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Library Week

The Children's Library at the Canton Public Library will honor National Library Week with a special magical performance by Ming the Magnificent. Children ages 5-12 (accompanied by a parent) are welcome at this free event. No registration is necessary.

Meet Ming from 7-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 9.

Adopt-a-Family

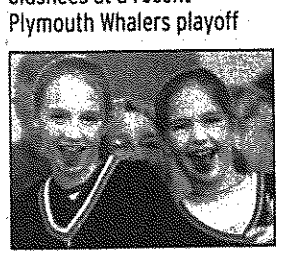
Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, is encouraging residents who have family serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom to take advantage of a program called Operation Adopt-a-Family.

Local organizations are encouraged to adopt families who may need assistance by alleviating hardships directly resulting from the deployment of their spouses/parents.

- Partnerships will be formed between local organizations and public service groups within communities to maintain an "adoptive" relationship with the families.
- Support will be generated from the general public and the legislature to provide funding for the Family Support Network.
- Organizations who want to participate should contact Patterson's office to learn about requests for assistance in their neighborhoods. Among the organizations are the Michigan Bankers Association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Catholic Social Services, Salvation Army, Michigan Works!, Michigan National Guard Family Support. For information call (517) 373-7350.

Whalers on ice

Katie Vellucci, 12, and her sister Kelly, 9, of Livonia (below), enjoyed blue Slushees at a recent Plymouth Whalers playoff



game against the Owen Sound Attack. The Whalers swept the series 4-0 and await their next opponent, the London Knights, in a series that starts Saturday at Compuware Arena.

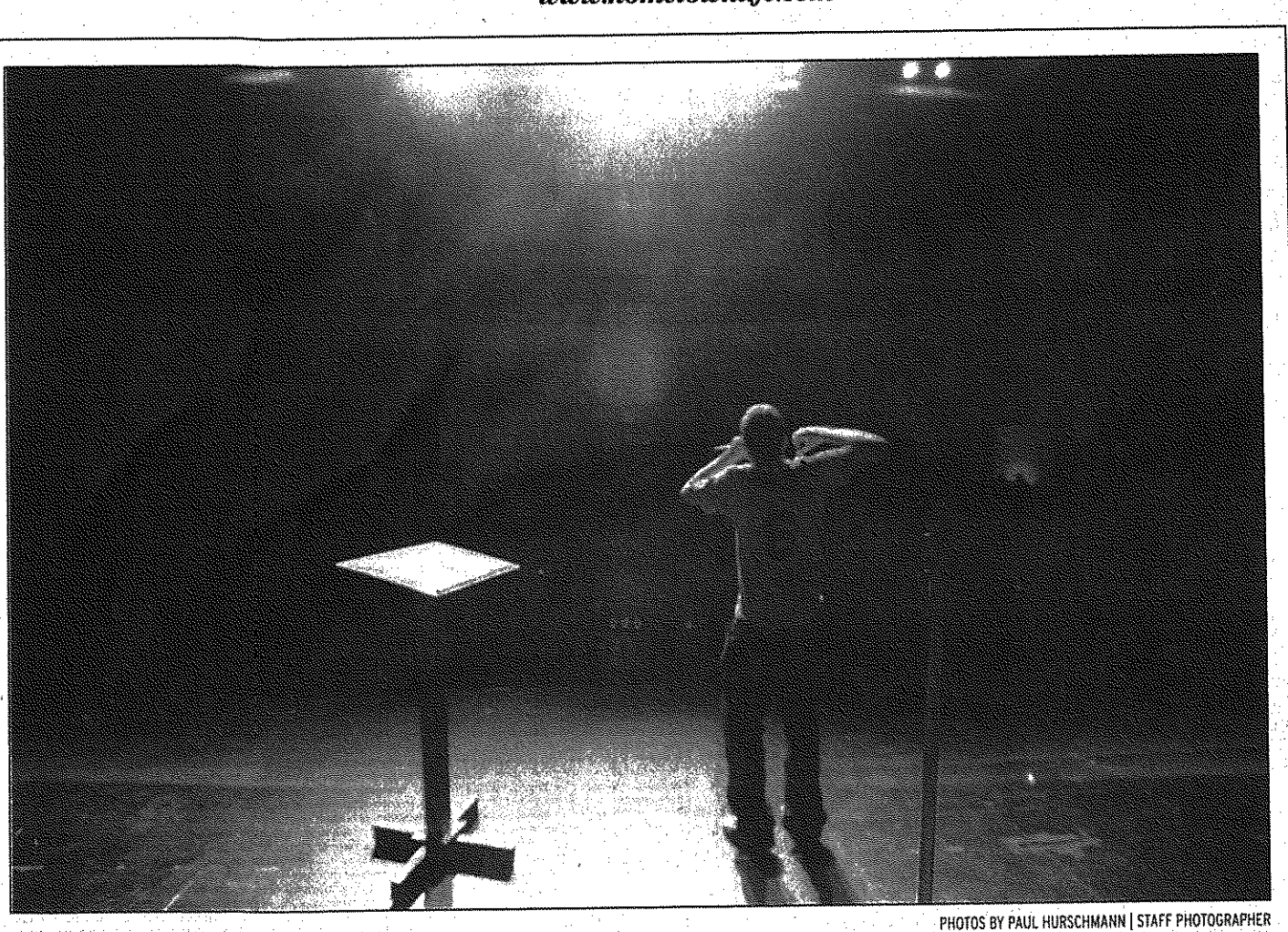
The series provides special motivation for the Whalers, who were knocked out of last year's OHL playoffs in a first-round loss to the Knights. Game One starts at 7:30 p.m. Game Two will be in London at 6 p.m. Sunday, with Game Three returning to Compuware at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

For more, please turn to today's sports section.

Book talk

The Canton Library will host "Lunch ... and a book," at noon Thursday, April 10, to discuss the debut novel "The Death of Vishnu," by Manil Suri. Bring a sack lunch and join the lively discussion.

The May selection will be "Seabiscuit" by Laura Hillenbrand (May 8).



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Steve Portelli, stage name Gertrude Skinz, finished first of 11 Plymouth-Canton students competing for a spot in the national Slam Poetry competition in Chicago.

Local students slam in poetry contest

Plymouth-Canton poets compete for a spot in national event

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Five Plymouth-Canton students will be among the six poetry performers headed to Chicago during spring break to participate in the national Slam Poetry competition.

A local Slam Poetry preliminary contest, which determined who will attend the Chicago Young Author competition, was held in a packed Salem High School auditorium last week.

"We're trying to share poetry so more people know about it," said Katherine Dilworth of Canton Township, who is one of the six who will participate in Chicago. "We just want to share our feelings with people, personal things we're writing about. It's like therapy for us."

Steve Portelli of Canton Township, who goes by the name Gertrude Skinz on stage, finished first among the 11 competing for the trip to the finals.

"When I'm on stage, I'm

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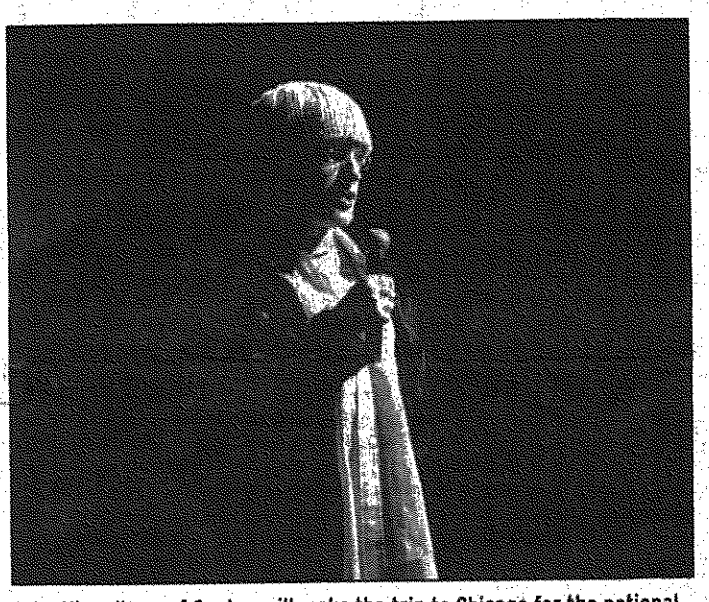

John Hingelberg of Canton will make the trip to Chicago for the national Slam Poetry competition.

Plan centers on Ford

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it.

That's a paraphrase of a quote attributed to Mark Twain. He was talking about the weather, but he could have been talking about Ford Road — at least the portion that runs from the eastern to the western boundary of Canton and serves as the township's Main Street.

For years people have talked about it — residents, business people, township officials. But now, thanks to a Comprehensive Master Plan commissioned by the Downtown Development Authority, something may be done about it.

The DDA board got its first look at a draft of the plan a couple of weeks ago. And on Monday, Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Trustee Karl Zarbo, DDA chairwoman Melissa McLaughlin, former DDA chairman Ralph Shufeldt and Kathleen Salla, downtown and community development coordinator, met for a brainstorming session to discuss the plan and what happens next.

In June 2002 the DDA authorized Beckett & Raeder Inc., a consulting firm, to develop a plan which also included a market analysis of the DDA authority area, which includes both sides of Ford Road from just west of Canton Center to the Westland boundary. The analysis, conducted by The Strategic Edge in December 2002, was the first such study ever done in the township.

The results of that study have been included in the comprehensive plan.

PLEASE SEE PLAN, A9

Cops offer tips to curb rise in identity theft

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

That red flag on your mailbox is just that – a red flag. It tells the mail carrier that you have outgoing mail to be picked up.

It also sends the same message to identity thieves.

That's the warning from Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft, who is the department's crime-analysis officer.

"Identity theft is probably the fastest-growing problem in the crime world because of the ease with which the information can be obtained," he said. "One of the worst things you can do is stick outgoing mail in the mailbox."

Raycraft said a few years ago Canton Police received about two or three reports a week regarding identity theft.

"Now we're getting probably five to 10 a week," he said. "It's gone up tremendously."

While some identity theft is computer or Internet related, Raycraft said much of it is not done with computers.

"I really think the main way people get your identity is they take it from the trash or from your mail," he said.

If you are sending a payment off to your credit card company or your doctor, there's probably a wealth of information in that envelope.

Raycraft said the thieves probably aren't interested in the check you're sending, but from it they can get your name, address and checking account number.

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Veterans' park lagging behind in fund-raising

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With the war in Iraq a constant reminder of U.S. troops putting their lives on the line, the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park committee is hoping for a windfall of donations for the proposed $500,000 project in downtown Plymouth that will remember those who gave their lives in past conflicts.

"Considering world affairs today, we honor our men and women that are in harm's way today, as well as remember those that have served in the past," said Bob Zaetta, committee chairman.

The group is months behind in fund-raising efforts because of a snafu with Ameritech, now SBC, which resulted in the wrong telephone number on 15,000 multi-colored brochures the nonprofit committee printed to solicit donations.

After several months of haggling, SBC relented and paid $3,500 to have the pamphlets reprinted.

"It's thrown our project behind at least six months," said Zaetta. "We were looking at 2004 to start construction, and now it will depend on when we raise the money."

Zaetta said the committee has raised only $10,000 thus far, but hopes to see a big push as the brochures appear in both the Plymouth and Canton communities.

"We're targeting barbershops, banks and restaurants because we believe

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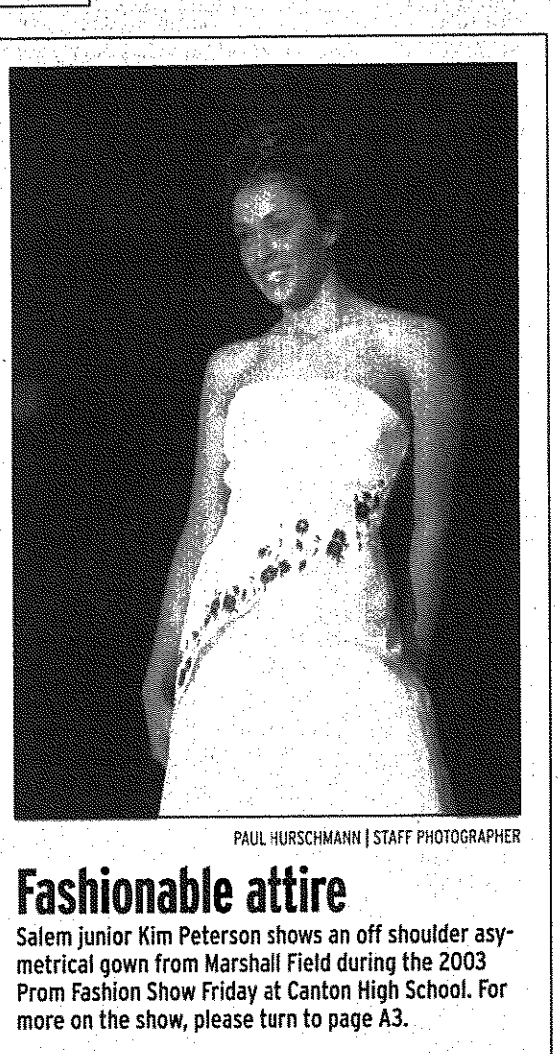

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Fashionable attire
Salem junior Kim Peterson shows an off shoulder asymetrical gown from Marshall Field during the 2003 Prom Fashion Show Friday at Canton High School. For more on the show, please turn to page A3.

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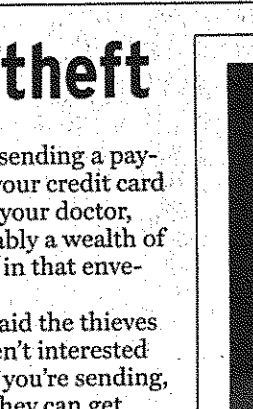

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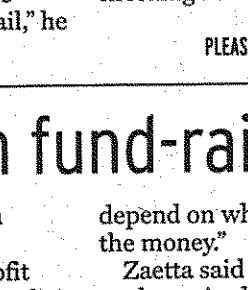

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CLARIFICATION

A story on a survey by Wayne State students on importing trash from Canada should have said that courts have ruled that Michigan can not stop importing trash without violating the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution.

SYMPHONY FUND-RAISER

Nationally recognized Johnny Ginger will be performing the moving narration of the famous "Casey at the Bat" for the Plymouth Symphony's annual fund-raising concert, Ballgowns & Baseball Caps, which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, April 11 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will highlight Ginger's narration with musical accompaniments. The evening will also feature the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra performing a POPS concert. Ginger will also take center stage again to officiate at the live auction.

Ginger's career has spanned more than five decades, from supper clubs to stage to theater to movies. From 1956 to 1967, Ginger had a children's variety show called "The Curtain Time Theatre" on WXYZ Channel 7 Detroit. In March 1965, Ginger appeared in the movie "The Outlaws is Coming," with the Three Stooges. He played the role of Billy the Kid in the Columbia Pictures film. He was also cast as Baby Face Nelson in the second of the series, "The Gangsters is Coming." Ginger is also featured in the April issue of *Hour* magazine, entitled "Whatever Happened to...?"

Tickets for Ballgowns & Baseball Caps can be purchased by calling the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112, or email: plymouthsymphony@aol.com. All symphony events are also posted on the Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Local poet, author and writing teacher Jane Saylor conducts a two-day writer's workshop at the Plymouth Community Arts Council April 12-13. Two separate programs will be offered for children in the fourth through eighth grade and adults and teens.

Saylor will help participants use their own life experience as a basis for writing. Fun techniques to help spark memory will be taught. Recording family history, enriching scrapbooks and preserving treasured moments are some of the topics included.

The children's program is offered 12:30-2:30 p.m. April 12 and 1-2:30 p.m. April 13. The teen and adult program will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. April 12 and 3-4:30 p.m. April 13. The cost is $10 per person; register by April 9 at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth, or call (734) 416-4278.

This workshop is sponsored in conjunction with the Plymouth Community Council on Aging.

WILCOX ESSAY CONTEST

Continuing to fulfill Jack Wilcox's desire to benefit the Plymouth-Canton community, encourage interest in local history and assist in the education of youth, the Wilcox Foundation announces the continuation of a scholarship program for the high school seniors in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Some $36,000 will be awarded May 14-15 to 18 Plymouth-Canton students who research, then write an essay based on interviews with a Plymouth-area resident of the student's choice who is over 80 years of age and has resided in the community at least 40 years.

Three Plymouth-Canton educators and three members of the Plymouth-Canton community will serve on the panel of judges which selects the scholarship recipients.

According to Win Schrader, a member of the Wilcox Foundation Committee and director of the Scholarship Program, the program, unlike many scholarship programs, is not aimed solely at the top academic students.

"Rather, it is interested in promoting broad participation by Plymouth-Canton youth in learning about the history of Plymouth," Schrader said.

Accordingly, the criteria for selecting the participants is centered around the time and effort put into research, resourcefulness in tracking down sources of information and interest shown by the student. Two $3,000 first-place scholarships will be awarded, as will 12 second-place scholarships of $2,000 each. A random drawing will determine the recipients of four $1,500 scholarships.

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According to the results of a recent ten-year study, women at risk of osteoporosis who strengthened their back muscles experienced long-lasting protection against spinal (vertebral compression) fractures. About half the women in the study were evaluated for back strength to determine how much weight they could safely begin lifting. They were then instructed to do a specific and progressive weight-lifting program designed to strengthen the back extensor muscles that run along either side of the spine. The exercise was performed for the first two years of the study, once a day, five days a week. Eight years later, the exercise-performing group was 2.7 times less likely to suffer vertebral compression fractures than women who never exercised their backs.

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P.S. At the ten-year mark of the study mentioned above, the back exercise group did not lose as much bone density as the group that never exercised.

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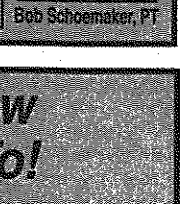
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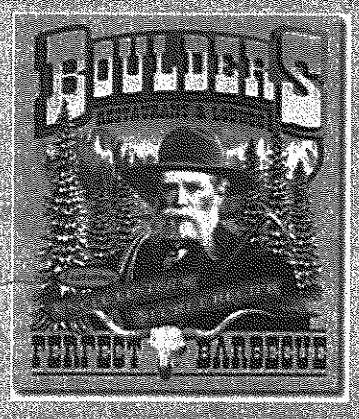

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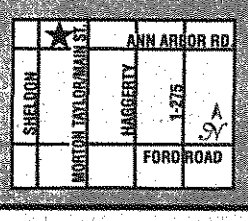

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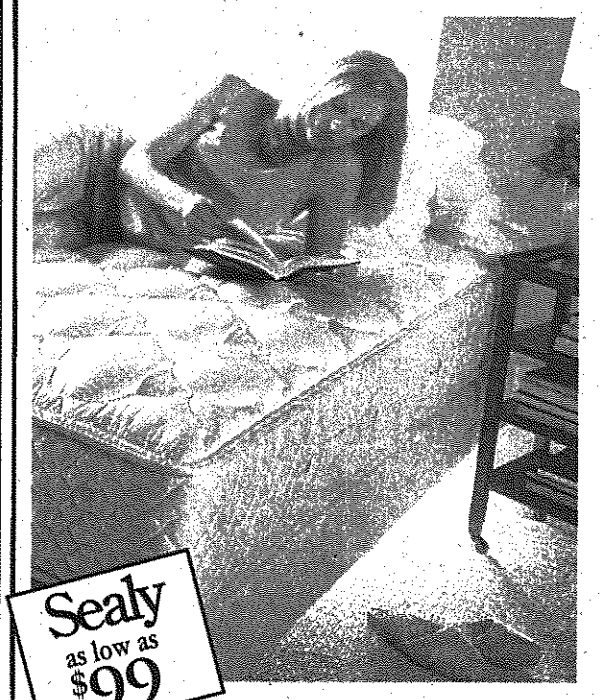

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Fashion show helps kids

Prom duds display helps fund hospital donation

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When Charlotte Jewell was born 17 years ago, she came into the world two months early, and doctors worked hard to save her life.

Seventeen years later, Jewell, a Plymouth resident who is now a senior at Canton High School, wants to help doctors do the same for other premature babies. And she got her chance by chairing the annual Prom Fashion Show, the proceeds from which, in a departure from previous years, will be donated to Mott's Children's Hospital.

"All the technology they used to save my life, why don't we help them save others so they can go to their prom?" said Jewell, who helped run the show a year ago before becoming one of its chairs this year.

"We just want to help the babies."

While final totals weren't available at press time, Jewell and fellow chair Ginger Binder of Plymouth, also a 17-year-old Canton senior, expected the annual shindig, which took place Friday night in the Canton High School cafeteria, to sell some 400 tickets at $8 apiece.

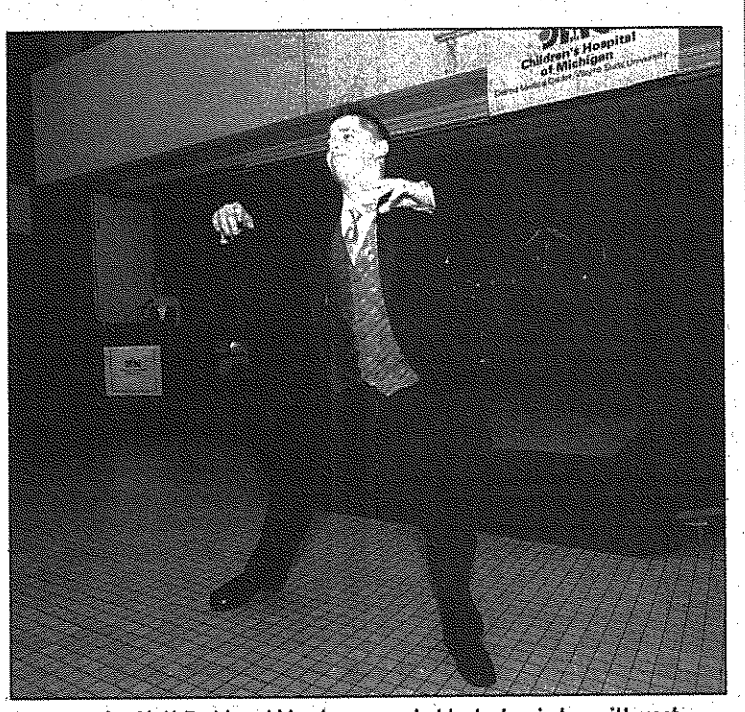
The donation to charity is unusual, because proceeds from past shows have always gone back into the school. In most years, the school district sponsored the show.

However, that wasn't the case this year.

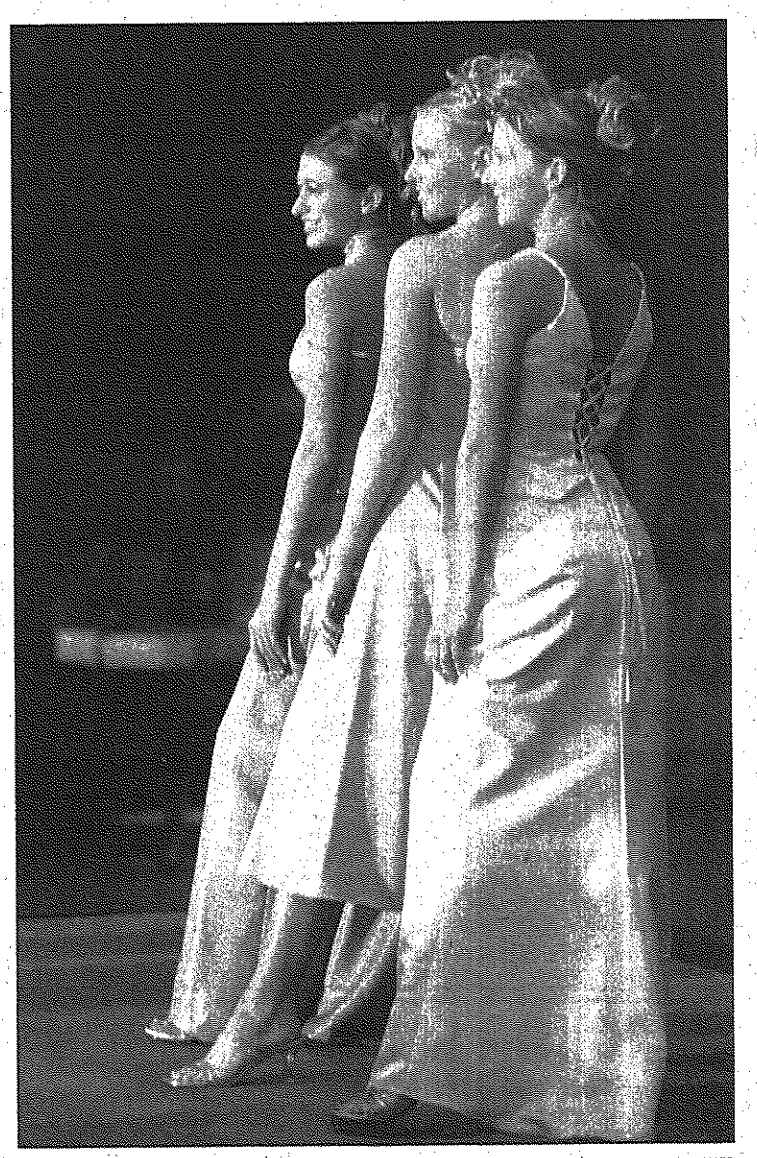
And since the proceeds from most of the other shows that take place in the district go back to the schools, this year's chairs decided the money should go to charity.

And it's donations like these that help facilities like Children's Hospital do what they do best.

"It's a great thing," said Kristian Guse, major gifts officer-special events for Children's Hospital. "Private support from events like the prom fashion show are critical to Children's Hospital and the outstanding care we provide our patients from throughout the state."



Salem senior Matt Trublowski busts a move in black classic tux with vest from Steve Petix Tuxedos of Plymouth.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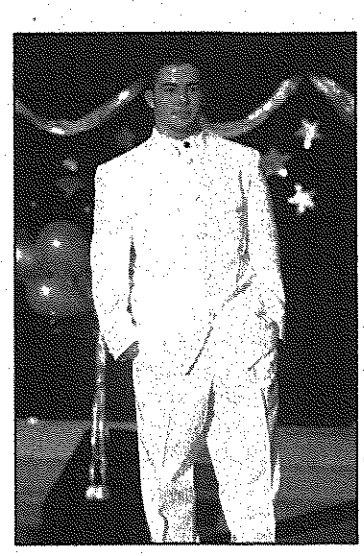
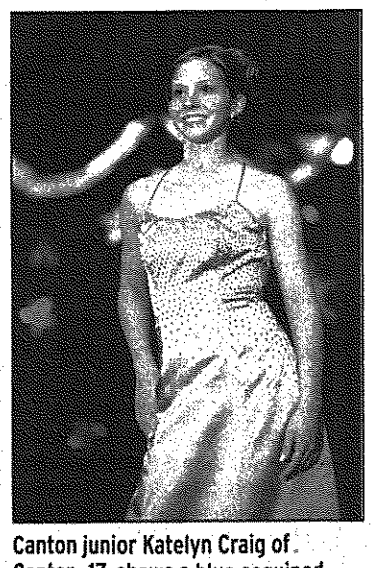
Canton junior Jessica Dzialowski, 16, (from left) Salem senior Danielle Drabek, 17, and Canton junior Katelyn Craig, 17, all from Canton, show fashions from David's Bridal of Westland at Friday's Prom Fashion Show.


Salem senior Nick Moniodis shows a white high collar tux from Steve Petix Tuxedos of Plymouth.


Canton junior Katelyn Craig of Canton, 17, shows a blue sequined gown from Marshall Fields.

Binder's mom works at Children's Hospital, and the teen said she's always listened intently to the stories her mother would tell about working with children there.

Binder, who has a cousin who was born four months early, encouraged the donation to charity.

"Hearing all my mom's stories, I just wanted to be able to do something," said Binder, who co-chaired the event the last two years. "If there's a way to help that neo-natal unit, I want to do it. I know without them, some of my family wouldn't be here."

Tuxes for the 18 guys who modeled them were provided by Canton Tuxedo, Randazzo's and Steve Petix.

Dresses for the 15 girls who modeled them were donated by David's Bridal, JC Penney and Marshall Field's.

Although the school district wasn't a major sponsor of the event, Binder said, officials "helped a lot," in terms of facilities and the like, and local businesses also made contributions, all as a means of supporting the community.

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Storyteller captivates elementary kids

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON
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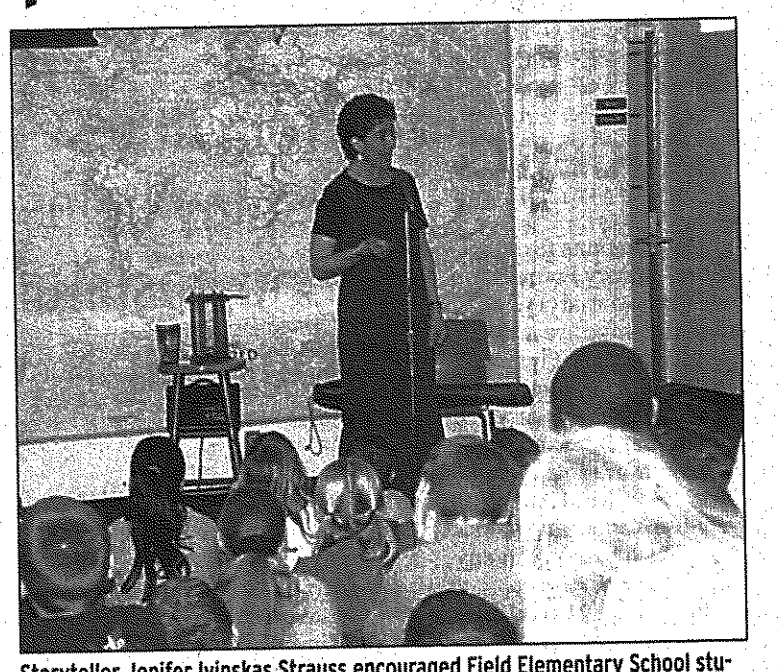
Storyteller Jenifer Ivinskas Strauss encouraged Field Elementary School students to "let a story be told ... let a story be heard ... let a story be told again" during a National Reading Month appearance.

"Psssst ... pass it on" is Jenifer Ivinskas Strauss' philosophy about storytelling. A seasoned storyteller with more than 10 years of professional experience, the Hastings resident was one of Field Elementary School's special guests during Reading Month in March.

Encouraging the Canton elementary school audience to "let a story be told ... let a story be heard ... let a story be told again," the children took active roles in Strauss' stories about Michigan legends, Native Americans and nature through hand gestures and the uttered word.

Her day-long program was well received by the entire student body, who listened in small groups to her story about a trip she and her husband Gary took to the Upper Peninsula, the legend of "how the birds got their feathers," and a tale about Michigan native and legendary logger Paul Bunyan and how he was afraid of the dark.

"Paul Bunyan was a giant man who used to brush his teeth with trees," said Strauss. "He used to chew tobacco and once put a big piece between his cheek and gum and when he spit ... there was Lake Michigan."

She went on to tell the students about Bunyan's life in a lumbercamp on the Taquamenon River and how he loved cutting down trees so much that he hated when it turned to night.

"It meant he couldn't see and had to take a break from doing what he loved. He was also afraid of the dark," said Strauss, who told the children he was the one who took his mighty finger and poked holes in the sky to create stars and one big swing of his first generated the moon. Strauss' interactive style, physical presence and enthusiasm captivated the audience. A former teacher, she first found storytelling to be a powerful motivator in the classroom. She is now a well-known storyteller throughout Michigan who conducts school programs like the one in Canton and workshops/conferences delivering performances on multi-cultural tales, urban legends, Michigan lore, stories for character development, women's topics and more.

Encouraging the Canton elementary school audience to 'let a story be told ... let a story be heard ... let a story be told again,' the children took active roles in Strauss' stories.

She's been a featured storyteller at Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum in Cedarville, Indian Lake State Park near Manistique, Sylvania National Forest Recreation Area near Watersmeet, the Point Iroquois Lighthouse at Brimley and Wilson State Park in Harrison.

TALE SPIN

A favorite tool she uses in one of her stories is a glass and wood lantern she bought in Ahmeek, Mich. The antique store owner called the candle-lit lantern a *luta* (loo-tuh) and said it was owned by a Michigan family (native to Finland) for more than 100 years. The lantern was lit by the store owner who then told Strauss that the Finnish mother would turn down all the lights each night and family members took turns telling stories by the light of the *luta*.

The home was eventually sold after the grandfather died and the lantern, abandoned in an attic, was sold to the antique shop owner. Strauss said the idea of a 100 years worth of stories being told by the lantern was enchanting. Today she lights the lantern before she shares her own stories.

Information about Jenifer Ivinskas Strauss can be obtained by e-mailing jivinstrauss@voyager.net

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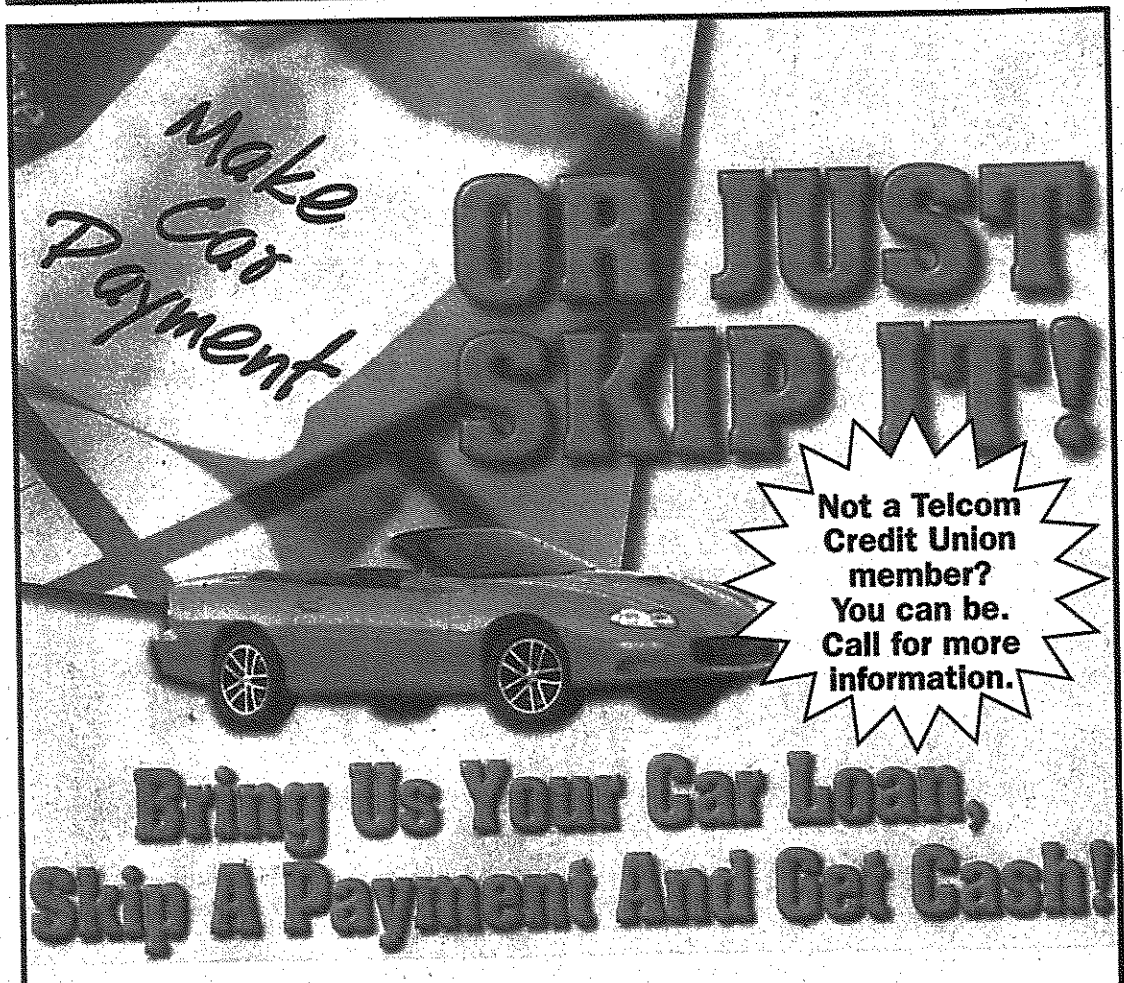

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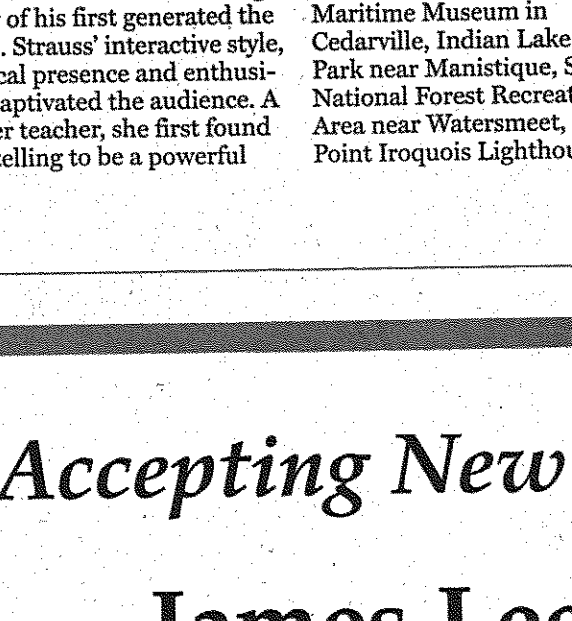

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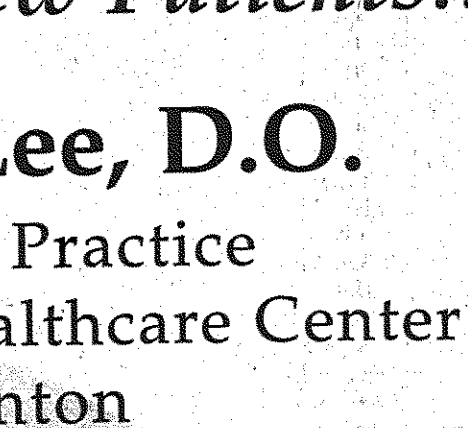

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Mary "Marty" Maxwell

Services for Mary Maxwell, 69, of Canton were held March 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Shinn officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Maxwell was born July 4, 1933, in Carbon Hill, Ohio, and died March 19 in Las Vegas, Nev. She was a retired executive secretary for Equitable Financial Services in Southfield. She came to the Canton community in 2002 from Plymouth. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women in Michigan and a member of the Western Wayne County Mother of Twins Club. She loved to travel and shop. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Mrs. Maxwell was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include husband, Russ Maxwell of Canton; children, Robert Maxwell of Nevada, Richard (Kathie) Maxwell of Canton, Sharen (Steve) Gustafson of South Lyon, and Karen Maxwell of South Lyon; 12 grandchildren; sister, Grace Rivner of New Lexington, Ohio; brother, William (Jane) Courtney of Florida; and niece, Jean (Kenny) Rhienscheld of Rockbridge, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Gus Stoyanoff

Services for Gus Stoyanoff, 89, of Plymouth were held March 31 at St. Clement Orthodox Church in Dearborn with the Rev. Michael Arbanas officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Mr. Stoyanoff was born Dec. 6, 1913 in Macedonia and died March 28 in Plymouth.

Mr. Stoyanoff

He attended Western High School and the Ford Trade School and worked for a brief time for the Ford Motor Company. He went into the restaurant and bar business in the early 1930s and was involved with ownership and operation of many establishments on the near west side. He was probably best known for co-owning with his younger sister and husband, the Great Lakes Bar, a popular eatery on Detroit's west side known for its chicken and rib dinners.

In the early 1960s, he built and operated a fine dining establishment in Farmington, called Stoyanoff's which later became the Danish Inn. Like the Great Lakes, his Farmington restaurant also graciously hosted many state politicians during their travels between Detroit and Lansing, and several local TV personalities. Later in his career, he returned to work for the Ford Motor Company, and worked in the Quality Control Division of the Livonia Transmission Plant until he retired.

Survivors include wife of 65 years, Marie; daughter, Diana (William) St. Clair; sons, Peter (Judy) Stoyanoff and Nick (Tish) Stoyanoff; brother-in-law, Jim Kostoff; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

Giuseppe Perri

Services for Giuseppe Perri, 71, of Canton were held March 29 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi.

Mr. Perri was born Feb. 7, 1932, in St. Peter-Amantea, Italy, and died March 26 in Superior Township. He lived in the U.S. the past 43 years. He was a dedicated employee of DeLuca's Restaurant in Westland for over 35 years. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church since 1979, and the Italian-American Club for 40 years. He was very proud to have become a naturalized U.S. citizen in March of 1998. He enjoyed gardening, his fig and peach trees and grapevines.

Survivors include wife, Domenica Perri of Canton; children, Marcella (Martin) Mayotte of Canton, Gino P. (Nancy) Perri of Canton, Lina D. (Peter) Shurtleff of Canton; brother, Sam Perri; sisters, Inissa Sicoli and Gina Longo; grandchildren, Martin Mayotte, Maria Mayotte, Luca Perri, Jenna Shurtleff; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Raymond "Sye" Fuhrman

Services for Raymond Fuhrman, 89, of Ypsilanti were held March 29 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack H. Baker officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi.

Mr. Fuhrman was born Sept. 27, 1913, in Wyandotte and died March 24 in Ypsilanti. He lived in Livonia for 44 years, and before that in Wyandotte, Ecorse and Livonia. He worked at Detroit Diesel and retired after 38 years. He worked 10-hour days, seven days a week during the World War II effort. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, and fixing things. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include wife, Annabelle J. Fuhrman of Ypsilanti; daughter, Bonnie Jean Chrumka of Ypsilanti; grandson, Nicholas (Kim) Chrumka of Ypsilanti; granddaughters, Catherine Chrumka of Ann Arbor and Elizabeth (Willard) DenHouter of Ypsilanti; four great-grandchildren; and son-in-law, Nicholas R. Chrumka of New Hudson.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Glenn C. Long

Services for Glenn Long, 85, of Northville were held March 31 at the First United Methodist Church-Northville with the Rev. John Hice officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mr. Long was born April 23, 1917, in West Bloomfield and died March 27 in Northville. He lived all of his life in the area. Mr. Long was a master licensed plumber and licensed boiler installer. He and his wife founded Long's Plumbing in 1949 and worked long hours to ensure it became the thriving business known today as Long Mechanical.

Mr. Long served on many local and civic organizations in Northville. He was honored to serve as grand marshal for the 1990 Northville Fourth of July Parade. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, as well as past chairman of the trustees and head usher. He had an avid interest in sports, coaching Little League when his sons were young, and "played at" golf later in life. He cherished his family and was always most happy when they were with him. Survivors include his beloved wife of 62 years, Lois; children, Mary McLeod of Livonia, Thomas (Karen) Long of Scottsdale, Ariz., and James (Virginia) Long of Northville; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Northville or St. Joseph Mercy Hospice in lieu of flowers.

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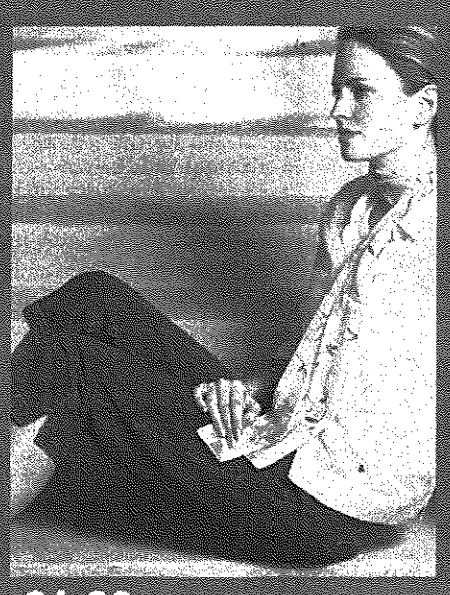

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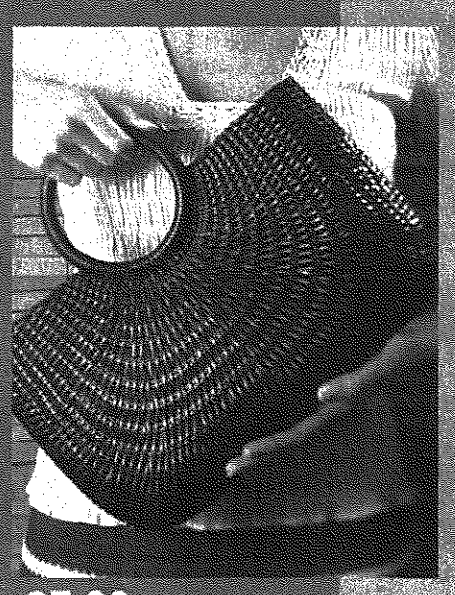

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 25, 2003

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:00 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to move from closed session to open session at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly / Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda with the removal of Item G-9 from the General Calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Regular Board Minutes of March 11, 2003. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the Special Board Minutes of March 13, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments: None.

Payment of Bills: Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for March 25, 2003

General Fund	101	$292,765.50
Fire Fund	206	207,174.13
Police Fund	207	65,291.64
Summit Operating	208	46,812.67
Cable TV Fund	230	1,416.28
Twp Improvement	246	82,505.11
E-911 Utility	261	1,504.06
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	725.00
Federal Grants Fund	274	26.57
Auto Theft Grant	289	52,300.38
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	406,071.50
Golf Fund	584	18,911.51
Water & Sewer Fund	592	319,478.79
Post Employ. Benefits	736	20,119.46
Total - All Funds		**1,515,102.60**

Board Member Reports: None

PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. Hearing and Approval of Submission of DNR Grant Application. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to open the public hearing regarding the Submission of DNR Grant Application at 7:08 p.m. There were no public comments. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to close the Public hearing 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Resolution to authorize the submission of a grant application requesting $202,230 through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund/Land and Water Conservation Fund for the construction of a pathway/nature trail beginning in Flodin Park and along the Edison Corridor west to Sheldon Road, and another pathway/nature trail beginning in Flodin Park and along the Edison Corridor should to Palmer Road. The Board further agrees to undertake the project should funding be received and should the total finance package be approved. The total project cost is $404,460. The match will be $202,230 (#246-750-818-0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Public Hearing to Consider the Establishment of a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. Motion by Bennett to open the public hearing to consider the establishment of a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the Charter Township of Canton at 7:14 p.m.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7:24 p.m.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to adopt the proposed resolution establishing a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the Charter Township of Canton and designating the Boundaries of the Brownfield Redevelopment zone pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Resolution Establishing a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority For The Charter Township of Canton And Designating the Boundaries of the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone Pursuant to and in Accordance with the Provisions of Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as Amended

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the Summit located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan on the 25th day of March, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly ABSENT: None MOTION BY: Bennett SUPPORTED BY: Burdziak

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton (the "Township Board"), by resolution adopted on February 11, 2003, (the "resolution of Intent"), proposed to determine that it is in the best interest of the public to facilitate the implementation of plans relating to the identification and treatment of environmentally distressed areas so as to promote revitalization in an area of Canton Township described in the Resolution of Intent as the "Proposed Brownfield Redevelopment Zone", and declared its intention to provide for the operation of The Canton Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, on this date, pursuant to and in accordance with the Act and the Resolution of Intent, the Township Board held a public hearing, notice of which was given as required by Section 4 (2) of the Act, on the adoption of a resolution creating the Authority and designating the boundaries of the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone within which the Authority shall exercise its powers (the "Brownfield Redevelopment Zone"); and

WHEREAS, all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of the Township of Canton and officials of the affected taxing jurisdictions had the right and opportunity to be heard at the public hearing on the establishment of the Authority and the designation of the boundaries of the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to proceed with the establishment of the Authority and the designation of the boundaries of the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone within which the Authority shall exercise its powers, all pursuant to and in accordance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Authority Created. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Township Board by the Act, the Authority is hereby established and shall be known as the Canton Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

2. Supervision of the Authority. The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of a board (the "Authority Board") appointed by the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Canton, in accordance with the membership provisions set forth in Section 5(1) of the Act, subject to the approval of the Township Board. The members of the Authority Board shall hold office, and the Authority Board shall conduct its procedures in accordance with the act, and, in particular, Section 5, thereof.

3. Brownfield Redevelopment Zone. The Authority shall exercise its powers within the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone, the entire Township of Canton, more particularly described as: Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Wayne County, Michigan as depicted on the map attached to and made a part of this Resolution as Exhibit "A".

4. Powers and Duties of the Authority. The Authority shall have the power and duties to the full extent as provided by and in accordance with the Act. Among other matters, the exercise of its powers, the Authority Board shall prepare Brownfield Plan(s) for areas to be redeveloped in the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone as prescribed in Section 13 of the Act, and shall submit the plan(s) to the Township Board for consideration pursuant to Section 14 of the Act.

5. Bylaws and Rules of the Authority. The Authority shall elect officers and adopt bylaws and rules governing its procedures and the holding of its meetings, all in accordance with Sections 5(3) and 5(5) of the Act, and shall immediately forward a copy of the bylaws and rules after adoption by the Authority Board to the Township Board in care of the Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton (the "Township Clerk"). The Authority's bylaws and rules shall be subject to the approval of the Township Board; provided, however that if the Township Board fails to either approve or disapprove the Authority's bylaws and rules at its next regular meeting after receipt of a copy thereof by the Township Clerk, the Authority's bylaws and rules shall be deemed to have been approved by the Township Board for all purposes.

6. Directors Bond. In the event the Authority Board elects to employ a director as authorized by Section 6(1) of the Act, the director, before undertaking the duties of his office, shall, in addition to any other requirements of law, post a bond in an amount to be set by the Township Board payable to the Authority for the use and benefit of the Authority, which shall be deemed to be an operating expense of the Authority, payable from funds available to the Authority for expenses of operation.

7. Form of Approvals by Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton. Except as may otherwise be provided by the Act or other applicable law, approvals by the Township Board of all matters pertaining to the Authority or the Authority Board shall be by resolution.

8. Severability. Should any section, clause or phrase of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole nor any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid

9. Repeals. All resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

10. Publication. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to file a true and complete copy of this resolution with the Office of the Great Seal, Michigan Department of State promptly after adoption and to take all other actions incident upon such adoption pursuant to applicable charter or other provisions. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly NAYES: None ABSTAINED: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the proposed resolution designating the members of the Canton Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board as follows: Melissa McLaughlin; term expires 01/28/04; David Khoury; term expires 01/28/05; Catherine Foege, term expires 01/28/04; Dr. Thomas J. Gerou, term expires 01/28/05; David Griffin, term expires 01/28/05; Tim Ford, term expires 01/28/05; Jim Horen, term expires 05/12/04; Greg Greene, term expires 01/28/04; Hazen Hiller, term expires 01/28/04; Thomas Yack term expires upon leaving office; Betsy Ford, term expires 02/28/04.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Resolution Designating The Members of the Canton Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the Summit located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan on the 25th day of March, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly ABSENT: None MOTION BY: Bennett SUPPORTED BY: Zarbo

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton (the "Township Board"), by resolution adopted on this date did establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the Charter Township of Canton and designated the boundaries of the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended ("Act 381"); and

WHEREAS, Act 381 provides that the Authority shall be under the supervision and control of a board (the "Authority Board") appointed by the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Canton, and in accordance with the membership provisions set forth in Section 5(1) of the Act and subject to the approval of the Township Board. The members of the Authority Board shall hold office, and the Authority Board shall conduct its procedures in accordance with Act 381, and, in particular, Section 5, thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to proceed with the establishment of the Authority and the designation of the Authority Board in order to facilitate the exercise of powers authorized by the Brownfield Redevelopment Act, all pursuant to and in accordance with Act 381.

WHEREAS, the Act requires in Section 5(2) that the Township Board of a township which has a Downtown Development Authority established under Public Act 197 of the Public Acts of 1975 shall designate the Trustees of the Downtown Development Authority Board to constitute the Board of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Appointment of Authority Board Members. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Township Board by the Act, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby designate the Canton Township Downtown Development Authority Board as the Canton Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board being the following named individuals whose terms on the DDA Board shall be concurrent with their terms on the Brownfield Board:

Named Term (1, 2 or 3 years)

(1) Melissa McLaughlin	Expires: 01/28/04
(2) Catherine Foege	Expires: 01/28/04
(3) David Griffin	Expires: 01/28/05
(4) Jim Horen	Expires: 05/12/04
(5) Hazen Hiller	Expires: 01/28/04
(6) Betsy Ford	Expires: 02/28/04
(7) David Khoury	Expires: 01/28/05
(8) Dr. Thomas J. Gerou, D.C.	Expires: 01/28/05
(9) Tim Ford	Expires: 01/28/05
(10) Greg Greene	Expires: 01/28/04
(11) Thomas Yack	Upon leaving office

2. Bylaws and Rules. The Authority Board shall and is hereby directed to elect officers and adopt bylaws and rules governing its procedures and the holding of its meetings, all in accordance with Sections 5(3) and 5(5) of Act 381, and shall immediately forward a copy of the bylaws and rules after adoption by the Authority Board to the Township Board in care of the Township Clerk. The Authority's bylaws and rules shall be subject to the approval of the Township Board; provided, however, that if the Township Board fails to either approve or disapprove the Authority's bylaws and rules at its next regular meeting after receipt of a copy thereof by the Township Clerk, the Authority's bylaws and rules shall be deemed to have been approved by the Township Board for all purposes.

3. Conduct of Business. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board shall exercise its powers within the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone, and shall have the powers and duties to the full extent as provided by and in accordance with Act 381. Among other matters, in the exercise of its powers the Authority Board shall prepare a Brownfield Plan(s) for the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone pursuant to Section 13 of the Act and submit the plan(s) to the Township Board for consideration pursuant to Section 14 of the Act.

4. Severability. Should any section, clause or phrase of this Resolution be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole nor any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

5. Repeals. All resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly NAYES: None ABSTAINED: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the proposed resolution establishing a meeting date of May 21, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. in the Supervisor's Conference Room, for the first meeting of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board and setting an agenda to include Election of Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board Officers, Adoption of Bylaws, Establishing an Application Fee and Meeting Schedule.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Resolution Establishing a Meeting Date for the First Meeting of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board and Setting an Agenda to Include Election of Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board Officers, Adoption of Bylaws, Establishing an Application Fee and Meeting Schedule

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the Summit located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan on the 25th day of March, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly ABSENT: None MOTION BY: Bennett SUPPORTED BY: McLaughlin

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton (the "Township Board"), by resolution adopted on this date did establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, the boundaries for the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone, has designated the members of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board and desiring to have a meeting date and agenda set for the first meeting of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The date, time and place of the first Canton Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board meeting shall be and is hereby set as: May 21, 2003 at 8:00 a.m., in the Supervisor's Conference Room located in the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan and the agenda shall include election of officers, adoption of by-laws, setting an application fee and meeting schedule; and be it further resolved that the Township Clerk shall publish and post the appropriate notice of the above designated meeting. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly NAYES: None ABSTAINED: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Resolution Defining a Day of Work for MERS Retirement Purposes for the Full Time Elected Officials. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution defining a day of work for the full time elected officials as eight hours for MERS retirement purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Resolution Defining a Day of Work for MERS Retirement Purposes for the Non-Union Employees. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution defining a day of work for the Non-Union employees as eight hours for MERS retirement purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Reappointment to the Historic District Commission. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Terry Bennett and Virginia Parker for reappointment to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms effective May 1, 2003 through April 30, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Amend Resolution Adopting MERS Pension Plan For Police Captains. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the attached resolution adopting the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Defined Benefit Pension Program for the Canton Police Captains. This amended resolution changes the previously approved effective date of this plan for March 26, 2003 to March 1, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Special Community Event Status and the Installation of Signs for the St. Thomas A 'Becket Mom-to-Mom Sale. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special community event status for the St. Thomas A 'Becket's Mom-to-Mom Sale and approval to install signs advertising the even. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Budget Amendment - General Fund 2002 Property Appraisal Fees. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to provide funds to pay Wayne County Appraisal Co. for new property appraisal fees during the second half of 2002: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0Q00 $76,777; Increase Appropriations: Contracted Appraisal Fees-Assessor's Dept. #101-209-807-0000 $76,777; This budget amendment increases the Assessor's Dept budget from $462,825 to $539,602, and the General Fund budget from $23,625,952 to $23,702,729. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. Budget Amendment - Community Improvement Fund - Leisure Services. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve a budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to appropriate $225,000 from fund balance #246-000-699-0000 and increase appropriation account #246-750-970-0000, Capital Improvements-Recreation by $225,000. This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from $2,446,921 to $2,671,921. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. Approval to Permit Block Party Road Closure. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the 2003 Annual Block Party Road Closure Permit from the County of Wayne. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. Application for Special License for Sale of Beer and Wine Only for Consumption on the Premises - Leadership Canton Alumni Association and Holiday Market Event. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve application to the State of Michigan, Liquor Control Commission for Special License for Sale of Beer and Wine Consumption on the Premises, and further authorize the Clerk to sign the application. The even will be held on May 2, 2003, with Holiday Market to benefit the Leadership Canton Scholarship Fund, Canton Exchange Club and Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill located at Cherry Hill Road in Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Consider Site Plan For Republic Bank. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner, Mr. Ronald Kachman, to approve the site plan for the proposed Republic Bank subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further conditioned upon revision of the landscape plan to substitute an alternate perennial for daylilies, to provide a location and screening detail for outdoor mechanical equipment and any other conditions as recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Consider Site Plan for Pine Cove Condominiums. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Richard Chrzanowski, to approve the site plan for the proposed Pine Cove Condominiums, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Request to Award Bid Packages for the Construction of the Performing Arts Center. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the following bids for the Performing Arts Center Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Consider Award of Bid Package #3 for Administration Building & Public Safety Building Expansion Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the following bid packages recommended by the George Auch Company for the Administration Building & Public Safety Building expansion and renovation. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Consider Authorization to Self-Perform Demolition in Connection with Administration Building Expansion Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the request from George W. Auch Company to self perform interior and exterior demolition work in connection with the Administration Building Expansion Project as outlined in their letter dated March 12, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Consider Signing the Conditional Endorsement for Canton Township to Join the Rouge River Watershed Local Management Assembly. Motion by Bennett, supported by to Kirchgatter to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the conditional endorsing letter for the Canton township to join the Rouge River Watershed Local Management Assembly and to authorize an expenditure not to exceed $30,000. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the following budget amendment to appropriate funds for joining the Rouge River Watershed Local Management Assembly: Increased Revenues: Appropriation from fund balance #101-000-699-0000 $30,000; Increase Appropriations: Rouge River Watershed Local Management Assembly #101-445-805-0000 $30,000 Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. Authorize Award of Bid for the Spring 2003 Canton Center Road Tree Planting Programs. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the award of bid for tree planting for the Canton Center Road Tree Planing to Crimboli Nursery, Inc. for a total of $55,219.00 contingent upon verification of the validity of the license presented by Crimboli Nursery. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. Authorize Award of Bid for the Spring 2003 50/50 Residential Cost Share and Neighborhood Improvement Tree Programs. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the award of bid for tree planting for the Spring 2003 Street Tree Planting Programs for $266,484.50 to Crimboli Nursery, Inc. contingent upon verification of the validity of the license presented by Crimboli Nursery. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. Purchase of One Vehicle - Building Inspection Services. [Removed from agenda.]

Item 10. Approve Amendments to Retirement Plan. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the attached Transfer of Assets and Liability Agreement between the Charter Township of Canton, the Charter Township of Canton Retirement Plan and The Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan, and to authorize the Plan Administrator to sign said agreement on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton, and to further authorize the Plan Administrator to sign any future such agreements on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton should any other Township Employee groups switch to the MERS Pension Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. Approve Resolution Adopting MERS Pension Plan for the Non-Union Employees. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the Resolution adopting the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Defined Benefit Pension Program for the Canton Non Union Employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. Approve Resolution Adopting MERS Pension Plan for Full Time Elected Officials. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Resolution adopting the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Defined Benefit Pension Program for the Canton Township Full-Time Officials (Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. Approval of Submission of FEMA Grant Application. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize submission of an application to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for a training grant for Rope Rescue I and II training; the award to be $15,762, and further authorize a 30 percent local match of $6,756, for a project total of $22,518. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. Authorization of ODCP Grant Application Submission. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize submission of a grant application to the Office of Drug Control Policy for $39,859 for Year Two of assignment of a Police Officer to wagon Wheel, College Park and Holiday Estates mobile home parks, and further authorize a 40 percent match of $26,573 towards the grant award, for a project total of $66,432. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. Approve Emergency Purchase of Painting Services. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to waive the formal bidding process and to approve the emergency purchase of painting services from Ponds Painting in an amount not to exceed $5,275. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16. Award Bid for the 2003 Canton Leisure Services Inflatable Attractions. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the Inflatable Attractions bid to The Talent Network, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $24,000 for the 2003 Canton Leisure Services Inflatable Attractions. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 17. Request for Golf Carts for Fellows Creek Golf Course. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for 100 golf carts for Fellows Creek Golf Course to Club Car Inc. for $57.25 per cart per month for 60 months/30 pays for a total not to exceed $171,750. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 18. Approval to Purchase Copier For The Patrol Division. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1027 copier from Ikon Business Solutions under the State of Michigan Contract for a total of $5,636.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 19. Blanket Purchase Order for Toilet Tissue, Multi Fold Towels and Trash Can Liners. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the blanket purchase order for B7 R Janitorial Supply Company for an amount not to exceed $30,000. Motion carried unanimously.

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Police investigating car break-ins

Police are investating three reports of car breakins in the 4000 block of Tanrack during the early morningours of March 29.

■ One resident reported someone broke in his 2002 Ford Ranger and ok two golf clubs, a leather jaet, a CD holder with 12 CD and about $100 in cash.

■ Another resint said someone broke in his 1983 Chevrolet pickupnd stole the in-dash stereo, a ash pad and a carton of tools.

■ A third resicht said someone broke out threar window of his 1993 Ford anger and took a cell phona pair of tennis shoes and a deo tape. They also scratckd an obscenity on the hood othe truck.

All the inciden occurred between midnig March 28 and 9 a.m. Marc29.

ARMED ROBBER

A 58-year-olderndale man told police he warobbed at knife-point whilhe was parked behind NDonalds on Ford Road on Mch 30.

The man, whos handicapped and saide was homeless, said he pull into the parking lot and ked an unknown persoo go inside and buy food foim because he has a hard tir walking with a walker.

While he was tting in his car a man approched him, put his right arm ova window that was partiallrolled down, showed a Swiss my type knife in his left nd and demanded mon

The Ferndale an said he gave him his walt containing $100 cash and tl man and another suspect t into a blue Ford Taurus andft going west on Ford Road.

The man withe knife was described as a wte male about 20 years old, 5-ft-9-inches tall, about 160 pnds with long brown hair. he second suspect was desbed as a white male abou0 years old, 5-feet-seven-incs tall, about 140 pounds withrown hair.

FURNACE STOLE

A supervisor at construction site in the 50 block of McKinney told pice someone stole a furnace fn a home under constructi between the evening of March6 and 7 a.m. March 28.

He said there vs no sign of forced entry. Theirnace, valued at $1,500, wealready installed. The thies disconnected it withoutausing any other damage.

COMPUTERS TAK

The project mager for a construction site ported someone entered temporary office building inie 1100 block of Traditiond took two computers valuect $3,000.

Entry was gaid by prying the door open. Tl incident occurred sometin between 11:30 a.m. March9 and 7 a.m. March 31.

ANOTHER CAR BAK-IN

A resident of tl 41000 block of Canton Court ported to police that he haleft his car parked and lockein the parking lot in front ois residence about 10:30 p.mMarch 30. When he returnto the car about 7:30 a.m. arch 31, someone had puhed the lock on the passengeloor. Speakers, a box CDs, a toolbox, a radio facelate and two amplifiers were issing.

HOME BREAK-IN

A resident of e 41000 block of Old Michiganvenue told police she left fowork about 10 p.m. on Marc28 and when she returned hoe at 7 a.m. March 29 someie had broken into her home tbugh the living room windo

A laptop comjter valued at $1,500 was missg, along with a video camera lued at $500 and a 35 millimer camera valued at $300.

By Jack Gladden

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County commissioner seeking seniors' help

Commissioner John J. Sullivan, the vice chairman of the Wayne County Commission, has announced that he is looking for a few senior citizens in the area to volunteer as community legislative aids to his office.

Commissioner Sullivan represents the 11th Commission District, which includes Canton Township.

The people in these positions will be asked to attend local council and board meetings and to attend local events representing Sullivan.

Sullivan feels that these legislative aids will be of a great benefit to him as well as to the citizens that he represents. "It not only allows me to keep up on everything that is happening in the community when I can't personally be at every event, it also provides someone that the citizens can speak to about any concerns that they have that can then be brought to my attention," Sullivan said.

Sullivan indicated that there are two primary reasons that the assistance of community legislative aids are needed at this time. First, his busy schedule and growing responsibilities as the vice-chair of the Board and as chairman of the county's public services committee and charter review committee require his presence at the commission offices in downtown Detroit on most days. And second, the growing needs and concerns of the citizens of the Western Wayne County area together with the numerous local board and committee meetings and community events render it impossible for one person to cover every meeting and every issue, he said.

These positions would be ideal for a local senior who is already active in the community and attending local meetings. The only additional responsibilities for such an individual would be to let it be known that they are representing Sullivan at the meeting and to bring any concerns that are brought to their attention back to the commissioner.

Sullivan indicated that these will be volunteer positions.

"Unfortunately with the nearly 20 percent cut that I book in my budget this year to assist with the overall county budget deficit, I do not have any money available to pay for these positions," said Sullivan. He did indicate that he would provide each volunteer with a name badge and business cards. If you are interested in volunteering as a aid to Sullivan, please contact his office at (313) 224-0944.

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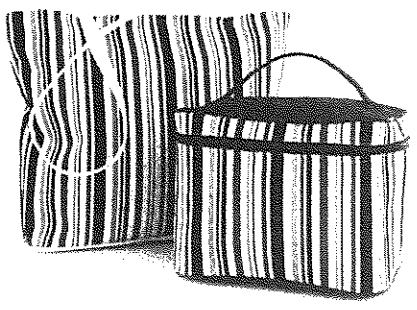
Come to our Open House Celebration, Thursday, April 3 thru Sunday, April 6, and let us show you what's new at the special store next door. You'll love the fun things we have planned like...

- Live music
- Refreshments
- Trunk shows
- Informal modeling
- Free gifts with purchase or free gift when you open a Parisian credit account
- Double points on all purchases made from Thursday, April 3 thru Sunday, April 6
- Free monograms on any dress shirt purchase
- Free gift wrap with any purchase of 25.00 or more thru Sunday, April 6



Receive a striped train case with any Parisian purchase of 50.00 or more, and receive a striped tote when you open a Parisian credit card account.
One per customer, please, while supplies last.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

10:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
LIVE MUSIC
Enjoy live music while you shop.

11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
INFORMAL MODELING
Enjoy informal modeling of the new spring collections.

PUT ON A PRETTY FACE
Browse our cosmetic counters, check out new makeup and skin care lines and our new fragrances from Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs and Boucheron. Meet experts and get inside artistry tips – all while you enjoy gifts with purchases.

PARISIAN PAMPER PACKAGE
Register to win a day of pampering for you and four friends. We'll pick you up in a limousine for a morning of spa treatments, makeup lessons, skincare consultations and more in the Parisian Cosmetic department. Receive a great gift bag of goodies and lunch is on us!

PARISIAN FITS!
Browse our Intimate Apparel department and view our new lines of distinction. Chantelle, On Gossamer, Arianne, Cossabella, Nick & Nora, Oscar de la Renta, Josie and more. Get fitted with one of our expert specialists who will assist you with your innerwear needs.

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
KAREN KANE REPRESENTATIVE
Let a Karen Kane representative answer any questions you may have, and receive a free gift with any Karen Kane purchase of 100.00 or more.

NOON TO 5:00 PM
JUDITH JACK TRUNK SHOW
See an expanded selection of jewelry from this great designer.

POLO JEANS GIFT
Come meet with our Polo Jeans representative and find a great-fitting pair of jeans. Receive a free Polo camera with your purchase.

LAUREN WEEK
Join us now thru Saturday, April 5 for Lauren Week. View our spring and summer collections, plus join the Lauren VIP Club this week to enjoy gifts with your purchases and a special rewards program.

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
GARFIELD & MARKS REPRESENTATIVE
A Garfield & Marks representative will be available to assist you with your selections and answer any questions you may have.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

10:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
WACOAL FIT FOR THE CURE™
Come meet our National Wacoal Fit Expert, and experience the superb fit of Wacoal foundations. Wacoal will donate 1.00 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation when a trained specialist fits you, and another 1.00 with each purchase of the "Awareness" bra by Wacoal.

11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
LIVE MUSIC
Enjoy live music while you shop.

11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
INFORMAL MODELING
Stop by Ladies' Sportswear and see informal modeling of new styles for the warmer months to come.

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
JUDITH JACK TRUNK SHOW
See an expanded selection of jewelry from this great designer.

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY
Representative Amanda Turner will be on hand to show the designer's newest collection. While you're here, register to win an exciting prize.

PUT ON A PRETTY FACE
Browse our cosmetic counters, check out new makeup and skin care lines like La Prairie and our new fragrances from Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs and Boucheron. Meet experts and get inside artistry tips – all while you enjoy gifts with purchases.

PARISIAN PAMPER PACKAGE
Register to win a day of pampering for you and four friends. We'll pick you up in a limousine for a morning of spa treatments, makeup lessons, skincare consultations and more in the Parisian Cosmetic department. Receive a great gift bag of goodies and lunch is on us!

SHOE FOLLIES
Step into our Women's Shoe department and receive a gift with purchase, while supplies last. Plus, view additional styles available by special order.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM & 3:00 TO 7:00 PM
LIVE MUSIC
Enjoy live music while you shop.

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
KIDFEST
Join us in our Children's department for a children's fashion show, plus lots of fun, including face painting and cookie decorating.

2:00 PM
PARISIAN WOMAN FASHION SHOW WITH GRACE MAGAZINE
Meet an editor from Grace magazine, plus enjoy a fashion show of all the great new spring looks for the Parisian Woman as you enjoy light refreshments. The event is free, however, space is limited. Please call 724-953-7500 for reservations or more information.

1:00 TO 4:00 PM
KIR TRUNK SHOW
Enjoy informal modeling of an outstanding selection of the latest social looks from our new evening brand KIR. Let representative Denise Selg help you choose something special for your next social affair.

PUT ON A PRETTY FACE
Browse our cosmetic counters, check out new makeup and skin care lines like La Prairie and our new fragrances from Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs and Boucheron. Meet experts and get inside artistry tips – all while you enjoy gifts with purchases.

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SHOE FOLLIES
Step into our Women's Shoe department and receive a gift with purchase, while supplies last. Plus, view additional styles available by special order.

GIFTS WITH PURCHASES
Look for special gifts-with-purchase opportunities throughout the store.

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LIVE MUSIC
Enjoy live music while you shop.

1:00 TO 4:00 PM
INFORMAL MODELING
View spring styles from your favorite collections.

SHOE FOLLIES
Step into our Women's Shoe department and receive a gift with purchase, while supplies last. Plus, view additional styles available by special order.

6:30 PM
ZONTA CHARITY EVENT
Join us for "Stepping Out in Style," an evening of shopping, food, fashion and fun benefitting First Step. Tickets are 25.00. See an associate in Customer Service for details.

GIFTS WITH PURCHASES
One per customer, please, while supplies
IN LADIES' SPORTSWEAR:
- Receive a free tote bag with any Jones York purchase of 100.00 or more
- Receive a free beach bag with any Key West purchase of 75.00 or m
- Receive free potpourri with any Softwear purchase of 75.00 or m
- Receive free sunglasses with any David Dart purchase
- Receive a free laundry bag with any Karen Kane purchase

IN WOMEN'S SHOES:
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- Receive free Parisian Shoe Journal (during Shoe Follies, April 3rd-April 5th) with any shoe purchase
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- Receive a free tote bag with any Hype purchase
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- Receive a free key chain with any Donald J Pliner purchase
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- Receive a free box camera with any Polo Jeans purchase

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- A 200.00 wardrobe from Sigrid Olse
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IN JUNIORS:
- A 100.00 Juniors' wardrobe from: DKNY Jr. Collection Buffalo • Rampage

IN SWIMWEAR:
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IN INTIMATE APPAREL:
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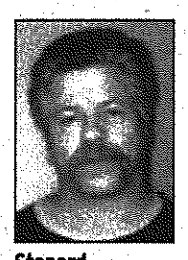
Police looking for man in connection with stabbing

Canton Police are searching for a suspect in a stabbing that occurred about 10 p.m. April 1 in the 41000 block of Michigan Avenue.

According to Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler officers responded to a call at West Point Mobile Home Park. When officers arrived they found a 33-year-old Canton man walking in the complex with a blood-soaked shirt.



Stanard

They saw that he had been stabbed in the abdomen.

Witnesses said there was an argument between the victim and another individual and a fight began.

The suspect, who was not involved in the argument, pulled a knife from his pocket and stabbed the victim, according to witnesses.

The victim was taken to Annapolis Hospital, then airlifted to the University of Michigan hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mutchler said police were able to talk to the man Wednesday morning after he was out of surgery.

Police are searching for Richard Keith Stanard, 50, who has been known to stay at several mobile home parks in southeast Canton, in connection with the incident.

Mutchler said Stanard has a criminal history which includes numerous assault type crimes.

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

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If it's a credit card bill, they can get your credit card number. And some medical statements also show your Social Security number.

"We recently had a case where someone purchased a car with someone else's information," he said.

While Raycraft said the instances of identity theft have gone up every year for the last three years and he expects the situation to continue to get worse, the official classification of such cases is fraud.

The numbers are hard to track because the complaints are lumped in with other fraudulent crimes.

"We are now creating an identity-theft section so that we'll be able to track them in our in-house computer," Raycraft said.

Another problem in the past has been one of jurisdiction. If someone stole the identity of a Canton resident and used it to make transactions in another state or over the Internet, it was difficult or sometimes impossible for Canton law enforcement officials to prosecute the offender since it happened outside their jurisdiction.

But he said now, working with the prosecutor's office, if the victim is local, Canton Police can pursue the perpetrators even if they are in another state.

He has some advice for how people can minimize the chances of having their identity stolen.

"Go to a department store and buy a $20 shredder," he said. "Shred anything that has bank account numbers, Social Security numbers, credit card numbers and the like before you put it in the trash."

He said people should run credit checks on themselves at least once a year.

"You really need to watch your credit statements," he said. "A lot of times people can take your credit card statement, contact the company, change the address and use your card to purchase by phone or over the Internet, and the bills won't even come to your house."

He said people should go to their bank and arrange through to have a credit check run.

"You should try to get a credit report run every two months," he said.

As far as the Internet is concerned, Raycraft said caution is the word.

"I'd be leery about making purchases over the Internet," he said. "Sometimes say they are secure, but hackers can always break in."

And do not give out confidential information to people who contact you, whether over the phone or by e-mail.

"A good rule of thumb is not to give out any information to people who contact you," he said. "Give out that information only to people whom you contact."

He also warns people to never leave their purse or wallet unattended at work, restaurants, health clubs, in a shopping cart, at church or at parties. Never leave a purse or wallet in open view in your car, even if it's locked.

And take those bills you're mailing out to the post office or to a regular mailbox.

Remember, that red flag on your home mailbox is just that.

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Item 20. First Reading of Ordinance 100(c)- Repeal of Massage Ordinance No. 100(b). Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce, table and publish for first reading Ordinance No. 100(C)-Repeal of Massage Ordinance No. 100(B). Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ORDINANCE 100(C) Repeal of Massage Establishment / Massage Technician Licensing Ordinance 100(b)

(effective May 1, 1980, amend eff December 22, 1994; amend eff February 23, 1995; repealed eff April 17, 2003)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON MASSAGE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 100(B); PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 100(B); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

72.101 SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 100. - This section provides that Ordinance No. 100, the Charter Township of Canton Massage Ordinance, be and is hereby repealed.

72.102 SECTION 2. REPEAL. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

72.103 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provision or sections.

72.104 SECTION 4. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

72.105 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. The Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required.

[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 or can be accessed on Canton's web site: www.canton-mi.org]

Item 21. First Reading of Ordinance 155, Massage Ordinance. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to introduce, table and publish for the first reading Ordinance 155, Massage Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF MASSAGE ORDINANCE NO. 155

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MASSAGE PERMIT REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS OF MASSAGE; PROVIDING FOR AN APPLICATION AND LICENSE PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR A MASSAGE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL/DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF LICENSES, RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSES, RENEWAL OF LICENSES, REVOCATION OF MASSAGE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR FACILITIES NECESSARY AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS OF A MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT; PROHIBITING PERSONS OF AGE EIGHTEEN OR UNDER AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVIDING FOR THE HOURS OF OPERATION, INSPECTIONS, PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL ACTS, TRANSFERS OF LICENSES, CHANGE OF LOCATION OR NAME OF LICENSEE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, OR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THE REGULATION TO EXISTING PERMITS, LICENSES, PERSONS OR BUSINESSES AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCES MAKING UP THE PRIOR CHAPTER 14 MASSAGE REGULATION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This section provides that this Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "MASSAGE ORDINANCE".

SECTION 2. Definitions. This section contains definitions of terms used in the Ordinance.

SECTION 3. License/Permit Required. This section provides that a license is required to operate a massage establishment and that a permit is required to administer massages.

SECTION 4. Exemptions. This section provides that certain medical and professional occupations are exempt from the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Application for Massage Establishment License. This section provides for the information an applicant for a license to operate a massage establishment must submit in the application for the permit.

SECTION 6. Application For Massagist's Permit. This section provides for the information an applicant for a permit to administer massages must submit in the application for the permit.

SECTION 7. License or Permit Procedures. This section provides that the Director of Public Safety shall investigate an applicant for a license or permit and recommend denial or approval of the application for a license or permit.

SECTION 8. Issuance of License or Permit for a Massage Establishment. This section provides for the standards and requirements that an applicant for a license or a permit must fulfill to receive the license or permit.

SECTION 9. Approval or Denial of Application. This section provides the township clerk shall approve or deny the application for a license or a permit; that the license or permit is valid for one (1) year; and for the appeal process for an aggrieved applicant.

SECTION 10. Posting of License/Permit. This section provides for posting requirements for permits and licenses.

SECTION 11. Records of Employees. This section provides that a licensee must maintain a register of all person's employed as massagists.

SECTION 12. Revocation or Suspension of License. This section provides the criteria by which the Township may revoke or suspend a license.

SECTION 13. Revocation of Massagist Permit. This section provides the criteria by which the Township may revoke or suspend a permit.

SECTION 14. Renewal of Massage Establishment License or Massagist's Permit. This section establishes the criteria a licensee or permittee must fulfill to renew the license or permit.

SECTION 15. Facilities Necessary. This section establishes the construction and hygiene requirements for a massage establishment.

SECTION 16. Operating Requirements. This section establishes certain minimum operating standards to maintain a massage establishment.

SECTION 17. Persons Under Age of 18 Prohibited on Premises. This section provides that persons under 18 years of age may not enter a massage establishment.

SECTION 18. Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited. This section provides that alcoholic beverages are prohibited at a massage establishment.

SECTION 19. Hours. This section provides for the allowable open business hours for a massage establishment.

SECTION 20. Employment of Massagist. This section provides that a massage establishment may not employ a person without a permit as a massagist.

SECTION 21. Inspection Required. This section provides for the circumstances under which Township officials may inspect a massage establishment for compliance with the Ordinance.

SECTION 22. Unlawful Acts. This section provides that sexual related activities at a massage establishment are prohibited.

SECTION 23. Sale, Transfer or Change of Location. This section provides that township approval is required for sale, transfer or change of location of a massage establishment license.

SECTION 24. Name and Place. This section provides that a licensee must operate the massage establishment under the name and at the location specified in the license.

SECTION 25. Transfer of License or Permit. This section provides that Township approval is required for the transfer of a license or permit.

SECTION 26. Violation and Penalty. This section provides for penalties for violation(s) of the Ordinance.

SECTION 27. Applicability of Regulations to Existing Business. This section provides for a sixty (60) day grace period for an existing massage establishment and/or massagist to comply with the Ordinance after enactment of the Ordinance.

SECTION 28. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. This section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 29. Severability. This section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is found unconstitutional or void, all other portions of the Ordinance are not affected by such actions.

SECTION 30. Savings Clause. This section provides that the repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 31. 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 32. Effective Date. This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

[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 or can be accessed on Canton's web site: www.canton-mi.org]

Item 22. Canvassing, Soliciting & Peddling Ordinance No. 50(e). Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce, table and publish the first reading of amendment (E) to the Canvassing, Soliciting & Peddling Ordinance No. 50. Motion carried unanimousl

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF CANVASSING, SOLICITING AND PEDDLING ORDINANCE: 50(E)

[Amended effective April 4, 1984; Nov. 22, 1989; Dec. 21, 1990; Sept. 1, 1993; Nov. 22, 1995; April 17, 2003]

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CANVASSING, SOLICITING AND PEDDLING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO FOR DEFINITIONS OF TERMS; TO PRESCRIBE AND PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTS THEREBY; TO REGULATE LICENSES FOR STREET VENDORS AND PEDDLERS OPERATING IN THE TOWNSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING PROCEDURE; TO PROVIDE FOR DENIAL OF CERTAIN LICENSES AND APPEAL THEREFROM; TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF SUCH LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STREET VENDORS; TO REGULATE THE MANNER AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH STREET VENDORS MAY OPERATE AND PLACES WHERE THEY MAY OPERATE; TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF SAID LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF SAID LICENSES AND THE CRITERIA THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF AL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING CAUSES OF ACTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

67.501 Section 1. TITLE. This section provides for the title of the Ordinance.

67.502 Section 2. DEFINITIONS. 1. This section provides for the definitions of canvassing and soliciting. 2. This section provides for the definition of clerk. 3. This section provides for the definition of peddling. 4. This section provides for the definition of person. 5. This section provides for the definition of handbill. 6. This section provides for the definition of township.

67.503 Section 3. UNLAWFUL ACTS. 1. This section provides that, unless exempt, persons engaging in the business of soliciting, canvassing, or peddling must obtain a license. 2. This section provides that, unless exempt, it is unlawful to solicit, canvass or peddle without a license for each vehicle, piece of equipment or container used in connection therewith. 3. This section provides no license shall be issued to any applicant under the age of eighteen (18), except an applicant between 12-18 years old who is accompanied by a sponsoring adult at the time of application and at the time of selling products. Persons under 12 shall be exempt from licensing but must be accompanied by a guardian while soliciting, canvassing or peddling. A person under 17 years of age must have approved copy of State Department of Labor's form H52 in order to solicit, canvass, or peddle. 4. This section provides a person shall not solicit, canvass or peddle if requested not to do so by a person in control upon the premise or a sign indicating such is conspicuously placed near the entrance of the premise.

67.504 Section 4. LICENSING PROCEDURE. 1. This section provides that application forms must be obtained from Clerk, signed, verified under oath and must contain certain information. Subsections A-K provide the minimum amount of information required on licensing application including: name and address of applicant, length of time desired for license, photographs of applicant or agent, description of product or service working papers required under Michigan Law for agents under years of age, description of vehicle(s) and license plate number(s), and must include copies of the applicant's CCH and master driving record. 2. This section provides that the application must include a nonrefundable application fee. 3. This section provides that the Director of the Department of Public Safety must investigate the applicant to ensure compliance with the ordinance requirements. 4. This section provides for the criteria under which the Clerk may refuse to issue a license to an applicant. 5. This section provides a right to appeal license denial to the Township Board and right to a public hearing.

67.505 Section 5. EXEMPTION OF RELIGIOUS PROSELYTIZING; POLITICAL SPEECH AND DELIVERY OF HANDBILLS. This section exempts persons engaged in religious proselytizing, political speech and delivery of handbills from licensing requirements.

67.506 Section 6. LICENSE FEES. This section provides the Township Board shall set licensing fees and may modify them from time to time.

67.507 Section 7. FEE EXEMPTIONS; FARMERS SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS, AND PERSONS OR ENTITIES FROM OTHER STATES ENGAGED IN SOLICITING ORDERS IN THIS STATE. 1. This section provides a licensing fee shall be charged to persons selling produce which he has raised; to persons age of 65 or older; to persons who are honorably discharged veterans, and/or to persons engaged in solicitation from another. 2. This section provides any person claiming exemption from licensing fees must swear by affidavit to facts evincing fee exemption. 3. This section provides exemption from licensing requirements to state licensed peddlers who were honorably discharged from the armed forces of the U.S.

67.508 Section 8. EXPIRATION DATE OF LICENSES AND REGISTRATION. This section provides each license shall expire at midnight of the last day of December.

67.509 Section 9. DISPLAY OF LICENSE ON PERSONS, VEHICLES, CONVEYANCE AND CONTAINERS. 1. This section provides it shall be unlawful to solicit, canvass or peddle without displaying a license on one's person, vehicles, equipment and containers. 2. This section provides that peddlers, solicitors or canvassers must show license at request of any citizen or public official.

67.510 Section 10. USE AND RESTRICTION OF STOPS, SCALES, BELLS, HORNS, ETC. 1. This section provides official approval required for scales and weights, maximum length of stops for making a sale on public and private property, no sales within 300ft of school buildings, no interfering with traffic, and no causing of people to congregate on public streets in large numbers. 2. This section bans use of noise to attract persons to buy goods.

67.511 Section 11. VEHICLES, SANITATION, NOISE PROHIBITED. 1. This section provides all vehicles involved in the sale of food must be kept sanitary in accordance with county and state standards. 2. This section provides vehicles involved in sale of food for human consumption must be inspected by appropriate county and state health and agricultural departments. 3. This section mandates revocation of license for failure to keep vehicles, equipment and containers sanitary.

67.512 Section 12. HOURS OF SOLICITATION, CANVASSING AND PEDDLING. This section provides for hours of solicitation, canvassing and peddling.

67.513 Section 13. TRANSFER. This section provides only person who was issued license may wear it and only for purpose for which license was issued.

67.514 Section 14. REVOCATION OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION. 1. This section provides licensee must be notified before revocation of license and information contained in revocation notice. 2. This section provides for mandatory revocation upon finding of violation of this ordinance or fraudulent dealings.

67.515 Section 15. NONAPPLICABILITY, APPEALS. This section provides for construction of ordinance consistent with purpose and other provisions if possible.

67.516 Section 16. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance 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.

67.517 Section 17. REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES. 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.

67.518 Section 18. SEVERABILITY This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

67.519 Section 19. 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.

67.520 Section 20. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

67.521 Section 21. 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.

[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 and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org.]

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OTHER: There will be no study session next week.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, Supported by Kirgatter to adjourn at 9:22 pm .

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNTT, Clerk

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trying to convey my thoughts and what I'm feeling, expressing to the people my message," said Portelli. "Writing is a difficult task, and then being able to take it off a page and perform it to a crowd is the next step. Slam poetry is a whole different realm. It has a culture of its own."

Slam poetry was developed by those who felt poetry, as most people know it, was too academic, according to Kathy Churchill, who teaches creative writing at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"It's the kind of thing you'd see performed in coffee houses," she said. "It's performance-based poetry with the audience in mind. There's a lot of rhythm, rhyme and repetition so the audience can easily follow along."

The only rules in slam poetry are no use of costumes or props, the poetry has to be original and the performance is regulated to three minutes.

Antwoine Kimbrough of Canton, who uses the stage name AKA and finished second last week, said slam poetry "allows you to express yourself in front of a large crowd. It's beautiful. You get to touch the crowd."

Along with Portelli, Kimbrough and Dilworth, others that will be traveling to Chicago for national competition include John Hingelberg of Canton, Adam Warner of Plymouth and Lauren Campeau of Westland.

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PARK

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those are high-traffic areas," said Zaetta. "When we started this project the economy was going gung-ho. Now, the economy has gone south."

The Veterans' Memorial Park is planned for city-owned park land in front of Central Middle School. It will honor the 147 veterans who lived in the Plymouth community and died while serving their country.

"We want to honor the veterans of our community. ... We want to educate present generations and future generations about what people have done for us in the community ... and we want to beautify this whole area," Zaetta said.

The plaza will be 30 feet across and surrounded by 11 gray, granite tablets, with laser-etched images of men and women who served in each of the major wars. At least 147 red, engraved pavers will be laid around the plaza, representing those who gave their lives. Gray pavers, which can be purchased, will have the names of veterans engraved on them and put in the plaza. Additional red pavers can be purchased, which will be engraved and used for walkways.

There will be three flags flying: the American, State of Michigan and the POW/MIA. Donations will be solicited to pay for the poles and benches around the plaza. War monuments scattered around the city also will be transferred to the new park.

"I can see schools bringing kids there and talking about history and our veterans," said Zaetta. "It will be a facility people can use on the Memorial Day or the Fourth of July to focus on our veterans and what they've done in the past.

"It's going to be a very, very nice place when it's done," added Zaetta. "I think our veterans deserve that."

As for the current war in Iraq, Zaetta believes there will be a place in the memorial park history for veterans who serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"We'll just have to see how this plays out, how we're going to integrate that," he said. "I'm sure it will be mentioned, somehow."

Information concerning donations for the Veterans' Memorial Park can be obtained by calling (734) 495-1200, or visiting the Web site at http://plymouthlibrary.org/~pcvmpc/

PLAN

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"The market study gives us information we've never had before," Yack said. "It helps us understand the trade area. We didn't know the demographics of the area before."

The study, which was conducted in two parts — a telephone survey and an "intercept" survey of shoppers in the district — asked respondents what they liked and disliked about Canton and what they would like to see added or changed.

No. 1 on the "dislike" list was traffic congestion. Crowds were also cited by some respondents.

On the "like" list were convenience first, followed by the variety of stores, atmosphere, safety and cleanliness.

As for what they would like to see added to the township, a Borders book store and Wal-Mart topped the list. Wal-Mart and Sam's Club opened in October 2002. Other desired additions were department stores and book stores, as well as a mall.

The most desired changes were improved roads and traffic congestion.

"I think they've done the absolute right thing in going outside to do research and homework to at least build a platform," said Zarbo, a Canton trustee and vice president of operations for Livonia Mall. "My recommendation now is to go to a formal business plan to take it out of research mode and put it into definitive action."

And that's part of what happened at Monday's meeting.

"We laid out a series of activities," Yack said. "My job is to work on traffic."

Yack said he is trying to arrange a meeting with officials from the township, Wayne County, the Legislature and the Michigan Department of Transportation to take a look at the problems associated with I-275 and Ford Road.

"Steps need to be taken to improve the traffic flow on Ford Road," Yack said. "Like smart lights. They look at the intersection and adjust the timing according to the traffic flow."

Yack said the lights have been used in Troy and Novi with considerable success.

He said an infrastructure improvement plan needs to be developed and presented to the DDA.

"Hopefully that will eventually lead to the burying of overhead power lines and adding street lights," he said.

Another part of the plan calls for identifying businesses, or at least the types of businesses, that the DDA would like to attract to Canton.

Zarbo, who has years of experiences in this area, said the DDA should look at where the "voids" are.

"I think the book store industry is underrepresented in Canton," he said. "Also sporting goods, restaurants, anything from a moderate to an upper price point in specialty retail."

Zarbo plans to take an active role in the development and implementation of the plan. He said the main thing is to get it going.

"I've seen where these things can get sidetracked," he said. "There has to be a plan of action. But with the vision of Tom Yack and the DDA, they'll take it out of the book and get it into a plan."

Zarbo did have word of caution.

"It didn't get broken overnight," he said.

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OUR VIEWS

OLGC parents deserve better

Far be it from us to tell the Catholic Church how to run its business, but we believe officials at Our Lady of Good Counsel — the Rev. John Sullivan, specifically — have erred in keeping secret the reasons for letting popular principal Ted Behn go.

Sullivan made the widely unpopular decision in February, without giving anyone, even Behn, a reason. The fashion in which the decision was made — a hastily scribbled note on a form turned in by Behn — made the decision even less popular among the masses.

To be sure, the decision is Sullivan's to make. The Archdiocese of Detroit gives him that power, and in this case he wielded it. The propriety of having one person with that much authority is a matter for another debate; in this case, it's absolute.

No question, Sullivan can make the decision to replace the school principal based on whatever criteria he decrees applicable. We don't question Sullivan's right to oust Behn, nor do we necessarily say the decision was an error, though there is nothing in the man's career that would seem to warrant such a move.

But the manner in which the decision was made, and announced, is certainly questionable. On a standard form turned in every year, Behn let Sullivan know he wanted to continue the job he'd held for some 17 years. On the same form, returned to Behn about a week later, Sullivan told Behn he thought a new administrative direction was necessary.

He never said why, and still hasn't told Behn to this day, two months later, the reasoning behind the decision. Some 300 people showed up at a parish council meeting a month ago, and Sullivan didn't tell them why, either.

There would seem to be nothing in Behn's record to indicate such a change was necessary. Students at OLGC School have consistently outperformed not only other archdiocese students, but those nationwide, in national achievement tests over at least the last five years. According to Behn, Sullivan has never expressed any lingering dissatisfaction with the school's performance.

The outcry has been loud, and almost constant. Tithing at the church has reportedly been affected. Yet, through it all, Sullivan has remained in character, staunchly silent, standing adamantly behind his decision.

But he's taking the same road the Catholic Church took for so long in dealing with the child molestation issue: complete silence. We're certainly not making the two issues analogous; however, this is another situation that would benefit from clear communication.

Behn deserves better from the parish he has served for 17 years, parishioners who support the school deserve to know why their leader is being dispatched, and we believe the church would be better served by their pastor being open about a decision that has raised this much chaos.

Preserve Merit awards for needy students only

Families with students headed for college will get a double whammy if Gov. Jennifer Granholm's proposed budget cuts for fiscal year 2004 are approved by the state Legislature.

Not only will they pay higher tuition, many could lose $2,000 per child in Merit scholarships.

Granholm has proposed cutting funding to the state's 15 public universities and 29 communities colleges by 6.7 percent. That's on top of nearly 12 percent in cuts over the past two years. Those institutions almost certainly will have to hike tuition once again to make up for that substantial loss of revenue.

Granholm has also proposed slashing Merit scholarships from $2,500 to $500 beginning with 2004 high school graduates. Merit scholarships are awarded to college-bound students who score well in all four subject areas of the high school MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) test.

State Republican leaders have said they will challenge the governor's proposed cut in Merit scholarships, a three-year-old program funded with the state's share from the national tobacco settlement. Voters last November rejected a proposal to amend the state constitution to divert the money from Merit scholarships to health care.

We propose that the Merit scholarship program be retained at the $2,500 level, but that the qualifications be modified. Students would have to meet the current academic criteria but also show financial need for the money.

Such a compromise would reduce the amount of money the state spends on the Merit program. At the same time, it would give needy students the financial boost they need to continue their education.

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

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, right, serves ice cream to state Rep. John Pastor, R-Livonia, in the state Capitol in celebration of LaJoy's first bill being approved by the Michigan House. With LaJoy, from left, are state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, and Terri Bennett, the clerk of Canton Township. In a longstanding state House tradition, lawmakers are encouraged to provide a snack or treat to colleagues after passage of their first bill. LaJoy made good on the first-bill tradition in a timely fashion.

LETTERS

Boycott a bad idea

Recently I have heard a lot of people talking about boycotting French companies and products. Let's be wise about this idea of boycott. Many of the companies I have heard listed employ hundreds of thousands of Americans here in the U.S. To boycott them is to boycott your fellow Americans.

We cannot take these types of stands anymore in a world where there is truly a global economy. We are all interrelated and depend upon international influences to maintain our own economy.

I understand the French philosophy of diplomacy, and hopefully the world will reach a point in the near future when we can truly use diplomacy to resolve our issues. But I do not think the world is ready yet to employ such measures.

If France is involved with Iraq (as has also been implied), the truth will come out and they will pay a price. But now we must support everyone in the U.S. and the world who are working to bring down the Iraqi regime. Then we should turn our focus to North Korea. If we continue to address and challenge these rogue regimes, then the world will become a community that embraces diplomacy.

An additional measure that will show our strength would be to step up funding and development of alternative energy solutions, including cars and energy generation systems. We should use this initiative to fuel our economy, not drain it!

Rich Ham-Kucharski
Canton

Room for improvement

I disagree with Sharon Przytulski's letter on March 20. I have taught in two other school districts and my children have attended three other Canton elementary schools. I, too, have great respect for the excellent teaching staff at Fiegel; however, I strongly disagree with the apathetic attitude taken by Ms. Przytulski.

While Fiegel may be "fine" in her eyes, there is always room for assessment and parental input in the school improvement process. Apparently the 100 or so other Fiegel families who signed the petition requesting an examination of the school improvement process also agree.

The school environment and the learning culture is established not only by the teaching and administrative staff, but by everyone who walks through the school doors. It involves parents, students, custodians, paraprofessionals, office staff and others, not just the PTO. Each plays a role in how effectively the school runs and how people feel about their school.

I for one am not content with simply being "fine." School improvement is and should be an ongoing process. Hopefully, the school board and central office will take the time to examine the requests made by one-third of Fiegel families. It is not just "a small number of vocal parents" as central administration suggests.

Mary Arrasmith
Canton

Disappointed in vote

During these tough economic times, many school districts across the state are struggling to keep programs intact and class sizes down as administrators and school boards cope with ballooning budget deficits.

So it was quite disheartening to hear that three of 23 state representatives elected to serve the best interests of the citizens of Wayne County had recently voted to increase the number of charter schools: Phil LaJoy (Canton), John Pastor (Livonia) and Ed Gaffney (Grosse Pointe.)

It is somewhat ironic, considering that all three of these individuals represent school communities:

- Where most students are highly successful, as evidenced by their MEAP scores, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores and Standard & Poor's data.
- Where most parents are involved in their local schools and are very supportive of education.
- Where school districts have long been recognized as being among the best in the state.

Voting to add 300 more charter schools (the first vote called for 500; Rep. Gaffney only voted yes on the 300) in no way enhances learning opportunities for children in Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Grosse Pointe or in any of the other districts scattered across the state.

To the contrary, more charter schools means districts may lose students to upstart charter ventures that are primarily run by for-profit management companies, some of which are located in other states. The loss of just five students to a charter school means a district has lost the funds to pay for one of its teachers, which in turn means a class has to be cut.

Furthermore, the votes of LaJoy, Pastor and Gaffney to add 300 more charter schools doesn't just have an impact on the public schools in their districts and elsewhere in the state. Private and religious schools will likely see more drops in their enrollments as the number of charters climb.

More charter schools are costly to taxpayers. Every new charter duplicates the services offered and the costs paid for in the traditional public school district in which it is located. At a time when the state is urging the consolidation of districts to save money, it should not be creating more charter districts, with no publicly elected boards and no public accountability.

If our state representatives and senators (soon to take up the bill) would look more closely at this issue, they might realize children in most charter schools have less opportunities for learning than in traditional public schools, where there are more programs to address individual student needs. Probe even further and the legislators might discover the revolving door through which a significant number of students leave charter schools each year and return to public schools.

We ought to spare any more children and their parents from this experiment in education by taking a much closer look at charter schools.

Martha A. Trafford
Canton

Supports Behn

I would like to reply to the article published in our two local *Observer Newspapers* on the intended "Firing of Ted Behn - Principal of OLGC School" in Plymouth.

When you have a wonderful man who has been principal for the past 17 years and there is no just cause for letting him go, then there is one person who is shown to be the problem – the pastor of OLGC, Rev. John Sullivan.

When one person takes it upon himself to overspend the parish money for the past 10 years, he has to look for some excuse to get bailed out.

The easiest way is to blame an innocent person by possibly placing a problem with Mr. Behn - reason being "the school doesn't generate enough money" to help pay for Sullivan's overextended expenditures.

We, the congregation, have seen how much Sullivan has ridiculously spent on a church organ, a fancy gathering hall (which hardly looks like a Catholic Church) and drastic frivolous and fancy extra renovations he made to the rectory and parish grounds as soon as he came to our parish (when it had been fixed up just two years prior to his coming).

He is probably looking for some other principle who would be willing to be his puppet "yes" man when any future money funding may be decided upon.

As long as no one has the authority to question him, he is gloating in this to the dismay of many parishioners and anyone who tries to get in his way. I for one do not fear him. I feel sorry for the teachers who must work under a dictator's power.

If there is any other reason for the dismissal of Mr. Behn, why is this pastor so reluctant to tell us? What kind of flimsy excuse will he conjure up when his back is against the wall? I challenge the parents of this school to stand behind this dedicated principal now before it is too late.

Joyce Kapp, and family
Canton

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"If there's a way to help that neonatal unit (at Children's Hospital) I want to do it. I know without them, some of my own family wouldn't be here."

– Ginger Binder, Prom Fashion Show chair

Uncomfortable parallels between Iraq and Vietnam

The longer the war in Iraq goes on, the more concerned I get. Here's why.

Back in 1966, just as the Vietnam War was really heating up, I was working in Washington as the chief of staff for a Michigan congressman, Paul H. Todd Jr. I spent a day in July at the White House, much of it talking with President Lyndon Johnson about the war. At the end, I was orally offered a job as a special assistant to the president, with general responsibility of reaching out to young people about the war.

I wound up not taking the job. But I do remember vividly my conversation with President Johnson, and today I am increasingly troubled by the parallels between the wars in Vietnam and Iraq.

Phil Power

The first has to do with the economy. During the war in Vietnam, President Johnson's economic policy was to have both "guns and butter." He rejected tax increases to pay for the rapidly increasing cost of the war. The resulting ballooning federal deficit helped drive inflation into the double digits in the 1970s. The response of the Federal Reserve Board — to push up interest rates to double-digit levels — triggered the devastating recession of the early 1980s.

Today we face much the same situation. The federal budget is already billions in the red, in part because of the recession and in part because of the big tax cut passed by Congress last year. And now President George W. Bush wants another big tax cut, $720 billion this time, "to stimulate the economy." The administration has also requested a supplemental appropriation of $75 billion to pay for the war in Iraq so far. Most experts figure the full cost will be at least $200 billion, not counting the continuing expense of peacekeeping and reconstructing Iraq after the war.

Economists are already warning of a "fiscal train wreck," a compound of current federal deficits, additional tax cuts and rapidly rising war costs that will result in much, much larger deficits. Deficit spending usually results in inflation, and big deficits usually result in big inflation. And the standard way to control inflation — by increasing interest rates — usually results in a full-blown recession.

The second parallel concerns persistent disputes within the government about strategy.

In the case of Vietnam, military leaders constantly chided civilian politicians, faced with an increasingly unpopular war, with trying to scrimp on committing adequate men and weapons to win the war. In Iraq, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has come under growing criticism from military officers that the initial allied combat force of 180,000 troops is too small and too light on armor to protect a 300-mile supply line and win the battle for Baghdad.

In the case of Vietnam, political leaders worried about rising world opinion against the war resisted military requests to escalate by mining Hanoi harbor or using nuclear weapons. In Iraq, military commanders are already concerned that restrictive rules of engagement are inhibiting our forces from firing on hospitals, mosques and civilians being used as shields by Iraqi guerrillas. But the administration, alarmed at the prospect of American-destroyed mosques being featured on Arab TV, is boxed in, caught between an urge for brutal effectiveness and increasingly hostile world opinion.

The third parallel has to do with our failure to understand the enemy.

After Vietnam, then-Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara admitted he and other war planners didn't understand Vietnamese history and culture, let alone the political dynamics of colonial French Indochina. The Vietnamese regarded American troops as nothing more than the latest bunch of invaders and were prepared to fight us to the death.

The Iraq war began with an attempt to "decapitate" the regime by killing Saddam Hussein and his entire team in their bunker that, unfortunately, failed. American officers are now saying how surprised they are by the Iraqi will to fight. "We predicated this entire campaign on mass defections and surrender, and that hasn't happened," a senior Pentagon officer told the Associated Press last week. Worse, it's beginning to look as though many Iraqis regard us as infidel invaders rather than democratic liberators.

Other parallels come quickly to mind.

In Vietnam, the chain of command bypassed the military chiefs and ran right up to President Johnson, who personally made targeting decisions. In Iraq, the chain of command evidently runs straight to Secretary Rumsfeld, who has imposed his ideas about proper strategy and mix of forces on reluctant military chiefs.

In Vietnam, the justifying ideology was the "domino theory," which held that if Vietnam went communist, so too would the rest of southeast Asia. In Iraq, the neoconservative ideology held that "shock and awe" would lead to the quick collapse of Saddam's regime and pave the way for a wholesale realignment of the Middle East — the same domino theory, but in reverse!

Both wars suffered from a confused exit strategy. In Vietnam, the options were either to win the war by going nuclear or suffer the indignity of a forced withdrawal. In Iraq, the options are becoming mutually contradictory: Destroying Saddam's regime requires destroying Baghdad, but winning the hearts and minds of the Iraqis requires not destroying Baghdad.

I have no idea when or how this war will end; I pray we will win it quickly and decisively.

But I am still haunted by the last glimpse I had of President Johnson on that day back in 1966. We were alone. He was sitting at a small desk in a little working office, just off the big ceremonial Oval Office. He looked up at me and asked what I thought was the fundamental problem with the war in Vietnam. I answered, "It's because those little guys in black pajamas just keep coming and coming." He leaned his elbows on the desk, took off his glasses, rubbed his eyes hard and looked up at me. "I know, I know," he sighed.

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 either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

Honor troops by supporting free, open debate about war

We don't have correspondents embedded with troops on the dusty and dangerous road to Baghdad. We don't have retired generals handy to offer minute-by-minute commentary on what all the maneuvering means. We don't have a White House correspondent waiting for President Bush's return from Camp David.

We're community newspapers. We cover local news, but we cannot escape the war. It is the primary focus of everyone we meet. It's the all-consuming topic of conversation, even in the midst of the Oscars and the NCAA basketball tournament, which would usually dominate early spring conversations.

Hugh Gallagher

And sometimes world news becomes local news. When local young men and women are sent off to war, we want to tell everybody who they are, why they decided to join the military and what their families are thinking. And should some of those young people make the ultimate sacrifice, we will tell those stories as well.

This conflict, like most in recent years, is controversial. The people who live in our communities have a wide variety of opinions on the conduct of the war. As a local newspaper, we have an obligation to report on those opinions. If a group of ministers organizes and releases a statement opposing the war, that's a story. If a group of veterans releases a statement supporting the troops, that's a story. If students at a local high school walk out in protest to the war and another group of students counters their protest, that's a story.

Many of our communities have residents with ties to the Middle East. Some of them are supportive of U.S. actions against Saddam Hussein's government, but others are fearful for their friends and relatives. Some have experienced resentment and abuse because of their ethnic background. That's an ongoing and important story in this country of many peoples from many lands.

We will cover those stories. We'll also open our editorial pages to letters to the editor and op-edit columns voicing support and opposition to the current military operations and the political policies that drive them.

That's what a free press is all about.

We received a letter recently complaining because we put a story on the front page of one of our *Observer* newspapers about a lone protester against the war. The story told how he had been greeted with both support and opposition. The letter writer was of the opinion that covering this man's protest was somehow un-American and demoralizing for the troops. He also voiced the opinion that "every American is entitled to express their own freedom of speech," but others shouldn't have to "see it or hear it."

An ex-Marine confronted the protester with the usual "if you were in Iraq, you wouldn't be able to protest." Yes, that's true, but this man was not in Iraq, he was in America doing what he has an "inalienable" right to do, protest against government policy. The ex-Marine had an equal right to argue with the protester's point of view. In the end the ex-Marine walked away, agreeing to disagree.

What is un-American is to assume that the policies of the current government or any sitting government cannot be challenged. It is in the debate over issues, even issues of war, that we come to a clearer understanding of what's happening and we keep the government honest in its prosecution of its policies.

Many of those who oppose this war, and many pacifists who oppose any war, defend their position as supportive of the troops now engaged in battle. They don't want those troops or the people of Iraq in harm's way. They want to save lives.

Others believe that the only way to support the troops is to drop all opposition to the government policy that has placed them in battle. They believe any opposition undermines morale.

Those are two points of view, among many. As a newspaper, we have an obligation to report on those different points of view.

To this editor, the war in Iraq is troubling and complicated. Saddam Hussein is a dangerous dictator who has terrorized his own countrymen. He has used chemical weapons against neighboring Iran and against minority Kurds. He is a destabilizing force in the region. He may have weapons of mass destruction.

The international community is almost unanimous on these points. They differ on the best approach and timetable for dealing with the problem. The U.S. government has failed diplomatically in not making its case to the majority of the world's countries and, with Britain, has created a dubious "coalition of the willing" to go ahead with the war despite world opinion.

In addition, there are troubling questions about profiting from the war. On these matters, the administration isn't even subtle. The first contract for postwar cleanup was given to a subsidiary of Vice President Cheney's former company, which gave him a multimillion-dollar payout. War rabble rouser Richard Perle has a contract with a telecommunications company that will profit from the war. American oil companies are already in place as a major part of the postwar transition team.

But, yes, American troops are now in harm's way. They have been sent, as soldiers have always been sent, to carry out their nation's bidding. Reports are that the U.S. is taking every precaution to minimize civilian deaths. U.S. troops have experienced fierce fighting and unprecedented dust storms. Some have been killed in battle and by friendly fire. Others are now in captivity.

Their bravery and their dedication to this country cannot be denied. They are carrying out their mission with honor and deserve our respect.

We respect them most fully by continuing to be a free country that welcomes debate.

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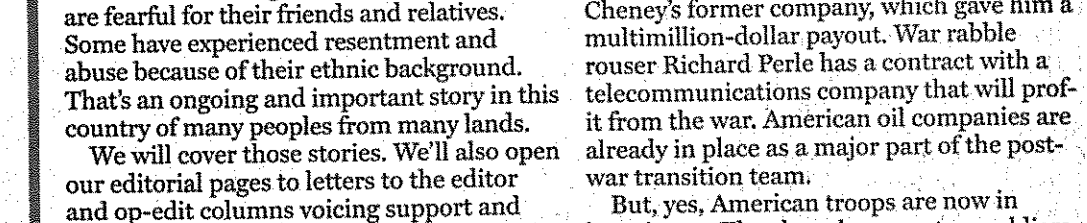

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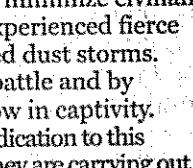

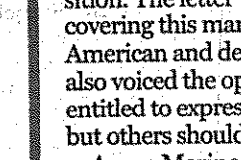

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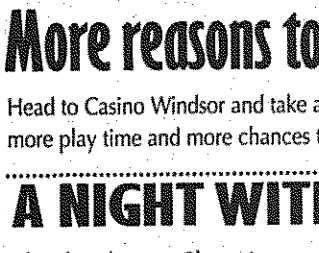

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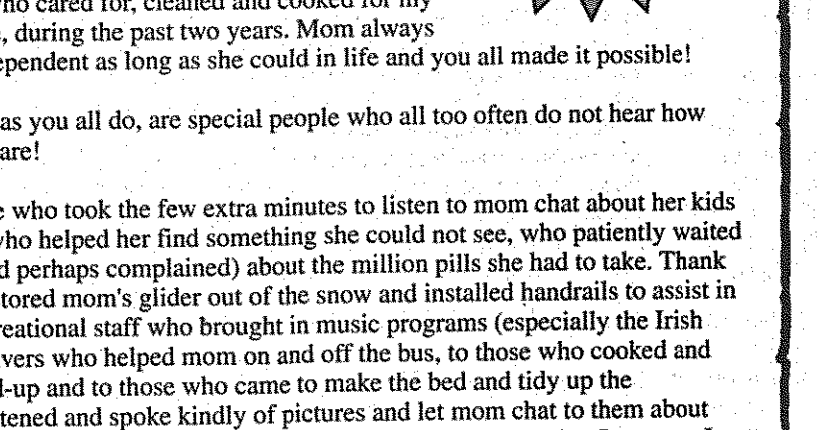

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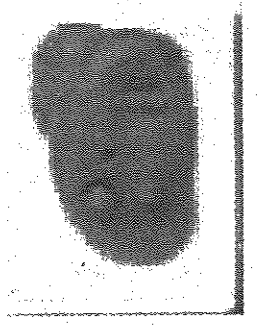

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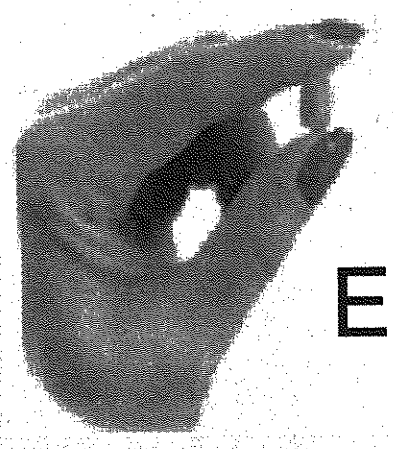

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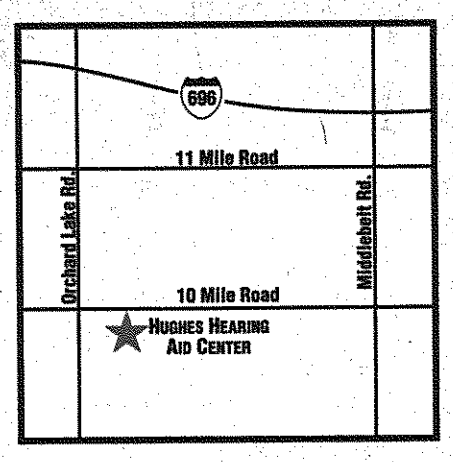

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Highlights

Art Fair

Rex Benson is one of more than 325 fine artists and craft designers participating in the Sugarloaf Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 11-13, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96, exit 162. Admission $6, no charge for children under 12. Craft demonstrations, specialty foods and entertainment. For information go to www.sugarloafcrafts.com

British rock group

Drummer Ray Horton, a Plymouth-Canton High School grad, is back in town and will be performing with The John Wilde Group, a British rock group, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Boulders Restaurant & Lounge, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, (734) 459-4190. Cover $5. The group has toured extensively throughout the United Kingdom, Germany, Holland and Belgium. The John Wilde Group plays blues/pop/rock you can dance and sing along to. Visit them online at www.johnwildegroup.com

Southfield music

Begins its spring season 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, with a benefit chamber music performance featuring the Southfield String Quartet at Southfield's Ambassador Hotel, formerly the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive at Northwestern in the Mackinac Room. A champagne reception with the artists – Joseph Striplin and Greg Staples, violin; Beatriz Staples, viola; and David Levine, cello – will follow the concert. Tickets are $50 each or $100 for the series of five concerts. No sales at the door, tickets must be purchased in advance, call (248) 569-9420. Concert dates are May 3, May 4, May 13, May 18 and June 1. Call number listed for details.

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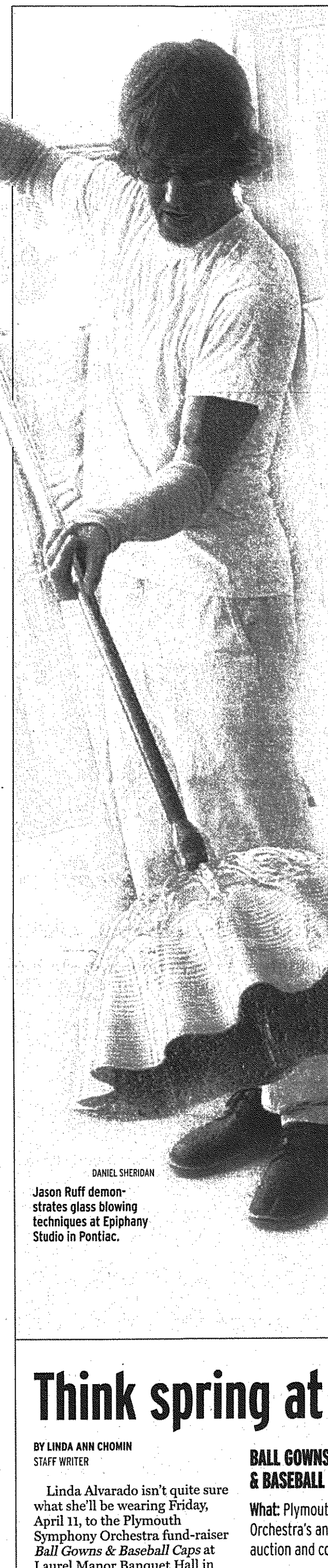
Cranbrook music

The Guild presents violinist Patrick Dalton-Holmes, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook. Dalton-Holmes is the Cranbrook Music Guild Betty Brewster scholar, chosen for this honor by the University of Michigan School of Music. His program includes Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 454 by Mozart, and Sonata in G Major by Ravel. He will be accompanied by Lydia Qui and Bonnie Wagner. Afterglow in the Guild Hall. Tickets $30 at the door, students, $15, call (248) 644-6352.



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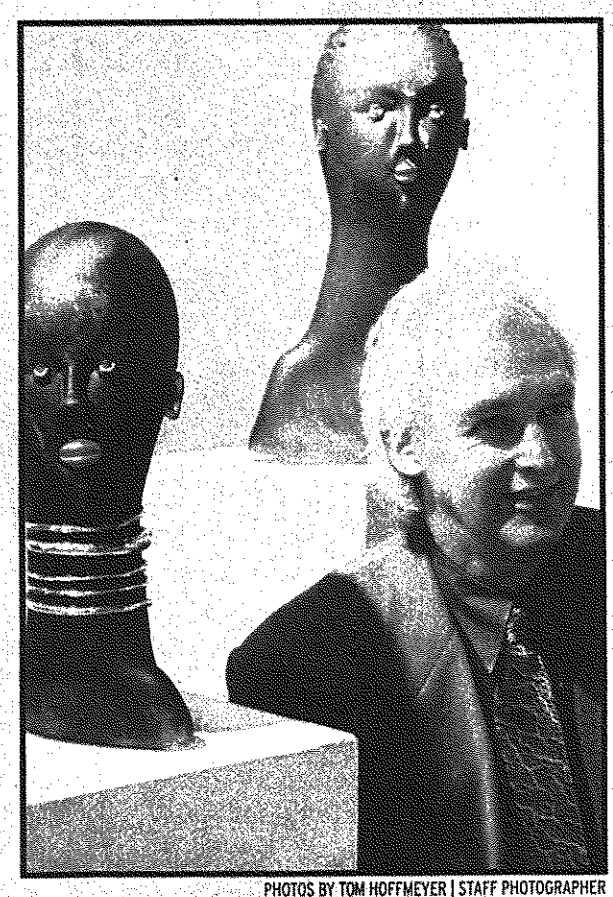
Jason Ruff demonstrates glass blowing techniques at Epiphany Studio in Pontiac.

Teaming up

Arts community 'gathers' for glass celebration



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Ferdinand Hampson with some of the artwork on display at Habatat Galleries during Michigan Glass Month. The sculptural heads are by Giampaolo Amoruso.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

It's almost hazardous to walk through Habatat Galleries in Royal Oak these days. Large wooden crates of glass art litter the floor as staff prepare to install work by 75 artists from more than 15 countries.

April is Michigan Glass Month and scenes like this are happening across the southeast region.

When Habatat owner Ferdinand Hampson first exhibited glass 32 years ago he was a maverick in the art world. But all that changed when Hampson founded the International Glass Invitational to promote the medium. By 1980, then-Gov. William Milliken took note and set aside the entire month to celebrate glass. Soon, galleries and art centers were teaming up. The 31st annual International remains the undisputed leader in documenting the direction of contemporary glass. This year it takes place in Habatat's Royal Oak and Birmingham locations, and is dedicated to Pavel Hlava, one of the leading figures in the birth of the glass movement 40 years ago. Hlava died on Feb. 22 at the age of 79.

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Visit a studio

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

If you don't know much about glass, April is a good time to learn. Artists will be demonstrating everything from lampworking techniques to gathering glass on the end of a blow pipe.

Contemporary studio glass is a relatively young medium. Harvey Littleton and Dominick Labino took glass from the factory into the studio in 1962 after experimenting with the molten material in a series of workshops behind the Toledo Museum of Art.

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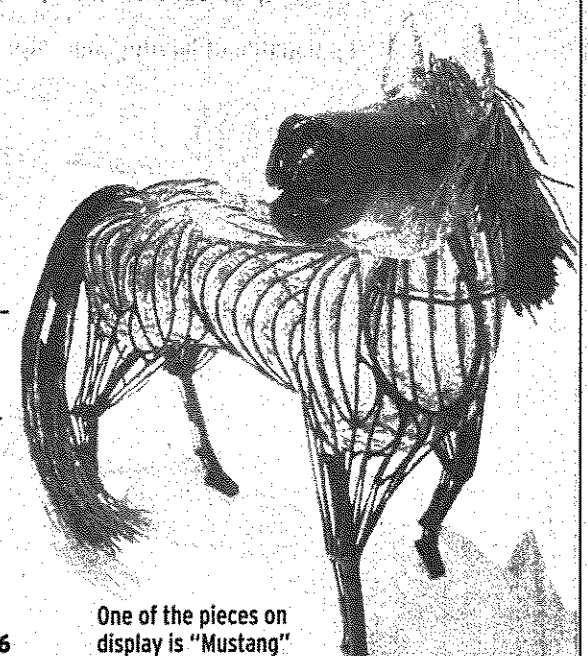

One of the pieces on display is "Mustang" by artist David Bennett.

Think spring at PSO fund-raiser

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Linda Alvarado isn't quite sure what she'll be wearing Friday, April 11, to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra fund-raiser *Ball Gowns & Baseball Caps* at Laurel Manor Banquet Hall in Livonia. She's been too busy working to make the event a success. After 57 years, the nonprofit orchestra is facing an uncertain financial future and needs help from the community to survive.

"If you want to wear ball gowns or if you want to wear your favorite team's shirt and cap, just be relaxed and have fun," said Alvarado, orchestra president. "We hope a lot of people will think spring and come out. It's a great way to get out of the house and have fun while helping a community organization.

BALL GOWNS & BASEBALL CAPS

What: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's annual dinner, auction and concert

When: 6 p.m. Friday, April 11

Where: Laurel Manor Banquet Hall, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Tickets: $65, call (734) 451-2112

"The economy is down. Gov. Jennifer Granholm cut the arts 50 percent. We have to make up about $13,000 from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs grant in another way. We're determined to keep all of our programs. We spend about $20,000 on education in Plymouth-Canton schools to give third- and fourth-graders an orchestral experience."

Besides preserving the concert series and educational program, the orchestra needs to bring its operation into the 21st century.

Dealing with "antiquated" computer and phone systems are problems Angel Bakos didn't anticipate when she took on the job of executive director earlier this year. But it's one the West Bloomfield resident has to solve soon.

The fund-raiser gives supporters the opportunity to help in fun ways. A raffle offers the chance at winning $1,000 cash or two airline tickets to anywhere in the U.S.

"It's going to be a fun event," Bakos said. "The auctions

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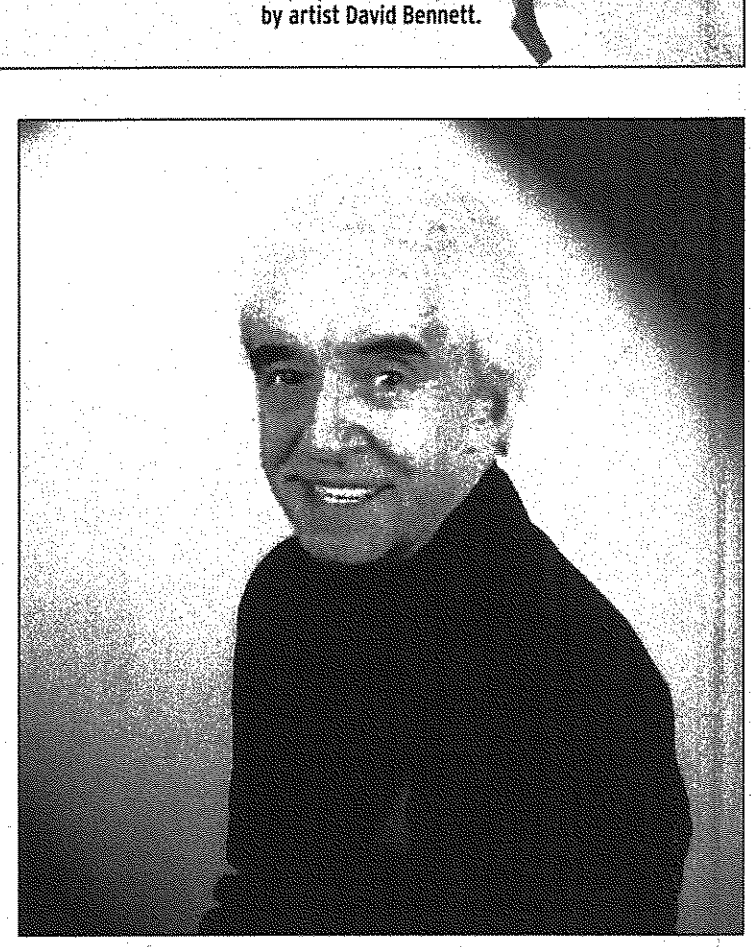
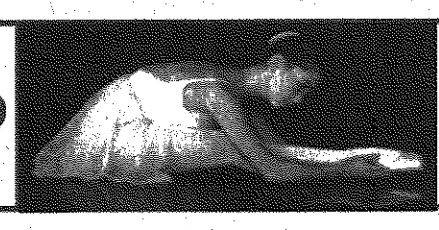
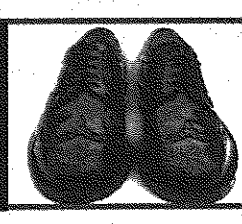


Johnny Ginger, 1960s children's TV star, narrates 'Casey at the Bat,' one of the selections performed at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra fund-raiser.

Ballet Shoes or Wing Tips?





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Detroit Music Awards: Who's in, who's out, who's up and coming

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Detroit singer/songwriter/guitarist Liz Larin is nominated for the Detroit Music awards in 10 rock and folk categories.

Tom Ness, founder of Ferndale-based *Jam Rag* music magazine, will be recognized for the 13 years he's spent publicizing articles about unknown musicians who bigger media outlets ignore.

Eminem, Funk Brothers and The White Stripes are nominated for best national albums.

And Thee Trash Brats, who one for Best Rock Artist last year, don't care at all.

The Detroit Music Awards is April 11 at the State Theater. It's presented by the Motor City Music Foundation. Nominated are well and lesser-known Michigan-made musicians like: Heavy-hitter Kid Rock; musical institution Thornetta Davis; and the sought-after garage thrust band Von Bondies. Mix in classical music nominations by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and all areas seem covered.

"The DMA nomination substantiates our dedication to musical excellence," Carla Lamphere of the BBSO said. "It accentuates our talent. It says that we are doing something right."

"I really get a kick out of being in the same category with musicians whom I respect," Larin said.

THE DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS

When: 7 p.m. Friday, April 11

Where: The State Theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: $15, at Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 486-3424

Featured performers: Black Bottom Collective, Calvin Cooke, The Detroit Experiment, The Forbes Brothers, Hemigod, Liz Larin, Kevin Saunderson

The public can attend the DMA hosted by Second City cast members PJ Jacokes and Natue DuFort. Don't expect to see Eminem this year, he performed there a few years ago. Same goes for The White Stripes, Bob Segerand Kid Rock.

"They all performed at the DMA in the past and every year we like give exposure to other musicians," said Howard Hertz, president of the DMA.

This year expect performances by poet-musicians Black Bottom Collective, rock/folk artist Larin; hard rock artists Hemigod and country singers the Forbes Brothers — plus more. Detroit techno music legend Kevin Saunderson is also receiving a Most Distinguished award (afterall, he's one of the inventors of techno music.)

HIGHLIGHTS

Saunderson's award is one of the highlights, Hertz said.

"Detroit is known worldwide for techno and electronica," Hertz said. "It's absolutely amazing and a little bit strange that other countries recognize Detroit's impact in techno more than Detroit actually does. Eight years ago, the world knew it, but most of Detroit knew so little. Today though it's recognized here."

Overall, the world is noticing Detroit for more than techno, Hertz said. The music industry has finally recognized Detroit as a city with broad talent — rather than a city with just one sound, he said.

Musicians, producers, journalists and others involved in the Detroit music scene are the primary voters for the DMA. This was the first year that online voting was held. Hertz said he'd actually like more music fans to get involved with the voting process. The ballot box is closed for 2003, but future votes can be cast by registering at www.detroitmusicawards.com.

Pop/rock, jazz, and folk music usually receive the most attention.

"I wish we had more voters in classical," said Terri Koggenhop, a board member of the Motor City Music Foundation. "Gospel has the least number of voters."

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

"If I win, it's a great excuse to the throw a party," Larin said.

Larin received the most nominations this year and is attending for the love of music.

Hertz said DMAs are good for the musicians because it allows bands to distinguish themselves from the rest of the pack, he said.

Some bands recognized by the DMA become worldwide sensations, some enjoy alternative popularity and others fizzle out. Bands like Thee Trash Brats earned a solid reputation years before being recognized by the DMA. Trash Brats drummer Craig Cashew said the awards don't mean much professionally.

The band was nominated by the DMA three times over the years and won three awards. The wild, glam-punk rockers enjoyed a healthy underground following worldwide and were notorious for there sleazy, colorful stage attire and well-written, catchy songs with a hard edge. They broke up this year after a decade-plus career of tours, decent-selling albums, but no major record deal.

"Personally it's great to be acknowledged, of course, but professionally it doesn't mean anything," Cashew said. "It's not going to get you a record deal. All it's good for is your Web site and press kits. Professionally outside of Detroit, it does nothing."

Tom Ness of Jam Rag gave Thee Trash Brats publicity in their infancy. When the radio stations didn't play their music, he was at least writing about it. Ness said the Brats shine brighter than thousands of other bands because they worked hard and their talent skyrocketed. Ness' willingness to publicize bands like Thee Trash Brats is why he is being honored by the DMA. In interviews, Ness talks more about music than his own award.

"There's a lot of music here worth listening to and I have the luckiest job because I get to hear it all," he said.

– Eileen MCCarville contributed to this article

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NOMINEES

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Blues / Rhythm & Blues
■ Outstanding Blues Artist/Group
Doug Demming & The Jeweltones, Mud Puppy, Robert Jones, Sunny Girl, The Alligators, Thornetta Davis

Classical
■ Outstanding Classical Composer
Anthony Innacone, Dana Newhouse, James Hartway, James Lentini, Karl Boelter, Mark Gottlieb
■ Outstanding Classical Instumentalist
Abha Dearing, Erv Monroe, Jeff Zook, Kirsten Allvin, Peter Soave, Philip Dikeman, Robert Tye, Steven Dearing
■ Outstanding Classical Small Ensemble
Cut Time Players, Emerald Sinfionetta, Goodtime Players, Great Lakes Lyric Opera, The Dearing Concert Duo, The Scandinavian String Quartet
■ Outstanding Classical Vocalist
Abha Dearing, Alma Smith, Christina Clark, Dana Lentini, David Fischer, John Paul White
■ Outstanding Community Orchestra
Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, Dearborn Symphony, Plymouth Symphony, Pontiac Oakland Symphony, Rackham Symphony, Warren Symphony Orchestra

Country
■ Outstanding Country Artist/Group
Arizona Son, Corndaddy, Donna Lee Holman & Yours Truly, The Forbes Brothers, The Wrenfields, Tracy Leigh Bechard

Electronic/Dance
■ Outstanding Electronic/Dance Artist/Group
Adult, Cybertrybe, Drexciya, Midwest Product, Quaker Cage, Twilight Babies
■ Outstanding Electronic/Dance DJ
Carl Craig, Derrick May, Jim Stone, Richie Hawtin

Gospel/Christian
■ Outstanding Gospel Choir
Church Of Today, Derrick Starks & Todays Generation, Emu Choir, Gospel Truth, Love And Unity Choir
■ Outstanding Gospel Christian Artist/Group
Bill Moss, Gospel Truth, Joe Smith, Patricia Simpson, Spirit Of David, Sweet Crystal

Jazz
■ Outstanding Jazz Composer
Charles Scales, Faruq Z. Bey, Paul Keller, Racy Biggs, Robert Tye, Scott Gwinnell
■ Outstanding Jazz Instrumentalist
Chuck Willard, (trumpet), Dennis Sheridan, (percussion), Larry Nozero, (saxophone), Marcus Belgrave, (trumpet), Paul Keller, (bass), Rick Matle, (guitar), Rob Emanuel, (drums), Robert Tye, (guitar)
■ Outstanding Jazz Vocalist
Gwen Scales, Kate Patterson, Paul King, Sheila Landis, Susan Chastain, Susi Marsh
■ Outstanding Modern Jazz Artist/Group
Bop Culture, Jazzhead, Marcus Belgraverich K's Brazil And Beyond, Robert Tye, Straight Ahead
■ Outstanding Traditional Jazz Artist/Group
Matt Michaels Trio, Paul Keller Orchestra, Rhythm Society Orchestra, Sheila Landis Trio, Tom Loncaric Orchestra, Tom Saunders

Rock/Pop
■ Outstanding Alternative/Indie Artist/Group
Ko And The Knockouts, No Alternative, Sights, The Fags, The Witches, Von Bondies
■ Outstanding Hard Rock/Metal Artist/Group
Broadzilla, Downtown Brown, Forge, Jendza, Mindcandy, Riot In Progress
■ Outstanding Industrial Artist/Group 4FR, Esion, Firewerk, Haf/Life, Sweatysuedelips, The Impaler
■ Outstanding Pop Artist/Group
Jettison Red, Liz Larin, Mixel Plix, Stacia Robitaille, Stewart Franke, Waxwings
■ Outstanding Rock Artist/Group
Calling Marvin, Crud, Desolation Angels Detroit, Radiocraft, Red September, Robb Roy, The Paybacks

Urban/Funk/Hip-Hop
■ Outstanding Hip-Hop Artist/Group
Black Magic Crossing, Buddha Fulla Rymez, Hush, Miz Korona, Paradime
■ Outstanding Hip-Hop Dj
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■ Outstanding Hip-Hop MC
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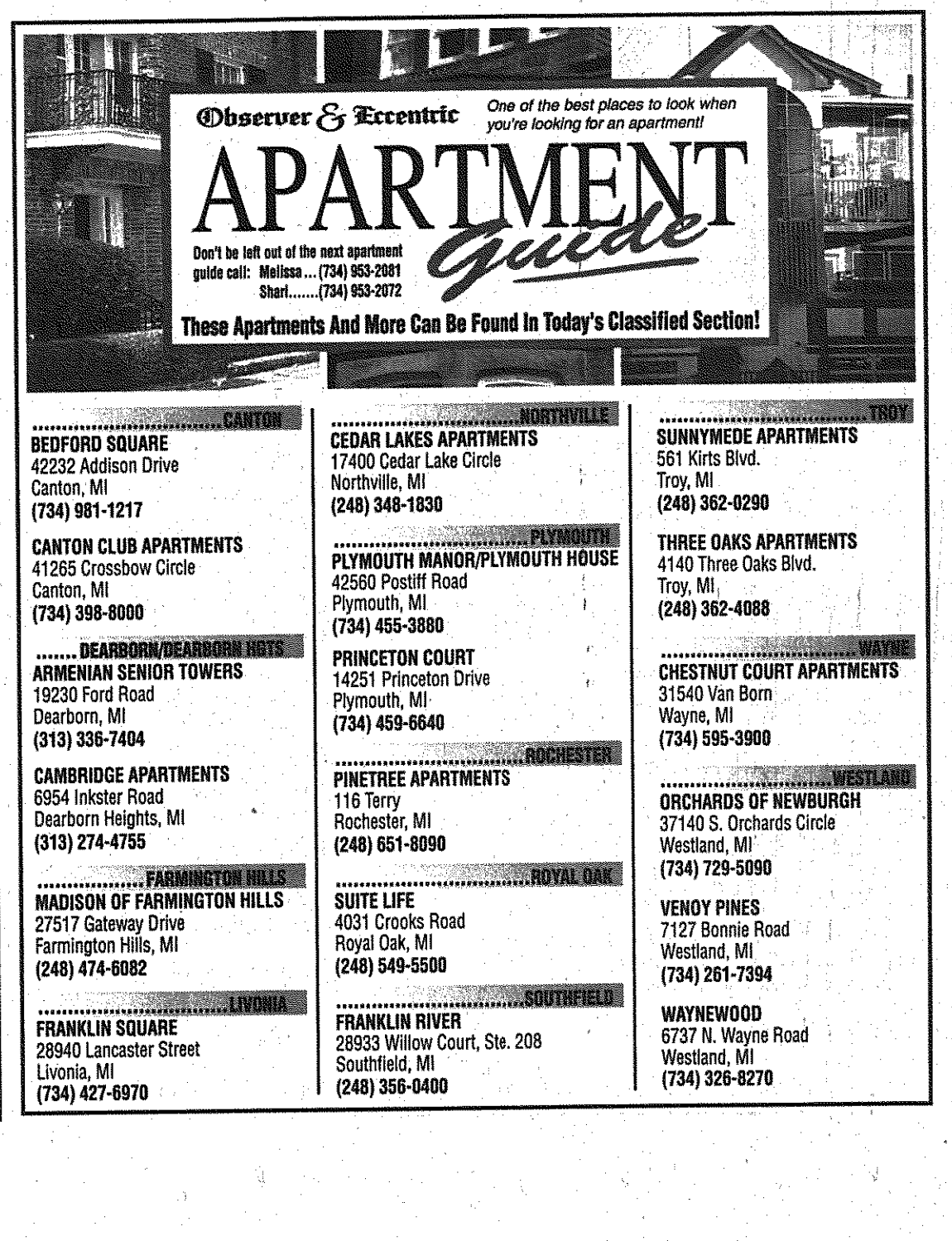

Opera diva who soothed nation to perform in Detroit

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Song has unique healing power.

"It combines the power of music with the power of the word and immediate expression of the individual," said David DiChiera, general director at Michigan Opera Theatre where vocal performance is the mainstay.

Mighty is that power, when the voice comes from opera diva Denyce Graves, who is scheduled to give a solo recital Thursday, April 10, at the venue.

Graves is the American mezzo-soprano who performed at President Bush's National Prayer Service following the 9/11 attacks. She also appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to perform gospel music and demonstrate its healing power after the tragedy.

Graves' Detroit program is expected to include both gospel and patriotic American pieces sure to raise spirits in the face of today's troubling times, said DiChiera. "I think her program is going to cover a very broad repertoire." There will likely be traditional opera arias, and pieces from Graves' latest recording "Lost Days: Music in the Latin Style," as well. "There will be something for everybody."

While Graves is well-known among operatic audiences for her portrayals of title roles in "Carmen" and "Samson & Dalila," she released a recording of patriotic American music called "American Anthem" in November 2001. "American Anthem" includes renditions of "America the Beautiful," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Amazing Grace."

Graves' voice has been described as rich, dusky and earthy. She's also an extremely expressive and dynamic performer.

"She is really a wonderful artist, not only very charismatic and beautiful, but also, she has a very beautiful and warm mezzo voice," said DiChiera.

This is Graves' second visit to the Detroit Opera House.

In 1999, she portrayed the title role of Charlotte, opposite Andrea Bocelli, in the DOH's production of "Werther."

While song has a spiritual power all its own, there's also something to be said about gathering for a live vocal performance, DiChiera added in hopes of encouraging attendance at Graves' recital.

"There is a sense that by being with others and sharing an aesthetic experience, we are brought closer together and brought solace."

Denyce Graves' American Anthem and other recordings are available to purchase on her Web site at www.denyce-graves.com.

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American mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, who sang at the National Prayer Service in honor of the 9/11 victims, performs Thursday, April 10, at the Detroit Opera House. Her program is expected to include patriotic American music.

DIVA DENYCE

What: Opera star American mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves performs in a solo recital.

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

Tickets: $20-$105, call box office, (313) 237-SING or Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666.

Detroit Dance Collective performs to Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach is the composer around which Detroit Dance Collective has fashioned its Annual Spring Dance Concert.

Scheduled Friday, April 11 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, *All About Bach* showcases the contemporary dance company in its 23rd year.

The program premiers Bach's *Gloria*, a piece choreographed by Detroit Dance Collective Artistic Director Barbara Selinger and dancer-choreographer Anh Nguyen. *Gloria* is a collaborative presentation with performances by dancers from Detroit Dance Collective and HNM Dance Company, a Windsor contemporary ensemble directed by Nguyen.

Selinger's humorous work, Passing Through, features dancers creating pathways through space, intersections and intricate dance patterns.'

Also on the program is Nguyen's *The First Half*, a journey from childhood to mid-life set to and mirroring the counterpoint and fugue of Bach's *Goldberg Variations* with athletic, energetic moves.

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- Staff writer Nicole Stafford

SPRING DANCE CONCERT

What: Detroit Dance Collective presents All About Bach, the contemporary dance company's 23rd Annual Spring Dance Concert.

When: 8 p.m. Friday, April 11

Where: Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

Tickets: General admission, $15, students and seniors, $12, available in advance or at the door, call (313) 965-3544.

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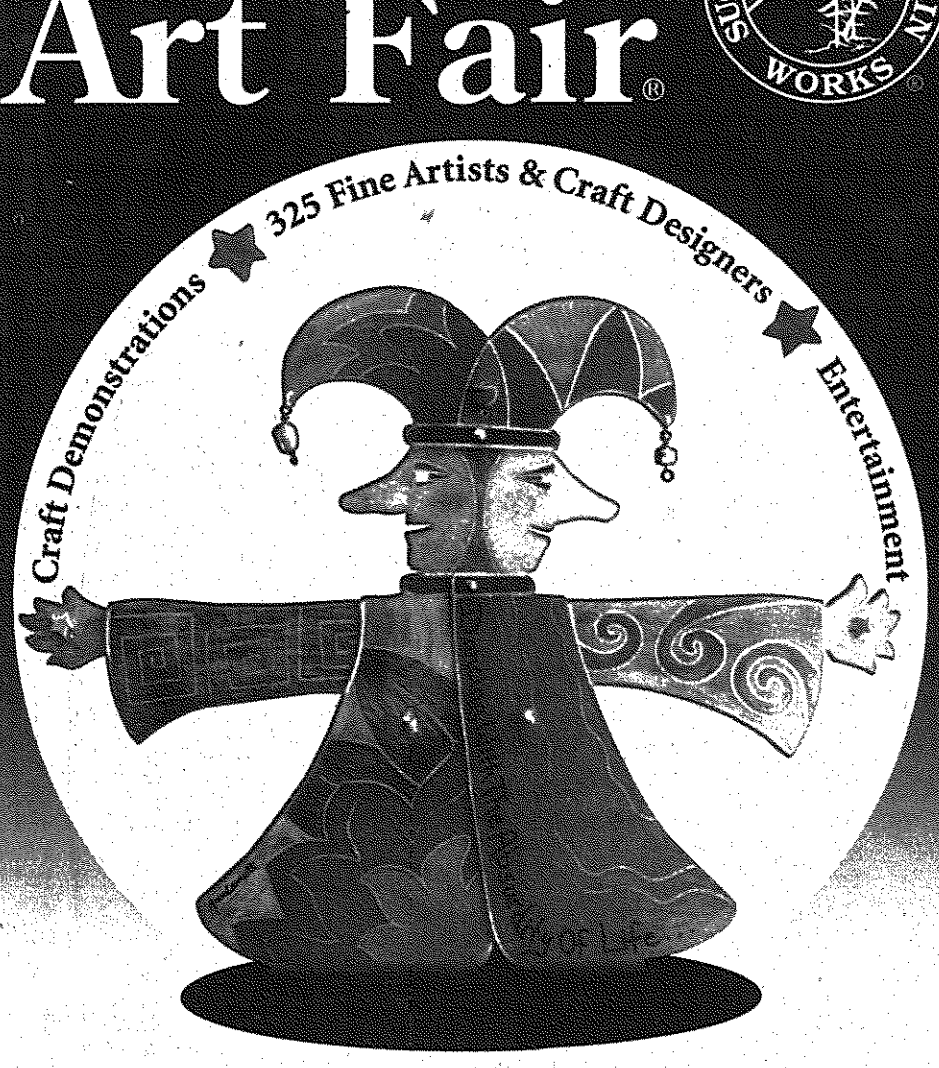

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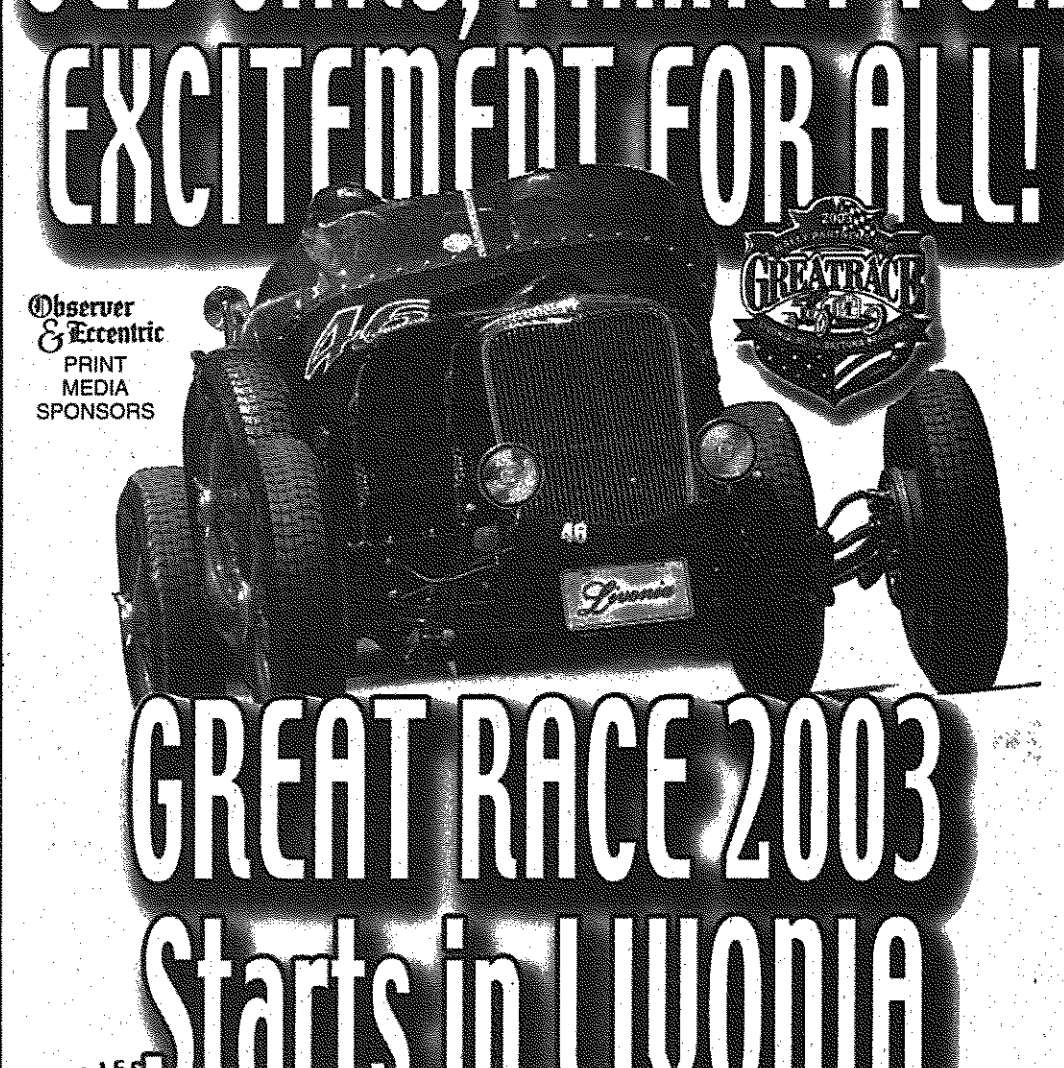

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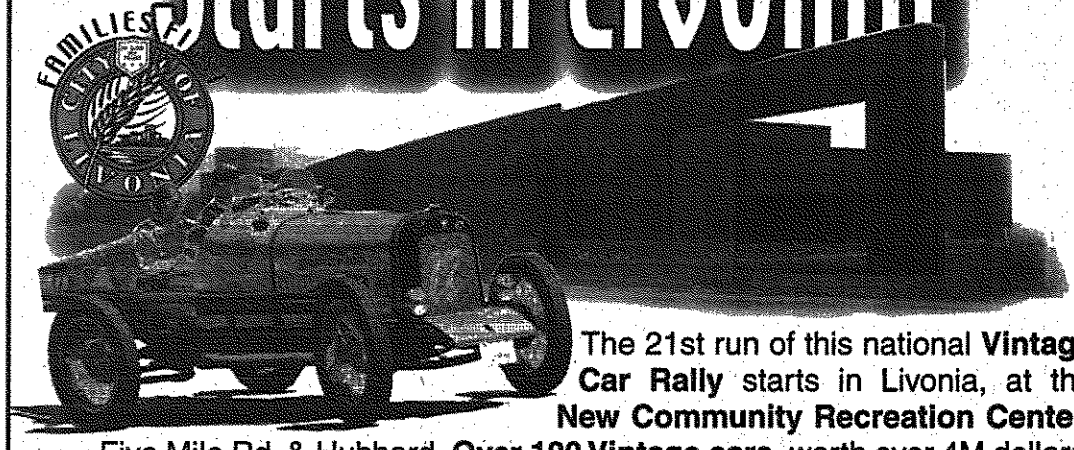

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Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
8-Track: The Sounds of the '70s 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 1:20 p.m. limited Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, 333 Madison, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory Theatre
Sorrow and Rejoicings, April 3-May 25, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit $17, free attended parking (313) 868-1347

Gem Theatre
Shear Madness, 333 Madison, Detroit. $24.50 to $34.50. (313) 963-9800

Meadow Brook Theatre
Wait Until Dark, to April 13, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. $19-$38. For times (248) 377-3300

Plowshares Theatre Company
In Walks Mem'ry through April 13, Northwest Activity Center in the Paul Robeson Theatre, 18100 Meyers. Mature subject matter- must be 18+. $15-$25. (313) 872-0279

Maria Muldaur pays tribute to Peggy Lee with Friday, April 4, performances at the Firefly, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Show times are 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Tickets $20, available at the door. For more information, call (734) 665-9090. Selections come from Muldaur's CD 'Woman Alone With The Blues,' featuring 12 of Lee's greatest songs. Muldaur is best known for her 1974 hit 'Midnight at the Oasis.'

Purple Rose Theatre Company
Hope For Corky April 3-May 31, 137 Park Street, Chelsea $17.50-$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

North Rosedale Park Players
Inside Out: Park Players Celebrates 50 Years of Musical Theater, a play by Sarah Hedeen, to April 12. For reservations, call (313) 538-2336

COLLEGE THEATER

Henry Ford Community College
Presents the Virtual Reality 3D Stereoscopic production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" April 2-26, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, the futuristic production combines live theater with electronic technologies of film, video and computer generated virtual environments. The audience will wear polarized glasses similar to sunglasses, Adray Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. $15. Seating limited. (313) 845-6475

Oakland Community College
Orchard Ridge Theatre presents *A Company of Wayward Saints* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 9-12, Smith Theater on campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. $7, $5 seniors and students. (248) 522-3422

DINNER THEATER

Genitti's
News Flash, an uproarious spoof of a local newscast continues through April, at Genetti's, 108 E. Main, Northville. $45, includes 7-course dinner and show. (248) 349-0522

Wayne Parks & Rec
Prom 1959: Affection Under the Moonbeams, a three hour interactive comedy dinner theater Friday, April 11, Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne. $35, includes dinner, dancing, open bar and performance. (734) 721-7400

Groves Performing Arts Company
To Kill a Mockingbird 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12, Groves High School Auditorium, Evergreen and 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. $6, $5.50 student. (248) 203-3580

Park Players
Guys and Dolls, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Salem High School Logan Auditorium, $8, at door or (734) 416-7723.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Genitti's
Sleep Over, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 108 E. Main, Northville. $14.95, $12.95 children. (248) 349-0522

The Marquis Theatre
The Emperor's New Clothes 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through May 4. Weekdays, 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 21-25, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. $7.50 (no children under 3) (248) 349-8110

Quirk Theatre at EMU
The Trial of Tom Sawyer, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 3-4, 11-12; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 & 13, Quirk theatre on EMU's Ypsilanti campus. $8-$13. (734) 487-1221

Southfield Parks & Recreation
The Real Deal Comedy Show For children ages 4-10, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Saturday, April 5, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield $4 (248) 354-9603

COMEDY

Second City
Level 5 Writing show, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, $5. Sketch comedy written by Second City training center students, including Joe Zogaib of Troy and Amber Page of Oxford, performed at Second City, 2301 Woodward, in downtown Detroit. (313) 965-2222

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor $5-$10 (734) 996-9080. Improv Comedy Jamm Night! Open mic and Improv Comedy troupe, Beer Money, 8 p.m. Wednesday, $5

Joey's Comedy Club
Steve McGrew with Tanya Lee Davis and Bill Bushart Thursday-Saturday, April 3-5, Chris Curtis with Raymond DeVito & Kris Peters Wednesday-Saturday, April 9-12, 8 p.m. Tuesday is open mic with Beer Money Improv show, comedy classes begin Monday, April 28, above Kicker's All-American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555, www.joeyscomedyclub.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Dave Coulier Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6, all age matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, April 3. Open mic 8 p.m. Wednesdays ($2). Improv troupe 8 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), headliner Steve Bills Thursday-Saturday, March 27-29, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or www.comedycastle.com

Century Theatre
Comedy works brings game-style and sketch improvisation to the stage 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, to June 14, 333 Madison, Detroit. $12.50. (313) 963-9800

SPECIAL EVENTS

Michigan Theatre (U of M)
Evening at the Apollo, 8 p.m. Friday April 4, 603 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor $14-$28 and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Detroit Opera House, 1562 Broadway, Detroit, Detroit Opera House, $14-$35 (734) 764-2538

Young People's Concert
Detroit Symphony orchestra presents *Feet to the Beat,* a program introducing young audiences to great orchestral dance music from ballets and operas, conducted by Thomas Wilkins, featuring Pointe Repertory Dancers from Pointe Academy of Dance in Rochester Hills, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $10-$26. (313) 576-5111

Zazen Kai
Book club, dinner, lecture & meeting, 5-7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Alban's, one block north of Woodward and Maple. Recommended books Zen Shin Talks, Tariki, Ocean, available at ShitoKan Clawson Dojo, southwest corner 14 Mile and Livernois. Zen meditation at ShitoKan 9:45-11 a.m. Sunday. (248) 258-5555 or www.shitokan.com

Astrology fair
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Clawson-Troy Elks, 1451 E. Big Beaver Road. $5, readings $20. (248) 528-2610.

Livonia Mall
"The Bunny Hop N' Rock" noon Saturday, April 5 at the Value City Stage, Livonia Mall, DJ, contests, prizes and more. (248) 476-1160. Spring Carnival, Sunday-Saturday, April 6-19 in front of Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia

Southfield Civic Center
Bunny Hop N' Fun 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12 $6-$8, under 1 year, free. Registration required by Tuesday, April 8, 26000 Evergreen (248) 354-9603
Bunny Breakfast 9:30 -10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 12, $6 residents $8 non-residents, includes one photo with Easter Bunny per family, pancakes and sausage.

PROFESSIONAL DANCE

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble
"Myth and Magic," the final concert of the season, features past repertory and premieres of two works by artistic director Laurie Eisenhower 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. $22, $18 seniors and students. (248) 559-2095. For tickets to student matinee "Kids 'N Motion" 10 a.m. Friday, April 11, at Macomb Center, call (248) 852-5850

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

Oakland Youth Orchestra
Students in grades 4-12 currently taking lessons may apply May 1, May 8-10, May 15-16. Schedule audition via internet at www.oyomi.org or for brochure (248) 988-7561

Renaissance Chorus
Singers wanted for men's chorus, rehearsals 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Ability to read music not a requirement. If you can carry a tune and enjoy performing in public, call (734) 981-6342

Oakland Youth Orchestra
May 1, 8-10 and 15-16, orchestra consists of three performing groups ranging in age from 4-12 grade, orchestra draws from 80 schools in four county area. For an application, call (248) 988-7561 or register online at www.oyomi.org

DSO Youth Orchestras
Detroit Symphony orchestra is now taking applications for its youth ensembles. Audition will take place through May, audition application deadline is May 1. Civic and Sinfornia applicants should call (313) 576-5164, For Civic Jazz, call (313) 576-5599. Applications for all ensembles posted online at www.detroitsymphony.com.

Vocal, piano awards
The Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Award, auditions 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, First Baptist Church Birmingham; open to 20-25-year-olds, application deadline, April 5; The Elizabeth Gardner Vocal Award, auditions 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, First Baptist Church Birmingham, open to 18 to 22-year-olds, post high school, application deadline, April 19, call (248) 375-9534.

BBSO
Piano Concerto Competition, for high school seniors only, Monday-Tuesday, April 7-8, Evola Music, Telegraph at Square Lake Roads, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 645-2276 or visit www.BBSOcompetition.org for information.

Plymouth Community Chorus
Vocal Scholarships Available! One $1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior, and two $500 scholarships to students in grades 6th-11th. They will be awarded May 4. The scholarships would be for the pursuit of studies in vocal music, academic study of voice. Applications must be postmarked by April 3 and can be obtained by calling Sherrie Northway at (313) 533-4795 or writing: Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 70017, Plymouth, MI 48170.

BENEFITS

Empty Bowls
Dinner 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Street, Rochester. $10, includes homemade soup in a handmade pottery bowl, bread and beverage, $30 per family. Proceeds go to Rochester Food Pantry and Oakland County Food Bank. (248) 651-9361

For the Love of Art
Car Hop, theme dance in 1950s attire at a "diner" dinner with silent and live auctions of artful items 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, RSVP by April 4, at Fox Volkswagen, 773 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. $75, $100 patron donors. Proceeds benefit Paint Creek Center for the Arts Building Fund. (248) 651-4110

Luncheon on the Aisle
Learn behind the scenes secrets about professional theater and watch a portion of a rehearsal for the play *Meshuggah Nuns* 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester. $75, $30, $28 seniors over age 62 and groups of 10. Proceeds benefit the theater. (248) 375-0850

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery
Concert, Neil Woodward and The Urban Tumbleweeds, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, 33 E. Adams, Detroit. $10 & free will offering during program- reservations, (313) 963-7575

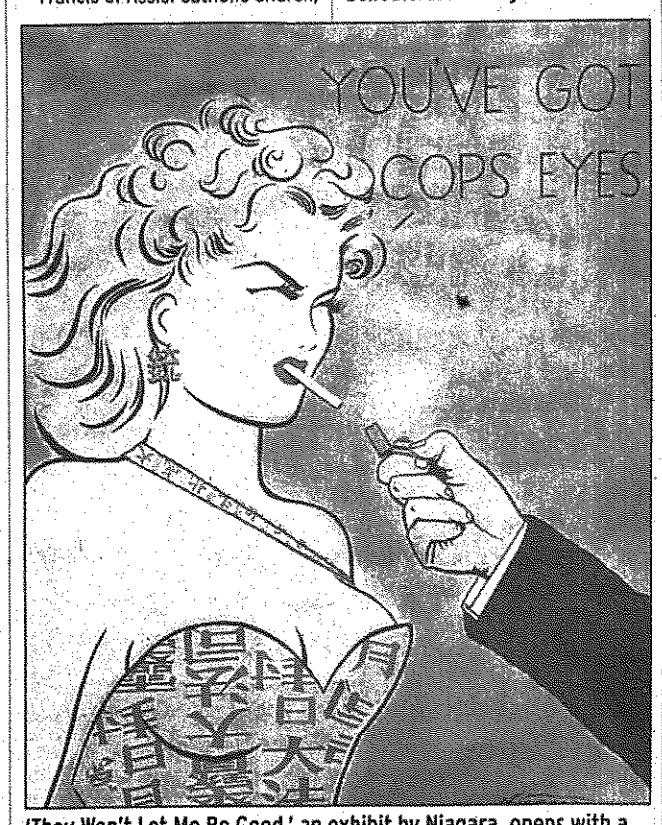
CLASSICAL

Bethany Lutheran Church
The Detroit Lutheran Singers-4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 11475 E.Outer Dr., Detroit $10; $7/seniors/students, secured/patrolled parking (248) 988-0604

The Birmingham Musicale
Scholarships concert, 1 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Donations appreciated (248) 288-3723

Kerrytown Concert House
Susan Botti, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 4-5, 415 N. Fourth Ave. Ann Arbor $10-$30 Reservations (734) 769-2999

Mini-Bach Festival
Back Collegium Japan performs Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. $35 reserved, $25. Gabrieli Consort and Players perform Bach's *St. John Passion* 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $20-$36. (734) 764-2538



'They Won't Let Me Be Good,' an exhibit by Niagara, opens with a reception 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at CPOP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. DJs The Young Soul Rebels and Bootsey X will be on hand to spin an esoteric, underground sound track. Rounding out the evening will be Beat Poetry readings by Rhasta Farley. The 80-piece exhibit, including rare early work, continues to April 30. For more information, call (313) 833-9901.

The hilarious off-Broadway interactive hit comedy, 'Tony n Tina's Wedding' plays the Costick Center Saturday, April 5. The fun begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., wedding at 7 p.m. Tickets are $52, table of 10, $500. Call (248) 473-1800. The Costick Center is at 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The show features an old-fashioned Italian wedding complete with dancing to live music, champagne toasts, a pasta dinner, and a slice of cake.

POPS/SWING

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Manhattan Rhythm Kings singing songs by Berlin, Porter and Gershwin 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 4-5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Orchestral Hall, Detroit. $15-$55. (313) 576-5111

JAZZ/BLUES

Bugs Beddow band
8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, April 5, Blue Martini, 201 Hamilton Row, Birmingham (248) 258-3005

Edison's
John D. Lamb (trio) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Thursday, April 3, April 10; Tall Cool One (quartet) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday, April 4 , Lou Rye Allstars (Quartet) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, April 5; Robert Noll Blues Mission (quartet) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday-Saturday, April 11-12, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, no cover charge. (248) 645-2150

Magic Bag
Stanley Clarke, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $25 (248) 544-3030

Schoolcraft College
9 p.m. Saturday, April 5 the jazz combo plays with other Michigan college groups at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. Collage Concert featuring Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble, Community Choir, Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Radcliff Center, Garden City. Donations accepted. Schoolcraft Jazz Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, with vocalist Cindy Pierson, Waterman Center. No charge. For information, call (734) 420-8984

Althea Rene
5:30-8:30 p.m. (first of three sets for one cover) Friday, April 4 $10; 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 4-6 Collegiate Combo Cornucopia ($10, $7 students), Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor, (734) 662-8310 or hot line (734) 971-8300

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

Rosie O'Grady's
Tim Flaharty, Marvin Conrad and George Bennett-Tuesday Night Open Blues/Jazz Jam, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rosie O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy Street, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

Vince James Trio
Compari's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100

Matt Michaels Trio
Chris Collins, saxophone and clarinet, 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 9; Tom Saunders, cornet and Jim Wyse, clarinet and saxophone 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 16; Gene Parker, vibes and saxophone 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, and vocalist Barbara Ware 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt. $5 cover with dinner, $10 cover without dinner (two drink minimum). (734) 762-7756

Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson
6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Mesquite Creek, I-75 at M-15, Clarkston. (248) 620-9300

SOCIAL DANCING

Contra Dancing
1:30-4:30 p.m. first Sunday of each month, Lovett Hall Ballroom next door to Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. $8. (313) 982-6100, ext. 2262

Country Western Easter Dance
Wolverine Silverspur Dancers, 7 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 28111 Imperial Dr. Warren, $10. DJ, lesson, snacks (586) 573-0668
Line Dance Classes, Tuesday evenings-basic beginner 6:15-7 p.m., $30/7 week session, 28111 Imperial Dr. Warren (313) 526-9432

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p.m., Dance 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Friday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. $10, $9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. $10 per person (248) 926-8522

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

Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, $7, $6 members. (248) 334-0299

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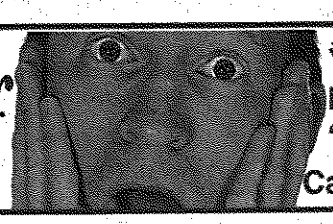

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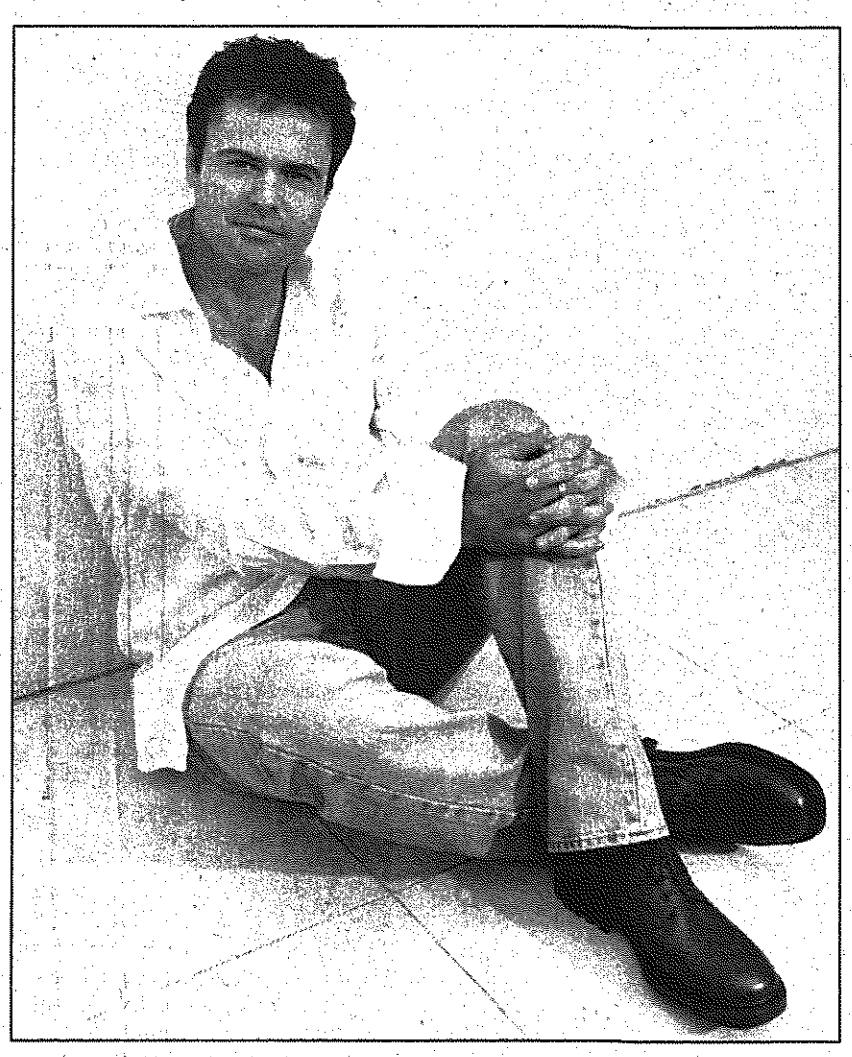

Donny Osmond is performing in Detroit on Friday, April 4.

Donny Osmond's show at the Fox includes hits from the '70s and '80s

Donny Osmond is coming to the Fox theater on Friday, April 4 to perform pop hits from the 1970s and 1980s.

He's put away the funky Technicolor Dreamcoat in exchange for stylish black suits. The tour follows the recent CD release *Somewhere in Time* where Osmond sings 11 pop hits including *Puppy Love*.

He refused to sing the song for nearly 25 years because he was trying to overcome his teenage heart-throb image. Now that he's accomplished that goal, *Puppy Love* is back.

He'll also sing his favorite remakes including "*I can't go for that – no can do*" recorded by Hall & Oats in 1982.

Says Osmond about the song, "I think Daryl Hall is one of the greatest singers that ever lived and that was one of the most soulful songs."

He'll also sing the 1976 hit *Don't Give Up On Us Baby* by David Soul – star the old TV cop series *Starsky and Hutch*. That tune, he said, is for the women of the audience who enjoy nostalgia.

A different musical twist to the tour is the 1987 song *Don't Dream It's Over* by defunct new-wave artists Crowded House.

Osmond has spent most of this 45 years in show business recording numerous albums; touring as a teenage music sensation and hosting the *Donny & Marie* show with sister Marie the 1970s; touring on Broadway and recently starring on TV's *Fear Factor*. His last CD, a recording of the Broadway collection *This is the Moment,* is the fastest-selling of his career.

He's regaining name and face recognition as a host on the TV game show *Pyramid*.

Osmond has widely discussed his battles with lifelong panic attacks in efforts to help others deal with their own. Today he works through them confidently enough to enjoy the current *Somewhere in Time* solo tour. Singing classic American pop music was something he has wanted to do for years.

It's a mystery, though, if he will bring the infamous purple glittery socks worn in his teenage years.

-- Complied by Lana Mini

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

What: Donny Osmond performs pop hits from the 1970s and 1980s

When: 8 p.m. Friday, April 4

Where: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: $37.50, $47.50, $55, at the box office, or call (248) 433-1515, www.ticketmaster.com, for information call, (313) 983-6611 or www.olympiaentertainment.com

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Donny Osmond
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include Spirit baskets with University of Michigan and Michigan State University items, a diamond bracelet, a drum, tickets to Disney World in Florida, tickets to a Tigers game and batting practice, a 6- to 10-person boat trip on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair with a string quartet, and a string quartet (valued at $600) for your party. There will be a silent auction and a live one led by Johnny Ginger, who's going to narrate *Casey at the Bat* with the orchestra."

Baby boomers may remember Ginger entertaining them as children. Dressed as a bellhop or usher, Ginger hosted Curtain Time Theater from 1957 to 1966. He went on to a successful career in show biz.

TV series included *The Rebel, Wagon Train, The Real McCoy's,* and *The Rifleman.* Ginger made four movies, one with the Three Stooges. He's still very active. Since moving to Farmington Hills, Ginger has taken his act to Jamie's in Farmington, Martino's (formerly Mitch Housey's) in Livonia and Genetti's in Northville. His latest film, *Cain's Children,* is set to be released next year. In the meantime, he continues to sing, play harmonica, dance and do impressions around town. And volunteer his talent for events like the PSO fundraiser.

"It's nice to be back in front of the public," Ginger said. "I have people who approach me who are fans. People still remember. I'm not retiring. I don't lift anything heavier than a microphone."

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April 4-6, *Spider* (UK), director David Cronenberg's film about the daily struggle of a schizophrenic named Spider (Ralph Fiennes) in London after his release from a mental institution - with Miranda Richardson, Gabriel Byrne and Lynn Redgrave.
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April 8 and 10, *Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary* (Austria), documentary capturing a series of interviews with 81-year-old Traudl Junge, Hitler's private secretary.
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April 5 (Midnight), *Pulp Fiction*, Quentin Tarantino's wild ride of a movie with Samuel L. Jackson and John Travolta.
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Continuing, *The Pianist*, Oscar winner for Best Director and Best Actor, Roman Polanski's film is based on the memoirs of the talented pianist Wladyslaw Szpilman, a Polish Jew who miraculously survived World War II.
Continuing, *The Quiet American*, Director Phillip Noyce's adaptation of the Graham Greene novel with Michael Caine as a veteran English journalist and Brendan Fraser as an idealistic American. The story is a murder mystery with a love triangle set in Saigon during the French Indochina War.

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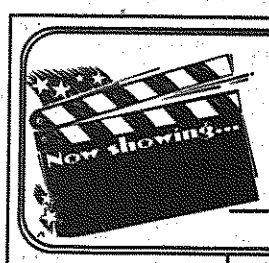

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Virtual reality brings theater into the 21st century

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

George Popovich has taken a few liberties with Shakepeare's *The Tempest* – not with the words but the staging of the Henry Ford Community College production.

The first clue that something is different is when audience members receive polarized glasses on their way in. Before long they're sitting on stage with a three dimensional head hovering above.

Welcome to the future of theater.

The college's Virtuality Theatricality Lab is bringing live performances into the 21st century. The technology's not so different from the magic used by Prospero in *The Tempest*.

Popovich retells *The Tempest* science fiction style as did the 1956 movie *The Forbidden Planet*. In the film characters reach a point where they can control machinery with their minds.

"We're using a polarized screen on which to project 3D stereo images," said Popovich, director of theater at HFCC since 1985. "This is Shakespeare set in outer space. The sea storm is a cosmic storm with a space ship crashing into a planet. There are stereo images of actors.

"This is real time virtual reality. Ariel, the robot can talk through lip synching software. We show images like the demon Caliban who summons up objects. To do that we take a joy stick and move it in real time. Actors can make images come and can control them. It's in real time, not pre-recorded. It's live theater."

It would take hours for Popovich to explain technical aspects such as a digital video editor that fires animation. He's spent more than a decade just making it all happen. The Virtual Theatricality Lab didn't come cheap. It took three college grants totaling $150,000 to purchase computers and equipment to pull off the production.

"I knew what I wanted to do for a long time but didn't have the money. Projection is used in theater but not like this. This is the way of the future, 3D always had a hokey image. We're making this real. It's a combination of a play, movie and television show with a sci-fi look to it.

"It took five years of testing what does and doesn't work to adapt it to traditional theater and art. It takes 12 cast members, 30 crew just to make it all happen. But they shouldn't get the idea this is a thrill. This is still Shakespeare. The most important thing is his words."

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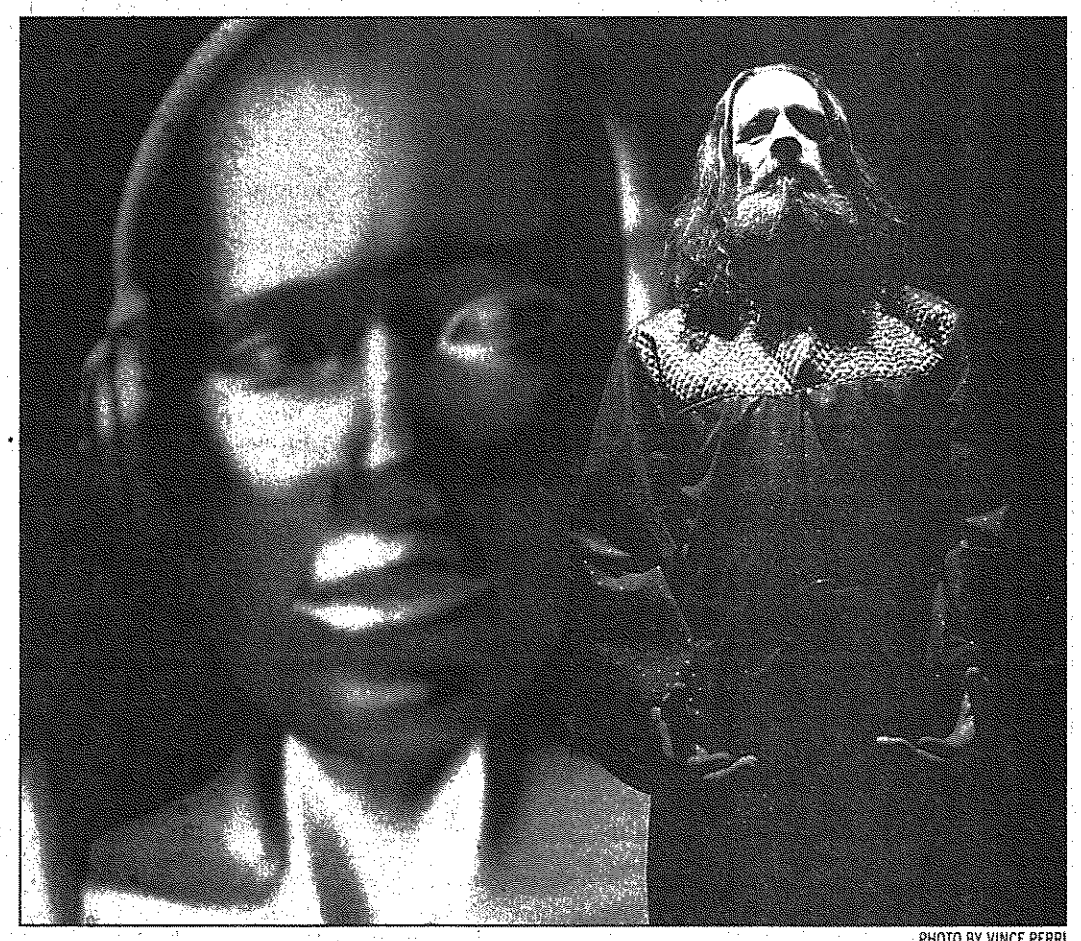

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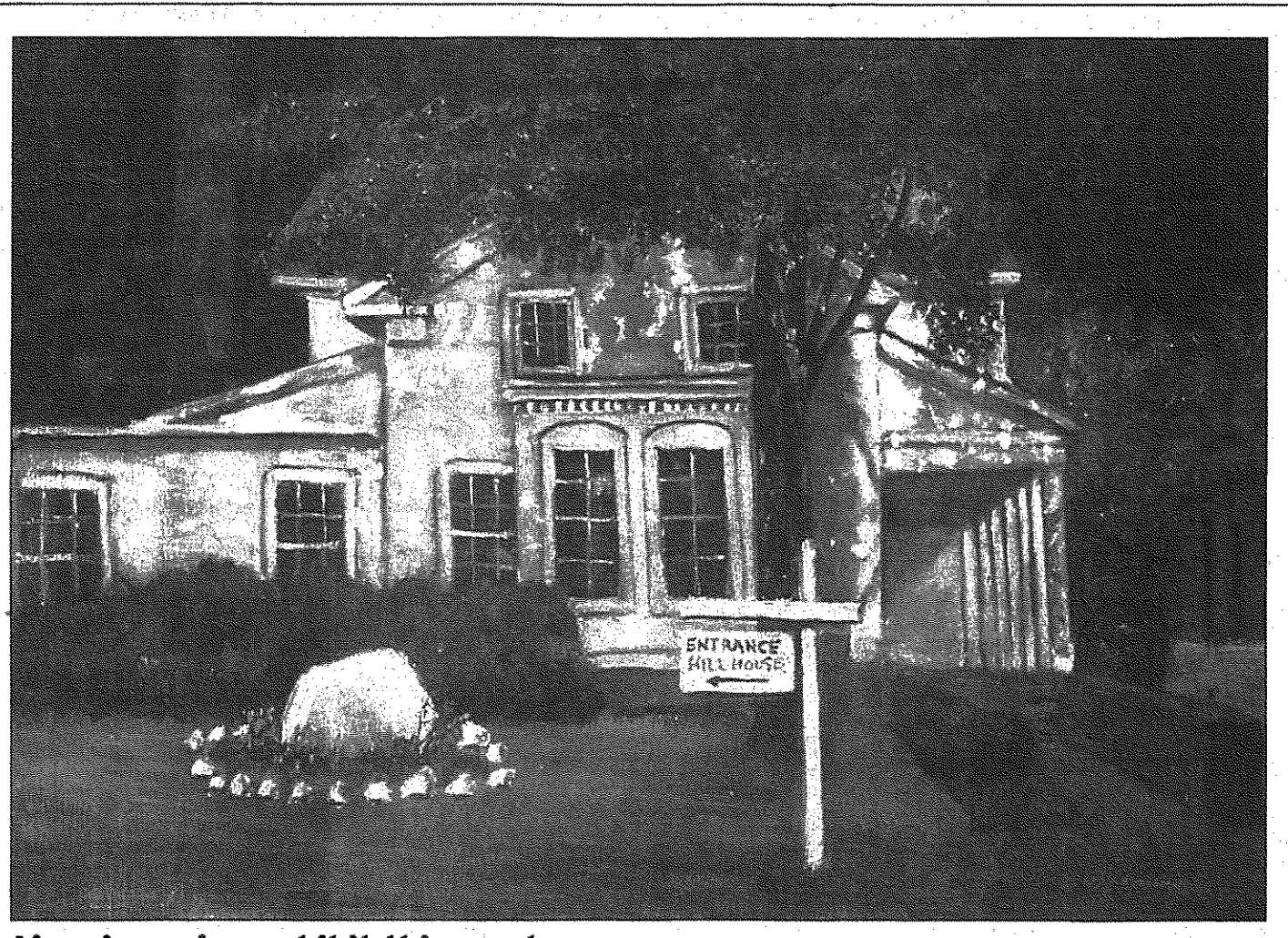
Greg Kjolhede (foreground) interacts with Ariel, Henry Ford Community College's first interactive digital actress in "The Tempest." The futuristic production combines live theater with electronic technologies of film, video and computer generated virtual environments.



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Pizzazz marks new City Cellar & Blue Martini

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

After two years planning and an investment of $3.5 to $4 million, the one-stop restaurant and entertainment venue City Cellar Wine Bar and Grill (restaurant) and its attendant lower level Blue Martini (bar and lounge) opened in Birmingham today. Together, they change the concept of "quintessential" Birmingham.

"Once we knew we had the location," said Mike Ward, a 35-year-veteran real estate developer, "we began the search for a theme." Instant recognition of that critical success element was made by Mike's son Dave Ward when Birmingham's Blue Martini owners, also including managing partner Lee Tushman, visited a venue with the same name in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The highly-successful concept in West Palm is the brainchild of Big Time Restaurants founding partners. "In Florida," said Dave Ward, "City Cellar and Blue Martini are not on two levels of the same location as they are in Birmingham. "But as soon as I saw the West Palm layouts, I knew they would work in Michigan."

Believing that imitation is the best form of flattery, that's what the Michigan owner/partners did. Those who know the concept from West Palm will find a local comfort zone.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Wine Bar aspect of the name is apparent as one enters the large, 215-seat City Cellar with its dark cherry wood bar, surrounded by large booths, some seating eight comfortably. Behind the bar, an elegant 1,200 bottle wine cellar has front and center visibility. Couple that with a large exhibition kitchen and one gets the idea that food and wine are the principal focus.

Although spacious, City Cellar has a number of soft surfaces to reduce a noise factor. A stylish atmosphere is created by multi-textured surfaces from leather to fabric upholstery to cherry wood table surfaces, illuminated with ceiling pin spotlights. Carpeted areas, interspaced with polished hardwood floors, create a base for Spanish brick red walls in contrast to a window scape.

Depending on the time of day, Blue Martini appeals as a bar, meeting place, lounge or nightclub. Whether one descends to the level below City Cellar by stairway or elevator, once there, visual and acoustical excitement abounds under a red-glow ceiling created by cathode lighting under the domed bar and upper perimeters. A blue backdrop adds to the pizzazz.

Two under lit alabaster bars offer options. The larger has a stage behind and slightly above it for live bands Thursday to Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight. The dance floor, with additional seating supplementing bar stools, is on this level. Up a few steps is the smaller, more intimate oval bar area.

A high-tech MP3, seven-zone sound system keeps the modern acoustical element energized when a live band is not performing.

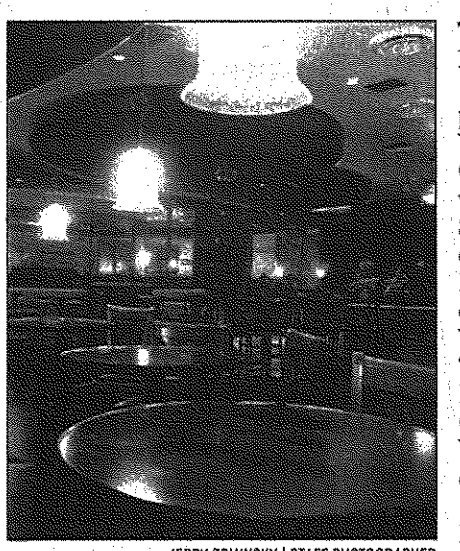
Blue is the color of the day or night with the signature Blue Martini made with Finlandia Vodka, Cointreau, Blue Curacao, Sour Mix and Orange Juice, served in an oversized snifter. A close second is Chocolate Martini concocted from Absolute Vanilla Vodka, Godiva Dark and White Chocolate Liqueur, garnished with a chocolate rim. A total of 20 "martinis," each at $12 are available along with a host of premium single malts, blended whiskeys, bourbons, tequilas, cognacs and wine selections by the glass in three-ounce and six-ounce pours.

CITY CELLAR MENU

Chef de Cuisine Jim Leonardo, a Beverly Hills resident, is in charge of the kitchen at City Cellar. For the opening, he has worked with Corporate Executive Chef Lisabet Summa, a founding partner of Big Time Restaurants.

Chef Jim learned his trade at Boston's Four Seasons hotel and has broad kitchen experience across the U.S., and in the UK, Italy, France and Spain.

"The wholesome, true flavors and authentic techniques of southern France and the Italian Riviera cooking appeal to me," Chef Jim said. He echoed Chef Lisabet's comments about the current popularity of Tuscan foods, hearth ovens and the varied possibilities for creating unique dishes from regions bordering the Mediterranean.



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Blue Martini, on the lower level of City Cellar Wine Bar and Grill, appeals as a bar, meeting place, lounge or nightclub depending on the time of day. A blue backdrop adds to the pizzazz.

That concept rings true among appetizers such as Escargots in Garlic Butter, Baked in the Hearth Oven. Creative fusion enters with Thai Seared Rare Tuna on Mee Grob with Coconut Curry Dressing but swings back to classic French in Mussels with Chardonnay, Shallot, Thyme, Tomato and a Touch of Cream.

Among pastas, the texturally interesting Veal and Duck Bolognese on imported Rigatoni Pasta stands out along with Pan-seared Diver Sea Scallops paired with Ricotta Gnocchi, Truffle Oil, Wild and Domestic Mushrooms.

Among dinner entrees, Chef Jim predicts Chilean Sea Bass with Spring Vegetables, Pancetta, Garlic Aioli, Cannellini Beans in a Red Wine Sauce will be a hit with fish lovers. Lamb Shank braised in both pinot grigio and cabernet sauvignon, served with Potato Puree and Fried Parsnips is "a dish that never comes off the menu in West Palm," Chef Jim commented. "It's a year-round favorite." Roast Duckling with Sundried Cherries, Onion Risotto and Pinot Noir Sauce blends French with Italian classic cooking.

Talented certified pastry chef Mary Balagna, formerly with Cucina Leone, offers her many dessert "classics" along with daily dessert specials.

WINE FEATURES

Fifty wines by the glass are available along with by-the-bottle blockbusters, Wine Spectator top 100s, icons and legends. Experienced General Manager Brendan Brown, formerly of Andiamo and Larco's, knows his way around the world of wines and will be happy to assist in choices. If you like to taste more than one wine, a three-ounce pour of three different wines in a daily wine flight runs about $16.

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CITY CELLAR WINE BAR & GRILL AND BLUE MARTINI

Where: 201 Hamilton (in the Palladium Building), Birmingham (248) 642-2489.

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Food style: City Cellar specializes in the flavors of Southern France and the Italian Riviera. Elegant appetizers are featured at Blue Martini.

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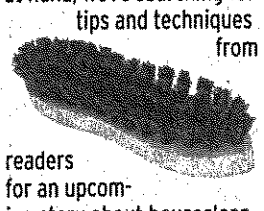

readers for an upcoming story about housecleaning. For instance, do you have a foolproof method for removing bathtub buildup? Is your wood polishing technique superior to all others? Did your grandmother pass down the recipe for a homemade cleaning solution that outdoes anything on the market?

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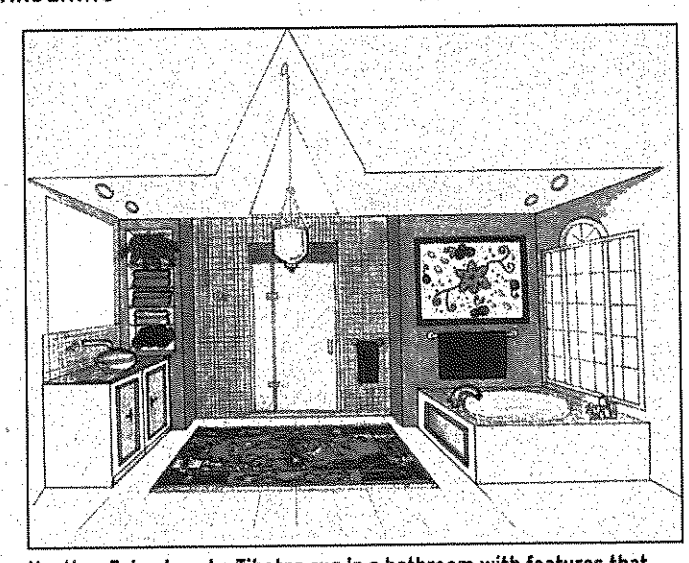
Pickup locations 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, are: City of Livonia, Department of Public Works yard, 12973 Farmington Road; Mike's Tree Surgeons, 249 Park St., Troy; Friendship Park-Porritt Barn, Orion Township Parks and Recreation, corner of Baldwin and Clarkston roads, Lake Orion; and Springfield Oaks Park, 12450 Andersonville Road in Springfield Township.



Heather Ealy placed a Tibetan rug in a bathroom with features that created contrast and emphasized the elements of the rug, while having a spiritual element.

Floor show

Carpet creativity in place with student competition

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Melissa Endress was awarded first prize in The Ghiordes Knot-American Society of Interior Designers Creative Space Competition. Entrants illustrated the use of a carpet on the floor in a room setting, making it the focal point. In her depiction shown here, Endress featured a lively patterned rug in a neutral-toned setting, making a dramatic contrast.

There's a saying, "Think outside the box."

Participants in The Ghiordes Knot-American Society of Interior Designers Student Creative Space Competition apply that to the placement of a carpet in a room setting.

They show how the decorating dimensions of a carpet go beyond its flat surface and how its artistry extends beyond its borders.

Again this year – in the 14th annual competition – entrants formed creative arrangements with carpets and surrounding decor.

The students had to illustrate the use of a carpet on the floor in a room setting, in renderings with the carpet design presented in fully saturated hues. They could choose one of two rugs with which to work, depicting it as 8 by 10 feet.

"It had to be the focal point in the room," said Ann Parker, showroom manager at The Ghiordes Knot showroom at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

The rugs were Healing Botanicals, a Tibetan design filled with bright colors and a variety of different patterns along the border and in the corners, and Royal Taj, a Persian design with darker shades and an intricate pattern.

Entrants could work from photographs of the rugs, provided by The Ghiordes Knot, or visit the showroom to view them.

"I appreciate the time that the students took," Parker said. "A lot of students came in to look at the rugs."

A panel of judges, all ASID members, selected the winners.

This year, the contest drew 103 entries from students at Lawrence Technological University, Adrian College, Central Michigan University, College for Creative Studies, Eastern Michigan University, Kendall College of Art and Design, Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, St. Clair College, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University.

Some instructors made the competition a class assignment.

The Ghiordes Knot furnished $1,000 in prize money ($500 for first prize, and $250 for each of two honorable mention prizes).

The winning designs will be displayed at MDC's Student Career Day tomorrow (April 4).

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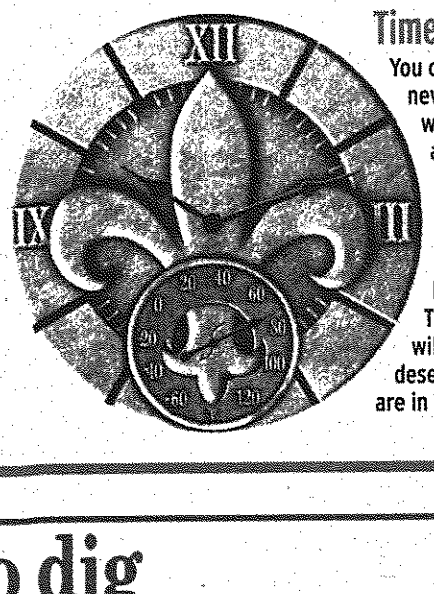

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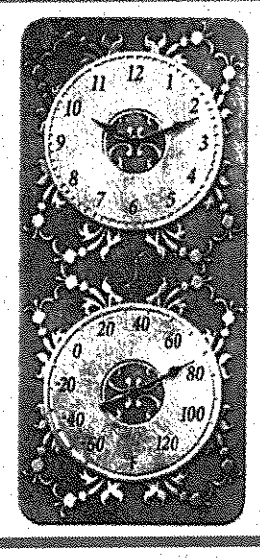

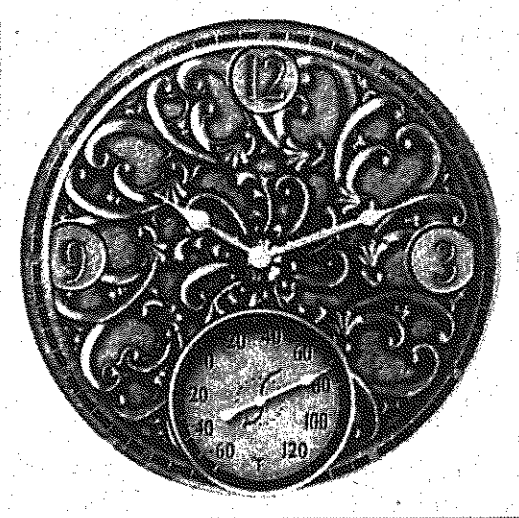

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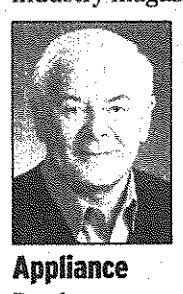
Tips provided on when to repair, when to buy

Mike Staats, who calls himself "Captain Toolhead," owns an appliance repair business and writes for an industry magazine called Appliance Service News in Chicago. Staats has several pointers that are helpful to anyone in the appliance industry, but I'd like to reiterate them here to educate and inform the general public.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

■ Don't be satisfied with slow-responding servicers or unreliable and non-guaranteed service. Remember that you are the customer ... raise your expectations. There are lots of good repair people in your area. If you have a good repair company, that's great. If you don't have a good servicer, get one.

■ Don't junk your major appliances automatically when something goes wrong. Explore the repair options first so that you have something to compare to the cost of a new appliance. Generally, most repairs should cost less than 15-20 percent of the cost of replacement.

■ Respond to appliance noises as they occur. Don't wait. That noise is your appliance saying, "Fix me now, fix me now." You can fix it now or wait until more significant damage occurs and more expensive repair bills follow.

■ Think logically when starting do-it-yourself repair. Train your mind to focus on the simple things first before tackling the more complex and more expensive repairs. Perform the dumb things you must do before you call the appliance repair company. Specifically avoid random part changing and crapshoot repairs.

■ Thou shalt religiously clean thy condenser. This applies to refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. Also clean the dryer vent system periodically.

■ Thou shalt evaluate all influencing factors when deciding on major appliance service contracts including the stability and reputation of the service provider, age of the major appliances, cost of the coverage versus replacement cost of the appliances, and the ability of your family budget to withstand unexpected repair bills.

■ Thou shalt not wait until the manufacturer's warranty period has expired to notify a servicer of a problem or a possible problem. If there is the slightest doubt that something is not operating correctly, call your dealer and/or servicer right away. Don't procrastinate.

■ Product warranties are extremely important. Be an intelligent consumer by making yourself aware of the parts and labor warranty before you buy a new major appliance and compare coverage between brand names.

■ Thou shalt "lighten-up" and "chill out." Major appliance service repair is not brain surgery. Major appliance repair is not rocket science. Major appliance repair does not deal with life-threatening situations. Keep the repair situation in the right perspective. Keep your sense of humor and don't shoot the messenger.

■ Give us your true-life accounts, comments, and/or opinions for our Tenth Commandment. As a valued and experienced consumer, your input would be greatly appreciated.

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays and Sundays. You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays. You can call him on his show at (248) 356-1270.

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CREATIVE SPACES

All three winners this year chose to work with Healing Botanicals.

Melissa Endress of Detroit, a student at CCS, was awarded first prize. In her depiction, inspired by the element of contrast, she featured the lively patterned rug in a neutral-toned setting.

"The rug exhibits brilliant colors and complex shapes in contrast to its surrounding, which is neutral in color and employs horizontal and vertical lines," Endress said in her statement. "As a result of the dramatic contrast, the rug is the focal point of the space."

Heather Ealy of Kalamazoo, a student at WMU, and Colleen Stickney of Ypsilanti, a student at CCS, were each awarded honorable mention.

In her rendering, Ealy placed the rug in a bathroom that had a spiritual element in its design and decor. In her statement, she said she researched Tibetan culture and learned that "Tibetan people are very spiritual and the interior spaces were very rectilinear.

"The interior spaces had a complementary color scheme and low-intensity hues were used on the walls, furniture and accessories," she said.

"Bathrooms are used for many things. A bathroom is functional but can be both relaxing and spiritual. In my design I used low-intensity hues together with rectilinear and curvilinear shapes to create contrast and emphasize the elements of the rug."

In her illustration, Stickney placed the rug in a neutral entryway to a simple model home, to showcase the colors and designs.

The multicolored rug "has so many vibrant colors and designs that shouldn't be lost in an environment," she said in her statement.

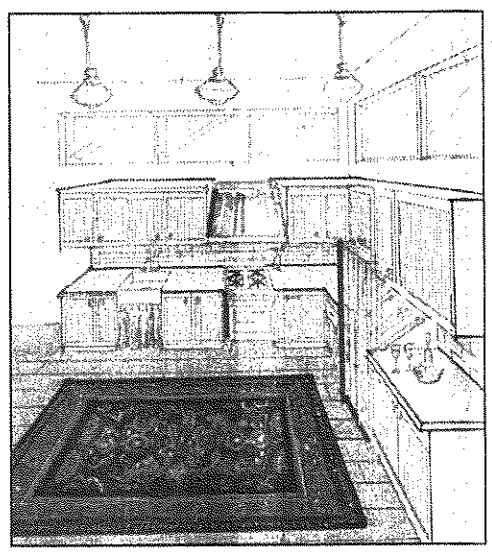
The room featured cool stone flooring, a brushed aluminum window frame, and a doorway with a warm neutral wall tone. "These simple materials make the rug pop out of the space and gives the room warmth that it wouldn't have without it," Stickney said in the statement.

"The rug's free-flowing design mimics the trees and nature coming in from the glass on either side of the foyer. This gives the room a subtle complete aesthetic feeling."

DIFFERENT SITES

Among the entrants who chose Royal Taj, Cassie R.W. Blascyk of Milford featured the rug in a kitchen and Erin Devries of Grand Rapids placed it in a dining room.

Blascyk, an EMU student, wanted to keep the retro style of the '30s and '40s while creating a transitional feeling to the future with modern appliances and clearstory windows, she said in her statement.



Cassie R.W. Blascyk placed a Persian rug in a kitchen, with white tiles and cabinets contrasting the rich colors of the rug and wood floors warming the room and making a background for the rug.

Blascyk contrasted bright white against the rich colors of the rug in her depiction. White tiles were used as a backsplash behind white bead board cabinets. The rich wood floors warmed the room and made a background for the rug.

Devries, a Kendall College student, mixed classic, luxurious furnishings with an airy feeling. In her illustration, the rug brightened the room, and windows and French doors brought the natural environment into the space from outside.

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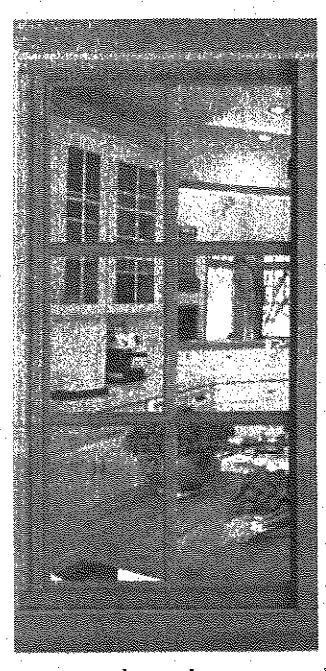

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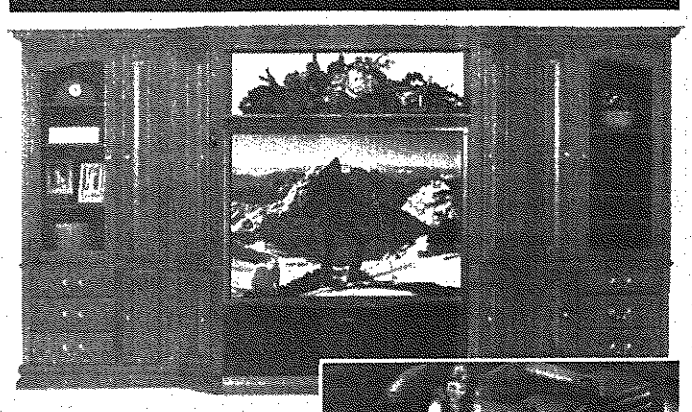

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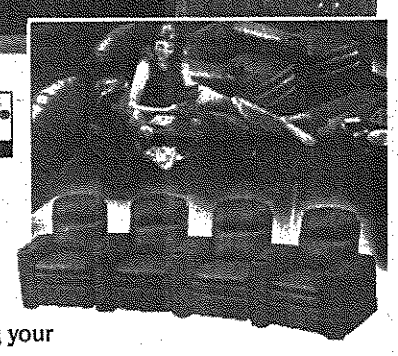

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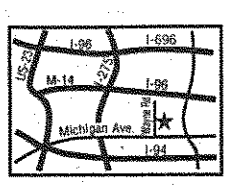

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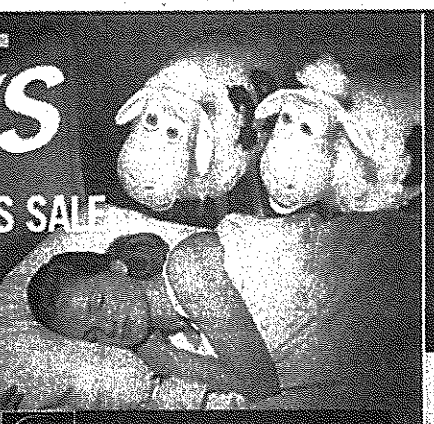

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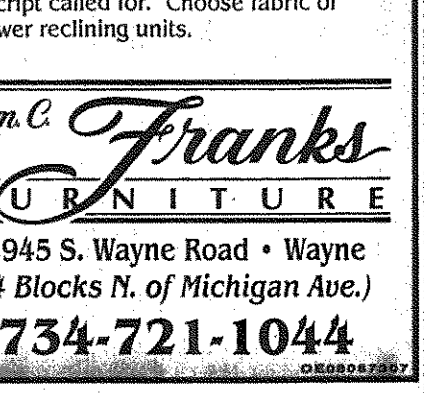

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English Gardens hosts Garden Party weekend

English Gardens is kicking off National Garden Month with a weekend Garden Party, April 5-6 at all five metro Detroit locations.

Free gardening and landscape sessions are offered at the event, including garden columnists Nancy Szerlag and Janet Macunovich, television gardening expert Jim Wilson and Ashton Ritchie from Scotts Co. Each program lasts about one hour. Seminars are planned from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday at all five English Gardens stores.

Topics and presenters include a container gardening demonstration by Jim Wilson. Learn the secrets of a successful container garden, including selecting plants, proper planting and care on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Eastpointe, 1 p.m. in Dearborn Heights, 4 p.m. in West Bloomfield, and Sunday at 11 a.m. Clinton Township, 3 p.m. in Royal Oak.

Janet Macunovich, gardening columnist, will discuss perennial combinations and design. Macunovich will share her favorite perennial varieties for Michigan and provide useful information for combining perennials in your garden. Sessions are Saturday: 9:30 a.m. in Clinton Township, 1 p.m. in Royal Oak, and 4 p.m. in Dearborn Heights and on Sunday, 11 a.m. in Eastpointe, and 3 p.m. in West Bloomfield.

Scotts spokesman Ashton Ritchie will discuss lawn care how to get your lawn back into shape for the spring and summer months. Ritchie will provide expert advice and answer questions relating to lawn care and gardening basics on Saturday, 9:30 a.m. in Dearborn Heights, 1 p.m. in West Bloomfield, and 4 p.m. in Clinton Township. At What's New in Annuals: Winning Color Combinations by Four Star Greenhouses, you'll have an opportunity to see the new annual varieties for 2003 and learn which work best together for that winning color combination on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in West Bloomfield and 4 p.m. in Royal Oak and Sunday at 1 p.m. in Dearborn Heights and Eastpointe, and at 3 p.m. in Clinton Township.

The Michigan Gardener's Guide book signing will feature garden writer Marty Hair on Saturday at 11 a.m. Royal Oak, and 2:30 p.m. Dearborn Heights. Gardening columnist Nancy Szerlag will discuss growing perfect tomatoes at 1 p.m. Sunday in Royal Oak

Green with Envy? How to obtain the landscape others will love by Melinda Myers. Myers will share expert tips and information from her book The Perfect Michigan Lawn on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Royal Oak, 1 p.m. in Clinton Township, and 4 p.m. in Eastpointe, and Sunday at 11 a.m. West Bloomfield, and 3 p.m. Dearborn Heights.

Planting Color in the Garden with Summer Bulbs by Langeveld Bulb Company Gladiolous, dahlias and lilies are among the most colorful flowers in the summer garden. Learn more about the numerous varieties available, proper planting procedures and care information throughout the growing season on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Clinton Township and Eastpointe and at 2:30 p.m. in Royal Oak and West Bloomfield.

Orchids are beautiful, long-lasting and easy to grow. Learn about the many varieties available, and how to properly care for these plants in your home on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dearborn Heights, 2:30 p.m. in Eastpointe and 1 p.m. Sunday in West Bloomfield.

Learn to choose successful landscaping plants with Ted Meyers, of Cottage Gardens. Creating a beautiful landscape starts by picking the right plant for the environment. Learn to access the area you want to landscape, and give you tips on how to select the right plant for the best results at 11 a.m. Sunday in Dearborn Heights and 3 p.m. in Eastpointe. Learn about greenhouses and how to extend the gardening season with the right greenhouse to fit your needs with Gene Tubbs, of Juliana Greenhouses on Saturday at 11 a.m. West Bloomfield, 2:30 p.m. Clinton Township and Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday in Royal Oak.

Additionally, representatives from the Metro Detroit Rose Society will be available to offer advice on growing roses from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at all five stores. English Gardens landscape designers also will provide free one-on-one design advice 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Royal Oak/Troy and Dearborn Heights; and Sunday in West Bloomfield and Clinton Township.

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The schedule includes these classes, which meet at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza: Weeds: To Know Them is to Beat Them ($39.50), Monday, April 7; and Ins and Outs of Plants ($92.50), Tuesdays, April 8-22.

Lawn care

Learn about fertilizing, weed control and simple maintenance of your lawn at the free River Friendly Lawn Care Workshop 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile in Livonia.

Topics include proper fertilization to protect water quality, environmental weed management, lawn renovation and core aeration, grub prevention and native plants.

The event is sponsored by the city of Livonia and the Wayne County Department of Environment. To reserve a seat and an information folder, contact Judy Holt at the Department of Environment at (734) 326-3936.

Ikebana

Ikebana International Detroit Chapter 85 will meet noon Wednesday, April 9, at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. The program will be about kakebana (wall hanging design) or unusual basket design.

Home and garden

The Spring Home & Garden Show will run Friday-Sunday, April 4-6, at the Novi Expo Center.

The show will have more than 300 exhibitors, who will display products and services for kitchens, baths, windows, doors, spas, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $7 for adults and $6 for senior citizens. Admission is free for under age 12.

For more information, call (248) 862-1019 or go to www.builders.org.

Metropolitan Rose Society

The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile.

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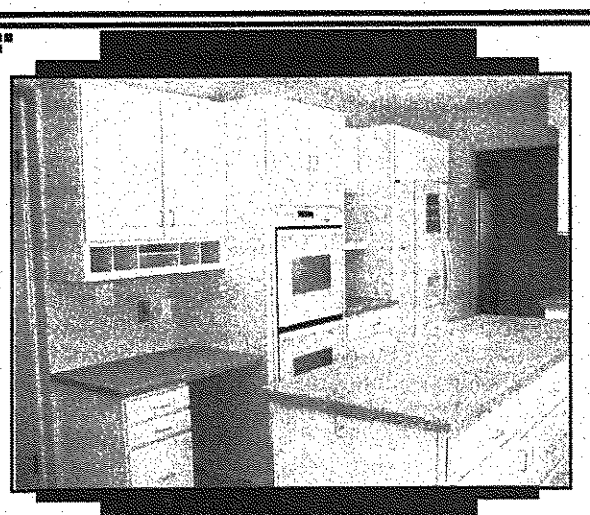
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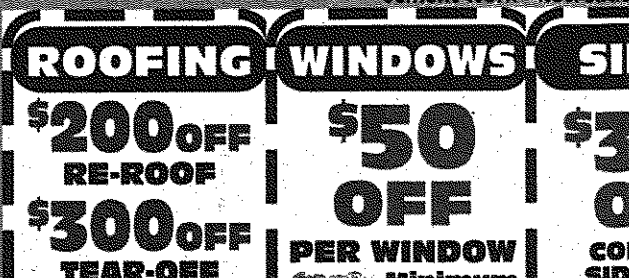
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Speak up when you see wrong

Glen worked for a large firm. He enjoyed his work and was noted for being a good, consistent worker. After being there a few years, he began to notice a disturbing trend.

Certain individuals who came on board at entry-level positions would pass step-level tests with extraordinary high scores, instantly putting them in much better jobs, with twice the salary. In fact, a salary commensurate with a master's degree. At first he thought, "Wow, they sure must be bright people." But he slowly began to hear rumblings from his peers suggesting that the high test scores were not gained honestly.

"Oh, they're just jealous," he surmised. One day while approaching the coffee room, he overheard a manager talking to a new employee. "Don't worry," he heard him say. "We'll make sure you move up to that job you really wanted. You'll fly through the test when you know the test-taking secret. It's all about where to find the answers."

Glen retreated back to his desk with his new knowledge. Though he felt guilty about having overheard something that wasn't meant for his ears, it answered his questions about why certain people seemed to move up through the ranks more rapidly. But what should he do with the information?

Does this situation sound like a story you read in 2002? You may recall articles or documentaries about three brave women who were up against similar ethical and legal dilemmas.

These three, from Enron, World Com and the FBI, gained media attention for whistle-blowing against their organizations. The stakes are high for those who want to expose wrongdoing and all agreed that it's a lonely road. Cynthia Cooper of World Com commented that the fear of losing her job was secondary to the obligation she felt (to expose an illegal accounting strategy). All three women admitted that "ratting" on their organizations was akin to being the tattletale in elementary school – it has a negative connotation.

And the repercussions may include being ostracized by fellow employees. Would any of these three women not have done it, now that they know what they know? Not one! Doing the right thing was more important than letting unethical and illegal actions continue. In a *Time*/CNN poll, taken in December of 2002, the survey asked 1,006 adult Americans if they thought that whistle-blowers are heroes who "help uncover crimes or traitors who betray their company or government department." Of respondents, 59 percent believed they were heroes, but 18 percent thought they were traitors (23 percent thought neither). This is what you are up against when you go against the grain.

What makes certain personalities better at speaking up about right and wrong? Psychologists would suggest that there is, inside all of us, an inherent personality structure that

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Theology on Tap

Plymouth's Box Bar is scene of lively discussions on faith

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

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Tom West, youth services minister at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, standing center, leads a discussion on prayer last week at the Box Bar in Plymouth, as part of the Theology on Tap series.

Tom West, coordinator of youth ministry for St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, is talking quietly to a small group in the back of the Box Bar in Plymouth.

The Box Bar is a longtime gathering place in downtown Plymouth that is, well, a tavern. Not the usual place for a religious gathering. But, neither the group nor West are in the wrong place.

Everyone is dressed casually, including West, who is in a plaid shirt.

It is the Tuesday meeting of the St. John Neumann's Theology on Tap session.

It's part of an outreach for younger adults, and the emphasis is on low-key discussion of all matters, including faith. It is decidedly non-Catholic, nontraditional, very informal.

REACHING OUT

"It's a great way to have an open discussion about faith," West said. "It is not necessarily about Catholicism. Jesus went to where the people are, and that's what we are attempting to do. It is a chance to talk openly and honestly and not feel awkward."

On one recent Tuesday, the discussion centered on Lenten issues and sacrifices we all could make for others. The group also discussed the war with Iraq.

The meeting was led by Neumann lay minister Gene Kijek, whose topic was "How Do We Love God." He used Bible readings, and the story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and considered by many in her lifetime to be a living saint.

"In Mother Teresa, we see how to live our faith," Kijek told the gathering. "She saw the total dignity of men and women even in death ... she said you are my dear brother and my dear sister. That was her ministry," a ministry of sacrifice and generosity.

Kijek also passed out a long list of Web sites to the group, sites treating such social topics as the death penalty, Iraq, peace, and prison and poverty issues. He admitted he spent a lot of time researching on the Internet, a man of God in touch with all matters secular and current.

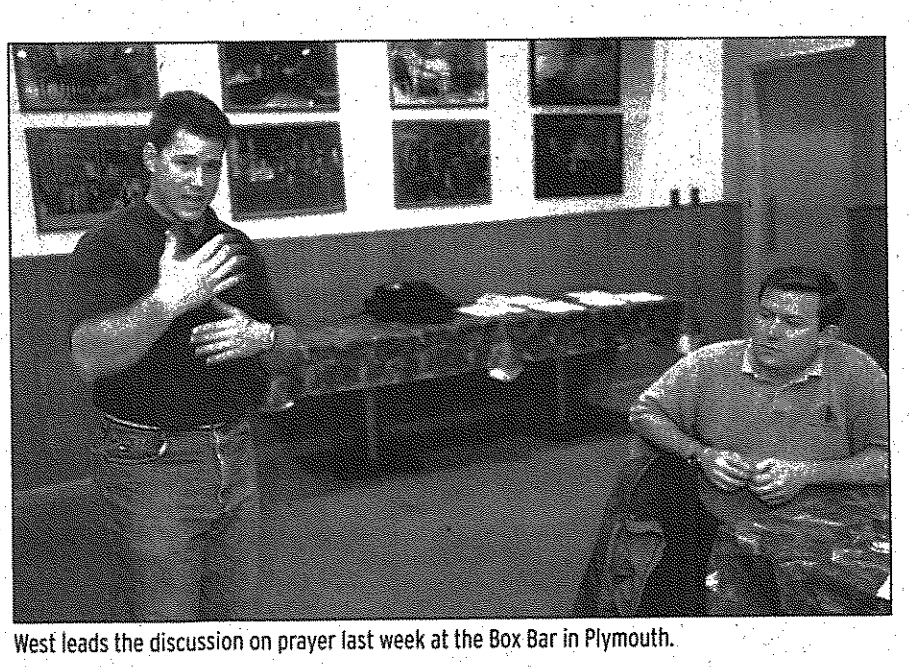
"We can go from prayer to generosity to actions. That's how we love God," Kijek said.

Theology on Tap started in the Chicago area several years ago. In this area, St. John Neumann, St. Anastasia in Troy, and Holy Name Church in Birmingham also have Theology on Tap programs.

West hopes for more participation – there were about 20 people recently – as the program grows in popularity.

The Tuesday, March 25, topic was the role of prayer.

The next series of sessions are in May, West said.



West leads the discussion on prayer last week at the Box Bar in Plymouth.

FAITH, LIFE ISSUES

"This program was started by the Archdiocese of Chicago," Neumann spokesman Mike Horka said. "They are now in their 23rd year and still growing strong. This is a specific effort by our community to provide a forum for young adults to meet in a comfortable setting to discuss faith and life issues."

Sometimes young adults shy away from things that are too religious, and this fits their lifestyle, Horka said.

Cristie Golson was among the Theology on Tap participants recently, and reflected on the war after the main presentation:

"I don't know what is in their (Iraqis') hearts. There is probably a group over there sitting around a table right now thinking about us. There are a lot of things we can do. Are we imposing the death penalty on an entire country?" she asked.

Kijek ended the 90-minute gathering admitting that "I have a lot of questions. I don't have answers (about the war). Our faith will help us and bring us closer together."

West also spoke to the group about working for the Catholic church in a variety of lay ministry careers, and pointed out the average age of priests in the Detroit Archdiocese was 60.

Theology on Tap began in Chicago as a discussion between a priest, a youth minister and a college senior. The conversation about how the college senior would answer questions about his future, his career and his faith led to the first sessions. Now the program has come to Plymouth and Canton, aiming to help those who hesitate to come to a church at all, or those who want the informal atmosphere of the back room at the Box Bar.

"The community of Plymouth-Canton is overall very young," West said. "Not everyone wants to meet new people in the night club scene."

St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton, serves 4,000 families under the guidance of the Rev. George Charnley; phone Tom West at (734) 455-5910. The Box Bar is at 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, off Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

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High school senior making music for a special cause

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Passionate, committed and ambitious are just a few of the adjectives people use to describe Jessica Klein, a 17-year-old senior at Livonia's Stevenson High School who is lead singer and guitarist for her own band, "Twenty 1 Away."

Klein also is an intern at Plymouth-based First Step, an organization providing sexual assault and domestic violence services to 35 communities throughout western Wayne County. Recently, Klein has been able to combine her passion for helping people with her passion for music by organizing a benefit concert for First Step.

The event will take place at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co. April 12. Klein's band will be among those featured.

"It has a good ring to it," she said about the band's acoustic rock sound. "You can understand what we're saying. We have a lot of adult fans."

Klein, who works two days a week in First Step's undisclosed shelter and two days in its Plymouth office, is worried about public turnout for the event. "A lot of people don't want to associate themselves with sexual abuse," she said.

However, Klein is proud of her association with First Step. Working there has made her more aware of the signs of abuse in a relationship. Always a tolerant person, she has learned not to judge women who have been in abusive relationships.

"I realized you had to go easy on people. You can't judge them," she said, becoming reflective. "You're lucky if you find anybody who will accept you as you are. They say they do, but that's not always true."

THE MESSAGE

Klein was one of 29 students chosen this semester from among 300 applicants for the Livonia Public Schools' Career Intern Program, which places students in internships related to their career interest. First Step was the perfect placement choice for Klein, who plans to study criminology at Eastern University. It has provided her with lots of practical experience in social work.

Mary Couillard, the program's coordinator, has high praise for Klein. "Jessica definitely marches to her own beat. She's a peer mediator at Stevenson. She's extremely compassionate and caring. Her goal in life is to help people. Everybody else comes before Jessica. With Jessica, what you see is what you get. She's a great kid."

Lara Brooks, a sexual assault outreach advocate at First Step, said Klein is an enthusiastic volunteer. "She's really mature, really passionate about the many things she's involved in. To have drive and passion in such a young person is unusual."

Brooks helped Klein organize the concert, which comes at a time when First Step has lost some funding, preventing it from investing in more edu-

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Sexual assault and adolescents

The following are just a few of facts gathered by Plymouth-based First Step about the realities of that adolescents face regarding sexual assault:

Teens and adolescents, especially adolescent women, are at greater risk for sexual assault than any other age group

■ According to the U.S. Department of Justice, young women between the ages of 16 and 24 are the most vulnerable to intimate partner violence.

■ Approximately one in five female high school students reports being physically or sexually assaulted by a dating partner, according to an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

■ The National Violence Against Women Survey found that of the women who reported being raped at some time in their lives, 21.6 percent were under the age of 12; 32.4 percent were 12-17 years old; and 29 percent were 18-24 years old when they were first raped. This translates into 54 percent of women victims under 18 at the time of the first rape and 83 percent of women victims under the age of 25. Many teens and adolescent women do not identify forcible sex as sexual assault.

■ A 1994 study cited in I Never Called It Rape (New York: Harper Perennial, 1994), over 50 percent of high school boys and 42 percent of high school girls believe there are times when it is "acceptable for a male to hold a female down and physically force her to engage in intercourse."

■ Four in five students say they have experienced some form of sexual harassment during their school lives, 85 percent of girls and 76 percent of boys, according to a 1993 survey by the American Association of University Women Education Foundation.

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Jessica Klein of Livonia, an intern at Plymouth-based First Step, left, and Lara Brooks, a sexual assault outreach advocate at First Step, are organizing a benefit concert for the organization which provides sexual assault and domestic violence services to 35 communities throughout western Wayne County.

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cational programs.

The concert is the perfect venue for spreading the message about the prevalence and prevention of domestic violence to high school students, said Brooks.

"I think music and the arts are a great medium for social change. We aren't talking about sexual abuse in schools enough. If we can start examining it as young people, we can start a social movement against violence against women."

THE NEED

Klein has seen abusive relationships among her peers.

"But they don't think of it as abuse. It's about picking the wrong guy, but you can't tell. No girl asks for it. No one ever asks for abuse. They stay (in a relationship) because a lot are afraid to leave, and they like that love in their life. You really love that person and you don't know why."

Klein hopes her work at First Step will make a difference in society some day. She plans to stay a volunteer after graduating from Stevenson.

Meanwhile, she is quick to deflect any praise about organizing the concert. "I couldn't do it without Lara. She keeps me going. She got all the poets for the event. She's so cool."

Jill Klein, who is raising her three daughters as a single mother, marvels at eldest daughter Jessica's maturity.

"She's very outgoing, very committed for someone so young. She's very ambitious. Whatever she sets out to do, she does it," she said. "Jessica is a good daughter, a good sister, and she's a friend to everybody. Her teachers adore her. I'm so proud of her."

The Sexual Assault Awareness Benefit Concert takes place 7-11 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co., 884 Penniman, Plymouth. There will be several bands, performers and poets from southeastern Michigan. Call (734) 416-5383 or Lara Brooks at (734) 416-1111, Ext. 209.

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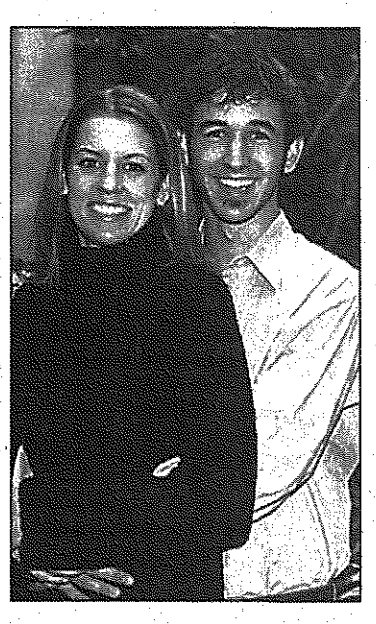


Demsky-Foltz

Michael and Patricia Demsky of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Demsky, to Joseph Thomas Foltz, son of Tom and Sue Foltz of Petoskey.

Jennifer is a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in history.

Joseph will be a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness management.

A May 30, 2003 wedding is planned in East Lansing.

Pomaranski-Robichaud

Leonard and Trish Pomaranski of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Sandra Pomaranski, to Patrick Daniel Robichaud, son of Daniel and Peg Robichaud of Canton.

Nicole is currently employed by Zingerman's Deli as a graphic designer.

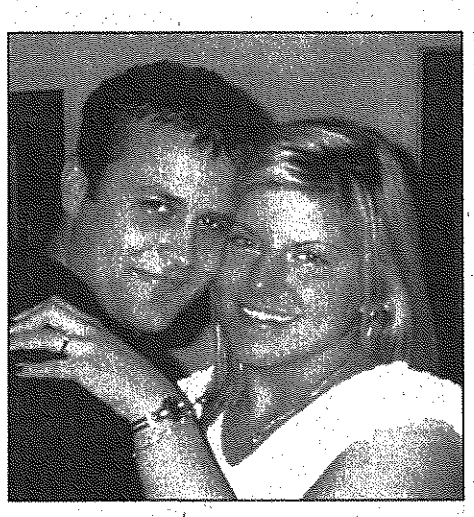
Patrick is currently employed by the University of Michigan as a research scientist.

An Oct. 10 wedding is planned at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti with the reception at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

Gutowski-Gasper

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gutowski, Jr. of Homosassa, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth), announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Emily, to Steven James Gasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gasper of LeRoy, Mich. (formerly of Garden City).

A May wedding is planned in Jamaica.



NEW VOICES

Amber Traub

Eddie and Dina (Marchette) Traub of Canton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Marie Traub, born Feb. 10, 2003 at 8:46 a.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Arbor. Amber weighed 10 lbs. and was 20-3/4 inches long.

Amber joins big sister, Marina, 22 months, at home.

Proud grandparents are Louis and Marie Marchette of Dearborn Heights, Malcolm and Sondra Traub of Rochester, N.Y.; and great-grandmother, Isobel Traub of Tucson, Ariz.

Brianna Andrews

Kenneth and Angela Andrews of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Nicole Andrews, born March 7, 2003 at Garden City Hospital. Brianna weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Dorothy and Owen Miller of Detroit and Jerry and Janet Andrews of Detroit.

Brianna joins brothers, James, 20, and Joshua, 9, at home.

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makes us either be: peace-loving people-pleasers; seekers of the public eye and popularity; hard workers who have an eye for detail and organization; analytical-types who seek justice and fairness.

One would begin to think that only the last personality type would be brave enough to speak out.

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Cynthia Cooper goes on to say, "Never allow yourself to be intimidated; always think about the consequences of your actions. I think this is a wake-up call for the country. There's a responsibility for all Americans – teachers, mothers, fathers, college professors, corporate people – to help and make sure the moral and ethical fabric of the country is strong."

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Cynthia Cooper
World Com

And if you were Glen...would you speak up? The ethical nature of our next generation may depend on it, after all, they're watching us.

Jacque Martin-Downs is a child and adolescent therapist in private practice in Livonia.

'Threads' fund-raiser features performance

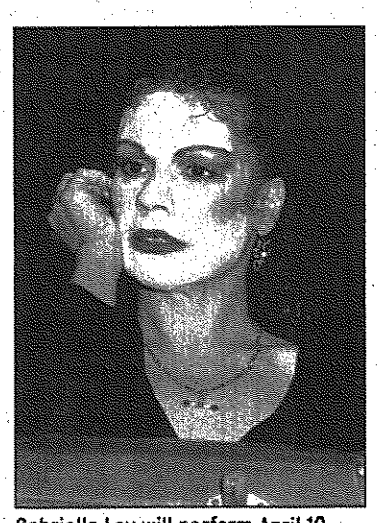
For a new spin on its annual "Threads" fundraising event, (formerly called CHOICES), the Women's Campaign and Education Department of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit will host a breakfast with a special presentation of "Esther," a one-woman show with Israeli performance artist, Gabriella Lev.

The event will be held at Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, April 30, beginning with registration and breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

"We are privileged to bring to our community an Israeli artist of Gabriella Lev's caliber," stated event chair Kathleen Wilson-Fink. "Traditionally, this event has featured a guest speaker, with a luncheon immediately following. This year's 'breakfast and theater' format lends itself to a wonderful opportunity to draw a broader audience. We anticipate an exciting show."

The event committee includes Associate Chair, Suzan Curhan, Young Adult Division (YAD) Associate Chair, Michele Saulson. Joan Chernoff Epstein serves as Advisor.

A founding member of Theatre Company Jerusalem, Gabriella Lev has won international acclaim with her fascinating and provocative works, exploring traditional Jewish texts through a modern lens and a distinctly female perspective.



Gabriella Lev will perform April 10.

Her "Esther" shines as she spins the Purim tale into a contemporary survivor's story.

Congregation Adat Shalom is at 29901 Middlebelt Road. Cost to attend includes an individual pledge of a minimum $218 to the Federation's 2003 Annual Campaign and a $25 program fee, which includes breakfast and the performance. Dietary laws will be observed.

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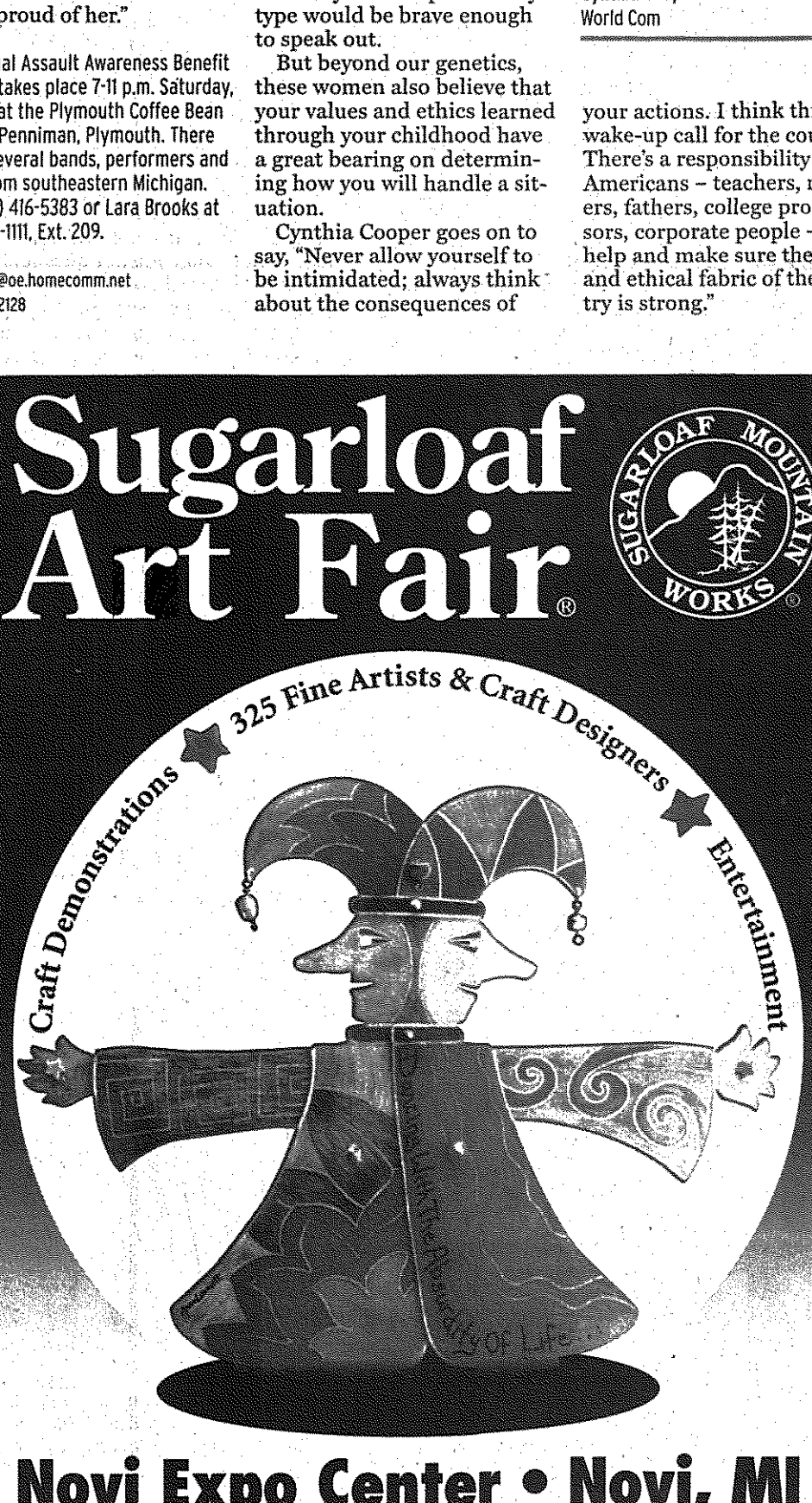

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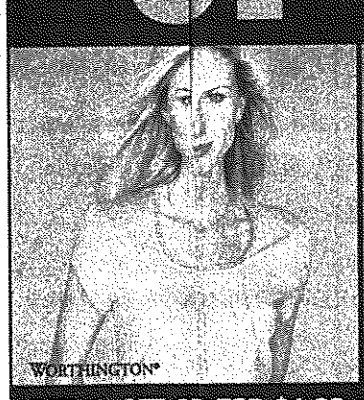

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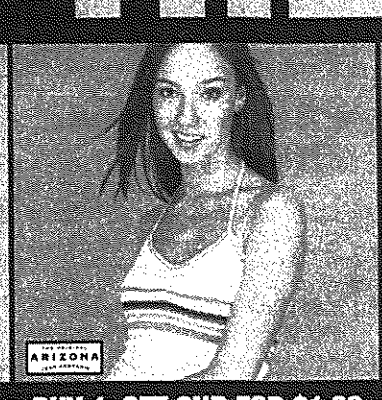
Orig. $20. Worthington® tee for misses.



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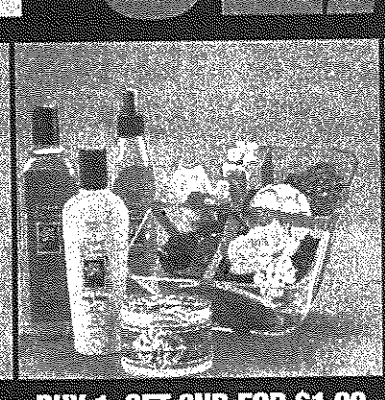
Orig. 9.99. Arizona Jean Co.® knit tank or halter for juniors.



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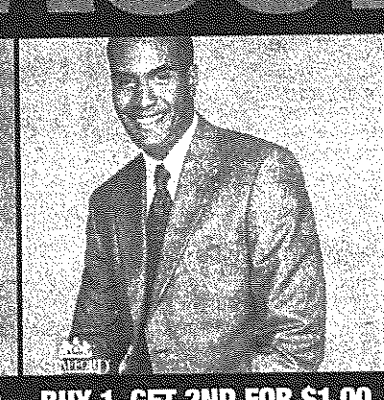
Reg. $5-16. Nature's Flavors or Basic Wellness bath, basic or home fragrance product.



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Men's suit.
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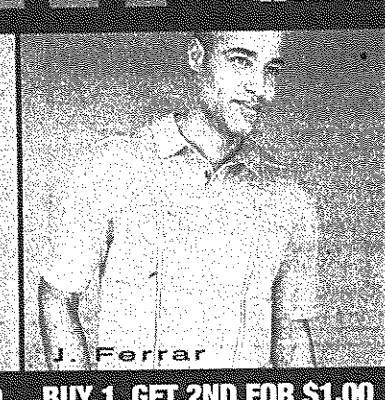

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Orig. $34. J. Ferrar® fine-gauge or cotton/rayon polo.

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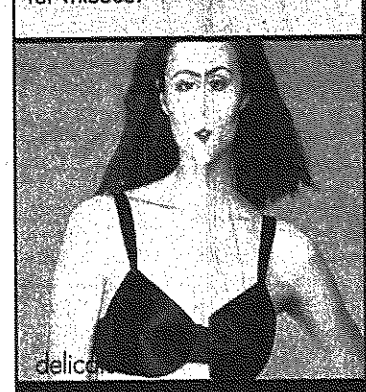
Orig. 9.99. Girls' Arizona top.
Orig. 14.99. Boys' Arizona top.



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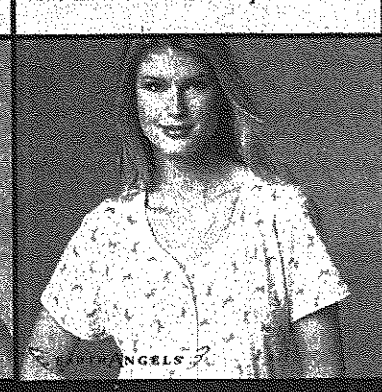
Reg. 5.99-12.99 Delicates® Satin bra or coordating panty.



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Reg. $26. Earth Angels® nightshirt.
Patterns may vary by store.

BUY ONE, GET THE 2ND FOR JUST $1.00 ALL DAY

STARTS AT 8AM SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Offer applies to specially selected items. While supplies last. Excludes Catalog/Internet orders. First item at regular or original price. $1.00 item must be of equal or lesser value, unless otherwise noted.

BUY 1, GET 2ND FOR $1.00

Reg. $13. Stafford® briefs, 3-pack.

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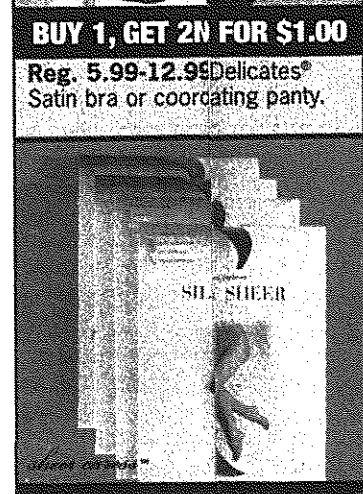
Orig. 5.99. Okie-Dokie® top or short for infants or toddlers.



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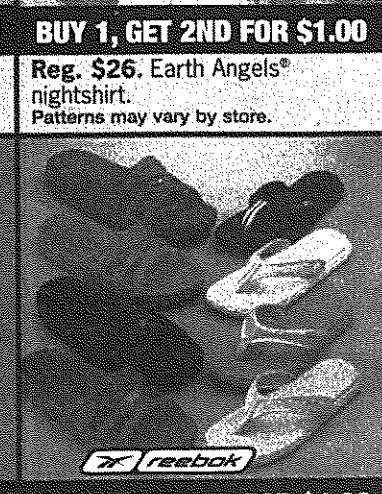
Reg. $5. Sheer Cess® Silky Sheer or Sheerest support pantyhose.



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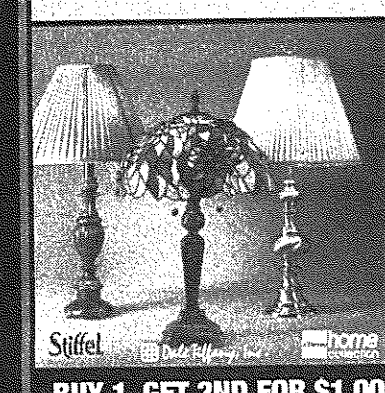
Reg. 19.95. Men's or women's Reebok® sandals. Mix and match!



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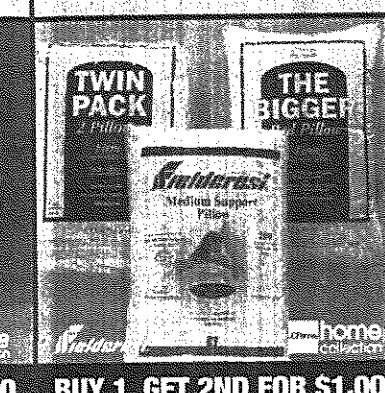
Reg. 29.99-$300. Table, floor, buffet, desk or torchiere lamp.



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Bed pillow. Choose from our entire stock!

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Orig. $16. Mis Erika® shorts for misss.
Similar savings for woen's sizes.

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Worthington® Essentials ribbed mock or square-neck sweater.

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Orig. 19.99. Arizona Jean Co.® shorts for juniors.

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Men's suit coat at regular price, matching trousers for $1.00.
From our suit separates collection.

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Reg. 7.99-24.99. Home Expressions® solid-color flat or fitted sheet.

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Slipcover or decorative pillow. Choose from our entire stock!

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Orig. $30. Brigg® or Sag Harbor® caps for misses.
Second item must be sie brand as first.

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St. John's Bay® tee for misses', petites' or women's sizes.

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Reg. $18. Novelty tee for young men. Choose from our entire stock!

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- **Orig. 21.99.** Boys' Arizona Jean Co.® denim or twill shorts
- **Orig. 16.99.** Girls' Arizona Jean Co.® shorts

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Photo frame or album. Choose from our entire stock!

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Jaguar Centennial II or English Garden II luggage piece.

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Orig. $24. St. John's Bay® shorts for misss.

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Bali® bra or panty. Choose from our entire stock!

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Reg. 28.50. Stafford® broadcloth or oxford dress shirt.

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Sizes 8-20.

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JCPenney towel or bath rug. Includes all sizes!

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40% OFF Entire stock collections from Sag Harbor®, Alfred Dunner®, Norton McNaughton® & more. AFTER 1 P.M. 60% O

50% OFF Entire stock St. John's Bay® tank tops for misses, petites & women. Orig. $14-16. AFTER 1 P.M. 7.99-9.99

EXTRA 10% OFF Gold basic chains already 60% off reg. price. AFTER 1 P.M. EXTRA 10% OFF NOT APPLICABLE

50% OFF Entire stock young men's UNIONBAY®, U.S. Polo Assn.®, Southpole® & JNCO® shorts. Reg. $28-44. AFTER 1 P.M. 40% OFF

SALE 9.99 All men's St. John's Bay® solid-color piqué polo shirts. Orig. $24 ea. AFTER 1 P.M. $12

50% OFF Entire stock of accent rugs. Sale 4.99-187.50 Reg. 9.99-375. AFTER 1 P.M. 25-40% OFF

50% OFF Entire stock juniors' novelty tees. Sale 7.49 Orig. 14.99. AFTER 1 P.M. 8.99

50% OFF Entire stock misses' woven tops from St. John's Bay®. Sale $10-14 Orig. $20-28. AFTER 1 P.M. 40% OFF

SALE $179 Reg. $507. 2 CT.TW. diamond 10k gold bracelet. AFTER 1 P.M. $189

50% OFF Entire stock men's name brand athletic shorts. Sale 12.50-$18 Reg. $25-36. AFTER 1 P.M. 25% OFF

SALE 9.99 Your choice men's Towncraft® easy-care or St. John's Bay® ramie/ cotton shorts. Orig. $20-24. AFTER 1 P.M. 11.99

50% OFF Entire stock of Samsonite® luggage. Sale $25-167.50 Reg. $50-335. AFTER 1 P.M. 30-40% OFF

50% OFF Entire stock Playtex® bras. Sale $13 Reg. $2 Playtex® 18 Hr.® full-figure B. AFTER 1 P.M. 40% O

50% OFF Entire stock St. John's Bay® capris for misses, petites & women. Orig. $28-29. AFTER 1 P.M. 14.99-16.99

SALE 24.99 Women's Reebok® Princess. Orig. offered $40. AFTER 1 P.M. 29.99

50% OFF Towncraft® 10-pack athletic crew or quarter socks. Sale 7.50 Reg. $15. AFTER 1 P.M. 50% OFF

60% OFF Entire stock Shoalin® printed camp shirts. Sale 7.99 Orig. 19.99. Boys' sizes S-XL. AFTER 1 P.M. 60% OFF

50% OFF All 275-thread count cotton The Bigger Sheet sets. Sale 24.99-59.99 Reg. 49.99-119.99. AFTER 1 P.M. 29.99-68.99

50% OFF All Designers Origals® sweaters for misses, petite& women. Sale 12.50-19.99 Orig. $28-40. AFTER 1 P.M. 40% OF

SALE 17.99 Entire stock misses' capris from Lee®, Gloria Vanderbilt® & Bill Blass® Orig. $36-40. AFTER 1 P.M. 19.99

50% OFF Stafford® long-sleeve end-on-end & patterned dress shirts. Reg. 28.50. AFTER 1 P.M. 19.99

50% OFF Towncraft® boxers 3-pack. Sale 6.50 Reg. $13. AFTER 1 P.M. 33% OFF

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50% OFF Cosco® high-back booster carseat. Sale 34.99 Reg. 69.99. AFTER 1 P.M. 49.99

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40% OFF Entire stock of handbags & minibags. AFTER 1 P.M. 35% OFF

50% OFF Entire stock of men's & young men's swimwear. Sale $9-19 Orig. $18-38. AFTER 1 P.M. 33% OFF

SALE 14.99 Entire stock young men's Arizona Jean Co.® original, relaxed, loose & baggy-fit jeans. Reg. 24.99. AFTER 1 P.M. 17.99

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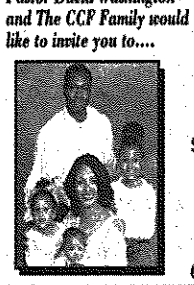

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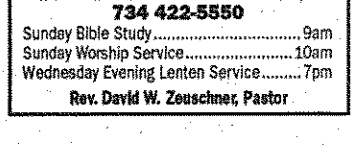

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Jonathan K. Bomgren, Pastor
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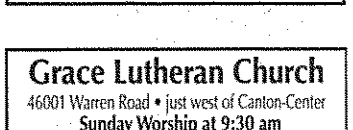
Education Hour 9:20 A.M.



Child care:
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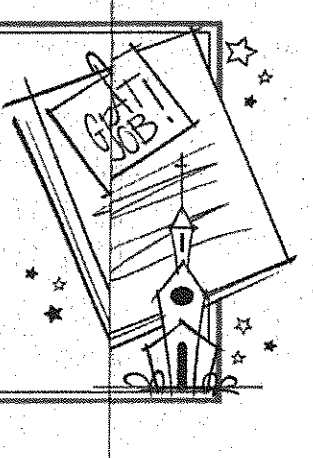
Make Someone's Day!

When is the last time you told someone that they made your day? When we give someone an honest, well-deserved compliment such as this, it is also a blessing to us. It makes us aware of those who have been a positive influence in our daily lives. Ironically, the best way to "make someone's day" is to tell them how helpful they have been to you and that you appreciate their friendship. It seems we often forget to tell those who are closest to us that we value and enjoy their company. When it comes to praising people, there is usually nothing wrong with doing it in the presence of others. People don't usually like to "toot their own horn," so if we can do it for them by praising their actions, it usually will give them encouragement. Conversely, if you must criticize someone, it is almost always best to do that in private, making sure that the other person knows that you still value them despite your criticism. God wants us to use kind words which validate our fellow human beings, and to practice His Golden Rule of doing for others what you want them to do for you.

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
R.S.V. Proverbs 12:18



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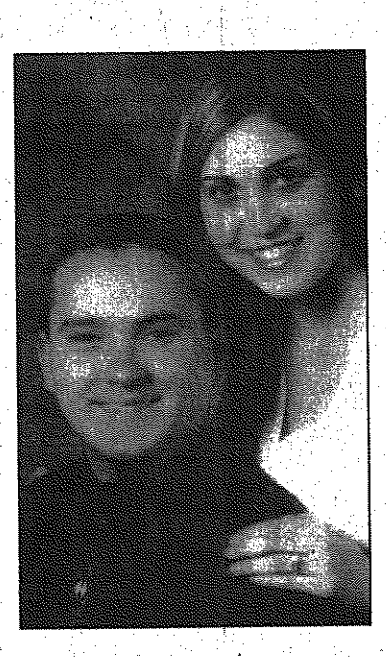


Orleman-Bunjik

James and Janis Orleman of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Marie Orleman, to Terry James Bunjik of Garden City.

Jessica is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is a receptionist for Multi Building Co.

Her fiancé, Terry, is the son of Ivan and Wendy Bunjik of Canton. He is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and received an assoicates degree from Schoolcraft College Fire Academy.

He is employed at General Motors Proving Grounds in fire rescue.

The couple is planning a July wedding at the home of the bride.

Sharp-Thomas

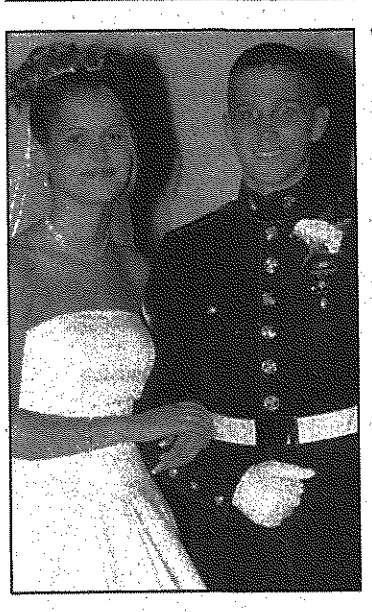
Dennis and Susan Sharp of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Joy Sharp, to Chris Thomas of Taylors, S.C.

Megan is a graduate of Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé, Chris, is the son of Mack and Maida Thomas of Angie, La.

He is a 1999 graduate of Louisiana Tech. He works as a chemical engineer at Flour, Greenville, S.C.

The couple is planning a May wedding in Edwards Road Baptist Church. They will make their new home in South Carolina.



Webb-Shane

Erin Marie Shane of Westland and Brandon Daniel Webb of Inkster were married July 19, 2002, in Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church before the Rev. Neil D. Cowling. A reception followed at Maplewood Center in Garden City.

Erin is the daughter of Cheryl and Don Shane of Westland. She is a graduate of John Glenn High School and attended Ardian College. She is employed with California Pets, Oceanside, Calif. Brandon is the son of Marlene and Rick Webb of Inkster. He is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He is in the U.S. Marine Corp and is currently serving in Iraq.

Attending the bride were maid of honor, Kelly Shane, and Jodie Laguire, Susanna Nailor, Nicole Simonian, Jenny Schaal and Brandi Webb-Davis. Attending the groom were best man, Nick Wroblewski, and Chad Sansom, Andrew Adams, Chris Wroblewski, Jerry Meldrum and Alan Shane.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Tipsico Lake, Fenton, Mich. and are making their new home in Oceanside, Calif.

NEW VOICES

Drs. Karla and **Marhh Bohm** of Livonia announce the birth of their twin sons, **Jackson Curtis** and **Nicholas Scott** on Feb. 4, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. Jackson weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Nicholas weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Lynn and Kathy Loken of Colorado and Mavih and Merilyn Bohm of Illinois.

Robert and **Miranda McBride** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Dominic Michael,** on Feb. 11, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Sandy Duke and Kevin Duke of Munith, and Virginia McBride of Plymouth.

Todd and **Nicole Coleman** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Isabella Jade,** on Feb. 15, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce, and was 18 inches long.

Isabella joins big brother, Justin, 2-1/2.

Grandparents are Gail Motto of Plymouth, Rex Flory of Garden City, and Cary and Brenda Coleman of Hudson.

Nicholas and **Laurie Radiwon** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Nicolina Marie** on Feb. 16, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Nicolina joins big sister, MaKayla, 3.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

EVENTS

Single Adult Ministries

Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 pm. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Metropolitan Single Professionals

Weekend Trip

Imagine leaving Friday morning April 11 on a direct flight to sunny Las Vegas for a fun filled weekend. We'll stay in Vegas for three nights and four days. RSVP early to Milford Travel.

Co-Ed Summer Softball

Teams now forming for Sunday nights. Practice in April, games starting in May. Sign-Up Meetings any Monday at 7 p.m. March 31 through April 28 at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Book Discussion Group

MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Co-Ed Bowling League

Leagues bowl every other Sunday night. All levels of bowlers are welcome. The league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be $14 per week. RSVP by sending $52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee.

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club

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.

Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Join us every Thursday. Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area. Meeting on April 10 in the lounge between 6 and 7:30 p.m. at George and Harry's Blues Cafe, located at 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call (313) 359-2799 for further information.

Single Mingle Dances

Meet new friends, dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a top 40 D.J., Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres and Door Prizes. Admission is $5 for members/$8 for non-members. The ballrooms are non-smoking and attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes). On April 11 at Gazebo Convention Center in Warren, 31104 Mound Rd. at 13 Mile.

Euchre

From 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is $5 for members, $6 for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome.

Volleyball

Due to the popularity of volleyball, Open Drop-in Co-Ed Volleyball is offered every Tuesday, now through April; from 6:45-9:45 p.m. in the gym and fieldhouse at the Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quarton Road just west of Telegraph. The cost is $5 for members; $6 for nonmembers.

West Side Singles

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. to 1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey and budget bar. Admission price is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

Bethany Suburban West

Sundays 10 a.m. breakfast at Redford Grille, corner of Five Mile and Beech Daly. Optional Mass at St. Aidan's on Farmington north of Six Mile at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Stark and Farmington roads, at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly meetings are 8 p.m. the third Saturdays at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft. Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St. Robert Bellarmine Church gym, corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is $9 and Dick Gerathy is the disc jockey. Refreshments.

Monthly dinners are the first Thursday of each month. On Thursday, April 3, dinner at Mexican Fiesta. Call Kathy at (734) 513-9479 for reservations.

Bowling party at 2 p.m. at Oak Lanes on Middlebelt next to Rams Horn in Westland. Cost is $12. No reservations required. Call Judy at (734) 261-5630.

FastDater

FastDater is just getting started in the Metro Detroit area. We host singles events at different venues and currently have events coming up.

On April 7 at 336 Main in Plymouth, check in at 6:45 p.m.event starts at 7 p.m. Call Connie Eding at (248) 544-5077 or (248) 888-9284 for further information.

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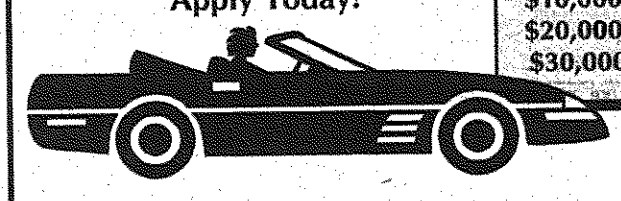

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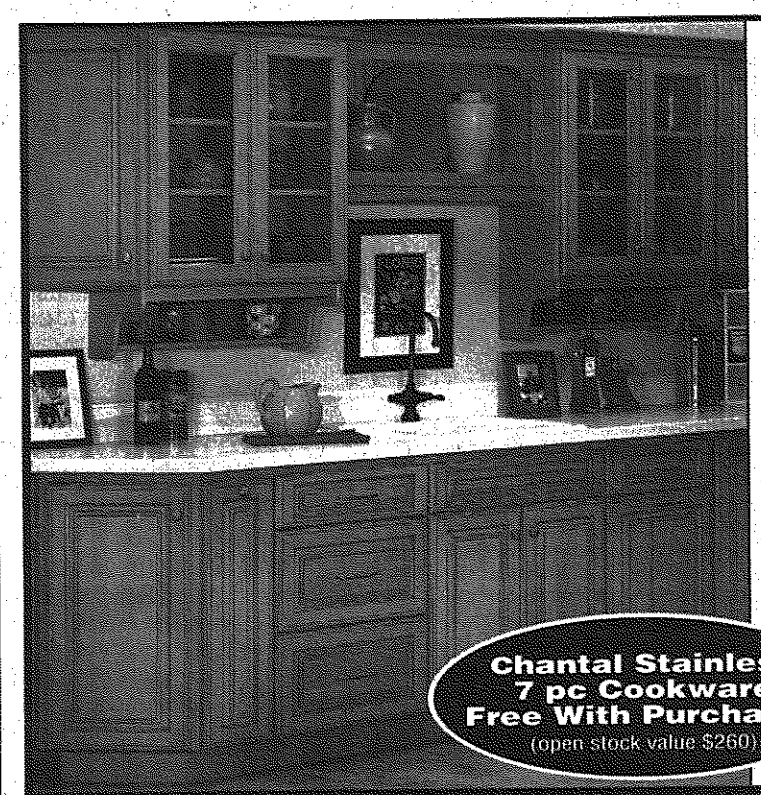

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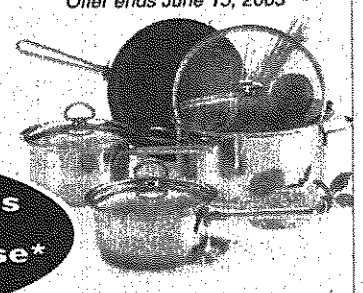

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AROUND TOWN

Tai Chi Classes
The Taoist Tai Chi Society is forming new beginner classes in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills, starting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 7. Afternoon classes available in Livonia on Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. For more info, call (248) 332-1281.

Pre-School Registration
Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Call Sherry Haskell at (734) 326-5735for more info.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues
Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration for the spring season. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

MOPS Sale
Tri-City Christian MOPS is having a Mom 2 Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Gently used clothes, maternity clothes, toys and miscellaneous items. Located at 3855 S. Sheldon Road in Canton. For info, call Pam at (734) 397-0819.

Swim Team Reunion
Plymouth Salem Swim Team from 1976-1981, holding a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Box Bar in Plymouth. Cash bar. Spouses/significant others most welcome. Call Sue Collins at (734) 944-4732 for information.

Easter Late Skate
Skatin Station II hosts a late-skate from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 4, for all ages. The cost is $12 which includes admission, pizza and drink.

Used Book Sale
The League of Women Voters sponsors a used book sale at Livonia Mall from 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3 through Sunday, April 6. For further information, call (734) 421-4420.

Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show
Handcrafters sponsors its 21st annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 11; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April12; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 13 at the Northville Recreation Center. Lunch will be available. Admission is $2, no strollers, please. For more info, call (734) 459-0050.

Grief Workshop
Trinity Presbyterian Church sponsors a seven-week grief workshop beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, April 7. For registration information, please call (734) 459-9550. This workshop is free of charge.

Crafters Wanted
St. Thomas a'Becket Church in Canton is accepting applications for the Christmas Craft Show being held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. All interested crafters please contact Gloria at (734) 981-0279.

Volunteer Training
First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 202, for more information.

Book Drive
Mott Children's Hospital Giving Library in Ann Arbor sponsors its first new book drive through April 4. Drox box located in Mel's Golden Razor at 595 Forest in Plymouth and the Little book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main, Plymouth. Extra special need for Toddler Board books and Teen Books. If there are questions, call Donna at (734) 667-2148.

K of C Fish Fry
Being held each Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through April 18 at the Plymouth K of C Hall, 150 Fair. All-you-can-eat fish and chips for $6, with additional items available. Call (734) 453-9866 for take out.

Art Instruction
Three Cities Art Club presents James Patterson who will help students improve one or two pieces of art they are working on. Learn new techniques as he helps others. Being held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Plymouth Township Municipal Building.

Plymouth Community Council on Aging
Come celebrate 25 years of Senior Services by enjoying dinner, friends and the high school Swing Band from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 14 at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center. Tickets available at the PCCA office and must be purchased by April 9. Cost is $8/members; $10/non-members. Call (734) 453-1234 ext. 236.

Plymouth Community Chorus
The annual spring concert entitled *Broadway Legends* will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 at the new Northville High School. Call (734) 455-4080 for information on ticket purchase or go to www.plycommunitychorus.org.

Mom to Mom Sale
Sponsored by Willow Creek Co-op Preschool from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Located at 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland between Newburgh and Wayne. Table rentals still available. Call Maria at (734) 326-9101.

Drug Workshop
This is a two part series. Part One, "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know," will be presented on Tuesdays, May 6, and June 3 from 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliot Drive, Ypsilanti. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part two is "What To Do," and will be presented Tuesdays April 8 , May 13 and June 10 from 7:30-9 p.m. This will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker.

Lenten Retreat
The Bethany Peer Support Group for the Separated and Divorced of the Archdiocese of Detroit hosts its annual spiritual Lenten retreat at St. John's Center in Plymouth the weekend of April 4-6. For more information, call Jane at (248) 548-2765, Patrick at (248) 545-2566, Loretta at (586) 264-0284, Christine at (313) 565-1457, or Angela at (734) 324-2332.

Pre-School Registration
The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its pre-school programs for Fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is $8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration
Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime
Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony
Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is $30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening
Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

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

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America
Chapter #528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32, 9318 Newburg, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit our web site for more information.

BNI Plymouth II
The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively looking for new members. Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth.

BPW
The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPAC
Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, please contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

Plymouth VFW
Fish frys continue every Friday from 5-7:30 p.m, through May 16. The price is only $6 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill. All-you-can-eat fish and chips, additional items available. Call (734) 459-6700 for take-out.

MOPS-Plymouth
The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth. Call for info (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth
The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland
Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

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 guests 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.

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.

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

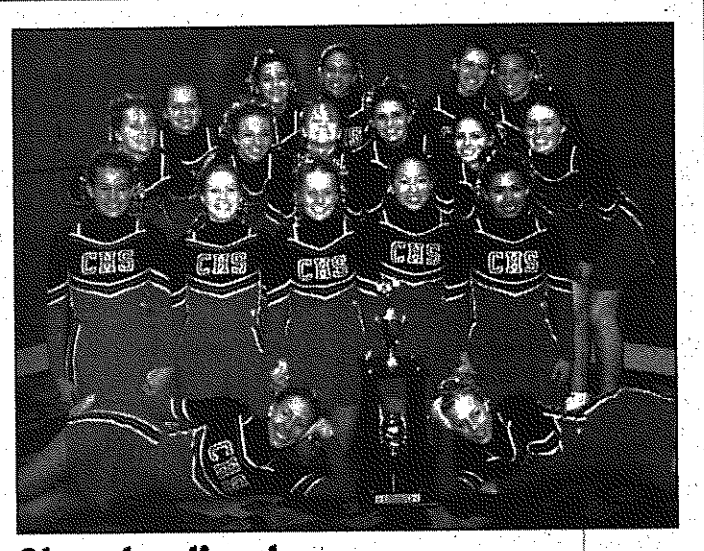
Community Democrats
The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

K of C Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club
The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

BNI
The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.



Cheerleading honors

The Canton cheerleading competition team recently finished second at the National Cheerleaders Association national competition at Navy Pier in Chicago. Canton was among 74 cheer teams representing more than 25 states. Canton's team includes Kristina Allen, Melissa Allen, Lesley Borromeo, Jessica Dzialowski, Laura Han, Jillian Hoard, Laura Hamilton, Jennifer Horton, Amanda Jones, Courtney Miller, Leslie Robinson, Ashleigh Rotondo, Lynn Rodriguez, Katie Sarna, Kristen Sarna, Emma Schmid, Sara Thomas and Heather Wagner.

STORAGE USA
6729 CANTON CENTER RD.

Notice is hereby given that on (April 14, 2003), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 P.M.

C-104 Gloria E. Collins — Household
K-379 Catherine O'Hagan — Household

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.
Present: Terry G. Bennett, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo
Agenda – adopted as amended, adding item VIII (c) 401 (a) Pension Plan & Trust – First Amendment and item #IX (d) Lower Rouge Pump Station Bar Screen Replacement.
Minutes of study session of February 18, 2003 – approved.
Minutes of regular meeting of February 24, 2003 – approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $506,463.59 – approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for February 2003 – received and filed.
Director's Report for March 2003 – received and filed.
Pump #3 Emergency Repairs; Lower Rouge Pump Station – approved.
National City Bank Trust Agreement – approved.
401 (a) Pension Plan and Trust – Amendment No. 1 – approved.
T1 Communications; Proposal Evaluation – approval to reject all proposals.
GIS Orthomapping; Award of Contract – approval to award a contract to Aerocon of Willoughby, Ohio.
MRPI Repairs – Phase 3 Engineering Proposals – approval to award a contract to Hubbell, Roth and Clark of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
YCUA Plant Expansion Update – received and filed.
Lower Rouge Pump Station – Bar Screen Replacement – approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Alternate
TERRY G. BENNETT

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2003
7:00 PM
(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING:
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT
PUD 03-01 Former Daisy/Adistra Property
101 S. Union
ZONED: I-1, Light Industrial / I-2, Heavy Industrial
APPLICANT: Colwell Corporation / Joseph Freed

PUBLIC HEARING:
USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS
SP 03-02 Mixed Use District – Apartment Addition
1009 Starkweather
ZONED: MU, Mixed Use
APPLICANT: Russell Webster

SITE PLAN APPROVAL:
SP 03-03 Borgman Warehouse
401 Industrial
ZONED: I-1, Light Industrial
APPLICANT: Ron Borgman

SET PUBLIC HEARING:
PUD 03-02 Trail & Mill Condos
639 S. Mill
ZONED: RM-1, Multiple-Family Residential, B-1, Local Business and B-3, General Business
APPLICANT: Marcello Scappaticci

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth 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/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MMI 48170
(734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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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) 394-5260

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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS"
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, and the first day of August in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance #64 of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

TERRY G. BENNETT
CLERK

Publish: April 3, 2003 LOE0807202

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Salem High School Book Room Shelving.** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Laura Hagan in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 2003 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Salem Book Room Bid, E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. For further information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

Bid Opening: Tuesday, April 17, 2003 at @ 11:00 a.m.
Resolution Review: Tuesday, May 6, 2003 @ 3:00 p.m.
Board Review: Tuesday, May 13, 2003

Publish: April 3 & April 10, 2003 OE08087516

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
April 10, 2003

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, April 10, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M.** The **meeting will be held in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Joseph Holt, 3030 Tall Oak Lane, Canton, MI 48188; requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 2.00 Section 2.09 A, 3b, regulations for rear yard setback requirements in order to construct a deck.
   Parcel # 102-04-0079-000
   (Building)
2. Tracey Huff of Graphic Visions, Inc., 16857 Northville Road, Northville, MI 48167 representing Scott Salzeider of Singh Homes - Tottenham Subdivision, 7125 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 is requesting a variance for property between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Road on Lilley. The ordinance being appealed is Sign Ordinance 120 Section 6, 6.2, off premise temporary sign requirements.
   Parcel # 102-04-0000-000
   (Building)

(Approval of February 13, 2003 Minutes)

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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, 200 East Main Street, Northville, offers a divorce recovery workshop to help people thinking of divorce, in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated. A different topic is discussed for seven Thursday evening evenings 7-9 p.m. until May 15. No workshop on Maundy Thursday. Childcare available by calling the church three days in advance. Cost is $35, including the book "Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoke. Call (248) 349-0911 weekdays to register or visit www.singleplace.org

Rummage sale
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will hold a rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 4, and from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 5, in the Fellowship Hall. Call (734) 464-0211.

Crop circles
Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will present "Mystery of the Crop Circles: Part 2" 7 p.m. Friday, April 4. Free will donation accepted. The video investigates the appearance of balls of light and their connection to crop circles. Call (734) 421-1760.

Concert
The choir group "SELAH" will bless the sanctuary of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in Knox Hall for $5. Sponsored by Single Adult Ministries. Call (248) 374-5920.

Concert
Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburg Road, Livonia, will host the Michigan Singers 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5. The choir is under the direction of Pastor Richard Forsman, who has premiered many contemporary musicals. Call (734) 464-0990.

Rummage sale
Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City, will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 10-11; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Call (734) 427-3660.

Rummage sale
Aldersgate United Methodist Church will hold its annual spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12. The church is located at 10000 Beech Dale (between Plymouth Road and West Chicago), Redford. White elephants, kitchen equipment, small applicances, toys, books and clothing. Call (734) 261-2713.

Comedy show
First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne, will present The Josh and Roy Show, a family event of laughs, gaffes and physical comedy, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Free. Call (734) 729-7550.

Marriage encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekend is April 11-13 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. $50 registration fee. For more information or to register, call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524, or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme.

Dead Sea Scrolls
The Wayne Senior Activity Center will offer a trip through Bianco Tours to the Van Andel Museum in Grand Rapids to see a special exhibit of the Dead See Scrolls Tuesday, April 15. The bus departs at 7:15 a.m. and returns 7:15 p.m. Tour of the museum and the Frederik Meijer Gardens included. Cost is $70. Limited seats. Call (734) 721-7460.

Blood drive
St. Thomas a Becket, 555 S. Lilley (south of Cherry Hill), Canton, will host an American Red Cross blood drive 8 a.m. to 17 p.m. Friday, April 18. Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Patti (734) 459-9704.

Warsaw Ghetto remembrance
Michigan District of Workmen's Circle-Arbeter Ring will hold its 60th annual public commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, a pivotal event in the history of Jewish resistance to Nazi tyranny during which 60,000 Jews, with little ammunition or training, bravely held off the Germans for three weeks. The ceremonial program of music, readings and a principal speaker will be held 7:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Workmen's Circle Educational Center, 26341 Coolidge Road in Oak Park.
Founded in 1900, Workmen's Circle fosters Jewish identity and participation in
Jewish life among its members through Jewish, especially Yiddish, culture and education, friendship, mutual aid and the pursuit of social and economic justice.
For reservations or information, contact Workmen's Circle at (248) 545-0985.

Kids rummage sale
Need clothes? Need toys? Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will hold a "Mom to Mom Sale" 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Maternity and infant-preteen clothes. Lots of toys and furniture. Table renters get free lunch and childcare. Bake sale. Call (734) 422-0149.

Live simulcast
Women's Ministries at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, will present Beth Moore in a live simulcast presentation titled "Beloved Disciple" 1-6 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Women from all over the country will get together for a day of Bible study. Tickets are $15. To register or for more information, call (734) 332-9054.

Health fair
NorthRidge Church in Plymouth will sponsor "Spring into Good Health, a health fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Booths on physical fitness, fire safety, child safety, heart disease and diabetes. Hearing evaluations, cholesterol testing and smoking cessation information. Massages available. Call (734) 414-7777, ext. 225.

Rummage sale
Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne (west of Beech, north of W. Chicago), Redford, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Bag sale 1-2 p.m. Snack bar.

Rummage Sale
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, and 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 3. Call (&34) 422-0149.

Mother/Daughter banquet
Bring your favorite doll to Wayne First United Methodist's mother and daughter banquet, "My Dolly and Me," 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the church's Fellowship Hall, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Enjoy "Dolls are Forever," a presentation by Joyce Murch, a local doll maker. Adults, $7; children 3-12, $3; under 3, $1. Ticket deadline: Sunday, April 27. Call (734) 721-4801.

Christmas crafts
St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton, is currently accepting applications for its Christmas Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Please contact Gloria at (734) 981-0279.

LENT

Fish dinner
St. Valentine Church, at the corner of Beech Daly and Hope Street in Redford, hosts lenten dinners from 4:30-7 p.m. on Fridays, April 4, 11 and 18, featuring fried or baked cod, pierogi, macaroni and cheese, salad bar and drinks. Adults pay $6.50; senior citizens pay $5; children 12 and under, $3.50.

Bible dinner
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia, will host a Bible-themed dinner 6 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Servers will be in Bible attire and guests are invited to wear robes and sandals. Authentic Bible foods. A program on the "Parables of Jesus" will follow at 7 p.m. Call (734) 422-6038.

Concert
The community of St. Robert Bellarmine presents "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata by Theodore DuBois, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the church, located on the southeast corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Please join us for a meaningful evening of spiritual reflection, musical inspiration, and spoken word. Call (313) 937-1500.

Lenten lunch
St. Theodore Catholic Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland, will host a simple Lenten lunch of homemade soups, bread and beverage noon to 1 p.m. during the Fridays in Lent. Cost is $3 per person. Call (734) 425-4421.

Concert
The St. Maurice Contemporary Chorale presents "I Sing Of My Lord," a Palm Sunday concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the church, 32765 Lyndon Street (between I-96 and Five Mile, 1/4 mile mile east of Farmington), Livonia. Call (734) 522-1616. Reception following concert.

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INFORMAL MODELING
Stop by Ladies' Sportswear and see informal modeling of new styles for the warmer months to come.

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
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As space permits, the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI., 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

Bagley Elementary School
Class of 1955
The Class of 1955 Reunion Committee invites alums and guests to a reunion party at the school on Saturday, July 26, 2003. Contact Web site "members.aol.com/bagleyreunion/" or e-mail to www.Bagleyreunion@aol.com.

Bentley High School
Class of 1963
A 40-year class reunion is being planned for a fun-filled weekend, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. Golf outing Saturday 9-10 a.m. at the Coyote Golf Club; dinner-dance at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at St. John's Conference Center; with a farewell brunch on Monday, Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Bob or Pam Camron at (734) 449-1091.
Class of 1973
A reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information, contact Class Reunion Plus at (586) 446-9636 or e-mail www.classreunionsplus.com.

Cabrini High School
Class of 1973
A 30-year reunion is being held on Saturday, Nov. 29, with a dinner/dance at Arnaldo's in Riverview from 6 p.m. to midnight. The reunion committee is looking for Class of 1973 classmates. Please call Cathy Scimeca Cargo at (313) 388-0163 or e-mail her at cabrini73@aol.com.

Cass Tech
Class of 1953
A 50-year reunion is being planned for 6 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. On Sept. 12-14, there will be a casino visit, boat cruise, and school tour. Cass Tech will be torn down. This may be your last chance to visit. Contact Al Weatherly at (586) 786-1718 or Iris Bennett Czajkowski at (248) 855-1583.

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

Chadsey High School
Class of 1953 January/June
A 50-year class reunion being held on Sept. 19 at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information.

Cooley High School
Class of 1958
A reunion is being planned on the Woodward Dream Cruise Weekend, Aug. 15, 16, and 17, 2003. Being held at the Marriott in Livonia. Also planned are Hospitality Suite, trip to the Red Devin, casino and a farewell brunch. Looking forward to seeing you. contact Ev Randlett at (248) 851-6929 or Dave Armstrong, at his e-mail address, DaveyArm@aol.com.

Costello Elementary
Classes of 1973-2002
A reunion of staff, families and students who attended Costello from 1973-2002 will be held at Costello 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003. Please RSVP (248) 823-3700.

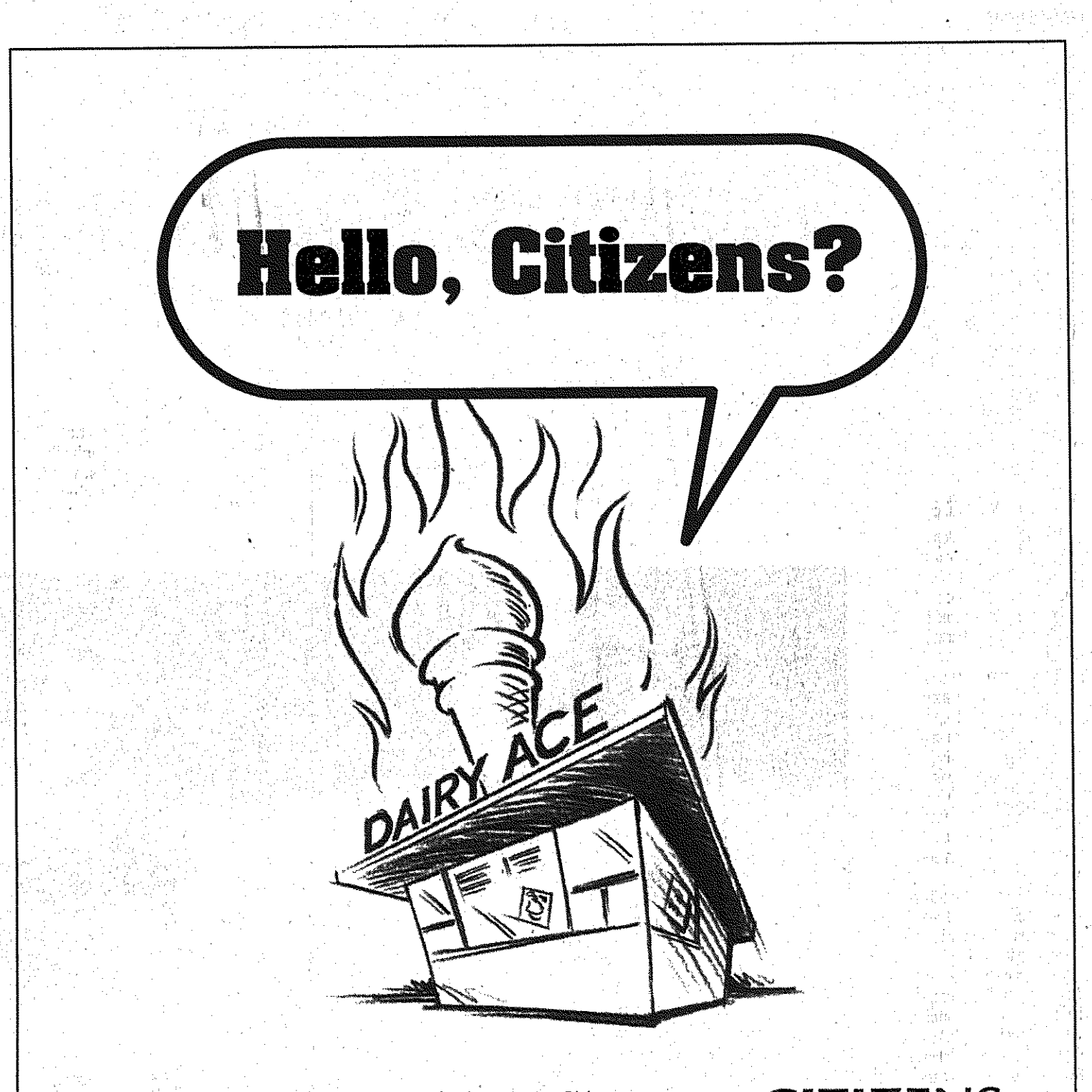
Denby High
Class of 1953
A dinner/dance reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003. Organizers are looking for classmates. Please contact Doris Burrows Firestine at (586) 226-3319, Bob Pinder at (248) 332-8028 or Jean Sindon Like at (586) 268-4954.
A picnic is also planned for Aug. 16, 2003. Contact Judy Pouliot Berry at (586) 716-0916 or Wilma Fisher Jed at (248) 642-7246 for further information regarding the picnic.

Detroit Western High School
Class of 1978
A 25-year reunion is being held on Aug. 9, 2003, with a dinner/dance at Pvt. John Lyskawa VFW Hall, Dearborn Heights. Organizers are still looking for classmates. Contact Donna Willingham at (313) 605-0377 or e-mail orozcodo@sbcglobal.net.

Eastern High School
Class of 1953
The 50th Eastern High School Reunion Committee would appreciate your help in locating classmates. Being planned for Nov. 15, 2003. Classes of 1952 and 1954 are also invited. For information, contact Chuck Wingard at (586) 777-1347 or e-mail charliewing1@comcast.net or call Lena Brigolin-Maiorana at (586) 777-9248.

Ferndale Lincoln High School
Class of 1953 January/June
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50-year reunion in 2003 (September/October). E-mail Doris Swanson Winter at DJW1721@AOL.com or call Patt Simmons Stasiak at (248) 548-4243.

Fordson High School
Class of 1988
A 15-year reunion is being planned and we are looking for classmates. Please respond to either www.classmates.com, classreunion1988@yahoo.com, or mail your name, address and telephone number to: Class of 1988 Reunion, 11349 Fenton, Redford, MI 48239.



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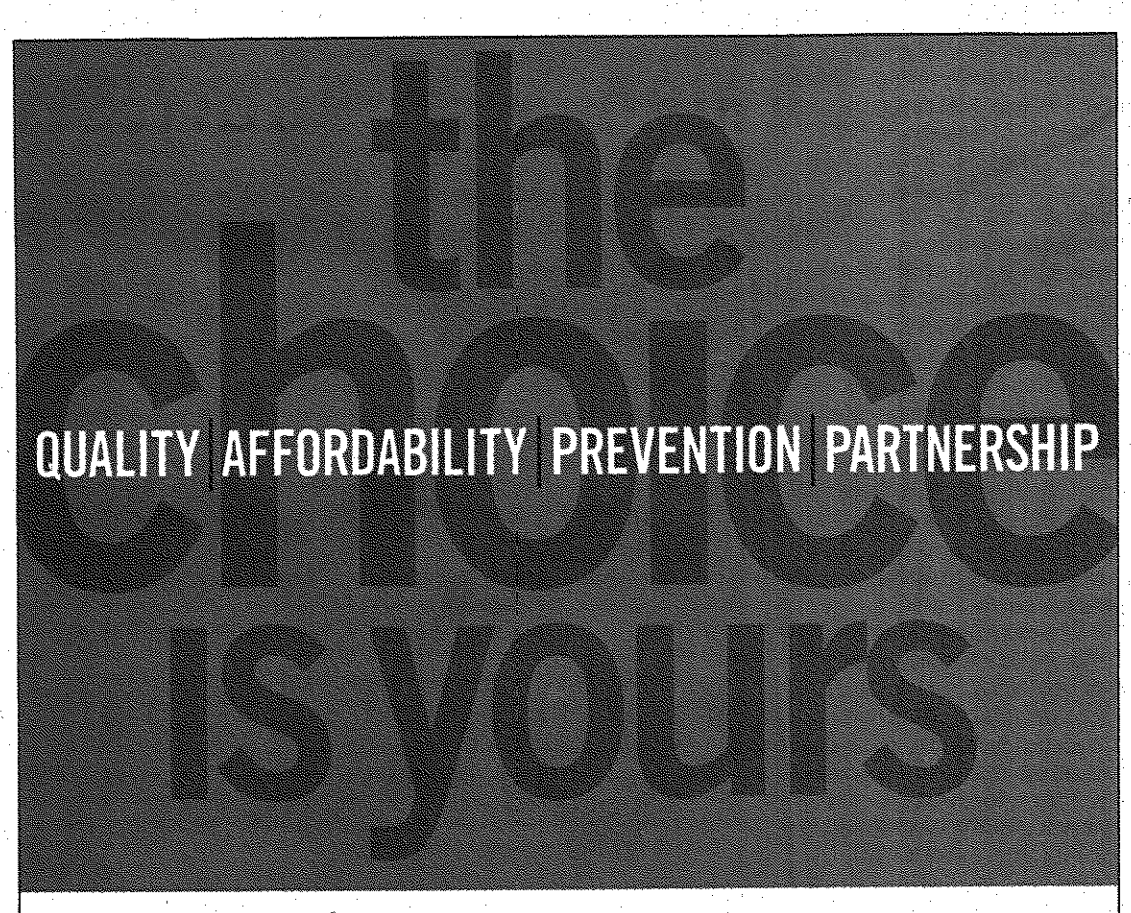

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Sports

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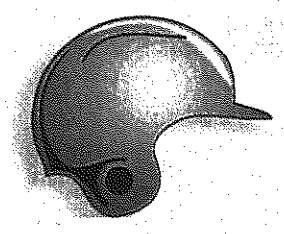
Madonna sweeps double-header from Tech. **D2**



Sidelines

Mites win title

The Plymouth-Canton Mite AA Stingrays took home the championship trophy from the Hockey for Hospice Tournament, sponsored by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

The Stingrays were undefeated in the tournament, tying Belle River 3-3 and defeating Tecumseh 5-4 and Amherstburg 8-3. The Stingrays faced Amherstburg again in the finals and beat them again, 4-2 to win the Novice Major Division.

Mark McGee led the Stingrays in scoring for the tournament. Austin Sartorius, Vaughn Birchler, Derek Voight, Frank Rossetti, Ryan Goleniak, Wyatt Lee, Duggan Tear and Daniel Bleyaert also scored goals and Richie Mitchell and Jacob Leib contributed offensively. Defensively, Derek O'Flynn, Taylor Baker, Nicole Renault, Ryan Goleniak and Kyle Eggenberger led the Stingrays to the lowest goals-against average in their division, and goaltender Lucas Carpenter preserved the Stingrays' victory in the final game. The team's head Coach is Joe Mitchell; assistants are Kirk Goleniak, Joe Renault and Jim Bleyaert. Laurie Birchler is team manager.

Sharks rule

The Great White Sharks, a Pee Wee B house team in the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association that competes in the Little Caesar's Amateur League, finished the regular season with a 16-2-0 record, winning the Division 1 Championship. On March 16 they also beat Monroe in the final game of the Monroe St. Patrick's Tournament, winning the Pee Wee B Blarney Cup.

Team members are Daniel Ebert-Schmidt, Kyle Frader, Spencer Hicks, Josh Khan, Jeremy Lindlbauer, Jordan Neumann, Paul Plester, Joshua Rice, Matt Rosochacki and Matt Rowley from Canton; and Zane Birchler, Dominic Bonell, Evan Kelly, Sam Maples, Brendan Muir and Mike Rizzo from Plymouth.

The coaching staff consists of head coach Tim Frader, assistant coaches Shawn Rowley, Mike Rosochacki, John Muir, Dave Brass, Tom Rice and T.J. Frader. The team manager is Michele Muir.

Soccer champs

The Canton Crossfire, an under-17 premier boys soccer team, captured the Early Bird Classic championship March 15-16 in Columbus, Ohio.

Team members are Aaron Helisek (Farmington HS); Peter Bierzynski and Dan Curmi (Catholic Central); Iain Bryant (Southfield Christian); Philip Calleja (Livonia Franklin); Andrew Davis and Roger Saks (Livonia Stevenson); Jacob deVries and Brandon Noble (Lutheran West); Greg Ekmeian (Wayne Memorial); Stephen Gizicki and Michael Newton (Salem); Joe Hess, Ross Maltby and Matt Tomasso (Canton); Sam Kocsis (Garden City); Jeff Kusch (Country Day). The team is coached by Jim deVries and Pete Alexander.

Whalers vs. Knights in playoff rematch

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

OHL PLAYOFFS

If the Plymouth Whalers were motivated for their opening-round series in the Ontario Hockey League playoffs, it's doubled for the second round.

Their first-round dismissal last season, after they had posted the league's best regular-season record, got the Whalers focused for the Owen Sound Attack this year. The result was four-straight wins for Plymouth.

And what did they earn? A rematch with the team that knocked them out last year: the London Knights.

The Knights meet the Whalers in Game One of their best-of-seven series at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena. Game Two will be in London at 6 p.m. Sunday, with Game Three returning to Compuware at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"It probably is (more motivation)," agreed Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci, "but I don't think we need any more. We're just trying to get to our goal."

That, of course, would be winning the OHL championship. Still, last year's series against London won't be forgotten.

"If anything, we learned some lessons last season that we have to get prepared for," Vellucci said. That includes "being disciplined. The one game we beat them here 9-3 this season, we stayed out of the penalty box and stayed away from retaliatory penalties."

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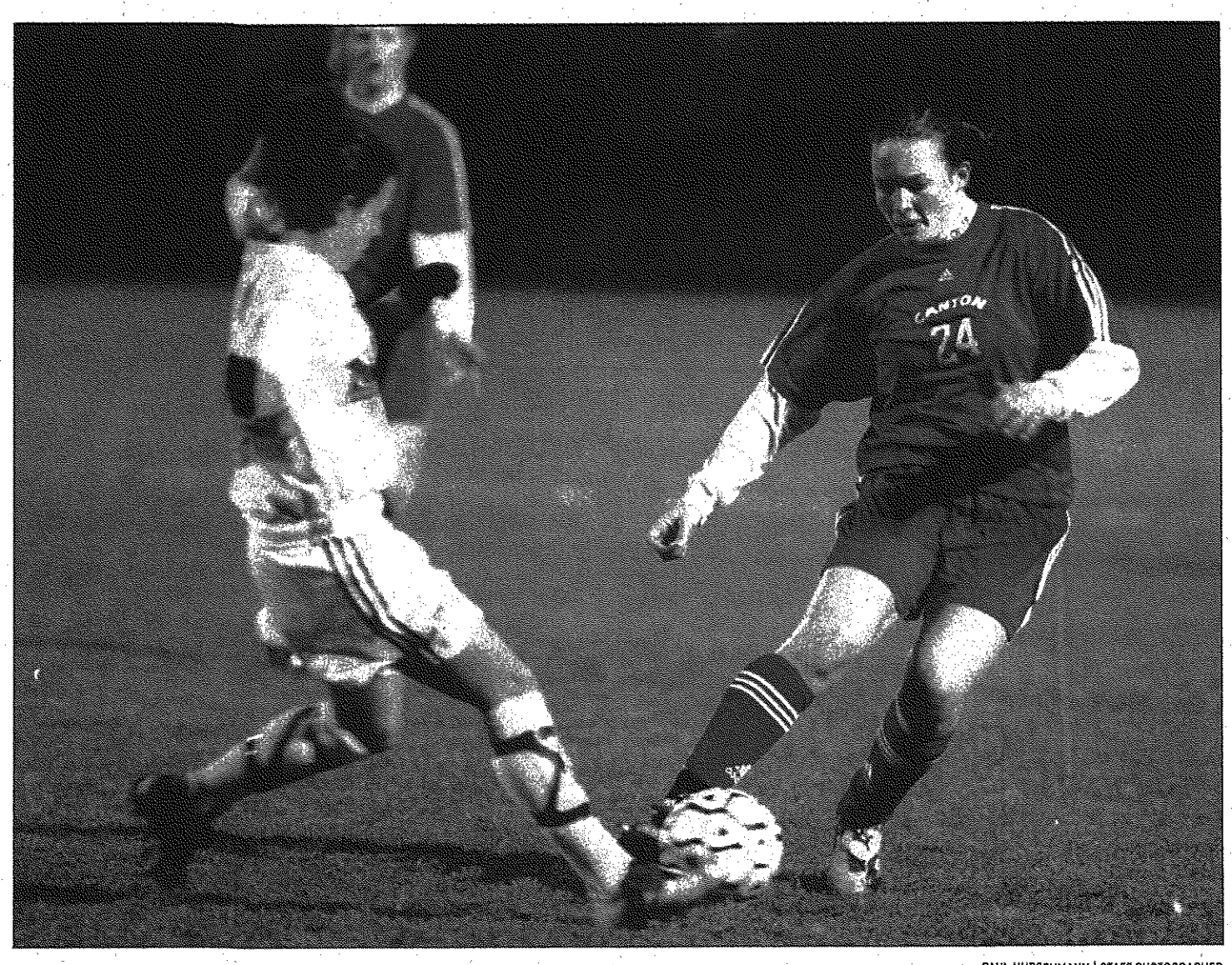

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Canton's Lisa Ealy (24) tries to evade a Novi defender during Monday's season-opener for the Chiefs.

Chiefs fall to Novi in opener

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

A strong start for Canton's girls soccer team Monday was decided on a play that left a bit of doubt that Novi earned the victory.

But on the scoreboard the Wildcats prevailed, beating the Chiefs 2-1 in Canton's season-opener at Novi.

"It was a good ball game," said Canton coach Don Smith. "It was back and forth, and we had plenty of chances. There were bodies flying all over the place.

"I didn't know how our girls would play. They hadn't played since a scrimmage a week earlier."

The decisive goal was scored with 13 minutes left in the match. A long, arching shot by Kristi Timar got over Canton keeper Briana Wolcott, hitting the crossbar and deflecting downward. Wolcott grabbed the ball, but the official ruled it had crossed the

PLEASE SEE **CHIEFS, D7**

Salem star ranks with the best

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

When he took over two seasons ago as Redford Union's basketball coach, Brett Steele set three goals for the Panthers — a winning record, a league championship and a district game win, something the team hadn't done in years.

The winning record was achieved in the 2001-02 season, while the Panthers narrowly missed the third goal when they were nipped by crosstownship-rival Catholic Central in the district semifinal.

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But the second goal — winning a league championship — was a jewel in RU's crown this season. Not only did the Panthers go unbeaten in the Mega Gold this year at 12-0, but they also won the Mega Blue-Gold championship over Wyandotte.

And after losing its opener to Franklin, RU ran off a sterling 19-game winning streak, ended by CC in the district.

And for those reasons, Steele was named the Observerland Boys Basketball Coach of the Year. He was joined on the first team by his super sophomore point guard Gregg Hill as well as two-time first teamers Dave Hoskins of Salem and John Glenn's Darnell Wilson.

And the rest of the first, and second, and third and fourth teams?

PLEASE SEE **ALL-AREA, D4**

Canton must rebuild to contend

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

BASEBALL

Canton baseball coach Scott Dickey would rather not think about last season — more precisely, the way it ended.

See, the Chiefs were cruising along with an 18-6 record going into their Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game against Westland John Glenn. Canton lost that game, but big deal: After a tune-up double-header against Catholic Central, the Chiefs would head to South Lyon for the state district tournament.

Well, CC swept them too. The season still wasn't over; there was still the pre-district game against a poor South Lyon team. That's when the Chiefs suffered the most. Despite a superb all-around performance by pitcher Mark Hanson — he tossed a four-hitter, allowing no earned runs and striking out eight, and went 2-for-3 at the plate including a two-run home run — the Lions, 2-30 going into the game, won 4-2 thanks to a season-high five errors by Canton.

The four losses to end the season left the Chiefs with an 18-10 record, good by most standards but not when considering what might have been.

The remnants of that team are nearly gone. "We were a senior-dominated team (last year)," said Dickey. "This year, we're actually very young and inexperienced."

Gone are Hansen, pitcher Matt Staley, outfielder Nick Musselman (now playing

PLEASE SEE **CANTON, D6**

With all returning, Rocks are looking up

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Maybe things are finally starting to look up for Salem's baseball team.

The Rocks weren't all that impressive during the Western Lakes Activities Association season in 2002. They finished with an uncharacteristic 12-18 overall record and lost to a poor South Lyon team (only three wins on the season) in the state district tournament.

But that was then. And between then and now, much has changed. And a lot hasn't.

What hasn't changed? Losses in personnel were few; those who graduated were not starters.

What did change was the team's confidence level after a summer of baseball in the Washtenaw summer league for high school teams, during which the Rocks went 34-11.

"We didn't have any significant losses (from last season)," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "We'll only lose seven kids off this team.

"We have a young team, but they're experienced."

They're also deep at every position, starting at catcher, where juniors Drew Parling and Cliff Thomas both played last season. They'll share the position this season, too, with Thomas seeing time at first base and perhaps as designated

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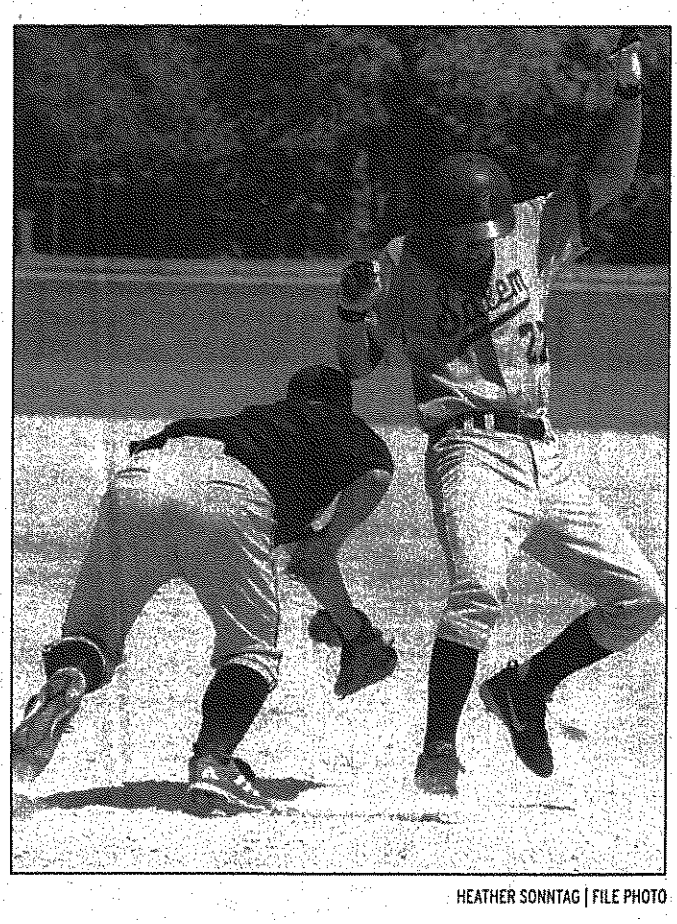

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Steve Cox (right) led Salem hitters last season with a .410 batting average and 35 RBI.

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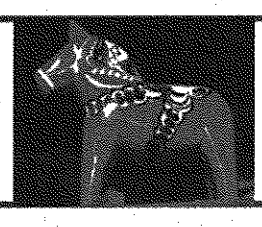

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Crusaders extend winning streak to 18

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

BY GEORGE STEPHENS
STAFF WRITER

The streak continues.

The Madonna University softball team won both games in a double-header Tuesday against the visiting Indiana Tech Warriors to extend its winning streak to 18 games.

The 2-0 afternoon raises their record to 20-3 overall and 7-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The MU players, however, are keeping the streak in perspective.

"They are not even talking about the streak," MU head coach Al White said, "They are only worrying about the task at hand." The first game proved to be a pitcher's duel.

Crusader hurler Jennifer Tenyer and Warrior ace Denise Muir kept the opposing offense at bay and forced extra innings with the score knotted at 0-0 after seven.

The game remained scoreless until the bottom of the ninth inning when Madonna finally broke through. It was Tenyer who prevailed, as she helped her own cause by scoring on a throwing error by Tech third basemen Nicole Haynes on a grounder by Kathryn Day (Ladywood).

Tenyer's line for the game was an impressive one: nine innings, five hits, six strikeouts, with no runs scored. The win also raises her record to 12-1 for the year.

"She is a girl who always wants the ball in her hands," White said, "She always will keep us in the game."

The second half of the twin bill had a little bit more offense, with Madonna scoring three runs in the bottom third inning, as they went on to win by a score of 3-2.

In the third inning, Warrior starter Aimee Davis loaded the bases with one out and was replaced by Crystal Ybarra, who did not fair much better.

All three of her inherited runners scored, the first on an Emily Cunningham single, and the next two on walks to Sarah Golob and Arin Fowler. The Crusaders received a solid effort from Golob (7-2), on the mound.

The sophomore pitched seven strong innings and gave up only two runs on six hits, while striking out two.

On Saturday, MU swept host Concordia University, 12-11 and 11-2. In Game No. 1, Mary Warchuck belted her first homer of the year and had three RBI, while Bobrowski knocked in four runs. Tenyer, who was named WHAC Pitcher-of-the-Week after going 4-0, got the win. She struck out 22 batters in 26 innings of work for the week.

In the nightcap, Cunningham and Bobrowski each had two RBI, while Golob posted her second straight victory on the mound.

Madonna has a couple of big conference games this weekend, Saturday against Cornerstone and Sunday vs. Aquinas. This could be a good indication of how good this year's team really is.

"Our conference is tough," said White, "We have to continue to make plays because that is what separates the good teams from the great ones."

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Madonna splits twinbill with Rochester College

BASEBALL

One-run games are becoming a habit for Madonna University's baseball team.

The Crusaders have played four-straight one-run games through Tuesday's non-league double-header at Rochester College, and the first three ended in defeats. They finally ended a six-game losing streak by beating the Warriors 6-5 in the nightcap, thanks to home runs by Devin Cole (from Garden City), his second of the day, and a solo shot by Scott Miller (Farmington Hills/St. Mary's HS), which proved to be the game-winner.

In the opener Tuesday, Madonna took a 6-3 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning but lost when reliever Bobby Houchins (Farmington HS) surrendered a grand-slam homer.

The split left the Crusaders at 13-11 overall.

Spring Arbor 6-7, Madonna 5-6: The Crusaders lost twice at Spring Arbor Monday, falling to 0-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

In the opener, a two-out double in the bottom of the sixth inning by by the Cougars' Dave Solaita scored the game-winning run. Sterling Mintzer was 3-for-3 at the plate for Madonna with two doubles and an RBI, and Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) had two hits and an RBI.

Cole took the loss, giving up six runs (three earned) on seven hits and two walks in five innings.

In the second game, Spring Arbor offset Madonna's three-run rally in the top of the eighth inning by scoring four in the bottom half of the inning.

Rabe and Dan Duffey were roughed up for three hits and three walks in the eighth, Duffey allowing the game-winning run. Ironically, the game was a pitcher's duel entering the seventh. Madonna, trailing 1-0 entering the top half of the inning, scored three times, with Matt Rigley (Redford Union) doubling in two runs. But the Cougars got two runs in the bottom of the inning on a bunt single, three walks, an error and a hit batsman.

Rigley ignited Madonna's three-run eighth by doubling in two more runs. Eric Lightle (Livonia Churchill) had two hits and scored twice for the Crusaders, and Mark Cole (Farmington/Catholic Central) had two hits.

Indiana Tech 7-13, Madonna 2-2: At Indiana Tech Sunday, the Crusaders were treated rudely in a twinbill loss. Tech improved to 6-0 in WHAC play with the sweep.

In the first game, Chris Woodruff (Livonia/Catholic Central) had a solo home run and two RBI, giving starting pitcher Joel Halliday (Redford Union) a 2-0 lead to work with going into the fourth inning. But the Warriors struck for seven runs in the next three innings to earn the victory.

Halliday took the loss, giving up four runs (two earned) on three hits and three walks in 4 1/3 innings. Madonna's three errors in the game led to five unearned runs.

In the second game, the Crusaders were mercied in five innings. They managed just four hits, two by Lightle (and an RBI). Woodruff had a single and two RBI, as Madonna scored all three of its runs in the top of the fifth after an eight-run fourth by Tech.

Cole started and took the loss for the Crusaders, giving up eight runs (seven earned) on eight hits and three walks in three innings.

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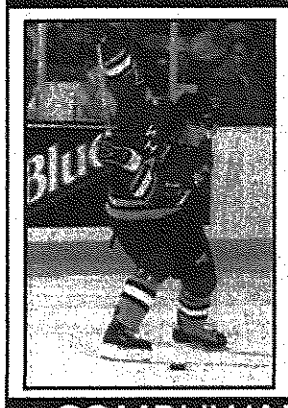

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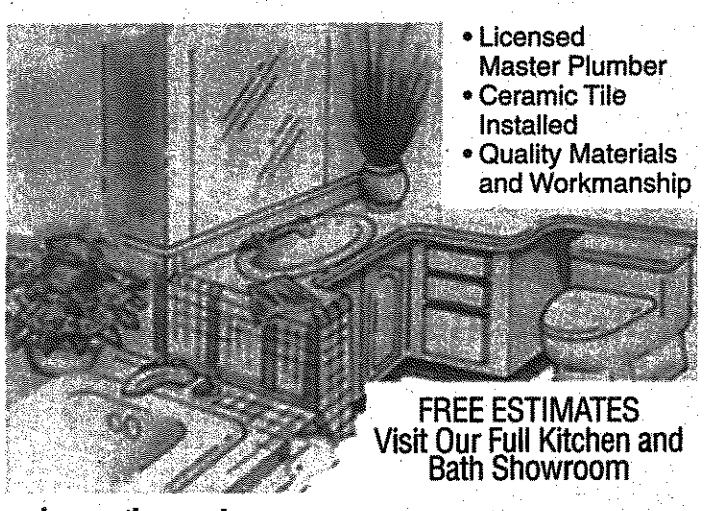

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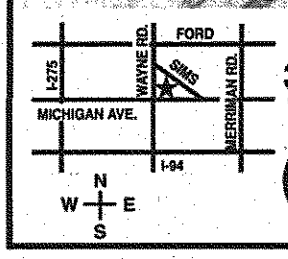

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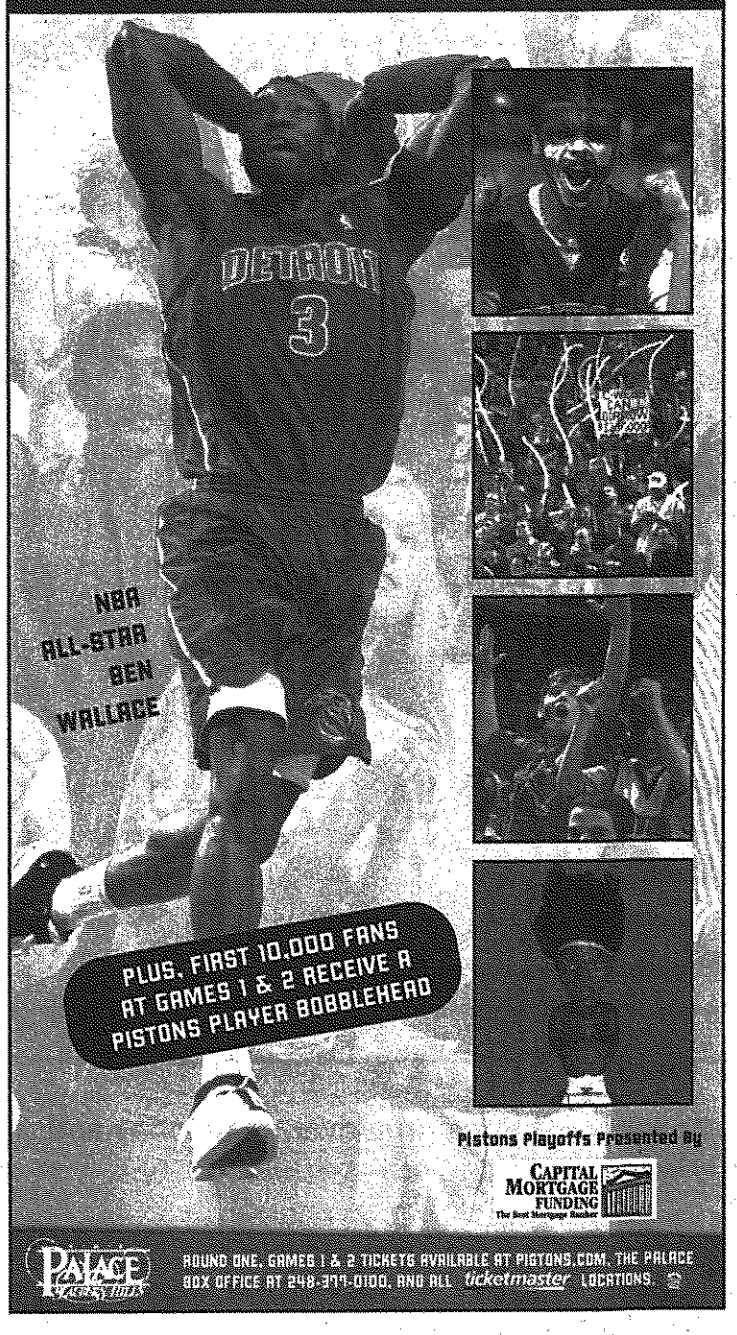

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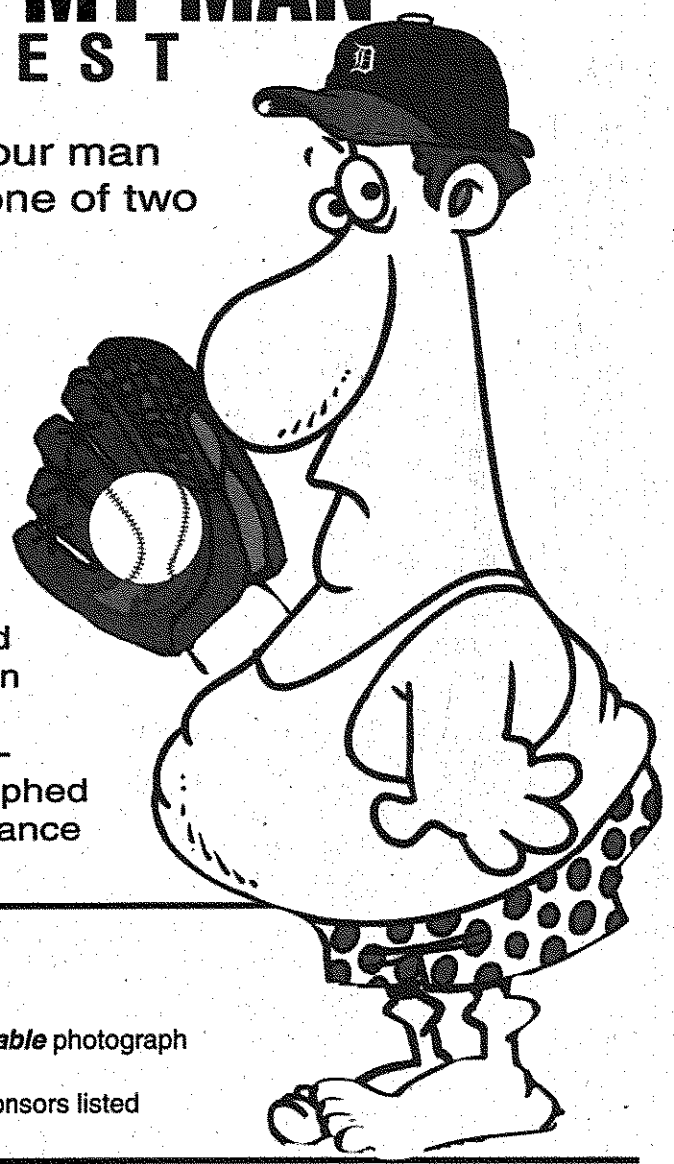

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Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

Oxford's Ken Neeley is a died-in-the-wool outdoorsman. He likes nothing better than spending an afternoon on the water chasing walleyes or bass or an evening in a tree-stand awaiting that perfect shot on a big-racked whitetail.

Although he admitted seeing a fishing boat on a local lake earlier this week, Neeley's mind is far from the water these days.

His thoughts and prayers are with his son, Jonathan Jones, an NBC (nuclear, biological, chemical) Soldier in the Airborne Assault Unit of the 101st Airborne in Iraq.

Neeley admits the lack of news coming from the front is nerve wracking.

"The worst part is not knowing what's going on with him at any given time," says Neeley. "I've located a growing network of parents (of soldiers) around the country and we keep in touch over the internet. Some of them even have sons in the same squad as Jonathan."

Neeley is spearheading a "Support the Troops Rally" on Saturday, April 5.

The rally is being sponsored by several conservation groups and local businesses.

Safari Club International, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, The Lake St. Clair Network, Bob Bauer's Outdoor World, Michigan Outdoor News, Metro Eateries and Laney Zarkis Associated Inc. have all joined in on the effort as sponsors.

"It's exciting to have these companies and groups get behind us," Neeley said. "Sportsmen and women are always supportive. Whether it's cleaning up the Great Lakes, creating habitat or feeding the hungry, sportspeople are always there to help, so it's really no surprise."

The idea for the rally came together recently as Neeley was online with his friends at Lake St. Clair Network (www.lakestclair.net). The folks at LSCN had just completed a car caravan on the East Side in support of the troops. Neely wondered why he couldn't hold a rally to support the troops.

"I wrapped my arms around it," said Neeley, who has been working on nothing but the rally for the last two weeks. "I contacted my good friend Bob Bauer at the radio station and he said he'd make some contacts."

Bauer, a Vietnam Veteran and host of a Saturday morning outdoor program, Bob Bauer's Outdoor World, which airs between 6 a.m. and noon on 97.1 FM. jumped headfirst into generating support for the rally.

"We realize that war in and of itself is not a good thing, because in war, people die and when you're dead, nothing is right. This is a rally to support the men and women who are laying their lives on the line for God and their country, the families and loved ones left behind, and the President of the United States. We feel that it is our duty as American citizens to show our support of this courageous and heroic action on behalf of all United States citizens," said Bauer from the radio station in Southfield.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. with a parade starting at the The Fox Chase in the Premier Entertainment Center, 33151 23 Mile Road, in Chesterfield Twp. Fox Chase is about a mile-and-a-half east of I-94. Up to 200 cars are expected to participate in the parade, along with a patriotic bus, a military band and Color Guard.

Live entertainment will be provided at a fund-raising rally following the parade at the Coyote Lounge, on the Fox Chase premises. Proceeds from the rally will be used to support the troops.

Support the troops and join the rally this Saturday. For more information go to www.SupportFreedom.US

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SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at http://go.to/ocsa for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 or send him an e-mail at jkudej@aol.com.

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The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

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The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

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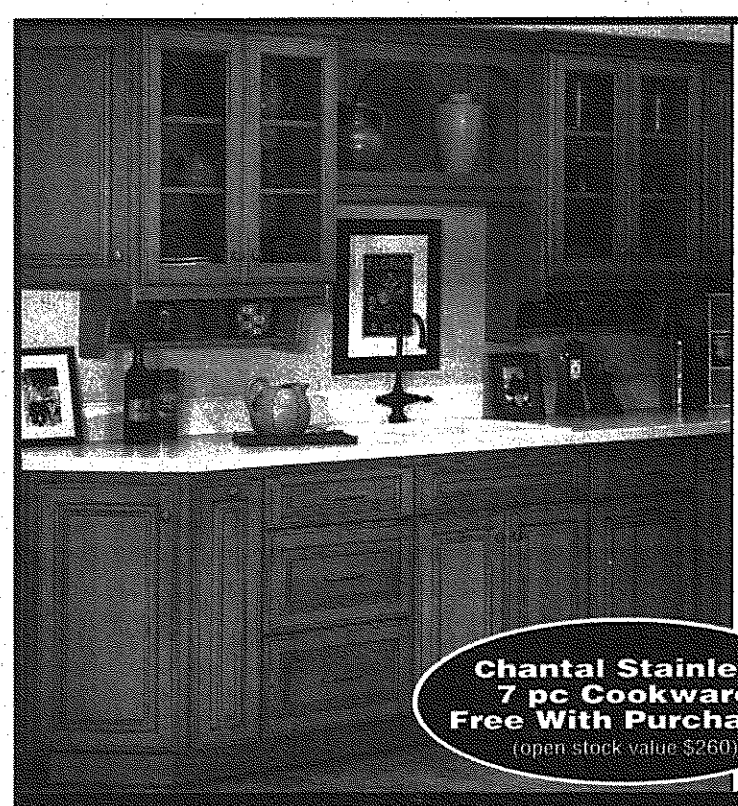

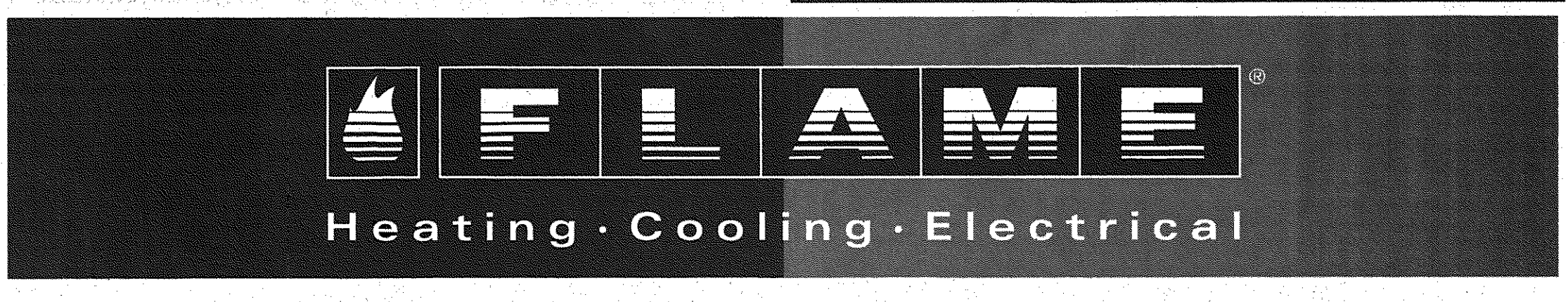

ALL-AREA

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Here they are:

FIRST TEAM

Dave Hoskins, 6-5 Sr., Salem: Perhaps the best way to describe Hoskins and his value to the Salem team comes from his coach, Bob Brodie: "I think he's one of the best players I've ever coached. He's certainly one of the best to come out of Salem."

Hoskins was was a first team all-state selection this season, joining three former Rocks who reached that status: Jake Baker, James Head and Jim Ellinghausen. Brodie coached the first two, and although they were exceptional players, neither had the total package Hoskins possesses.

He averaged 27 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Rocks, who finished 14-8, and he was an all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection once again.

"He's a complete player," Brodie said. "He can take over a game, he can score outside and inside."

He'll be doing that at Central Michigan University next season. Hoskins signed with the Chippewas last fall.

Darnell Wilson, 6-6 Sr., Westland Glenn: Wilson helped lead the Rockets to their second straight Western Lakes title, averaging 20 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks per game.

Wilson, bound for Canisius, also made first team a year ago.

"He picked up right where he left off from last season," Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said of the all-WLAA pick. "His numbers were the same, but he got a lot more attention.

"He's the hardest worker I've ever been associated with. He knows only one speed – all out."

Dan Waterstradt, 6-10 Jr., Redford CC: Waterstradt was a force inside for the Shamrocks this season, averaging just about as many rebounds per game (13.1) as he did points (15.3).

Waterstradt was also an all-Catholic selection as CC advanced to the district final, where it lost to top-ranked Detroit Redford.

"He's improved in every area – and I hope he improves more," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "His best move is a quick jumper, he really gets off the floor and goes after it. He's one of the first guys down the floor – both ways. He's 6-10, but he has a guard's mentality and really goes after the ball."

Gregg Hill, 5-11 Soph., RU: Hill's just a sophomore, but there aren't many players who mean more to their teams. Hill was the team MVP last year and a two-year starter, letter winner and all-Mega Gold selection in the past two seasons.

Already getting looks from college coaches, Hill led the Panthers in scoring at 12.8 per game, had 4.9 assists per game and shot 52 percent from the field and 65 percent from the line. In the Mega Blue-Gold playoffs, he showed his worth by scoring 18 points against Garden City, 19 against Woodhaven in the semis and had 33 – including 10 in overtime – in the finals against Wyandotte.

"He became increasingly dominant over the last half of the season," Steele said. "He had an outstanding conference tourney and proved that he's a big-game player."

Glenn Garrant, 6-7 Sr., Clarenceville: Garrant scored in double figures in all 21 games as the Trojans won their first Metro Conference title in more than 40 years.

The all-Metro pick averaged 20.8 points, 12.9 rebounds, 4.0 blocks and 3.0 assists per game. He scored 30 against Hamtramck and 29 vs. Detroit Benedictine with a high of 20 rebounds against Plymouth Christian. He shot 54 percent from the floor.

"Without him, we're not 15-6," Clarenceville coach Kevin Murphy said. "We went as far as Glenn took us. We had other athletes, but nobody could score like him.

"Glenn's a quiet kid, but he took more a leadership role and improved his work ethic."

Schools such as Charleston Southern, Madonna and Albion have shown interest in the two-year starter.

SECOND TEAM

Genois Safford, 5-2 Jr., Wayne: Comparisons to Earl Boykins are not farfetched.

Safford, standing only 5 feet, 2 inches tall, averaged 16 points and six assists per game as 17-6 Wayne reached the district final.

"Inch for inch, Genois is as good as anybody in the area," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said. "He has a great assist-to-turnover ratio. He was our our team MVP and played the most minutes for us."

Safford also made first team all-Western Lakes.

Derek Opett, 6-2 Sr., Liv. Franklin: One of the area's top scorers, Opett averaged 18.1 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.

He shot an amazing 44 percent from 3-point range (58-for-132). Overall he was 139-for-318 from the floor (43.7 percent) and 45-of-66 from the foul line.

"Derek had a great season," Franklin coach John Santi said. "He worked hard all summer to prepare himself. He was a clutch shoooter."

Opett, an all-division pick, scored a season-high 37 points against John Glenn in the first-place WLAA crossover game and added 31 in a loss to Salem.

Brian Burton, 5-9 Sr., Garden City: Burton won the Michigan High School Athletic Association's scholar-athlete award for basketball, but that's not his only accomplishment.

He was all-Mega Blue for the past two seasons, a two-year starter for the Cougars, averaged 10 points per game, six assists and is one of the area's best defensive players, usually drawing the opponent's best guard.

"He played just about every minute of every game," Garden City coach Greg Williamson said. "He set the tone for us. He's a good, solid player."

Jerret Smith, 6-2 Soph., Westland Glenn: After starting his entire freshman season, Smith improved his statistics his sophomore year, averaging 16 points, seven rebounds and seven assists per game for the WLAA champion Rockets.

Recruiting services rate Smith, who plays point guard, as one of the top sophomores in the Midwest.

"Jerret had a very solid sophomore year," Lloyd said. "He showed growth and maturity. He's very skilled. His best days are in front of him."

Brandon Chitwood, 6-6 Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The 6-6 senior averaged 15 points, nine rebounds and more than three blocks per game en route to all-Western Lakes honors.

He was first in rebounds and blocks, and ranked second in scoring, steals and assists for the 14-8 Spartans.

"Brandon has developed his game every year for the past three seasons," Stevenson coach Bill Dyer said. "He did everything well. He is the major reason why Stevenson has had back-to-back 14-win seasons.

"He's a 6-6 kids with a 6-9 wingspan and he is still improving. His ability is going to surprise some people in college who may have overlooked him."

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THIRD TEAM
Shawn Meyers, 6-2 Sr., Redford Union
Brady Crosby, 6-1 Sr., Liv. Stevenson
Chris Austin, 6-4 Sr., Liv. Franklin
D.J. Bridges, 6-4 Jr., Canton
Jonathan Raspberry, 6-3 Sr., Wayne

FOURTH TEAM
K'Len Morris, 6-4 Fr., Redford Union
Dave Herberholz, 5-11 Jr., Redford CC
Chaz Bryant, 6-0 Jr., Red. Thurston
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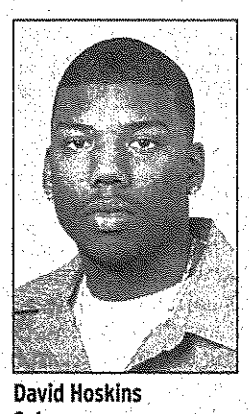
Pete Shaw, 6-4 Sr., Clarenceville

COACH OF THE YEAR: Brett Steele, Redford Union

HONORABLE MENTION

Canton: Steve Thornton, Dave Nicoloff, Travis McKinney, Brad Waidmann; **Salem:** Stevland Davis, Kevin Savitskie, Brad Clark, Dominique Washington, Nick Prentice; **Livonia Churchill:** Tim Van Dusen, Andrew Bannoura; **Stevenson:** Keith Hearns, John Rehberg; **John Glenn:** Darnell Smith, Brian Ceckiewicz, Allen Barker, John Adams; **Wayne:** Darre' Johnson, Gene Nix; **Clarenceville:** Bruno Shkreli, Josh Silvernail, Andrew Shaw; **Lutheran Westland:** Ian McLaughlin, Ryan West, Dan Haller; **Westland Huron Valley Lutheran:** Dan Schultz; **Redford Union:** Chris Rigley; **Garden City:** Carlos Alfaro, Dave Loney; **Thurston:** Remy Cofield; **Bishop Borgess:** Duane Jacobs, DeAngelo Seale; **St. Agatha:** Mike Knight, Adam Krozek, Kenny Smith; **Canton Agape Christian:** Charlie Henry, Jordan Napier, Matt Ratcliff; **Plymouth Christian Academy:** Clay Welton, Ben Pew, Ben Baloga.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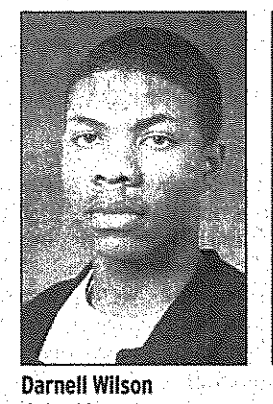
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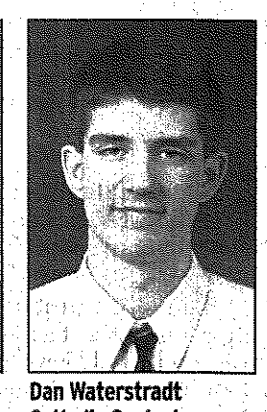
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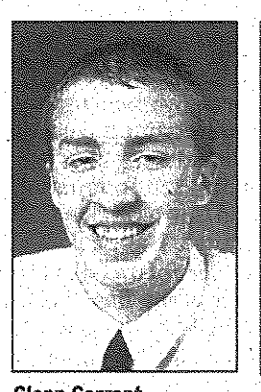
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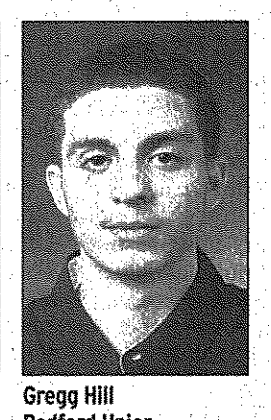
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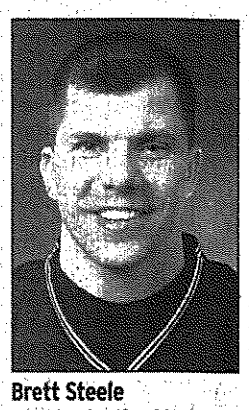
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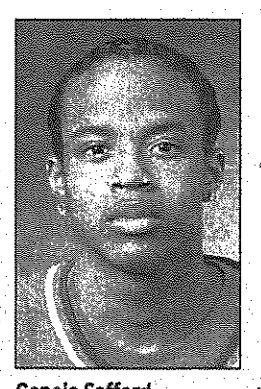
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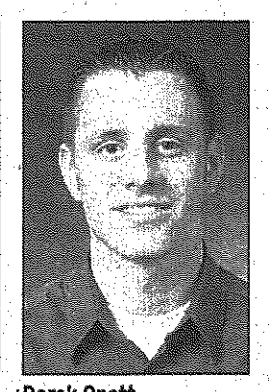
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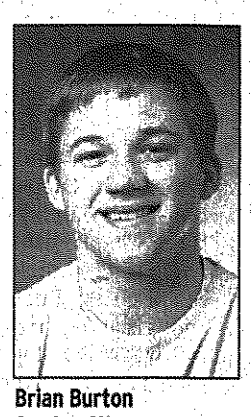
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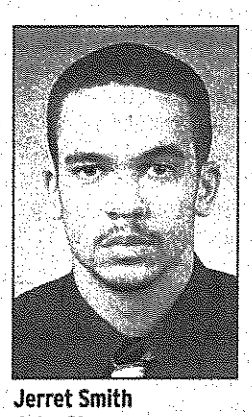
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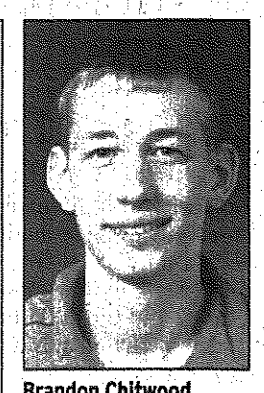
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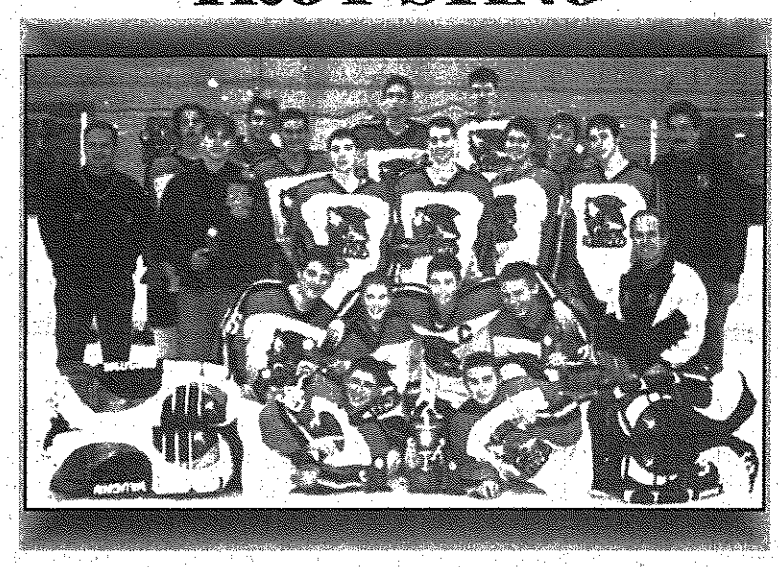

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Shamrocks seek to improve record

There's not a great deal of improvement that a 25-7 baseball team should have to do, but Catholic Central's John Salter thinks that the Shamrocks will be able to do just that.

"We've got a lot of guys back who started as sophomores and juniors," said Salter, whose team lost to Livonia Stevenson in the district final last year. "We only have four seniors this year, but we'll have more experience than we did a year ago."

The catching is strong with junior Ryan Gallagher and sophomore Eric Vojtkofsky. The two teamed for 63 RBI, 13 homers and Gallagher hit .293 and Vojtkofsky hit .432. Vojtkofsky is still nursing a knee injury from wrestling and if he can't go behind the plate, he'll play first; they'll alternate spots once he's healthy.

Mike Monterey will star at short, but will be in the mix of things on the mound as the No. 2 pitcher. Kyle Crepeau will play second, Todd Tindall will play all three spots and Joe Didzinski will help in the infield.

The pitching staff is talented, but not greatly experienced. Jeff Schulz was 6-3 last year but had a 1.64 earned run average, Monterey was 3-0 last year and Drew Amble and Crepeau will take over the No. 3 and 4 spots on the mound.

The outfield is quick, and reads more like the football team. Derek Brooks, who hit .313 last season, will split time with Aaron Pauling in Center, Amble will play right when he isn't pitching and Alex Wojcik will start in left. Jason Gingell will also play outfield and provide help from the left side of the plate.

"We've got a lot of speed in the outfield and experience in the infield, especially at first and catcher," said Salter. "We might be vulnerable early at pitching because after Schulz no one had a lot of innings. It will be an early question mark."

THE WEEK AHEAD

OHL PLAYOFFS
Saturday, April 5
London at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 6
Plymouth at London, 6 p.m.
PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 3
PCA vs. Canton Agape (Griffin No. 1), 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 4
Crestwood at Churchill, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 5 (all double-headers)
PCA at Bethesda Tourn., 11 a.m.
Agape vs. Zoe Christian (Griffin No.1), 11 a.m.
Annapolis at Luth. Westland, 11 a.m.
Churchill at Redford Union, 11 a.m.
Crestwood at Franklin, 11 a.m.
John Glenn at A.A. Huron, 11 a.m.
Stevenson at Fenton, noon.
Wayne at Monroe, noon.
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 1 p.m.
PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 3
Baptist Park vs. Agape (Griffin No. 2), 4:30 p.m.
Crestwood at Franklin (2), 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 4
Canton at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Garden City at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 5 (all double-headers)
Canton at A.A. Huron, 11 a.m.
Agape vs. Zoe Christian (Griffin No.2), 11 a.m.
Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m.
Redford Union at Churchill, 11 a.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
John Glenn at Dearborn, 11 a.m.
PREP BOYS TRACK
Thursday, April 3
Churchill at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Northville at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
Plymouth, Ply. Christian, Roeper at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Franklin Invitational, 9 a.m.
CC, Canton, Pinckney at A.A. Pioneer, TBA.
PREP GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 3
John Glenn at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
Plymouth, Ply. Christian, Roeper at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 4
Clarenceville at Franklin (JV), 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Salem, Canton at A.A. Pioneer Invit., 10 a.m.
PCA at R.O. Shrine Invit., TBA
Franklin Invitational, 9 a.m.
Crestwood Invitational, 9 a.m.
John Glenn at All-Comers, 10 a.m.
PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 3
Notre Dame Prep at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 4
A.A. Pioneer at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at A.A. Huron, 6 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Garden City, 4:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.
Belleville at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Stevenson at Saginaw Heritage, noon.
Roeper at Luth. Westland, 2 p.m.
PREP BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, April 3
Troy at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 4
Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Canton tennis quad meet, 10 a.m.
PREP GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, April 3
John Glenn vs. Thurston (Fellows Ck.), 3 p.m.
Friday, April 4
Salem vs. A.A. Huron (Leslie Park), 3 p.m.
Wayne vs. Churchill (Whispering Willows), 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Mercy Tournament at Hilltop, noon.
PREP LACROSSE
Thursday, April 3
Redford CC at Cranbrook, 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Ladywood at Waterford, 11 a.m.
Redford CC at Wooster (Ohio), 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 6
CC at Dublin Scioto (Ohio), 1 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double headers)
Saturday, April 5
Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 6
Madonna at Siena Heights, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 3
Madonna at Hillsdale (1), 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Madonna at Cornerstone, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 6
Madonna at Aquinas, 1 p.m.
TBA – time to be announced.

Bosworth, Rais lead gymnasts to Class I title

Westland's Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, coached by Dian Kolev and Dimitrie Dimitrov, took the Class I and Class III team titles at the state finals, March 21-23, at Kalamazoo Gymnastics.

Canton's Chris Bosworth, who medaled in every event, won the Class I (ages 16-18) all-around title with a score of 40.4.

He finished first on rings and high bars, as well as second on vault and the parallel bars. He also added thirds on both floor exercise and pommel horse.

Teammate Dan Rais (Livonia) second all-around (49.95) after finishing first on floor, vault and parallel bars. He also added a second on high bar.

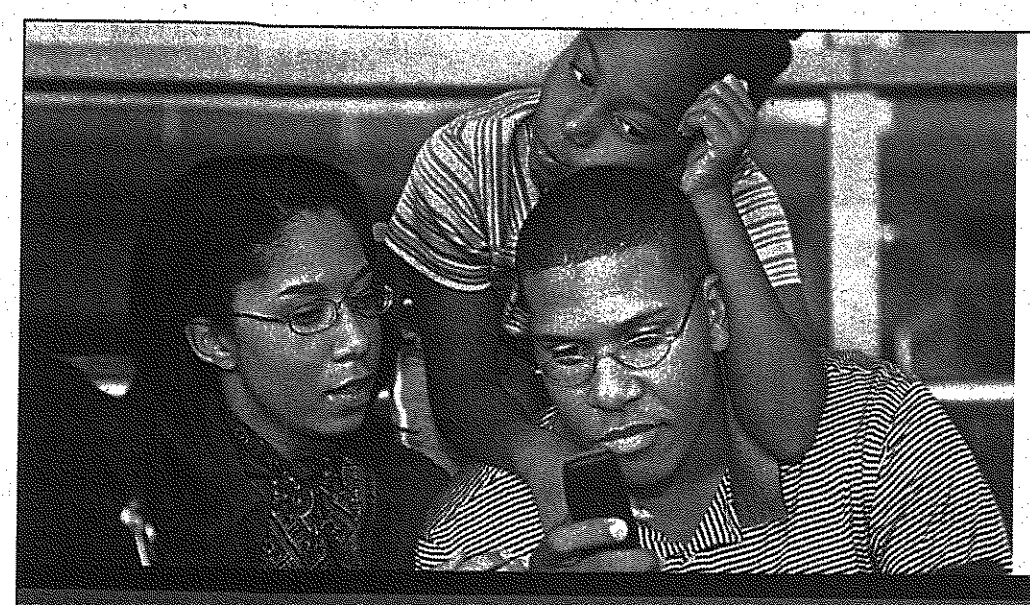
Canton's Ben Muylaert was sixth all-around after getting a second on rings. Michael Rossenmacher and Nate Whithead also contributed to the Michigan Academy's Class I first-place finish.

All Class I gymnasts qualify for the regional, April 12-13, in Columbus, Ohio.

In Class II (ages 14-15), Cody Stafford (Livonia) placed second in the all-around with a score of 42.6. He finished first on vault and added seconds on the parallel and high bars. He is the only Class II gymnast from Michigan Academy, but qualified individually for the regionals.

In Class III (ages 12-13), John Furcean of Michigan Academy was third overall with a score of 49.35. He took first on the parallel bars and second on the pommel horse. Daniel Klimkowski finished fourth in the all-around (48.1) after placing first on floor, third on both parallel and high bar. Teammate Andrew Vance was seventh and Frankie Scarcelli was 10th.

OTHER ACADEMY RESULTS
CLASS IV (ages 10-11)
John Santieu: second place, all-around (46); first, pommel horse; second, floor exercise and parallel bars; third, rings; **Michael Klein:** third, all-around (47.05); first, parallel bars; third, floor; **Michael Childs:** eighth, all-around; third, parallel bars.
CLASS IV (12-and-up)
Lewis Thick: fourth place, all-around; first, rings; **team finish:** second place (includes Samuel Peters and Nicholas Porambo).
CLASS V (8-9)
Colin Mahar: second, all-around (50.2); first, floor and parallel bars; second, rings; **Sam Kadri:** eighth, all-around.
CLASS V (10-11)
Chad Ibach: second, 53.7; first, floor; second, parallel, third, pommel; **Corey Shanks:** fifth, all-around; third, rings; **team finish:** second (includes Branden Calhoun and Casey Kadri).
CLASS VI (7-8)
Brandon Fields: first, all-around (56.45); first, pommel, rings, vault, parallel and high bar; **Anthony Mills:** third, all-around (53.3); first, floor; second, vault; third, rings and high bar; **James Boyce:** seventh, all-around; **team finish:** second.
CLASS VI (9-and-up)
Matthew Freeman: fourth, all-around; second, floor; **Tyler Clifford:** second, floor; **team finish:** second (includes Austin Tranchida, Jon Boucher and Steven Kraska).



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at St. Mary's College), second baseman Joe Kondratek and catcher Mike Tomasaitis. Another player who could have made a huge difference was James Wisniewski, the current Plymouth Whaler defenseman who was a senior at Canton last season but because of hockey didn't play baseball.

Three players with starting experience return, led by senior Carl McDevitt, a right-handed pitcher who was 5-2 last season with one save and a 3.08 earned-run average. He had 43 strikeouts and allowed 15 walks in 46 1/3 innings. McDevitt, No. 3 on the staff last year, is expected to step up and become the staff ace, and play some third base as well. Also back are senior Andy Howald, a left-handed hitting (and throwing) left fielder who hit .365 last season with 17 runs batted in, and senior pitcher/outfielder/shortstop Matt Kay, a right-hander who had a .366 batting average in 2002 with seven doubles, a homer and 24 RBI.

That leaves lots of holes to fill, or, as an optimistic coach would put it, "lots of opportunities for those who work hard enough."

Among the leading candidates for those positions are senior Doug Davidson, a solid football player and "one of the better athletes in school," Dickey said. Davidson suffered a knee injury that kept him out of football but he figures to play the outfield this spring. Junior Kevin Kwiatkowski separated his shoulder last fall playing soccer, but the hope is he'll play at third base. Others with some varsity experience are senior second baseman Zach Fishaw, senior first baseman Jason Jopps, senior center fielder/right-handed pitcher Jon Western, junior shortstop David Mintz and senior catcher Ryan Powell.

Players to watch include senior second baseman Kevin Conlon, junior first baseman/left-handed pitcher Rich Demeyere, senior outfielder Tony Mroz, junior outfielder Steve Campbell, senior catcher/outfielder/infielder Dave Nicoloff, sophomore first baseman/right-handed pitcher Jake Powers, and freshman third baseman/right-handed pitcher Shawn Little. Certainly the questions outnumber the answers for Canton going into the season. "Defensively, we've looked great," said Dickey. "We could be as good defensively as we were two, three years ago.

"Our question marks are which pitcher other than McDevitt will step up for us. Our hitting's always been pretty consistent, but last year we had the best hitting team I've ever had. "I think we're headed in the right direction. The last three years have been heartbreaking. This year, we're excited. I like the makeup of this team."

Even with the absence of the three Farmington teams that bolted the WLAA for the Oakland Athletic Association, the conference promises to be formidable. "Northville, in our division, will be tough," Dickey predicted. "And Walled Lake Western is always tough."

Those battles aren't major concerns at present for Dickey. It's one step at a time for the Chiefs — set the lineup, then fine-tune it into a contender. One goal that has eluded Dickey throughout his previous eight seasons is a state district title; the last one Canton captured was in 1989. But who knows? If this team jells, it could accomplish what its 13 predecessors at Canton could not.

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ROCKS

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hitter as well.

Drew Ziolkowski, a senior who missed most of last season after tearing quadricep muscles in both legs, will also play at first. Mike Antich and Nate Krumwiede are senior second basemen who both played extensively as juniors; Antich has the better glove, Krumwiede the better bat.

Krumwiede is also the team's closer, a right-hander who "throws strikes and gets batters to hit ground balls," Rumberger said.

At shortstop, Andy Thackaberry is back. A strong hitter — he had six home runs as a sophomore — Thackaberry is one of the Rocks best players, according to his coach. Last season was a learning experience for Thackaberry, now a junior, and he learned a lot.

Dave Pawlukiewicz, another junior, will back up Thackaberry at short and play some third base, too.

Mark Meyers, a senior, will start at third. He started there the last three weeks of last season. Dominic D'Aguanno, a junior, will see time there as well.

In the outfield, juniors Dylan Tobin (left field), Steve Cox (center) and Bryan Bradley (right) will be starters, with seniors Ryan Leach and Stevland Davis and junior Dave Scherbaty in reserve. They'll be needed; Tobin is the team's top pitcher, compiling a 3-4 record with a 3.10 earned-run average.

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>
> Dale Rumberger
> Salem coach

"He has a good command of his pitches," said Rumberger of the right-hander. "He's able to locate his pitches."

But best of all, Tobin "wants the ball. He wants to go up against the opposing team's best pitcher. He wants to prove he's the best guy."

Other pitchers for the Rocks are senior left-hander Brandon Mancini, who was with the junior varsity last season but proved himself by going 5-0 during the summer season; Nick England, a sophomore who throws hard but figures to be tested on the varsity this season; and Dave Pala, a senior right-hander with good control who can hit the outside corner.

Cox was the team's top hitter last season with a .410 batting average. He set a Salem record for hits in a season by a sophomore with 41, and he slugged five homers and drove in 35 runs. A left-hander, he too will spend time on the mound.

"We've got a little bit of everything," said Rumberger. "We've got great team speed. Parling, our catcher, is probably the fastest guy on our team. And our defense will improve. It did last summer so I know it'll be better."

One area that isn't a concern to Rumberger is hitting. "The thing we do best is hit the baseball," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we averaged nine or 10 hits a game."

It all sounds promising, but even with the absence of the Farmington schools — they now play in the Oakland Athletic Association; Farmington Harrison played Farmington for the WLAA title last season — the conference figures to be a tough battle.

"(Westland) John Glenn will be good, and Livonia Stevenson will be good," Rumberger said. "The great thing about our league is that all the games are tough.

"To improve over last year, they have to do the things they're capable of doing. If we pick up the ball, we'll be better.

"I don't see any reason that, if we stay healthy, we won't do way better than last season."

Could happen. The pieces of the puzzle seem to be in place to elevate the Rocks into title contention.

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WHALERS

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Last year, the Knights goaded Plymouth into making those types of mistakes, resulting in a power-play advantage throughout the series. The Whalers must avoid such errors to succeed.

London won't be as rested as Plymouth. The Knights and the Windsor Spitfires went the seven-game distance before London advanced to the OHL's second round, beating the Spitfires 7-4 Tuesday in Windsor.

It wasn't an easy win for the Knights, although they never trailed against Windsor. First-period goals by Daniel Bois and Corey Perry offset a power-play goal by the Spitfires' Tim Gleason, leaving London ahead 2-1 after one period.

Windsor tied it at 2-2 on another power-play goal, this one by Kyle Wellwood at 13:20 of the second period, but the Knights recaptured the lead with goals by David Bolland and Kyle Piwowarczyk to give them a 4-2 advantage heading into the third period.

Windsor kept battling, however; Gleason's second power-play goal of the game trimmed London's lead to 4-3 just :26 into the third. Dylan Hunter bumped London's lead back to two goals 39 seconds later.

That scenario — Windsor scoring, London replying quickly — repeated itself when the Spitfires' Mike James made it 5-4 at 5:06, only to be answered by the Knights' Jimmy Ball 1:34 later.

It stayed that way until Rick Steadman got the clincher for London with 3:47 left in the game.

Chris Houle had 38 saves in goal for London; Ryan Aschaber had 25 for Windsor.

While Plymouth won its fifth-straight OHL West Division title with a 43-14-9-2 record, London finished a distant second in the OHL's Midwest Division with a 31-27-7-3 mark.

The two teams met four times during the regular season, each winning once and tying twice. However, the last time the two teams met was Jan. 5.

There are several players who concern Vellucci, but none more than Houle, the goalie.

"Their goaltender last year was outstanding," the Whalers coach said. "We outshot them 2-1."

Another key player for the Knights is defenseman Dennis Wideman. "He never comes off the ice," said Vellucci, calling him a Scott Stevens-type of player.

Lessons learned last year and this season should help the Whalers. Indeed, they'll have to if Plymouth is to advance.

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Game Four: Plymouth at London, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9.
Game Five (if necessary): London at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11.
Game Six (if necessary): Plymouth at London, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12.
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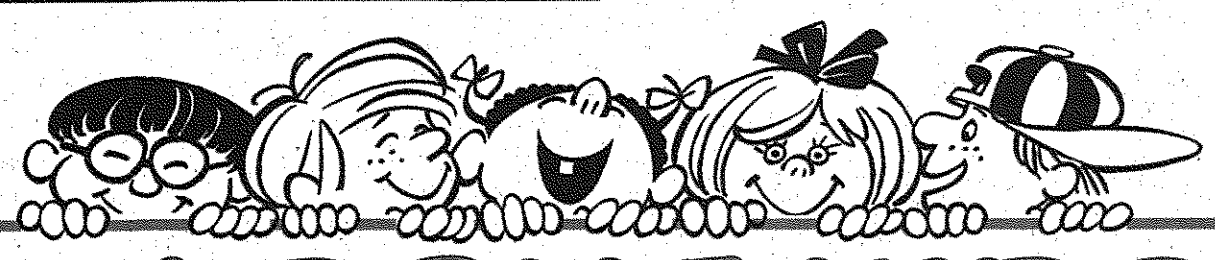

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YOGA CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registration for its spring Beginning Yoga Classes, designed to increase strength and energy, improve flexibility, reduce stress and improve health.

Sunrise Yoga classes are available from 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Intro to Fitness Yoga is available from 7-8 p.m. Mondays; Fitness Yoga for Kids (ages 6-10) will be from 6-7 p.m. Mondays.

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A new youth disc golf (frisbee golf) league that will play this spring at Freedom Park (southwest corner of Sheldon and Palmer) in Canton is seeking area youths from ages nine to 14 to join.

The league will begin with two weeks of practices/clinics from April 21-May 1, followed by six weeks of competitive match play through June 12.

The sign-up period concludes April 18. Call Matthew Cunningham at (248) 344-9505 for details.

RUGBY PLAYERS

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club, a high school rugby club, is still searching for players currently in grades nine-through-12 who are interested in participating in their spring season.

The club features a no-cut policy, and everyone who comes to practice will play. No experience is necessary.

Training for the spring season has begun but new players are still welcomed and encouraged to give the game a try.

A pre-season scrimmage against Brighton and Howell is scheduled for Saturday, with the tentative location in Brighton.

The club's home opener will be April 9.

For more information, please call (734) 761-1988 or e-mail magnette@umich.edu.

PISTONS CLINIC

Boys and girls in grades 3-through-5 in the Plymouth-Canton school district are invited to attend a Detroit Pistons Basketball Clinic, scheduled for 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at East Middle School, located at 1042 South Mill St. in Plymouth.

The object of the clinic is to improve fundamental basketball skills, such as ball handling, passing, shooting, defense and rebounding. The clinic will be conducted by Steve Morland and the Pistons staff.

Space is limited. Cost is $20. Pay cash at the door. Register 15 minutes prior to the start of the clinic.

Included in the clinic are trophies for the Pistons free throw championship, a free Pistons ticket, contests and prizes.

To confirm a spot on the sign-up sheet, call the clinic hotline at (248) [illegible] and leave your name and phone number.

CHIEFS

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line. The win raised Novi's record to 3-0.

Canton had the early lead, with Rachel Perry scoring just 2:32 into the match. Kara Marsh assisted.

However, the Wildcats came back quickly, getting the tying goal from Maureen Pawlak just 90 seconds later.

Which is the way it stayed until Timar got the game-winner. Canton had a 21-18 advantage in shots.

Despite the defeat, Smith was satisfied with his team's performance. "I was pleased," he said. "I would rather have won, but sometimes a loss can help a team.

"We moved the ball well and had some chances. (Novi) is a nice club. They worked very hard."

The Chiefs travel to Ann Arbor Huron for another non-conference match Friday.

Ladywood 2, Bishop Foley 2: Livonia Ladywood (2-0-2, 1-0-1) rallied from a pair one-goal deficits to earn a Catholic League Central Division tie Tuesday with host Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

"The team played well for the fact that they were down twice and came back," Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon said. "It showed how determined they were to keep playing in the game.

"We would have liked to have won, but it's better than a loss."

Lauren Moss opened the scoring for Foley in the first half, but Ladywood's Lauren Hess scored from Lindsay Rowe to knot the score at intermission, 1-1.

Brandy Pernowski gave the Ventures a 2-1 second-half lead, but Ladywood's Sunny Grezlik tied it with 14:41 remaining on an assist from Mallory Brake.

Ladywood keeper Stefani Szczechowski made six saves.

PCA 2, Lutheran Westland 0: Katie Polera scored a pair of goals Tuesday to lead Plymouth Christian Academy (1-0) past host Lutheran High Westland (0-2) in the Eagles' season-opener.

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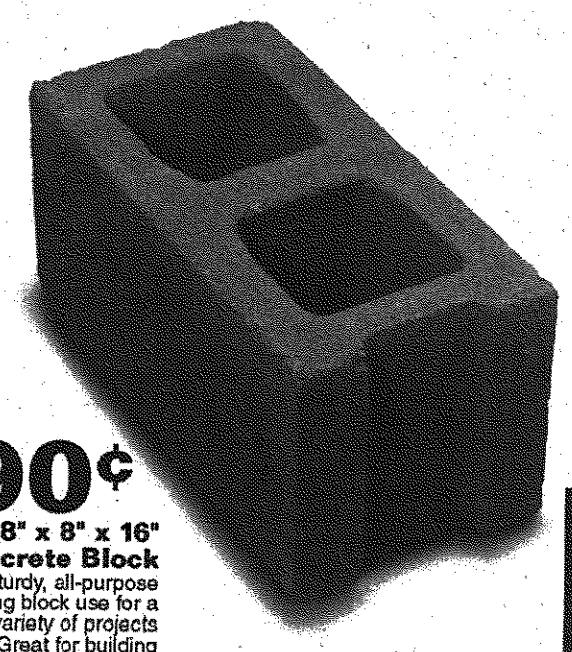

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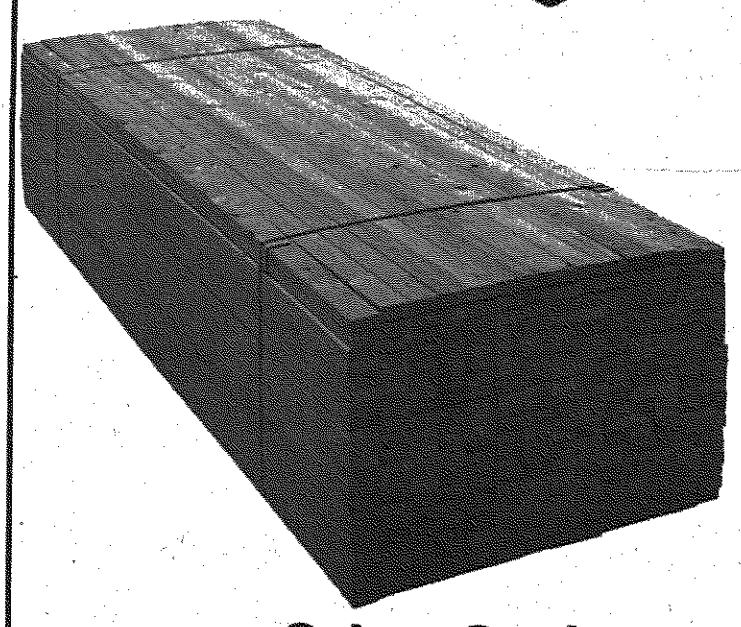

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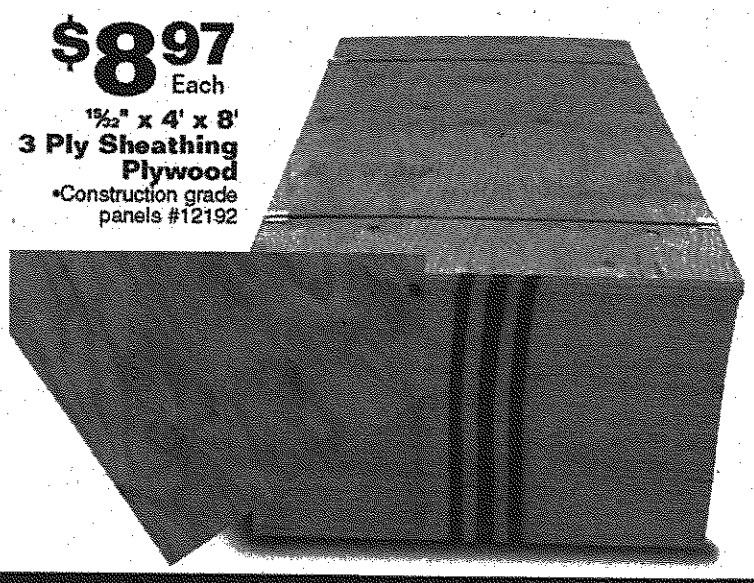

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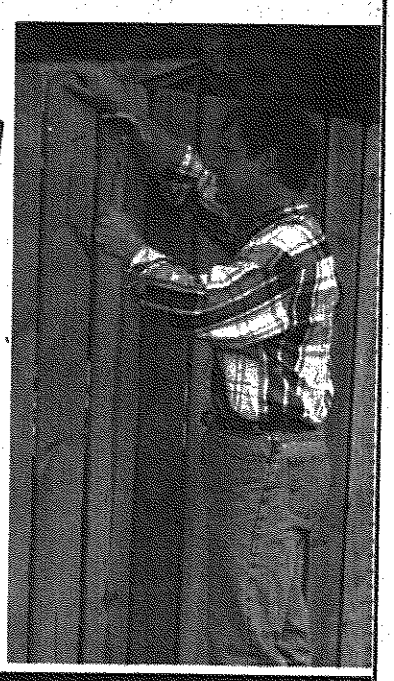

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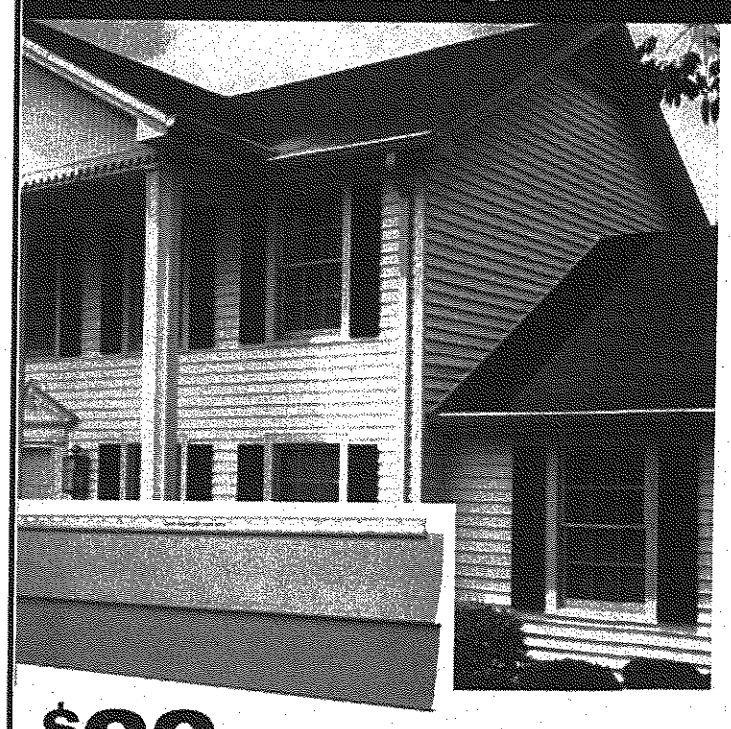

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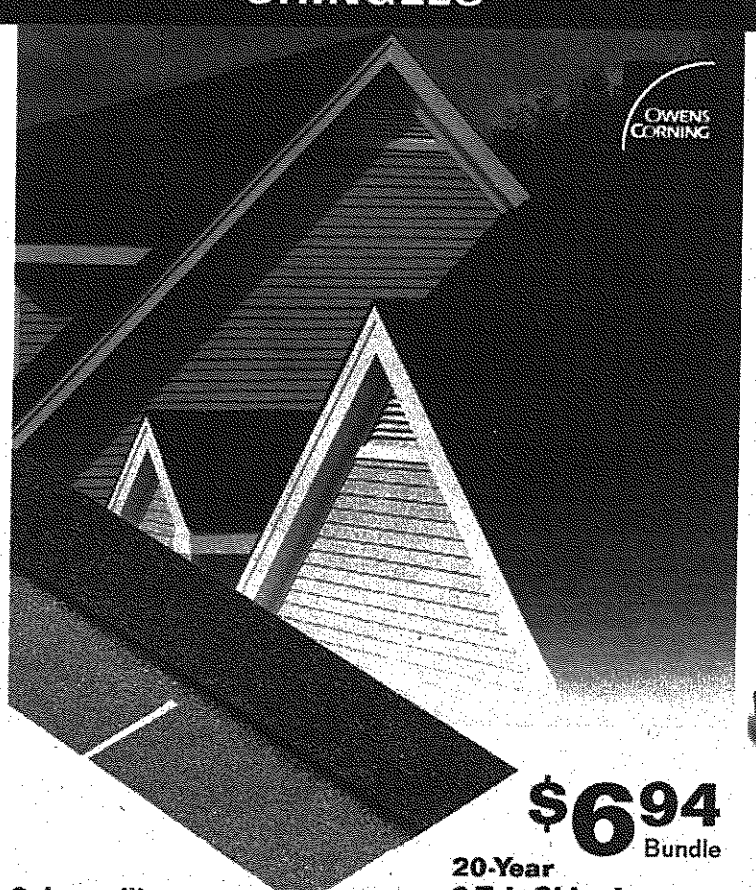

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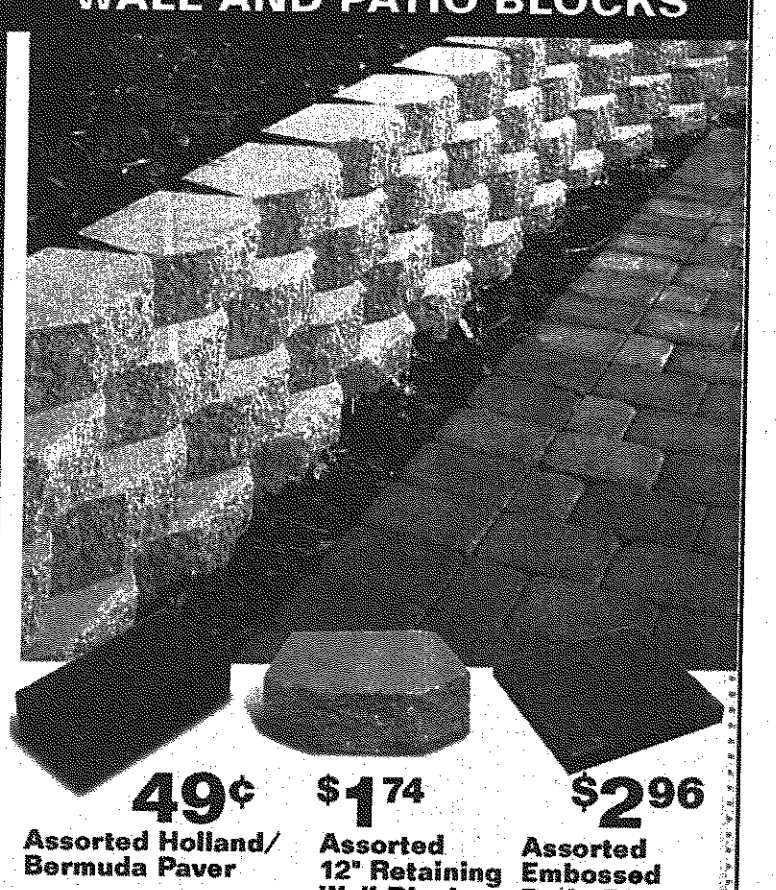

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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Loud parties, pond matters of concern

My neighbor in the condominium continues to have loud parties late at night. I have tried everything to keep him from doing so. What recourse do I have?

Your condominium documents probably have a provision that talks about the fact that no co-owner can create obnoxious or excessively noisy activity in his or her unit. You should advise the association of this problem and seek recourse through the association to abate what may be a nuisance.

You also probably have recourse under your own condominium documents to deal with the neighbor, but if you can get the association to help you, it may be more effective.

If that does not work, you may have to contact an attorney to put pressure on the association and you should attempt to document the noise levels.

We own a small 21-home subdivision that has a pond off a main road. We have discussed getting a general liability policy for the association to protect against any injuries caused by someone getting hurt in the common area. What are your thoughts about getting this type of insurance?

It is my belief that you get as much insurance as you possibly can to protect the interest of the association and its members. Clearly, if you have exposure in regard to the pond, the association and the board members should be adequately insured. If it is necessary to increase the annual dues, you should do so.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at bmeisner@mich.com.

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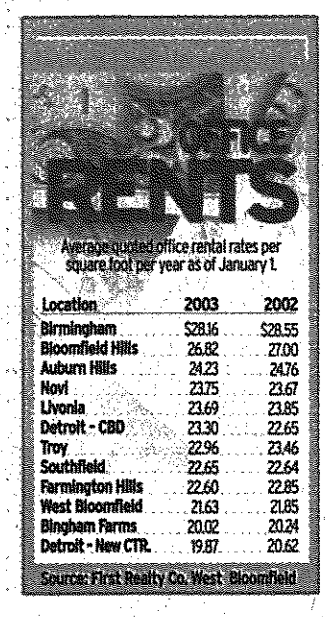

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Fair housing is all about doing the right thing legally, morally

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

So, you think you're a good neighbor. You keep your property up and the noise down.

But let's really cut to the chase.

Do you personally welcome newcomers to the block or do you wait for them to approach you?

Do you make derogatory comments about people of other races, religions and cultures across the fence or in your social circles? Perhaps more to the point, how do you respond when others do so?

As the neighborhood evolves and changes, do you cast aspersions, perpetuate stereotypes, and predict doom and gloom?

Or do you organize or participate in block parties, neighborhood garage sales and other special events in which old-timers and newcomers can meet and mingle?

Or do you do nothing?

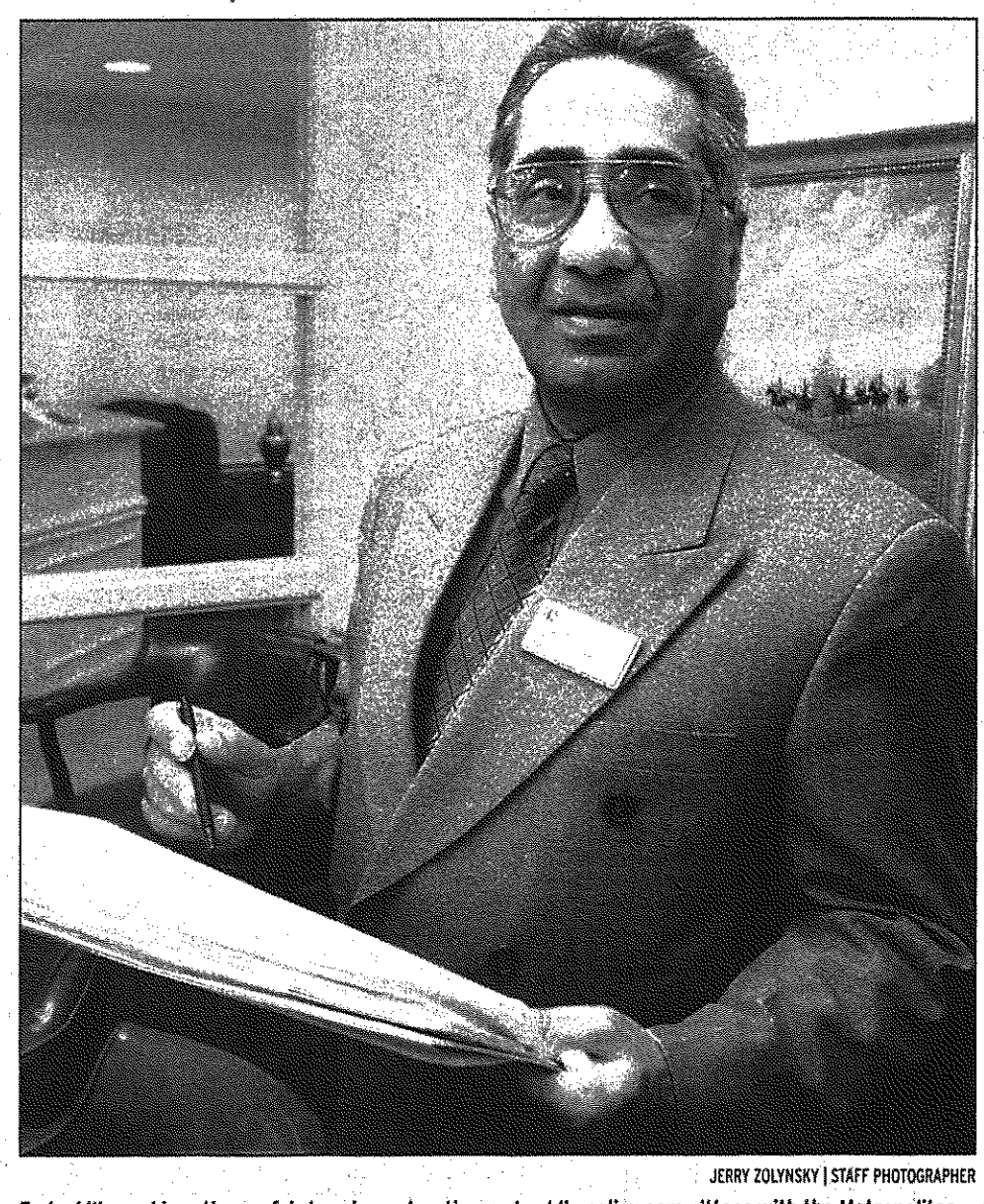
Neighborliness is morality; fair housing is the law.

"Our particular interest is that people not use race, religion, national origin or disability as a basis to treat people differently than other neighbors," said Cliff Schrupp, executive director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit. "Hopefully, that treatment is good."

April is observed as Fair Housing Awareness Month in the industry. Home sales professionals and leasing agents also may want to take personal stock.

For instance, as a Realtor, do you steer prospective buyers exclusively to neighborhoods where most of the residents are just like them? As an apartment owner or manager, do you discourage unmarried moms with young kids from renting?

The first scenario could be unlawful depending on specific circumstances, the second definitely is unless the complex is strictly for senior citizens, Schrupp said.



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Furhad Waquad is active on fair housing, education and public policy committees with the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors.

SEMINARS

A couple of seminars have been scheduled to help rental and sales professionals understand fair housing issues.

- Ten real estate boards - including Western Wayne/Oakland County and Metropolitan Consolidated - will present a free class 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 11, at the Detroit Masonic Temple.

Lunch will be provided. To register, contact Vickey Livernois, (248) 478-1700, or Elaine Gatlin, (248) 879-5730.

- The property management council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a fair housing class geared to rental owners, managers and staffers 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, at Burton Manor in Livonia. "Don't get caught in the fair housing wringer," promotional materials advise.

Cost is $25 for property management council members, $30 for Apartment Association of Michigan and BIA members and $40 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

- The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, (313) 963-1274, answers questions, investigates complaints and provides legal assistance on selected cases. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

COMPLAINTS LOGGED

During the period Oct. 1, 2001, through Sept. 30, 2002, the Fair Housing Center here received 154 complaints, Schrupp said.

The top three categories were racial discrimination (82); disabilities, mostly refusal to make reasonable accommodations, (32); and familial status, mostly involving kids, (10).

The great majority – 108 – involved rental situations, while 20 had to do with sales, 11 co-ops and condos and nine mortgage financing.

Eighty-seven complaints originated in Wayne County, 47 in Oakland, 15 in Macomb and the rest throughout Michigan.

Evidence supporting complaints through investigation and testing turns up in about a third of the complaints, Schrupp said.

"We encourage real estate agents to make sure that the whole range of listings in a price range are made available to a person and not somehow done on race, religion or national origin," Schrupp said.

For landlords: "There's been a tendency for people to let their own personal bias get in the way of good business decisions. Business decisions should be made on good economic judgments," Schrupp said.

ON RENTALS

George Nyman is president of the Apartment Association of Michigan and president of Professional Property Management in Troy.

"Fair housing is not only the law of the land, but the moral law of the land," he said.

"All the years I've been in the business I figured that if people want to move, they move if they qualify economically, have good credit, and references that (demonstrate) they've been a good tenant if they rented somewhere else. Those are the only three issues that determine if a person can come in," Nyman said.

"You owe it to your investors – owners – if you're a manager to run the best apartment complex you can and to do that you keep it full," he added. "If people pay the rent and are good neighbors, I don't give a darn about race, national origin, sex."

Managers and leasing agents should attend classes periodically to update on fair housing laws and practices, Nyman said.

ON SALES

Furhad Waquad, affiliated with Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills, is active on fair housing, education and public policy committees with the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors.

"The only limiting factor to a real estate transaction should be the inability of a buyer to get approved financially for a loan," he said. "Fair housing brings all the little nuances and subtleties into the forefront in the areas of discrimination."

Waquad used the analogy that if he drives way over the speed limit, he knows he'll get a ticket. If he drives a little bit over, he may or may not receive a citation.

"In real estate, sometimes you cross the line inadvertently, unless you're reminded what changes and actions are taking place through case law and complaints received by the Fair Housing Center," he added.

"There's a need for education and a need for identifying those who cross the line," Waquad said.

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Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Taxes help with purchase decisions

It takes much less out-of-pocket money to purchase homes than many first-time borrowers realize. A small income tax refund, a benevolent relative, or a motivated seller who is willing to help with the buyers' costs may be all it takes to turn most borrowers from renters into homeowners. The current favorable market conditions have created a prime condition for first-timers to "make their move."

The FHA's small down payment provision and the market's very low mortgage interest rates have created compelling reasons for renters to buy homes sooner instead of later. Under FHA rules, you may receive your down payment as a "gift" – which may come from a relative or another party unrelated to the transaction. You may also use your income tax refund as long as you can prove it is your own.

If your tax refund is not large enough to meet the FHA's guidelines, you may be eligible for FHA "look-alikes" and 100 percent loans on the market. For these, you will need decent credit and a few bucks "in reserve" in your bank account. Lenders who offer 100 percent loans want to see that you don't spend every dime you make.

If you like the fact that a small tax return can help you buy a home, just wait until you see what happens after you own a financed home for a year.

Because you will be receiving an income tax benefit from the property taxes and interest you will be paying, your effective monthly housing payment will be greatly reduced.

How much can this added tax deduction help you? Homeowners in the 33 percent tax bracket who pay, say, $12,000 per year in property taxes and home mortgage interest payments should realize about $4,000 annually in real tax benefits – well over $300 per month.

Most tax laws are written either to encourage or to discourage us from taking certain actions. Owning your own home is still a great way to put the law on your side, and to make our tax system work for you.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him at (734) 797-5522, or via www.HomeQuarters.BIZ.

Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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7578 Andover	$462,000
7595 Andover	$481,000
217 Brittany	$229,000
1600 Brookdale	$351,000
1753 Brookdale	$279,000
1647 Brookline	$196,000
3507 Brooklyn	$113,000
3571 Brooklyn	$140,000
3670 Brooklyn	$229,000
39669 Cather	$154,000
48223 Chesterfield	$367,000
7530 Chichester	$271,000
1721 Christopher	$145,000
8455 Congress	$233,000
41652 Conner Creek	$300,000
7703 Corbin	$229,000
7778 Corbin	$156,000
580 Country Club	$345,000
1971 Crowndale	$423,000
41501 Cumberland	$173,000
1526 Delancy	$150,000
1540 Delancy	$125,000
1557 Delancy	$100,000
1570 Delancy	$125,000
6802 Devonshire	$209,000
39498 Dorchester	$310,000
2052 E Roundtable	$227,000
6950 E Spring	$234,000
3180 Empire State	$90,000
3230 Empire State	$105,000
3541 Empire State	$109,000
49280 Geddes	$125,000
41423 Glade	$192,000
45460 Glengarry	$360,000
46736 Glengarry	$348,000
41630 Haggerty Woods	$219,000
7305 Heron Way	$533,000
1196 High Ridge	$227,000
8471 Holly	$171,000
48191 Inveraray	$457,000
48223 Inveraray	$460,000
48242 Inveraray	$553,000
48541 Inveraray	$406,000
2038 Liberty	$229,000
1423 Liberty	$106,000
43513 Lotus	$246,000
222 McDougal	$508,000
45073 Middlebury	$315,000
1153 Millbrook	$321,000
2087 Morrison	$203,000
8596 N Canton Center	$130,000
2079 N Woods	$313,000
49312 Northhampton	$432,000
41900 Old Bridge	$170,000
1608 Orchard	$111,000
43818 Palisades	$210,000
960 Queens Way	$192,000
6532 Raintree	$193,000
49074 Rockefeller	$139,000
49120 Rockefeller	$139,000
49164 Rockefeller	$139,000
49250 Rockefeller	$139,000
413 Sandalwood	$375,000
44151 Sheridan	$225,000
47118 Sherwood	$280,000
704 Sorel	$251,000
1985 Stanton	$233,000
2010 Stanton	$230,000
2011 Stanton	$232,000
47903 Stratford	$395,000
46495 Swanmere	$280,000
43744 Verdun	$267,000
43568 W Arbor Way	$135,000
7242 Wadebridge	$460,000
1725 Walnut Ridge	$225,000
48560 Warwick	$430,000
5945 Wedgewood	$220,000
8615 Westchester	$237,000
2013 Woodmont	$257,000

Garden City

31442 Balmoral	$70,000
28606 Block	$102,000
27713 Bock	$123,000
33648 Bock	$173,000
31488 Bridge	$169,000
5824 Deering	$136,000
27602 Ford	$300,000
1146 Helen	$115,000
33149 Hennepin	$110,000
32564 Kathryn	$150,000
28674 Krauter	$113,000
6926 Lathers	$134,000
33614 Leona	$142,000
31544 Rosslyn	$102,000
29514 Sheridan	$127,000

Livonia

18834 Amber	$318,000
14749 Arden	$163,000
14998 Arden	$151,000
18835 Arleen	$317,000
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33649 Eight Mile	$123,000
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33815 Eight Mile	$117,000
33907 Eight Mile	$87,000
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39161 Grennada	$206,000
36472 Grove	$225,000
11221 Haller	$153,000
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16053 Houghton	$320,000
9255 Iowa	$164,000
37693 Kingsburn	$375,000
9163 Knolson	$183,000
9269 Louisiana	$183,000
15545 Mayfield	$270,000
20355 Mayfield	$160,000
29671 Mcintyre	$178,000
31631 Merriwood Park	$210,000
16013 Middlebelt	$135,000
31634 Middleboro	$194,000
31375 Minton	$154,000
19681 Parker	$150,000
31714 Penn	$153,000
29109 Perth	$178,000
14025 Richfield	$250,000
33567 Richland	$260,000
29651 Robert	$140,000
29671 Robert	$167,000
15990 Southampton	$275,000
29536 Trancrest	$158,000
17673 Wayne	$304,000

Plymouth

10575 Brookwood	$284,000
11637 Butternut	$164,000
12229 Chandler	$361,000
10880 Chestnut	$212,000
49008 Harvest	$420,000
12756 Haver	$495,000
558 Karmada	$50,000
9680 Mellowood	$318,000
396 N Evergreen	$230,000
40695 Newport	$141,000
9305 Pineview	$300,000
13982 Pleasant View	$380,000
365 Roe	$210,000
1442 Sheridan	$323,000

Redford

10029 Arnold	$132,000
14234 Arnold	$149,000
15331 Aubrey	$74,000
11324 Beech Daly	$118,000
9230 Brady	$127,000
19317 Brady	$55,000
25736 Deborah	$115,000
15814 Delaware	$123,000
18271 Delaware	$113,000
18291 Denby	$130,000
11407 Dixie	$131,000
15497 Dixie	$90,000
24850 Donald	$155,000
8882 Farley	$135,000
15957 Fox	$125,000
19936 Fox	$129,000
15245 Garfield	$81,000
26639 Glendale	$142,000
18401 Indian	$127,000
11442 Inkster	$135,000
12844 Kinloch	$114,000
11349 Lenore	$119,000
14020 Lucerne	$121,000
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20024 Negaunee	$65,000
17643 Olympia	$134,000
20430 Olympia	$131,000
18704 Poinciana	$110,000
13949 Royal Grand	$159,000
14038 Royal Grand	$175,000
9157 Seminole	$143,000
24651 Westgate	$176,000
15354 Winston	$112,000
13591 Woodbine	$125,000

Westland

31552 Ann Arbor	$137,000
33887 Avondale	$232,000
35947 Avondale	$135,000
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39293 Nottingham	$159,000
8167 Parkside	$239,000
782 Ravencrest	$179,000
37637 S Butler	$155,000
34618 Sansburn	$135,000
34603 School	$145,000
8207 St Johns	$291,000
30515 Stewart	$185,000
2431 Stockmeyer	$190,000
34031 Tonquish	$165,000
231 Van Sull	$146,000
2190 W Miller	$168,000

TV's Aunt Bee's retirement house is listed for resale

(AP) – The house where actress Frances Bavier lived for almost 20 years after she retired from "The Andy Griffith Show" is back on the market.

Larry and Vickie Russell bought the two-story, brick house in Siler City, southeast of Greensboro, N.C., shortly after Bavier died in 1989 at the age of 86.

The couple are moving and recently listed the house for sale.

Bavier, a New York City native, lived in the house for 19 years. She tired of endless attention from fans and became a recluse before she died, leaving 15 cats and no heirs.

She played the character Aunt Bee to Sheriff Andy Taylor and son, Opie, in the popular TV series.

The house needed work when the Russells bought it for what Larry Russell calls "right much less" than the current asking price of $459,900.

Now it sports a new roof, air conditioning and a landscaped one-acre lot.

Listing agent Deryle Peaslee-Wood said the 4,661-square-foot home, built in 1951, includes an additional 1,200 square feet of heated basement and a full attic.

The house features hardwood floors, 11-foot ceilings, 17 rooms and five baths, Russell said.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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Arthur F. Smith, FAIA, joins HarleyEllis, a planning, design and build services firm in Southfield, as an associate. He will work with the corporate and university design team.

Smith has received more than 30 industry awards and previously was a vice president with Gensler Detroit.

Smith earned a bachelor of architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University where he currently teaches as an adjunct professor. He's an active member of the American Institute of Architects, serving as president of AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit.

Smith lives in Rochester Hills.

Carey Baker, RLA, has been named partner at Beckett & Raeder, a landscape architecture, planning and engineering firm in Ann Arbor.

Baker, with 18 years experience, joined the firm in 1996. His responsibilities include programming, design, contract documentation and project administration.

Baker holds a bachelor of fine arts from Western Michigan University and a bachelor of landscape architecture from Michigan State University.

He's a registered landscape architect in Michigan and Florida.

Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm headquartered in Southfield, was involved in two recent large transactions.

Mickey Rist, an investment broker and 10-year veteran at Grubb & Ellis, represented Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust in the purchase of the 134,000-square-foot Livonia Plaza Shopping Center.

Rist also represented a New York City-based investor in the purchase of Cadillac Tower, a 40-story, 340,000-square-foot office building in Detroit's central business district.

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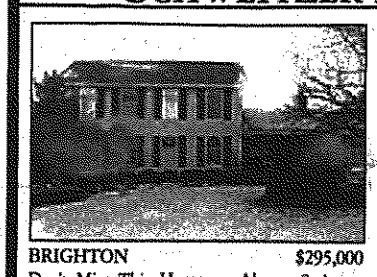

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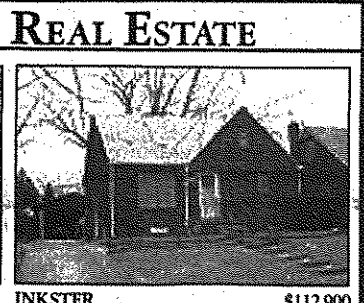

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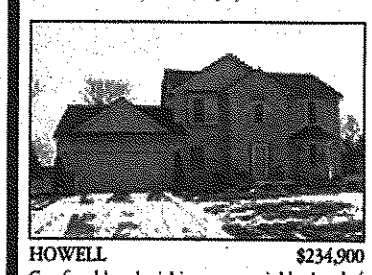
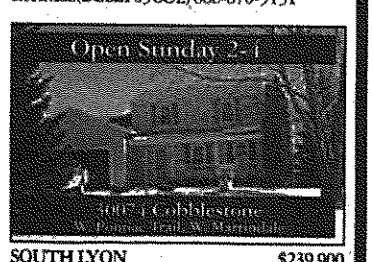
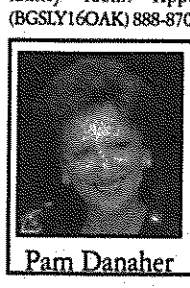
Well maintained home.. Kitchen completely remodeled with doorwall to large deck and hot tub. 3 br + finished basement - 2 full baths, many updated - roof, plumbing electrical.(BGSLY63COL) 888-870-9131



HOWELL $234,900
Comfortable colonial in a great neighborhood. 4 warm and cozy bedrooom. Jetted tub in master, awesome hot tub outside, den, and fireplace in family room. Appliances included. (BGSLY16OAK) 888-870-9131



SOUTH LYON $239,900
Updated colonial in sought after Cobblestone sub. New paint & carpet throughout. Private lot on .75 acre w/above ground swimming pool. Large family room w/surround sound. Easy access to frwys. (BGSLY74COB) 888-870-9131



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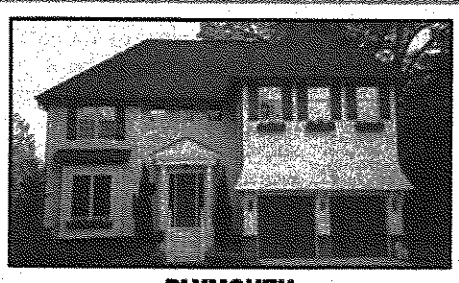
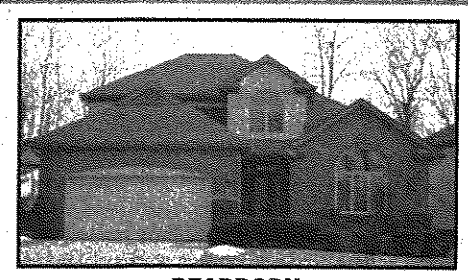


PLYMOUTH
Uniquely designed two and one half story custom home in downtown Plymouth. The classic and charming exterior unfolds a sophisticated and contemporary floor plan. First floor master and solarium over look gardens and pool. Home theater. Au-pair quarters. $642,000 (49HAR) 734-455-6000



DEARBORN
Located in the prestigious gated TPC golf course community, this detached Condo offers exceptional views of the 7th fairway from both the great room and master suite. Contemporary and neutral with upscale amenities... $546,900 (14TUR) 734-455-6000

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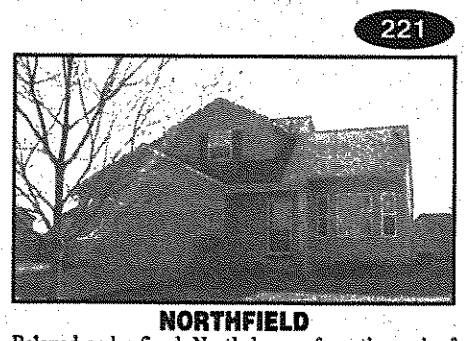

NORTHFIELD
Relaxed and refined. Nestled away from the rush of the city. Minutes to Whitemore Lake for those sunset strolls. Meticulous 3 bedroom Cape Cod has it all! Hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, loft/study, decking, basement, 2 car attached garage and tastefully decorated. Look no further. $215,000 (59/SUN) 734-455-6000

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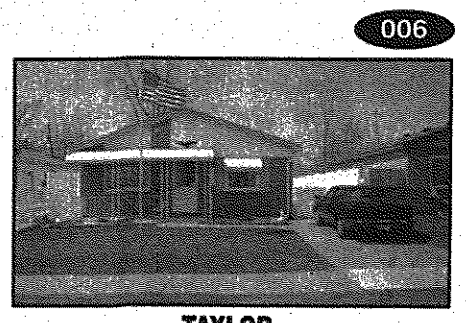

TAYLOR
Invest, don't rent. Great starter 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is super clean and well maintained. Large front porch and 2 car garage with 6 foot vinyl privacy fenced back yard. $103,000 (10/BEE) 734-455-6000

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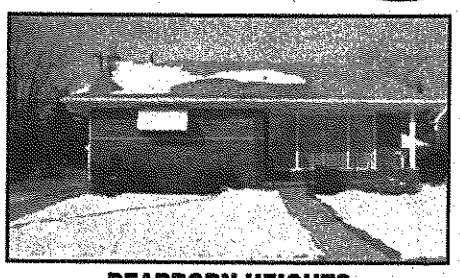

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Discover quality! This three bedroom two full bath Ranch is in N. Dearborn Heights. Some of the updates include gutters, driveway, furnace, air conditioner, hot water, garage door and opener. Sprinklers, hardwood floors under carpet and much, much more. $144,900 (66SAL) 734-455-6000

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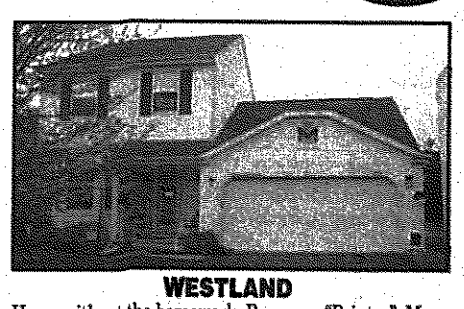

WESTLAND
Home without the homework. Become a "Pointer". Move right into this meticulous detached condominium in Millpointe of Westland. This "Windsor" model colonial offers 3 bedrooms; 2½ baths; spacious family room; living; dining; kitchen with breakfast eating area; completely finished basement with office/bonus room; two car attached garage; deck overlooking perennial garden. $177,000 (51/RHE) 734-455-6000

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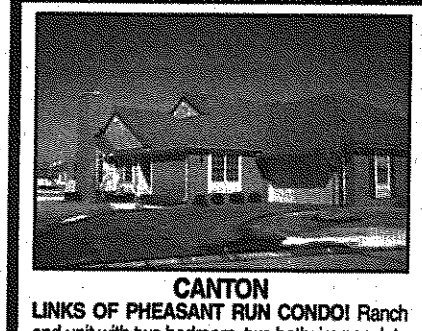
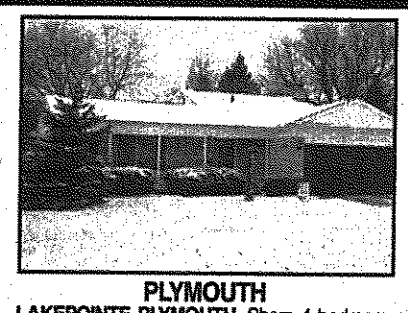
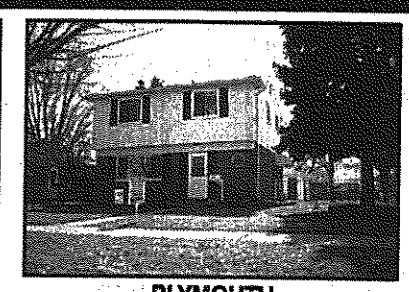


CANTON
LINKS OF PHEASANT RUN CONDO! Ranch end unit with two bedroom, two bath, immaculate condition! First floor laundry. Better than new! $257, 900 (72WEN)



PLYMOUTH
LAKEPOINTE PLYMOUTH. Sharp 4 bedroom, two bath home. Living room and formal dining room. Hardwood floors. Family room w/fieldstone fireplace. Lg. deck, 2 car attached garage w/extra parking pad. 80 ft. lot. $234,900 (P27DOG)



PLYMOUTH
PLYMOUTH. Very lovely, very updated four bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/updated windows, roof, bath, electrical. Jacuzzi, hot water heater, full basement, 2.5 car garage and more. $214,500 (P97MIC)

GARDEN CITY
CHARMING GARDEN CITY BUNGALOW. This three bedroom Garden City bungalow is a 10+. Many many updates plus extra large garage & a big fenced yard with deck. Hurry, only $134,500. (PDEE)

WESTLAND
NOTHING TO DO BUT MOVE IN! Updated kitchen with Merillat cabinets, and lots of counter space, roof, furnace, central air, most appliances, a 2.5 car garage. $135,900 (PBEE)

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1,643 SQ. FT. FARMINGTON TRI-LEVEL. Four bedroom, 2 bath with living room, dining room, family rm, office/den, 2.5 car garage. Newer roof, bath, furnace/air. Hrdwd floors. Newly painted, just move in. An affordable $214,900 (PANN)

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ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University College of Architecture and Design presents a free lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the architecture auditorium, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Speaker: Brigette Shim, whose Toronto firm believes in the full integration of furniture, architecture and landscape.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

HOME, GARDEN SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its 2003 Spring Home & Garden Show Friday-Sunday, April 4-6, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

Show hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Some 200 exhibitors are expected.

Cost is $6 for adults, $5 for senior citizens. Children 11 and under are free. On-site parking is available for an additional fee.

For additional information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www.builders.org

CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect 2 p.m. Friday, April 4; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9; 10 a.m. Friday, April 18; and noon Saturday, April 26; at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

BUY HOME CLASS

Acorn Housing, Motor City Blight Busters and Standard Federal Bank co-sponsor a free, no-obligation class for prospective home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 5, at Motor City Blight Busters headquarters, 17405 Lahser, Detroit.

Participants may apply for a Standard Federal program designed to make home ownership more affordable to people with low to moderate incomes.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute presents a 16-hour seminar, "Home Building: Protecting You & Your Money," 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 7-16, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include financing, contracts, codes and permits, bidding materials and the building process.

Cost is $207 plus $30 for textbooks. To register, call (734) 744-2602.

SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley, affiliated with Professional Real Estate Title, hosts a free class, "For Sale By Owner," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main north of 14 Mile, Clawson.

To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975 or (248) 231-1041.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team, present a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 and 29, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

BUY HOME CLASS III

Diane Adamick, senior advisor with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free class for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road at Palmer, Canton.

To register, call (734) 455-2219, Ext. 217.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a panel of mortgage experts on options for financing investment property at a dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

Dinner is $16 for everyone, the program $20 for non-members. The program is free for first-timers.

For information, call (800) 747-6742, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

NEW HOMES EXPO

The Women's Council of Realtors hosts a mini expo of new residential construction noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Western Wayne/Oakland County Association of Realtors offices, 24125 Drake, Farmington.

Cost for builder exhibitors is $50, Realtor attendees $15, which includes lunch. For information, contact Lucille Schirmer at (734) 455-5600.

FAIR HOUSING

A consortium of real estate boards, including Western Waye/Oakland County and Metropolitan Consolidated, plus Standard Federal Bank sponsor a free fair housing luncheon program 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit.

To register, call Vickey Livernois at (248) 478-1700 or Elaine Gatlin at (248) 879-5730.

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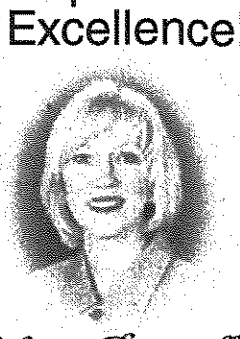
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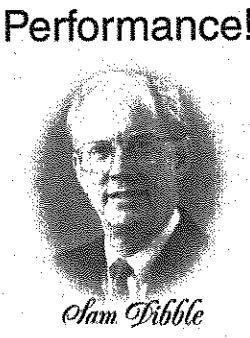
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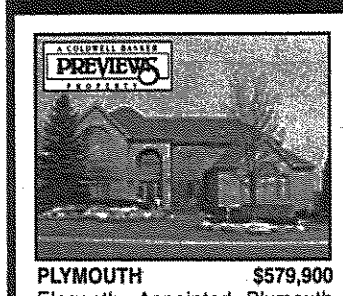
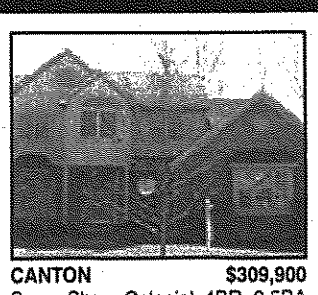
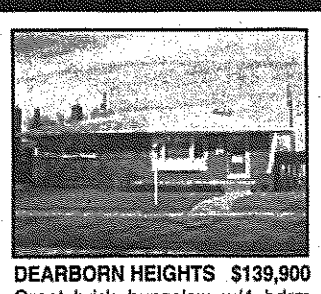
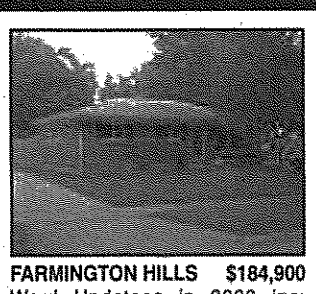
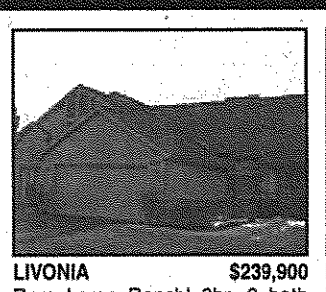
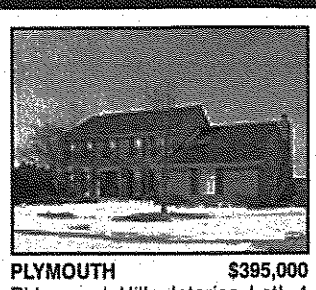

PLYMOUTH $579,900
Elegantly Appointed Plymouth Colonial! Finished walk-out, beautiful veranda across back, marble floors, 9ft ceilings, 3.5 car garage, & private study w/built-ins. (BGN18FOX) 888-870-9123

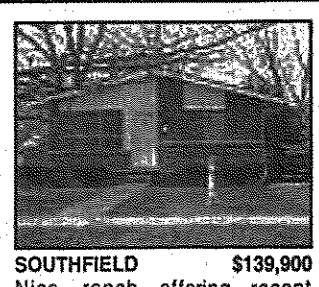

CANTON $309,900
Super Sharp Colonial. 4BR, 2.5BA home on picturesque priv. setting backing to commons w/view of pond. Spac kit, nook w/lots of cbnts. FR w/soaring clgs, gas FP. Hdwd flrs kit,nook,fyr,pwdr rm. BGP-09Con 888-870-9127

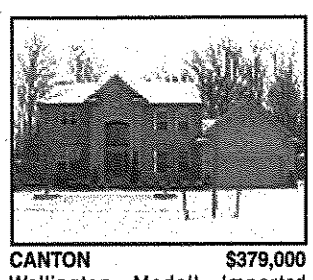

DEARBORN HEIGHTS $139,900
Great brick bungalow w/4 bdrm dormer & bdrms on entry level, being remodeled & ready to show May 1st. Spacious corner lot w/fenced yard & 2½ car detached garage. BGL96POW $139,900 888-870-9105

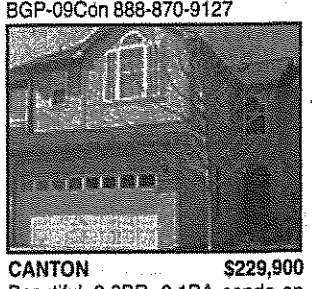

FARMINGTON HILLS $184,900
Wow! Updatees in 2000 inc: windows, doorwall, kitchen, bath, furnace, c/a & elecl. sys. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths. Features hdwd flrs t/o, & new carpet in family rm. Fin bsmt w/2nd full bath. BGL58COR $184,900 888-870-9105

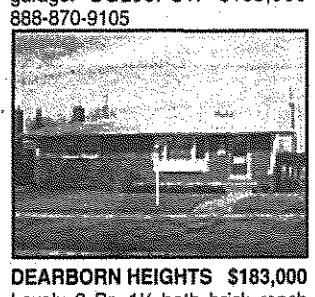

LIVONIA $239,900
Rare Large Ranch! 2br, 2 bath condo in desirable Laurel Park location. Near I-275. Open floor plan. Great room w/fireplace, formal dining room, master ste. 1st floor laundry. (BGN20LAU) 888-870-9123

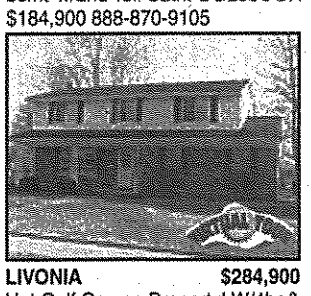

PLYMOUTH $395,000
Ridgewood Hills Interior Lot! 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, family room w/red oak floor, beautiful tiered deck, 2+ car garage, great family neighborhood w/sidewalks & treed commons areas. BGP-11RED 888-870-9127

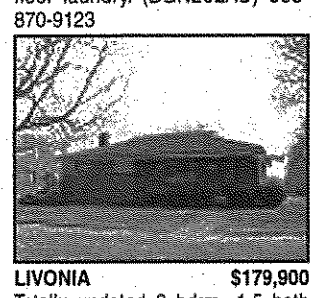

SOUTHFIELD $139,900
Nice ranch offering recent updates: Roof (tear off) '02, furn '02, HWH, sump pump w/backup system, maintenance-free trim. Reasonable price and great opportunity. BGL45EVE 888-870-9105

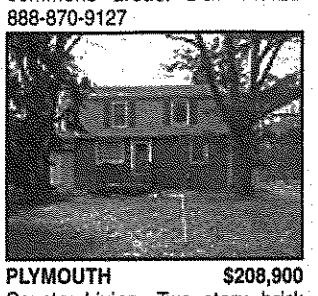

CANTON $379,000
Wellington Model! Imported chandeliers, new paint (03), refinished hdwd flr, gourmet kit., vaulted ceiling mstr bdrm. Custom drapery. Immediate Occupancy! (BGN64HEN) 888-870-9123

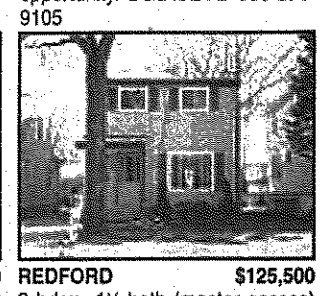

CANTON $229,900
Beautiful. 2-3BR, 2.1BA condo on prime lot backing to trees & nature. Lux mast ste w/fash BA, vltd clg & sep glass shower. 2-Story FR w/gas FP. Gourmet kit. Bsmt w/daylight windows. BGP-65Her 888-870-9127

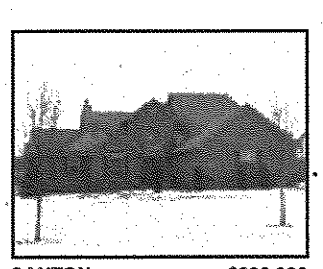

DEARBORN HEIGHTS $183,000
Lovely 3 Br, 1½ bath brick ranch w/neutral decor. Lg LR w/bay wind. Hdwd flrs under carpet. Updates: kitchen, baths, newer windows & furnace, c/a, roof-stripped, electrical and copper plumbing. (BGL67KIN) 888-870-9105


LIVONIA $284,900
Hot Golf Course Property! W/4br & 2.5 baths. 2300 sq.ft, formal dr, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen, ceramic & oak foyer. Huge mbr suite. Jet tub in bath. Patio view to golf course. (BGN49OAK) 888-870-9123


LIVONIA $179,900
Totally updated 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch in beautiful "Pearl Wilson" sub. Eat-in kit. w/all appliances. Fin. basement w/half bath. Mechanic's dream, almost 3 car garage w/workshop. 1 year home warranty. (BGL55GRA) 888-870-9105


PLYMOUTH $208,900
Country Living. Two story brick home 3BR, 2BA. Updated gourmet kit in oak. Formal LR,DR, FR. Newer windows. Fin. lower level. 2nd flr bath w/jetted tub & skylight. Adjacent lot avail. BGP-75Mar 888-870-9127


REDFORD $125,500
3 bdrm, 1½ bath (master access) furnace & HWH new '97, deck, lg kit & dining area. Some newer windows-finished lower level w/rec room & sep. Office/bedroom. (BGL92AUB) 888-870-9105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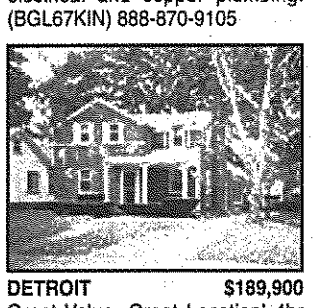
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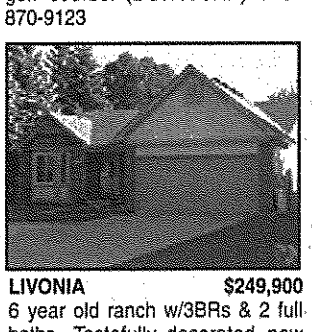
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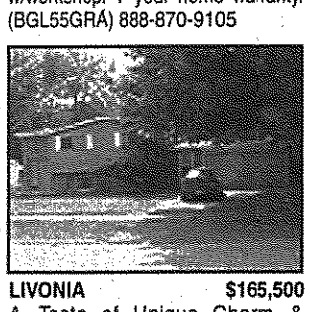
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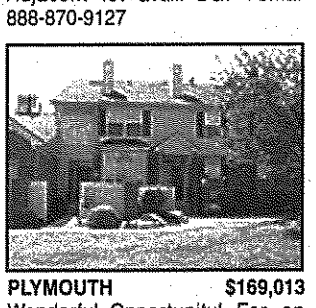
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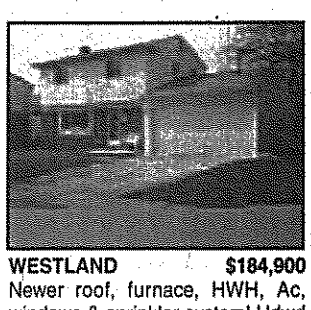
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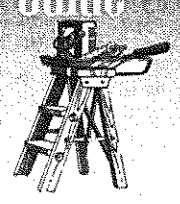

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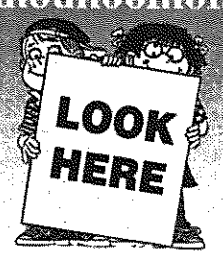

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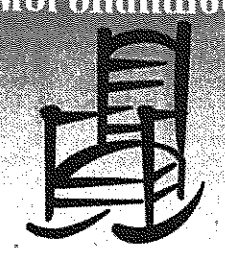

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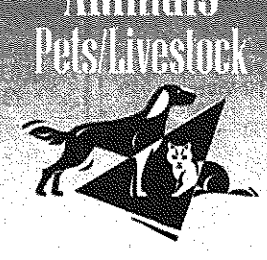

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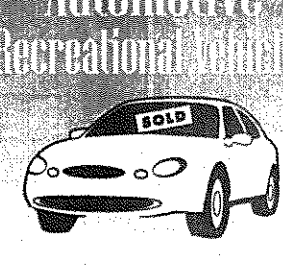

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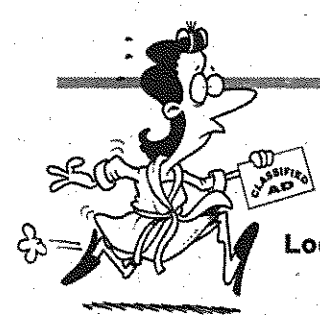

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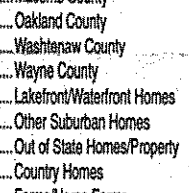

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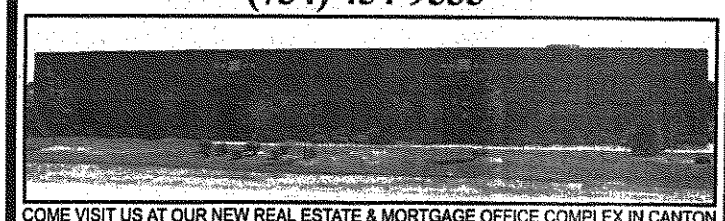

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Canton-3260 Canton Center (from Geddes rd)
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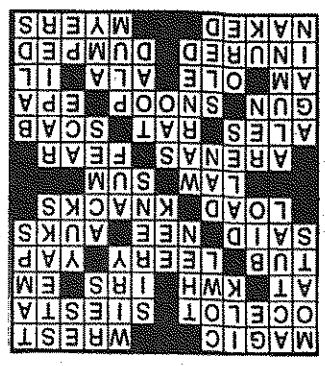

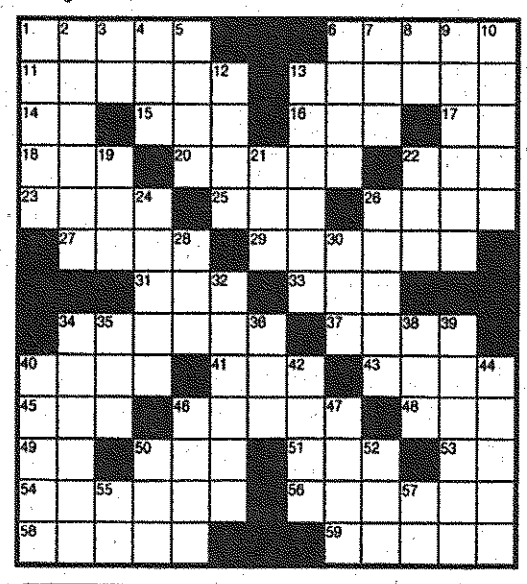

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Single female, brown skin, 136 lbs, 5'4", works out, looks good, is honest. Loves music, walks, antiques and having fun. Seeks honest man who is not afraid to share himself. BOX 27400

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Divorced white female, 5'8", 125 lbs, hazel eyes, outgoing, fun loving, enjoys dining out, movies, dancing and more. Searching for an honest, intelligent, down to earth single male, 50 and older, to share romance and adventure. BOX 14032

MAN OF MY DREAMS
Ambitious, 40, white female, 5'4", 140 lbs, blue eyes, blond hair, who enjoys traveling, dancing and family life. Searching for a single male, 35 to 45, of honorable character. BOX 27376

YOU AND ME IN 2003
Single female, 35, white, professional, blue eyes, independent, home-owner. Likes music, animals, gardening. Looking for a single male, open to new things, zest for life, honest and sincere. Age and race open! BOX 10658

TRAVEL INTO MY HEART
Non-smoker, divorced professional white female, 50, 5'5", blond hair, blue eyes, average weight and attractive. Enjoys traveling, concerts, theater and more. BOX 10595

ONE OF A KIND
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 40, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

SERIOUS LOVE
45 yr old, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark shoulder length hair, brown eyes, smoker, occasional drinker. Enjoys boating, camping, fishing, dancing, dining in or out and cuddling. Seeking a single male, romantic, who likes children, for a one on one relationship. BOX 10639

DON'T MISS OUT!
45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

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

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

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NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT
Attractive male, from Detroit, 30, brown skin, 230 lbs, independent, seeks special woman who enjoys travel. BOX 27406

END MY SEARCH
36 yr old, single male with brown hair and eyes. Loves skiing, running, biking and more. Searching for a single white female, 28 to 43, for quiet times and more. BOX 10680

FATHER OF ONE...
...in Livonia. Single white father of one, 39, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure. Enjoys reading, running, biking, boating, family activities and much more. Looking for a positive, fit and loving female, for great relationship. BOX 14942

BLIND DATE
Single male, 50, 5'11", athletic, masculine, likes chilling out, fun times and dating. Seeks single female for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10552

A SPECIAL GUY
Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

STOP...LOOK...CALL!
Divorced white male, 49, medium build, looking for a single woman, late 40's early 50's, shape, looks important, that wants a long term relationship. Loves the outdoors and home cook meals. Stop here and call and will talk more! No games, always calls back. Redford area. BOX 25753

JUST BE YOURSELF
Realistic, respectful, single white male, 45, believes in destiny and chemistry. Ready to embrace a special sweetheart. Looking for a single white female, 36 to 56. BOX 26832

FIRST TIME AD 4 ME!
White male, 60, 5'10", medium build, non-smoker, honest, sincere with a good sense of humor. Likes quiet evenings at home, movies, flea-markets, classy car shows and open to just about anything. Seeks a single female, 40 to 60, easy going, slim to medium build, outgoing who enjoys being with that special man for a long term relationship. BOX 10659

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, mustache, good shape, athletic, enjoys sports, bowling and more. Seeks single black female who is happy and ready to devote herself to a relationship. BOX 10672

FIND US
Single male, 5'9", 190 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes sports, dining out, going for walks, just about anything. Looking for a single female with similar interests for a possible relationship. BOX 13882

I'LL PLAY U A LOVE..
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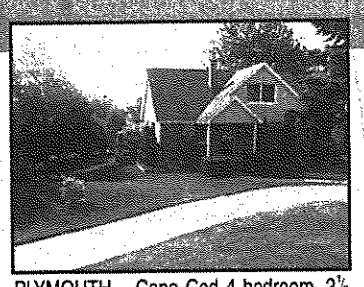

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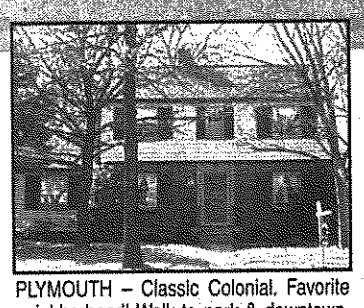
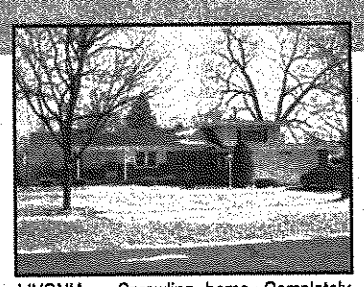
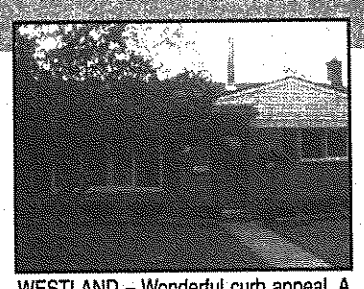


PLYMOUTH – Classic Colonial. Favorite neighborhood! Walk to park & downtown, curb appeal + wider lot! Most hardwood floors refinished, formal dining room with cherry wainscotting, crown molding, library has mahogany wood accents, built-in desk & French doors to family room. $333,000 (08ROO) 734-455-5600

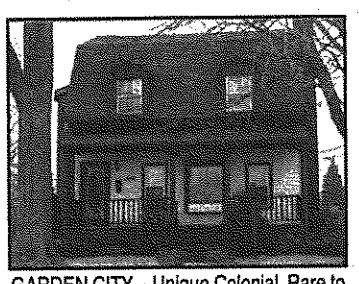


LIVONIA – Sprawling home. Completely redone in 1997. Ceramic bath, huge kitchen with eat-in area, 3 or 4 bedrooms & master with his & her closets. Lav, family & great room, living & dining room, natural fireplace, covered porch, in-ground pool. New '02 deck, 2 car gar, C/A. $209,900 (30LOU) 248-349-5600

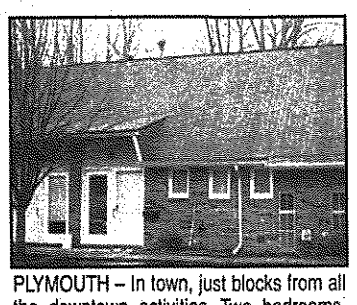


WESTLAND – Wonderful curb appeal. A must see 3 bedroom home with open floor plan. Freshly painted with central air. Remodeled bath and kitchen. Newer landscaping, roof and hot water heater. Home warranty offered. $139,900 (38EAS) 248-349-5600

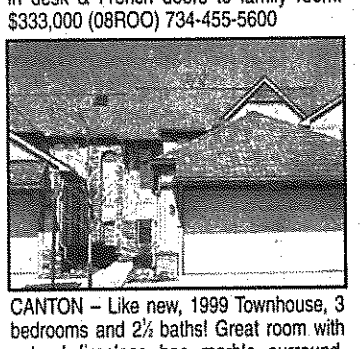
WHITE LAKE – Beautiful lakefront home. Three bedroom, 1½ bath contemporary on all sports Lake Neva. Great room & dining room overlooking deck and 2¾ car heated garage. Hardwood, ceramic and carpeting on floors, oak trim throughout, central air and nice landscaping. $299,900 (32BIS) 248-349-5600



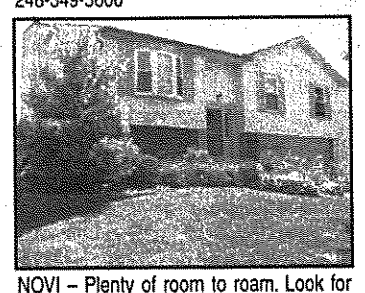
GARDEN CITY – Unique Colonial. Rare to own a unique home with open layout with spiral staircase to upper level. Many updates, natural decor. Large deck overlooking beautiful yard. $136,500 (08CAM) 734-455-5600



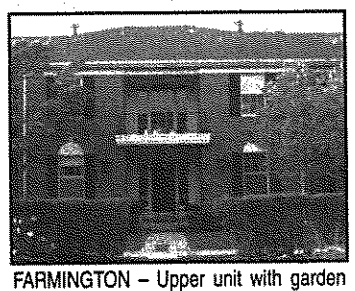
PLYMOUTH – In town, just blocks from all the downtown activities. Two bedrooms, 1½ bath Condo with extra storage space. Florida room adds bonus living space. All appliances included. Home warranty & immediate occupancy. $135,900 (28KEL) 734-455-5600



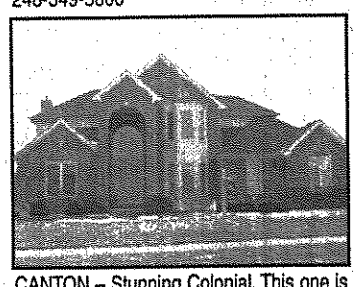
CANTON – Like new, 1999 Townhouse, 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths! Great room with natural fireplace has marble surround. Formal dining with doorwall to deck. Kitchen has upgraded 42" oak cabinets. Ceramic baths, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage with drywall. Clean & ready to move in! $214,900 (38SAR) 734-455-5600



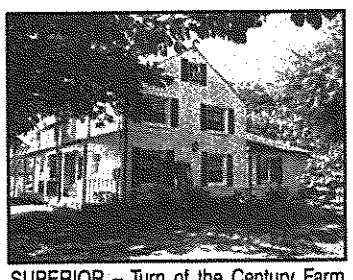
NOVI – Plenty of room to roam. Look for space for every one? How about 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room, roomy living & dining room, nicely landscaped yard with brickscape patio, gas grill and in-ground sprinklers? All appliances stay. Home warranty included. $218,500 (66CRA) 248-349-5600



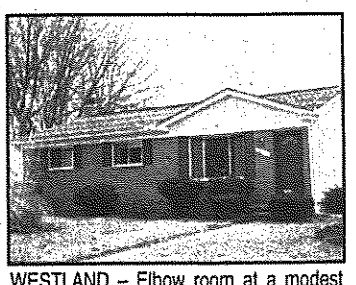
FARMINGTON – Upper unit with garden views. Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit with large living room with balcony overlooking garden area. Basement with private storage area. Master bedroom with bath & large dressing area. Close to shops and freeway. $135,900 (44MID) 248-349-5600



CANTON – Stunning Colonial. This one is beautiful inside & out. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths with 2 story foyer with hardwood floor. Oak kitchen, dual staircases, neutral colors & a lot of added features throughout including the basement. Professionally landscaped & a sprinkler system. Wow. $322,900 (36SOU) 248-349-5600



SUPERIOR – Turn of the Century Farm House. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial offering recent renovations, kitchen, baths (1 with Jacuzzi tub), entire second floor, great room, formal dining room with wood-burning stove. Separate living quarters. All in a beautiful country setting. $283,900 (90CHE) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND – Elbow room at a modest price. Large 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch with newer roof, windows, siding + remodeled kitchen & bath. Family room with fireplace, basement & large 2 car garage. All this in most desirable sub. $164,900 (39LAW) 734-455-5600

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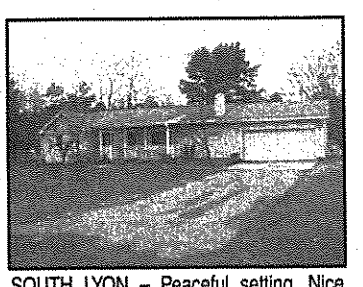
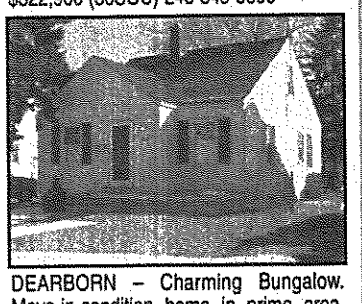
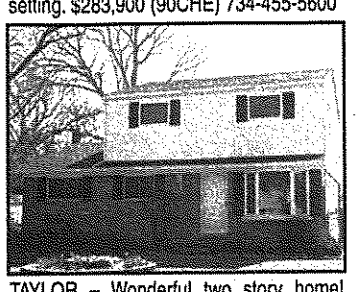


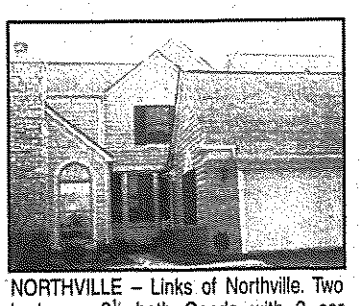
SOUTH LYON – Peaceful setting. Nice home on just over ½ acre features newer vinyl windows and siding, updated bath, deck, newer hot water heater, 2 car attached garage, basement & South Lyon schools. $179,900 (37RUS) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN – Charming Bungalow. Move-in-condition home in prime area. Clean and maintenance-free living with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, basement, garage, central air, newer vinyl windows and fenced yard. All kitchen appliances. One year home warranty. $137,500 (05GRI) 248-349-5600



TAYLOR – Wonderful two story home! Large five bedroom, two full bath brick home with newer roof, furnace and central air. Partially finished basement. Close to schools and shopping. $169,900 (55CRY) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE – Links of Northville. Two bedroom, 2½ bath Condo with 2 car attached garage, basement, family room with doorwall, cathedral ceiling, fireplace & newer carpet, first floor laundry, master bedroom with master bath with whirlpool tub & sky light. Better than new. $318,000 (18LOC) 734-455-5600

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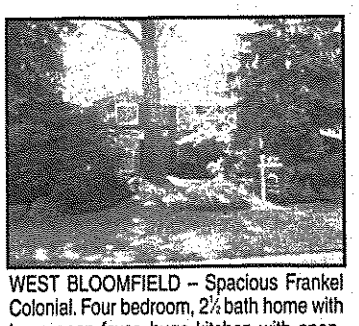
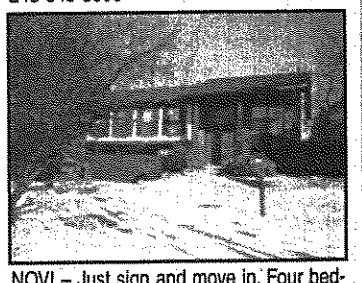
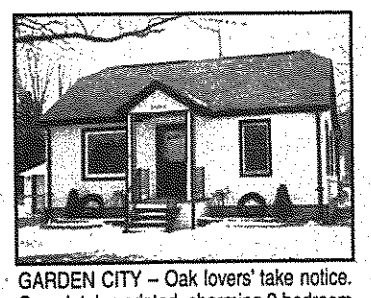


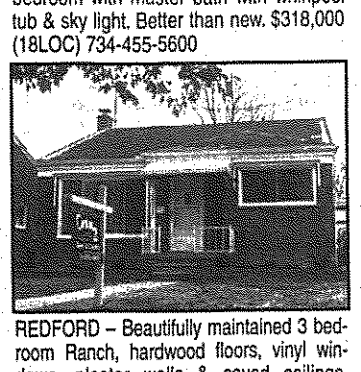
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Spacious Frankel Colonial. Four bedroom, 2½ bath home with large open foyer, huge kitchen with opening to family room. Hardwood floors on upper level. Balcony off master. Very private with beautiful landscaping surrounding large in-ground pool, patio & deck. Gas fireplace. $389,000 (12VAL) 248-349-5600



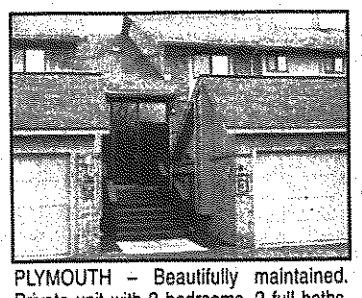
NOVI – Just sign and move in. Four bedroom, 2 bath home is ready to go. Owners have done the major updates. Some windows, furnace, air conditioning and more. You'll love the large fenced yard and beautiful landscape. Highly-rated Novi schools an added bonus. $224,900 (96VIL) 248-349-5600



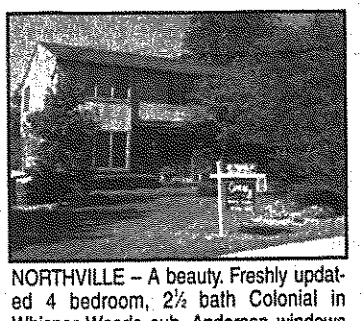
GARDEN CITY – Oak lovers' take notice. Completely updated, charming 2 bedroom Ranch on extra large lot with 2½ car garage, huge master bedroom, hardwood floors, kitchen with oak cabinets, bath room with oak and ceramic, newer windows and central air. $134,900 (65DON) 734-455-5600



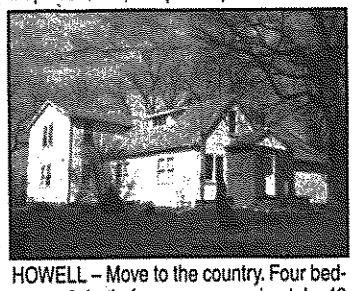
REDFORD – Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom Ranch, hardwood floors, vinyl windows, plaster walls & coved ceilings, updates include roof, furnace & central air, electric & carpet. Neutral colors, ceramic tile in kitchen, basement for added space. Two car garage has 1 car door & south Redford schools. $132,000 (73ORA) 734-455-5600



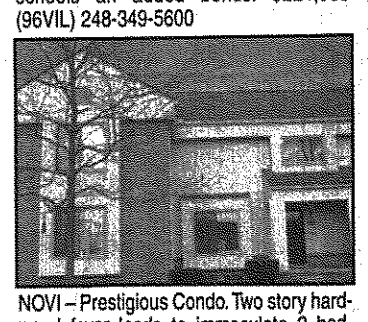
PLYMOUTH – Beautifully maintained. Private unit with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, walk-in closet, ceramic tile foyer & baths. Gas fireplace in living room, wooded view off deck. Neutral colors throughout. Newer furnace & hot water heater, open snack bar, basement for storage & oak cabinets in kitchen. $164,900 (25SYC) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE – A beauty. Freshly updated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in Whisper Woods sub. Andersen windows throughout. Beautifully landscaped private yard with underground sprinklers. Quiet cul-de-sac location. $332,900 (05AMB) 248-349-5600



HOWELL – Move to the country. Four bedroom, 2 bath farm on approximately 40 acres. Included is pole barn, 2 storage sheds, chicken coop & barn with grainery and horse stalls. The acreage includes hay to harvest and woods. $320,000 (22OAK) 248-349-5600



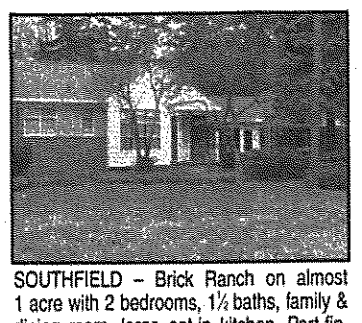
NOVI – Prestigious Condo. Two story hardwood foyer leads to immaculate 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story with basement & garage. Newer carpet throughout. French doorwall to private interlock brick patio. Dramatic lighting, custom window seats in kitchen & dining room. What a beauty. $173,900 (61BAS) 248-349-5600

CANTON – Gorgeous updated brick Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, open kitchen overlooking family room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace & sky light, profinished basement with wet bar, kitchen, bedroom, bath, living area. In-ground pool, 2½ car attached garage, backs to park-like setting. $226,000 (56FER) 734-455-5600

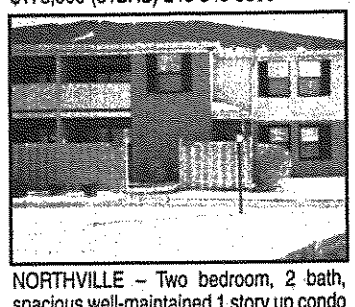
DEARBORN – Gorgeous executive Condo. 3,350 square foot Ranch presents 2 bedrooms, 3½ baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage in gated community at the TPC golf course overlooking fairway. Master with jetted tub & separate shower, spacious white kitchen with granite counter. $899,900 (5PRES) 734-455-5600

DEARBORN – Spectacular home at TPC. Luxurious gated community offers hardwood floors in foyer, library & gourmet kitchen which has white cabinets, wine rack & built-in appliances. Basement, rec room & 2 car attached garage. All offered in this 3 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half bath home. $569,900 (36TUR) 734-455-5600

LIVONIA – Great Ranch, great price. All brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage and central air. Updated kitchen, bath, roof, windows, siding and trim. Nice deck in large, private yard. One year home warranty. $174,900 (16SUM) 248-349-5600

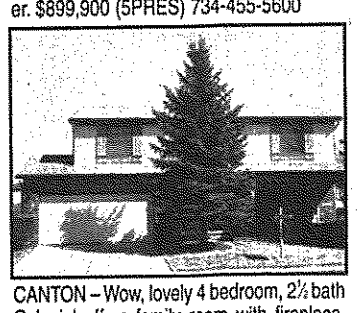


SOUTHFIELD – Brick Ranch on almost 1 acre with 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family & dining room, large eat-in kitchen. Part-fin. basement with built-in bar. Master with walk-in closet & built-ins. Newer roof, furnace, hot water heater, central air & attached 2 car garage. $184,900 (14FOR) 248-349-5600

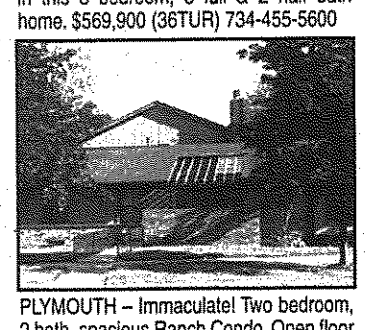


NORTHVILLE – Two bedroom, 2 bath, spacious well-maintained 1 story up condo with cathedral ceilings in living room, dining room & kitchen. Master bedroom has walk-in closet. Your own laundry room & an alcove off the living room that can be used as a computer room. One year home warranty. $134,900 (50NOR) 248-349-5600

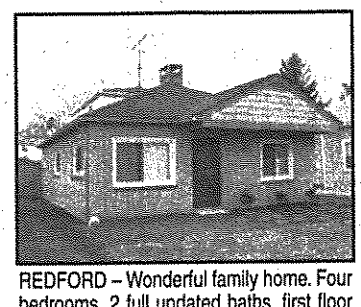
CANTON – Updated 2 bedroom Condo. Great location facing serene court yard. Open flowing floor plan, new oak kitchen and bath, spacious living room with newer carpet and door to balcony. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. $111,900 (35FRA) 734-455-5600



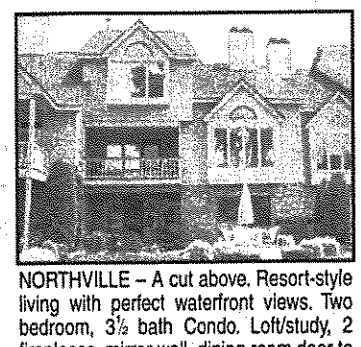
CANTON – Wow, lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial offers family room with fireplace, living room with large bay window, eat-in kitchen with kitchen appliances to stay. Central air, patio with privacy fence, sprinkler system, basement, 2+ car garage, all with Plymouth schools. Newer roof & windows. $234,750 (71QUE) 734-455-5600



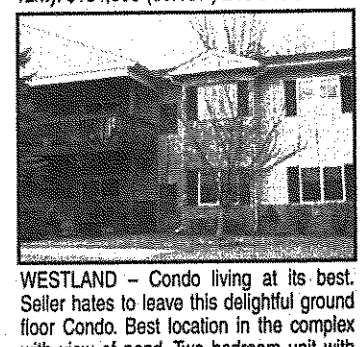
PLYMOUTH – Immaculate! Two bedroom, 2 bath, spacious Ranch Condo. Open floor plan. Updated kitchen & breakfast room with appliances included. Large living room with gas fireplace. Finished basement. End unit with extra-wide doors. Handicap accessible. $183,900 (00WOO) 734-455-5600



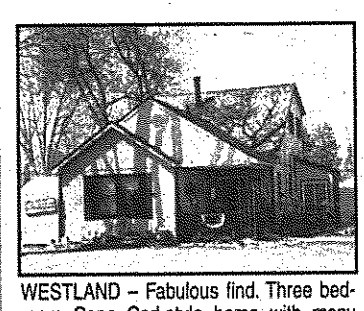
REDFORD – Wonderful family home. Four bedrooms, 2 full updated baths, first floor laundry, fireplace in living room. Partially finished basement. Heated garage, large kitchen & breakfast room. Tree-lined neighborhood. Newer windows, appliances & warranty included. $129,900 (35BRA) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE – A cut above. Resort-style living with perfect waterfront views. Two bedroom, 3½ bath Condo. Loft/study, 2 fireplaces, mirror wall, dining room door to private deck. Finished walk-out lower level door to terrace leads to dock. First floor laundry. Meticulous landscaping. $419,900 (53BLU) 248-349-5600

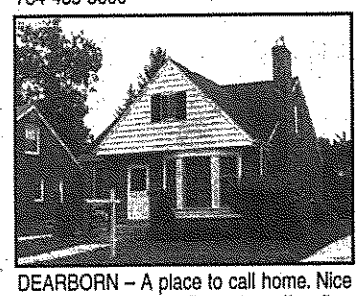


WESTLAND – Condo living at its best. Seller hates to leave this delightful ground floor Condo. Best location in the complex with view of pond. Two bedroom unit with large deck for entertaining offers view of pond. Great floor plan. All appliances included. $112,000 (08SHO) 248-349-5600

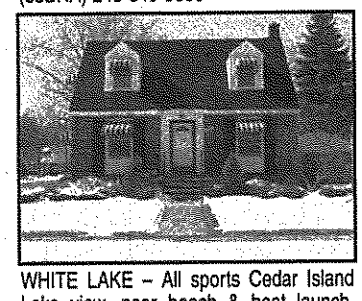


WESTLAND – Fabulous find. Three bedroom Cape Cod-style home with many updates. Must see to appreciate it truly. Two full baths. Beautiful landscaping. $169,999 (26GLE) 734-455-5600

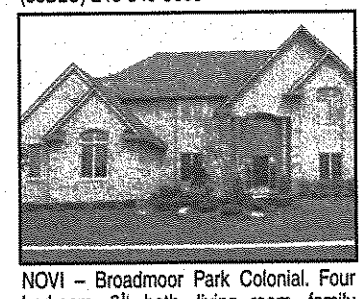
WESTLAND – Awesome Rivergate Condo! Wonderful 2 story, 2 bedroom Condo with basement & garage. Live new! Extremely clean and beautifully decorated. Livonia schools and great location near expressways and shopping. All appliances stay. $159,977 (07RIV) 248-280-4777



DEARBORN – A place to call home. Nice 3 bedroom Dearborn Bungalow offers fireplace in living room, coved ceilings, finished basement with full bath & bar plus newer furnace and central air. $139,999 (45WOO) 734-455-5600



WHITE LAKE – All sports Cedar Island Lake view, near beach & boat launch. Super home that is completely updated. You must see the kitchen, hot tub, garden tub & shower, stall in bath and 3 bedrooms. Terrific home. $148,900 (01LAK) 248-349-5600



NOVI – Broadmoor Park Colonial. Four bedroom, 3½ bath, living room, family room, library, dining room and 3 car garage. Finished lower level with sauna. Jack & Jill bedrooms. Two fireplaces. $539,000 (40NOR) 248-349-5600

WIXOM – Three bedroom detached Condo. Like new 3 bedroom w/fin basement. Neutral decor, 1st floor laundry & att. garage. Beautiful deck & great location w/e-z access to freeways. All appl. incl. Fireplace in great room. $225,000 (12YOR) 248-349-5600

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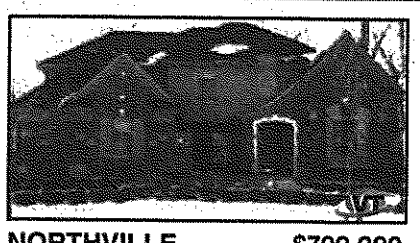

NORTHVILLE $799,999
NORTHVILLE HILLS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Absolutely gorgeous home w/custom upgrades t/o! Dual staircase, pillared GR, fabulous gourmet kitchen, nearly 4,200 SF of luxury! Quiet court location!(87MER2)

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NORTHVILLE $700,000
ELEGANCE & CHARM OF A BYGONE ERA is enhanced w/every amenity available in new homes! 3 BR, 3.5 baths, hdwd flrs, LR w/lead-glass bookcases. Gourmet kit w/ granite isl. Mstr ste w/FP/luxury spa! (63THA2)

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NORTHVILLE $679,500
CAPTIVATING QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN! Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR, 3 bth, 3-sty home! Hickory hdwd flrs, granite kit, 2-way nat FP, extra deep daylight bsmt, custom details!(03THA2)

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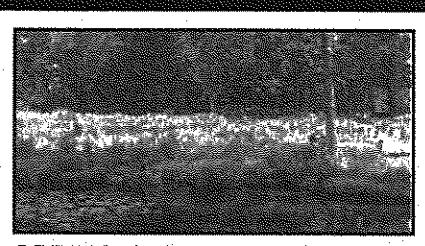

SPRINGFIELD $599,900
RARE OAKLAND CITY LAKEFRONT ACREAGE! 13.2 buildable acres. 300 feet fronting Big Lake. Perked & surveyed. Wetlands, spring-fed pond. Minutes from M-59 & I-75. Will partner with builder until sold.(23S12042)

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PLYMOUTH $479,999
LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! This 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath cape cod is picture perfect. Gourmet kitchen w/cherry cbnts, hearth room w/frplc, master w/indirect lighting & gorgeous bath. Call soon!(23K13949)

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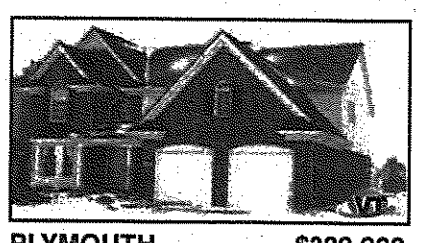

PLYMOUTH $389,900
BUILT 2000 W/3120 SQUARE FEET this impressive 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial is simply the best deal in Plymouth. Offers great layout w/huge kitchen, 2 FP, 3 car garage, & more!!!(W51159)

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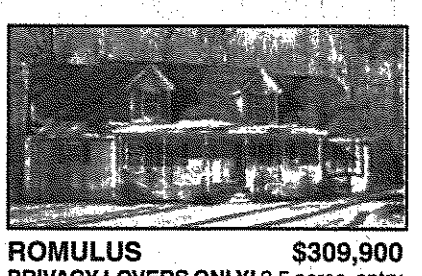

ROMULUS $309,900
PRIVACY LOVERS ONLY! 3.5 acres, entry level master suite, walk-out basement. Home borders on Huron Metro Park & is near the river! Priced to sell!(23C16640)

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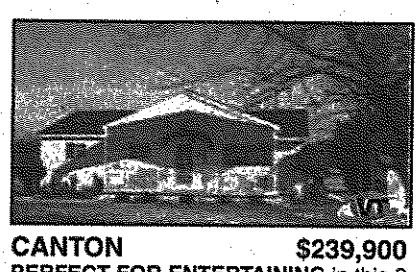

CANTON $239,900
PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING in this 3 bedroom ranch on 1.38 acres in Canton. Formal dining rm w/doorwall to beautiful lg deck & hot tub. Remodeled kit & bath w/oak cabinetry & more!(D270)

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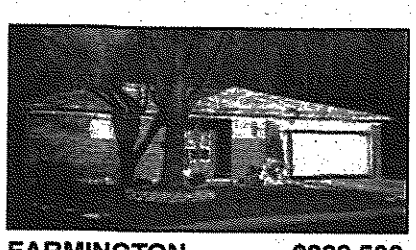

FARMINGTON $229,500
NOT A DRIVE-BY! MUST SEE! Farmington 4 BR, 2.5 bath Ranch! FR w/ frpl, full bsmt, some hdwd flrs, over 1,500 SF, 20 foot covered patio, 2-car attached garage & gorgeous private backyard! (02MAP2)

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LIVONIA $224,900
WARM & WONDERFUL BRK RANCH 3 BR, 2 full BA, attd heated gar w/wrkshp, newer hickory kit cabs & Bruce hrdwd flrs, sauna, hot tub on gazebo, brk paver w/fire pit, lg mstr ste w/prvt BA.(B18775)

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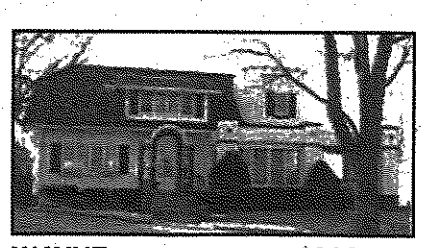

WAYNE $214,500
UNIQUE HOME HAS LOTS OF CHARM & UPDATES Master BR w/FP & balcony, 2 sunrooms, FR w/FP & wet bar. 36x15 inground pool is 3-1/2 to 9 Ft deep w/much decking. 21x16 sunroom overlooking pool area & patio.(C350)

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PLYMOUTH $200,000
WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! Sharp and updated four bedroom, 1560 Sq. Ft. Tri-Level w/2.5 car mechanics dream garage. Updates include kit, furn & CA, windows, HWF's and much more!(S845)

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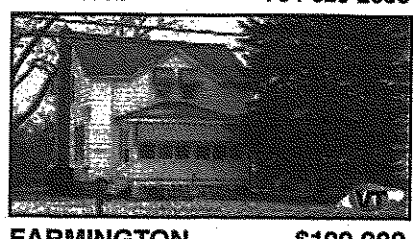

FARMINGTON $199,900
COMFORTABLE 3 BR HOME ON LG LOT! Just over 1400 SF, mostly hardwood floors, new kitchen cabinets & floor, all appliances included, newer furnace & siding, mstr with WIC. Farmington schools!(04GIL2)

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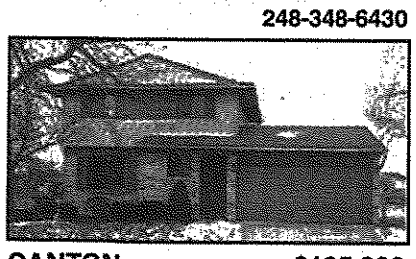

CANTON $195,900
YOUR PIECE OF THE BLOCK! Family friendly 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Finished basement, 2 car garage, updated kitchen, fenced backyard with room for soccer field or swimming pool.(23F43463)

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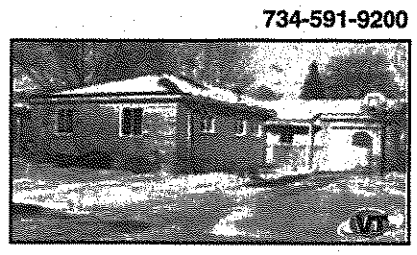

LIVONIA $194,900
4 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH RANCH! Loaded with updates. All big updates are done. Home shows very well. Call to see!(W20020)

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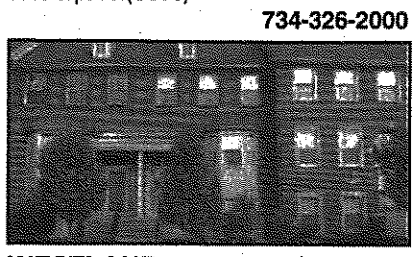

WESTLAND $189,900
BEAUTIFUL BROWNSTONE, CONDO Comfortable living on all 3 floors, Bay windows on 1st & 2nd floors, fireplace, hardwood floors, near shopping & restaurants. Must see to appreciate!(C677)

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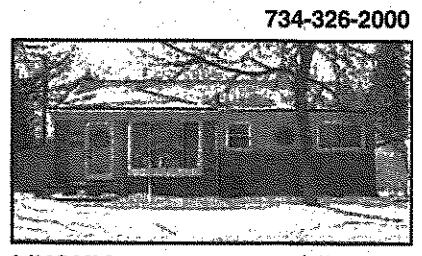

LIVONIA $179,900
MINT CONDITION RANCH! Many updates in this 3 BR, 2 bath home. 1,008 SF, newer neutral carpet, LL has BR, full bath & FR. Newer furnace, roof & windows. Must see!(29MIN2)

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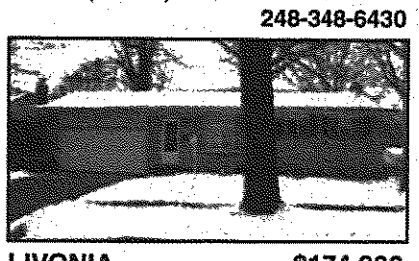

LIVONIA $174,900
QUALITY BUILT UPDATED RANCH tucked away on quiet tree lined street. 2.5 car attd garage, wide fenced lot & lg eat in kit. Clean, neutral, move right in!(L35458)

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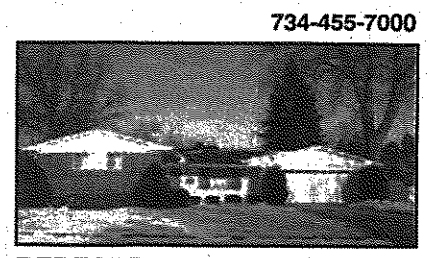

REDFORD $170,000
GREAT SOUTH REDFORD HOME W/2 1/2 BATHS newer central air, windows and roof. Family room w/fireplace and master suite w/full bath. Immediate occupancy. (R907)

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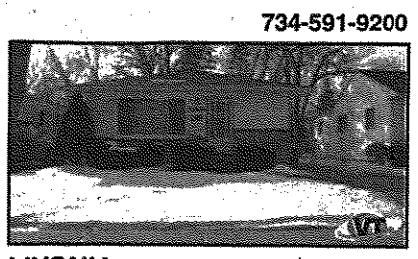

LIVONIA $162,900
EXCELLENT CONDITION RANCH completely finished bsmt, newer wndws, updated bath & ceramic tile, refinished hrdwd flrs, updated rf, siding, trim. 3 BR, 2 BA.(G18513)

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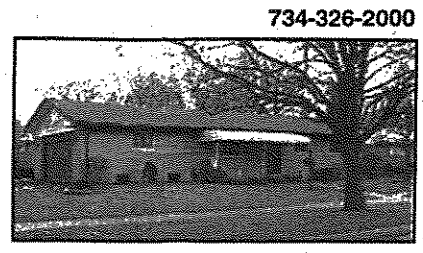

WESTLAND $159,900
TERRIFIC RANCH! GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedroom, brick ranch, attached 2.5 car garage, doorwall to patio, full finished basement. Updates include roof, gutters, windows, bathrooms and more!(M733)

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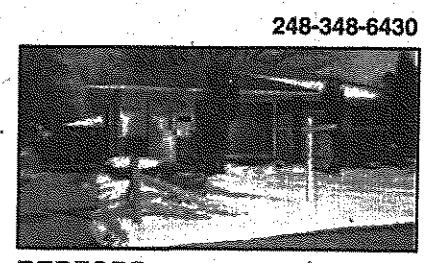

REDFORD $154,900
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Updated South Redford brick ranch w/family room, finished basement, 2 car garage, & 1.5 baths. Too many updates to list. Move right in.(F13510)

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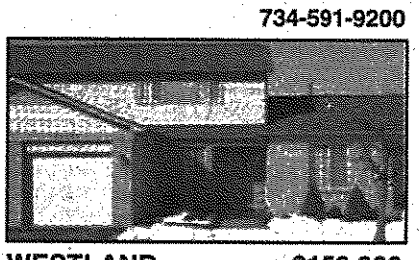

WESTLAND $159,900
OVER 1300 SQUARE FEET IN THIS CONDO! 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 story, central air, basement, garage, breakfast rm, water included. Much more!(P35588)

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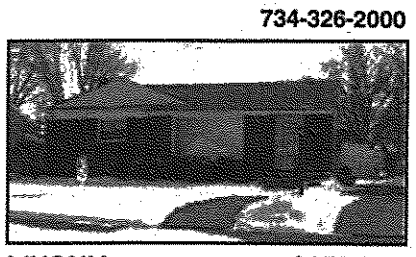

LIVONIA $156,900
YOU'LL WANT TO CALL THIS HOUSE YOUR HOME xtra SF w/4 season heated Florida rm. Newer rf, wndws, furn, elec, Hwh. Nice open flr plan, lots of counter space in kit, fin bsmt. Great Livonia area & schools.(C28085)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS $154,999
OPEN NEW BIG BRIGHT KITCHEN all updated and freshly painted. Updated throughout entire home, ceramic bath, hardwood floors, good size living room and family room. Two driveways!(K596)

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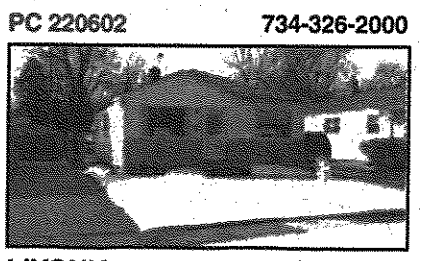

LIVONIA $149,900
3 BR, 2 FULL BA RANCH with finished bsmt w/FP, newer wndws t/o, oak kitchen, heated 2 car garage. What else do you need?(G18617)

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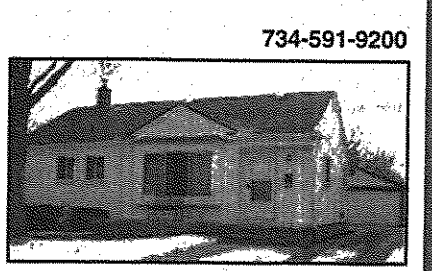

GARDEN CITY $142,900
WHAT A NEIGHBORHOOD! This 3 bdrm ranch makes a great start for some lucky buyer. Hrdwd flrs in bdrm & under carpet in LR. Newer furnace & c/a. Deck off back. 2.5 car gar w/opener.(23R30955)

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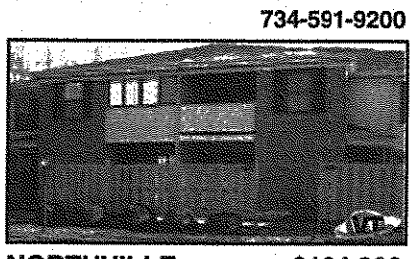

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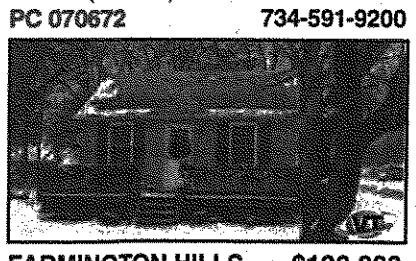

FARMINGTON HILLS $130,000
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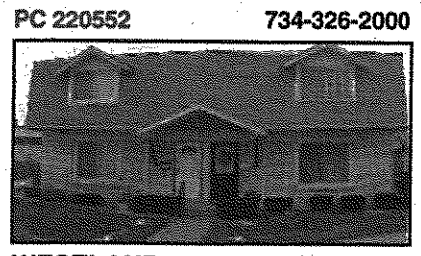

WESTLAND $125,900
MINT CONDITION, WESTLAND CONDO! 2 BR, 1.5 bath Condo has oak kitchen, new carpet, vinyl flooring & freshly painted, vinyl windows, ceramic foyer & huge mstr w/walk-in-closet.(92CAR2)

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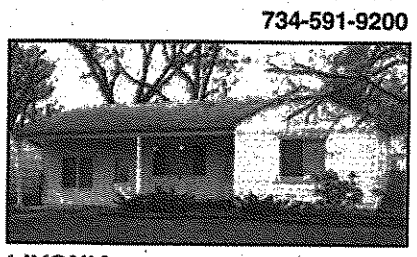

LIVONIA $119,900
NO TIME TO WAIT! This cute 1276 sq ft 3 BR ranch is located on a lg lot. Offering updates including a new furnace, hwh, vinyl wndws, bath & more!(L20435)

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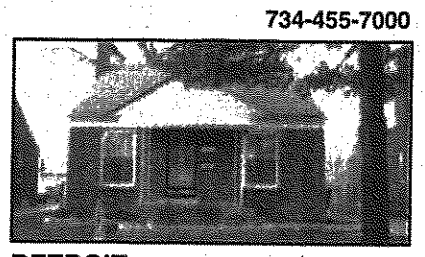

DETROIT $119,900
IMMACULATE WARREN-DALE SUB Wonderful 3 bedroom Bungalow completely finished & updated. No work, immediate occupancy! Move in today!(D773)

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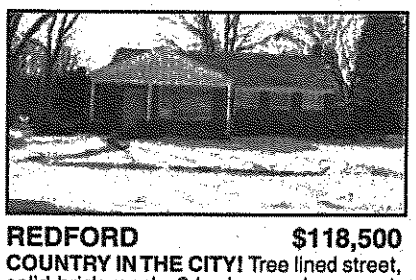

REDFORD $118,500
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Tree lined street, solid brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, basement, family room, fenced, newer tear off roof, brick carport.(L20407)

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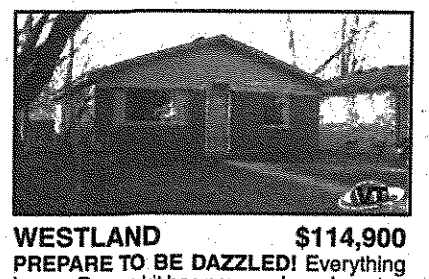

WESTLAND $114,900
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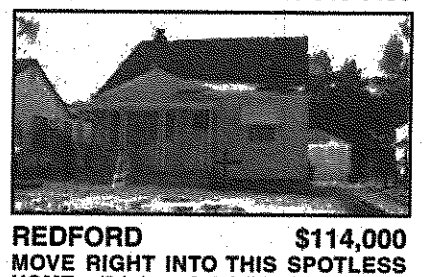

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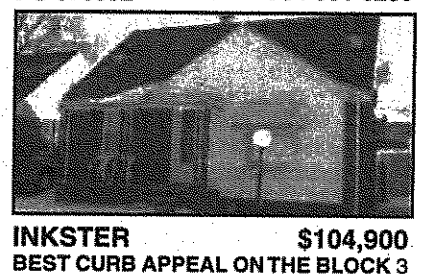

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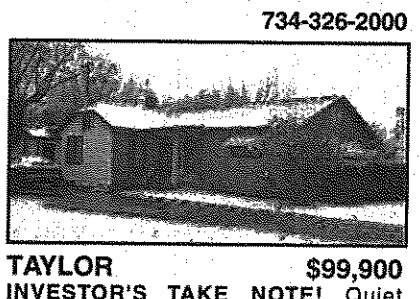

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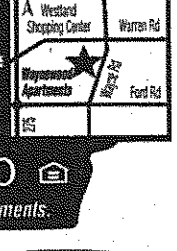

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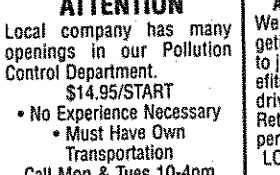

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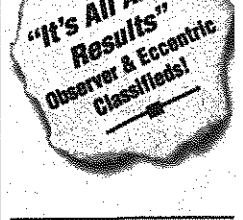

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PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 30 hrs./week. Computer, secretarial & bookkeeping skills required. Call Meadowbrook Congregational Church, (248) 348-7757 or fax resume to 248-348-0501

PART-TIME VEHICLE/ EQUIPMENT MECHANIC
Canton Township is accepting applications for Part-Time Vehicle/Equipment Mechanic. Skilled mechanical work in the maintenance and repair of township automobiles, trucks and other township equipment including golf course and parks maintenance equipment. Possession of basic mechanic tool set complete with tool box/cabinet. Current valid Automotive Mechanic & Small Engine Repair Certification from the State of Michigan desired. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; which includes, but is not limited to, convictions for reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Application may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. $10.50/hr. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. A completed Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Human Resources Division by April 11, 2003 at 4pm. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Payroll Processor
Dependable person needed with accuracy, prior knowledge and speed for our growing payroll processing department. We offer benefits, 401k and a competitive salary commensurate with experience. Knowledge of PayPlus or Darwin software is a plus.

Fax resume to (248) 691-4572 or email to hr@beesky.com
E.E.O

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RECEPTIONIST
Seeking to fill Full/ Part time position for a mature, reliable, outgoing person to assist our clients and guests in our busy facility. Previous office experience with multi-line telephone and word processing. We will provide all training and a professional and fun workplace.
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RECREATION COORDINATOR, AQUATICS
Canton Township is accepting applications for Recreation Coordinator-Aquatics for the Summit on the Park Community Center. Considerable exp. in aquatics field with supervisory exp. at a similar facility. Current American Red Cross & Ellis trained (preferred) CPR, Certification in Lifesaving/Lifeguarding & First Aid. Bachelors degree in Rec. Administration or related field. Within the first 6 mos. of employment, must obtain certification in Water Safety Instruction, certification as a Pool Operator or Aquatic Facility Operator, and certification as Ellis & Assoc. Lifeguard Instructor. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a good driving history. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Must be available to work weekends, holidays and evenings when necessary. Salary $44,839-$58,291/yr. Applications must be picked up at Canton Township-Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to address above for application (please specify Recreation Coordinator application). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Human Resources Division by 4pm, April 11, 2003. No resumes will be accepted without written application form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

REFRIGERATION TECH Experienced, w/good driving record & ability to lift 70 lbs. required. Excellent pay based upon exp. We offer full benefits, 401K, paid vacations & holidays. Apply in person: Parks Maintenance, 25137 Plymouth Rd., Redford or fax resume: 313-532-6498

RESIDENT MANAGER for 128 unit apartment complex in Waterford area. Please call 248-399-4642

RETAIL Clothing & Accessories Person. Weekend help, 15-20 hrs/wk. Apply in person: Motor City Harley-Davidson, 34900 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

RETAIL ASSIST. MANAGER Florist, will train. Apply at Blossoms, 33866 Woodward, Birmingham. No phone calls.

RETAIL
Position open at well established specialty furniture store. Join our team and work in a fun and interesting environment. Must be reliable, responsible & willing to work some evenings & weekends. WILL TRAIN.
Apply in person:
JIMMIES RUSTICS
29500 W. Six Mile, Livonia
734-522-9200

RETAIL SALES PERSON/ ASSISTANT MANAGER Experienced for position in Livonia. Contact John Allie@ 248-477-4434 or, email tcuda@biztwmi.rr.com.

SHIRT PRESSER & MANAGER Experience preferred, will train. W. Bloomfield area. Full time. Exc. wages. 248-855-2002

SPRAY APPLICATORS needed: $13 & up depending upon exp. Tree trimmers & ground personnel needed: $9 to $16 ++ depending upon exp. All applicants must have a valid drivers license with a good driving record. Exc. benefit package available. Call Mountain Top Tree Service, Northville. 248-349-1870

SUPERVISOR NEEDED for 3rd shift. PROFITABLE, plastic injection molding facility in Hartland. Great team and products. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to motivate employees a must. Only experienced individuals with good work history need apply, at 1502 Old US 23, Hartland, MI 48353 or email dvanheest@ldmtech.com

TEACHER **Northville Christian school seeking candidates for Sept. 2003.** **248-348-9031**

TEACHER Part- time instructor for Livonia & Canton centers. Cetification or nearing completion required. Mon thru Thurs. evening hours and Sat. Fax resume to: Sylvan Learning Center, Livonia 734-462-2825 E-mail: sylvanlivo@aol.com

TECHNICIANS WANTED Gordon Chevrolet is seeking to add technicians experienced in General repair and Suspension. Top pay and benefits. Must be dedicated to excellent customer service. Contact Rick @31850 Ford Road, Garden City. (734) 427-6200

TELEMARKETERS Farmington Hills home improvement Co. is seeking experienced appt. setters. This is a sales position! MUST have telemarketing sales exp. Position offers an hourly wage starting at $8/hr. plus a GENEROUS weekly bonus! Must be able to work full-time, Mon.-Fri., 1:30 to 9pm & Sat. 10-3pm. We are only seeking those with exp. along with an outgoing personality & positive attitude. Only those serious & qualified should call. Ask for Keith 248-478-8600

TELEPHONE DROP PLACEMENT Use your machine or ours in Detroit area. 407-834-5505 or 407-435-3411

TELLER Part-time position at credit union in Southfield. Must deal with people well, and have cash handling experience. Fax resume to (248) 557-0453, or e-mail to gort604@earthlink.net. EOE

TITLE AGENCY Title Examiner
We are looking for an experienced title examiner that is committed to working hard and is interested in being rewarded for success. Great work environment. Outstanding salary & benefits package.
Contact:
Janice Frank
30150 Telegraph Rd. Ste 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248)205-4108 Fax

TRUCK DRIVER Immediate openings for CDL/A combination driver for landscape company in Ypsilanti area. 50 hours $12-$15/hr. Call Chris 734-904-3858

Upscale spa looking for experienced personnel to fill spa related positions. To apply call 248-877-1441

VINYL INSTALLERS Experienced vinyl floor installer needed for builder and residential customers. Material is cut and delivered to job site. Must have comp & liability insurance. Contact Paul at Riemer Floors Inc. 248-353-4050, Ext. 3080 or visit us at our web site www.riemerfloors.com

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR Busy distributor located at I75 and Davidson Freeways has opening for full-time, dependable and experienced warehouse supervisor. Schedule is afternoon/night shift, 4 days per week.
We offer a competitive wage plus an excellent benefit package including a 401k plan.
Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Human Resources
373 Victor Ave.
Highland Park, MI 48203
or Fax to: 313-852-1339

WINDOW CLEANING Full time individuals for residential window cleaning company. Will train. Call Steve 248-921-6468

WORK DETAIL SUPERVISOR Part-Time
The 35th District Court is seeking a mature, responsible person to supervise work detail crews. The selected individual must be willing to work with adults and juveniles. Valid drivers license and chauffeurs license required. Application deadline is Friday, April 18th, 2003.
Send resume to
Kerry K. Erdman
Court Administrator
35th District Court
660 Plymouth Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Equal Opportunity Employer

YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN (Full-time)
Full-time, 40 hrs. per week; includes some evenings, weekends & Sundays. This position will work with other professionals to provide reference and readers' advisory service, and will develop youth collections in assigned areas. MLS from an accredited school required. May 2003 graduates may apply. Must have strong public service attitude, thorough knowledge of children's literature, programming skills and experience using the Internet. Salary begins at $34,000, plus benefits. Send resuem to: Diane Anderson, Business Manager; Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. www.plymouthlibrary.org. Application deadline: April 23.

Computer & Information Systems 5010

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR
We are an automotive company seeking exp., motivated network administrator. Candidate must be familiar with NT OS, PC workstations and desktop applications, routers and firewalls. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 0557 Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

Office Clerical 5020

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSOCIATE Full time position available in Farmington Hills corporate office for an exp individual. Exc. benefits & compensation package. Contact Donna at 248-324-9500 between 9am & 2pm or fax resume to 248-324-1827. EOE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
for men's retail establishment. Part-time. Some clerical, can start immediately. Salary negotiable. Phone (248) 569-5405 or fax 248-569-5518 ask for Mr. K.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for townhouse complex in Westland. Successful candidate must be familiar with Fair Housing, proficient with MS Office and work well with people. Send resume to: Holliday Park Co-op, 34850 Fountain Boulevard, Westland, MI 48185

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. for RV Internet Sales Dept. in Wixom. Exc. computer skills a must, some customer contact, Full time w/ Benefits. Email resume to: kshort@generalrv.com

Administrative/Clerical Rent-A-Center Product Service, one of the largest, most respected Service Organizations in the country, has grown. We need an additional person to do data entry, filing, answer phones, etc. Familiarity with the Service Industry a plus. We are located in Plymouth, MI.
Contact Tom Stewart
Phone 734-414-6180
Fax 734-414-6221
e-mail toms184@hotmail.com

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED Full-time for Romulus area small business. Must have good knowledge of Peachtree accounting software. Send resume to Drawer 5520, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Care Center Specialist/Part Time
A good heart & the ability to connect kindly and considerately over the telephone is required. Spanish speaking & medical knowledge is a plus. Send resume to: Care Center., 39500 High Pointe, Suite 450, Novi, MI 48375 or E-mail to: arleeneq@4mychld.com.

Reporter

Do you have good writing skills and an interest in local reporting? Would you enjoy a highly visible position with a community weekly newspaper?

The Northville Record is seeking an enthusiastic reporter. The position requires gathering news then writing articles and columns to keep our readers informed about local events and issues.

The person we hire must be well organized and able to work well independently. Ideally, he or she will have a related degree and at least one year of professional experience as a reporter. Photography skills and knowledge of the community a plus.

This is a full time position offering a complete benefits package. Occasional evenings and weekends may be required to cover special events. If you're interested in this position, please mail or drop off resume with salary expectations and writing samples to:

Editor
The Northville Record
104 W. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167

You may also fax your information to 248-349-1050.

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EOE

The national award-winning Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is searching for a photo editor to plan and execute photo coverage for 15 newspaper editions, and manage staff. Job requirements: Management and 3-5 years photography experience; plus experience with digital imaging, archiving systems, QuarkXpress, and Photoshop. Knowledge of NewsEdit preferred.

Salary commensurate with experience and contains an attractive, full benefit package.

Send resume to: **The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers**
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, Michigan 48150
Fax: 734-953-2057
E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net

Please reference job code: Photo Editor

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PART TIME POSITION
In Livonia real estate office. Evening and weekend hours. Computer & general office skills needed. Will train right person.
Call 734-464-7111 or Fax resume to 734-464-8713

CLERICAL / RECEPTIONIST
needed for small real estate appraisal office in Southfield. Entry level, no exp. necessary. 30-35 hrs. per wk. Must be professional & responsible.
Call between 11-3pm.
248-471-1990

CLERICAL
Redford manufacturing facility hiring clerical position.
Exp. w/Microsoft Office & Quickbooks helpful. Send resume to: (313) 532-1699.

Customer Service
Busy durable home medical equipment company looking for person to add to our CSR staff. Full time, benefits available. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Knowledge of home medical equipment a plus. Resumes to:
PO Box 250843,
W. Bloomfield, MI 48325
Attn: Karen

GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT/ PROCESSOR
Full time entry level position in Bingham Farms office. We have an opening for a dependable, dedicated person with phone & computer skills. Some client follow up, report processing & additional responsibilities. Mon. thru Fri. Full benefits, paid vacation, sick time & 401k. Please forward resume to: fax 248-901-1956 mail 30700 Telegraph #4701, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

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Will train.
Part-time.
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Growing manufacturing company has an immediate need for a full time HR Assistant. This position will provide administrative support to the H.R. dept. An ideal candidate will have 1-2 years HR administrative experience or have or be pursuing a degree in HR or related field, proficient computer skills are a must.
Send resume : Human Resources
P.O. Box 700713
Plymouth, MI 48170
Or fax: (734) 416-3810
email:
hr_manufacturing@hotmail.com
E.O.E.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield personal injury firm seeks minimum 2 yrs. exp. WordPerfect. Salary commensurate with exp. Fax resume to: Office Manager, 248-592-0376

LEGAL SECRETARY
Farmington Hills law firm seeks full-time Legal Secretary with at least 2 yrs. exp. with strong communication, organization, and computer skills. Knowledge of Word and Outlook are required. Exp. in insurance defense litigation is preferred. Salary commensurate with exp. excellent benefit package. Fax resume and salary requirements to 248-851-2158, Attn: jgorney or e-mail to jgorney@secrestwardle.com

LEGAL SECRETARY For real estate attorney. Troy area. Part time. Efficient, organized self-starter. 248-644-8192

LEGAL SECRETARY
Law offices of Alexander Zelmanski & Lee, PLLC, are seeking Legal Secretary to fill immediate full time opening. Please submit resume to: 1436 Prestbury Ct., Canton, MI 48187.

MAINTENANCE
To estimate jobs and complete repairs. Must have exp., own tools and reliable vehicle. Full time position.
Reply by fax 734-254-1994 or to P.O. Box 87026 Canton, MI 48187 ATTN: DLC

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ ASSISTANT
Full time needed for busy podiatry office in Farmington Hills. Experience required. Fax resume to 248-474-0575 or call: 248-417-0120

OFFICE COORDINATOR
Mature person. Part time. Must be organized, able to handle multi tasks, have strong computer knowledge & good people skills. Call 734-464-9494

Office Assistant, Seasonal
Answer phones, lead follow up calls and general office work. $8 per hour. Email at shawnbliss@hotmail.com or fax 248-437-5249

Order Processing Assistant for Novi industrial firm. Approx 15-25 hours/week. Knowledge of Quickbooks needed. Contact us at: info@tunkers.com

RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Hills office seeks experienced Receptionist for fast paced office with multi line phone and other general administrative duties. Must be dependable with a pleasant and professional telephone voice and excellent communication skills. Great entry level opportunity for a mature, self-motivated person. Competitive salary, benefits and opportunity for growth. M-F 9-5:30. Fax resume to 800-785-3607 or resumes@autosave.info

Office Clerical 5020

Receptionist - Part time
General office & computer skills required. Will train. Shaft Chiropractic 734-455-3933

RECEPTIONIST / ENTRY LEVEL OFFICE ASSISTANT
for Northville law firm. Full-time. Candidate must possess professional telephone skills; WordPerfect knowledge; typing skills; ability to multi-task & attention to detail. Please list salary requirements..
Send or fax resume to:
Callie A. Demski
Thompson Morello, PC
41000 W. 7 Mile Rd, Ste. 200
Northville, MI 48167
Fax: 248-347-2999

RECEPTIONIST
A Southfield company is looking for a full-time receptionist. Additional duties will include general office support. Hours 8-5pm, Mon-Fri. Benefits provided. For immediate and confidential consideration, please fax your resume to: 248-359-3722.

RECEPTIONIST
Immediate opening. Looking for professional team player with swithboard and general office experience. 10 key skills a plus. Southfield location. Send resume: ACS, 24681 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 250, Southfield, MI 48075, Attn: Sue or fax to 248-351-2930 or email (MS Word preferred) to twjacs@aol.com

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED
Part time, Wayne/Dearborn areas. Looking for mature, responsible person with clear, pleasant voice who enjoys working with the public. Typing, filing, and math abilities a must. 5 1/2 hrs/day, 5 days/week. No benefits. No computer skills necessary. Call (586) 773-3300, between 9-5.

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK
Make people happy! Come to work for our organization and help us greet our customers and public in a cheerful and friendly way. Full time position. Primary responsibilities include welcoming office visitors and answering our phones. Some light administrative and clerical responsibilities. Cheerful, helpful and upbeat personality a must. Prior phone experience important. Database familiarity helpful, but not required. Salary range $20,000 to $28,000. Please respond to NTEA, 37400 Hills Tech Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3414 (fax: 248-489-8590; email dawn@ntea.com)

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT - Full-time, Mon-Fri. 8:30-5 w/occasional additional hrs. Multi-tasked position requiring high energy & a positive attitude. Must have exc. organizational skills, pleasant phone voice, computer knowledge & be a team player. Salary + benefits. Fax or email resume to: Canton Chamber of Commerce (734) 453-4503 joanek@cantonchamber.com

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARIAL position for Birmingham law firm. Must possess good communication skills, computer exp. (MS Works). Legal exp. not necessary. Willing to train the right person. Please fax resume and salary requirements to: Karen at 248-642-1949.

SECRETARY
Position at busy law office. Some computer experience required. Send resume to: Charles Schneider, PC, 39319 Plymouth Rd. #1, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax: 734-591-4893

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Hills law firm seeks full-time secretary/receptionist answering phones, typing, filing. Please Fax resumes to : 248-855-0209

SECRETARY: Good typing skills required for Southfield law firm. Good pay & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-355-2079

Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
for Canton office. Experienced or will train.
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time for busy Livonia general practice. Experience needed. (734) 522-6770

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Pontiac & Southfield dental teams looking for experienced dental assistants. Excellent salary/benefits + 401K.
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Fax: 248-557-9304

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Dental Assistant (experienced)
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Downtown Plymouth dental office looking for an energetic, friendly, team player full-time. Experience needed. Fax resume to 734-453-4513

Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Farmington/Livonia. Full time. Small team oriented office. No Fri. eves. or weekends. **I will pay the best for the best.**
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For busy dental specialty office in Birmingham area. Prefer some experience, but will train. 30-40 hours per week. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 248-647-6067

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needed for professional dental team located in GM World headquarters, must be self-motivated and reliable. Experience preferred but will train right person. Call Sara at (313) 399-8892

Dental Assistants
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DENTAL ASSISTANTS/ FRONT DESK/BILLERS
Must be Experienced. Excellent benefit package. Spanish/Bi-lingual a big plus. Full & part-time. Please call 313-533-3300 or page us at 248-610-7308, will return call immediately.

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seeks a highly motivated office manager to provide management support for the day to day operations of our dental practice. Responsibilities include delivering patient satisfaction, supporting dentists, supervising and training personnel, tracking productivity, insurance billing, collections and producing financial reports. The ideal candidate will have a bachelors in business/healthcare administration or +5 yrs. of dental management experience. We offer competitive pay plus incentives, medical, 401K, paid holidays, vacations, etc.
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Exp. preferred for preventative office in Westland/Livonia area. Call: 734-522-6470 Fax: 734-522-6937

Dental Hygienist
Family friendly practice in Troy, seeks hygienist for part/full time employment, in a clean, quality oriented practice. Offering salary, paid vacation & IRA retirement.
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23775 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI. 48075
Fax: 248-424-5392
email:
hclresumes@providence-hospital.org
Re: MT Blood Bank-Prov Lab

FRONT DESK, EXPERIENCED Full or part-time. Benefits. Northville family practice office. Fax resume: 248-380-9365 or call Char: 248-349-0627

Medical 5060

INTERN II (Health/Wellness)
Canton Township is accepting applications for the Leisure Services Department as Intern II (Health and Wellness). Applicant must provide proof with completed application that they are doing a college internship. Employee will be paid for 30 hrs. per week and must work an additional 10 hrs. unpaid per week. $12 per hr. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a good driving history. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. A completed Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Human Resources Division by 4pm, April 4, 2003. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org, the Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

LAB AID/ SPECIMEN PROCESSOR
Full time afternoon position, 80 hrs. bi-weekly with benefits. Rotating weekends and holidays. Type 40 wpm required. MA exp. preferred. Apply in person, mail or fax resume to:
HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATED LABORATORIES
23775 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI. 48075
Fax: 248-226-2075
email to:
resume@Providence-Hospital.org
Subject: Lab Aid/Specimen Processor NW

MA, RN OR OFFICE MANAGER
Shard your office skills and knowledge teaching administrative medical office skills to students in private career school. Minimum 3 years recent field experience plus certificate/degree required. Will train to teach. Part-time, 2-3 days/wk, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. $72/day please call (313) 794-6448

MED TECH
Experienced RIA, chemistry. 3 days per week. West Bloomfield. 248-855-7508

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Internal Medicine practice seeking full-time receptionist. Great benefits package, excellent work environment. Medical office experience a must. Please fax resume to: 248-737-9774

MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED
Part-time no weekends, Warren podiatry office.
(586) 574-0500
or fax 586-574-2694.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
for G.I. office with multiple skills. Part time. Call: Ana, 248-746-0010, ext. 25.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full time, experienced preferred. Internal Medicine office in Rochester. Please fax resume to 248-650-1386

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time for busy Southfield ophthalmology office. Experience required. Send resume to: 0541, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part time, experience helpful, but not necessary.
Call 734-525-0319

MEDICAL SECRETARY
Full time for practice. Exp. only. Medical billing, scheduling & phone skills. Please call: 734-522-0404

MT/MLT
Full time afternoon shift position (4pm-12:30am) in our Hematology Dept. No Sundays or Holidays. Rotating Saturdays. Experience in a high volume environment preferred. Apply in person, mail, fax or e-mail resume to:
HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATED LABORATORIES
23775 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI. 48075
Fax: 248-226-2075
email:
hclresumes@providence-hospital.org
Re: MT/MLT Hematology NW

OFFICE MANAGER
Experienced for busy Garden City practice. Medical background and good people skills required. Fax resume to 734-762-6682.

OPHTHALMIC ASST/TECH
Experienced. Full/Part time. Excellent pay & benefits. 586-778-4401. Fax resume: 586-778-6301

OPTICIAN/DISPENSER
needed for our progressive, independent eye care practice. Please call 734-421-5454

OPTOMETRISTS & DISPENSING OPTICIANS
For traveling nursing home care. Full & part-time. Exc. wages & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-324-1450 &/or phone: 248-324-1173

PODIATRIC ASSISTANT
Needed part time. Flexible hours. Medical experience helpful. 248-471-3312

RECEPTIONIST / BILLER
for busy Bingham Farms pediatric office. Flexible hours. Competitive pay. Great benefits. Call Myrna: 248-642-1444

RECEPTIONIST
Physician's office in Farmington Hills. Part time. Will train. Call 248-626-1366

Medical 5060

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315 Westbourne Dr. Bloomfield Twp. Saturday, April 5, 9am-3pm. Whole house estate sale. (S. off Maple, 2nd street E. of Lahser) www.rainbowestatesales.com

REDFORD - April 3-5, 9-4. Furniture, antiques, dishes, misc. 15887 Kinloch, N. of 5, W. of Beech Daly.

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Multiple sales- furniture, dishes, collectibles, baby items, jewelry & more. Dining room set w/corner cabinet, Hitchcock coffee table, Thurs & Fri 10-7; Sat 10-5. Sun 11-4. 2816 Coolidge Highway Berkley S. of 12 Mile 248 544-9942

Garage Sales 7110

Beverly Hills 32110 Lahser, btwn 13 & 14 Mile. Apr 4 & 5, 8-3. Kids rocking chair, home accessories, clothing & more.

CANTON - Apr 3, 4 & 5, 9am-3pm. 1039 Longfellow, off of Sheldon & Saltz. Kid's clothes, toys & furniture.

CANTON- 45672 Baywood, Canton Center N. of Cherry Hill. Solid cherry bedroom set, patio set, computer desk, basketball hoop, tv/vcr, bedding, ping-pong table, baby boy clothes, crib bedding etc. Thurs-Sat 9-4.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS April 4th, 5th & 6th, 7:00 am-6:00 pm. 7870 Nightengale, off Ann Arbor Trail and Telegraph. Household and more!

FARMINGTON HILLS Multi-family, Thurs-Sat., 9-5pm, 28018, & 28042 Hawberry, N.W. of 12 Mile/Farmington. Enter Kendallwood Sub off Farmington. Furniture, toys, antiques, Harley Davidson items, clothes, household items & more.

GARDEN CITY- biggest! 28456 Birchlawn, N. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt off Harrison. Sat only. 9-4. Huge misc.

LIVONIA 1 day sale. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Sofa & chairs, misc. 19280 Parkville, N. off 7 Mile, E. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA- 36812 Dardanella off 7 Mile and Levan. Thursday April 3rd-Saturday April 5th; 9-5. Furniture, housewares, cookbooks, antiques, teddy bears, cross stitch items, Singer sewing machine, games, and more! (248) 476-6764

W. BLOOMFIELD - 2065 Lakeshire Dr. 16 Mile/Inkster. Thur-Sat., 9-4. Bikes, furniture, baby, dishes, clothes.

WESTLAND - Girls toddler sizes, ladies plus clothes, toys, collectibles, misc items. Fri, 12-6pm, Sat-Sun, 11-6pm, 34151 Tomahawk, between Ford Rd. & Warren, E. of Wayne Road.

WESTLAND 34303 Sheridan, off Wildwood, between Cherry Hill & Ford. Sat. & Sun. 10am-6pm. Variety of items.

Moving Sales 7130

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Thurs-Sat, 9-4. 6015 Darramoor, S. off Walnut Lk. Rd. betwn. Franklin & Inkster.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS Sun., April 6, Noon-5pm. E. side of Orchard Lake, N. of 13 Mile (signs). Everything must go!

LIVONIA - Sat, Sun 10-5. 32802 Indiana, W. of Merriman, N. of Joy.

Livonia - Fri., Sat., Sun., 8am-6pm, 16961 Stanmoor Drive, Inkster & 6 Mile. Everything goes!

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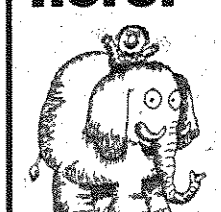

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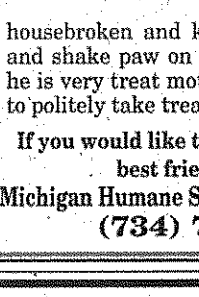
Max



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YOU AND ME IN 2003

Single female, 35, white, professional, blue eyes, independent, home-owner. Likes music, animals, gardening. Looking for a single male, open to new things, zest for life, honest and sincere. Age and race open! BOX 10658

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Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

SERIOUS LOVE

45 yr old, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark shoulder length hair, brown eyes, smoker, occasional drinker. Enjoys boating, camping, fishing, dancing, dining in or out and cuddling. Seeking a single male, romantic, who likes children, for a one on one relationship. BOX 10639

DON'T MISS OUT!

45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

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CONTACT ME A.S.A.P.!

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ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

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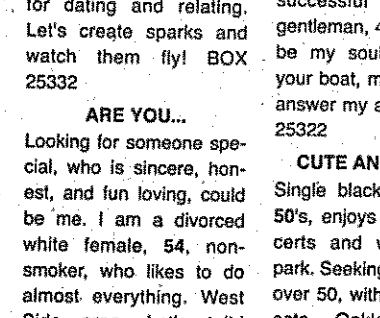

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White male, 60, 5'10", medium build, non-smoker, honest, sincere with a good sense of humor. Likes quiet evenings at home, movies, flea-markets, classy car shows and open to just about anything. Seeks a single female, 40 to 60, easy going, slim to medium build, outgoing who enjoys being with that special man for a long term relationship. BOX 10659

IT TAKES TWO

Single white male, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, mustache, good shape, athletic, enjoys sports, bowling and more. Seeks single black female who is happy and ready to devote herself to a relationship. BOX 10672

FIND US

Single male, 5'9", 190 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes sports, dining out, going for walks, just about anything. Looking for a single female with similar interests for a possible relationship. BOX 13882

SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male, 55, soft-spoken, down-to-earth, enjoys dancing, theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County. BOX 35983

HONEST

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

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

END MY SEARCH

36 yr old, single male with brown hair and eyes. Loves skiing, running, biking and more. Searching for a single white female, 28 to 43, for quiet times and more. BOX 10680

FATHER OF ONE...

...in Livonia. Single white father of one, 39, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure. Enjoys reading, running, biking, boating, family activities and much more. Looking for a positive, fit and loving female, for great relationship. BOX 14942

BLIND DATE

Single male, 50, 5'11", athletic, masculine, likes chilling out, fun times and dating. Seeks single female for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10552

STOP...LOOK...CALL!

Divorced white male, 49, medium build, looking for a single woman, late 40's early 50's, shape, looks important, that wants a long term relationship. Loves the outdoors and home cook meals. Stop here and call and will talk more! No games, always calls back. Redford area. BOX 25753

JUST BE YOURSELF

Realistic, respectful, single white male, 45, believes in destiny and chemistry. Ready to embrace a special sweetheart. Looking for a single white female, 36 to 56. BOX 26832

I'LL PLAY U A LOVE..

...Song! Single male, 48, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home-owner, smart, intelligent and handsome. Enjoys music, playing guitar, the outdoors. Seeking a single lady, children okay, for a possible relationship. BOX 21314

NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

Attractive male, from Detroit, 30, brown skin, 230 lbs, independent, seeks special woman who enjoys travel. BOX 27406

COME FLY WITH ME!

Handsome, successful, professional, 57, 18 on the dance floor, 6', fit, looks and feels younger, spiritual, charismatic, easy going, great sense of humor. Multiple interests. Seeks attractive, slender female ready to enjoy life to its fullest. BOX 25779

DO YOU QUALIFY?

White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

MUSCULAR FRIENDLY

Single white male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

ATTRACTIVE SWM 33

Professional, down to earth and fun loving guy who seeks an attractive female who enjoys life and likes to have fun! Oakland County. BOX 36054

SOUL FOOD

Single white male, 40, 5'10", 190 lbs, insurance representative, homeowner. Loves cats, gourmet coffee, computers, vegetarian foods. Looking for soul sister for relationship. BOX 10433

NICE, KIND MAN...

...dance, flirt and have fun with me. Single white male, 40, someone to love. Seeks involvement with a good natured, fun to be with, single white female, any age. BOX 10615

CALL 4 MORE INFO

Single male is looking for a single female for great times together. BOX 14909

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL

Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking to find an easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, mid to late 40s, nice shape and build, for a long term relationship. No games please. Redford area. BOX 14640

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous, Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

LET STAY 2GETHER...

For ever. Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

IS THIS YOUR NAME?

Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

THERE IS TIME FOR US

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CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, communicative humorist, introspective. Enjoys bicycling, concerts, being outdoors. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single, white professional female, 28 to 42, to share a happy healthy relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36049

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CARAVAN 1999 SE, certified, 8/80,000 warranty, $11,995.
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CARAVAN 2000 Sport, certified 8/80,000 warranty, $13,995.
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CHEVY 1998 Venture 4 dr., rear air, power windows, new tires. Was $9,998, now only $7,999.
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CHEVY ASTRO 1998 AWD, 59K, loaded, 8 passenger, exc. cond. $10,600. 248-417-8546

CHEVY VENTURE 1998, ext. version, loaded w/options, 78K, exc. cond., well maintained, 1 owner. 248-613-6437

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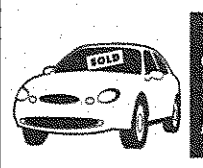

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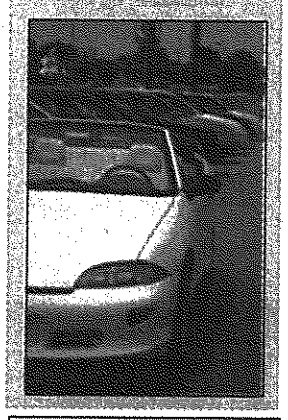

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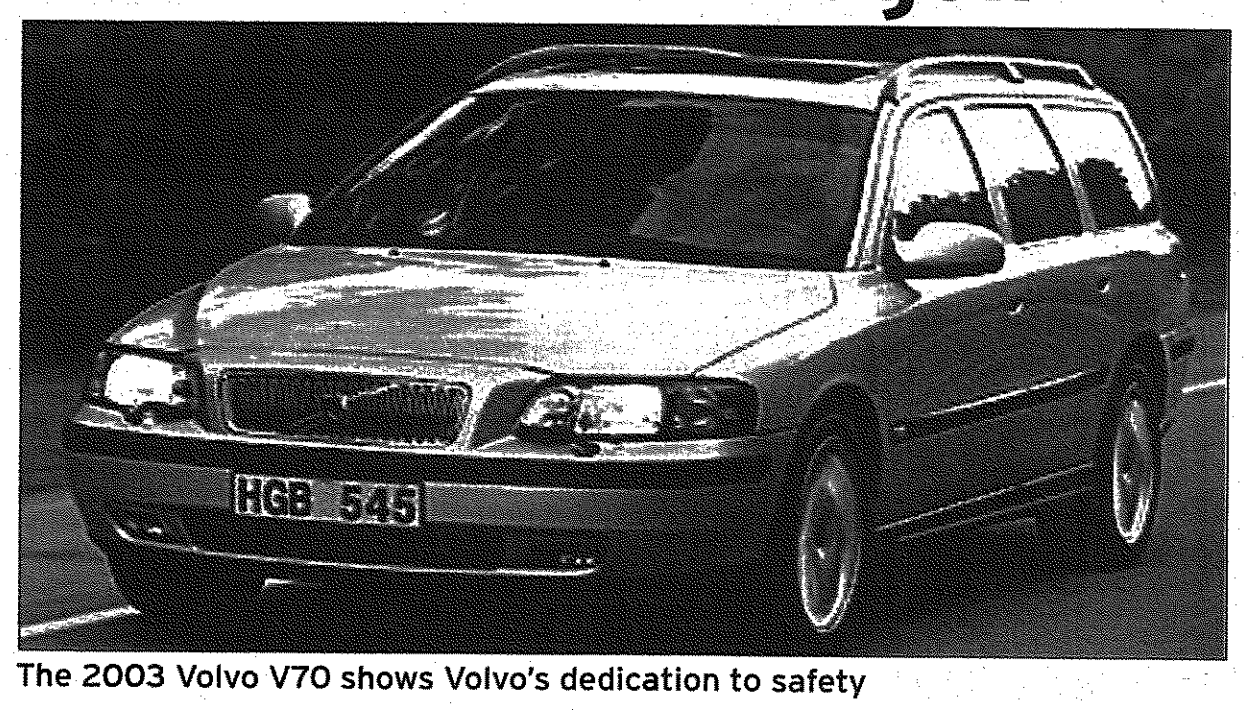

The 2003 Volvo V70 shows Volvo's dedication to safety

You can always expect something different from Volvo, even since the quirky Swedish auto brand has been controlled by Ford Motor Company. And in the 2003 V70 station wagon, Volvo doesn't disappoint its heritage. The V70 isn't just one of the very few true wagons available these days, it's a combination of power, utility, luxury and safety that would be pleasing no matter how the vehicle is categorized.

Sure, the model I reviewed was the T5, the top-of-the-line version of the V70 that carries a suggested retail price of $39,365. But the T5's extra amenities – such as a power moonroof -- aren't the features that clinch the essential satisfaction delivered by the V70. Rather, it's the sense of stability on the road, the clean and logical design inside and out, and the ample cargo room that make winners out of any version of the V70, whose prices start at $27,870.

Every assessment of a Volvo, of course, must start with the brand's dedication to the safety of drivers and passengers alike, and Ford wisely has maintained and even extended this tradition in the few years since Volvo has been part of Ford's Premier Automotive Group stable of brands. The V70, said by Volvo to be the safest wagon it has ever built, sports as standard equipment side-impact airbags and head curtains that protect occupants' heads in rollovers, for example. This safety ethos is apparent right down to small but much-appreciated touches such as a red tab on the rear seatbacks that pops out if the seat isn't correctly latched upright after being folded down for storage.

I do take issue, however, with one feature of the V70 that is supposed to be a major part of Volvo's safety arsenal: the so-called "whiplash-protection" system that makes front driver and passenger head restraints much more substantial than others. While I appreciated the design impulse, as a driver, the huge restraint actually left me feeling less safe. The problem was that the restraint is so wide that it unacceptably narrows – to my thinking, dangerously so -- the space through which a driver can view his blind spot over his left shoulder when moving into a leftward lane.

The styling of the four-door, seven-passenger V70 makes a statement: It's boxy and unapologetically so. It's also very wide, reminiscent of a good-old-fashioned American wagon of a generation ago. And if you can't carry cargo in a station wagon, why bother with the wagon part? But that doesn't mean the V70 isn't stylish. For example, its squared-off rear corners are wrapped in huge taillight arrays that are uniquely V70.

Inside, the broad exterior stance translates into very pleasing interior roominess, in both the front and rear areas; there's also a two-passenger fold-up seat in the back. The T5 features wonderful leather upholstery and a nimble moonroof. The V70's interior also sports a number of nicely designed features that, in combination at least, may be unique to Volvo. They include an optional folding table in the middle of the rear seats, a tiny coat hanger on the center-facing side of the front-passenger headrest, and a little clip on the center console that solves one of the most vexing inconveniences I've ever suffered in a vehicle: where to stash a pen, other than in the glovebox.

That isn't to suggest an interior cluttered with doo-dads, however. Partly because of its spaciousness, I suppose, the inside of the V70 feels clean. That impression extends even to the climate controls, which are as intuitively and simply designed as any I've found recently. They are large and well-placed analog knobs, rather than ones that control digital readouts. The fan controls are especially logical, dividing the vehicle's various vents into three zones, and you push the buttons to direct air flow to head, mid-section or feet. Even the radio controls include a handy innovation: The tuning knob moves the user briskly through 20 pre-set stations rather than having to scan the signal wilderness.

Power was ample in the T5, which boasts a 2.3 liter, five-cylinder alloy engine that offers up to 247 horsepower; nevertheless, highway mileage averages 28 mpg even with this version. Handling was on the stiff side, as you'd expect from a Volvo, and it helped make the car very responsible on turns and stops. The steering wheel seemed to pull to one side or another – and out of what I would call easy control – during rapid acceleration, which I found troubling.

But the T5 also includes the optional Geartronic transmission, which gives the driver the autonomy and flexibility of manually switching gears in certain circumstances without having to bother with a clutch. It was just another innovation that makes the V70 worth investigating.

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LHS 1994 - loaded. New tires, battery, parts, 95K miles. $3950/best. 248-538-3758

LHS 1996 - full power, good condition, low mileage, warranty, sold sold

LHS 1997- Gray, power, leather, moonroof, 55K, 75K warranty. $7800. 248-542-1220

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LHS 1999 20,000 miles, very good cond., minor dents, $11,500. (248) 433-3668

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