomb was found.

#### SHOPLIFTING

Canton Police are searching for a pair of suspects, following a shoplifting incident at Meijer on Aug. 16.

Reports said a white female in her mid 20s, about 5-feet-6inches tall and 110 pounds, entered the store about 5 p.m. Store security personnel saw her put four DVD movies in her purse as well as two packs of cigarettes.

The security people approached her in the parking lot. She returned the cigarettes, but then jumped into a red 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by a white male in his mid-20s. They fled west on Ford Road.

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

#### **BIKE STOLEN**

A 14-year-old Canton resident reported to police that someone took his bike while it was parked outside the Canton library Monday afternoon. The Tuffy bicycle was valued at \$100.

#### **CAR DAMAGED**

A resident of the 8600 block of Brook Park told police someone broke off the driver side mirror on her 1997 Chevrolet Blazer sometime over the weekend.

Damage was estimated at

Police have no suspects.

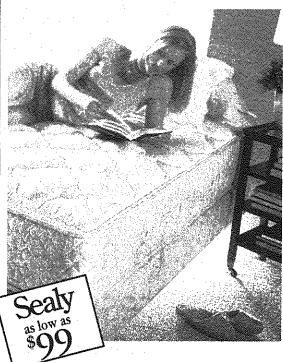
## 12-year-ols girl injured in hit-and-run

A 12-year-old Westland girl was injured late Monday afternoon in a hit-and-run accident at the intersection of Cherry Hill and Haggerty roads. Police said the girl was in-line skating with some friends and was crossing Cherry Hill about 5:20 p.m. when she was struck by a vehicle traveling east on Cherry Hill.

The vehicle, described as a dark SUV or van, kept going. The girl received 10 stitches and suffered a possible fractured right elbow.

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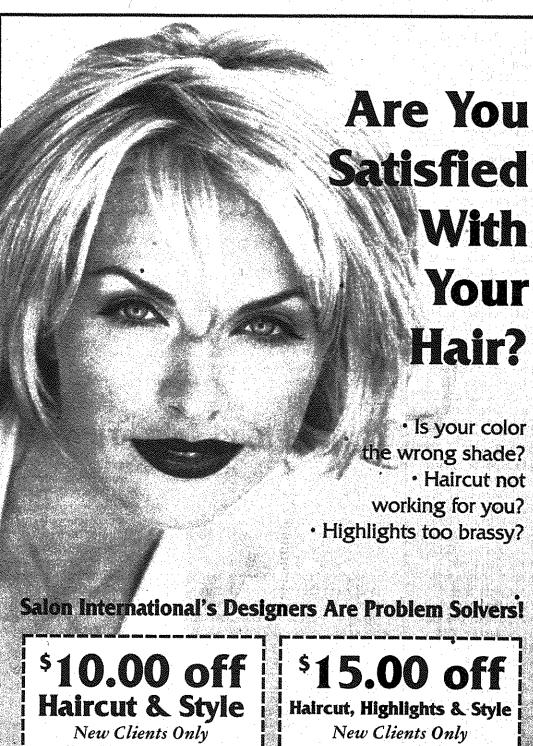
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#### BENNETT

FROM PAGE A1 plans, which was broached late last week, caught him offguard.

"It's a bit overwhelming to me that he (Posthumus) has done this," Bennett said.

"There was a grieving period because we worked so hard (for secretary of state). I felt we had the (delegate) votes so it was difficult to give that up," he

"But when you're asked (to be a running mate) it's not something you can turn down."

Posthumus outlined what he expected Bennett to bring to the ticket – and hammered home the Republicans' campaign strategy – in introducing his choices. "I wanted in the end a partner who could work with me to solve Michigan's problems, to hit the ground running and who knew what it was like to be a first-year legislator," he said.

"My first priority was to find the most experienced and capable person should something happen to me."

#### **ROLE OUTLINED**

The current lieutenant governor said his running mate would have a policy role on environmental issues (a Bennett strength) and "would be my full-time liaison to cities, townships and local government. That's going to be very important to me."

Analysts called Bennett's selection a solid, but less than exciting, choice.

"I wouldn't call it a superstar ticket, but I've seen worse," Bill Ballenger, editor of the newsletter Inside Michigan Politics, said Wednesday.

Ballenger said the ticket is geographically balanced for Republicans, but isn't likely to attract a large number of independent voters necessary to overcome Granholm's substantial lead in the polls.

He said one reason for Bennett's selection as a running mate may have been to avoid a floor fight at the convention and clear the way for Land's spot.

Bennett, 51, is completing his second and last Senate term (under term limits.)

Before his election in 1994, he served six years as Canton Township Clerk. He was first elected to the township board in 1980, winning the part-time seat at age 29. He became interested in public service after attending a township



Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, left, introduces running mate Loren Bennett. The gubernatorial nominee unveiled the Republican ticket for November at the news conference in Canton.

board meeting in the late 1970s when he was a member of the Jaycees.

"It was at that meeting that I decided 'I can do this and I can do it better," he said in a 1999 Canton Observer story.

Bennett is a Canton native. On Tuesday, he recalled "riding bikes up and down Denton Road" with Jan LaFramboise, who now works in the township clerk's office.

He also paid tribute to Bonnie Berg and her late husband, Bart, who were political mentors and worked on his first campaign.

Bennett's parents worked for Wayne County. His late father, Mortie, was a firefighter at the Eloise complex in Westland and his mother, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Bennett, worked at a county health clinic. She is retired and living in Florida.

His dad was a staunch
Democrat, "who never voted for
a Republican in his life,"
Bennett said previously.

He married Terry Bennett, an Ann Arbor native, in 1973. They have two daughters.

Wendy, 23, is an environmental scientist with Delta Environmental. She is a Michigan State University graduate and a Garden City resident.

Cindy is a freshman at State University of New York at Stony Brook. She hopes to be a marine biologist. She is attending school on a soccer scholarship and is in the Olympic Development Program.

Terry Bennett succeeded Loren as township clerk.

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Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus embraces State Senator Loren Bennett, R-Canton, his choice for lieutenant governor. Bennett's wife, Terry, who is the Canton Township clerk, watches.



Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus points to a friendly face in the crowd during Tuesday's news conference. Sharing the stage were other nominees on the Republican ticket, including Loren Bennett (lieutenant governor) Mike Cox (attorney general) and Terri Land (secretary of state).

## 3 say they turned down bid

BY DAN WEST

The selection of Loren
Bennett for the lieutenant governor spot came after
Republican gubernatorial nominee Dick Posthumus made
failed pitches to at least three
Oakland County Republicans,
those elected officials said.

Before Tuesday's announcement, Posthumus approached three prominent Oakland politicians as potential running mates, but State Rep. Nancy Cassis, Drain Commissioner John McCulloch and Sheriff Michael Bouchard said they declined.

Sage Eastman, communications director for Posthumus, denied any of the three were seriously considered.

"We had discussions will all three (Bouchard, Cassis, McCulloch) as well as many others," Eastman said Tuesday. "None of the three were asked to be lieutenant governor or fill any other spot on the ticket."

Cassis, a term-limited state representative from Novi who just won a heated Senate primary over fellow state Rep. Mike Kowall, would have given the ticket a female candidate from Southeast Michigan.

Some analysts said this would have been a plus for the Posthumus campaign.

Cassis said she was honored to be asked, but wants to remain focused on her Senate campaign. "I feel I serve the state and my district better as a state senator," Cassis said.

McCulloch is a veteran of Oakland County politics.

He served as a county commissioner for 10 years, ending his tenure as board chairman when he was elected drain commissioner in 2000.

McCulloch, who would've helped Posthumus push water quality initiatives, said he discussed the opportunity to run as lieutenant governor with his family, but found it was a bad time to leave his duties as drain commissioner.

"I've been in this position just shy of two years and I've started some major initiatives I'd like to see carried out," McCulloch said. "I need to focus on the job

people elected me to do."
Bouchard shared Republican leadership roles with Posthumus in the Michigan Senate for several years before Posthumus became lieutenant governor and Bouchard became Oakland's sheriff in 1999.

Bouchard would have provided the GOP ticket his experience as a lawmaker, law enforcer and businessman to the GOP ticket.

"Yes, I was asked, but I felt it was best to stay where I'm at right now," Bouchard said. "It's really tough to turn down the offer from someone I consider a good man and a very good friend."

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#### COMMUNITY

FROM PAGE AT

A few tables over, Renee Peterson said she doesn't really follow politics, but saw the announcement on television. "It does make you think that we have some bright and talented people right in our own backyard."

A few political power brokers too, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"I think it says a lot about the quality of leadership coming out of Canton. We've had the second most powerful person in the House (Majority Floor Leader Bruce Patterson) and now maybe a lieutenant governor," Yack said.

"It gives a voice in state government not just to Canton but all of western Wayne County."

Dan Durack, township administrative services director, said a local resident running for statewide office probably wouldn't have happened in Canton circa 1980. "We're playing with the big boys now," he said.

Ginnie Hauck and Bob Boyer, active with numerous community causes, attended Tuesday's announcement at Summit on the Park.

"They couldn't have chosen a better guy," Boyer said. "Canton will be well represented."

will be well represented."
Although Republican gubernatorial nominee Dick
Posthumus trails Democratic

candidate Jennifer Granholm in the polls, Hauck said she thought "what's best for the state will prevail" in November's general election.

And who's best, she might have added. "You can't look at Loren Bennett and his accomplishments and not think they (Republicans) aren't committed to moving Michigan ahead.

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#### MOLD

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immune systems. "We should be wrapped up by the time school starts," said Jeff Heydanek, owner of Healthair in Plymouth, which is eradicating the black mold from the school. "We remedia ed all the mold in the classrooms, ceiling tiles and pile insulation. We haven't gone into some small areas, which we'll do in the next couple of weeks when students are gone

from the building." Heydanek said his company was contacted by the school district in late July, and began working on the problem within days after the call. "The stained ceiling tiles brought it to the attention of the district. However, we didn't find mold in great amounts," he said.

Final cost figures haven't been calculated; however Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of support services. said the original estimate by Ryan of \$100,000 will be close.

We've gotten clean air samples," said Jacobs. "The mold was concentrated near the boiler room. There were isolated spots throughout the entire building."

The problem stems from a single-loop heating and cooling system. When heating the water in the winter for heat, there is less chance for moisture problems. "This should end the problem for the time being as we move into the winter season," said Jacobs.

acre parcel. Minghine said as

the project went forward, the

developer encountered prob-

client's building on the odd-

He came to us and wanted

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shaped 4.48-acre parcel.

to buy the northern five

buy the whole thing."

acres," Minghine said, "but

that's a prime parcel. So he

said 'Listen, I'll make a deal to

Under the terms of the new

deal, Donaldson has offered

three-year land contract for a

total price of just over \$2 mil-

FROM PAGE A1

Final cost figures haven't been calculated; however Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of support services, said the original estimate by Ryan of \$100,000 will be close.

However, when cooling water in the spring and summer for air conditioning, there is greater chance for condensation. Jacobs said the district has performed some preventive maintenance, such as cleaning the heating and cooling units, to keep the problem from developing again. Ryan is considering replacing the outdated single-loop heating and cooling system at Salem in the future.

"If we have a bond issue, we may include it so we don't have to worry about it anymore," said Ryan. The cost of a new unit is estimated at some \$9 million. Jacobs said there is a different heating and cooling loop system at Canton High School. "We've checked everything and have a preventative

program in place," he said. He said the new Plymouth High School has a multi-loop system with dedicated lines for air conditioning and heating.

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Donaldson has made an offer

to the board at a later date.

It's the second time

to buy the entire parcel.

oped, Minghine said.

the first offer never devel-

rate for a three-year term.

#### **Pom pon honors**

Canton High School's junior varsity pom pon squad earned first- and second-place trophies, as well as the Sportsmanship Trophy, at their first Mid-American Pom Pon Competitions this summer. Squad members include: (first row) Sara Tiderington, Allison Ruda, Danielle Carollo, Danielle Lulko, Jennifer Thomas, Kelly Collins, Nicole Lesnau, (second row) Tiffany Richards, Christine Volante, Katelyn Crfaig, Katelyn Kerr, Erika White, Megann Custer, Nicole Mark, Lauren Jasinski, (third row) Danielle Metzentine, Lauren Bevill, Michelle Lager, Amanda Anderson, Kari Hubchik, Kayla Powers and Victoria Butler. Not pictured is coach Jenny Kesler.

## **GROUP**

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munity. The 11-member council is made up of a mix of business people and interested lion. He would pay \$900,000

Greg Greene, chairman of and the remaining land would the council, said the idea of the project is to give all of the entrance signs to the township

a uniform appearance. "The sign at Joy and Sheldon is fairly new," Greene said. "It will be a kind of prototype. One by one we will probably be changing the signs at Michigan and Hannan and on Ford

Road." Crimboli Nursery will be providing the design and the materials for the gateway redesign.

Dennis Crimboli, owner of The project associated with the nursery and a member of the excellence council, said the

'The sign at Joy and Sheldon is fairly new. It will be a kind of prototype. '

**Greg Greene** 

nursery donated a landscape plan to the township and will give council members a chance to critique the project on Tuesday before it is perma-

nently put in place. We'll be out there between 9:30 and 10," he said. "We'll bring our crew in to set the plants up.

"Council members can walk by until noon and critique it. Once it's to everybody's liking, we'll go ahead and plant."

Crimboli said the landscape plan calls for using several perennials and flowering trees in the background to provide

colors for all four seasons.

"I think it's a wonderful idea," he said. "That's the first thing people see coming into Canton and what better experience is there than seeing a colorful and well-designed gate-

He said many communities are focusing on such gateway signs to create a good first impression and that Canton is in the forefront of the movement.

Greene said the prototype project at Sheldon and Joy will give members of the council a chance to look at certain types

of plants and arrangements and evaluate how they stand up to changing conditions such as weather and traffic.

It's just the first project taken up by the council, which, when it was formed, was charged with promoting public awareness and enlisting the support of interested individuals, businesses, schools and civic organizations interested in community development.

Greene said the council is looking at other projects to improve and enhance the appearance of the community.

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#### Imogene Trathen

Services for Imogene Trathen, 89, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 22 at Oakland Hills Mausoleum with the Rev. Don Confer officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mrs. Trathen was born Sept. 11, 1912 in Oil City, Pa., and died Aug. 20 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker until her children were raised and, at age 60, took driving lessons and joined the work force, becoming the manager at the Tie Rack store in Southfield.

She had a great sense of humor, telling "tales of old" to her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. For two years in a row, she was the queen of the Howell Melon Festival, riding in the float and representing the facility she was living in. Her happiest times were when the whole family came together to laugh and share life experiences.

Mrs. Trathen was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Tom Trathen.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda (Dennis) Urick of Canton; son Tom (Sandy) Trathen of Livonia; grandchildren Cheryl (Mike) Hess of Dearborn Heights, Kristen (Bob) Ford of Canton, Lauren Trathen of Georgia and Megan Trathen of Livonia; step-grandson Mark (Karen) Urick of Canton; great-grandchildren Nick and Corey Kreucher of Sterling Heights, Kelly O'Brien of Canton and Marisa Zumberg of Dearborn Heights; stepgreat-grandchildren Bruce and Shane Osnoe of Canton; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital in honor of Kelly O'Brien.

#### Andrew J. Walsh

Services for Andrew J. Walsh, 76. of Canton, were held Aug. 20 at St. John Neuman Catholic Church in Canton, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Walsh was born Oct. 6, 1925 in Dearborn and died Aug. 16, 2002 in Farmington

He worked as a training supervisor for New York Life Insurance.

He is survived by his son. Jim (Peggy) and Tom (Maggie); sister-in-law, Luella (Elton) Frey; and brother-in-law, Harold (Virginia) Benz; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Neuman Catholic Church in Canton.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Canton.

#### Rodney J. Juve

Services for Rodney J. Juve, 66, formerly of Plymouth, were held Aug. 21 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. T. Richard Harris officiating.

Mr. Juve was born Dec. 15, 1935 in Dearborn and died Aug. 19, 2002 in Royal Oak.

He worked as an automotive executive and was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. He enjoyed traveling across country with his wife in their

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen O'Neill; children, Brent (Tisa) Juve and Barbara Juve; stepson, Craig (Kimberly) O'Neill; grandchildren, Rachel, Eli and Emmalee Juve; brother, Lee (Kathy) Juve; sister, Roz Juve; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

#### Phyllis K. Conrad

Services for Phyllis K. Conrad, 94, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 19 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

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Mrs. Conrad was born Dec. 2, 1907 in Detroit and died Aug. 15, 2002 at Marywood Nursing Care Center.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, William (Dawn) and Robert (Patricia); and grandchildren, Robert, Michael and David (Monique) Conrad and Wendy (David) Solari. She was preceded in death by her husband William.

Memorial contributions may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

#### Lyla M. Allmand

Services for Lyla M. Allmand, 84, of Sarasota, Fla., were held Aug. 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Hugh McMartin officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Allmand was born July 17, 1918 in Flasher, N.D. and died Aug. 14, 2002. She was a business owner.

She is survived by her son, John (Patricia); daughter, Janice Loose; sister, Marilyn Shaw; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, John and brother

be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 26555 Evergreen, Ste. 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

#### Patricia A. Parko

Services for Patricia Ann Parko, 59, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Kurt Hutchens officiating.

Mrs. Parko was born Aug. 30, 1942 in Detroit and died Aug. 16, 2002 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Ronald (Denise); daughter, Julie (David) Jones; grand-

niece, Nichole De Frain. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

#### llo Jean Stallard

A memorial service for Ilo Jean Stallard, 74, of Topeka, Kan., will be held at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 22 at First Presbyterian Church of Topeka.

Mrs. Stallard was born June 6, 1928 in Minneapolis, Minn. and died Aug. 16, 2002 in Topeka. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Pittsburg State University and

Unified School Distr Seaman Unified Scho District. She also did work for Hoss & Bron Engineers, Inc. of Tor Stallard was an activa of First Presbyterian Topeka. She was a voi Meals on Wheels, the Scouts of America attention Shawnee County Mor Health Hotline.

She is survived by band, Phillip; son. 1 daughters, Lynn Stall Harry of Canton and Stallard; six grandeh: one great-granddaugi.

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#### **Basic Training**

Army Reserve Pvt. Anthony N. Tran has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia. S.C. He is the son of Elizabeth Tran of Plymouth, and a 2001 graduate of Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. Army Pvt. Brion M. Keasey has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Robert Keasey of Canton and Cheryl Petrey of Westland. Keasey is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

#### **Special Training**

Navy Midshipman Dennis J. Speck, son of Rosemary and Howard J. Speck of Canton, recently completed six weeks of U.S. Naval Academy

Indoctrination (Plebe Summer) in Annapolis, Md. This begins four years of preparation for commissioning as naval or Marine Corps officers. During Plebe Summer, Speck learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, sailing and marksmanship. Speck also learned the Brigade of Midshipmen's Honor Concept. Speck is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

#### Graduated

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason E. Pitts, son of Linda M. Reid of Canton, recently graduated from the Navy's Basic Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command. Goose Creek, S.C. With his newly acquired knowledge, Pitts is prepared to operate a reactor on a nuclear powered submarine or aircraft carrier, ensuring the availability of propulsion and power. Pitts is a 1998 graduate of Canton High School and joined the Navy in May 2001.

## CSX, county negotiate costs for Sheldon Road underpass

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

A \$9.2 million railroad underpass which could eventually provide relief for Sheldon Road drivers who periodically get stopped by trains is chugging closer to becoming reality.

Officials from both sides of the tracks - Wayne County and CSX Transportation — are negotiating an agreement to build the underpass. The crossing is one of nine in Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The underpass is good news for people like Helen Fuernstin of Westland, who is among 22,500 people driving Sheldon Road every day, according to Wayne County traffic estimates. She works as a receptionist at the Office Max Warehouse on Sheldon. The warehouse is located south of the crossing, but was formerly located north of the crossing.

"It's terrible," she said, referring to an incident two years ago. "I was trying to get to work when we were just north of the railroad tracks when I was stopped for 40 minutes." Frustrated, she backtracked and took Ann Arbor

CSX Transportation – are negotiating an agreement to build the underpass. The crossing is one of nine in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Officials from both sides of the tracks – Wayne County and

Road to I-275, and followed that north to the M-14 Sheldon Road exit — only to find that the train still tying up traffic.

The trains are a common and legitimate - culprit for tardiness at work, she said.

"I know (the construction) will be a problem, but I don't know how we can get around doing it," Fuernstin said.

John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County Department of Public Service, said he hopes construction can begin early next vear. "We're exchanging drafts of legal agreements (with CSX)", Roach said. "It's been kind of a drawn-out process."

One of the sticking points has been cost. Under federal law, CSX must pay 5 percent of the

project costs. So far, CSX has not agreed to do that, according to Roach. CSX spokesman David Hall confirmed the railroad is still negotiating with the county.

"We've been working with the Wayne County Road Commission since April and we're reviewing the construction agreement," Hall said.

During the construction, CSX will lay temporary tracks north of the present crossing to bypass the project. The freight train company transports a variety of materials, including coal, chemicals, automotive items and more.

"We move America," Hall said, citing the company's slogan. CSX has tracks in 23 states, the District of Columbia and two Canadian provinces.

CSX views the underpass as a good idea. Hall said.

'We are always in favor of projects that separate vehicles traffic from railroad traffic. By creating those separations, you reduce the

possibility of accidents," he said. Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock echoed Hall's hopes for the overpass, but for different reasons.

"It certainly will ease the congestion that we have from time to time," Sincock said.

Roach said it was impossible to avoid detours with this project. In similar projects, temporary roads running parallel to the tracks have been built, allowing for uninterrupted traffic. That wasn't possible in this case, which means drivers will be detoured - either to Five Mile or Ann Arbor Road.

Construction will involve excavating the current roadway from Nantucket north, lowering the road and building a new railroad bridge.

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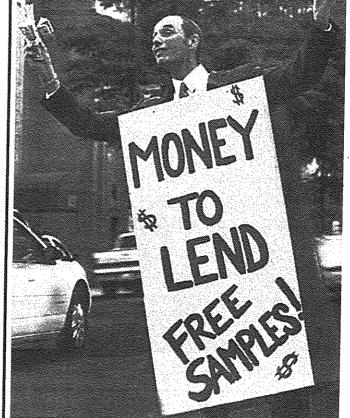
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## Schoolcraft's tech/culinary arts building taking shape

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College starts its 41st year this fall with an apparently bright future. Consider:

Fall enrollment for academic classes is up, maybe as much as 5 percent.

The college's new \$27 million culinary arts and tech center is under construction, on schedule, and should be ready to open in January of 2003.

■ Interest in Continuing Education classes is running strong, well above last year.

Commenting on the ambitious building program, SC President Conway Jeffress says: "so far, so good."

"We are on schedule and expect to be done by November or mid-December. We are not planning to be in the building until second semester. And, there have been no real problems so far," he said.

The new 55,000-square-foot building will house a culinary arts department and top-notch teaching kitchen, classroom and demonstration spaces as well as an information technology center for education, train-

ing, product development and new public spaces for seminars, concerts and speakers.

The building is unofficially named VisTaTech Center for three words: vision, talent and

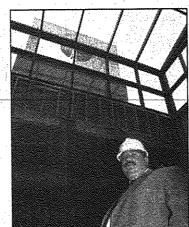
The plans and budget also call for the renovation of Waterman Campus Center in 2003; Waterman currently houses the culinary arts program, cafeteria, and some student activities.

Some of the details:

■ The \$27 million cost is being shared 50-50 by the state and the college. SC's share comes from grants, public and private sources, and college resources; no tuition or property tax money is being used to finance the building.

Schoolcraft's Web site (schoolcraft.cc.mi.us) has a link to a fly-through video of VisTaTech and also a link to a construction cam that has 30second updates.

■ The business development staff now in another building will move to the new building. The college's renowned culinary arts program could expand, especially with evening learning experiences if the college's



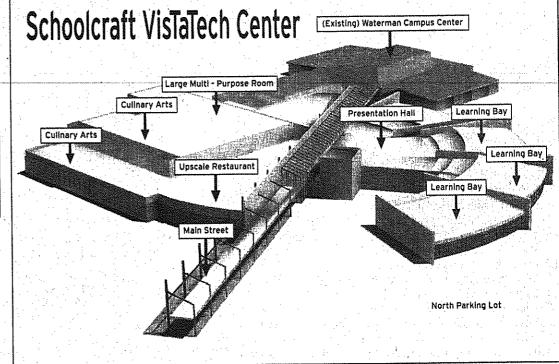
Bruce Sweet explains how the building's corridor will be like 'Main

restaurant's hours increase. The new restaurant will seat 88.

Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts, said the new building will give them 25 percent more student capacity in the kitchens.

"One spin-off program we are looking at is a pastry arts oneyear certificate. That is almost certain for next year," he said.

SC's foods program has won local, state, national and international awards. The new facility in unlikely to end the wait-



ing list to get into the program, Konowalow said.

Culinary arts programs will be added "focusing on business and technology aspects of the food service industry, as well as food science," according to college spokesman Marty Heator. "In addition, the culinary faculty will consult with companies in the food service industry."

The front of the building you see as you drive by on Haggerty contains classrooms or more accurately "learning bays," according to Bruce Sweet, associate dean for corporate services and technology.

"These will be very flexible spaces. The emphasis here will be on real world problems and solutions - that way students get more robust learning."

The bays are set up so that small groups or large groups can meet and work; the bays will have movable walls to adjust floor space sizes. One bay will have about 90 computers in movable modules, Sweet said.

Main Street, the long diagonal entrance to the building, will have an "outdoors feel" Sweet said, through the use of high ceilings, skylights and

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lamps that resemble street illumination. "This will be the new 'front door' to the campus," Sweet said.

■ The tech side of the building will have a 300-seat presentation room; on the culinary side a 600-person multipurpose room is planned for banquets and large meetings.

Flexibility has been a watchword, Heator said. The number of people (from one to hundreds), the technology and the use of spaces are all flexible depending on need. Jeffress said the building would be dedicated in January or February with a special ceremony.



Livonia resident Jim Bynum and John Sweet of Laneer look over the floor layout for the bar which will be in the new restaurant in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College.

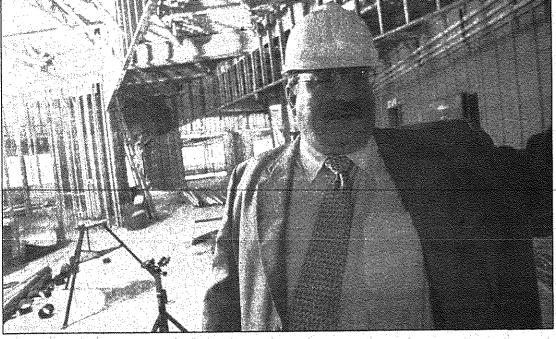
#### **SCHOOLCRAFT AT A GLANCE**

■ Late fall registration continues until Aug. 30. Classes begin today (Aug.22).

New to the class schedule this fall are several computer classes, and classes for firefighters, police (academy) and paramedics.

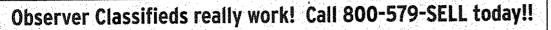
Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads. In-district residents come from Clarenceville, Livonia, Garden City or Plymouth-Canton schools. Catalogs, schedules and course meeting times are

available online. Continuing Education has many new classes for the fall. Registration for these courses continues until the week the class meets. Open house is Aug. 24 1-4 p.m.



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Bruce Sweet explains part of the layout for the new culinary arts/technology building at Schoolcraft College.



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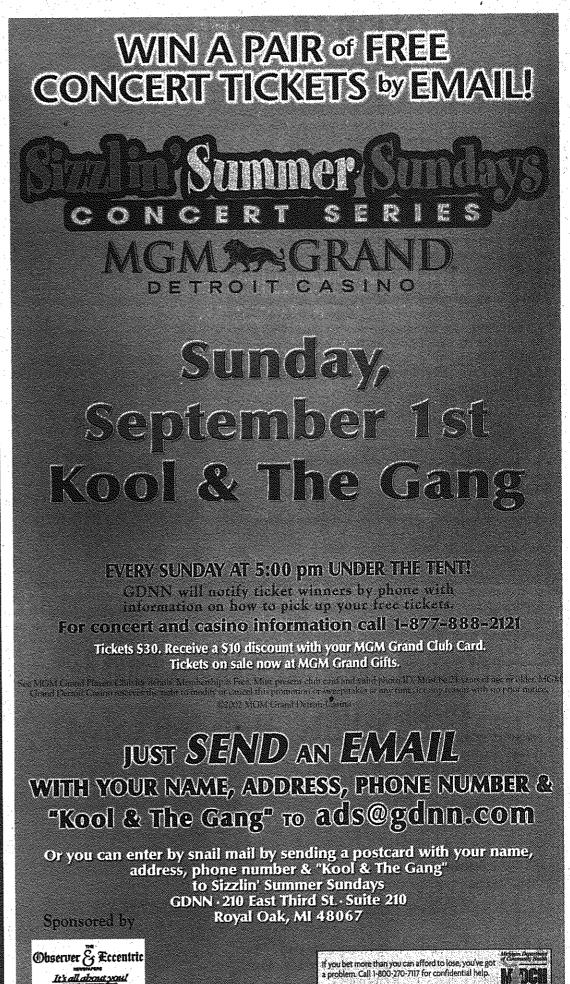
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#### **OUR VIEWS**

## Put new parks building on hold

There's no question Canton could use a new parks maintenance facility. There are legitimate questions, however, over timing and budget priorities.

The current building on Heritage Park Drive is cramped and outdated, even though it's less than a decade old. That's because four major recreation initiatives have been added in the township since its construction.

There are nine new holes at Pheasant Run Golf Course. bringing the total to 27.

Independence and Freedom parks include a full compliment of soccer fields, basketball courts, and hiking trails:

The township purchased and improved the Canton Softball Center and has entered into a public/private part-nership with the owners of Arctic Edge ice arena and High Velocity Sports indoor soccer facility.

We note that 14 full-time and 50 seasonal employees are making do with a 6,000-square-foot building that was designed for half that number. The vehicle service bays, locker and restrooms in particular come up short.

We are concerned that overflow equipment storage is pushed outside where there is no protection from the elements and little security.

We believe that options outlined by Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin are reasonable. Conklin has proposed spending less than \$1 million on a 10,000 square-foot, pre-fabricated building at the softball center that would also eliminate the need for that facility's antiquated storage shed.

And we recognize that - to borrow a theater phrase - you can't polish the front of the house while ignoring the back of the house. Still, the uncertain economy demands that the township board put the plan on the back burner. That means waiting until next fall before making it a serious part of budget deliberations.

With tax dollars still coming in from new development. Canton is hardly pleading poverty. But the fact that experts can't decide if we're in a economic recovery or headed for a "double dip" recession, coupled with this month's Lansing shenanigans over state shared revenues is a definite cause for concern.

The Observer believes the township would be better positioned by bolstering its cash on hand and keeping debt to a minimum. The current maintenance building may not be the best way to handle expanded recreation demands but it isn't falling down. We hope the climate will be better suited for its construction next year.

## Issues ignored, mud already rising to top

The game is afoot and it's already getting nasty.

We expect the campaign for the new 11th Congressional District seat between state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Democratic Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley to be spirited. Based on the numbers in the Aug. 6 primary, the general election may be surprisingly competitive.

A competitive election should draw the candidates into several public debates on the issues. Each will be forced to state and defend their positions.

Unfortunately, the campaign has already started to take a turn for the worst. Instead of information, discussion and mutual respect, we are already getting press releases that are more interested in name calling and one-upmanship.

Following the primary, Kelley had something to crow about. He sent out the unofficial vote showing that running unopposed in his primary he took more votes than the two competing Republicans combined. The release labels his opponent as "ultra-conservative" and leaves it to others to interpret what that means. Except for the label, fair enough, after all his showing was unexpected. McCotter hit back with a release that pointed out that 25 percent of Democratic voters did not bother to vote for Kelley. (Perhaps because he was unopposed and they probably felt no need to vote for him).

Fair enough. But then it gets nasty. Campaign manager Paul Bukowski quotes himself, "This isn't the first time Kevin has done nothing and claimed something."

On Aug. 13, we received another release from the McCotter camp complaining about a Kelley poll which they claim unfairly skewers McCotter.

Bukowski goes into a rant against Kelley and his campaign manager, none other than County Executive Edward H. McNamara, says Kelley will raise taxes and labels Kelley a "liberal machine puppet."

We want to nip this in the bud immediately. There are too many serious issues. The economy is anemic, the health care system is in disarray, Social Security is in jeopardy, public confidence in corporate management is at an all-time low and we are fighting a long term and expensive war against terrorists.

Instead of name calling, schoolyard accusations and silly sound bites, we want to have a serious discussion of the issues, position papers on the issues, focus on the issues.

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PAUL HURSCHMANN OBSERVER

The horn section works out with the rest of the P-CEP Marching Band in the parking lot at the new Plymouth High School last week. Plymouth-Canton students return to class on Monday.

#### **LETTERS**

#### **Questions decision**

It's a matter of life and death, when it comes down to the new location of Canton's third fire station. The Canton Public Safety Director and Fire Chief believe the newest firehouse should be in southeast Canton, where last year there were 3,729 emergency calls. The township board likes a more isolated westerly direction with only half as many calls.

Personally, I am not aware of over 3,000 fires happening in Canton in one year. But I am personally aware of the many auto accidents on our local freeways that happen daily. In the past month, I have seen two horrible crashes near Ecorse and I-275. One was an SUV rollover. I couldn't tell what kind of SUV since it was pretty much burned to a crisp. The other was a truck losing it's load and decapitating a car in the next lane.

Over 25,000 people per year die in the United States in an automobile accident. Yesterday, I encountered an accident on I-94 in Pittsfield Township. All three lanes were stopped going west. The Pittsfield EMS drove on the inside median next to the wall as fast as they could to get to the victim. They were strapping a young lady into a stretcher when I got there. She didn't look too good. What impressed me was how the EMS workers tried to get to her as fast as they could. The western fire station location will greatly delay that needed speed. This is definitely a life and death decision.

Steve Kilijanczyk

Canton

#### Not getting it

Since the primary election there have been many comments about me and the work I did for Jonathon Grant's campaign. Let's set the record straight.

I am not ashamed of my affiliation with Mr. Grant or anybody else I have done work for. The last I remember we still live in a country where we have the right and sometimes the obligation to speak out for what we believe in. Because we fight for an idea or a person doesn't mean we are wrong to do that. It just means others believe in something else and they are the

majority. Mr. Stewart still doesn't get it. When the campaign is over, it's over. He won and, as a state representative, he is still supposed to represent all of us in the district. I have been forbidden to talk to him or even call his office. After the last election I tried to indicate to him I was willing to work with him, but he turned his back and walked

In this election we (Mr. Grant and I) stayed on the message we thought would win the election: that Mr. Stewart wants to raise your taxes, which is a true statement. Yes, we carried the message forward in a hard-driving way, but we never got personal about him or his family. Quite the opposite is true about Mr.

Stewart and a couple of his supporters. Remember this. When a campaign is over and you have won, you should put it behind you. Do your best for all of the people in the area you represent, but understand not everyone is going to believe or support everything you do. These people do have a right to disagree and I am one of those who will continue to speak out. I do not want my taxes raised unless I have a complete understanding as to the purpose; even then I might still

oppose the idea.

I believe in our form of government, which still works for the minority and the majority of people who live in this country. But if Mr. Stewart and those that he affiliates himself with want to stop that, be prepared for a difficult future.

I have a right to speak out and oppose what I don't believe in and will continue to do so. Mr. Stewart, I am not ashamed of anything I did with the Grant campaign. I am proud to call Mr. Grant and his family friends of mine. After reading your comments, Mr. Stewart, I believe you still don't get it.

Carl F. Berry Plymouth

#### Thanks offered

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with my campaign. Your in evidence against them.

I would also like to thank the many voters who supported my candidacy in the primary. This was very humbling, and I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to continue to present my message and vision for this State to the November vot-

I would also like to thank my primary opponent Eric LaCruze for engaging in an issues-oriented campaign in the primary.

Finally I'm looking forward to the voters being presented with an issues-oriented campaign for this November election.

Mark Slavens

Candidate for State Representative 21st District

#### Thanks to supporters

As the Republican candidate for the position of Wayne County Executive, I would like to thank and extend my appreciation to all of my supporters during the Aug. 6 primary. I have every intention of campaigning hard for the Nov. 5 election. I will address issues of concern to every Wayne County resident. I am here to work for all of our residents and to ensure a secure and promising future for our children. God Bless, and I will see you on the campaign trail.

> Richard S. Frederick **New Boston**

#### On taping

This letter is in response to Mr. (Larry) O'Connor's article, "To tape or not to tape." As a former police officer/federal agent, and prosecutor who is now a criminal defense attorney and professor of criminal justice, my experiences indicate that it is clear why police now rarely videotape suspects confessions and other situations. The problem arose several years ago when a man drowned his children by driving his vehicle into the Detroit River. The court, after viewing the videotape of his interrogation, ruled that the police

sion was illegally obtained. Since then, police officers are regularly trained NOT to videotape defendants because the defense may argue improper police tactics, sometimes involving torture, were used to obtain it. Without the tapes, it is the defendant's word against the police officer's word. And, without

subjected him to severe deprivations of

sleep and food in ruling that the confes-

extrinsic evidence, juries are more prone to believe the police rather than defen-

While shocking, this is not unusual for the metropolitan Detroit area. You may recall that the Detroit Police Homicide Division was recently accused of fabricating confessions from homicide suspects.

Additionally, the citizens of Garden City spent thousands of dollars on a videotape recording system for the booking area of the new police department building. However, this video system has never been utilized as it would show the abuse that some prisoners are subjected to, and which is condoned by the police and city administration. This is also the reason why it took several years to place any video cameras in the city police cars. During the initial trial period in the early 1990s, the majority of police officers were hesitant to be videotaped as the tapes could be used

Since the videotape is compelling evidence, it truly makes no sense for a governmental agency not to videotape as much as possible, unless they are hiding something.

Lyle E. Dickson

offices in Detroit and Las Vegas

#### Most priests are good

We've been hearing a lot in the news lately about priests (and other, non-Catholic ministers) who have abused children, and of apparent cover-ups by those in authority over those priests. I am as appalled as the next person at these horrible crimes. But I would like to point out that the abusive priests are in the minority! Most priests, ministers and other clergy are good people, who deserve our respect and support. I would like to publicly thank every reli-

gious leader in our community who has fed the hungry, clothed the poor, counseled couples in troubled marriages, baptized converts, mourned with families who have lost a loved one, rejoiced with newly married couples, prayed for their congregation and generally worked hard to make our world a better place to live.

I am sorry that you have to live and work in the shadow of those who have caused pain. But I know that in the end, the Church will be a better community for having brought these issues to the surface. As a life-long Catholic, I fully support the good works of the Church.

> Jennifer Tislerics Redford

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#### QUOTABLE

'It gives 40 kids a chance to play a varsity sport. They were playing hockey, but they weren't playing for their high school.

Chris Wolfe, Plymouth-Canton Hockey Boosters president, on the continuation of the pay-to-participate hockey program

## Gubernatorial candidates should learn from Engler

Both nominees for governor — Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus for the GOP and Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm for the Dems — would be well advised to watch a master at work last

Gov. John Engler began by vetoing \$845 million in revenue sharing money appropriated for police and fire protection, garbage pickup and other services in local communi-

ties across Michigan. He argued that three proposals on the November ballot would, if passed, blow a huge hole in an already ten-

uous state budget.
Predictably, all hell broke loose. Local government folks screamed they had constructed their budgets based on the assumption of revenue sharing bucks from the state. A big rally was held on the Capitol grounds, replete with fire-eating speeches from local officials delivered to an audience of fire fighters and

police. Republicans, already grumpy at having passed a cigarette tax as part of a budget compromise that preserved revenue sharing money, charged the Governor had welshed

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on their deal. Democrats merely said the veto proved Engler didn't care about ordinary people in their own hometowns.

When the vote to override the veto came. the results were fairly dramatic: Only one vote each in Senate and House — out of 143 votes cast — to sustain the Governor. Grinning, Democrats dubbed Engler, who has a little more than four months left in his term, a lame duck.

Frowning, Republicans said that the legislature, having overturned the first gubernatorial veto since Bill Milliken's day, would find it easier the next time.

But was it really that big a defeat for Engler? It ain't necessarily so. By provoking a firestorm over his veto, he actually woke up a dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November ballot proposals he says could destroy a state budget already held together with chewing gum. If passed, they

Earmark for health care most of Michigan's share of the tobacco settlement money. Backed by the hospital and health care lobby, the measure, if passed, would grab money now being spent on college scholarships for high school graduates and on the high tech Life Sciences Corridor pro-

Eliminate mandatory minimum prison sentences for some drug dealers and require

the state to spend \$18 million annually for rehabilitation programs for offenders. While this probably would save money long term warehousing felons costs around \$35,000 per year per inmate, certainly more than

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rehab programs - it risks looking like it encourages softness on drug peddlers.

■ Require collective bargaining and binding arbitration for state employees. Not surprisingly, the measure is the creature of the public employee unions. State budget officials say it would cost \$500 million over the next three years.

Engler didn't sound too upset at the veto override: "While I am disappointed in today's legislative decision to override my veto, I am pleased that opposition to the three budget-busting ballot proposals continues to grow. ... If the ballot proposals pass, revenue sharing is absolutely up for revisit-

In other words, Engler was perfectly prepared to trade a little lost prestige in the short run for vastly increased attention to the ballot proposals in November. Not only that, but he put most local government officials on notice that continued flow of their revenue sharing goodies depends on defeating the proposals this fall.

That's not a bad trade. And it's perfectly consistent with Engler's political m.o. He's always been quite content to reach through the tactical huffing and puffing to achieve his ultimate strategic purposes. It's one of the reasons he's been an effective governor.

And it's something both Posthumus and Granholm will need to learn if they're doing to be anywhere near as effective as Engler has been.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



## Software user chases plenty of leads and finds no suspects

Bo Dietl may be one tough computer cop, but he's mighty suspicious. Dietl is a former New York City policeman, whose autobiography, "One Tough Cop," details every kind of crime that he has dealt with over the

But his newest project is a CD-ROM, "ComputerCOP," which allows parents to pop a disk into their computer and see what their kids have been up to on the Internet.

The Canton Police Department recently bought 500 of the Internet snoops (er, sleuths) and is offering them free to Canton residents. Since I'm a Canton resident with a family of Internet surfers and e-mail users, I got a disk and took it for a test drive.

It is, as it's touted, extremely easy to use. Once put in the CD drive, it starts automatically and, on my home computer at least, it scanned the hard drive in about 20 or 30 seconds and returned a list of "hits" of suspect pictures and

It's looking for anything that might be pornographic, violent, sexual, anything that might indicate a child predator or pornographer that kind of stuff.

It gives you a look at the picture and shows the suspect word in context. You can delete it on the spot if you choose, or leave it alone and move on to the next one.

I figured there's probably nothing objectionable on my little family computer, but what did Bo's ComputerCOP find?

For a start it found a picture of a fully clothed Enrique Iglesias. The Teenager must have downloaded that. You may or may not like the music, but there's nothing obscene about it.

And that was picture number 1 of - 150? That's what it said, 150 suspect images. I looked at them all.

Number 2 was a David Bowie album cover. David Bowie? OK.

There were a couple of pictures of guys hanging out in a bar or pub. I think they were friends The Teenager met in England. They emailed them to her. Just guys having a good

Next was a map to my son's house in San Francisco. He e-mailed that to her the last time she went to visit him. Then there was a picture of a road leading to the sea in Tintagel, the legendary home of King Arthur. I downloaded that. I use it for wallpaper on my computer

Next up was the logo and letterhead from the Canton Public Library. It's on their Web site and was in one of those "temporary Internet files." A few images later there was the "Read" berm and some flowers - all from the library Web site.

There were lots more - 150 remember? including a few pictures of some real dishes. I mean "real" dishes, out of the computer cookbook program we use. All the pictures from the Windows help tour showed up.

If I found anything offensive, it was a dozen or so pictures of Microsoft products. I don't know exactly where they were on the computer, but they undoubtedly came with that version of Windows XP that I'm running.

So the 150 suspect pictures turned out to be pretty clean. Now, what about the words? ComputerCOP found even more of them -

159. So what am I going to find here? The first four or five hits were "cookies," those little tidbits of data that some Web sites use for who knows what. They're just strings of alphanumeric characters that mean something to the computer but to nobody else.

But ComputerCOP didn't like the string that contained "20025&HASH=" It highlighted HASH. It returned similar suspicions with cookies containing "KKK," "ACID" and "MOJO." OK, those are just random occurrences. What

about some real words? Ah, here's one: sex. What's the context? Well, well, it's from one of the press releases The Feminist writes for the library: "Love, Sex and Romance at the Canton Public Library."

I don't know if it was about a book discussion or one of those "Murder Mystery Dinners" the library puts on. But she did a release on that and ComputerCOP found the word "murder." It also didn't like the release that said "Detectives can crack the case at the library." That word "crack" was suspect.

Other words and phrases it objected to were "puppet show," "pot-bellied pig," "Uncle Harry" (it highlighted "uncle"), "Dead" (in a book title), The Man Who Wouldn't Be King," (highlighted "The Man"), "stranger" in a press release and "relationship" (again in a release).

In a list of book titles it objected to "The Rape of the Lock" and "Death Be Not Proud." And in a genealogy program I have, it found the name of one of my ancestors to be suspect: "Mary Jane." It even objected to a disclaimer in one of the programs that mentioned "trade secret." That word "secret." That's about all it found. Nothing blatantly pornographic or threatening.

So does it work? It seems to. Should parents pick up a copy and run it? Absolutely. You've just got to plow through a lot of innocence to find the guilt.

Which, by the way, is one reason libraries don't like those filtering programs that work on a similar principle. ComputerCOP just goes looking for the suspect words or pictures and points them out to you. Filtering systems won't let you access them in the first place.

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## County appoints chief finance officer

Carla Sledge has been named Wayne County's new chief financial officer, a position which involves overseeing the county's Management and Budget Office and the county's nearly \$3 billion annual budget and a staff of 350 individuals.

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara made the announcement recently. "Carla Sledge brings more

than 16 years of experience in finance to this important position," says Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "Her resume tells it all - she's worked with government, nonprofit organizations, even manufacturing and that kind of depth is critical when deal-



Naughton, Carla Sledge who joined the newly created Airport Authority at Detroit Metro Airport,

A certified public accountant, Sledge has served as Wayne County's chief deputy financial officer since 1995. During her tenure with the county, she has been responsible for the oversight and administration of finances

ments and several governmental agencies. Prior to joining Wayne County in 1995 she was an audit manager for Deloitte & Touche in Detroit for nine years working as an audit manager for clients in government, manufacturing and nonprofit industries.

Sledge has taken a regional and national leadership role in several professional organizations. She is currently president of the Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association, a director for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, and sits on the board of directors for the Government Finance Officers Association for all Wayne County depart- and Starr Commonwealth.

She is a member of the board of trustees for Rochester College.

Sledge also serves on committees for the Government Finance Officers Association and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, she is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Government Accountants, the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. and the Women's Economic Club.

Sledge has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Wayne State University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

## Land-use planners offered training

Tom Gilley remembers his early days sitting on the Lincoln Park Planning Commission.

"I was really dumb," he admits. "I had no idea what was happening." Back in the early 1960s, the commission was dealing with tough issues such as eminent domain, new zoning laws and the I-75 freeway construction.

Gilley, now chair of Lincoln Park's zoning appeals board, would have been a perfect candidate for the Citizen Planner Program, a six-week training for land-use decision-makers being offered this fall by the Wayne County Michigan State University Extension office.

The program will cover topics such as good water quality management, managing conflict, cluster developments, lowimpact design, preservation of greenspace, and private property and takings.

"Systematic development and orderly growth can make or break a community," says Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, "and this course will give people the tools and the confidence they

need to make good land-use decisions."

While one planner program just ended in Macomb County, this is the first time the program is being offered in Wayne

The course is designed to be an interactive experience, organizers say.

"We do a lot of hands-on activities, and we have visual models to demonstrate what we're talking about," says Kristine Hahn, MSU Consumer Horticulture Agent. " It'll be very dynamic."

#### **FAST FACTS**

The Wayne County MSU **Extension Citizen Planner** Program will be held Wednesday evenings 6-8:30 p.m. from Sept 4 through Oct 30

Cost: \$315 for entire course, \$210 for core courses Class size: approximately 40 Open to the public Location: Wayne County-MSU Extension office, 5454

Venoy, Wayne MI Where to call: (313) 833-3617

## SC adult ed program holds open house Saturday

Schoolcraft College's **Continuing Education** Services will hold an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, in Room 200 of the Liberal Arts Building.

Instructors will be on hand to meet students and answer questions about their classes, and there will be prizes for children and adults.

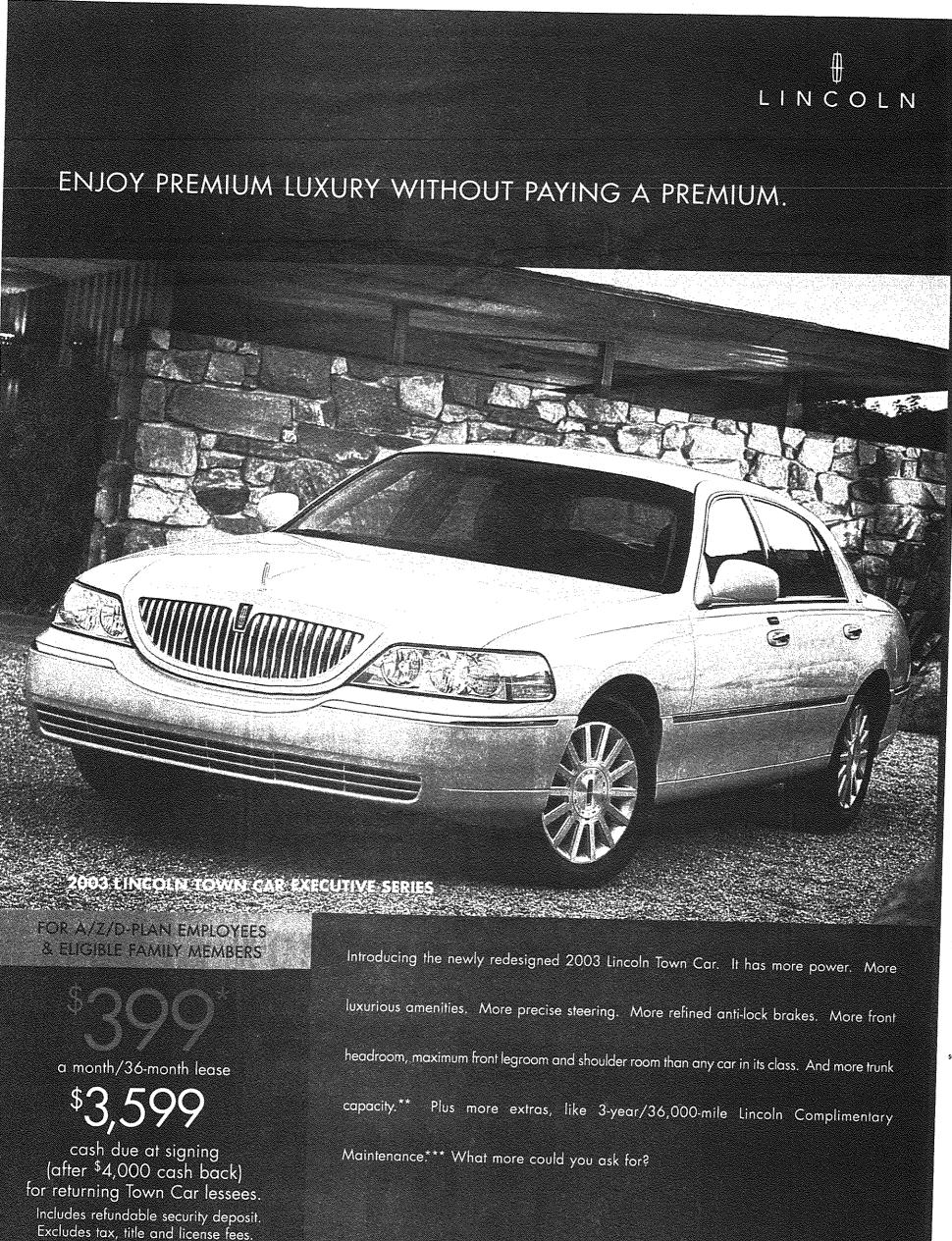
Some new classes for the fall semester include

Promoting Yourself: The Charismatic, Popular, Likable You; Your Life as a Garden: Holistic Integration: Friday Night Asian Series and Step by Step Home Winemaking from culinary

arts; and the new classes for the whole family, Family Chess and Ooey Gooey Science.

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#### R&B concert

Angle Stone opens for Luther Vandross and Gerald Levert 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 at DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston.



Michelle Williams of Destiny's Child also performs. Tickets are \$72.50 pavilion and \$35 lawn. (248) 645-6666.

#### Picnic and stories

Ann Arbor storyteller, LaRon Williams, combines singing, acting and audience participation in his performance at Mill Race Village, Griswold and East Main in downtown Northville. The show runs from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25. Listeners can picnic - with their own food or with hotdogs purchased on site after the show. Kingsbury Photography of Plymouth will be on hand to take family photos. Tickets for the show are \$4 per child (age 2 and older) and \$6 for adults, available through the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, 700 West Baseline, Also available on site. (248) 349-0203. Photographs are extra and payable at the site.

#### A night of comedy

Need a few laughs? Check out An Evening with Robert Klein and 6 Guys from



Detroit (J. Chris Newberg, Jason Slocum, Ben Konstantin, Jason Douglas, Keith Ruff and Horace HB Sanders) at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24 at Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the Oakland University campus, Rochester, Tickets are \$20 pavilion and \$10 lawn. (248) 645-6666

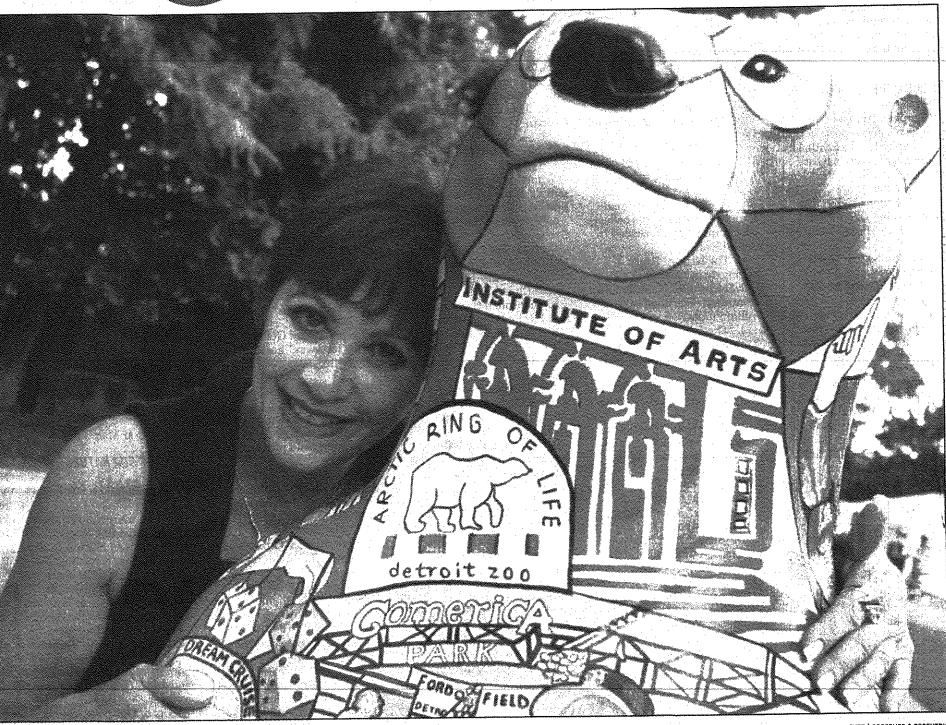
#### Meet the artists

Meet artists Elizabeth Isakson and Jeffree Paul St. John at a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278. Their works, drawings and photographs, will be on display through Sept. 12. The artist reception will include refreshments and live music.

#### Pond life

Nature interpreter Carey Chapel takes adults and youngsters on a hike along the Pondside Trail at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, at Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake. She'll introduce children to the nature center's snakes, turtles and frogs. Pre-register by calling the center at (248) 625-7280.

# Arts Antertainment



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Deborah Kashdan loves the bear she created for Polar Palooza even though it was "unbearable" to paint.

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## Life on streets unbearable for Polar art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Festive was the only word to describe the scene at the Detroit Zoo last week. The Polar Palooza bears were home at last - safe from those who meant them

No one could ever tell by looking at The Shopper Bear that someone had taken a crowbar to the stacks of packages she was carrying. A total of three bears survived four acts of vandalism and attempted theft while on display along Royal Oak streets in July and early August. The fun project united artists, sponsors and the Detroit Zoo in a fundraising effort for the animals and the Downtown Royal Oak Association. Eventually 12 of the six-foot fiberglass bears

will ring the Zoo's entrance, 10 now do.

Director Ron Kagan was philosophic about moving the Polar Palooza bears decorated by local artists and sponsors.

"Our mission is celebrating and saving wildlife," said Kagan. "The zoo has obviously been at the forefront of conservation for decades. We hoped they'd be out in the community but on the other hand we have a lot of

experience recovering bears." Scott Carter is an expert at caring for the seven polar bears living in the zoo's new Arctic Ring of Life so it's no surprise Polar Palooza is close to his heart. The 4.2-acre digs opened last October to oohing and aahing crowds of children of all ages. Carter's favorite fiberglass bear is the one done by Royal



Detroit Zoo visitors can't walk by The Shopper Bear without taking a second look. Schostak Bros. sponsored the bear by artists Dan Rose and Jon Ellison.

Oak artist Judy Ross and sponsored by Pulte Homes. Except for a circle around the neck

relating to the mural in the

PLEASE SEE PALOOZA, B7

#### **POLAR PALOOZA**

What: Artists decorate fiberglass polar bears to amuse visitors and raise funds for the Detroit Zoo and Downtown **Royal Oak Association** Where: Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak When: Through October. Summer hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. After Labor Day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Tickets: \$8, \$6 seniors and children, under age 2 free. Call (248) 398-0903

Musical composer/arranger Megan Cavallari moved to Birmingham in April 2001 after a successful career in LA.

## Composer shares LA experience with community

A small keyboard, staff paper and pencils fill the dining room table in Megan Cavallari's Birmingham home. This isn't LA and the 37-year old composer/arranger couldn't be happier.

In the age of e-mail, cell phones, conference calls and fax machines, it's no longer necessary to live in New York or Hollywood in order to play a role in creating music for stage and screen.

The vocal score in front of her is for A Christmas Carol, an animated musical written for television for Fox. Cavallari originally wrote music for the timeless tale featuring Whoopi



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Linda Ann Chomin

Goldberg and Ed Asner. Nickelodeon is interested in re-releasing it and DIC needs her to write out the vocal parts and FedEx them by five to LA. The show may or may not ever run because "in Hollywood

everything is carved in Jell-O." By the way she talks it's hard to tell how much Cavallari miss-

es the successful career she had for 10 years in LA. As an arranger and choral director she worked for major studios such as Fox, MGM and Castlerock in addition to composing film and television scores for Paramount, HBO, Showtime, Hanna-Barbera, Warner Bros., and Geffen. But she sets the record straight. Cavallari's "ready to settle down and raise a family" in Michigan with fiancé Eric Baron and she's wasting no time becoming involved with the community. Since moving here in April of 2001, she's taught at Holy Family Regional Schools in Rochester, the International

School and Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, and a master class at Michigan Opera Theatre as part of their summer program. Come September. she'll revive the chorale, formerly known as Masterworks, and teach the fundamentals of music at OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus. At home, she'll teach voice and composition privately.

"It's a new avenue," said Cavallari. "I wanted to teach college because I have lots of experience working professionally. We will do masterworks

PLEASE SEE CHOMIN, B6

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#### **BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 20**

Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast **Data Systems** 

1. "Dilemma," Nelly (feat. Kelly Rowland). Fo' Reel. 2. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo'

Reel. 3. "Complicated," Avril Lavigne. Arista.

4. "Just A Friend 2002," Mario. J.

5. "I Need A Girl (Part Two)," P. Diddy & Ginuwine (feat. Loon, Mario Winans & Tammy Ruggieri). Bad Boy.

6. "Gangsta Lovin'," Eve (feat. Alicia Keys). Ruff Ryders. 7. "Down 4U," Irv Gotti Presents The INC. (feat. Ja Rule, Ashanti, Charli Baltimore & Vita). Murder Inc.

8. "Just Like A Pill," Pink. Arista.

9. "Happy," Ashanti. Murder Inc. 10. "Nothin'," N.O.R.E. Def

Jam. 11. "Heaven," DJ Sammy & Yanou (feat. Do). Robbins. 12. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia. 13. "Long Time Gone," Dixie

Chicks. Monument. 14. "Cleanin' Out My Closet,"

**BEST-SELLING AUDIO** Eminem. Web.

15. "No Such Thing," John Mayer. Aware.

16. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M. 17. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.

18. "I'm Gonna Be Alright," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Nas). Epic.

19. "Move Bh," Ludacriss (feat. Mystikal & Infamous 2.0). Disturbing Tha Peace. 20. "Without Me," Eminem.

#### THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP **ALBUMS: TOP 20**

Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan

1. "The Rising," Bruce Springsteen. Columbia, 2. "Nellyville," Nelly. Fo' Reel.

(Platinum - certified sales of 1 million units) 3. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web. (Platinum)

4. "The Fix," Scarface, Def Jam South. 5. "Now 10," Various Artists.

Sony/Universal/EMI/Zomba/E pic. 6. "Thug Holiday," Trick Daddy. Slip-N-Slide.

7. "(Reanimation)," Linkin Park. Warner Bros. 8. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville).

9. "Let Go," Avril Lavigne. Arista. (Platinum) 10. "Busted Stuff," Dave Matthews Band. RCA.

11. Soundtrack: "XXX."

Universal. 12. "Layin Da Smack Down," Project Pat. Hypnotize Minds.

Whole Bar-B-O Chicken for

13. "By The Way," Red Hot

Chili Peppers. Warner Bros. 14. "M!ssundazstood," Pink. Arista. (Platinum)

15. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Gold) 16. "Ashanti," Ashanti. Murder Inc. (Platinum) 17. "All I Have," Amerie. Rise,

18. "Mario," Mario. J. 19. "Room For Squares," John Mayer. Aware. (Platinum)

20. "Josh Groban," Josh Groban, 143. (Platinum) **HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY** 

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1. "To Where You Are," Josh Groban, 143. 2#"Do It For Love," Daryl Hall John Oates. Arista.

3. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic. 4. "Superman (It's Not Easy),"

Five For Fighting. Aware. 5. "Here I Am," Brayn Adams. A&M. 6. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias.

Interscope, 7. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.

8. "I Need You," Marc Anthony. Columbia. 9. "Bring On The Rain," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. 10. "Soak Up The Sun," Sheryl Crow. Ā&M.

#### **TOP CONTEMPORARY** CHRISTIAN ALBUMS

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1. "Incredible," Mary Mary. Columbia/Integrity/Word. 2. "Satellite," P.O.D. Atlantic/Word. (Platinum)

3. "The Kiss," Trin-i-tee 5:7. B-Rite. 4. "One Nation Under Praise," Clint Brown. Tribe.

5. "Almost There," MercyMe, INO/Word. (Gold) 6. "Worship," Michael W. Smith. Reunion/Provident.

(Platinum) 7. "The Rebirth Of Kirk Franklin,"Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric/Provident. (Gold) 8. "2nd Chance," Karen

Freedom Hill ·Chamilacater

Clark-Sheard. Elektra/Word. 9. "Legacy...Hymns & Faith," Amy Grant. Word.

#### 10. "12 Stones," 12 Stones. Wind-up.

MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

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1. "By The Way," Red Hot. Chili Peppers. Warner Bros. 2. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.

3. "Aerials," System Of A Down. American.

4. "She Loves Me Not," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.

5. "Never Again," Nickelback. Roadrunner. 6. "I Stand Alone," Gosmack.

Republic. 7. "Prayer," Disturbed.

Reprise. 8. "Thoughtless," Korn. Immortal. 9. "Downfall,"

TRUSTcompany. Geffen. 10. "Get Away," Earshot. Warner Bros.

#### **TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS**

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1. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). 2. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)

3. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum) 4. "American Child," Phil

Vassar. Arista Nashville. 5. "Drive," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)

6. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. DreamWorks. (Platinum) 7. "I Miss My Friend," Darryl

Worley. DreamWorks. 8. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)

9. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum) 10. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)

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#### You won't miss a thing with Going Places!

#### OCTOBER ROAD

by James Taylor James Taylor has his nerve.

You'd like to give him a really, really hard time for taking five years since the Grammy Award-winning Hour Glass to put out an album. But then he releases October Road, and you understand why the man waits, and what kind of perfectionism is required to create a record

this exquisite. It's the best work the quintessential singer-songwriter has ever done, better even than 1997's Hour Glass. It's musically and lyrically the most even, conceptually the most consistently inspired album. The producer.

Russ Titelman, worked with Taylor on two of his 1970s classics, Gorilla and In The Pocket. Among the favorites here are the nostalgic September Grass; the cheery ode to the promise of love to come, Whenever You're Ready, or Belfast to Boston, a moving plea for peace in Northern Ireland (and everywhere else on this fractious

planet). – Řich Harris, AP Writer

#### **ROOTS OF OUR NATURE**

#### by Norton Buffalo & Roy Rogers

It's been more than 10 years since guitarist Roy Rogers and harmonica man Norton Buffalo released a duet recording, but time hasn't dulled the spark between them. That should come as no surprise as both are seasoned professionals. Buffalo has logged more than two decades touring with the Steve Miller Band, and Rogers is an alumnus of John Lee Hooker's band and a Grammy-winning producer.

Roots of Our Nature finds the two renewing a friendship of musical styles close enough to be back-porch neighbors. And that's how the disc feels two buddies in a conversation about life and living. These two just happen to converse through acoustic blues and roots music. The writing is as simple and direct as Rogers' slide guitar, and Buffalo's harp performances are virtuoso. That's a deceptively simple combination.

- James Reindl, AP Writer

#### **AUDIO BYTES**

#### A NIGHT OUT WITH BOY GEORGE: A DJ MIX

#### by Boy George

Given his efforts to segue from pop magnate to radioshow host to production guru, one would think Boy George's musical sensibilities might have become a little weathered.

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It's more of a house feel though there's a lot of techno influence - on A Night Out With Boy George: A DJ Mix. He gets the beat rolling early with Dark Globe's Auto-Erotic and never lets up as he blends some nice conga-laced tracks.

Boy George has great taste in mix track selections, but there's something about the album that appears to lag a little behind today's faster-paced mix session recordings. Still, there's no denying the solid house set that he delivers.

- Ron Harris, AP Writer

#### SO, IT'S LIKE THAT

#### by Joe Bonamassa

Joe Bonamassa is a 25-yearold guitar slinger from Utica, New York, who plays blues rock with a passion and panache reminiscent of Stevie Ray Vaughan. He's been touted as a future star since he was 12. when he shared a stage with B.B. King.

So, It's Like That is worthy of such hype. Bonamassa's second solo release features fast and fancy fretwork that's so fluid it doesn't seem showy. He complements his smoking guitar with smoky vocals and writes real songs, not just finger exercises for electric guitar.

Several of the 14 cuts have pop sweetening that distinguishes Bonamassa from his obvious influences. But there are also hints of Lynyrd Skynyrd, George Thorogood and especially Vaughan. Such bracing tunes as the 10 1/2minute guitar jam Pain and Sorrow are straight from the Stevie Ray songbook, as are many of Bonamassa's best licks.

So we've heard a lot of this before, but it's been a long time, and it still sounds great. - Steven Wine, AP Writer

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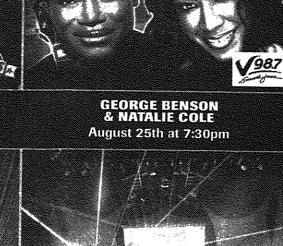
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## Comedians serious about getting dramatic roles

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Why do moviegoers accept tragedy from the star of "Turner & Hooch" but not from the leading man of "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective?

Like comedy, it's partly a matter of timing.

Comic actors who ease into darker characters over a number of years often fare better than those who plunge into drama too quickly. And a clumsy transition from the wacky to the sublime can damage a career by alienating fans.

"'Do I think, 'What will the fans think?' ... I don't know. I just hope they keep watching," said Robin Williams, who delivered two sinister performances this summer, as a homicidal writer in "Insomnia" and a lonely stalker in the new "One Hour Photo."

Despite the risk, Williams, who won a supporting actor Oscar in 1998 for a somber role in "Good Will Hunting," said shifting from comedy to drama keeps an actor fresh. "You want to find characters that you haven't seen yourself do and that maybe no one has seen before," he said.

Few old-time comics such as Groucho Marx or Bob Hope felt compelled to try serious acting, but many contemporary comedians see drama as the key to longevity and influence in Hollywood.

Adam Sandler has put aside his rage-filled comedy for a more tender role in the upcoming "Punch-Drunk Love," while "Friends" actress Jennifer Aniston has tried to step out of her sitcom's shadow with the

gloomy drama "The Good Girl." "Everybody wants to do more than what their core niche skill

is," said Josh Spector, a film writer for The Hollywood Reporter. "It's the same as TV actors wanting to be movie stars, singers wanting to act and actors wanting to direct."

Unlike Jim Carrey and Steve Martin, who have had difficulty attracting audiences to their more sedate work, Williams and two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks are virtual case studies in how to move from comedy to drama.

Like Hanks, who started out in screwball movies like "Bachelor Party" and the copand-dog caper "Turner & Hooch," Williams made a very gradual switch from comedies like "Club Paradise" and "Popeye" to heavier roles in the 1980s.

He played sad characters in the comedies "The World According to Garo" and "Moscow on the Hudson" before shifting to witty characters in the melancholy "Good Morning Vietnam" and "Dead Poets Society." From there he took a non-joking role as a doctor caring for comatose patients in 1990's "Awakenings," then reversed himself: going from that weighty life-and-death story to the tragi-comic "The Fisher King" and the fantasy "Hook."

Comedians often make good dramatic actors because the energy they suppress for a serious role can add depth to their performance, said "One Hour Photo" writer-director Mark Romanek.

"That was him blowing off steam so the character was stripped of all that. I think audiences can sense he is holding back a volcano and it adds an edge to the character."

Often, the hardest part for a comedian is just getting the

Few old-time comics such as Groucho Marx or Bob Hope felt compelled to try serious acting, but many contemporary comedians see drama as the key to longevity and influence in Hollywood.

chance to appear in a drama. Producers and studios must be convinced that fans will accept the serious turn. In Hanks' "Splash," but his bittersweet comedies like "Big" and "Punchline" showed off his dramatic skills as well. By the early 1990s, Hanks was a back-toback Oscar winner for playing a terminal AIDS patient in "Philadelphia" and a kind simpleton in "Forrest Gump."

Audiences have largely forgotten his comic past; Hanks has become progressively more morose with "Saving Private Ryan" and "Cast Away," building up to his latest and most vicious role as a vengeful hitman in "Road to Perdition."

Similarly, Woody Allen went from the lighthearted laughs of "Sleeper" and "Annie Hall" in the 1970s to more dour projects like "Crimes and Misdemeanors" and "Shadows

and Fog."

Fans of both kinds of Allen movies, however, have shown little interest now that he has returned to light comedies with 'The Curse of the Jade Scorpion" and "Hollywood Ending," which both bombed at the box office.

Carrey, after the gross-out antics of "Ace Ventura," said that moving to dramatic roles like "Man on the Moon" and "The Trùman Show" was a bid for respect.

"I think that there is a danger with any comedic artist that at a certain point people sit back and go, 'Okay, now you're an

old guy and you should have some dignity," Carrey said late last year while promoting his Red Scare drama "The

But both "The Majestic" and 'Man on the Moon" underperformed at the box office, perhaps because the image of Carrey talking with his backside in "Ace Ventura" was still too fresh in moviegoers' minds.

"Would 'The Majestic' have been a hit with an established serious actor? I don't know," said Spector, of The Hollywood Reporter. "But Carrey was not selling to his core base of fans who love him."

Similarly, critics praised Bill Murray's performance as a man looking for meaning after. World War I in the 1984 drama "The Razor's Edge," but fans of "Ghostbusters" showed little interest in the soul-searching

In recent years, however, Murray has developed a side career with dramatic parts in "Rushmore," "Cradle Will Rock," "Hamlet" and "The Royal Tenenbaums."

Like Murray, comedians who choose smaller roles in serious movies can reap honors without the risk of carrying the entire film.

Martin had little success

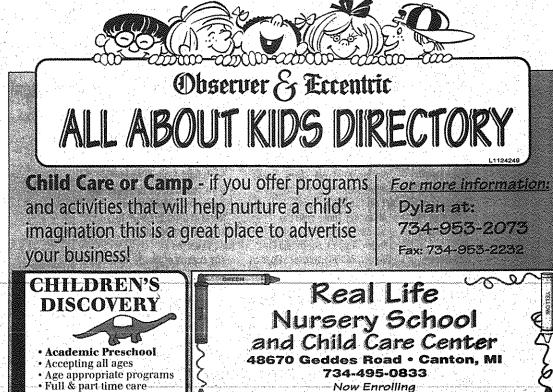
shedding his wild-and-crazy guy image when he starred in the dramas "A Simple Twist of Fate" and last year's "Novocaine," but he was wellreceived in a supporting role as a high-class con artist in "The Spanish Prisoner."

Dan Aykroyd's turn as Jessica Tandy's blowhard son in "Driving Miss Daisy" earned him an Oscar nomination and other small parts in the dramas "Chaplin" and "Pearl Harbor."

These guys have spent so long making people laugh," Spector said. "And as they get older ... this is a chance to experiment without the pressure of being the star."

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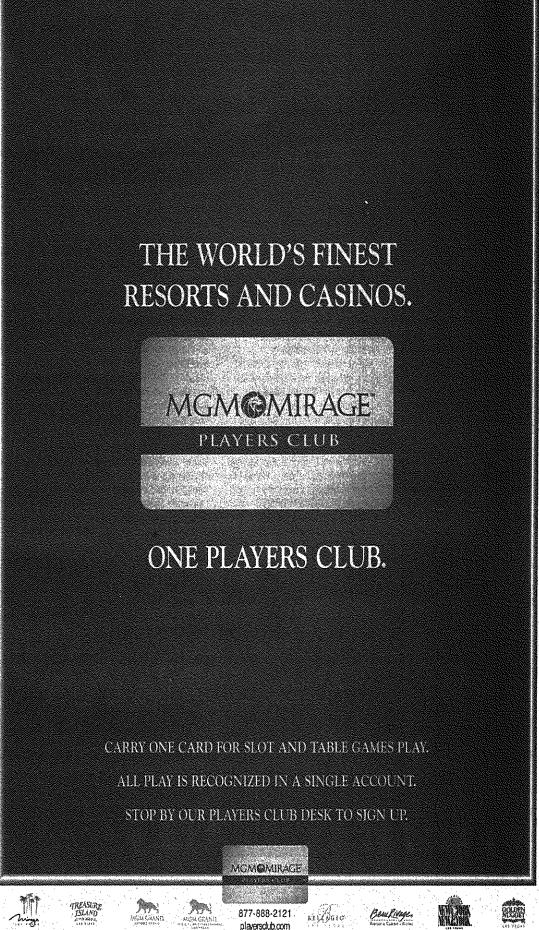


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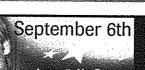
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#### **MOVIE REVIEW**

## Don't bother to see Eddie Murphy's new 'adventure'

AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

The Adventures of Pluto Nash is everything you'd expect of a movie that's sat on the shelf for more than a year, then wasn't screened for critics before it finally did come out.

It's boring. It's flat. It's ugly. Worst of all for a comedy, it's not even remotely funny.

But it isn't so abominable that Warner Bros. needed to withhold it from us prior to opening

Not showing us a movie like Pluto Nash, starring Eddie Murphy as a nightclub owner on the moon in 2087, makes us wonder what's wrong with it, and provokes stories like the one in USA Today, which catalogued Murphy's uneven film choices in recent years.

All this attention could have been avoided, however, just by letting us see the stupid thing.

If you plan to see The Adventures of Pluto Nash, and using the word "adventures" in

the title was wishful thinking on the filmmakers' part, there are some basic things you should

It's a massive waste of talented actors who surely had better things to do with their time, including Peter Boyle, Illeana Douglas, Luis Guzman, Joe Pantoliano, Pam Grier, John Cleese and Burt Young.

Comedian Jay Mohr's in it, too, as an accordion-playing, kilt-wearing lounge singer who performs at a dive bar on the moon, but watching Mohr do his famous Christopher Walken impersonation for an hour and a half would have been more entertaining.

There is, however, one very funny cameo by Alec Baldwin, in which he pokes fun at his run-ins with the paparazzi. To laugh out loud, just once, is incredibly refreshing, but it's not worth the price of admis-

Pluto Nash also looks surprisingly muddled, considering it was shot by Oliver Wood, a cin-

ematographer with more than three decades of experience on films including Face/Off and this year's The Bourne Identity. Everything is blanketed in a grimy, gray haze and yeah, it takes place on the moon, but it didn't have to be dreary.

Director Ron Underwood (City Slickers) doesn't get much out of the sight gags, either, because they're not terribly inspired. Among them:

■ Pluto's habit of carrying moist towelettes wherever he

\$10,000 bills with Hillary Rodham Clinton's face on them. A video phone that was

innovative back when The Jetsons debuted in 1962. A human-looking robot dressed as a French maid who repeatedly drops her feather

duster and bends over slowly to

pick it up. ■ A cryogenically preserved Chihuahua that thaws when placed in a microwave oven. And then there's the plot

(which isn't really important because it functions solely to set up the lame sight gags): A mob boss pressures Pluto to sell his nightclub because he wants to buy it and turn it into a casino. Pluto outsmarts him with the help of Dina (Rosario Dawson), a beautiful singer he's just hired, and his robot bodyguard, Bruno (Randy Quaid).

The movie is reminiscent of another one that Neil Cuthbert wrote: 1999's Mystery Men, about a ragtag band of superheroes. It also had a big, talented cast (Ben Stiller, Janeane Garafalo, William H. Macy, Eddie Izzard, Greg Kinnear and Geoffrey Rush) who were all dressed up with nowhere to go.

Pluto Nash has nowhere to go but the video store, after the briefest of runs in theaters.

The Adventures of Pluto Nash, a Warner Bros. release, is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual humor and language.

Running time: 91 minutes. One and a half stars (out of

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are this week's entertainment highlights:

In 1968, John Lennon's wife, Cynthia, filed for divorce, a day shy of their sixth anniversary. By this time, Lennon was seeing Yoko Ono, whom he married in 1969.

In 1968, Who drummer Keith Moon drove a Lincoln into the Holiday Inn swimming pool in Flint, Mich., to cap off his birthday.

■ In 1969, Frank Zappa disbanded the Mothers of Invention. He said he was "tired of playing for people who clap for all the wrong reasons.

■ In 1972, Grace Slick was sprayed with mace and Paul Kantner was slammed to the floor by police following a chaotic show by Jefferson Airplane in Akron, Ohio.

■ In 1977, Elvis Presley was buried at a Memphis cemetery, with about 75,000 people gathered outside. His body was moved to the grounds of Graceland after burglars tried to break into the original mausoleum.

■ In 1989, actor Kenneth Branagh married actress Emma Thompson. They split up six years later.

Also in 1990, singer Sinead O'Connor banned "The Star-Spangled Banner" from her show in New Jersey. Some radio stations, in turn, refused to play O'Connor's music.

In 1995, actor Larry Hagman had surgery to replace his liver. He had had advanced cirrhosis, which he blamed on years of heavy drinking.

In 1996, singer David Byrne sued to prevent the rest of Talking Heads from touring as The Heads. The lawsuit was settled out of court.

In 2000, actresses Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche announced they were breaking up. Just hours later, Heche was hospitalized after she wandered disoriented into a stranger's home in Fresno County, Calif.

Also in 2000, 51 million people tuned in to watch the final episode of "Survivor," during which Richard Hatch was named the million-dollar

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Metro Beach Metropark, near Mt. Clemens, will open its "Squirt Zone" water spray

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The wave pool will be open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Lake Erie Metropark, in

Brownstown. Lower Huron Metropark's pool, near Belleville, will be open 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Skip's Canoe Livery, (734) 769-8686, rents canoes for paddling the Huron River from Hudson Mills Metropark, near Dexter, Delhi Metropark.

■ The pool at Willow Metropark, near New Boston, will be open 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Paddleboats, rowboats and bicycles are available for rent from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the park's Washago Pond.

Reservations for tee times

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The cost of park entry is \$3 on weekends and holidays and \$2 weekdays. Annual passes are \$15 per vehicle and \$8 for senior citizens' vehi-

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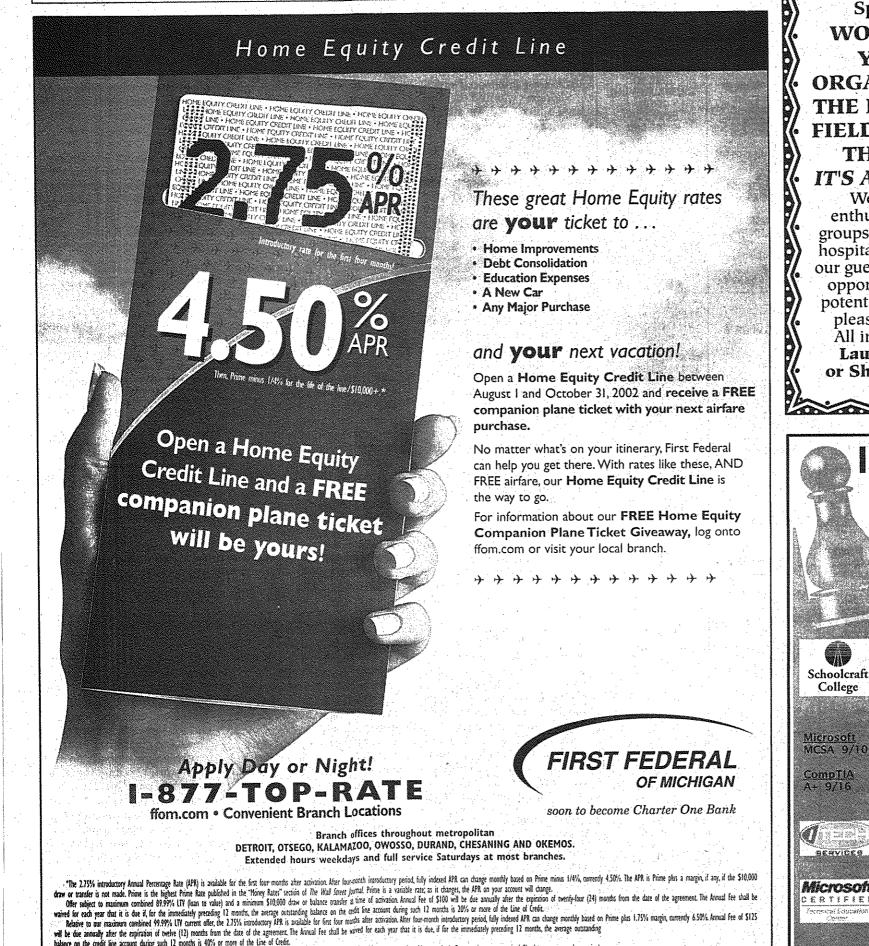
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Dinner/theater package includes shuttle service to and or alcohol.

Runner's-up will receive four tickets to the Friday, Sept. 6 performance of "West Side

To enter, briefly explain why you and your family enjoy: going to the theater, and why it's important to support the performing arts.

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kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net. Include a phone number where you can be reached during the

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"West Side Story" continues through Sunday, Sept. 8. Producers from 14 theater companies have joined forces to mount this new production of "West Side Story," one of theater's greatest treasures. Known for unforgettable songs

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of the film, so a lot of editing is just

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word creative heightened tones," say O&E wine columnists Ray & Eleanor Heald. Dinner menu highlights include seared veal chops, roasted rack of lamb, pistachio crusted sea bass, and asparagus flan. Duet is open for lunch and dinner, call (313) 831-DUET for reservations and information, or visit www.uniquerestaurants.com

Showcase Cinemas Silver present the cowboy flick, Shane movie at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Showcase Cinemas Pontiac 6-

6777, or at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Westland, 6800 North Wayne

Admission to the classic film, popcorn and a soft drink is \$1. Shane, a mysterious stranger,

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#### Showtime

(Miramax)

For a change, Robert De Niro and Eddie Murphy play policemen, mismatched sidekicks who are paired up on a reality-TV cop show engineered by a calculating producer (Rene Russo). The movie's a tepid satire mixed with a standard buddy-cop plot about drug and arms dealing. The DVD has about 12 minutes of deleted and alternate material, half of which is made up of fairly amusing takes of Murphy improvising a soliloguy. In commentary for the deleted scenes, director Tom Dev hits on a simple, dead-on approach to film editing: "The worst thing is to have a movie in which audiences are ahead

you can leave between scenes." The disc also has a making-of featurette. DVD, \$26.98. (Warner Bros.)

Elvis: The Great Performances Here's a treasure chest of live performances by the King to mark the 25th anniversary of his death. Three DVDs examine the phenomenon that was Elvis from all aspects of his career, focusing heavily on his TV and film performances. Included are renditions of Don't Be Cruel, Blue Suede Shoes, Return to Sender, Jailhouse Rock, Hound Dog and about three dozen more culled from his films and TV forums, such as the Ed Sullivan, Milton Berle and Steve Allen shows. There's even Elvis' first movie screen test, from 1956. The discs are available separately or in a "blue-

(Rhino)

Clockstoppers Star Trek actor-director Jonathan Frakes delivers a decent sci-fi adventure about a teen-ager zapped into "hypertime" - the ability to move at amazing speed while the rest of the world seems to stand still - by a wristwatch device his dad has invented. The DVD has a behind-the-scenes featurette and two music videos. DVD, \$29.99. (Paramount)

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Nicole Kidman is a Russian mail-order

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#### Last Orders

A little-known gem spins the life stories, in flashbacks, of a group of British friends marking the passing of one of their mates (Michael Caine). The terrific cast includes Helen Mirren, Bob Hoskins, Ray Winstone, Tom Courtenay and David Hemmings. The DVD has audio commentary by director Fred Schepisi. DVD, \$24.95. (Columbia TriStar)

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Firehouse Sale this weekend in a tented courtyard on site, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. Shoppers will find tiles and vessels, fired with Pewabic's popular and authentic glaze colors, at the sale, which runs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 24-25. The sale is open to Pewabic Society mem-

facility, holds its annual

bers from noon-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. All stock will be sold as is,

with sales final and no returns. Cash, check, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. Shoppers must bring their own packing materials. Sale organizers ask visitors to keep strollers at home.

Tile installations demonstrations and a tabletop workshop will be held on Saturday. Participants must register in advance for the tabletop workshop.

Pewabic Pottery is dedicated to preserving the ceramic style of the American Arts and

Crafts movement, as well as fostering new and talented ceramics artists.

It's open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Visitors can view the contemporary galleries, a historic museum display of ceramic art and the design and fabrication studios where artists produce decorative gifts and ornamental tiles.

The pottery also offers a variety of classes for all ability levels. Call (313) 822-0954 for more information.

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but also holiday music, musical theater. I would like the choir to do Brahms' Requiem. I sang it in New York with a vocalist from the Met and it's emotionally charged. I'm doing my own arrangements for the chorale. The choir's like clay and I'm looking forward to molding it. I would love a big choir but will be happy if 30 people sign up

this semester for the class. "I like teaching, the interaction. Composing is a lonely art. I think it's good to get out in the community. My fiancé has season tickets to the DSO and I'm looking forward to going to the concerts. I love to watch conductors. It gives me inspiration."

Upstairs in her studio is where Cavallari's creative processes take form. Sitting at the MIDI keyboard capable of emitting everything from symphonic instruments to horror movie effects, she talks about Pepita, a musical she wrote with lyricist David Goldsmith that's now owned by Warner Bros. She plays a fully-orchestrated demo of one of the songs that sounds like it came straight off a Broadway stage. She hasn't give up on trying to get the movie made because Cavallari believes in the project and herself. But in the meantime, she's composing music for an opera set in 1872 and The Game, a musical opening at the Barrington Stage in Mass. in 2003.

"I find movies take a long time to get made," said Cavallari who received an

education in the film business while working in LA.

"You can't survive as a composer unless you're talented. You have to be fully committed and develop thick skin. Focus on what's happening and you can make it happen. I learned to be a collaborator. That's what so much of TV, theater and film are about, playing on a team. You can't let your teammates down. Say what you're going to do and do what you say."

But sometimes even that's not enough. Cavallari has plenty of stories about life behind the Hollywood scene.

"It's not a romantic job. They'll say you need to write this in three days. It's nuts and bolts. Or you've just worked three days and nights in a row and suddenly one person doesn't like it. You can get the job and be replaced at any second if you don't nail it or they say they like the music coming down the stairs but want more red. You have to figure out what does that mean because they don't go to

music school." Her philosophy is simple for becoming a successful composer/arranger in spite of it all. It's one she acquired while working as a vocal arranger for Danny Elfin (composer for Disney's The Nightmare Before Christmas), writing music for the television series All Dogs Go to Heaven, Street Sharks and Cavekids, and arranging music and conducting the choir for CD's such as Johnny Mathis' On Broadway on Columbia. Her own music for The Game can be heard on Broadway Bound (Varese

Sarabande Records), a CD featuring new writers for

musical theater. "No one likes to be rejected," said Cavallari, "The good thing is when the door slams, it's behind you. There are thousands of things I haven't got, but there are thousands of things I have got.

"I've learned to work for hire and create and sell it myself. There are no patrons of the arts anymore like in Tchaikovsky's time to say here's \$30,000. It's marketing and selling."

Cavallari will share her LA experiences when she gives a lecture on "Listening to the Movies" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at The Community House in Birmingham. The talk is part of the fall programs that begin after Labor Day. Call (248) 644-5832 for more information.

"I hope to educate people who love film scores," said Cavallari. "Why did the composer choose that? Watch Psycho and take out the music and the movie falls apart. Music is a major part of the experience. Everybody loves their music. Turn on the radio and it takes you back to a moment or emotion. It's a private thing. Everyone likes their own kind of music. I'm fortunate to live my dream to compose and have it produced."

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#### SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, AUG. 23

#### THE KID SAYS IN THE PICTURE

Traces the meteoric rise, fall, and rise again of legendary Hollywood producer Robert Evans. As chief of production at Paramount Pictures. Evans was responsible for bringing some of the greatest films of the era to the screen, including The Godfather, Rosemary's Baby, Love Story, The Odd Couple, The Conformist, Harold and Maude, and Chinatown. Adapted from Mr. Evans' tell-all autobiography, the movie takes the audience on an intimate journey into the mind of this Hollywood legend. (FOCUS Features) Rated R

#### **SERVING SARA**

This is the story of a process server who is convinced by a New York wife, Sara (Hurley), to serve her husband in Texas with divorce papers. So, the two embark on a road trip...Stars Elizabeth Hurley, Matthew Perry, Bruce Campbell, Cedric the Entertainer, Vincent Pastore, Amy Adams. Directed by Reginald **Hudlin**, (Paramount Pictures)

After witnessing a horrible incident, a graduate student struggles to find the link between her childhood fear of the dark and the night terrors she now suffers... could the things that scared her years ago have actually been... real? Stars Laura Regan, Marc Blucas, Dagmara Dominczyk, Ethan Embry, Jon Abrahams. Directed by Robert Harmon. (Dimension Films)

James "Iceman" Chambers (Rhames), the heavyweight boxing champ, convicted of rape is sentenced to prison, where an old-time gangster (Falk) arranges a bout between Chambers and the Undisputed prison champ, Monroe Hutchen. Stars Ving Rhames, Wesley Snipes, Peter Falk, Steve Heinze, Ed Lover, Master P.

Michael Rooker, JonSeda, Fisher Stevens, Wes Studi, James Toney. Directed by Walter Hill. (Miramax Films). Raled R.

Al Pacino stars as a disillusioned Hollywood producer whose film is in trouble when his star walks off the movie. Desperate for a hit, he decides to digitally create an actress. The actress who everyone thinks is a real person becomes an overnight sensation. Featured players include Jason Schwartzman (Rushmore), Jay Mohr (Pay it Forward). Catherine Keener (Being John Malcovich), and Chris Coppola (Spawn), Andrew Niccol helms the drama, making his first since completing Gattaca in 1997. (New Line) Rated PG-13

#### SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, AUG. 30

#### **FEARDOTCOM**

A series of deaths arouse the suspicion of a police detective (Dorff) and a health examiner (McElhone), who suspect it may all have to do with the victims' shared visits to a web site called Feardotcom, run by a "black widow" woman who may be playing a deadly game. Stars Stephen Dorff, Udo Kier, Natascha McElhone, Stephen Rea, Jeffrey Combs, Gesine Cukrowski. Directed by William Malone. (Warner Bros.) Rated R. Running time: 98 minutes.

**MOSTLY MARTHA** In a charming European city, a head chef for a chic restaurant, Martha(Martina Gedeck) relies on her culinary skill as her primary means of communication. She lives for her work and presides with obsessive care over a spotless, precise kitchen. When a fateful accident leaves Lina, her eight-year-old headstrong niece, in her care, Martha's orderly life begins to come undone. When the owner is forced to bring in

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

help, Martha and the

new flamboyant, fun-loving Italian sous chef (Sergio Castellitto) are instantly at odds. Yet as time goes by, with her whole world turned upside down and her personal space more crowed than she could ever imagine, Martha begins to find a new recipe for life. Paramount Classics) Rated PG-13

#### ONE HOUR PHOTO

The story tells of Sy Parrish (Robin Williams), a lonely photo technician at a local SavMart onehour photo counter who develops an unsettling obsession with the Yorkins, long time customers with whom he invents a familial connection. Featured players include Connie Nielsen, Erig La Salle, and Michael Vartan. Mark Romanek directed the thriller. (Fox Searchlight) Rated R

#### SLAP HER, SHE'S FRENCH

A French foreign exchange student (Piper Perabo) in a small Texas town's high school upsets the balance by trying to usurp the position of the most popular girl. (Premiere Marketing and Distribution Group) Rated PG-13

#### SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

#### **BOAT TRIP**

Two straight men take a Caribbean cruise on the U.S.S. Calypso, hoping to get lucky, only to discover that they accidentally booked an allgay cruise instead. Wacky high jinks soon ensue. Stars Cuba Gooding, Jr., Horatio Sanz, Will Ferrell, Vivica A. Fox, Artie Lange, Roger Moore (Lloyd), Richard Roundtree, Roselvn Sanchez (Britt), Lin Shaye, Victoria Silvstedt. Directed by Mort Nathan. (Artisan Ent.)

Vincent LaMarca is a NYPD police detective whose father was executed at Sing Sing Prison in the 1950's for kidnapping and murdering a child. Now, while investigating the murder of a surfer on Long Beach (aka "The City by the Sea"), he has discovered that his own son, Joey, is the primary suspect. Even as he's grappling with the news, he also has to deal with the media, which quickly swoops in on the case, Stars Robert De Niro, James Franco, Eliza Dushku, William Forsythe, Patti LuPone, Frances McDormand, George Dzundza. Directed by Michael Caton-Jones: (Warner Bros.) Rated R. Running Time: 98 minutes;

#### PAID IN FULL

From behind the counter of the dry cleaner where he works, Ace longingly covets the expensive cars and flashy clothes of his friends, Mitch and Calvin. But with a chance encounter, Ace's world is about to dramatically change. On a routine laundry drop-off, Ace meets Lulu, whose apartment and elaborate jewelry hint at a life of luxury. Ace is quickly lured into the world of drug dealing, where easy money affords him a position in the illicit underworld. But as his friends and family become pawns and victims. Ace realizes that he must pay a high price for his growing success. Stars Wood Harris, Regina Hall, Kevin Carroll, Esai Morales. Elise Neal, Cam'ron, Chi McBride, and Mekhi Phifer, Directed by Charles Stone III. (Miramax)

#### **SWIMFAN**

The life of a championship swimmer and his romance with his high school sweetheart are shattered with the arrival of a seductive "new girl in town," who quickly sets her sights on the impressionable young man. She becomes his biggest "fan" and most unexpected nightmare, as her obsessions quickly spiral out of control into betrayal, madness, and ultimately murder. Featured players include Jesse Bradford (Bring it On), Shiri Appleby (TV's

Roswell) as Amy, and Erika Christensen (Traffic) as Madison, the new girl with the fatal attraction, Kate Burton, and Dan Hedaya. Directed by John Polson. (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated

#### SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

#### BARBERSHOP

ice Cube (Ghosts Of Mars) stars as Calvin, the owner of a barbershop in the South Side of Chicago. The comedy, which takes place during the course of one day, features Cedric The Entertainer (Kingdom Come) as Eddie, the old barber in the shop who everyone tries to avoid. Anthony (Two Can Play That Game) Anderson as a thief and rap artist Eve as Terri, a shop worker whose boyfriend is cheating on her. Tim Story directed the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (MGM/UA) Rating Unknown LES DESTINEES

#### Set over 30 years from 1900 to 1930, through hard economic times and the Great War, this is the epic story of one French man's (Charles Berling) evolution from being a Presbyterian minister to running the family's porcelain factory, framed by his romance and marriage to Pauline (Emanuelle Beart), for whom he left the church, and France. (Wellspring Media) Rating

#### STEALING HARVARD

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Jason (Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back) Lee stars as John Plummer, a guy who turns to a life of crime to finance his niece's college tuition. Featured players include Leslie (Orange County) Mann as John's girlfriend, Tom (Freddy Got Fingered) Green as his best friend, Megan Mullally (from TV's Will and Grace) and Dennis (Big Trouble) Farina. Brice McCulloch directed the comedy, marking his first since completing Superstar in 1999. (Sony Pictures) Rated PG-13

#### PALOOZA

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Arctic Ring of Life, hundreds of white ceramic tiles cover the bear named Glacial Glitz.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Carter, curator of mammals. "I like the fact they brought all the bears to the zoo. The bears belong at the zoo and now peo-

ple can see them." "Unbearable" was the first word out of Southfield artist Deborah Kashdan's mouth not because of the plight of the Polar Palooza bears but the hours of labor required to create her Tourist Bear. The Southfield artist painted every inch of the fiberglass form with places and institutions that Meadow Brook Theatre, Cranbrook, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Opera Theatre, Greektown, Eastern Market, Hitsville USA, teams like the Red Wings, and the Ford Detroit International Jazz and Detroit Electronic Music festivals. Kashdan calls herself a seasoned artist but painting the bear was another

"I spent 30 days of 18-hour days," said Kashdan. "I got up in the morning and said 'hello, bear. This was a challenge. I had to make sure everything fit. It was designed on paper. When I transferred it to the bear I had to make sure it worked in a three dimensional way. Everything I've learned as

that's what makes the bear special. As senior vice president for the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau, Van Dommelen has been part of Polar Palooza since the call went out for artists to design the bears last May. The zoo, ArtServe Michigan, Downtown Royal Oak Association, and the visitor's bureau worked together to bring the bears to metro Detroit. The project is similar to Chicago's cows. In 1999, the Windy City realized an extra \$200 million in spending after placing 320-cows on the

things to enhance visitors stay in the city," said Van Dommelen. "Arctic Ring of Life is such a wonderful exhibit for people to see and Polar

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#### 'We're always looking for things to enhance visitors stay in the city. Arctic Ring of Life is such a wonderful exhibit for people to see and Polar Palooza is a fun way to promote it."

**Brad Van Dommelen** Senior vice president, Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

Palooza is a fun way to promote it."

Each of the bears has it's own personality just like the ones living in the Arctic Ring of Life. The staff at Fox 2 took 30 days creating the Bear-O-Meter from glass mosaic tiles. Lighting bolts, raindrops and clouds wrap around the animal ranging from dark blue on its hind paws to light blue on the head. Want to know how warm it is? Check the gauge in the middle of the bear's chest.

On the other hand, or paw, Beary Fast Bear took only three days for artist Matt LeBarre to dress in NASCAR racing gear. Sponsored by the Build-a-Bear Workshop in Troy, the sunglass-wearing driver was the only one left undamaged.

Like The Shopper Bear sponsored by Schostak Bros. visitors will hardly be able to tell that vandals ripped off the arm of Stagecrafters' Pirates of Bearzance twice. The snarling bear with gold tooth and treasure map announces the first production of the community theater's season - the musical operetta Pirates of Penzance Sept. 13 to Oct. 6. Sponsors are using the bears as advertisement. More than 100 polar creations were originally planned but only 12 sponsors came to the rescue of the zoo which will auction off the bears sometime after the last one leaves the entrance at the end of October. ArtServe Michigan narrowed down 120 designs by artists and others to 59. More than 50 remain unclaimed as some of the sponsors came up with their own creations.

"Someone actually glued get well cards to The Pirates of Bearzance which like the rest was made by Prop Art Studio in Detroit from 3/4-inch thick fiberglass," said Tom McGannon of Eventures



steal the zoo's Impostor Bear of the bears weighs 250 to 300-pounds."

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Scott Carter (left) and Ron Kagan are happy to have the Polar Palooza bears at the Detroit Zoo after several were

Unlimited which coordinated Polar Palooza. "Thieves at three in the afternoon tried to from the corner of Fourth and Washington. That's not an easy to do when you consider each.

Lillian Cohen didn't know

only about the imagination and talent that went into creating the bears. "Aren't those wonderful," said

docent Cohen when asked about the Polar Palooza bears. On this morning the retired Southfield art teacher was telling visitors about the real polar bears in the Arctic Ring of Life.

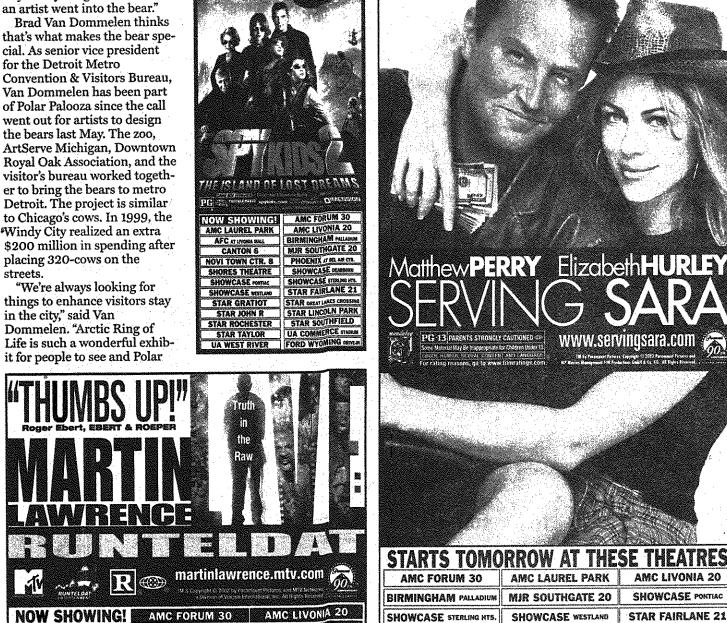
"It's new and exciting," said

Cohen. "It's a fun place to be. We teach conservation and take a lot of conservation tours around. We're taking a lot of animals for granted and they're in jeopardy."

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BY BRENDA DOMINICK STAFF WRITER

The luck o' the Irish is alive at one cozy Redford restau-

At Murphy's Restaurant & Coney Island, Kevin and Shelly Murphy have been blessed by dedicated employees, family, a great heritage, and a successful business. Though the business has been always been booming, the Murphys have had to recover from a misfortune one couldnever imagine.

"We had a fire about nine years ago," Kevin says.

"It was a fire that didn't do a lot of damage because they caught it real quick," he says. However, because of code regulations, the Murphys had to wait longer than expected to return to their prospering diner.

'We thought we'd be able to wash up and open up in about a week," he says. "And they said, 'Oh no, you have to redo everything.'

"We pretty much had the

place rebuilt at that point." After four months of reconstruction, the Murphys and their crew "set up shop" again.

"I never want to go through that again," he says.

Since then, Irish eyes have smiled down upon the Murphy place. The Murphys are approaching 19 years of serving their customers and loving every minute of it. It's like a mini Cheers, where "Everyone knows your name."

"Redford is a neat town and people here are friendly," he says. "I mean somebody seems to know everybody. They come through the restaurant, stop at two, three tables, and talk to people they know."

#### **IRISH BLESSINGS**

What: Murphy's Restaurant & Coney Island, a family-style restaurant featuring their famous Irish Breakfast and breakfast specials. Also serves large omelets, including their famous Murphy's Omelet, and has lunch items such as gyros, breast of chicken salad, and burrito selections.

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"It's a nice community-type place."

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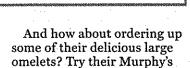
"We just try to give customers the best service," Kevin

Additionally, Shelly says, "I think we have quality food here. We cook everything fresh to order."

Murphy's Restaurant has simple dishes sure to please the pickiest palates. Customers come from all over to try their famous Irish breakfast, consisting of Potatoes O'Brien (with green peppers and onions), Irish sausage (aka Banger), any style eggs, and freshly cooked, sliced corned beef on the side.

And although Murphy's is a Coney island, sliders (2-ounce burgers) - not hot dogs - are the hottest menu items.

"We sell dozens of sliders at lunch," he says. "I get big guys that come in and order 10 packs of sliders. They thought they could finish them, but they can't."

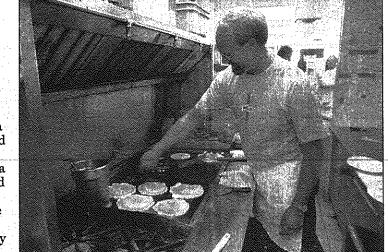


green pepper, tomato, onion. mushrooms, ham and American cheese), or maybe a good ole' Irish Omelet (corned beef and Swiss cheese).

If you're coming for lunch, a heart-healthy way to go would be their breast of chicken salad and a cup of homemade chicken dumpling, or for something nice and hearty, try a wet burrito - large tortilla with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and onion, covered with chili, cheddar and mozzarella.

Murphy's Restaurant & Coney Island blends authentic Irish customs and family atmosphere into their decor, food, and generous hospitality.

Kevin and Shelly Murphy encourage good family relations, both at work and home.



Kevin Murphy flips over some pancakes for his customers.

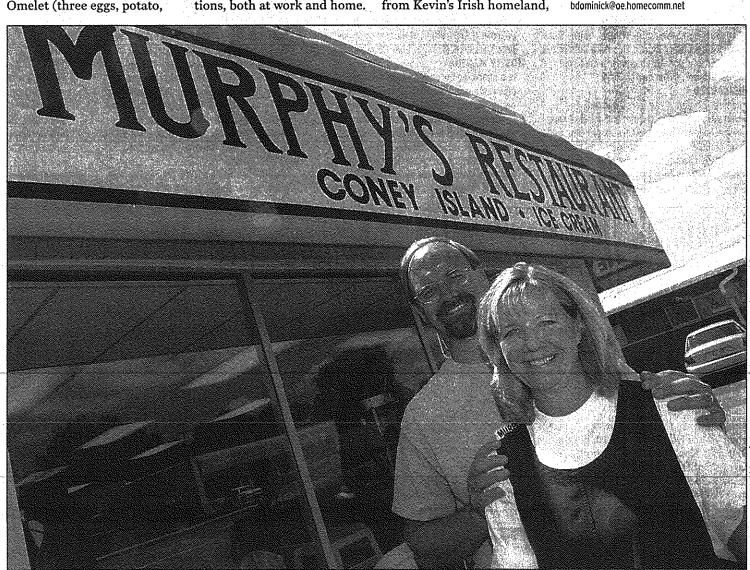
Their daughter Katie is one of their waitresses and son Sean does his share of cooking. Their daughter Tara is just around the corner from joining the crew.

As customers dine, they can enjoy the art, some straight from Kevin's Irish homeland,

some collected over the years, that decorates the restaurant.

"How sweetly lies old Ireland emerald green beyond the foam, Awakening sweet memories, calling the heart back home."

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Co-Owners Kevin and Shelly Murphy stand in front of Murphy's Restaurant & Coney Island.

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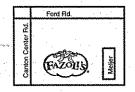
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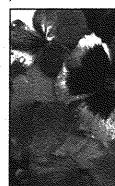
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Among the local retailers are Glenda's Garden Center in Livonia and Novi, Fresh Approach in Farmington and Royal Oak, Jacobsen in Lake Orion, Telly's Greenhouse in Troy, Murray's Garden in Commerce Township, and Deneweth's in Macomb.

Gardeners can sign up on the Web site to be notified when plants arrive at area garden centers this fall. Plant information and tips are also published on the Web site.

#### Animal attraction

The Michigan Humane Society, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, invites animal lovers to a weekend of family fun at the Animal Care Fair.

The fair will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 24-25, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile.

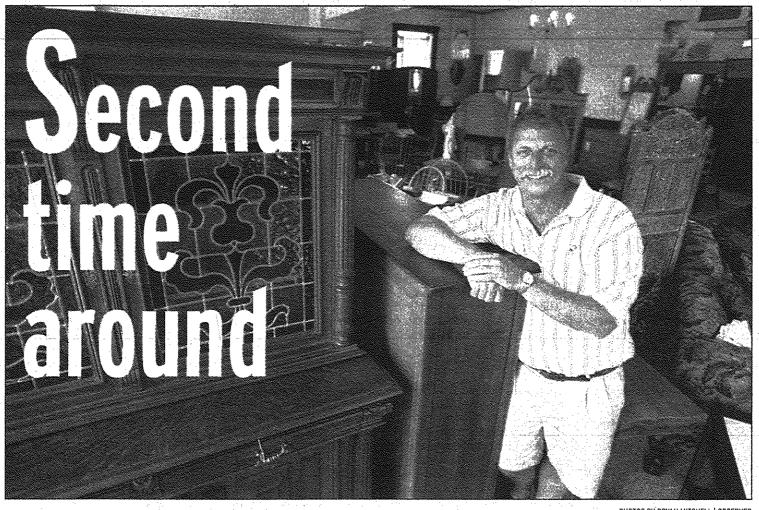
Admission is free. Free parking will be available directly across Evergreen, and free shuttles will transport people, purchases and adopted pets. For more information, call (866)-MHUMANE between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday.

Now in its 11th year, the event will feature discounted pet supplies, wearables, unusual gift items, refreshments and animal team performances.



Visitors can pick up advice on pet behavior and health care, as well as tips on living in harmony with wildlife, and find a furry companion from among hundreds of adoptable animals.

The fair is sponsored by Pet Supplies "Plus," the city of Southfield, and radio partners WNIC and 106.7.



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Farmington, (248) 426-0040.

Jay Densmore, owner of Plymouth Furniture Refinishing, which reconditions and re-sells functional antique furniture, stands in his store's showroom.

Plymouth Furniture and Refinishing differs from the typical resale furniture store because all used items for sale are reconditioned antiques.

Most resale furniture shops avoid antiques and sell mostly newer pieces.

In a way, owner Jay Densmore has found a specialty within the larger niche of the resale furniture business. He has been selling used furniture for 15 of the 25 years he has been in busi-

"I'm in the business of selling refinished functional furniture that happens to be antique," said Densmore, a Plymouth native who currently lives in Brighton.

Of course Densmore's prices are

higher than those at typical resale furniture stores because of the value and quality of antiques. A pine writing desk from the late 1800s is priced at \$200. The price tag on a 1930s Art Deco sideboard reads \$2,195.

Nonetheless, the appeal is the same: used quality furniture in excellent condition for a reasonable, if not bargain, price, especially when compared to new furniture price tags.

At Yankee Consignment, a Farmington furniture resale store that sells newer used pieces, it wouldn't be unusual for a shopper to walk away with a sofa bed for \$300, says sales

Brand names frequently on the

associate Sarah Provenzola.



Plymouth Furniture Refinishing specializes in resale of unusual antique pieces, such as this desk made from local black walnut wood.

showroom floor include Century,

Baker, Drexel and La-Z-Boy. "A lot of people are actually quite surprised by how good the quality of

the furniture is for the price," **NEARBY RESALE FURNITURE STORES** said Provenzola.

Like the show-Plymouth Furniture and room merchan-Refinishing, 331 N. Main in downtown dise, Yankee Plymouth, (734) 453-2133. Consignment's customer base is ■ Once Upon A Child (clothing resale varied. Young store with ample selection of gently singles moving into first apartused baby furniture), 5804 N. Sheldon ments and older in Canton, (734) 459-6669. couples furnish-**■** Treasure Mart, 529 Detroit Street in ing second homes Ann Arbor, (734) 662-1363. are common customer types. Yankee Consignments, 31578 Grand Bargain hunters River in Farmington, (248) 471-0320. also flock to the

Provenzola. Resale furniture stores offer a surprisingly pleasant shopping environment, too. Shoppers won't find themselves fumbling with rusty antiques to

store, says

get to the good stuff. Nor will they feel pressure from salespeople working on commission.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Shoppers do need to be on their toes when shopping resale, says Provenzola. There's no substitute for frequent visits, if you're looking to find something in particular.

At Yankee Consignment, which has been in business for about 12 years,

the inventory changes daily. We pick up every Monday through Friday, so recommend com-

ing in once a. week, if somebody's really looking for an item," Provenzola said. "To keep up, you have to keep coming."

Likewise, don't be shy about an item that interests you. If you see something you like, let a salesperson know.

It's not uncom-

mon for one customer to turn Seven Mile in Northville, (248) 347-4731, their back on an item, head to the other side of the showroom and return to find the

piece has been snatched up by another customer, says Provenzola.

The flip side of the resale furniture business benefits homeowners, too. Furniture consignment is an easy way

PLEASE SEE RESALE, C2

## Fabric wall coverings create texture

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Putting up wallpaper is a messy business, and removal is painstaking, not a process homeowners want to undertake every other year.

But a fabric wall covering affixed in panels with liquid starch is a different story. "It's a whole lot easier to take down

than wallpaper," said Alicia Campbell, home economist at Hancock Fabrics in Westland.

Fabric, unlike wallpaper, comes off a wall like tape.

An added benefit of fabric is texture, which few wallpapers offer.

Faux paint finishes create wall texture, but many homeowners find the required techniques difficult and time-consuming.

"The biggest benefit with fabric is that you get texture without having to do a faux finish," said Campbell.

Fabric "may be more expensive than wallpaper," she said. On the other hand, a high-quality fabric priced \$4 to \$5 per yard can easily be found among Hancock's promotional and discontinued offerings, said Campbell.

Even if fabric is more expensive, as long it can be washed, it can be reused, said Toby Haberman, owner of

Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak.

"For people who are mobile, it's great. It could be the wall in one home and a duvet cover in another."

Another key point: Fabric is an option for apartment dwellers and home renters, most of whom aren't allowed to paint or affix wallpaper.

There are numerous ways to create additional wall texture when using fabric, too, said Haberman.

For example, fabric panels can be edged at their seams with narrow cardboard or wood slats lined with a light batting. For a pleated fabric covering, simply

affix simple curtain rods at the bottom and top of the wall. Then hang fabric in the same manner as curtains on a French door, said Haberman.

Another decorative option with tremendous potential: fabric wall borders instead of ready-made paper ones.

Combine two fabrics to make a custom border - one fabric could even be braiding - or use one fabric border with a wood trim.

'You don't have to do all the walls. You can do one wall or just do accents," said Haberman. "You can use fabric to create architectural accents."

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#### Here's fabric wall covering in 3 steps

Materials: A bucket of liquid starch, a big sponge, a tool for flattening fabric (such as a scraper), a drop cloth and washable fabric.

Step one: Cover wall in liquid starch using sponge.

Step two: Put up dry fabric one panel at a time, using scraper to flatten fabric, remove wrinkles and make covering as taut as possible.

Step three: Using sponge, cover fabric with a coating of liquid starch and allow to dry.

Tips

Buy a small quantity of fabric and test how it reacts to the liquid starch before making a final purchase. Liquid starch shrinks fabric, thus affects the quantity of fabric you will need. Starch may affect a fabric's color tone, too.

If you're working with a pattern fabric, you'll need to match up panel

seams appropriately, as with pattern wallpaper. The fabric's pattern repeat and the size of your coverage area need to be considered when determining how much fabric to buy.

Err on the side of buying more, rather than less, fabric, especially if it's on sale or being discontinued.

Likewise, it's a good idea to size your panels on the larger side (beyond the amount you've factored in for shrinkage). Excess fabric can be trimmed after the second application of starch has dried.

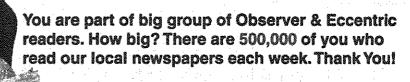
Before starting the application process, clear furniture from the area and cover floors with a drop cloth. Though fabric is easy to remove, affixing it is as messy as putting up wallpa-

By Staff Writer Nicole Stafford









to unload unwanted pieces and

recoup some of the cost. Most furniture resale stores take pieces on consignment

and split the sale price with consignors based on a standard percentage.

If you have a piece to consign, you'll want to find out in advance whether local shops are even interested. Start by offering a description by phone or, better yet, stop by with a

Keep in mind most resale shops only accept furniture in excellent condition - no tears, holes, watermarks, scratches or stains. While most stores carry a variety of styles and items, they seek to consign pieces currently popular with customers.

If a store agrees to consign your piece, the price will usually be determined mutually. Since most stores mark down prices after a period of time, expect to set a minimum price.

Mark-down policies differ among resale furniture stores, and not all pieces will be subject to price reductions.

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"There are a lot of different factors that determine whether an item will be marked down," said Provenzola. "It really depends on the item."

Pieces that generate interest on the sales floor or retain their value over time may not be marked down.

It's hard to estimate selling prices or how quickly an item will sell because sales often hinge on whether the right customer walks in the door, says Provenzola.

"Sometimes, there are pieces that just sit because the right buyer hasn't walked in yet ... The exciting thing is when a piece is just waiting for the right person, and that person ends up getting a great deal. And that happens often."

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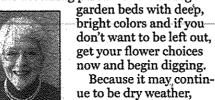
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ook around at all the colorful blooms that appear this month and through the autumn season.

Late-blooming perennials are filling garden beds with deep,



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Marty Figley

Think of the hot colors that are available: red, blue, pink, purple, fuchsia, yellow, mahogany,

watered.

silver, orange, rust and white (to add sparkle). Who said autumn was dull? Take a look at the trees as the weather wanes and you will see what I mean.

The following flowers are all winners in performance and present weeks of bloom. and visual interest until the end of summer.

#### **ASTER**

Aster, Michaelmas daisy or New England aster has a blowsy look - rather wild and wind-blown.

Its starry flowers bloom in white, bright blue, red, pink, violet, lavender or deep purple. All have yellow centers.

They make great cut flowers. They combine well with Japanese anemones, sneezeweed, butterfly bushes and ornamental grasses.

Like most flowering plants, they need a sunny spot. They may need to be divided occasionally. Next year, remember to cut them back by half in mid-June.

Echinacea or coneflowers are blooming now with crimson, purple or white flowers. These North American natives grow to about 3 feet tall. Other colors include purple and pale rose.

Use them in borders with yarrows, bee balms, phlox, gayfeathers and baby's-breath.

#### **MUM, MISCANTHUS**

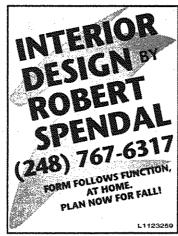
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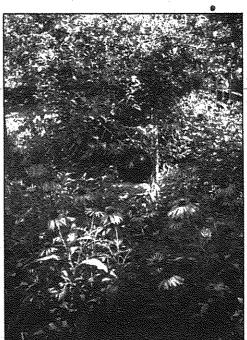
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Purple coneflowers are happy in the corner of this garden. Notice the gazing ball. It's in the same pinkish/purple shade as the flowers.

they used to be. Last year we spoke about My Favorite Perennial Mum campaign with "Autumn Red." These flowers have bright yellow centers.

Each year the mums will continue to grow, becoming huge by the third year. Unlike other mums, these require no pinching. Just let them do their thing and add more beauty to your garden.

The pretty blooms attract Monarch butterflies, another reason to include them in the garden. Grow them as shrubs along with evergreens.

Miscanthus, also known as eulalia grass or Japanese silver grass, is a very popular ornamental grass that grows from clumps so it doesn't get out of hand. It grows to 5 feet or so with a graceful bend.

The flowers fluff out into showy sprays above the foliage. As the light brown seed heads develop and grow heavy, the foliage nods closer to the ground. This beauty is striking when the sun shines through it.

The seed heads are a treat for the birds.

Its dense foliage makes it ideal for perennials and it adds pizzazz to plantings of shrubs and evergreens.

#### **OTHERS**

Rudbeckia, or black-eyed Susan, is perfectly at home in an informal garden. Related to echinacea, the bright yellow flowers bloom well into fall.

They are great combined with summer flowers such as coreopsis, Russian sage, phlox, sedums and ornamental grasses. In meadows, grow them with bee balm, purple coneflowers, goldenrods and

Sedum, or stonecrop, has wonderful texture as well as deep rose-to-rust, dark red, pink and white flowers in dense, tight clusters. The foliage is blue-gray or graygreen. These plants are perfect for the fall

Colchicum needs to be planted in the fall, so if you want this unusual flower in the garden, be sure to add it to your shopping list.

The foliage appears in the spring, then the flowers arrive in the fall after the foliage has died down. Often called a crocus, it's not a true one.

Among the colors are white, rose, mauve, lavender, purple, orchid and pale

pink. Some resemble crocus; others, water They need partial shade and well-

drained soil. This is another border plant, best in a shady garden.

There is a bonus in waiting to buy plants now. Often nurseries reduce the price and

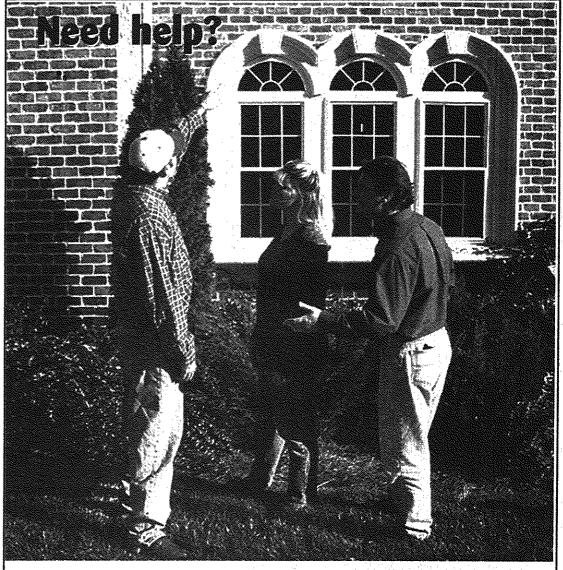
pass the savings on to you. You may be able to trade some of your flowers with a neighbor or friend! If you don't find what you want now, keep this column for future reference.

#### GOODGARDEN TIP

So you won't be disappointed, make a list and order bulbs now. They will be in garden centers soon!

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





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## Beware: Your refrigerator could be making you sick

ou folks reading this column know that I am not a real doctor but just a guy who stuck on the label years ago when I started the radio show. I bought a doctor's smock and Doctor Shildberg of Garden City gave me a used stethoscope, and away I went to play the role of Appliance Doctor.

At that time some 18 years ago I gave the doctor a used drain pan out of a refrigerator and asked him to have it checked out for bacteria. A few days later he informed me that it was really bad (contaminat-



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folks never remove and clean the drain pan

ed), and I began to preach to my Patients" how important it is

to clean it. My patients just happen to be every home in the world owning a refrigerator, and I know that 90 per-

cent of these

I am now telling you that there are millions of refrigerators doing this exact thing in most of America's kitchens.

would be around.

underneath the refrigerator.

Think of this problem seri-

ously for a minute. What if you

and you knew this guy had con-

tracted and could spread every

imaginable flu and cold bug

possible? You stood him up in

the corner, and every breath he

exhaled sent thousands of germs

into the air in the very home you

live in. Ask yourself how long he

had a stranger in the kitchen,

I'll ask you folks reading this who suffer, or have family members who suffer, allergic reactions: Does your doctor tell you to clean the drain pan under the refrigerator? Ask a simple question - "Do you clean your drain pan?" - at work tomorrow and see for yourself how many people think it is important. Watch the funny looks you get. Many people will say they don't even know where it is.

I will bet you anything you've never seen a headline story anywhere that said, Millions of Americans die every year

because of their refrigerators. I wonder if such an exaggerated headline would draw attention to a problem that I know does exist (and I pray not to that extent). It is a problem and people know very little about it except maybe those who listen to an old repair man.

As we approach the fall and winter seasons and make our homes draft free, I suggest you all clean it now and do so on a monthly basis. Good hot water

and detergent will do the job, and I suggest you add a few tablespoons of peroxide to the pan when you are all done.

Now a word of caution: If you have a newer refrigerator, such as 4 or 5 years old, you may not be able to find the drain pan. The reason is simple: There isn't one underneath the refrigerator that is designed for removal.

The manufacturer, for whatever reason I don't know, has welded the drain pan so it can't be moved. In some models you can't even get to it unless you pull the refrigerator out away from the wall, remove the back bottom cover and find it welded on top of the compressor. Space underneath there is limited and you can't do an adequate job of cleaning it.

What is going on here? The manufacturers used to tell you in the instruction book to clean the drain pan because it could accumulate dirt, etc. and create odor problems. Now they have done a complete reversal.

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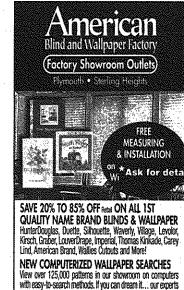
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the same way today as yesteryear. The compressor and fan motor are still underneath and the drain water from the defrost system still flows from the freezer section to the bottom underside. It is still dark and dirty underneath there where bacteria can multiply. Why the big change in design? I do seriously hope that the manufacturers haven't forsaken the health of the public for the reason of saving money on production costs.

This wouldn't even compare to the unethical behavior we have seen in so much of the conduct of big business today. It would be 100 times worse. Stav tuned.

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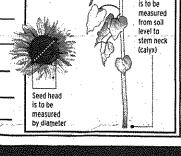
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PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER. Use the entry form below (or a facsimile) printed in this newspaper. Entries must be received by Monday, Aug. 26, 2002. Fill in all the blanks. Clearly print or type the information. Include area code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be passed on to our readers when we announce the winners.

There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest: The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the rays of the flower), grown in the 2002 season through Aug. 26.

- 1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.
- 2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
- 3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. To fax call (248) 644-1314. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
- 4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
- 5. Employees and families of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers aren't eligible.
- 6. Decisions of the judges are final.
- 7. Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.
- 8. Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners \$75 first place, \$50 second place and \$25 third place. Prizes will be awarded 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI

Winners must appear at awards to claim their prize. My sunflower height is: My sunflower's seed head is: Name: If Child, include age: Community: Phone number: ( Best time of day to call: Plant-care comments:





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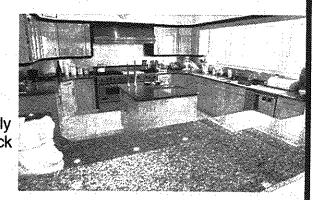
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## Long five the queen

History was rewritten for me a few Sundays ago while sitting around the dinner table eating dessert with my mother and her two sisters. Louise and Jo. The revision came compliments of Louise, and it was a lot harder to swallow than my pineapple-blueberry-nectarine pie.

"Do vou remember that dress I borrowed from your mom and you chased me all the way to the bus stop trying to get it back?" asked Louise.

"Yes, I remember," I said. The incident occurred 51 years ago when I was 5 years

"I shricked so loud when you chased me," she said. Obviously, the memory was as clear in her mind as it has been in mine.

How could I forget that dress? It was a turquoiseblue silk sheath with rose and gold cabbage roses, and it had a matching cap-sleeve jacket. It made my mother look like a Jane Powell paper doll. I loved that dress.

That summer, Louise, who is 12 years younger than my mother, took the bus from her duplex on Seven Mile off Gratiot in Detroit, where she lived with my grandmother. to our house near Schoenne and Seven Mile. She was on a mission to borrow the dress for a special date.

It wasn't going to happen. When I saw the dress disappearing down our porch in Louise's arms, I tore through the screen door like a Tasmanian devil. I still remember Louise's nervous laugh as she turned and saw me barreling down the sidewalk. The bus stop was just a few hundred feet away, but she must have seen her life

pass before her, "Your mother said I could borrow it," she shrieked. "Give me the dress," I

"Go home!" "IT'S MY MOTHER'S

DRESSU

"Go home!"

OK, now here's my version of what happened next.

I quickly gained yardage and leaped for the hem. Louise, exhausted, gave up the dress, caught her bus at the last moment and wore whatever on her date. I returned home in triumph with dress trailing over my



My mom, Margaret Cartier, strikes a pose in her "Queen for a Day" dress on Christmas day, 1951.

That's not what happened.

according to Louise. "You almost got the

dress," she said "Almost?" I said, stunned.

"I got the dress. I wore it several times. It was a beautiful dress. I have a picture of me in it."

The next day, I asked my mother about the dress. For more than 50 years she had let me bask in the memory of bringing home the Golden Fleece, And indeed the fleece was golden.

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#### Livonia family marks four generations in funeral home business

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

When Leonard A. Turowski, 84. received an award for 60 years as a licensed funeral director recently, it marked a milestone for a man and became an acclamation of the legacy of four generations.

Turowski was one of four people to receive the recognition awarded by the Michigan Funeral Director's Association. He recently met at the Neely Turowski Funeral Home in Livonia with his son, Leonard A. Turowski, Jr., 52, and grandson, Todd N. Turowski, 26, all Livonia residents. to reflect on six decades of changes in the funeral home business.

"My dad is so proud of having his grandson coming into the business. because he can see his family's legacy going into the future." Leonard A. Turowski, Jr. said.

Earlier this summer Leonard A. Turowski buried his wife, Jessie, and Leonard A. Turowski, Jr.'s father-in-law, Dr. Melville Ellis. The family drew from years of watching other families institute various tributes.

For instance, they used caskets with memorial drawers to allow family members to write letters that are buried with their level ones. They also had manned. al videos and designated areas with mementos, like Mrs. Turowski's collectibles and a fishing pole and doctor's bag for Ellis. The services become celebrations of lives.

"As a funeral director you're trying to help people through a difficult time."



Joseph Turowski, father of Leonard A. Turowski, founded the family funeral business in 1919. He died in 1941.

happens to your own family and your

Some families bring meals, others want services outside under a tree and one man requested a New Orleans-style burial complete with a horse-drawn wagon carrying the easket and a Dixie

"Everyone lives life differently, so why should we have the same funeral?"

#### THE LEGACY

started his funeral business in 1919 at 23rd and Myrtle in Detroit, His grandson, Todd, N. Turowski, 26, graduated in 1999 from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in mortuary science. Todd's father graduated from Wayne State in 1973, and his father graduated from one of the first mortuary science classes offered at Wayne in

In the early part of the century, a revolution of sorts was under way in the steered away from viewings in their

Joseph Turowski built their first uneral home in 1993. Taday ther two Neely-Turowski locations (one on Five Mile Road in Livonia and one in Canton) as well as another L. A.

Neely Funeral Home on Five Mile in

Residents in nearby neighborhoods know the Turowski businesses for their life-size creches, or Christmas manger settings, a tradition Leonard A. Turowski started in 1960, Three wise men on their camels move closer and closer to the baby Jesus during the holi-

"We're local people who live and work in the community," said Leonard A. Turowski, Jr., adding that about 70 percent of their business is from returning families, some of whom go as far back as four generations. "We can out-service the conglomerate. Our emphasis is supporting people in the community where

Turowski functal homes are also known for their libraries filled with

Years ago, the comfortable room in shelves and plush chairs, was a busy

said Leonard A. Turowski, Jr. "When it own kin, it's completely different."

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"We want to make the services unique for each family," said Todd, N. Turowski.

Leouard A. Turowski's father, Joseph.

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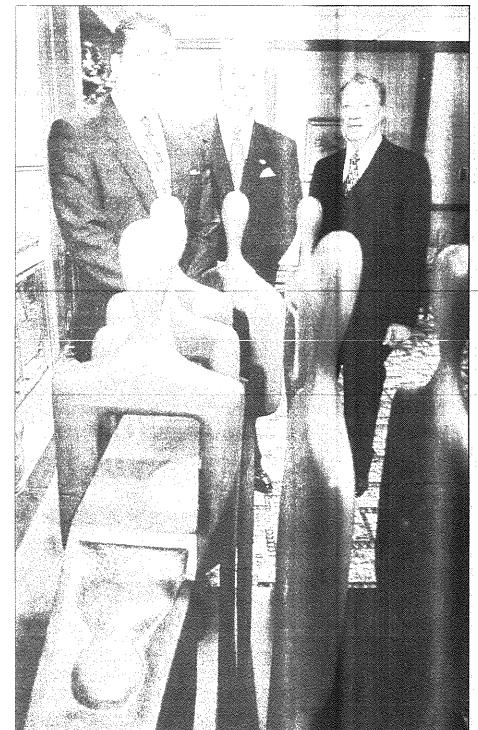
Turowski Funeral Home in Livonia.

The Neely name was added when the Turowski family purchased the Harvey

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books on death, dying and coping with

the Five Mile location, lined with book congregating place for college and high-



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The Turowski family has been in the funeral business Since 1919, beginning with greatgrandfather and founder Jozef Turowski. Standing in from of the sculpture called "The Wake" is Todd, Leonard Jr. and Leonard Sr., son, father, and grandfather.

school students doing research. A large wooden art piece, "The Wake," by sculptor Frank Hayden, stands off in a corner, symbolizing how a person's death affects the loved ones left behind and how healing comes as time passes.

"It's not that we forget, but that we learn to live with it and that life goes on." Leonard A. Turowski, Jr. said.

The library remains open to the publie. Grief counseling is also available free. In the spring and during the holiday season, the Turowskis hold special services for people who have experienced the death of loved ones during

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## Local authors pen, publish own books

BY CHERYL VATCHER

It's been a pretty good summer to be a

Local writers DeLeon DeMicoli and Phil-Dattilo have published books this summer that are about as opposite as you can get.

Dattilo's book, "Buffy My Love," focuses on his longtime pet companion, his cat-Buffy, DeMicoli's first book, "A Field of Wild Flowers," is a pop-culture fiction book dealing with a young life trapped into drugs and the repercussions of a self-destructive

"The first half of my book is pretty much literary non-fiction, and the second half is made up," said DeMicoli, who originally wrote a version of the book where the main character goes to rehab and the rest of the

story focuses on that. "I like the darker version better for this book," the author said. "Other books with a similar genre have a happy ending, but there's not always a happy ending when an addiction totally consumed that person. It's a little more real for the reader; maybe it will make someone more cautious about

DeMicoli said the book reflects a part of

his life that's been over for eight years. He struggled through high school, barely graduating. His teachers knew he was doing drugs and they would call his mother. It was tough on his mother, and even tougher to believe her child was using.

"When I landed in the emergency room. it was a wake-up call." DeMicoli said.

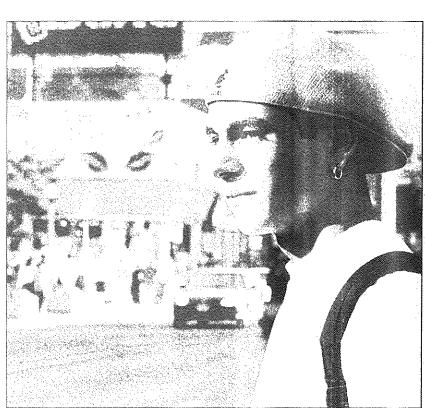
A self-published author, DeMicoli is working hard to promote his book, released in late July by Universe Publishing. The publisher has provided DeMicoli with bookmarks and postcards to pass out to prospective readers, as well as the book's

"I don't take no for an answer," DeMicoli said. "I have to market my book."

The book is available through any Barnes and Noble store, although it's not on the shelves and must be special-ordered. It's also available through Books a Million, a southern book store. Buyers can also go to

Universe to purchase the book. DeMicoli said he's "been doing OK" around the Detroit area. He's ordered an additional 40 books to send to potential book reviewers, and he's contacted "Rolling Stone" magazine and MTV about inter-

PLEASE SEE AUTHORS, C5



Plymouth author DeLeon DeMicoli wrote "A Field of Wild Flowers," a story about a young-

ster's struggles with drug addiction and the associated problems.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**



#### **McCombs-Canales**

Gary and Kristi McCombs of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Lynn McCombs, of Plymouth, to Matthew Shawn Canales of Plymouth. Matthew is the son of David Canales of Westland, and Jean DiCicco Gow of

Kelli and Matthew are planning to wed May 17, 2003, in Las Vegas, Nev.



#### Thomas-Borsh

William and Barbara Thomas of Romulus announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Annette Thomas of Canton to David Allen Borsh of Canton, son of William and Janet Borsh of Allen Park.

Nicole is a graduate of Romulus High School and Central Michigan University, and is currently employed with

the Canton Township offices. David is a graduate of Inter-City Baptist High School and

Christian Heritage College. An October wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian Church.

"We try to be very, very flexible to funeral needs" Leonard A. Turowski, Jr. said. "We can't redo a funeral."

#### **PLAN AHEAD**

A lot of the stress is taken out by people who preplan their funerals, said Leonard A. Turowski, Jr.

"Most of the time emotions take over and they don't remember all the things they wanted, because all they think about is the hurt," said Todd N. Turowski, a 1994 Detroit Catholic Central High School graduate who has worked in the business since the 8th grade.

"There's a more relaxing feeling knowing that mom or dad made the selections themselves," he said, adding that he handles preplanning with his mother, Vicki Turowski, a licensed funeral preplanning agent and a registered nurse.

"Working through high school I could see what we did for people and I could see this as a unique career that could help people in the hardest parts of their lives," he said. "You give them direction on the road to

recovery." Todd, who married Shelby in April, said: "Every wife of a funeral director marries not only me, but my professional career.

Another big change since Joseph Turowksi began the business is that more people are choosing cremation. In fact, about 12 percent of the Turowski business is cremation, which is lower than the national trend where cremation accounts for some 18 percent of funeral services.

Leonard A. Turowski, Jr. said he learned lessons about life while dealing with death: "Try to enjoy your life a lot more. You tend to try to enjoy your family a little more. Life is short.

Leonard A. Turowski, Jr. has four children: Todd, Darcey, Brad and Derek. Son Derek, 11, "shows a lot of interest here. He loves working with his brother (Todd)," he said.

The family legacy that began nearly a century ago remains strong.

#### AUTHORS

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views. He's hoping to have a book signing in the area shortly after the first of the year.

DeMicoli isn't the first author to deal with the struggles of a teenager fighting - and overcoming - an addiction. DeMicoli read a similar book called "Twelve," which deals with a similar situation in New York.

"I read a little bit of it and it glamorized drugs," DeMicoli said. "In my book, I'm pretty much making it real: 'This will happen to you or your children if these are the choices made.' Everyone wants the best for their children."

When he was getting clean, he was giving talks to parents who were in denial about what their kids were doing. The parents would tell him they never wanted their kids to do things like he did.

DeMicoli believes these genre books have always done well. He cites, for example, "The Beatniks" and "The Basketball Diaries" as books that speak of living life to the extreme. He said literature he's been reading has been uninteresting to him and has reminded him of an over-dramatized newspaper story with no imagination.

"Bring back fiction," DeMicoli said. "This is the reason I write. So many people have told me

they don't have the imagination to write.

He believes his book deals with reality when it comes to a teenager caught up in the darker side of life, with drug addiction and associated problems. He's not trying to paint a pretty picture with "A Field of Wild Flowers."

#### MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Written on a lighter note, yet with an equally powerful message, is Dattilo's "Buffy My

Love," a story

around Buffy.

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"I poured

my heart out

in this book,"

Dattilo said.

"This book

was a work of

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Phillip Dattilo pure love."

Dattilo, a photographer by trade, captures the essence of this soft, furry cat who warmed his heart and created a very special bond with him. Initially, he wanted to produce "Buffy My Love" as a memorial to his beloved cat as a way to keep her spirit alive.

It's the first venture into publishing for Dattilo, a Plymouth resident. He said he wasn't thinking about money when he ordered his initial 2,000 books; he just wanted to have the book

published so he could keep his promise to Buffy.

Dattilo has been successful selling his book locally at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park, which has requested additional copies. He's also started selling the books at a store in Ann Arbor, and at the Little Professor in Dearborn.

"It's a children's book for adults," Dattilo said. "She is warming so many hearts. She was my dearest companion and co-worker."

The idea for the book didn't come until the night Buffy was dying. He wanted to tell his cat "thank you," and that her memory would live on. Buffy was a photographic subject for him many times when he would be wrapping up a photo shoot or had film to use.

Dattilo said he knew other photographers who would shoot photos of the floor or ceiling to end a roll. But Dattilo used that film to capture a collection of photos of his beloved Buffy.

Dattilo hopes to reach as many people as possible with his book, and hopes Buffy will save other animals. Buffy was a stray rescued by a young schoolgirl neighbor in 1978.

"I hope people will go to the shelters and take in stray cats and dogs," Dattilo said. "I received a letter from a lady who had a dog die, and now she's getting a cat. The book is a song of praise for all of God's creatures."

Dattilo said sometimes people don't understand a pet owner's grief at the loss of their companion/f riend. He knows of a man who would feed a squirrel at the office where he worked, and when the squirrel died he became

squirrel. "That was such ignorance," Dattilo

upset. Others

were unkind

about how he

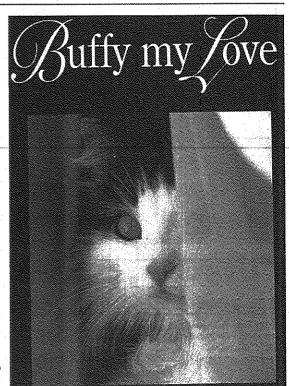
felt about the

said. Among the favorite memories Dattilo has of his cat were the times she'd

wake him up at 4 a.m. to go outside to visit other animals.

"That time in the 1990s was magical; it was man and his cat, and I pictured God looking down at these creatures," Dattilo said. "It was a peaceful time, a time to stop and savor the moment."

He said animal lovers can't get through the book without



Plymouth author Phil Dattilo penned this prose to honor his longtime pet companion, Buffy.

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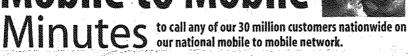
reaching for a tissue. One reader told him, "I can't read anymore."

The book includes a symbolic picture with a fluffy Buffy walking away.

"As the shadows of the late afternoon sun fall across the carpet where you often slept," Dattilo wrote, "I think of the quiet joy our lives once shared."

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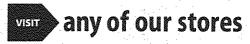
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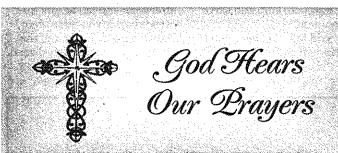
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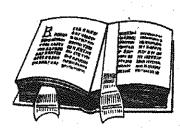
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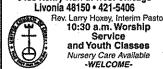
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There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of this world; R.S.V. 1 Timothy 6:6-7

## Area churches receive new pastors

The Rev. Terry Wayne Allen has been appointed senior pastor of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. He previously served as supervising pastor at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Rev. Allen is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and the Boston University School of Theology.

His experience includes serving as regional director for the Pacific Northwest Area for Church World Service/CROP and as executive director for the United Methodist Foundation for the Detroit Conference.

Rev. Allen's wife, Sandra, is an elementary education teacher. Their son, Matthew. works on Oprah.com for Oxygen Media

in Chicago. Their daughter, Rachel, is completing her doctoral degree in history at: Indiana University. Upon the



resignation of Theodore Taylor II, former pastor of Trinity Church of the Brethren in Redford, the Rev. Wayne E. Boyd returns as

interim pastor. A graduate of Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and a retired minister of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Boyd has served the majority of ministry in metropolitan Detroit. He also worked as a computer programmer-analyst at Unisys for over 20 years.

Rev. Boyd and his wife, Toni, currently live in Dearborn. Their daughter, Debbie House, lives in Livonia, and their son, Tim, lives in Houston, Texas.

"The Church of the Brethren is another way of living, continuing the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply and together," said Rev. Boyd.

#### **RELIGION CALENDAR**

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

#### EVENTS

#### Divorce Recovery

Single Place Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers a "Divorce Recovery Workshop" through Sept. 26 at the church, 200 East Main Street, Northville, Topics include networking, helping children, legal aspects, church and divorce, and relationships. Call the Rev. Jim Russell at (248) 349-0911.

Family night

Cornerstone Family Worship Center, 36924 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will sponsor an "Evening Outing for Families" 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25. Free hot dogs, music and drama. Everyone welcome. Call (734) 464-3850.

Women's Conference

Detroit World Outreach will hold a free conference for women, "Women in Praise." 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Aug. 24. The church is at 23800 W. Chicago (one block east of Telegraph; one block south of I-960, Redford, Call (313) 255-2222.

Blood drive

Roll up your sleeve for a community blood drive 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at CrossWalk Community Church of the Nazarene, 38600 Palmer Road (at Hix). Westland, For an appointment, call the church office at (734) 721-5545.

Free car wash

Bring your dirty set of wheels to Berean Baptist Church of Livonia for a free suds job 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Aug. 31. Church is located at 38303 8 Mile Road, Livonia. Call (248) 477-6365.

Join members of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills for a "Picnic in the Park" 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at 29887 West 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt, All are welcome, rain or shine. Entertainment includes high school bands, jazz, steel drums, moonwalks, clowns, and crafts tent. Lots of food available for a small fee. Call (248) 470-8860.

Come listen to a Sue Sommer concert 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 at Prince of Peace Bible study

Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer Road, Westland. The cost is a love offering. Call (734) 722-1735.

Rummage sale

St. Mel's Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 17-18. Coffee and refreshments. Call Virginia Bien at (734) 421-3713 or the parish office at (313) 274-0684.

#### CRAFT SHOWS

#### St. Aldan

St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, needs crafters for its 19th Annual Craft Show Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Activity Center. Call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457. St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 26431

W. Chicago, Redford, needs crafters for

its Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Call (313) 937-2880. St. Thomas a'Becket St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton, is accepting

ap-plications for their annual Christmas Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Call Donna Whittaker at (734) 981-0723.

#### ON-GOING

#### Moms and kids

Sign up for Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) at the Lake Point Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. The group meets 9-11 a.m. the first and third Friday of the month for a free program of games, stories, singing and play. For moms and kids ages 0-5. Call (734) 420-0515.

#### Widow/Widower

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, offers "The Next Chapter," a social club group for widows and widowers, the fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, foilowed by entertainment and refreshments. Non-church members welcome. Call Jackie at (734) 981-7247 or Dee at (734) 453-0829.

The church also offers grief counseling to anyone of any faith who has lost alove one. Those sessions meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. of every month. Again, call Jackie.

Study the Bible through a 12-session course titled "Life With God," which meets weekly 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings starting in September. Offered by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, next to Ford Field, just north of 1-96. Sunday worship services held at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes for all ages held at 9:45 a.m. Call (734) 522-6830.

#### Widow/widower support

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

#### CHURCH SERVICES

#### **Antioch Lutheran Church**

Summer Sunday service 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day weekend. Contemporary Praise service 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 28, preceded by 6:30 p.m. Bible study. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 626-7906.

Clarenceville United Methodist Clarenceville United Methodist Church's has made the following

schedule change for summer: Traditional Worship Service - 8:45 a.m.: Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.; Casual Service for "Late Risers" - 11:15 a.m.

First Presbyterian First Presbyterian Church of Farmington began a summer schedule of one worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school will be offered during worship for beginners and kindergartners only. Lectionary lesson during the sermon will continue for grades 1-4. Call (248) 474-6170 for information.

First United Methodist Church First United Methodist Church of

Wayne will offer two worship services Sunday, Aug. 25: 8:30 a.m. at the church, located one block west of Wayne Road between east and west Michigan Avenue, across from the Wayne Post Office; and 10:30 a.m. at Wheelfest in Wayne's Goudy Park. Call (734) 721-4801.

## Canton minister named university dean

Dr. Paul R. Isensee has been named dean of the School of Music and Performing Arts at Philadelphia Biblical

University, Langhorne, Penn. Music and Worship at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.

The School of Music and Performing Arts is one of seven new schools formed as the He was previously minister of result of academic restructuring at PBU, which achieved

university status in July 2000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. PBU was formerly known as Philadelphia College of Bible.

Isensee and his family now reside in Newtown, Penn.

## 33 county students receive 2002 McNamara Scholarship

Several area students were among the 33 recipients of college scholarships thanks to a scholarship fund established by Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

They are Mary L. Ketwewe of Westland, Angela Adams of Westland, Hiral M. Desai of Canton, Nirukti of Plymouth. Duy-Nam Franky Nguyen of Plymouth, Bi Ying-Sun of Redford, Sheila Ramamurthy of Plymouth, and Shari Ivery of Redford.

Scholarship recipients were honored for their academic excellence at the McNamara Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on June 5 in the Wayne County Building.

McNamara established the McNamara Scholarship Fund with the objective of providing financial assistance to collegebound minority students with

above-average academic performance.

Since its inception in 1989, the fund has raised approximately \$600,000 to help students in Wayne County.

More than 300 Wayne County students have received the scholarship.

Recipients of the scholarship must be minority students from Wayne County with betterthan-average grades. Once awarded the funding

from Wayne County, each par-

ticipating school selects the scholarship recipients based on the school's academic stan-"We're all so proud of these students. They realize that education is just so important, and

good education," said "It's very gratifying to us to

they have worked hard to get a

reward their dedication and hard work and provide them with opportunities that might not have been available to

Nine universities and colleges participate in this program: Wayne State University, Wayne County Community College, Henry Ford

Community College, Madonna University, Marygrove College, Schoolcraft College, Michigan State University, University of Detroit - Mercy, and University of Michigan - Dearborn.

Scholarship funds are raised through the Annual McNamara Golf Outing, held each year in September.

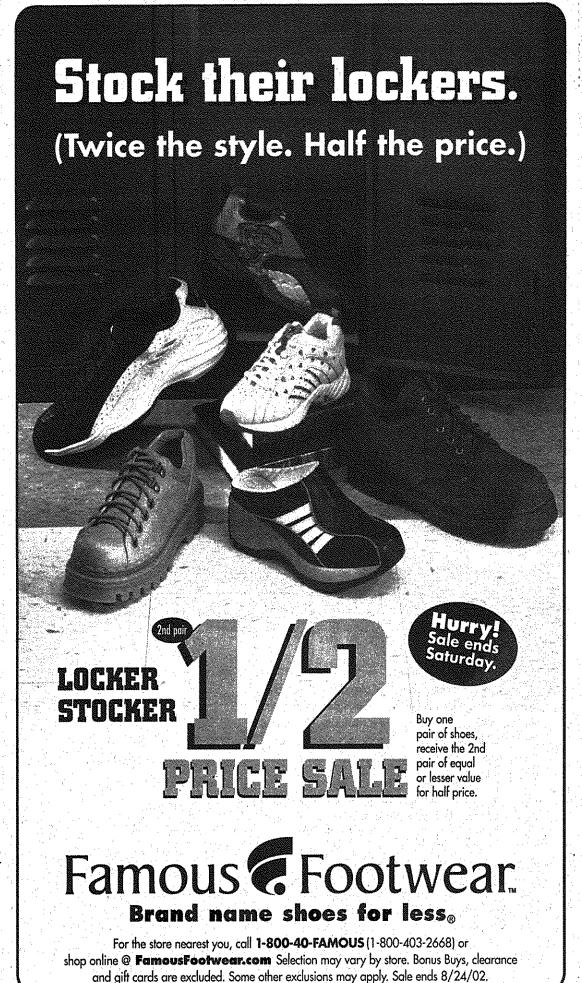
The money raised is then distributed to the participating schools, which select the scholarship recipients and decide how much money will be allocated to each student.

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#### **BIRTHS**

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#### Topolski

Doug (formerly of Dearborn Heights) and Kris (formerly of Plymouth) Topolski of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Marie Danielle on June 13, 2002 at St. Joseph Hospital in Superior Township. She joins sister, Corrine, 3

years old, at home. Proud grandparents are Camielle Topolski of Dearborn Heights and the late David; Priscilla and Joe Hite of Pinckney, and the late Stephen Amador; and great-grandparents, Josephine Topolski of Westland and Miriam Forbes of

Glen Rock, N.J.

#### Gibson

Robert and Kathryn Gibson of Canton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Grace Gibson on May 27, 2002 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She is the first child for Mr.

and Mrs. Gibson.

Proud grandparents include Mary MacRae of Canton Township; Keith and Maxine MacRae of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and Murray and Margie of Ft. Frances, Ontario; as well as great-grandmother. Dorothy MacRae of Allegan,

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Ml. 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

#### EVENTS

#### **Single Point Ministries**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites you to join over 500 single adults every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Knob Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. Give us a try. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-

#### SINGLES MINGLES

#### **Walking Club**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. We meet in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and walk outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

#### Metropolitan Single Professionals **Book Discussion Group**

MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

#### Volleyball in The Park

In need of sumertime exercise? Join us for several casual games of volteyball. Nets will be designated Social, Intermediate and Competitive. Everyone is welcome to come and play or just socialize. We play at two locations: Every Tuesday at Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10

and 11 Mile), socialize afterward at Shots Tavern on Ten Mile just east of Orchard Lake; or on Thursdays at Harding Park (just South of I-696, Exit 17). Afterward we socialize at Warrilows, 2140 Hilton, just south of Woodward Heights. The cost is \$2 and we play through September.

#### Golf Co-ed

Monday through Friday, we have nine social golf leagues so pick your best night, a course, and join us for a great season of golf. All levels of players are welcome. Call for locations at (248) 960-8294.

#### Softball Co-ed

Now forming six weeks of doubleheaders, starting Aug. 25. Softball practices and sign-up at 5 p.m. at Founders Sports Park, located in Farmington Hills on 8 Mile between Farmington Road and Halsted. No refunds will be given two weeks prior to the start of the league. You must be paid to be placed on a team. After

practices we socialize at Dunleavy's Pub on Grand River and Drake at 7 p.m. You may also sign up at this

#### Selective Singles Social and Travel

For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club call (248) 435-5320 or go to

#### www.ssstc.org. West Side Singles

(734) 981-0909.

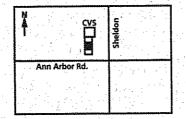
Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft Service Drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m.-1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in non-smoking ballrooms with a D.J. and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at

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October 2- TBA October 9 - "Experince Forgiveness" Dick Bont October 16 - "Freedom from Fear"

Dick Bent October 23 - "The Past in the Future" Larry and Kathy Duggin October 30 - "Out with the Old, In with The I Larry and Kathy Duggin

November 6 - "Communication" Linda Mitchell November 13 - "Conflict Resolution" Linda Mitchell November 20 - Thanksgiving Break

Vovember 27 - "Bucks, Bills, Budgets" Jim and Sue Robinson December 4 - "Remarrieds Discussion December 11 - "Possible Pot Luck"

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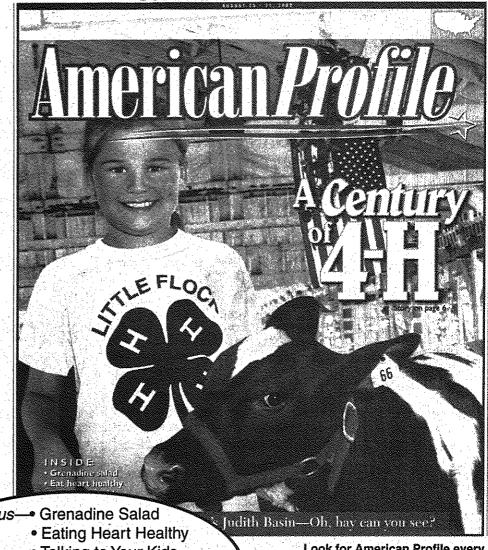
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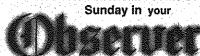


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#### **MOPS Fundraiser**

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#### Paper Making

Learn how paper was made, and try making a few sheets of your own to take home. Thursday, Aug. 22 at Maybury State Park at 7 p.m. Meet in

#### the Farm Classroom. **Spiral Rope Beading Class**

The PCAC is holding a workshop for all "beaders" ages 12 and up to learn the spiral rope stitch and make a great piece of jewelry that they can wear home. Call (734) 416-4278 for info and to register.

#### **Arthritis Self-Help Course**

Being held at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia from 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept, 11, 18 and 25. the cost is \$20 (\$5 for a companion) and includes the 350 page Arthritis Helpbook. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

#### K of C Annual Ox Roast.

Food, kids games, raffle, refreshment tent, horseshoes, ice-cream from Noon - 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 at the K of C grounds at 150 Fair in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-3966 for further information.

#### Flea Market K of C Ladies Auxiliary of 3292 holding a flea market from Noon - 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1 at the K of C Hall in Plymouth. Food and refreshments available. Call (734) 453-3966.

#### Live Theater

Let us entertain you this summer with a musical varsion of the classic tale "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre, Aug. 6 through Sept. 15. Call (248) 349-8110 for further information.

#### Craft Show

Crafters wanted for the Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show. Only 20 spots left. The Craft Show will be held during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Located at Veterans Park in front of Central Middle School on Main Street in Plymouth. The 10-by10-foot spots are \$75 per day. The craft show will run all day Sat., Sept. 7 and Sun., Sept. 8. For application and information log on to www.plymouthfallfestival.com or contact Colleen Brown at

#### colleen.brown@plymouthfallfestival.co

#### **Golf Outing**

"It is What We Do Together!" golf outing co-sponsored by Plymouth Community United Way and Community Opportunity Center, Livonia, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Golden Fox course at Fox Hills Country Club. The event includes scrambles golf, auction and dinner. Space is limited, Call Denise King at (734) 422-1020 or Marie Morrow at (734) 453-6879.

#### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

#### **Bicycle Rides**

The location of the bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers & AABTS, will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday, May through August, and 6:00 p.m. for September and October, has been changed to the downtown Plymouth parking lot behind the Penn Theater and the Gathering Place. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community, while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For more information, call Alan Van Kerckhove

#### at (734) 455-9144. **Recreation Registration**

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

#### CLUBS

#### **Colonial Kiwanis**

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursday's at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

#### MOPS

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care, contact Nikk Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

#### Trailwood Garden Club

We are sponsoring a Perennial Exchange at the Plymouth Fall Festival from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Also to assist the 4-H community Gardens in Detroit, donations of gardening tools and canning jars, along with healthy plants, will be accepted at the exchange or call (734) 459-7146 for pick-up. This is a rural-urban outreach program.

#### Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. available in Livonia. Observers welcome. Visit our Web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

#### **Astronomy Discussion Group**

Intended for adults and children (6 years and older please) interested in the sky, space travel and search for ETs. Being held at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19. Call (734) 459-BEST.

#### Breakfast at Masonic Temple

Breakfast will be available on Sat. mornings from 7-11 a.m., When you come to Farmer's Market you can eat breakfast at the Masonic Temple right next door. The Masons, along with the K of C. Civitans, A.M. Rotary, and Elks have joined to rotate Sat. to serve breakfast every Sat, that the Market is open. The cost is \$6/adults, \$3/6-10 years old, free for 5 years and under.

#### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

#### Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All quests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information call (734) 459-4387.

#### Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

#### **MEEN**

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was Queen for a Day," said my mother, who won the title in 1951 during the program's national heyday. The program, broadcast over the radio at the time, had made a stop in Detroit. My mother took a bus downtown, bought a ticket, and filled out a request for a bicycle for my brother, who was recovering from polio. The bike, she thought, would be a good way for him to exercise.

(Louise, my brother, Lou, and I were gathered in front of the radio when we heard my mother's name announced - "Queen Margaret, queen for a day!")

"It was a designer dress from California," my mother continued. "It was so beautiful. I don't know what happened to it. Maybe Louise still has it."

A few days later, I visited my mother in her Redford home. We go through old pictures, and I find several of her in that dress. She also shows me one of her, my dad and Queen for a Day host Jack Bailey at the Elmwood Casino in Windsor, where they celebrated her crowning.

But the dress is gone, disappeared forever into the collective memory of my mother, Louise and



Margaret Cartier's mother and 11 siblings celebrated her Queen for a Day victory at a family party. (Sitting, left to right) Louise Sand, Dorothy Cooke, Josephene Sand (mother), Virginia Clary, Margaret Cartier and Otto Sand. (Standing, left to right) Mary McCabe, Art Sand, Bill Sand, Jo Walls, Marlene Sand, John Sand, and Tom Sand.



Louis and Margaret Cartier celebrate Margaret's Queen for a Day victory with program host Jack Bailey, Photo taken at the Elmwood Casino in Windsor, Canada.





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#### REUNIONS

#### Allen Park High School

Class of 1962 A reunion is being held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Park Cove which is located at 6736 Allen Road in Allen Park. For more information, call (248) 524-0589.

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Class of 1972 Planning is in progress for a 30 year class reunion on Sept. 21, 2002. Please contact the committee Debbie Smith (Manni) at (248) 628-6682 or e-mail to STEWY628@aol.com or Bill Bishop at (313) 477-2796 or e-mail billb47213@hotmail.com.

#### **Bentley High School**

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A 35th class reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 12. For more information, click on www.Classmates.com, GailRyd@Aol.com or

Diransom@Aol.com; or call Gail Morell (313) 336-3329. Class of 1982

A 20 year class reunion being held from 6:30 p.m. to midnight on Nov. 29 at the Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia. Visit www.classmates.com for ticket info or call Tod Truxell at (734) 261-6439. Space is limited, get your tickets now.

#### 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.

#### Carl Brablec High School

Class of 1972 A 30th class reunion on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002. contact Andres (Rusch) Snyder at (586) 949-4264 or e-mail at

ars510@yahoo.com. **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-

#### Chadsey

Class of 1952 A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.

#### Clarenceville High School Class of 1977

A 25 year class reunion is being held Oct. 4, 2002. For more information please contact Malinda Jaber-Merritt at (313) 531-5326 (e-mail Malinmerr@aol.com) and/or Diane Dickey-Paparelli at (248) 352-1290 or click on classmates.com. Picnic and bonfire are also being planned for Oct. 5, 2002.

#### Denby High Class of June 1962

Reunion planned for Nov. 30 at the Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe. Call Joe at (248) 656-9616 or email your address to Pam at Nursepam@starband.net

#### **Detroit-Cass Technical High School** Class of 1952

Our 50th reunion will be on Sept. 28, 2002 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Contact Jan MacIvor at jmjake@javbbs.com or Carolyn Churchill at 800-444-56333.

**Detroit Central High** Class of 1953 50th reunion Sept. 13, 2003. Call Bernice Betman, (248) 737-5773.

**Detroit Chadsey High School** Classes of 1934-1954 A class reunion is being held at Parkland Park in Dearborn Heights. east of Outer Drive on Tuesday, Aug 13

at 11:30 a.m. Call Harry at (313) 582-

#### 2372 for further information. Detroit Redford

Classes of January, June 1962 A 40-year reunion is planned Friday, Sept. 27. Call Lee Leddy at (734) 425-

#### **Detroit Southeastern High School**

Class of 1941, 1942 and 1943 A reunion will take place Sept. 27 at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. All alums and quests welcome. Call Doris (May) Brewer at (734) 675-9757, Bert West at (586) 779-8794, or Paul

#### Andrews at (313) 882-3974. **Detroit Southwestern High School**

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A 57th reunion party is being held at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield. A luncheon buffet is being held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002. The cost is \$25 per person. Deadline for reservations is July 31, 2002. For additional information, call Helen Filice at (734) 464-9661, Irene Tamague at (313) 274-8050, or Louise

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Class of 1957 45th reunion Sunday, Oct. 13, at Eastpointe Manor, East Detroit. Call Brenda, (586) 978-7829,

#### Eastern High School

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#### 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;

#### Farmington High School Class of 1977

A 25-year class reunion will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Holiday Inn-Farmington. For ticket information, contact Sheri Lord Gabriele at (248) 669-2529 or lordgab@aol.com.

#### Fordson High Class of 1952

Fifty-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. For more information, January grads contact (313) 388-1582 or orloffal@aol.com and June grads call (313) 565-1641 or contact janmarv@juno.com. Class of 1962

A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21. For more information contact Dianne Little at (734)421-8382 or by e-mail at diannejlittle@hotmail.com or Larry Plopan at (734)455-7533, e-mail lpplopan@aol.com.

#### Garden City High School

Class of 1962 A 40th reunion dinner dance being held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City. Contact Peggy (Sinclair) Burklow at (734) 425-9826. Reservation deadline is Aug. 30.

#### 2002. **Garden City East**

Class of 1977 25th class reunion Oct. 19. E-mail GCEAST1977@aol.com or call Kim Gallinat Orsette at (734) 762-6357 or Julie Stapleton Edgar at (734) 762-6373. 20th reunion Nov. 9. Call Traci at (517) 552-1955 or Denine at (734) 421-5584.

#### **Grosse Pointe North**

Class of 1991 Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-

#### Highland Park High

Class of 1947 55th reunion Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak, Call Steve Karadian at (248) 851-1357 or email: StefaN8gd@aol.com

Holly High School Class of 1967, along with 1966 and 1968 A 35-year reunion being held Saturday, Aug. 24 at Spring Meadows Country Club of Linden. Interested classmates should contact Karen Wheeler at (248) 634-9275, Linda Cohee Pittenger at (248) 634-3982, or Bill Walters at (248) 634-4593.

#### Holy Redeemer

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

Class of 1953 A 50-year reunion is planned for Oct. 11, 2003, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Ellen McCarty Wright at ellen-

#### inredford@yahoo.com. **Howell High School**

Class of 1977 A 25th reunion beginning at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Chemung Hills Country Club on Golf Club Road in Howell. Current addresses are still needed. For more information, contact Brian Tyler at (517) 546-9278 or (810) 227-6572 or bltyle@ismi.net.

#### Immaculata High School

Class of 1952 A 50th reunion being held on Sept. 21, 2002. Contact Carol at (586) 939-4848

#### or Shirley at shirlrico@aol.com. John F. Kennedy High School, Taylor

Classes of 1966, 67, 68, & 69 A reunion is planned Oct, 12 at the Holiday Inn on Northline Road, Taylor. Contact Nancy Miller at (313) 291-3558 or )734) 374-1496 for further informa-

#### **Lowrey High School**

Class of 1954 Reunion planned for 2004. In the works are various classmate committee meetings, Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094 or send an e-mail to her at fayree@aol.com, or call Yvonne (Bird) Chavis at (313) 277-1175 or e-mail her at bchavis@aol.com.

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Come join in sharing fun, food and friendship at the Alumni Reunion 2002. scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, in the University Center on campus, For more information, call Elyse Penzato at (734) 432-5740.

#### Marian High School 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. Mercy High School Class of 1982

A reunion is being held on Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Maureen Gilmore Asta at (248) 366-9884 with your current address if you haven't received notification yet.

Murray-Wright High School Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 & 1976 Looking for alumni...call to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567-

#### **New Boston Huron High**

Class of 1976-80 Reunion Saturday, Oct. 19. Contact: 1977. Lynn Doyle/Curl, (734) 782-5356, e-mail: tcurl4@comcost.net; 1978, Linda Novak/Perry, (734) 697-0868, e-mail: jwpf4x4@people.pc.com; 1979, Sharon Lilly/Bokar, (734) 941-3890, e-mail: usps481@aol.com or Monica Pachy/Tomlinson, (734) 420-3411, email: m2tomlin@aol.com. Contacts for 1976 and 1980 undetermined at this time.

#### 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 1962

A 40-year class reunion week-end is planned on Aug. 24. If you haven't received an invitation yet, please call Jan Overley at (248) 628-6037 for information.

#### **Pershing High School**

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

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Class of 1942

Pontiac Central High School

#### Class of 1977

A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Troy. Cost: \$50 per person, cash bar. Contact Marsha Easley-Bell, (248) 745-5780, e-mail: mebell@aol.com; Terri Wright-Covington, e-mail: tlc004@aol.com; or Barry Z. Roberts, (586) 986-9267

#### (work), e-mail: zurell13@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.

#### Roeper School

Class of 1958-1964 Reunion weekend planned for Sept. 27-29. A dinner/dance will be the evening of the 28th. The cost is \$60 per person in advance (no ticket sales at door). Mail checks to WHMS Reunion, c/o Judy

#### Warren, MI 48092. Royal Oak Dondero High School

Ramsay Oleson, 32345 Hawthorn,

Class of January, 1952 A 50th reunion is being held at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 5, 2002 at Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills, Contact either Georgenia (Powell) Keoleian at (248) 851-5038 or Ruth (Hayward) Goulding at (248) 641-7832 for further

#### info. Class of June, 1952 A 50th reunion is being held from 6-11 p.m., Sept. 28, 2002 at the Run Run

Country Club, Rochester Rd. and Twelve Mile in Royal Oak. There will be a dinner and cash bar. Contact Donna Perkins Freeman at (734) 285-1956 for information on other festivities and/or questions.

#### St. Cecilia High (Detroit)

Class of 1952 50th reunion Sept. 6-7. All classmates 9th through 12th grade welcome. Contact Mary Ann Badash, (734) 427-

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The annual reunion will take place Sunday, Sept. 8. Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Pontiac. Luncheon at Santia Hall on Cass Lake. Keego Harbor. Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac, (248) 681-3964. Contact Jim Russell at (248) 363-4209, e-mail:

#### st\_freds\_alumni@yahoo.com.

St. Gemma Grade School All classes from 1950-2001 Reunion for all alumni/attendees/teachers on Friday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$50 each, advance purchase only. Seeking all past students. Call St. Gemma Reunion Hotline

#### at (734) 420-3333 for more information. St. Mary's of Redford Class of 1947

A 55-year reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, at Sandtraps, Idylwyld, Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$40 plus cash bar. Call Mary Jane (Govan) Korczyk at (248) 596-1849.

#### St. Mary's of Wayne

Class of 1952 A 50-year reunion is planned 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Mary's Activities Center. Call Marcia Lawson (Keyes) at (734) 421-8477, e-mail: soomich123@aol.com; or Carol Yazev (Kubiak) at (734) 728-3032.

#### St. Theresa

Class of 1952 A 50 year reunion is planned on Aug. 31. Please contact Jack Glaser at (248) 651-5495 for further information.

#### Southfield-Lathrup High School Class of 1972 30th reunion 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Southfield. A Sunday brunch and possible tour of the high school is planned for Oct. 13. Contact Dan at

#### SLSHS.COM. Westland John Glenn

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#### In the hunt

Jeff Roth, the golf pro at **Knollwood Country Club in** West Bloomfield and a Plymouth Salem graduate. remained in the chase going into Wednesday's final round of the 81st Michigan PGA Championship at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

Roth was playing solid and consistent, if unspectacular, golf in staying within three shots of the lead.

He bested par in each of his first two rounds, shooting a 71 and a 70 for a threeunder par 141, tying him with two others for sixth place.

Ron Beurmann (Country Club of Jackson) and Jeff **Gniewek (Prestwick Village** Golf Club) were tied for the lead at six-under 138.

More than 200 Michigan PGA professionals were entered in the Michigan PGA, with a total purse of

## All gone: Canton must rebuild



Ryan Busse didn't get a lot of playing time last season, but he did score two goals and get five assists. He'll be a top scoring threat for Canton this season.

An improbable finish under impossible conditions marked the end of Canton's soccer season in 2001, tak-

ing with it the prep careers of every starter on the team. "Plus some," noted Don Smith, who enters his 15th season as Canton's boys coach (he's coached the Canton

girls for 16 years) having to replace 18 seniors. The Chiefs entered the state district final last October against Ann Arbor Pioneer, a team they had beaten ear-

lier in the year, on a high note. They had rallied in the final 12 minutes of the district

semifinal to score two goals and edge rival Plymouth Salem, but against Pioneer the weather took command. A vicious wind combined with a small Wayne Memorial field to ruin third-ranked Canton's season with a loss to the Pioneers.

"It was a disappointment because we definitely had a shot at doing something," Smith said of the loss.

That, however, was as much as he wanted to speak of a campaign that ended with an 18-3-1 record and a No. 3 ranking in the state. It's a new season and he'll approach it with an almost entirely new team.

Six players return, each with varying degrees of varsity

That limited experience will help most at the offensive

Ryan Busse, a senior forward, had two goals and five assists last season; Alex Popescu, a senior midfielder, is the top returning scorer with four goals and four assists. A back-up to all-state offensive midfielder John Kaczmarek (now at Michigan State) last season, Popescu will be the defensive midfielder this year.

"He's a good shooter, too," said Smith of Popescu. As

## Returnees plan to guide Rocks' return to elite



#### Balconi Invite set

It has become quite a kickoff classic.

The Gary Balconi Invitational soccer tournament, honoring the former Plymouth/Canton athletic four fields at both schools.

Eight schools will compete, playing three 60minute games apiece.

included in the field are the two participants from last seasons Division I state final, state champ University of Detroit Jesuit and Rochester Adams.

They will meet in Saturday's first round, starting at 10 a.m. at Field No. 1 (corner of Joy and Canton Center).

Other 10 a.m. games will feature Canton against Midland Dow at Field No. 2 (main soccer field), Salem vs. Troy Athens on Field No. 3 (Joy and Canton Center) and Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. East Lansing on Field No. 4 (Joy and Canton Center).

Second-round games begin at 11:45, with the consolation finals on Fields 2-4 at 2 p.m. and the championship match at 3:30 p.m.

A shootout will be required to decide first round and, if necessary, second-round matches; it will be optional for teams that already have a tournament

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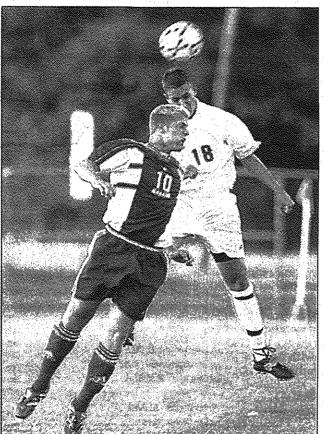
#### Bombers qualify

The Canton Bombers, a boys six-and-under soccer team, qualified for the Major League Soccer/Got Milk! 3on-3 Soccer Shootout National Championship, which will be Jan. 17-19 at Låke Buena Vista, Fla.

The Bombers reached the consolation finals of the Midwest Regional in Dayton.

Team members are Carter Drazga, Jack McCormack, Griffin Parks and Blake Townes of Canton and Adam Willett of Plymouth.

The team is coached by Jim Parks.



Salem's Brian Popeney (10) was good last season, leading Salem with 12 assists, but he wasn't as good as he wanted to be. He's planning a big year this year.

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Like Canton, Salem had a chance to do something big with its 2001 soccer season. The Rocks had their nemesis, the Chiefs, on the brink of elimination, leading 1-0 with 12 minutes remaining in their state district semifinal.

But like the Chiefs, whose season also ended in disappointment two days later, the Rocks saw their upset hopes slip away as Canton scored twice in those final minutes.

"Yes, it was (hard to take)," admitted Ed McCarthy, the Salem coach. "But we're ready for this sea-

And that's where the comparisons end between Canton and Salem. Because while the Chiefs face a monumental rebuilding job after losing its entire starting lineup, the Rocks have 13 seniors returning, including five full-time and several part-timer starters.

"We definitely have a good core to work with," said McCarthy, whose squad endured its worst season in his six-year tenure, posting an 11-8-2 mark. "The big question is how we can do against teams like Livonia Stevenson and Northville."

True, Salem has some key losses to overcome, most notably all-

Two players McCarthy is counting upon heavily are senior co-captains Kevin Savitskie and Brian Popeney.

Western Lakes Activities Association keeper Tavio Palazzolo and forward Jared Lamborn, the team's leading scorer with 12 goals.

But the Rocks will not be weaponless. Two players McCarthy is counting upon heavily are senior co-captains Kevin Savitskie and Brian Popeney. Savitskie, a forward who earned all-state accolades, is the team's leading returning scorer with 11 goals; Popeney, an attacking midfielder, topped the Rocks

with 12 assists. Both figure to be among the WLAA's marquis players. Popeney, who was injured last summer and consequently never quite played to his potential last season, certainly has something to prove.

"He didn't have the year he expected to have," said McCarthy. "He's our most fit player this year. And he's most determined to have a positive senior year."

Other returning starters are seniors Chris Conlisk, a midfielder and defender last season; Ryan Fazio, a forward who scored six goals in 2001; and Steve Shull, a marking

Part-time starters a year ago in the midfield were seniors Brandon Ross and Matt Wielechowski. Parker Stiner is another senior who will bolster the midfield.

On defense, seniors who expect to see extensive action are Andy Brown and Keith Kulick. Jeremy Boothroyd, a senior who was Palazzolo's back-up last season, and Tom Huls, a junior, are both more than adequate replacements in

"They're excellent keepers," noted McCarthy. "We should be strong in

Juniors Steve Gizicki, Nick Blackford and Mike Newton will vie for playing time in the midfield. So, too, will junior defenders Steve Cox and Eric Vanston, as well as junior forward Matt Adsit.

Inconsistency on offense was a problem for the Rocks last year they lost six one-goal games. That

shouldn't be a problem this season. "We struggled a bit offensively," McCarthy said. "We weren't a high-

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, D4

## Strong finish, steady play lead Wallon to O&E title

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

A hole-in-one — it's a golfer's dream. Playing a couple of great shots when it counts most, while playing in a tournament, is something else any golfer

would hope for. But if winning the tournament is what's important, the key factor is consistency. That was the main element in Kevin Wallon's victory at the Observer & Eccentric Open Golf Tournament,

Creek and Whispering Willows. Wallon, a Livonia Churchill HS graduate who now lives in Canton, turned in a pair of solid rounds, with nothing worse than a bogey on his scorecard, finishing with a 75-73/148 to beat runner-up Dan Donohue of Novi by four strokes.

played last weekend at Livonia's Fox

In first flight, Rick Wheeler of Plymouth edged Dale Cordes of White Lake, Wheeler scoring an 82-76/158 for a two-stroke victory margin.

Following Saturday's first round at Fox Creek, Wallon and Donohue were tied for second with 75s, one stroke behind leader Steve Geanides (from Redford). Ironically, Donohue — a Birmingham Groves' graduate decided to play in the tournament after he was contacted by Wallon, with

whom he works. "We had quite a little dogfight going,"

It stayed that way through the first nine holes of Sunday's round at Whispering Willows. Indeed, at the turn Donohue had a one-stroke advantage over Wallon, shooting a 36 on the front nine. Geanides was in the hunt until the ninth hole, when a triplebogey eight took him from one-over par to four-over for the round, three

strokes behind Donohue.

PLEASE SEE ORE GOLF, D2



Dan Donohue (left), a Birmingham Groves graduate, couldn't quite keep pace with champion Kevin Wallon (right), a Livonia Churchill grad now living in Canton, at the O&E Open.

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## Shaw awarded Newburgh Lake victory

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Livonia's Lee Shaw was declared the "official winner" of Sunday's Newburgh Lake Duathlon.

The 27-year-old Shaw had crossed the finish line in second place behind Canton's Andrew Bankston in the three-stage event, which consisted of a pair of 5-kilometer runs sandwiched around a 14-mile bike.

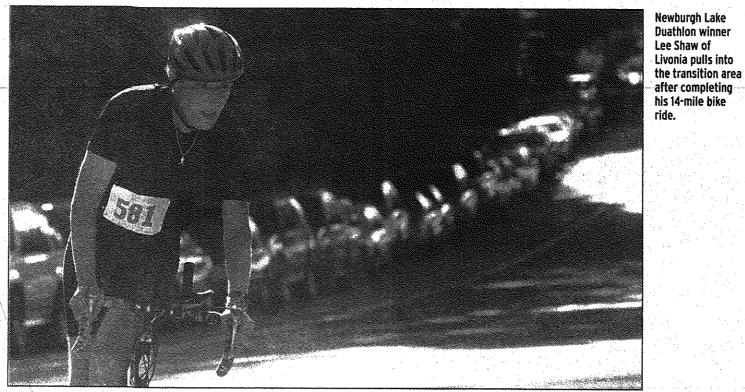
Bankston, clocked in 1:12:04, was later disqualified race officials after he made an inadvertent wrong turn on the first 5K run in pursuit of Shaw, cutting down a bike path just off Hines Drive and the I-275 viaduct near the 2-mile mark.

"I couldn't see anybody behind me and then all the sudden he closed the gap," said Shaw, the new cross country coach at Plymouth High School. "I'd say he gained about 45 seconds. He admitted to me he got confused on one of the turns. Then, I had a word with one of the officials.

Shaw, a native of England and former runner at Eastern Michigan University, was running his first multi-sport race of the summer after being out a month with a bad calf.

He finished his first 5K in 16:12 and went 17:37 during his second 5K, which looped around Newburgh Lake.

But on the bike, Bankston



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picked up considerable ground, passing Shaw at the 2-mile mark. The Ohio native continued to separate himself from Shaw and won comfortably. Bankston finished the 14-miler in 36:56, while Shaw came into

the transition area in 39:46. But Shaw, who finished in 1 hour, 13 minutes and 35 seconds, is not so sure he couldn't have closed the gap on Bankston on the final 5K he

had not cut the course on the

"He just got too big a lead after the bike, but if I was able to see him, I would have gone after him," said the former Livonia Ladywood track and cross country coach.

Bankston, a native of Wooster, Ohio, has been competing in multi-sport events since 1988. He won his agegroup the previous week in the Sylvania, Ohio Triathlon and finished 22nd overall in the Great Lakes Triathlon despite forgetting his running shoes. His best marathon time is 3:10.

The women's race, meanwhile, did not require an officials' ruling.

Saline's Colleen Park, 22, a former swimmer at Albion

College, won in 1:27:17. Second-place finisher Jennifer Plevinski of New Baltimore was 32 seconds behind Park

Park was competing in her 51st multi-sport race. It was just last week that she captured the Sylvania, Ohio Triathlon's sprint race, which consisted of a 500-meter swim, 13-mile bike and 5K run.

"Swimming is my best sport, but actually I'm glad we weren't swimming today," said Park, who has overcome two knee surgeries. "The wind was rough on the bike coming back. I like it the opposite way, going with the wind on the way back

"But it felt good once I started running again.'

Park, who swam at Ann Arbor Huron High, as well as running track and cross country, plans to go to nursing school.

"I didn't do this seriously in college because it was too hard to train with studying, swimming and all the other activities," she said. "Right now I'm changing careers and I like to be busy, that's why I like triathlons."

The men's masters 40-andover winner was Cliff Oleszko of Seattle, Wash., who was clocked in 1:17:14. Canton's Joyce Segedi took the women's masters in 1:37:50.

The event, sponsored by Elite Endeavors and Wayne County Parks, drew 153 competitors for the duathlon.

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#### **DUATHLON RESULTS**

**NEWBURGH LAKE DUATHLON AGE-GROUP RESULTS** (5K run, 14-mile bike, 5K run) Aug. 18 at Livonia

**MALE FINISHERS** 

Overall: Lee Shaw (Livonia), 1 hour, 13 minutes, 35

15-17: 1. Stephen Derico (Rochester Hills), 1:23:59; 2. Sam Manees (Canton), 1:25:14; 18-19: 1. Kevin Schopieray (Canton), 1:47:27; 20-24: 1. Aaron Scheidies (Farmington Hills), 1:17:39; 2. Mark Ashenfelter (Rochester Hills), 1:30:19; 3, Brad Schopleray (Canton) 1:34:59; 25-29: 1. Nathan Russell (Toledo, Ohio), 1:18:26; 2. David Sterling (Trenton), 1:22:00; 3. Mike White (Dryden), 1:22:49; 30-34; 1. Jay Michaelson (Northville), 1:17:10; 2. Thomas Novitsky (Plymouth), 1:19:45; 3. Mark Clark (Northville), 1:20:02; 35-39; 1. Chris Cronin (Brighton), 1:13:50: 2. Dean Cohen (Grand Rapids) 1:16:27; 3. Mike Marquardt (Rockford), 1:19:26; 40-44: 1. Michael Jaske (Saline), 1:18:19; 2. Karl Shiji (Canton), 1:18:25; 3. Mark Kussak, 1:18:41; 45-49; 1. Cliff Oleszko (Seattle, Wash.), 1:17:14; 2. Matt Daly (Pinckney), 1:21:49; 3. Lynn Boven (Westland), 1:23:10; 50-54; 1. James Gary (Canton), 1:20:26; 2. Edward Bottrell (Grosse lie), 1:23:17; 3. Stephan Risher (Sylvania, Ohio), 1:29:25; 55-59: 1. David West (Bloomfield), 1:26:39; 2. James Lessard (Jackson), 1:38:19; 3. Joe Mason (Canton), 1:39:20; 60-64: 1. Russ Hudson, 1:24:59; 2. Harlan Van Blairicum (Dexter), 1:27:18; 65-79; 1. Joe Brosnan (Dexter), 1:49:47; clydesdale 1-39: 1. James Buettner (Northville), 122:20; . Michael Carrignan (Jackson), 1:41:32; 3, Stephen Davis (Commerce), 1:52:38; clydesdale 40-99; 1. Ron Supal (St. Clair Shores), 1:23:51; 2. Dennis Buddenborg (Livonia), 1:34:03; 3. Paul Brewer (Beverly Hills), 1:48:24.

#### **FEMALE RESULTS**

Overall: Colleen Park (Saline), 1:27:17; 15-17: 1. Jennifer Lohner (Grand Rapids), 1:31:28; 2. Lauren Parker (Fort Wayne, Ind.), 1:31:28; 3. Erin Dronen (Dexter), 1:41:02; 18-Brubaker (Wabash, Ind.), 1:38:53: 3, Sara Brennan (Chelsea), 1:50:25; 20-24: 1, Jamie Galambos (Svivania, Ohio), 1:30:51; Z. Amity Binkert (Ann Arbor), 1:33:51; 3. Jennifer Buddenborg (Livonia), 1:35:01; 25-29:1, Jennifer Plevinski (New Baltimore), 1:27:49; 2. Rocio Saracho (Farmington Hills), 1:33:38; 3. Alme Kersey (Livonia), 1:36:52: 30-34: Tracey D'Hondt (Clinton), 1:36:21; 2. Shannon Miltimore (Northville), 1:39:52; 3. Dayna Davis (Plymouth), 1:43:21; 35-39; 1. Elaine Stypula (Farmington Hills), 1:39:00; 2, Shelley Garland 10:39 (Sterling Heights), 1:43:04; 3. Julie Zayan (Novi), 1:47:10; 40-44: 1. Joyce Segedi (Canton), 1:37:50; 2. Valerie Shafer (Livonia), 1:52:57; 3. Danita Milbeck (Dearborn). 2:07:14; 45-49; 1. Frances Tyreli (Ferndale), 1:48:27; 2. Meg Burtch (Canton), 1:49:54; 3. Barbara Schneider (Livonia), 1:54:23; 55-59; 1. Dolly Ettenhofer (Ann

#### **TEAM RESULTS**

Men: 1. Team Kramer, 1:18:42; 2. Just For Fun (Royal Oak), 1:33:11; 3. CCH Express (Bay Village, Ohio), 1:36:01; women:1, Daly/Wilkins (Horton), 1:23:20; mixed: 1, Meloche-Daniels (Chelsea), 1:37:20; 2. Just For Fun II (Royal Oak), 1:51:15; family: 1. Team Steele (Plymouth) 1:16:29; corporate: 1. Camp Dresser McKee (Detroit).

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O&E GOLF FROM PAGE 1 Things started turning

around for Wallon on the back nine. He picked up four strokes open up a three-stroke lead; Donohue got one stroke back on the 13th, 14th and 15th holes to narrow the gap to two, but a double-bogey seven on No. 16 — a hole Wallon parred — did him in. Wallon's 73 on Sunday

proved to be the best round of the tournament. Donohue finished with a 75-77/152, with Alex McLuckie of Livonia placing third at 78-76/154 and Geanides fading to fourth with a second-round 81 for a 155 total. Brad Ralls of Livonia earned low net honors with a 78-79/157 (141 low net score), with Geanides second (143 low net score) and Paul Rys of Redford third with a 79-80/159 (145 low net score).

In first flight, Wheeler who has been playing the O&E tournament since the mid-70s - earned his third title. "I'm a happy man," he said. "I

just shot consistent golf." drew after the first round)

behind Robert Nash (who withgoing into Sunday's play, but Wheeler's 78 elevated him to the win. Cordes had a 78 to finish with a 160. Vincent Albany of Plymouth was third with an 82-80/162.

Low net honors in first flight went to Kirby Lau of Farmington Hills, who shot 88-82/170 (136 low net score). Craig Nehasil of Canton was second with an 86-83/169 (145 low net score), with Andy Kurncz (Plymouth), Tom Hollman (Novi) and Piotr Mianowski (Livonia) tied for third low net (148 each).

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#### **O&E GOLF RESULTS**

ORE GOLF OPEN Aug. 17 (at Fox Creek) Aug. 18 (at Whispering Willows) Championship Flight Kevin Wallon 75-73/148

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Championship Flight: Low gross - 1. Kevin Wallon, \$160 gift certificate plus trophy; 2. Dan Donohue, \$120 gift certificate plus trophy; 3. Alex McLuckle, \$100 gift certificate; 4. Chris Kiehler, \$80 gift certificate. Low net - 1. Brad Ralls, \$110 gift certificate; 2. Steve Geanides, \$90 gift certificate; 3, Paul Rys, \$70 gift certficate,

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## Polanski misses cut at U.S. **Amateur**

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Birmingham's Bill O'Connor will be playing in the Detroit Golf Club's men's championship tournament this weekend.

Livonia's Stephen Polanski will be driving south to Fort Worth anticipating his senior year of college at Texas Christian University.

Unfortunately, those were their alternate weekend plans.

O'Connor and Polanski were two of the 312 amateurs aiming to shoot deep into match play competition of the 102nd U.S. Amateur being played this week at Oakland Hills Country Club.

The championship concludes Sunday with 36 holes of match

O'Connor, a Birmingham Brother Rice High School graduate, and Polanski, a Livonia Stevenson High School graduate, finished their two rounds of stroke play with identical 147 scores and failed to qualify for match play.

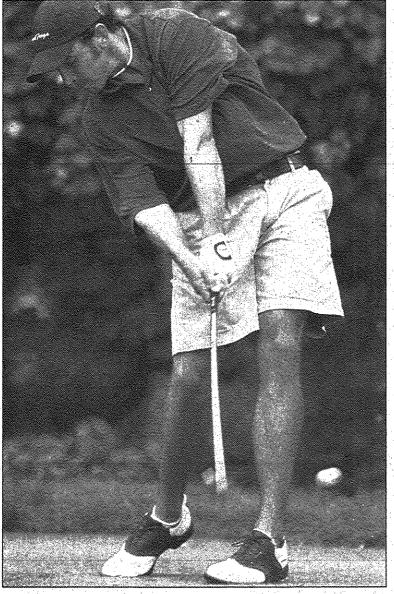
Stroke play competition in the seven-day championship concluded Tuesday evening and the cutoff was 144. The low 64 golfers advanced to match play competi-

O'Connor and Polanski were disappointed with their early amateur exits.

"It's very disappointing. I really thought I would make match play, and from there you don't know what can happen," said O'Connor, who also missed the cut in the 1994 U.S. Amateur his only other amateur championship appearance.

The 35-year-old Detroit Golf Club member finished with a fine opening round of 72 on the longer and more reputable South Course on Monday.

He was excited about his chances heading into Tuesday's



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Livonia's Stephen Polanski follows through on a shot during U.S. Amateur action Monday on the South Course of prestigious Oakland Hills Country Club.

second round of stroke play on the North Course - a layout he was more familiar with considering it was his home course as a Brother Rice prep star.

It just didn't work out that way as he four-putted No. 14 for a double bogey and bogeyed both the par 5s (5 and 12)

He countered with just one birdie, although he had a few birdie opportunities, and finished the easier to play. It was easier to with a 75 on Tuesday.

Like O'Connor, Polanski played Tuesday on the North Course after shooting a decent score (73) Monday on the South Course.

But also like O'Connor, Polanski got off to a frigid start and couldn't recover, shooting a four-over 74 with a birdie and five bogeys.

"I didn't play too well. I didn't hit my driver very well," said Polanski, Michigan's 1999 Mr. Golf as designated by the Michigan High School Golf Coaches Association.

"I hit very few fairways the last two days. Other than that, I played pretty well. I putted pretty

"(The North Course) was a litscore on, but I was just kind of flat coming out of the gate today. That stuff happens.

"I didn't think I had an advantage coming out today on this course," he said.

"Golf is golf. It changes from day to day, and today I just didn't have a good day." mbudner@oe.homecomm.net | (248) 901-2564

a struggling start

either Canton's or Salem's golf teams. On Monday at the East Lansing Classic at Forest Akers, both teams finished in the bottom third of their fields in a tournament trimmed from 36 to 18 holes by thunder-

Canton, playing on the West Course, had a 326 team score, led by Ryan McKendry, who missed a top-10 finish by a single stroke, shooting 75.

Bryan Wioncek was next best with a 77, followed by Scott Oliver (86), Ryan VanLoozen (88) and Steve Paul (89).

Salem, playing on the East course, suffered an identical fate as Canton, shooting a

The Rocks were paced by Aaron Cheesman with a 77. Next best was Joe Pomorski (81), Charlie Suder (83), Andy Thackaberry (85) and Dave Stevens (89).

While Salem and Canton struggled, Redford Catholic Central sparkled, finishing second on the East course with a 291 total. Tristan Lester, from Plymouth, paced the Shamrocks with a 71.

Adam Hogue, a freshman, was next with a 72, followed by Andy Soley (74), Jimmy Burns (74) and Jared Henderson (77).

"We played exceptionally well, especially for our first time out," Hayes said. "I was very, very happy with how the guys played." As for Canton, it didn't get much better

The Chiefs were third in a three-team field at a tri-meet at Tanglewood.

In a play-eight, score-six format, Ann Arbor Huron and Northville each scored 501 with Huron taking top honors with the lowest seventh golfer serving as the tiebreaker. Canton shot a 506.

Top scorers for the Chiefs were McKendry with an 81; Mike Yates with an 84; Dominic Gallo with an 84: Wioncek with an 85: John Palmer with an 86; and VanLoozen with an

"My two big guns definitely have to break 80 in these tournaments," said Canton coach Tom Alles, referring to team captains McKendry and Oliver.

"They have to lead this team, no question about it, then we have to hope we can find some others to fill in."

Canton plays at the Eagle Crest Invitational, hosted by Byron HS at the Eastern Michigan University course, on

It was hardly a good start to the season for Thursday.

#### **DEARBORN WINS SANDMAN**

Dearborn High put on an impressive performance Thursday in the John Sandman Best Ball Tournament held at Hilltop Golf

The Pioneers ruled the 15-team field with a two-team best ball total of 132, finishing eight strokes ahead of runner-up Trenton.

Rounding out the field was Ann Arbor Pioneer, third place, 142; Grosse Ile, fourth, 143; Canton, fifth, 146; Ann Arbor Huron, sixth, 147; Salem and Livonia Stevenson, tied for seventh, 150 each; Northville and Livonia Churchill, tied for ninth, 152 each; Livonia Franklin, 11th, 160; Dearborn 'B' team, 12th, 162; Redford Thurston, 13th, 163; and Westland John Glenn and Flat Rock-Woodhaven, 169 each.

Matt Neusel and Geoff Inch of Dearborn won a five-hole piayoff against teammates Ryan Friedrich and Jason Adkins after shooting 66 each.

Canton's Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver placed third at 63.

Each team used three two-man teams with the third highest score thrown out. Other Canton scorers included Greg Kubert and John Palmer, 40-38/78; Steve Paul and Ryan VanLoozen, 40-40/80.

Aaron Cheesman and Joe Pomorski led Salem with 37-37/74 followed by Andy Thackaberry and Charlie Suder, 39-37/76; and Dave Stevens and Dave Pawlakovitz, 46-

Dru Girard and Andy Byberg paced Stevenson with 36-38/74 followed by Matt Courtright and Jason Fischer, 40-36/76; and Justin Zagata and Brad Schmitz, 39-

Churchill was led by Scott Cendrowski and Steve Robinson with 37-35/72. Marshall Davey and Adam Slingwein shot 41-39/80.

Franklin's top duo was Kevin Minier and Joe Reilly with a 40-39/79 followed by Drew Witte and Matt Williams, 39-42-82; Mike Bakun and Joe LaBelle, 43-41/84.

Thurston's K. Gordon and B. Whitlum shot 41-35/76. Other scorers for the Eagles included Ron Korsman and Chris Sidor, 43-44/87; J. Walsh and S. Burgy, 49-43/92.

Plymouth High also participated with one best ball team with R. Hoeman and B. Gauthier shooting 50-49/99.

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MERRI-BOWL (40 Lanes)

for Busse and Brad Westlund, a senior who played defense on varsity last year but will be a. forward this season, Smith said, "They both shoot well, they run well and they work

Now they just have to prove they can put the ball in the net on a consistent basis.

Pat Zemanski is another varsity returnee who should help offensively; he'll take over for Kaczmarek at the attacking midfielder spot.

He had five assists last sea-

"He can really handle the ball," said Smith. "And I think he'll score more (than Kaczmarek) because he shoots more."

The others returning are senior keeper Kristopher Holowicki, who takes over for Greg Musser ("I wouldn't have hesistated to put him in last year," Smith said of Holowicki) and junior defender Brandon

The remainder of the rebuilt defense will feature Kevin Conlon, a senior who returned to the team after getting cut last season to perhaps start at sweeper; junior Joe Hess, a marking back or sweeper; jun-

ROCKS

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scoring team. We did well

defensively for the most part.

"We will definitely score

is one of the best forwards in

more goals this year. Savitskie

the conference, and Popeney is

And yet, the pivotal player for

Salem may be Conlisk. "Conlisk

wil be a big key for us, either in

Salem plans to use a flatback

four on defense, but McCarthy

won't hesitate to push Conlisk

arises. And although offensive

inadequacies were the Rocks'

biggest problem a year ago, it's

"If we're able to defend at a

high level, as well as we've done

back to sweeper if the need

the midfield or in the back,"

one of the best attacking mid-

fielders in the state."

McCarthy said.

McCarthy most.

iors Tim O'Malley and Jeremy Romer, who are vying for the stopper's spot; junior Bryan Baker, a marking back; and sophomores Andrew Cortellini and Curtis Rose, both marking

Joining Popescu and Zemanski in the midfield are senior Travis Augustine, another who was trimmed last year who returned to fight for a starting spot, and juniors Matt Tomasso, a solid field player who (like his brothers, George and T.J.) could also play keeper, Ross Maltby, Ryan Lenahan, Kevin Kwiatkowski and Chris

David Mintz and Dutch Morrell, both juniors, will be at forward with Busse and Westlund. Steven Mischung, a sophomore, will be Holowicki's back-up in goal.

Trying to match last season's record is not an immediate goal for this Canton team.

How could it be, with an entirely new team that plays in what is consistently one of the state's toughest leagues, the Western Lakes Activities Association?

"I know everybody thinks we'll be easy pickings," said Smith. "But the kids have got a good attitude. "They're working hard. We'll be scrappy."

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Salem suffered through its worst sea-

son in Ed McCarthy's six years as

in the past, we'll do well," he

said. "We have good overall

strong offense

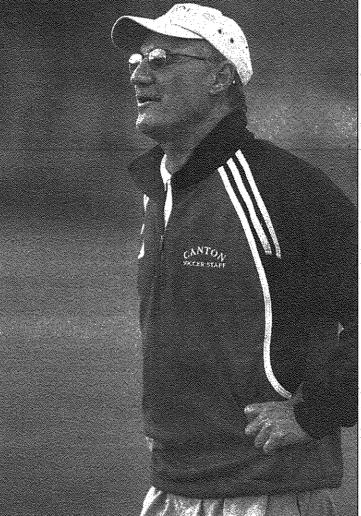
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team speed. And we'll definitely

Maybe this season it's Salem's

happen again.

coach last year. It doesn't figure to



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Don Smith led Canton to an 18-win season and a No. 3 ranking in 2001, but with an entirely new starting lineup, that will be difficult to match.

## Twisters shake off bad start to shred Lions

In a battle of unbeatens, the Michigan Twisters battled back from a two-touchdown deficit in the first half to overcome the Central Ohio Lions, the defending champs of the Lakeshore Football League, 23-19 Saturday at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium.

The win upped the 'Twisters' record to 6-0. The Lions lost for the first time, falling to 4-1.

Westland's Charles Fountain opened the second half by returning the Lions' kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown, the only points scored in the final two quarters.

The Lions kent however, but suffered a pair of second-half interceptions, one by Shaun Blackmon on a

fourth-down-and-goal play at the Twisters' 8-yard line and the other by Rich Peeples in the game's closing seconds.

Two first-quarter touchdowns put the Lions up 13-0, but the Twisters answered in the second with a pair of TD runs by Jason Gibson that tied the score. He led the Twister attack with 65 yards on 15 car-

A 30-yard field goal by Pat Gibson gave the Twisters a 16-13 lead late in the first half, but a 35-yard TD pass with :29 remaining enabled the Lions to take a 19-16 lead into the halftime intermission

After that the defenses ruled, and the Twisters — paced by Aaron Brothers (Canton), Kevin Smith (Canton), Chuck Lauber (Westland), Earl Sutton, Richardson Lacy, Brian Wright and Ray Fleming sparkled, allowing the Lions to complete just 3-of-14 secondhalf passes.

The Twisters travel to Fremont, Ohio to meet the Tri-County Mustangs at 7 p.m. Saturday at Clyde HS's Flyer Stadium.

#### **AREA SOCCER CAPSULES**

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Reid Friedrichs, third year. League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 8-10-2. Notable losses to graduation: Dan Jetke, Lawrence

Tople, Adam Wysocki, Cory Muniga, Brian Jones, Andrew Thompson, James Michael Leading returnees: Brian Emrick (second-team All-Area), Sr. Def.; Kevin Forgette, Sr. F (out for season,

foot surgery): Tim Allen, Sr. F. Andrew Travis, Sr. MF: Scott Todaro, Sr. F; Kevin Mireles, Sr. GK; Brad Karas, Sr. MF; Bill Sanders, Soph, F, Promising newcomers: Brad Jackson, soph. MF; Greg Ostrosky, soph. GK: Anthony Corazza, Jr. Def.: Nathan Regan, Jr. MF; Andrew Klebba, Jr. Def.: Daniel Pepera,

Jr. MF; Devin Stenrose, Jr. MF; Ryan Mack, Jr. Def.;

Chris Attard, Jr. F. Friedrich's 2002 outlook: "We lost our whole back line and our goalkeeper from last year. We had to take a field player (Kevin Mireles) and put him in goal. Our goal for him is not to give up the soft goal and not lose games for us. He's a good athlete and should be

"Brian Emrick is a fourth-year player, one of the leaders for us. Travis will direct the midfield with Todaro, Allen and Sanders playing forward.

"The system has been in place the last few years now We're pretty organized despite all the problems. Even though we're new and we have guys playing different positions, I like the attitude and the chemistry on this

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Vic Rodopoulos, first year. League affiliation: WLAA (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 9-12-1. Notable losses to graduation: Jon Nettles (first-team

All-Area); Jake Horgan, Chad Reed, Matt Austin. Brandon Oyer, Marshall Finley, Andy Langlois. Leading returnees: Chris Austin, Sr. GK; Phil Calleia. Sr. Def.; Jeremy Horgan, Sr. MF; Bobby Geisinger, Sr. MF;

Greg Polkowski, Sr. MF-F; Sandro Pelle, Jr. MF; Kevin Bohler, Sr. F. Promising newcomers: Kirk Nakonezny, Soph. MF-F;

Jeff Henaughen, Sr. F. Rodopoulos' 2002 outlook: "With our returning players, we should be competitive. We have a prover

goalkeeper and players in every area of the field that "During the preseason we have to get physically fit

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Lars Richters, fifth year. League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division),

Last year's overall record: 20-2-1. Titles won last year: WLAA champions, Lakes Division

Notable losses to graduation: Ben White (first-team All-Area), Jamie Miller (first-team All-Area), T.J. Djokic (first-team All-Area), J.T. Katikos (first-team All-Area), David Novara (second-team All-Area), Jeff Wilson (second-team All-Area), Charlie Knoll, John Magoullck Leading returnees: Nik Djokic, Sr. F (second-team Alf-

Patrick Kolodziejczak, Jr. Def; Brady Crosby, Sr. F; Greg Lechowicz, Sr. MF; Conner Good, Sr. Def.; Mike Budd, Sr. Def.; Brian Ennis, Sr. MF; Paul Johnson, Sr. MF; Jon Spray, Sr. F; Elisha Sage, Sr. MF; Wesley Fan, Sr. Def. Promising newcomers: Mike Machoilek, Jr. 6K; Daryl Andrek, Jr. GK: Andrew Davis, Sr. MF: Jordan

Area); Jeff Wilson, Sr. Def. (second-team Alf-Area);

Fylanenko, Soph. F; Josh Dwyer, Sr. F; Keith Sied, Soph. MF; Nick Dordeski, Soph. MF. Richters' 2002 outlook: "We lost some quality players, no doubt. But we have 14 seniors back, and in terms o

"If we have one area of concern it's that we have a large senior class, but that's good in a sense because they have nothing to lose and they want to try and finish their high school careers as strong as i How unselfish and how they commit to the team's success is the key.

numbers, we have a lot of returning players.

"I think we have the type of guys who can be more aggressive offensively. We'll lean on Nik (Djokic) quite a bit, but we have quite a few guys who can score. Johnson led the team in assists. He's an unselfish; almost anonymous type of player on the field. Both he and Wilson were on the field just about every minute of every game last year,"

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN Head coach: Ron Ruppel, first year.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 2-16-1.

Notable losses to graduation: Nick Ruppel, Jeff

Leading returnees: Kyle Gismondi, Jr. F. K.C. Dahn, Sr. stopper; John Zerebiny, Jr. Def.; Keith Derwich, Jr. Def.; Chad Clenny, Jr. MF, Ryan Cabildo, Jr. MF, Promising newcomers: Jeremy Morris, Jr. GK: David

Wood, Fr. MF; Xhensil Korcari, Soph. Def.; Marco Bergara, Sr. F.

Ruppel's 2002 outlook: "We have junior-laden class: The thing about this class is that they'll finally start coming into their own. They're a hard-working group.

I think we'll start matching up with a lot of teams. "Our biggest concern is establishing our goalie and playing together. We've got new players, new coach and trying to get a system set. We're coming at it a little bit different. We're trying to get everybody on

the same page." WAYNE MEMORIAL

Head coach: Larry Brenner, eighth year.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division). Last year's overall record: 6-10-2.

Notable losses to graduation: John Lewis, Matt Fochler, Adam Wroblewski, Amjad Khoury, Brad

Leading returnees: Greg Ekmelan, Jr. GK-F (All-Mega Blue Division); Justin Jackson, Sr. Def.; Jeremy Hardy, Jr. Def.; Joel Doyen, Sr. F; Paul Giordano, Sr. F; Josh Fyfe, Jr. F.

Promising newcomers: Dennis Hermatz, Jr. F; Rex Fugaban, Jr. MF; Erik Moro, Jr. MF; Scott Timmer, Jr. MF; Brian 7ilka Sonh MF: Steve Wallace Sr Def: Tyler Pyne, Jr. Def.; Josh Shirley, Jr. Def.; Chad Phipps, Fr.

Renner's 2002 outlook: "We have only four seniors and only six returnees from varsity, so we're pretty young group in that way. Really our goal is to keep improving as season goes along.

"Ekmelan is a good goalkeeper, we put him in there second half of season, but our offense suffered greatly. He likes to play goalie, but we also have to have some offense.

"We look to Joel (Doyen) to score if Ekemian is in goal. Rex (Fugaban) is the leader of the midfield, while Jackson will play sweeper on defense. He finished up there last year after moving from forward.

"We'll plug away, keep our spirits up and make the best out of it (going to the WLAA)."

#### **LUTHERAN WESTLAND**

Head coach: Rich Block, 12th year. League affiliation: Metro Conference.

Last year's overall record: 9-8-2. Notable losses to graduation: Justin Combs (second-

team All-Area), John DeVries, Jeff Broge, Don Leading returnees: Brandon Noble, Jr. C-MF; Matt

Nollar, Sr. sweeper; Shaun LeBeau, Sr. stopper; Ryan, West, Sr. MF; Caleb Ochal, Jr. MF; Jake DeVries, Jr. FB; John Hilden, Jr. GK; Pete Daniels, Sr. F; Sang Lee, Sr. 🖫 MF; Kris Buczek, Jr. Def. Promising newcomers: Jae Ha, Soph. F; Adam Fisher,

Jr. F-MF; Eric Kehoe, Soph. F; Jake Sliva, Jr. F. Block's 2002 outlook: "We kept six freshman because we don't have a JV team this year, so I'm carrying 22

"Brandon (Noble) was first-team All-State (Division IV) last year. He's a distributor as well as a scorer. He'll take control of games with his ball control and

"John Hilden has worked hard this summer, been to a couple of a camps. He looks good. He learned a lot

from John DeVries last year. "We had a young team last year, but we finished

second in the Metro (No. 9 state ranking). I think we can be in the top half again this year. We'll compete. that's for sure. We also have a lough schedule this year. We started to jell at the end of last year. Depth will be a factor. This is the deepest bench I've ever

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN** 

Head coach: Jeremy Zahn, third year. League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (Red Division).

#### Last year's overall record: 2-16.

Leading returnees: David Anderson, Sr. C-F: Dan Schultz, Sr. C-HB: Dan Block, Sr. FB; Jacob Bartholomew, Sr. FB; Joe Butzow, Jr. FB; Tavis Green, Soph. FB; Zachary Grosinske, Jr. HB; Nick Husby, Jr. GK; Matt Kubik, Jr. F; Glenn Metzger, Jr. sweeper; Joshua

Meyer, Sr. FB; Chris Porter, Jr. HB; Matt Stockdale,

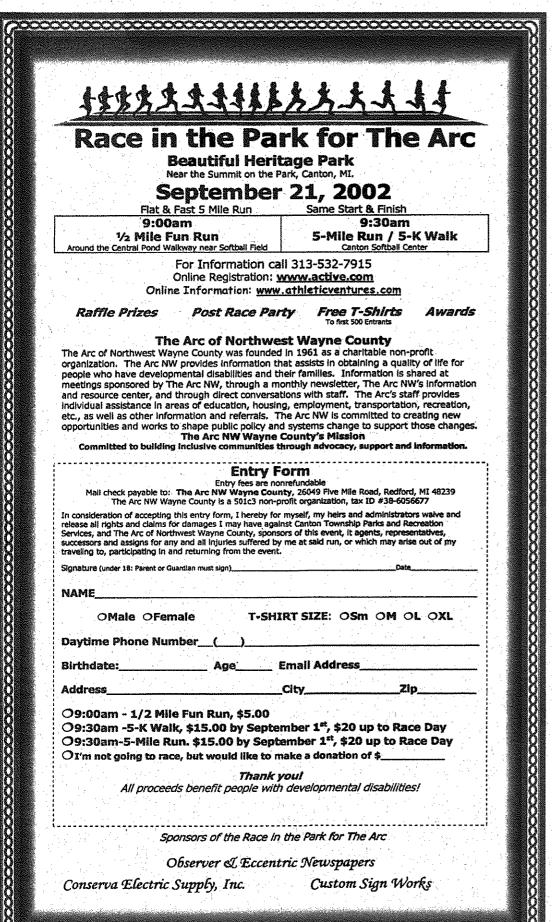
Soph, F; Phillip Wendland, Soph, HB. Promising newcomers: Brad Schmidt, Fr. F; John Sharrow, Fr. F: David Block, Fr. FB: Dan Doletzky, Fr. HB; Matt Frisco, Fr. HB; Byran Offman, Fr. HB; Scott Ross, Fr.

Zahn's 2002 outlook: "Last year we had only on senior. This group started as freshman and sophomores. This year it's a full varsity team and we

have some good freshmen coming in.

"We want to do better in the conference. We were tied for last last year. (Warren) Bethesda has lost a conference game in two years.

"Goalkeeper is a key position for us. It's his first year. If he (Husby) does well, we should do airight."





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#### **BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Baseball tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Mudcats, a boys 14 and under travel team, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at Flodin Park in Canton Township. The Mudcats will play about 50 games next summer, including 4-5 weekend tournaments.

For additional information, contact coach Ron Myers at 734-459-4026.

■ The Plymouth-Canton Cobras, an 11-and-under baseball team, will have tryouts on Tuesday (Aug. 27) and Wednesday (Aug. 28). Indoor practices begin in January.

The season will consist of 20 regular-season games and four tournaments, a total of 35 games. For more information and for tryout location and times, call Tom Byrne at (734) 981-3191 or Don Staley at (734) 416-8375.

#### **WESTLAND HOCKEY NEWS**

The Westland Hockey Association is hosting drop-in hockey for boys every Saturday through Aug. 24 at the Westland Sports Arena, located at 6210 Wildwood in Westland.

There will be open sessions for Adams and Mini-Mites players from 9-10 a.m.; for Mites BB and Squirts from 10-11 a.m.; for Pee Wees and Bantams from 11 a.m.-noon; and for Midgets from noon-1

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p.m. Cost is \$10 per session and 18 holes with a cart, lunch at full gear is required.

And finally, boys and girls interested in playing this fall are needed. Openings are available for girls in the 10-andunder, 15-and-under and 19and-under; for boys in Mini-Mites, Mites, Squirts and Pee

For more information on any of the above, please call WHA vice president Karen Sheppard at (734) 427-2345.

#### **ELKS SOCCER SHOOT**

The third annual Elks Hoop Shoot contest will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Bicentennial Park (field No. 9), located at Seven Mile and Wayne roads.

Age divisions for boys and girls (determined as of Aug. 1. 2002) will be 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Registration will be the day of the event. There is no cost. Winners advance to the state Elks finals in October.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

#### **ROCKS SOFTBALL GOLF OUTING**

The first Lady Rocks Softball golf outing will kick off September at the Hickory

Creek Golf Course. The event, slated for Sunday, Sept. 1 at 8 a.m. at the course, located at Ford and Napier Roads, costs \$90 per player. The shotgun start will include

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The Turn and a barbecue dinner with prizes. There will also be contests such as closest to the pin, longest drive, 50/50 and a skins game.

Make checks payable to Lady Rocks Booster Club. For more information, call (734) 397-0771.

#### **HUNTER SAFETY CLASS**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage a hunter safety class from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Senior Citizen Center, located at 10800 Farmington Road, south of Plymouth Road. Space is limited. The cost is \$10.

Any born in 1961 or later needs this class certification in order to acquire a hunting license. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Advance registration began Aug. 13 at the Parks and Recreation office, located inside City Hall.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410. To obtain an activity registration form, visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

#### STEVENSON GOLF OUTING

Limited spots remain available for the Friends of Livonia Stevenson High School golf outing, Sunday, Aug. 25, at St. John's Golf Club.

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For more information, call Barb Swiech at (248) 478-2395.

#### **LEARN TO SKATE**

Livonia Parks and Recreation, a member of the Ice Skating Institute, is offering a learn to skate program for various level of instruction, including private lessons, teams

and competition opportunities. Registration for residents is from 5-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. for non-residents, Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Parks and Recreation office, 33300 Civic Center Drive at City Hall.

The cost is \$48 for residents and \$64 for non-residents.

Classes are offered for eight weeks and are held for 25 minutes per session.

Classes offered include: youth (ages 4 and up), 4:40-6:45 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; boys hockey skills, 6:20 p.m. Mondays; tots (age 3), 4:10 p.m. Thursdays; adults, 6:20 p.m. Thursdays.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

#### **KENSINGTON CHALLENGE**

The Ann Arbor Track Club

will host the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge, Saturday, Sept. 14, at Kensington Metropark.

Events include the 5-kilometer run, 15K run and mile runwalk (where everyone receives a ribbon).

Five-year age-group divisions include open and clydesdale categories. If registered by Friday, Sept. 6, participants will receive a T-shirt. There will also be a post-run drawing.

To register online or print out a race application, visit www.aatrackclub.org.

#### **ARCHERY COMPETITION**

Archery enthusiasts ages 6and-over are invited to participate in the fourth annual Shoot to Score competition, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, hosted by the City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation.

The cost is \$6 per person. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. (Bring your own lunch.)

The competition features a variety of targets at unmarked distances including balloons. sporting clays and the ping pong ball shot.

Prizes will be awarded to the

top finalists for youth, teen and adult age groups.

For more information, call (734) 266-2410.

#### **COACH'S CORNER OUTING**

Coach's Corner will stage ist first annual golf outing, a fourman scramble, Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Links of Novi.

The vent will begin with a modified shotgun start at 12:20 p.m. (holes Nos. 1 and 10).

The cost is \$100 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food at the turn, prizes, steak dinner and refreshments to follow following the golf at Coach's Corner, located at Seven Mile and Farmington

Reservations must be made by Friday, Aug. 16 with full payment due by Aug. 24. For more information, call (248) 615-1330.

#### **GRID PLAYERS NEEDED**

A local flag football team, Flagstar Bank, is looking for seven to eight defensive players to fill out its roster for upcoming tournament play in Dearborn.

Those interested are asked to contact Rod at (248) 391-6950.



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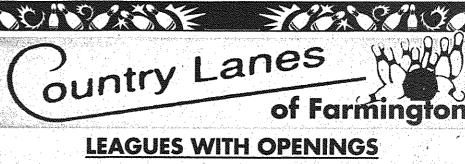
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## Euro Stars finish successful campaign

The Euro Stars Gymnastics Club of Plymouth, competing on levels 5-9, recently earned a top USAIGC top 40 ranking after the nationals were staged last June in Orlando, Fla.

The Euro Stars, ages 7-14, earned trophies for first, second, third and fifth place in a series of events, including all-

The gymnasts also qualified for the Michigan Gold state meet in April after traveling to midwestern events, consistently placing in the top five.

Members of the Euro Stars included Erin Freier, Kaseigh Zebari, Kayla Weber, Kailee Watson, Katie Koetting, Kelsey Stamm, Brittany Young. Anna Genrich, Kaitlyn Betts, Megan Suer, Lindsey Reed, Christie Music, Gabby Mayes, Alicia

Naser, Kortney Meadows, Bethany Bartlet, Andrea Nyberg, Linnea Nyberg, Lauren Hernandez, Hillary Butterworth, Lejla Kulaglic and Gabrielle Giroux.

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The Euro Stars are owned and coached by Petre and Tania Gueorguieve of Bulgaria.

Petre is a former Olympic gymnast, while Tania was a member of the Bulgarian National Team.

Under their direction, the Euro Stars trained 20-25 hours weekly while maintaining high grade-point averages in school.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, the Euro Stars will celebrate National Gymnastics Day by hosting a open house with coaches and gymnasts available to perform and answer questions.



Members of this year's Euro Stars gymnastics team.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 13, 2002**

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to move from closed session where pending litigation and employee negotiations were discussed, to open session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Yack Members Absent: Bennett, Shefferly, McLaughlin

Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda.

Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve the Board Minutes of July 23, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve the Study

Session Minutes of July 30, 2002. Motion carried by all members

Payment of Bills - Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all

Expenditure Recap for August 13, 2002		
General Fund	101	\$531,054.39
Fire Fund	206	70,103.04
Police Fund	207	117,273.70
Summit Operating	208	49,161.56
Golf Fund	211	78,063.80
Cable TV Fund	230	2,559.52
Twp Improvement	246	30,411.14
E-911 Utility	261	1,348.32
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	22,762.68
Federal Grants Fund	274	21,042.60
Auto Theft Grant	289	2,309.57
Downtown Dev Auth	294	6,963.64
Post Employ. Benefits	296	18,448.21
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	46,473.16
Bldg Auth Construction	469	12,274.00
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,151,280.34
Total - All Funds		2,156,529.62

PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. Public Hearing to Consider Establishment of Singh Executive Park Industrial Development District. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing at 7:15 pm for the request to consider establishment of Singh Executive Park Industrial Development District. Motion carried by all members present.

No one spoke in favor or against the issue.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to close the public hearing at 7:16 pm. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the resolution establishing the Singh Executive Park Industrial Development District pursuant to the Provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Public Hearing to Consider Establishment of the Haggerty Palmer Industrial Development District. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing at 7:20 pm for the request to consider establishment of the Haggerty Palmer Industrial Development District. Motion carried by all members

No one spoke in favor or against the issue.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to close the public hearing at 7:21 pm. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the resolution establishing the Haggerty Palmer Industrial Development District, pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Public Hearing and Grant Award Contract for Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing at 7:37 pm to review plans under a FY 2002 Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement block Grant award to purchase a multi-purpose vehicle for the Public Safety Department for the request to consider establishment of Singh Executive Park Industrial Development District. Motion carried by all members

No one spoke in favor or against the issue.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to close the public hearing at 7:38 pm. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program award contract which includes \$27,285 in federal funds plus a required local match of \$3,032, for a project total of \$30,317. Motion carried by all members present.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Budget Amendments to the Police 2002 Budget. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendments for the training revenue account and training account. Increase Revenue: Training Revenue #207-000-652-4000 \$5,000 Increase Appropriation: Training #207-301-952-0000 \$5,000 Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Request Approval to Purchase Four Portable Radios w/Charger. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of four (4) portable radios (Astro Digital XTS3000 Model I) and a Multi-Unit Smart Charger from Motorola for a total cost not to exceed \$11,000. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Second Reading and Adoption of the Amendments to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30(T). Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to remove from the table and adopt the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30(T). The ordinance will become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on August 22, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Amendment to Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30. 112.060 Section 6 WATER RATES. H. Residential Equivalent

Residential Equivalent Unit Factor Restaurants:<24 hour day operation 1.00 per 400 sq ft.

24 hour day operation

Fast Food 112.070 Section 7 SEWER RATES, 3) Sewer Debt Service Rates.

Residential Equivalent Unit Factor

Usage Restaurants:<24 hour day operation 1.00 per 400 sq ft

24 hour day operation

Fast Food

112.250 Section 25 EFFECTIVE DATE Amendment (T) Adopted: 8/13/02 Published: 8/22/02 Effective: 8/22/02

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.]

Item 4. Second Reading of Truancy Ordinance No. 156. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to remove from the table and adopt the Truancy Ordinance No. 156 which prohibits minors from being truant from school in public places. This Ordinance will become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on August 22, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

> STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TRUANCY ORDINANCE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 156

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING TRUANT FROM SCHOOL IN PUBLIC PLACES; PROVIDING FOR AN ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE AND FOR PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TRUANCY. This section declares the need for truancy enforcement.

SECTION 2. TRUANCY IN A PUBLIC PLACE; MINOR; EXCEPTIONS A. This section prohibits truancy by any student under seventeen (17) years of age. B. This section defines truancy as being in a public place during school hours. C. This section exempts students who are with a parent or has any of nine (9) valid excuses.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE; PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS. A. This section provides for a court hearing with a parent, guardian, or legal custodian. B. This section requires the parent, guardian or legal custodian's attendance at the hearing. This section requires parent, guardian or legal custodians to monitor school attendance of the minor.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. SECTION 5. REPEAL. This section provides that all Ordinances or

parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE. This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION. This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Introduced: July 23, 2002 Published/Effective: August 22, 2002 [Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.]

Item 5. Increase Award For Housing Rehabilitation Project. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to increase the Peters Drive housing rehabilitation contract award of \$6,189 by \$818 for a new award total of \$7,007, so that additional electrical work and garage door replacement may be done. Motion carried by all members

Budget Amendment - Capital Projects Building Construction Fund. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund for the Performing Arts Theater Project.

Increase Revenues: Contributions-Private Sources

#402-000 675-0000 \$ 5,000,000 Proceeds from the sale of Bonds

#402-000-695-0000

\$5,000,000 = Total \$10,000,00Increase Appropriations: Professional Services-Architect/Engineer

#402-302-803-6000 \$ 1,000,000 Contracted Services-Performing Arts Thtr

#402-302-818-6000 \$ 300,000

**Building Construction-Performing Arts** 

#402-302-975-6000 \$8,700,000 = Total \$10,000.00This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund budget from \$19,665,782 to \$29,665,782. Motion

carried by all members present. Item 7. Consider Kowalski Property Split and Combination. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the lot split and combination for Parcels EDP #060-01-0735-000 and 060-01-0736-000

as shown on the survey dated June 28, 2002, as requested by Mr. Andrew Kowalski. Motion carried by all members present. Item 8. Increase Purchase Order for Grand Blanc Printing Co., inc. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve increasing PO #32407 for Grand Blanc Printing, in the amount of \$1,255.12 for the printing of the Discover Canton Leisure Services program guide.

Motion carried by all members present. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Set Tentative Millage Rate Limits for December 1, 2002 Tax Levy and Set Date for Public Hearing on proposed Millage Rates and FY 2003 Budgets. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to set the maximum millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2002 as follows: Charter Mills (General Fund) 1.71 Fire protection Special Assessment 2.74 Police Protection Special Assessment 4.40 = Total 8.85. Further move that the Public Hearing be set for September 10. 2002 to receive public input on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 2003 budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Consider Riverwood Trail Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Khanh Pham, to grant preliminary approval of the Riverwood Trails Planned Development District, contingent upon the project sponsor addressing all conditions imposed by the Planning Commission, and based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried by all members present.

#### **COACHING POSITIONS**

■ The University of Detroit Mercy track team is seeking qualified candidates for a parttime throwing coach position. Candidates would coach athletes in the shot put, discus, javelin, hammer and indoor weight

They would be responsible for conducting organized conditioning/practice sessions starting in September for a competitive season that runs December through May. They would also coordinate the weightlifting program with the strength coach and assist in recruiting future student-athletes, with NCAA, Horizon League and UDM rules and regulations.

A coach with experience in this field is preferred. You may mail your resume with references to: Guy Murray, director of track and field, University of Detroit Mercy, P.O. Box 19900, Detroit, MI, 48219; fax it to (313) 993-1715; or email it to murraygr@udmercy.edu.

Ladywood High School announces the opening of two fall season coaching positions.

Experienced coaches are needed to fill the assistant girls cross country and assistant girls swimming positions. For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

■ Redford Union High School is looking for coaches to lead three teams in the Fall 2002 athletic season.

The school is looking to hire a varisty girls tennis coach, JV girls basketball coach and a freshman girls basketball coach. Anyone interested in applying

for these positions should contact RU Athletic Director Brett Steele at (313) 592-3408 and send a letter of interest along with a resume to: Redford Union High School, Athletic Department, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48420.

Plymouth Salem HS is in need of freshmen and junior varsity boys soccer coaches for the fall season. Interested applicants must be a high school graduate and have experience in high-school level coaching, or must have played in a college

program. If interested, contact Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734) 416-7766.

■ West Bloomfield High School is looking for diving coaches for both the boys and girls swim teams. Those interested should contact WBHS Athletic Director Dewayne Jones at (248) 865-6743 or fax information to (248) 865-6744.

■ The Troy School District has coaching openings for the following positions - junior varsity boys soccer, girls diving, varsity water polo, middle school cheerleading and middle school football. Those interested are asked to contact Troy Director of Athletics Jim Feldkamp at (248) 823-5093 or fax a letter of application to (248) 823-5051.

■ Detroit Country Day School is looking for coaches to fill the following positions: junior varsity basketball assistant; middle school girls basketball head coach; and middle school girls basketball assistant. Interested candidates are asked to call (248) 646-7717.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS SOCCER Friday, Aug. 23 Churchill at Novi, 7 p.m.

(Country Day Invitational) Country Day vs. Groves, noon. Farmington vs. W. Bloomfield, 2 p.m. Northville vs. Utica Ford, 4 p.m.

Franklin vs. Seaholm, 6 p.m. (IU-PU-Ft. Wayne, Ind. Invitational) Stevenson vs. F.W. Northrop, 11 a.m. Stevenson vs. Elkhart Central, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24 (Country Day Invitational) Loser's bracket, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

7th place game, 3 p.m. 5th place game, 4:30 p.m Consolation final, 6 p.m. Championship game, 7:30 p.m. (Balconi Invitational at Canton/Salem) Canton vs. Midland Dow, 10 a.m. Roch. Adams vs. U-D Jesuit, 10 a.m. Salem vs. Troy Athens. 10 a.m. A.A. Pioneer vs. E. Lansing, 10 a.m. Second round matches, 11:45 a.m. Consolation matches, 2 p.m. Championship final at CEP, 3:30 p.m. CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Aug. 24

#### SHURGARD STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on SEPTEMBER 4th, 2002 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Center located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI

UNIT #302 - HUNT - safe, exercise bike, 6 chairs, 6 boxes UNIT #206 - MCCUTCHEN - fish tank, mattress, boxes

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397-5435

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5th, 2002 for the following:

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 12th, 2002 for the following:

#### TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PLANTING IN CANTON DDA DISTRICT

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provision of services.

## It's time to start thinking about the upcoming deer season

🥟 amefish are biting and the air is still warm, but it's not too early to start thinking about deer season. With less than 60 days before opening day of bow season, planning and prac-

tice should



Outdoor

Bill Parker begin now. All preseason indications potentially great season

Unseasonably warm weather and minimal snowfall, even in the Upper Peninsula, during last year's archery and firearms seasons took a

toll on hunter success. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recently released its' 2001 season harvest numbers, which revealed that hunters killed 463,706 whitetailed deer last year. That's a 14percent drop from the 2000 har-

• While that drop was disappointing to deer hunters last year, it could result in great hunting this year. Not only will that 14 percent still be around this year, but after reproduction, it should result in a substantial number of deer in the field.

On top of the lower-than-average harvest, last winter was very mild in both peninsulas. Sure there was a record snowfall in parts of the U.P., particularly around Marquette where over 300 inches of snow fell. But that all came in February and early

Up to that point the winter had been exceptionally mild, which meant the deer were all in very good shape at the beginning of February when the heavy snow started. Subsequently, unlike the winter of 2000-01 when well over 100,000 whitetails were lost to winter starvation in the U.P., last year nearly no deer were lost.

With those two factors in mind, whitetails should be plentiful this fall when deer hunting begins with the bow season opener on Oct. 1.

I he time to prepare for that season is now. I've been shooting my yearling Mathews Q2XL all summer in preparation for the upcoming season. The Mathews is quite an upgrade from my previous bow, and although I'm now shooting a "Cadillac" among bows, I know there is still a need for practice and fine tuning.

If you haven't started practicing, you better start now. Drawing, aiming and releasing should be second nature by the time Oct. 1 rolls around.

Local archery clubs including Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield (248-363-6049), Oakland County Sportsmans Club in Clarkston (248-623-0444), Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion (248-628-1076), the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Walled Lake (248-363-9109) and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth (734-453-9843), all hold 3D or broadhead shoots that are open to the public almost every weekend now through the season opener.

#### **ANTLERLESS PERMITS**

Private land antlerless deer



permits went on sale over-thecounter last week. There have been several changes this year in how those permits are being allo-

For starters, there is no limit on how many permits one person can buy. The only limiting factor is that hunters can only purchase one per day until all licenses have been sold.

In addition, the DNR has made it much easier to purchase a permit. All you have to do is tell

the clerk which (county) Deer Management Unit you want the permit for and you're in, providing there are permits available for that DMU. You no longer need a minimum amount of acreage to hunt on, nor a tax ID number.

#### **WALLEYE WINNERS**

Plymouth's Jeff Hestwood teamed up with Mike Schmidt of Trenton to win the recent

Michigan Walleye Association tournament in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Hestwood and Schmidt landed a two-day limit of walleyes that weighed 33.53 pounds, better than a pound heavier than runners-up Tom and Rob Harlukowicz of Gaylord (32.28) pounds.

#### **WESTLAND ANGLER 13TH**

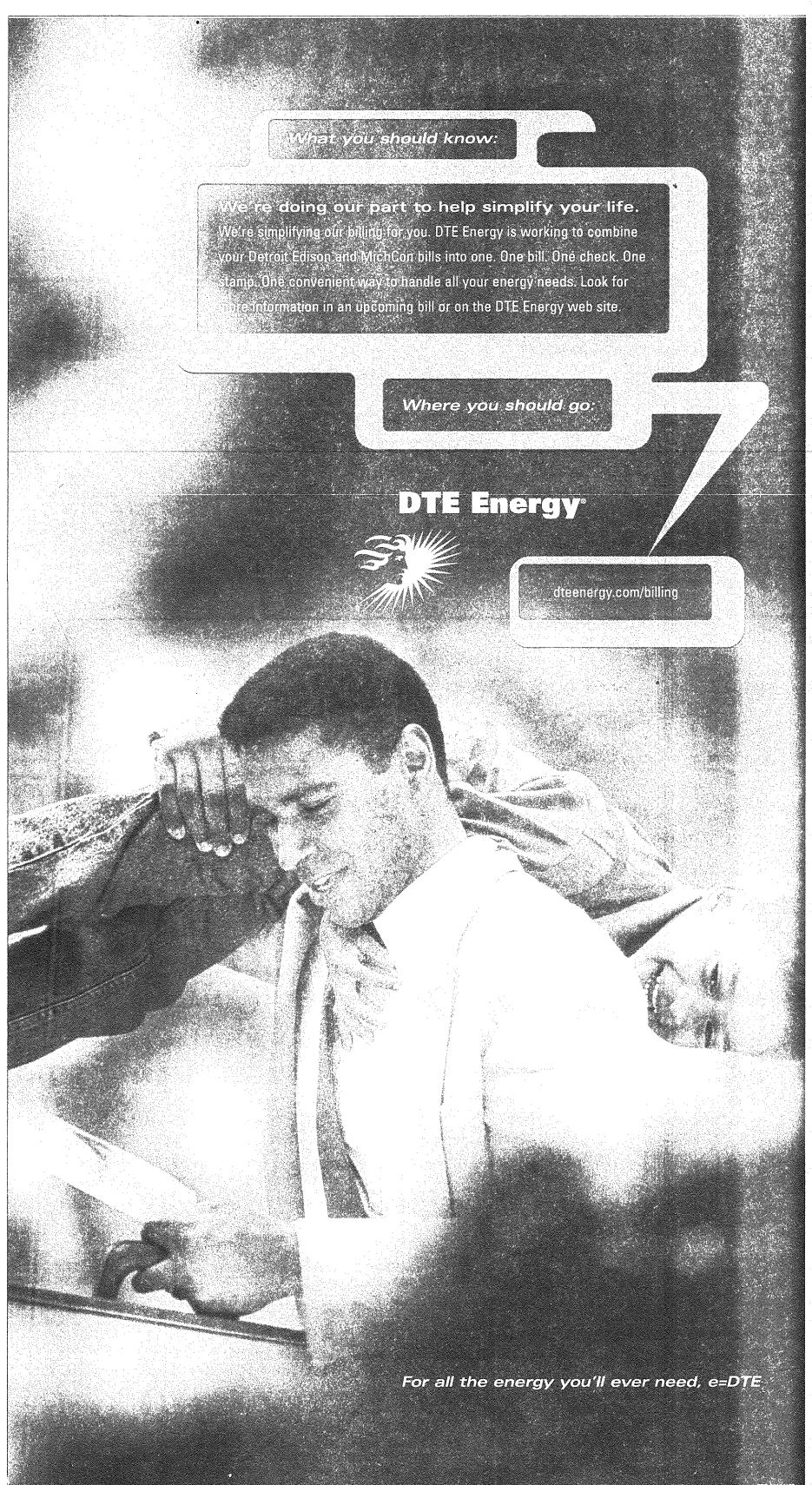
Westland's Tony Tierney won \$1,000 for finishing 13th in the

amateur standings in the recent Professional Walleye Tour proam on Lake Huron's Saginaw

Fishing out of the back of the boat with a different pro each day, Tierney weighed 13 fish that tipped the scales at 65.59 pounds. Half of that weight came in day two of the three-day event when Tierney, paired with the eventual pro champion Bill St. Peter of Bay City, weighed five fish that weighed an impressive

34.08 pounds. Thomas Rossman, an amateur from Furmington. also had a great touchament. Rossman finished Ethicwith 15 fish that weighed 64.00 periods. He won \$800 for his efforts.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Hunters and anglers are imped to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 38009



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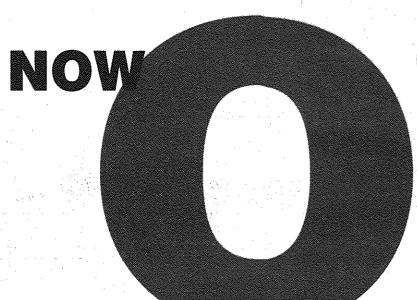
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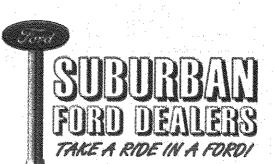


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**Real Estate** Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

# Just who can serve on board?

I have been asked if a non-member can be a board member. The bylaws state that they must be an owner to be a member of the association, but it talks about an "agent."

Does that mean the same as proxy? That is, can you delegate anyone to be your

Can an owner delegate their boyfriend to serve on the board, or does agent mean a unit-condo is owned by a corporation and the corporation can have their agent run for the board?

Generally speaking, if the bylaws indicate that a member of the board must be an owner of the condominium unit, he or she must have a legal title or an interest in it.

Many times, the bylaws also specifically say that in the case of a corporation, the officers and/or directors of the corporation can be designated as representatives for purposes of serving on the board.

Whether a proxy represents an agent may be a legal question which has to be determined by further analysis, which includes the nature of your condominium documents.

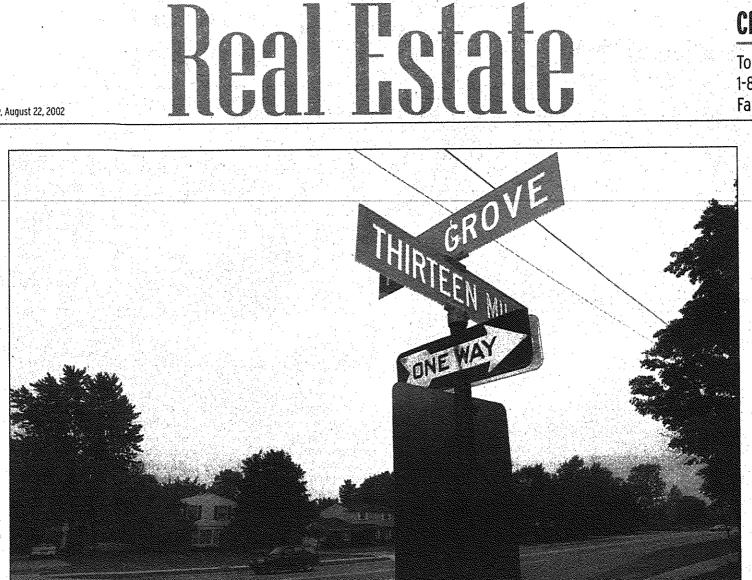
Generally speaking, a proxy cannot be an agent for purposes of establishing the ability to serve on the board, unless we're talking about a corporation, in which case it depends upon the corporate bylaws and/or authority given to the proxy by the board of the corpora-

In short, it's not a simple question and must be examined in the context of your own condominium documents.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached via e-mail at bmeisner@mich.com. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.







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Some people enjoy living off major mile roads, others are turned-off by the inconveniences.

# Mile road living offers pluses, minuses

BY NORMAN PRADY CORRESPONDENT

"You're not buying the Taj Mahal," Darlene Larsen said she told her son. "You're buying entry into the real estate market." Larsen, assistant sales manager and Realtor, Cranbrook Associates, Bloomfield Hills, said, "I told my son in Florida when he was buying his first house to pick a good road that has residential on it like Lahser."

Or like one of Michigan's mile roads? Yes, Larsen said. The mile roads might be heavier traffic, she said, but there can be good reasons to consider homes on

Among those reasons, said Anissa Nead, is a favorable bal-

ancing of "the three elements of home buying." Nead, sales manager and associate broker, Coldwell Banker Preferred, Plymouth, said buyers should consider price, loca-

tion and condition. "If you don't have location, you have to make it up with increased value in the other two components,

"Some people," Nead said, "don't want to look at property on a main road for fear about their children's safety, noise, traffic and just the difficulty of backing out of your garage. "But if you want a large lot," she said, and often at a lower

price, a mile road might be a good choice. Ronda Kibler, sales agent, ERA Alliance Realty, Farmington

Hills, said she knows that families with small children might not want main roads, but "I've had older people ask for them. "They felt that if there were an emergency, they'd be easier to reach. Or, if we get a major snow and they're sickly and

need to get out of their home, they know those roads are taken care of first," Kibler said. "I've also heard people say they feel safer on a main road just because there's a lot of traffic which would make break-

ins less likely," she said. On the other hand, Kibler said, mile-road houses might be set back farther - "maybe as much as 200 feet" - making the traffic an advantage or disadvantage, depending on your own

point of view. Another plus for a mile-road buyer, Kibler said, is price. It could be as much as three to seven percent less than a comparable house inside the subdivision which the mile road bor-

ders, she said. In Clarkston, Mike Root, sales agent, Century 21 Hallmark, said the development of "subdivision after subdivision after subdivision" is increasing traffic on the mile roads and deterring buyers "especially with kids" away from homes on them.

He said it's increasingly difficult to find residential buyers for mile-road homes and he now thinks more in terms of commercial buyers.

"A challenge to a mile-road house," said Bruce Berton, "is that the road is heavily congested certain parts of the day." Another challenge, he added, is that mile-road houses gen-

houses need updating. "But lots are larger and you can buy for less," Berton said. "Could be five percent."

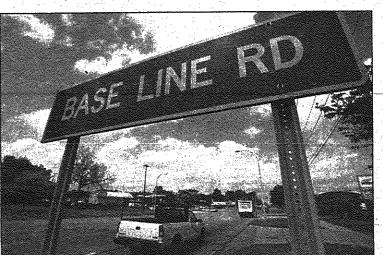
erally were built two, three or more generations ago and older

And maybe realize savings on property taxes, too. Berton is a sales associate with Real Estate One, Trov and brings personal experience to the discussion of life on the mile

"I lived on Big Beaver near Adams for two years in the '80s.

A nice ranch house. Lots of appeal." And when it was bought from him by a young couple to be their starter home, did Berton just accept the five percent deficiency in value? Uh, no.

"I sold it at a profit," he said.



which most of Michigan was surveyed and divided into townships.

# How distinctive road system here evolved

CORRESPONDENT

On Friday, May 20, the Continental Congress, spurred by a leading member. Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, passed the Land Ordinance of 1785.

Jefferson, drafter of the Declaration of Independence and third U.S. president, worked as an architect, among his other occupations, and was given to straight lines and right angles.

His predisposition for the linear is now clearly and perpetually seen in the mile-road grid pattern which formed Michigan's system for the division of land and the method of legally describing most lots in the state. Probably including the

one your house is on. In part, the 18th Century. Jefferson-inspired ordinance said:

"A surveyor of each state shall be appointed by Congress...to divide the said territory into townships of six miles square by lines running due north and south, and others crossing at right angles...

"The plats of the townships shall be marked by subdivisions of one mile square or 640 acres and numbered from 1 to 36...

"There shall be reserved for the U.S. out of every township the four lots being numbered 8, 11, 26 and 29 for future sale ...

There shall be reserved the lot No. 16 of every township for the maintenance of public schools..."

The surveyors' first work under this law was the establishment of points from which most land in the state would forever be measured and numbered.

They drew a line from Michigan's eastern to western lake shores and labeled it the baseline. It later was named Eight Mile Road as the northern city limit of Detroit but still is posted as Baseline in some areas.

For a north-south line, a meridian was drawn from Michigan's bottom to top, east of Lansing, approximately through Jackson and St. Ignace.

Most land in Michigan is designated as being north, south, east or west of the right-angle intersection of the meridian and baseline. That's what those seemingly mysterious numbers on your deed refer to.

The grid system also gave Michigan mostly square or rectan-

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#### Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' **Phillips** 



# Good credit key to winning financial battles

eing warriors on the mortgage front-line, my peers and I could write a myriad of stories about borrower victories and defeats. Many such accounts would involve first-time homebuyers and borrowers with "bruised credit" because these groups often suffer the most casualties on the financial battle-

If I could arm such mortgage seekers with only one good weapon, it would be that of a strong credit report. Winning the mortgage war with lousy credit is like attacking an armored tank with a baseball bat - it is possible to emerge victoriously, but even a win would yield ugly results.

You can maintain the financial high ground with your credit primarily by paying your financial obligations according to your agreements. Make at least the minimum monthly payment for each of your debts on time all the time. It takes discipline, but you can either choose to discipline yourself, or be disciplined by a financial institution with a loan that has oppressive terms.

Please be very careful how you use your credit. Like most tools, they can also be weapons if not used properly. Using credit cards is easy - sometimes too easy. If you find yourself with more than five credit cards or lines of credit, or if your balances exceed 50 percent of your loan limits, you may need to re-evaluate your spending habits.

Extending credit to friends and family can be a landmine. Co-signers often get their credit sullied by the irresponsible acts of the borrower.

From student loans to automobiles, from credit cards to mortgages, you should not sign for somebody else's debt unless you are willing to assume the obligation for their entire debt by yourself.

That's the way lenders

view it. Finally, challenge any creditor who posts erroneous information to your credit report. Have them justify the charge in writing, or remove it immediately. As a credit user, you have the right to have only accurate information on your report.

Make sure you protect and defend your credit as if you were protecting your home and your family for that is precisely what you are doing.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You may reach him at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net Homebuyers should always consult a professional for quidance specific to their situation.

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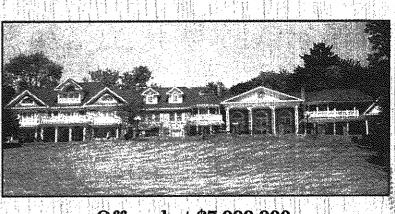
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#### **HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of April 8-12, 2002, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Liste below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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e. Listed	15911 Oporto		\$173,000
d sales	38847 Orangelawn		\$168,000
	9830 Seltzer		\$130,000
		Plymouth	
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\$369,000	12063 Landers		\$487,000
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	Section 1	12841 Brady	\$124,000
Garden City		16962 Inkster	\$123,000
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#### Livonia \$177,000

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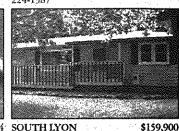


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#### **BUY HOME CLASS**

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage, presents a free class for home buyers 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

#### **CAREER SEMINAR**

Keller Williams Livonia Market Center offers a free informational class on how to get into real estate sales 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

#### **BUY HOME CLASS II**

Century 21 Towne Pride hosts a free class on how to go about buying a home 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at its office, 36450 Ford Road, Westland. To register, call (734) 326-2600.

#### **BUY HOME CLASS III**

Flagstar Bank and RE/MAX present a free class for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at Westminster Title. 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 140 (off Haggerty between Eight and Nine Mile) Novi.

To register, call Vicki Heaney at (248) 348-3000 Ext. 253.

#### **EFFECTIVE PLANNING**

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#### **REAL ESTATE BRIEFS**

Extension sponsors a series of nine classes on effective community planning 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4-Oct. 30, at the Wayne RESA Building, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Topics include retaining tax base and community character, environmental issues with storm water management, developing brownfields, and eliminating nuisances.

Classes may be taken individually for \$35, or the entire nine-week sequence for \$315.

For information, contact Kristine L. Hahn at (313) 833-

#### **LIEN LAW CLASS**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers an update on the Michigan Construction Lien Law 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 5, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100. Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$50 for members, \$75 for non-members. To register, call (248) 862-1017.

#### **HOMEARAMA**

The BIA presents Homearama Macomb, 13 new houses open for public view, Sept. 19-Oct 6 at Cornerstone Village Subdivision, Card Road just south of 22 Mile Road, Macomb Township.

Hours are 2-9 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$7, with children under 12 free. Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices.

For information, call (248) 862-1019.

#### LICENSE CLASS

Schoolcraft College offers a 40-hour class required to obtain a real estate license

5:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 19-Nov. 7, on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia.

Cost is \$269, \$215.20 for senior citizens. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

#### **CORNET MEETING**

CoreNet Michigan Chapter, a group of commercial/international Realtors, hosts a lunch and tour of the new Ford Field noon Thursday, Sept. 19, at the stadium, 2000 Brush, Detroit.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, fax or e-mail Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5304 or KellyJTaylor@Comcast.net

#### CHAINSAW SAFETY

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association conducts a chainsaw safety and maintenance workshop 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Waterford Oaks Activity Center.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. To register, call (517) 485-9888.

#### **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.

#### FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a nonprofit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50.

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274.

#### **ENERGY CD-ROM**

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www. boma. org/pubs/energy\_cd. htm

#### **BIA UPDATES**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

#### **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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## **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.

Keller Williams Birmingham/ Bloomfield

Market Center has opened for business at 1025 E. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 645-3800. Eileen Michalak is the bro-

Barton Malow, an architectural design, construction man-

agement and general contract-

ing company in Southfield, has

been designated a CIO-100 award winner by CIO magazine.

This year, the publication honors 100 companies that demonstrate integrated technologies and procedures to improve products, services and relationships with partners and

CREW-Detroit, a profession-

al association for women involved in commercial real estate, and Standard Federal Bank recently donated \$6.000 in school supplies to Alternatives for Girls.

CREW-Detroit has become a major benefactor in recent years to Alternative for Girls, a community-based organization to help homeless and high-risk girls and young women.

#### **Income Property**

Organization, a Bloomfield Hills brokerage firm specializing in multi-family and commercial properties, recently participated in three transac-

Those included the sale of the 46-unit Scotia Manor Apartments in Oak Park, the 56-unit Greenfield Apartments in Detroit, and a 28,500square-foot high-tech office building on Livernois in

Rochester Hills. Greg Coulter, Jason Gardner and Scott Cramer were involved for Income Property Organization.

Etkin Skanska, a Farmington Hills construction company, has been selected by NTH Consultants to renovate 14,000 square feet of the former Hudson warehouse into its new Detroit office at the Ford Field complex in downtown Detroit.

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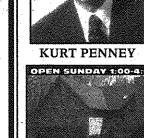
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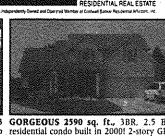
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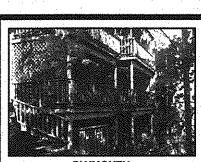
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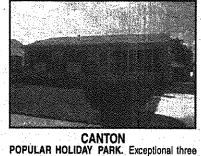
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# Domes are for living, too, not just for staging sporting events

(AP) - Dome homes aren't for squares.

It takes a special kind of family to build a home that looks like it's going to launch off into space, but geodesic dome owners seem to be the ones that are getting the last laugh.

Sharon and Chris Evans recently traded in their turn-ofthe-century farmhouse in northwest Missouri, complete with walnut banisters and oak floors for a geodesic dome that took two days to erect.

"Chris and I looked at (geodesic domes) for years," says Sharon Evans, an elementary school guidance counselor. "We bought our first dome book in

The Evanses were looking for a unique place to live for many years. They started out by looking into buying a log home, but

they found that they were too expensive per square foot.

Square footage is important to the Evanses, considering that they have five children, two daughters-in-law and three grandchildren. Although only two of their children still live at home with them, they need plenty of room.

Chris Evans, who's currently running for a statewide office. ended the family's search for the perfect home, when he found an article in a Popular Mechanics magazine that mentioned geodesic domes in the Arctic.

The article talked about the dome's energy efficiency and structural strength against the elements.

"They were starting to become en vogue, a unique method of housing," he said. "And we looked at them ever since."

A little over a year ago, the Evanses made the final decision to build a geodesic dome home amid 85 acres of property in a secluded country setting. After picking a dome company, they started working on floor plans.

Footings were poured in January, and on two days in early April, 12 of their closest friends and relatives and a site supervisor contracted through their dome company, helped build the home.

The basic foundation of a geodesic dome can easily be set up. The homebuilder picks a design and decides on a company, which then sends out a kit that usually includes a dome shell, dome extensions, triangular skylights, blueprints and specialized dome hardware.

finish the dome themselves or contract someone to do it.

Chris Evans says a dome can cost about 35 percent less in materials and construction than a conventional home of comparable size, if you hire the right people to help finish it. If you do it yourself, overall costs decrease by 50 to 65 percent,

"Finishing the dome is timeconsuming and difficult," Sharon Evans says.

And it's not for everyone. "I like it: it's different," says Ryan, the Evanse" 24-year-old son. "I'd never want to live in one, though. The rooms are weird." Harold and Carole Johnson.

who live nearby, have become very comfortable with their geodesic home over the years.

"I like the energy efficiency

It's up to the dome builder to and practicality of it," says Harold Johnson, an insurance agent. "And it's somewhat unique.'

The Johnsons built their dome in 1983. It is 42 feet in diameter, 19 feet tall and has 2,000 square feet of usable space.

In the late '70s, the Johnson's were concerned, like many people, that energy prices were on the rise. They wanted to build a home that would be energy efficient and unique. Initially, they considered an underground home, but the land they owned wasn't not suited for it.

"We decided that (geodesic domes) were the most efficient structure that we had run across," Harold Johnson said.

Like the Evanses, the Johnsons ordered a dome kit and put up their home in two days with the help of their two sons, friends and family.

"In many respects our dome is pretty conventional inside," says Carole Johnson. "Some are more open, but ours is more divided because we knew we were going to have two teenage sons that were going to need their privacy."

According to domehomes.com, the cost of a basic dome is anywhere from \$35 to \$48 per square foot. This adds up to between \$70,000 and \$96,000 for a basic 2,000 square-foot dome. Any additional costs for finishing the dome depend on the owner's preferences.

On average, the Johnsons usually pay no more than \$100 a month for gas and electricity.

"Our bills have been consistently reasonable," he says.

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gular counties except where influenced by geography or

As with Eight Mile Road, mile roads in some areas have been given other names, such as McNichols for Six Mile, Maple for 15 Mile and Square Lake for 19 Mile.

What about the miles south of Eight Mile?

According to Tom Smith, survey manager at Mickalich & Associates in Rochester Hills, some of the land in southeast Michigan, especially along major lakes and rivers, wasn't included in the original survey because it was held in private claims.

Some of those resulted from miles long "ribbon tracts" drawn by the French settlers of Detroit and wouldn't be part of the

planned federal land sale. That might also explain, Smith speculated, why the

baseline was drawn west from Lake St. Clair instead of further south from Lake Erie. The more northerly placement would likely avoid most of the private

"Jefferson's rectangular system was a great, orderly way of describing land," Smith said, and became the standard for most of the nation but isn't found in the original 13 states or

For all of its efficiencies, Smith said, early surveying had its mistakes.

"In Oxford Township, for example," he said, "some measurements are off, probably from a miscounting of the necessary 40 lengths of the 66-foot link chain used to measure a half mile.

"But once the marker was placed, it had to be accepted forever," Smith

# Paint will add a splash of color to home's entryway

(NAPS) – First impressions can be priceless when it comes to a home's exterior.

While many homeowners spend all their time and creative energy on the interior of the home, they sometimes overlook the exterior facade which sets the tone for home and introduces its personality.

"A welcoming exterior entryway makes a positive first impression and says a lot about the people who live there," says Barbara Richardson, director of color marketing for Glidden.

"In addition to giving a home a distinctive personality, it also enhances the curb appeal which can actually improve the perceived value of the home.'

The good news is homeowners don't have to drain their resources to improve the exterior appearance of their home. According to Richardson,

sprucing up an exterior entryway can be as simple as adding a splash of color.

Create a dramatic welcome by painting the front door a rich accent color. Deep greens and burgundy continue to be popular choices.

Highlight a home's architecture details, such as porch posts and columns, cornices, balusters and moldings, by painting them in colors that accent the exterior paint.

Set the stage for the home's exterior by applying the same color scheme showcased in the interior of the home to the exterior entryway. This will produce a smooth transition between the two areas.

"If your foyer or living room features warm, earthy greens and golds, try using the same colors outside, only go one shade darker," Richardson suggests. "Then use the lighter

tones as accents in a wreath or other outdoor accessories."

Look up...and down. An increasingly popular way to spruce up the entryway is to paint the porch ceiling or floor a surprising, contrasting color.

For an even more creative touch, consider stenciling stars or floral designs on the porch ceiling or floor to cast a unique welcome.

And paint the stair risers in bold colors to help direct your guests' eyes toward the front

■ Don't forget the mailbox. Sprucing up the mailbox with paint is a quick and easy way to add visual interest to a home's exterior. Paint the post the same color as the facade or the front door, or get really creative with stencils.

When applying these decorative touches, Richardson says it's important to choose the

right paint for the project.

For all exterior paint projects, she recommends paints with a semi-gloss or high gloss finish. This will provide a hard, durable surface that will keep the freshly painted look longer and can be cleaned easi-

Also, look for 100 percent acrylic latex paint. It will last for many years with little maintenance when used on siding and trims.

When paining metal, Richardson suggests lightly sanding the surface to remove any shininess. The item should then be primed and painted with an oil/alkydbased paint that effectively adheres to the metal.

For porch floors, it's important to use a special porch and floor paint.

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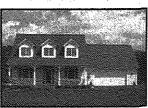
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# Avoid accidents around home

(NAPS) - Following a few practical and easy safety measures can eliminate danger zones around the home.

Use this checklist to help find and address common problem areas and ensure your home is safe for the entire family and

Cover up the holes. Insert electrical covers in all unoccupied outlets and cover and secure all loose plugs and electrical wires,

getting them out of the way. ■ Keep out. Install baby gates to block stairways and other unsafe areas and make sure to comply with all of the gate's instructions.

■ Stay off countertops. Have step-stools readily available in the bathroom and kitchen where grown-ups and little ones may need to reach for something.

Put things within reach. Get suction cup organizers that allow you to store things like soap, shampoo bottles, razors, kitchen supplies and sponges at a height convenient to your family's needs.

Get a grip. If your children are just learning to walk, especially on linoleum or hard wood floors, give them socks for better traction on slippery surfaces. Socks with grippers also are available for older children and adults.

Be prepared. Acquire first aid kits and make their location known. Have one in each car and at least one in the main bathroom.

Don't slip. Place bath mats in the bathtubs and showers to provide comfort and ease in and out while encouraging safety. Don't trip. Use carpet tape on area and throw rugs to prevent tripping and sliding.

Hold on tight. Frequently check handrails in stairways to make sure they're stable. Leave the light on. Place night lights in hallways, bathrooms and other areas you may need to access in the dark.

Make a list. Check it twice. Compile a list of emergency phone numbers and post it clearly on the refrigerator or close to the phone. Include those of close family members, neighbors and friends.

Sleep tightly. If your small child recently has moved to an adult bed or bunk, use bed rails to prevent falling.

■ Include everyone. Hold annual or twicea-year fire drills for the entire family, developing strategic escape routes from each room within the home.

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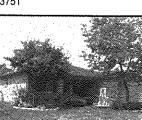
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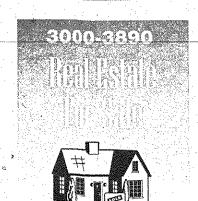
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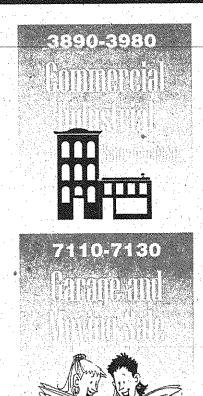
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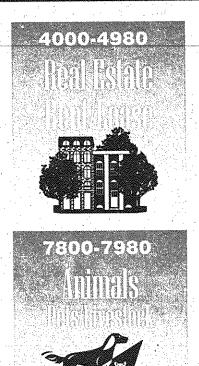














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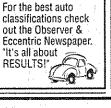
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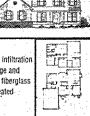
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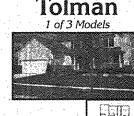
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interior 9' cellings on first floor • Somerset 3/4" hardwood foyer, powder room . Plush wall-to-wall carpeting with 1/2" - 6 pound panel colonial doors • Elegant classic door handles • First or second floor laundry with laundry tub (per plan) . Telephone prewire in kitchen, family room, den and all bedrooms . Cable prewire in kitchen, family room, den and master suite . Crestline maintenance-free vinyl windows with full screens . Spacious walk-in closet in master suite . Custom interior lighting fixtures Stained oak handrail to second floor in fover • Smoke detectors on each floor and in all bedrooms . Prewire for ceiling light/fan combo in master bedroom and family room/great room . Decora light switches . marble surround fireplace with custom wood mantel . Structured wiring (2 locations)

Exterior Features \* Four-sided brick per elevation \* Attached two-car front or three-car entry garage • Prewire and outlet for garage door openers • Steel roll-up garage door with rubber sweep • insulated steel entry door with full weather-stripping and dead boit • 25-year asphalt roof shingles in a wide variety of colors • Curved concrete walkway from concrete driveway to front porch . Two ground fault interrupter electrical outlets. Fully drywalled garage
 Stone and/or cedar siding per elevation

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DEARBORN - Dearborn Hills Colonial. WESTLAND - Must See - Like New! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, front of home faces open field, ceramic floors, newer carnet, C/A, oak kitchen cahs & newer floors, lower level family room w/doorwall, 1/2 bath & large laundry room. \$172,900 (90ALE) 734-455-5600



3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial w/Florida room, newer windows, 2 car garage, hardwood floors in foyer, formal dining room, finished basement. Charm & Character Throughout! \$224,500 (40LAF) 734-455-5600



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- Woods of Novi Beauty. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with cathedral ceilings & ceramic tile foyer, Island kitchen/breakfast area with doorwall to 2 tier deck, family room w/fireplace, first floor laundry & sprinklers. Shows like a model. \$305,000 (06ENG) 248-349-5600



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room, 3.5 bath, 2 story w/1st floor master bedroom. First floor & master bath. Beautifully finished basement w/full bath & a 2 car attached garage. Great room also has doorwall to deck. \$189,800 (34RAV) 248-349-5600

WESTLAND - Sharp Westland Ranch.

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home features

family room with fireplace, hardwood

floors, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets,

2 car garage. Large fenced yard & full

basement under family room. \$164,900

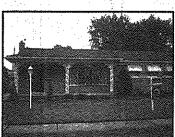
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FARMINGTON - Very charming 3 bedroom ranch. Newer custom kitchen with lots of cabinets. Newer bath, hardwood floors & 1st floor laundry w/washer & dryer. Built-in desk in bedroom. Enjoy the hot tub overlooking wonderful large backyard. \$148,000 (69FLO) 248-349-



NOVI - Country Feel in the City. Move right in. Large kitchen w/oak cabinets & pantry. All appliances stay. Family room w/beautiful fireplace. 2 full baths totally redone. Newer carpet & paint. Nice deck with hot tub, \$269,000 (81GLA) 248-



LIVONIA - Hurry! This one won't last! 3 BR. 3 BA brick ranch in Livonia w/Livonia schools! KIT updated w/beautiful cherry cabinets & appliances. Finished BSMT w/bar & FP. Oversized 2.5 car garage, sprinklers & alarm system. \$174,900 (35BAR) 734-455-5600



SUPERIOR - Attractive Colonial! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. You must see to appreciate this home in quiet Oakbrook Sub. Close to schools & parks, finished basement, 2 car garage, many updates & fresh paint. \$169,900 (04MAN) 734-



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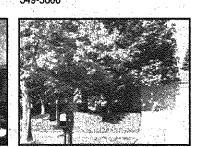
the Lake. Luxurious 3 BR, 3.5 BA

detached condo. GR w/frplc & lounge.

Lib, DR, finished LL w/mirrored exercise

room & FR. Tiered deck backs to wood-

FARMINGTON HILLS - Immaculate Condo. Beautiful, bright & airy w/1 bedroom & 1 bath. Computer alcove, newer appliances. Immaculate & well maintained. Carport. \$79,900 (50TWE) 248-



PLYMOUTH - Comfortable 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car attached colonial. Parklike lot with sprinklers. First floor laundry and library or 5th bedroom. Clean. \$349,000 (52LEI) 248-349-5600

HOWELL - Southern Style. This house

Porches, front & back. First floor master,

finished walk-out lower level, pole barn.

Waterfall, pond, 100 sprinkler heads &

stone fireplace. Total of 6 bedrooms.

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beautiful - so is the whole 10 acre+.



CANTON - Mrs. Clean lives here! 3 BR, 1.5 BA 2 story backs to commons areal Decorated in neutrals! New FP in FR w/tile surround & oak mantle. Updated throughout, Plymouth Canton schools! \$239,728 (53BRO) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Sharp Novi Home! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/many updates including kitchen, baths, roof, windows, security system, large deck w/hot tub in gazebo, large corner lot w/lighting and sprinklers. 2.5 car garage. \$214,900 (37MAU) 734-455-5600

REDFORD - It's A Delight! 3 bedroom,

2 bath brick ranch. Freshly painted &

tiled kitchen (2002), updated neutral liv-

ing room (paint & carpet 2000), finished

basement w/possible 4th bedroom,

newer hot water heater, 1 car garage.

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CANTON - On the 11th Fairwayl 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit w/a view of the woods. Ceramic in foyer & hall, open kitchen w/appliances, fireplace in living room, master suite w/cathedral ceiling, let tub & separate shower, extra deep basement. \$279,900 (22THI) 734-455-



FARMINGTON HILLS Convenience. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo located in an adult community that offers full service plus health care options. Spacious ranch w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, attached garage & basement. Private wooded setting, \$253,900 (29ARC) 248-349-5600



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LIVONIA - Country living in city! 3 BR,

1.5 BA w/towering trees. Sprawling 1978 SF ranch on over 1.6 acres in

Livonial 2 fireplaces, FR, formal DR &

eat-in KIT. 2.5 car garage & Florida room. \$349,000 (33 CUR) 734-455-

CANTON - Immaculate & tastefull 2 BR, 2.5 BA 2-story condo w/approx. \$15,000 in upgrades! 2-story foyer opens to LR w/FP. KIT w/oak cabinets. Dining area & LR w/doorwall to deck overlooking pond. 2 car attached garage. \$250,000 (01HOG) 734-455-



bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/open floor plan. Living room, dining room & family room w/fireplace. Unfinished basement & over 500 sq. ft. deck. Tear off roof & newer vinyl windows '98, furnace & A/C '01, 2 car attached garage. \$199,900 (54SHA) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE - Walk to Downtown Northville! Tranquil setting for 3 bedroom, 2.2 bath condo! Neutral decor, living room w/gas fireplace, formal DR, kitchen, newer 2001 w/counter, cabinets, flooring, appliances, finished walkout doorwall to patio, pool & clubhouse! \$212,000 (66WAS) 734-455-5600



 Backs to Treed Commons. Lovable 2-story with plenty of space. Library off entry. Hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, basement, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace & wet bar, 1st floor laundry, large deck off dinette, close to freeways & shops. \$359,900 (10DUN) 248-349-5600



WAYNE - Why Rent? Own this cutie, freshly painted & ready to go. Updates include roof, windows, carpet, oak kitchen cabinets. Comfortable & well maintained. Open spacious kitchen. Mature tree-lined street. Storage shed out back. \$87,900 (58SWA) 248-349-



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LIVONIA - Stop the carl 3 BR vinyl ranch built in 1979 w/Livonia schools. Newer siding, roof, ceramic tile, windows, carpet, kitchen, paint & newer cement. Professional landscape & 2002 built garage. \$171,500 (20HOR) 734-



DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Nice areal 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch with beautiful family room. Central air, newer carpet & fireplace in family room. 2 car attached garage. Appliances. Base \$229,900 (24JOH) 734-455-5600 Basement.



GARDEN CITY - All The Extras, 3 bed-

rooms, 1.5 baths, family room, huge

updated kitchen, basement, 2 car

garage, newer windows, water heater &

furnace! Beautiful Garden City ranch

w/pool & deck for summer fun!

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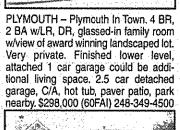
WESTLAND - Fantastic Upper Level Condo! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open & flowing floor plan. Vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, doorwall off living room faces woods, neutral carpet, appliances, Andersen windows. One dog or cat allowed! \$114,900 (96SHO) 734-455-



room w/fireplace, large kitchen w/oak cabinets. Newer windows, newer roof, newer gutters, deck & patio, partially finished basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. \$229,000 (82WED) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND - Just Gotta Have Itl 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features finished basement, hardwood floors, bright kitchen w/doorwall to new patio, newer roof, windows, gutters, driveway, patio, furnace & C/A! \$129,900 (04WIN) 734-





bedroom, 2.5 bath stone front colonial on premium cul-de-sac location. Private wooded walking trail. First floor laundry, master, spa and bath. Custom deck. Close to schools. \$259,900 (19OAK)



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\$829,900 NORTHVILLE NORTHVILLE HILLS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Absolutely gorgeous home w/custom upgrades t/o! Dual staircase, pillared GR, fabulous gourmet kitchen, nearly 4,200 SF of luxury! Quiet court location! (87MER2)

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NORTHVILLE \$415,000 FABULOUS NORTHVILLE COLONIAL with fin'd W/O! 4 BR, 2.5 baths, hdwd firs, neutral decor, Ig FR w/frpl, LR & DR w/bay windows. Newer interior/exterior paint, tiered deck. (56CAM2)

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CANTON \$394,900 ROYAL COLONIAL w/4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 3,200 sq ft, formal liv & din rm, den/library, sun rm, full bsmt, 3 car gar, patio, sprinklers. (23P6885)

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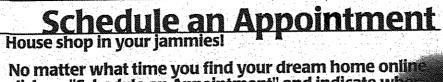
\$299,900 CANTON BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL, A MUST SEE Professional landscaping, 13x40 custom deck w/privacy wall & dual access from nook, burning fireplace, HWF in foyer, study w/French Doors and more. (D121)

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\$298,900 **PLYMOUTH** SHOP & COMPARE! Look what we offer: Newer brick Colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1st fir laundry, bsmt, 3-car garage and oversized private lot. Great house! (07PLY2)

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 

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\$269,900 WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE about this lovely 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath col in Livonia. You'll love the cozy LR, separate DR & open kit, brkfst rm & FR w/triple doorwall leading to private deck. (23M37621)

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\$259,900 LIVONIA MOTIVATED SELLERS! PRICE BELOW MARKET! Brick colonial, 1800 sq ft, meticulously maintained, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 car garage, finished basement w/office or 4th BR, landscaped yard, move in condition!

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WESTLAND \$199,900 HARDTO FIND RANCH HOME on popular private road. Almost an acre lot with trees & privacy. Tons & tons of updates; wndws, entry drs, vinyl slding & gutters, deck, & much more! Come see! (035775)

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\$167,900 WEST LIVONIA Country living w/city conveniences. Check out this nicely updated 2 br, 2 ba home w/fin bsmnt & sunroom. Spacious, freshly Indscpd, 4 car gar, sits on 1/2 acre. (O34171)

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LIVONIA \$154,900 MOVE IN CONDITION! 3 BR. 1.5 BA bungalow features updated kitchen, bath, hrwd floors, finished basement, 2 car garage, & morel (C9602)

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\$145,900 WAYNE MUST SEETERRIFIC RANCH! Beautifully landscaped 3 bedroom brick with many updates, Newer roof, furnace, A/C & more. Added dining area, finished basement, garage. Must see to appreciate. (P314)

PC 220342 734-326-2000



\$125,900 WESTLAND JUMP on this 3 bdrm brick ranch w/carport, shed & 2.5 car gar in Westland or you'll be too late! You won't find a comparable home in the Livonia school district. (23L7320)

\$274,900

734-455-7000 LIVONIA

GREAT FAMILY HOME in Idyle Hills Estates! 5 BR, 3 bths, FR w/FP, beautiful yard w/heated pool, deck, gazebo, bbq grill, patio/flower gardens. Original owners gave this home TLC! (47ELL2) 248-348-6430

\$249.900 DID YOU SAY COUNTRY?! 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch. Full bsmt, 2 car att gar on 2.5 beautiful acres. Plymouth mailing, Plymouth/Canton schools, Washtenaw taxes, close to

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**GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION!** Quiet

dead end street backing to Hines park & walking distance to town. Open fir plan w/4

WELL MAINTAINED! 2 family home w/over

2000 sq ft. Upper/lower units w/din & liv rms w/cove ceilings. Separate front & back entrances. Great investment! (23K7908)

4 BR, UPDATED KIT, GAS FP IN FR, 1st

fir laundry, newer c/a and roof in 99. Beautiful country setting backing up to protection of the setting backing up to protect of the setting up to protect

GARDEN CITY RANCH WITH A DECK AND GAZEBO Newer shingles, re-finished hardwood floors, newer white kitchen cabinets. Newer counter, sink & flooring.

beautifully finished basement with recessed

BEAUTIFUL HOME! This impeccable

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computer area off 3rd bdrml A must seel

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out. (L41600)

DEARBORN

SOUTHFIELD

**GARDEN CITY** 

lights. (S284)

REDFORD

COVENTRY GARDENS! Private court setting on a huge lot. Park in-site distance. Large FR w/fieldstone hearth. Awesome fin bsmnt w/full bath. Great kit w/oak cabs, and much more! (O33469)

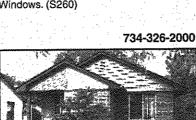




**GARDEN CITY** STEP BACK IN TIME 3 BR, 2 bath Cape with finished basement and 2 car w/ workshop. Spacious and ready for you. 2 car garage, & updates thru- (B323)



WESTLAND \$159,900 YOU GET WHOLE BUILDING AND GOOD TENANTS to boot! Both units have newer updates: furnaces, C/A and Wallside Windows, (S260)



\$149,900 LIVONIA HARD TO FIND RANCH! 1995 built home has a lovely GR w/cathedral ceiling. Beautifully decorated & open flr plan. 3 BR, 2 full baths, c/a & full bsmt. (21LON2)

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\$139,900 WESTLAND PRIVATE AND COZY 3 BR Brick Ranch w/finished basement. Stunning eat in kitchen (20x10), private yard w/new patio. Updated and ready for you. (S346)

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lav. Newer neutral carpeting, 2-level deck overlooks lovely backyardl (10KIN2)

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BR Ranch, bit in '86, mint condition, Ig oak isl kit; open fir plan, neutral t/o, bath w/dbl

yard & Livonia schis. (96JOY2)

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\$159,900



HARD TO FIND 4 BR, 2.5 BA home in Westland w/Livonia schools! Appreciate the open well lit kit & dining area, LR w/natural FP & bay window, spacious fenced yard, fin bsmnt. (H7836)



\$169,900 WESTLAND WOW - GREAT OPPORTUNITY to live in a newer home with 1700 sq ft! Built in 91, cathedral cings, open fir plan, 3 BR, 2 full baths, FP, FR, & 2 car attd garage. Come quick! (M2450)

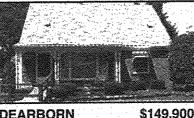
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\$154,900 CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location - updated kitchen - bath - 3 Furnaces - over 1500 sq ft. 24x26 insulated garage - backs to elementary school with gate access. (B19610)



\$149,900 DEARBORN **DEARBORN BUNGALOW!** Brick, 980 SF. 3 BR, many updates including windows, roof, electric & AC. Professionally landscaped.



WELCOME TO THIS GREAT LOCATION!

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kit, & more! (L16742)

LIVONIA

REDFORD

VERY SPECIAL GRAND OLD CAPE COD STYLE Lovingly restored to perfection and on a spacious dbl lot. 3 br, 1 full and 2 half baths. Everything is new or

almost new inside & newer if on house & 2 car

garage, bsmt, fenced yard & immediate occupancy. (00MAD2)



**WESTLAND** ENJOY THIS SUMMER IN STYLE This beauty is updated and ready! Privacy fenced yard has a pool & a 16x12 deck for entertaining. Opportunity is knocking, don't miss it! (W701)

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REDFORD \$129,900 3 BR, 1.5 BATH RANCH! Central air, fin'd bsmt, lots of storage and many upgrades. Fenced yard & home warranty. Immediate occupancy! (30HEM2)

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JUST LISTED! Updated 1400 sq ft 3 BR

ranch on oversized fenced lot. Family rm

w/FP, Ig kitchen w/adorable bayed nook & attached garage. Move in condition.

\$89,900 **INKSTER** HOW SOON CAN YOU MOVE? This 3 BR Brick Ranch is ready today. 2 full baths, rec room, 2 1/2 car garage w/opener. (W736)

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LIVONIA

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL! ALUMINUM BUNGALOW! Livonia schools, lots of potential, sold as is, LC offered, beautiful corner lot w/mature trees. (51CAV2)

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A CHARMING VINYL BUNGALOW close to everything. Updates include - rf, windows, plumbing, elec, hot water tnk, furn, air. Finished bsmnt w/wet bar.

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LIVONIA

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and kitchen. Updated 1st floor lay

Gas fireplace in family room,

covered patio. Rec area in baseme.

large 2 car attached garage. One

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FARMINGTON HILLS

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1/2 acr

lot w/wooded private setting. Newe

nak kitchen, hardwood floors, 4

season sunroom boasts ceramic

floor & fresh paint. All appliances

stay, 2 car attached garage. One year

home warranty

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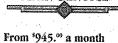


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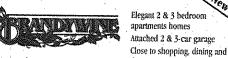
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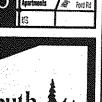
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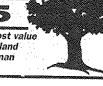
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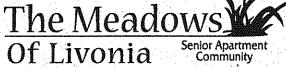
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PLYMOUTH - 9056 Ball Road Aug. 22-24. Refer to Suns. news for details.

SOUTHFIELD ESTATE SALE 18146 Westland Dr (between 8 & 9 Mile, off Southfield Service Dr.) Fri & Sat, Aug 23 & 24 9am-5pm, Sun, Aug 25, 9-3 High end modern & antique oblectibles, furnishings & accessories, Marble dining room set, French Provincia living room, antique china cab inet, stove, TV's, stereo stemware, bedroom furniture clothes & much more.

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Birmingham - Tons of misc Sat., Aug. 24, 9-4, 1460 Holland (between Adams & Eton, Lincoln & 15 Mile).

BIRMINGHAM - 1 day multi-family sale. Sat, Aug 24, 8-2. 1161 Stanley Blvd, S. of Lincoln, E. of Southfield, Patio set, 2 kitchen tables, 2 bikes designer clothes size 2-10.

Birmingham - 3 families Thurs. Aug. 22 ONLY, 9-4PM. 1010 Fairfax (N of Oak, W of Woodward)

BIRMINGHAM - Fabulous Garage Sale! 100's of quality designer girls/ boys, clothes includes infant/ toddlers car seats, high chairs, strollers, bikes, toys, ect. Huge Brio track & train set, Misc, furn ture & household items. Thurs, & Fri. 9-4pm, Sat. 9-1pm. 444 Pilgram (N Maple/ W. of Southfield)

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dowbrook Park Sub. Aug. 22-24, 9-5. S. of 9 Mile, E. of Haggerty, 38846 Parkwood Ct. FARMINGTON HILLS - Multifamily Sale, Aug. 22-24, 8-5. Fendt St. near 8 Mile & Gill.

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Farmington Hills 26200 Pleasant Valley (11 Mile & Drake) 4 days, Thur-Fri-Sat-Sun.,10-5. 2 twin beds, misc FARMINGTON HILLS 5 family sale! furniture, school clothes decorations-tons of

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Sale! Aug 24, 9-4. 28054 Wildwood Tr, S. of 10 Mile, W. of Inkster. Woodbine Sub.

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LIVONIA Aug. 23,24, 9-5. many misc items. Bradford Meadowbrook S/5 F/Levan

LIVONIA August 22nd-24th 9-4. 38919 Jamison, off 5 Mile (Southside) right off Knolson, E. of 1-275

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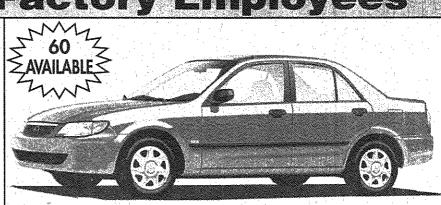
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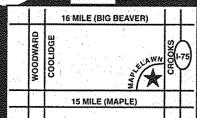
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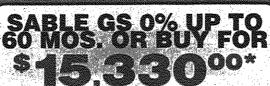
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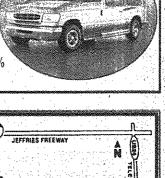


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