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Growing up

Sometimes kids need help to deal with psychiatric problems. Health, C6



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Rockettes benefit

The Salem Rockettes will partner with Coldstone Creamery for a fund-raiser from 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

The new ice cream store, located in the Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth, has agreed to donate a percentage of sales during that three-hour period. Donations to the team will also be accepted.

The Rockettes will serve as hostesses and servers, and will also perform segments of their current routines.

Fall wine dinner

Station 885 of Plymouth (885 Starkweather Street) will host the "Rodney Strong Vineyards Dinner" at 7 p.m. Oct. 8. Please call Robert or Kim for details. Seating is limited.

Tickets are \$100 per person (includes gratuity and tax). Guests will have the opportunity to purchase wine that evening as well.

Senior party

Parents and friends of the Class of 2004 at Canton and Salem high schools meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Salem cafeteria to plan this year's Senior Party.

The party's theme will be made at this meeting. Party chairperson Elaine Lenart said anyone interested in helping organize the party is welcome to attend. Ticket sales for the party have begun and will continue through the school year.

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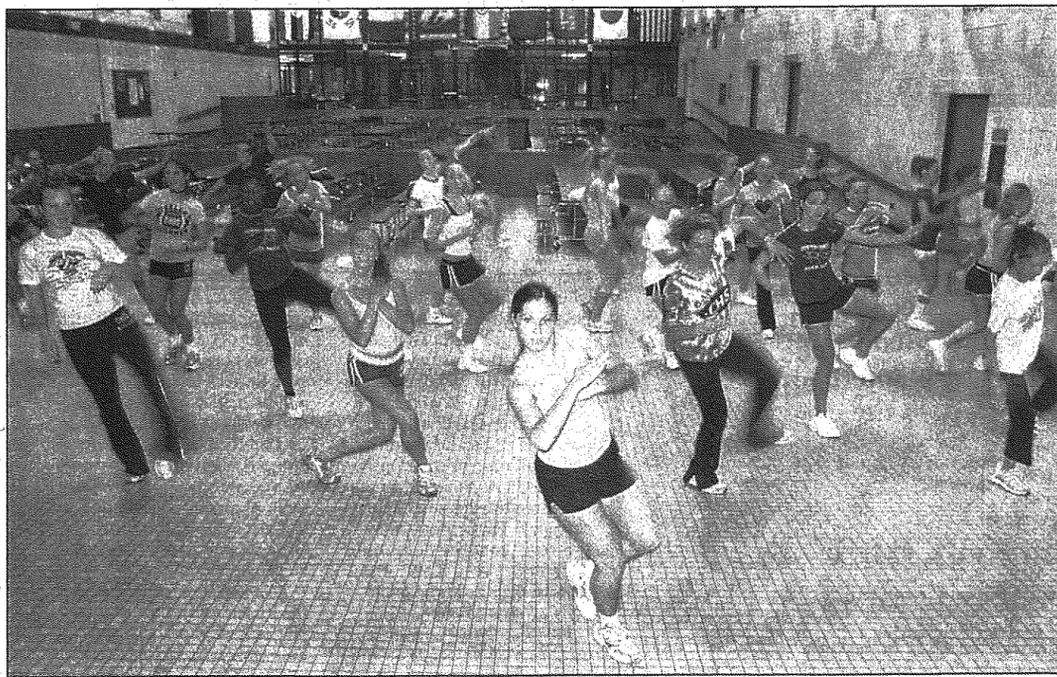
Four southeastern residents, including Jim Anderson of Canton, were sent this past week by the American Red Cross to Virginia.

They will be providing residents affected by Hurricane Isabel with Red Cross disaster assistance. This is the first Red Cross national disaster assignment for Anderson.

Each volunteer will serve for a three-week assignment, unless the operation ends sooner.

New director

Gregory Stone, M.D. of Canton, has been named director, Critical Care Unit and Respiratory Department at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He is board certified in Critical Care Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been on the St. Mary Mercy Hospital medical staff since 1994.



PAUL HURSCHEMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton Chiefettes senior co-captain Shay Reilly, 17, leads a rehearsal in the school's cafeteria Monday in preparation for the squad's annual variety show Oct. 4.

Chiefettes celebrate milestone with alumni performance event

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Thirty years ago the Canton Chiefettes were born.

On Oct. 4, Chiefette alumni will gather for the group's annual Variety Show in the Salem High School auditorium. Shows are 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$5 or \$6 at the door.

"We are going to honor the alumni," said Chiefettes program director Cece Hinske. "If we can, we would like to have the alumni perform a routine."

The squad was started by Ellen Curtis Dorman in 1973 with 16 girls.

"The Canton Chiefettes continue to perform as they have over the past 30 years using the format of a pom squad," Hinske said. "Unlike a dance team the moves and

formation used are very structured and precise, requiring each member to be well-trained and in excellent physical condition."

While cheerleaders are more of a motivational and cheering squad, the Chiefettes are entertainers. "We perform for three minutes straight," Hinske said.

PLEASE SEE CHIEFETTES, A3

Development continues in Canton

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton trustees approved two major development projects for the Ford Road corridor at Tuesday's meeting.

The Ford Sheldon Newman planned development district north of Ford, between Morton Taylor and Sheldon, which will house a Lowe's home improvement center and other retail stores, won unanimous approval.

So did Willow Creek PDD north of Ford and east of Lilley, at the site of the old HQ building. The HQ building will be renovated and extended to the east where

PLEASE SEE DEVELOPMENT, A4

Sounds of fatal gunshots ring out in party store video

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Visibly shaken after watching his nephew beg for mercy during the Sept. 11 party store murders, Steve Bakko said he will never forget the horror he saw on a security camera video that captured the worst massacre in Westland history. "It's a big nightmare," Bakko, a West Bloomfield resident, said after watching an 11-minute video Thursday in Westland District Court. "I can't believe that human beings would do anything like this, without even a warning."

Bakko's nephew, 29-year-old store clerk Feras Yousif, cried out and pleaded for gunman Michael Lamont Schofield to

spare him after Schofield shot another employee, survivor Conrad Allen Hasper, in the face during the botched robbery at Neil's Party Store, on Newburgh north of Ford.

Schofield demanded money but, without ever giving Yousif a chance to comply, fired a fatal shot to Yousif's head. Bakko, speaking outside of court, described Yousif of Oak Park as a two-year party store employee who aspired to a career in computers.

"He's in a better place now," Bakko said. "He was a good human being. He read the Bible every night before he went to sleep. He would fall asleep with a Bible on his

PLEASE SEE KILLINGS, A6



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Family members of those killed in the Sept. 11 party store shooting in Westland watch as the film from the store's videocamera is played at the pre-trial hearing. The defendant Leslie Gordon (foreground), could not watch the film.

Chamber readies to break ground

New Canton building much anticipated

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is getting closer to realizing a decades-long dream — a home of its own.

Groundbreaking for the chamber's new building could take place within the next two or three weeks.

"We don't have a date yet," said chamber director Dianne Cojei. "We have to get a few more permits."

Cojei said the building fund now has cash and pledges for \$236,000 toward the \$400,000 project.

"The ultimate dream would have been to raise the full \$400,000," she said. "At a minimum we want \$250,000. We want our mortgage to be no more than \$250,000."

Chamber president Rita Lowenstein said groundbreaking could take place by mid-October. "It's going to be a beautiful build-

PLEASE SEE CHAMBER, A3

Services set for Canton man killed in Iraqi bombing

Funeral services for Sgt. Trevor Blumberg, 22, who was killed Sept. 14 in Iraq, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, between Ford and Warren.

Sgt. Blumberg was a member of the 1st Battalion of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment with the 82nd Airborne Division. He died when a roadside bomb hit a convoy and destroyed the Humvee occupied by himself and three other soldiers. His unit had been deployed to Iraq just three days before the incident occurred.

The 1999 Salem High School graduate was the son of Terry R. and Janet M. Blumberg of Canton.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Amanda K. (Brian)

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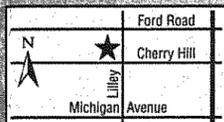
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Leisure service schedule jam packed

From tennis to broomball and from kids to adults, Canton Leisure Services has created a fall sports program that has something for everyone. Here are the details:

Punt, Pass, and Kick - Canton Softball Center, Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick program is designed for boys and girls ages 7-14 to compete against their peers in punting, passing and place kicking.

There is no registration fee or purchase required. All contestants must fill out a waiver form and present a birth certificate for age verification during check-in which is at 9 a.m. Participants must wear athletic shoes or tennis shoes. Cleats are not allowed. Participants may pre-register at Summit on the Park or register on-site the day of the event.

Drive, Pitch, Putt - Pheasant Run Golf Club, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. Drive, Pitch, Putt is a contest where golfers age 7-14 compete in driving, pitching and putting a golf ball. Divisions will be formed for boys and girls in the following age categories: 7-9, 10-12 and 13-14.

Participants will use their own golf clubs and should wear golf or gym shoes only. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age category. Participants may pre-register at the Summit or register between 8 and 9 a.m. on-site the day of the event. This program is free.

Flag Football - Canton Softball Center, Monday and Wednesday from Sept. 22

until Oct. 22, 6 to 8 p.m. Youth 8-12 years old can join the new instructional flag football program. Players will learn the techniques and skills of football. The program will be held twice a week for five weeks and includes instruction, fitness training, and games. All equipment and jerseys will be provided.

Start Smart Sports - Dates, times and locations vary depending upon class.

Children from ages three to seven have the opportunity to participate in age appropriate classes that will help to teach them the fundamentals of sports. The classes include Start Smart Golf (5-7), Start Smart Basketball (3-5), Start Smart Basketball II (6-7), Start Smart Baseball (3-5), Start Smart Soccer (3-5), Start Smart Soccer II (6-7), and Start Smart General (3-5). The cost to participate is \$65 for Summit on the Park members, \$70 for Canton residents and \$80 for non-residents.

Roller Hockey League - Dates, times and locations vary depending upon age and number of participants. Canton Leisure Service's first ever Roller Hockey League will be held once a week for five weeks at Freedom Park's In-Line Hockey Rink. Boys and girls sign up as individuals and get placed on teams. Each player must provide his/her own equipment. Officials and game jerseys will be provided.

The cost to participate in the league is \$45 for Summit on the Park members and non-residents and \$55 for non-residents.

Disc Golf Tournament - Fellows Creek Golf Club, Friday, Oct. 10, 8:30 p.m. New this fall is the first ever Canton Disc Golf Night Tournament which will consist of 18 holes of disc golf. Participants may sign up individually or as a team. The fee to compete is \$20 per person or \$40 per team, which includes a t-shirt and greens fees. Players are responsible for providing their own glow discs. Those who sign up individually will be placed on teams utilizing a scramble format. Trophies are awarded to the first place and runner-up teams.

Night Golf - Fellows Creek Golf Club, Friday, Oct. 17, 8-11 p.m.

This nine hole, glow ball golf scramble sheds new light on the game of golf and encourages everyone to take swings for their team. Teams are composed of four people. The team fee of \$120 includes all night golf equipment, greens fees, two balls per player, door prizes and tourney awards.

Broomball - Arctic Edge, Fridays from Oct. 3 until Nov. 21, 10 p.m. to midnight. This new, adult league offers co-ed teams good ole fashion fun. In this eight-week program, teams take the ice in shoes and with special brooms to play a league schedule of broomball games. All equipment and awards are provided. Officials are paid nightly at each game site. Participation costs \$125 per team of Summit members or residents and \$175 per team of non-residents.

Mixed Doubles Tennis League - Griffin Park, Wednesdays from Sept. 24 until Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m. Participants will sign up individually and be paired with a different partner each week. League format is round-robin play with a playoff at the end of the season. Awards will be presented to the league winner and playoff winner. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information on any of these programs, please call (734) 483-5600.

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New presses open colorful opportunities for Observer

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

You may have noticed that your Observer has been a lot more colorful this past week.

Two additional press units and an extra color half-deck now make it possible for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to offer our readers and advertisers more color positions.

"As the world becomes more colorful, we're joining the world," said Richard Aginian, president of HomeTown Communications Network, the parent company of The Observers & Eccentric Newspapers.

The approximately \$1.5 million investment combined with a new distribution center and state-of-the-art inserting system for advertising circulars provides more options for advertisers.

"Advertisers can use ROP (run of paper) for color, zone their inserts and have their inserts printed on our press," Aginian said. "It gives us more flexibility to do inserts."

Peter Neill, Observer & Eccentric general manager, said advertisers have been asking to run more color but previously the O&E's press capacity limited color to the front and back pages of four newspaper sections. The new units give the O&E six Goss Metro press units and two color half

decks.

"This has increased our press capacity by 50 percent. We can move around our color positions to give our advertisers what they want," Neill said.

He added that this also gave the editorial department a chance to serve readers better with more color photographs.

"The color should look sharper and cleaner," Neill said.

The Goss Metro presses went into operation Sept. 19. The units were purchased and moved from a newspaper in Newcastle, Pa., to the O&E's Livonia production facility Aug. 5.

Production Director Mark Vines said preparation for the new units began in April.

But the O&E didn't need to construct a new building.

"When the building was originally designed in 1969-70, the foundation and reel floor were prepped to add two units and a folder. There was forethought there," said Ray Williams, press working foreman.

But a temporary wall had to be removed and new lines had to be installed to feed water, ink and electricity to the new units.

All the preparation helps the O&E in giving readers and advertisers more and better color.

"With the new presses we go from a 48 page capacity with eight full color pages, to 64 pages with 16 full color pages," Vines said.

Vines said a new CGI digital inking system allows a more precise and accurate way to disperse the ink.

Williams said the old system for controlling ink was mechanical with a lot of gears and levers and limited options.

"We had 20 different ink settings, from very little to a lot. Now we have eliminated the mechanical parts and gone digital. If we had 0 to 20 settings, now we have 0 to 99 digital readouts," Williams said.

Automated, digital color controls will allow pressmen to exactly calibrate colors to provide consistency for advertisers. For those who use an identifying corporate color, the new process will allow the pressmen to note the exact setting and reproduce the right color every time.

The initial reaction from advertisers has been "very positive," said Neill.

CHIEFETTES

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"One foot must be on the floor at all times. There is a precision to the moves."

Think of lots of high energy, athletics and entertainment and you will have an idea of what the Chiefettes are all about. And as with the Rockettes, the Chiefettes cannot be out of shape and unhealthy. In November, they will perform in a high-kick competition, followed by a regional competition.

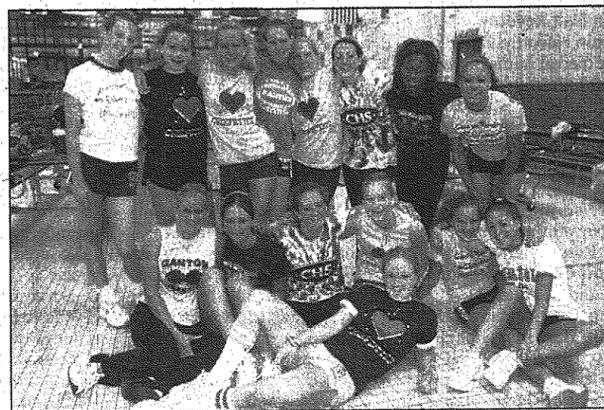
"You have to place to be invited to the state competition in mid-February," Hinske said.

The Chiefettes perform 10 months of each year, meaning each girl on the squad gives about 600 hours of her time. The squad performs at all home football and basketball games and at camp in the summer. In their early years, the Chiefettes, who were state champs in 1988 and 1991, also performed in all Plymouth parades.

"They have to be physically fit. It is time consuming so they have to be good students, as well," Hinske said. "It helps to have had some dance background. We look for kids who have good characters."

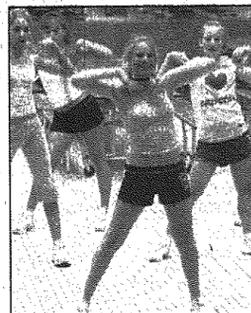
Hinske, who has been program director for two years, is also a big supporter of how the Chiefettes helps girls on the squad. "They learn to perform. They learn lifelong leadership skills. They learn to work on a team and they learn sportsmanship."

The Chiefettes actually have two squads: varsity with 28 members, coached by Kristen Barkoot and Andrea Rentz; and the junior varsity squad with 21 members, coached by



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Canton Chiefettes show off their squad T-shirts. Sitting in front is Sara Tiderington, 15. Behind her sitting are Rachael Susterka, 14, (from left) Megann Custer, 15, Kim Lamb, 16, Karly Sasena, 14, Dani Carollo, 15, and Allison Ruda, 15. Standing behind them are Brittany DeFrain, 14, (from left) Nicole Mark, 15, Angie Schommer, 15, Victoria, Butler, 15, Lauren Jasinski, 15, Sara Fry, 16, Stacey Askew, 16, and Jennifer Coon, 16.



Erika White, front, is joined by junior varsity teammates, Susie Sierra, (left) Kim Martin and Karly Sasena.

Jenny Kessler and Coleen Wyndendorf.

"When a young lady is chosen as a Chiefette she makes a commitment not only to her squad, but to herself to be the best she can be," Hinske said. "As a coaching staff we not only strive for the girls to perform well at games and competitions but to leave with them the personal skills that will better prepare them for life after high school."

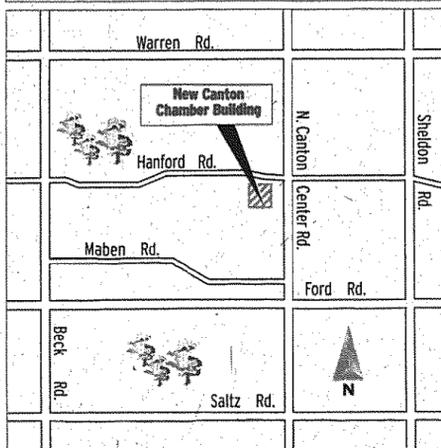
The Chiefettes are still searching for alumni. If you happen to be one of the alumni, contact Hinske at (734) 397-2772. In addition to performances by the Chiefettes at the annual Variety Show, the Salem Rockettes and the Plymouth Sabberettes will perform.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Press Working Foreman Ray Williams adjusts the controls on the new Goss Metro Press units at the Observer & Eccentric's printing plant in Livonia Friday morning.

NEW CANTON CHAMBER BUILDING



CHAMBER

FROM PAGE A1

ing," she said. "I think it's a great thing. There will be a huge conference room that we'll all be able to use."

Currently the chamber rents office space in a small complex on Canton Center north of Ford. The new 2,500-square-foot office will be constructed a half-mile north of the present site, just west of the Community Federal Credit Union at Canton Center and Hanford.

The project has already been approved by the Canton Planning Commission and Board of Trustees.

The new building will double the size of the present facility and be more user-friendly. The chamber has been looking to build a headquarters since the late 1980s, but the idea only recently got off the ground.

A special luncheon to celebrate the groundbreaking is being held at Outback Steak House on Ford Road at Wednesday, Oct. 1. Outback will donate the proceeds from the luncheon to the chamber building fund.

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Jazmin Blair Novotny
Jazmin Novotny, 23, of Wayne died at home on Aug. 28, 2003. Jazmin was born Oct. 6, 1979 in Westland. She was employed in the janitorial profession. She loved animals, woodworking and the northern parts of Michigan.

Survivors include mother, Lynn Novotny of Canton; father, Russell Barks of Erie (formerly of Romulus); three aunts; and two uncles.

Arrangements made by R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

Gerald H. Dasher
Services for Gerald Dasher, 65, of Plymouth were held Sept. 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Mr. Dasher was born Jan. 19, 1938 in Detroit and died Sept. 21 in Plymouth. He was a design engineer for Comau Pico Automotive in Southfield. He came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Southgate. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Northville, and served in the U.S. Marine Corp.. He loved to travel to Las Vegas and he also enjoyed the Detroit casinos and his Wednesday night Bowling League. He loved his Camero Z-28 convertible. He

was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and brother-in-law.

Mr. Dasher was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce. Survivors include children, Mark (Kim) Dasher of Canton and Cheri (Mark Graf) Gardner of Plymouth; grandchildren, Mark Dasher, Jr. and Lauren Dasher of Canton, Trisha and Doug Gardner of Plymouth; brother, Lloyd (Gwen) Dasher of Tennessee; sister, Joyce (Joe) Mate of Southgate; brother-in-law, Norman (Bonnie) Richardson of Marquette; sister-in-law, Dorothy Dasher of Livonia; mother-in-law, Angela Richardson of Marquette; and his dog, Sasha.

Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Vera E. Lorion
Services for Vera Lorion, 81, of Plymouth were held Sept. 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Donna J. Lach officiating. Burial followed at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery in Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Lorion was born May 17, 1922 in Flint and died Sept. 23 in Superior Township. She was a retired real estate salesperson.

She sold new homes, working mostly for builders. She came to the Plymouth community from Livonia. She was a member of the Christian Harmony Ministries. She loved to read the Bible. She enjoyed driving the nuns from St. Michael's to various locations. She loved to swim and taught all of her grandchildren to swim. She also loved to do crafts, sew and paint.

Survivors include children, Linda Rein of Ann Arbor, Pat (Bob) Miller of Charlevoix, Debbie (Bob) Anderson of Canton, Bob (Frances) Lorion of Plymouth, and Chris Lorion of Canton; grandchildren, Suzi (Mike) Coghlan of Saline, Tim (Lisa) Rein of Saline, Heidi, Lisa, Lindsey Miller of Charlevoix, Erin, Amy Derek Anderson of Canton, Sarah, Andrea, Bob and Abby Lorion of Plymouth, and Nicole Lorion of Canton; great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Haley, Kelly Coghlan and Zachary Rein; three great-grandchildren; sister, Bernice Brock of Dyersburg, Tenn.; and brother, Dale (Ella) Hill of Fenton.

Memorials may be given to Christian Harmony Ministries, 24230 West McNichols, Detroit, MI 48219.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Robert L. Adams
Services for Robert Adams, 78, of Livonia were held Sept. 26 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roger Stombaugh officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Adams was born March 13, 1925 in Plymouth and died Sept. 22 in Westland. He was a retired service manager for Harvey Buick in Detroit. He came to the Livonia community in 1925 from Plymouth. He was a member of the United Baptist Church in Garden City. He served in World War II in the Navy on the Douglas A. Monroe Destroyer Escort 422. He and Muriel had been married for 54 years. He loved to fish, hunt, and nature. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother.

Survivors include wife, Muriel Adams of Livonia; children, Charles (Liz) Adams of Canton, Donna (Bob) Scafuri of Troy, Anita (Ken Carlson) Adams of Westland, Cathy (Chris) Kolodziej of Heartland, and Robert (Mary) Jr. of Garden City; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister, Dorothy Clinger of Florida. He was preceded in death by son, James O. Allen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

William Ronald Ouimet, Sr.
A memorial service for William Ouimet, 79, of Georgia (formerly of Plymouth) will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Redford, MI 48240.

Mr. Ouimet was born Feb. 2, 1934 and died Sept. 20. He was a master plumber. He was the owner of Cardinal Plumbing Company in Farmington. He was employed by Home Depot at the time of his death, having worked there the past 11 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1939 from Detroit. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1953.

Survivors include wife, Donna Ouimet of Georgia; children, Shelly (Joe) McCarthy of Georgia, Renee (Rich) Dwyer of Illinois, William Ronald Ouimet, Jr. of Georgia, Allen (Kim) Ouimet of Michigan, and Jeff (Robin) Ouimet of Michigan; six grandsons; brothers, Thomas (Karlene) Ouimet of Florida and Larry Ouimet of Ohio; sisters, Nancy (Dave) Charboneau of Michigan and Mary (Dallas) King of Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Gretchen E. Morse
A memorial service for former Redford Township resident Gretchen Morse, 91, of Northville will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Officiating will be the Rev. W. Kent Clise and Rev. James P. Russell. Burial will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Morse was born Oct. 28, 1911, in Akron, Mich., and died Sept. 13, 2003. She was an office manager for State Farm for many years in Redford Township. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Northville for 10 years and a former member of Village Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her son, Richard (Joanne) of Northville, late son, James (Janet) of Redford Township, Carol (late Donald) Sternes, late daughter Marilyn (James) Dwyer of Plymouth Township, Adele McVeigh of Northville Township and Ronald (Nancy) of Northville; siblings, Carol (Wallace) Reed of Redford Township and Richard Tilwick of Mio; 23 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morse was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Harold.

Memorial tributes may be made to Angela Hospice or a charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia.

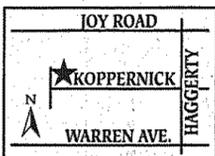
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DEVELOPMENT

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N.A. Mans Lumber is now located. Mans is moving to a location on Michigan Avenue.

A Panera Bread will be built on the site and other retail developments are planned.

The Lowe's project, originally known as the Grand Sakwa development, has been in various stages of planning since 2000.

"I want to state our appreciation for the township's resilience in working with us on this project," said attorney Bryan Amann, representing the developers. "There have been dramatic improvements in this project over the past two years."

An internal drive will connect Morton Taylor to Sheldon. The rear area of the Harvard Square shopping center will also be improved.

Lowe's is the only firm tenant for the site, but Amann said other retail outlets such as book stores and bed and bath supplies have been looking around the area.

Trustees also approved a small condominium project north of Maben and east of Beck, over repeated objections from Rob McEachern, whose property abuts the detention pond area for the new development.

McEachern has complained that the pond would contain stagnant water and cause mosquitoes to breed. The township says the county, and not Canton,

is responsible for the design and approval of detention ponds and the pond in question meets county standards and has been approved.

The board also approved a Brownfield Plan for CH Canton, LLC Theater Project. Imagine Theaters plans to build an 18-screen theater in the Home Depot center at Ford and Lotz.

A portion of the site, which would be used for parking, was at one time used as a solid waste landfill.

By approving a Brownfield Plan the project will be able to qualify for a state of Michigan Single Business Tax Credit to help absorb the cost of the cleanup of the site.

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Donation makes new playground a reality

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

There's a new look coming to a courtyard on the east side of Cambridge Center, much to the delight of youngsters in the Burger Annex Program for Students with Autism and the Cambridge Children's Corner day care.

Less than a year after starting fund-raising, organizers accepted a check from Mitsubishi Electric's P.E.A.C.E. committee for more than \$4,000, capping an almost year-long campaign to collect the \$40,000 necessary to build a new playground.

"We've been very fortunate," said Barbara Masten, director of the Burger Annex. "With the help from a lot of companies and people in the community we were able to raise the money in less than a year. There's such a need for this."

A playscape, picnic tables, benches, funnel ball, bouncy toys and classic teeter will transform the grassy area

between two wings of the former junior high school, replacing the existing playground in another courtyard area.

"Our current playground is under water most of the year," said Masten. "When it rains, it floods."

The fund-raising effort was multi-faceted. The initial effort began with letters to area businesses asking for donations. The idea, according to playground committee co-chair Cindy Valdivia was "to see if we could come up with some benefactors."

There also were sales of Little Caesars pizza kits and candles, led in part by the day care group.

The Burger School for Students with Autism is the largest public school program in the country that specializes in educating students with autism to successfully function in a community.

Operated by the Garden City Public Schools, students come from 34 school districts throughout Wayne County.

The P.E.A.C.E. - short for Proving Excellence and Caring Exist - committee found out about the fund-raiser from an employee of Mitsubishi Electric Automotive in Northville, according to Paul Poe, a senior production controller and committee chair.

"Her grandson used to go here," Poe said. "She saw it in the paper, brought it in. We voted on it and decided it was something we wanted to do."

Mitsubishi Electric America gives so much money each year to P.E.A.C.E. Committees, at its facility and lets the employees decide how to use it. Its Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation provides matching funds.

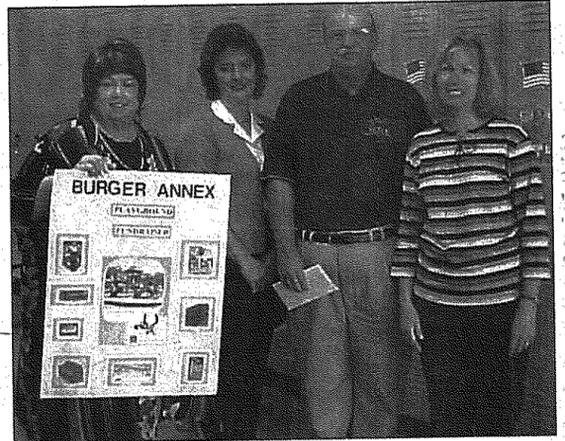
"We try to stick to local groups," said Poe. "We want to keep it in the area so we know it's doing good. We try to leave it open for employees. If they have some outside volunteer work they do, they can come to the committee and make a presentation and we decided if we want to do it."

The committee contributed \$2,531 to the playground fund-raiser, while the foundation provided another \$1,500.

"Mitsubishi Electric has amazed us with their hard work and generosity and on behalf of the staff and students here, we thank you for your playground donation," said Masten.

The P.E.A.C.E. Committee doesn't want the relationship with Burger to end with the check presentation last week. "We don't want it to be a one-time deal," said Poe. "We don't just volunteer money, we volunteer our time."

The group had volunteered at Our Lady of Providence for 10 years before the facility closed and for the last three-four years has worked with Cooke School, a special education center in Northville, and the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor. It has built a sensory garden at the Hawthorne Center and spent two years getting the center's library organized and open.



Barb Masten (from left), director of Burger Annex, Patti Regiani, preschool teacher and co-chair of the playground committee, and Cindy Valdivia (right), preschool teacher and co-chair of the playground committee, pose with Paul Poe of Mitsubishi Electric who put the group over the top in fund-raising for a new playground at the Cambridge center annex.

"When you get to work with kids and see the smiles, that makes it all worthwhile," Poe said. "If we can make a difference by helping one person, someday that one will be there to help someone else."

Hearing about Hawthorne's sensory garden is music to Masten's ears. Once the new

playground is complete - the Garden City Board of Education approved purchase of the equipment earlier this month - plans are to turn the current playground into a sensory garden.

"We appreciate your generosity," Masten said. smason@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2112

BLUMBERG

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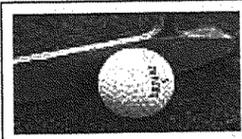
Marshall; and grandparents Nancy E. Blumberg of Lincoln Park and Bernard N. Beeman of New Port Richey, Fla. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Arthur L. Blumberg and grandmother Mary V. Beeman.

Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 28, from noon to 9 p.m. at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 42600 Ford Road. A military

memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Sgt. Blumberg will be presented in the narthex of St. Michael at 9 a.m. Monday until the service at 10 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow at Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flat Rock.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made in Sgt. Blumberg's name to St. Michael Lutheran Church. The donations will support Christian Camp experiences for youngsters.



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Survivors tell of pleas to live ... then gunshots

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

With his face bandaged and his jaw wired, 24-year-old Conrad Allen Hasper of Westland testified Thursday that he feared he would die after he was shot Sept. 11 inside Neil's Party Store, on Newburgh north of Ford.

As he lay bleeding on the floor, he said, "I just started praying to God."

Then he heard co-worker Feras Yousif, 29, of Oak Park pleading with gunman Michael Lamont Schofield of Detroit before another shot rang out, killing Yousif as he fled into a store cooler.

"He was begging for his life or praying to God. I couldn't tell," Hasper testified during an emotionally charged preliminary hearing for Leslie Gordon, a 24-year-old Detroit woman charged in a shooting spree that killed four people and wounded two others.

Hasper closed his eyes and waited after he was shot during the botched robbery. "It felt like my jaw was shot off," he said.

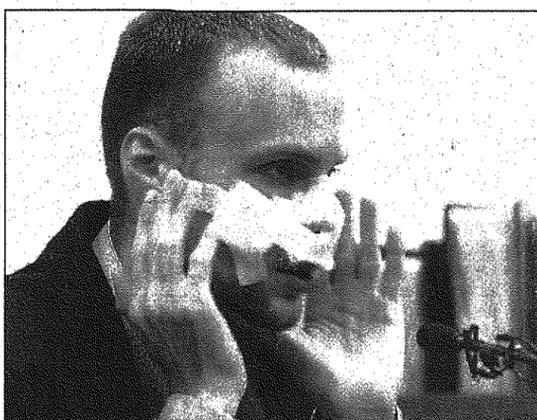
Then he heard two more gunshots — those that killed 35-year-old James Kuebler and injured 29-year-old Fuad Abuali, both of Westland, after Gordon let them in the store.

Still more gunshots rang out after two Canton men, Kenneth Sherman Littlefield, 63, and his 44-year-old nephew, Keith Gaddis, drove up in a truck.

Schofield walked outside, opened Littlefield's driver door and shot the two victims in the head, killing them.

"I heard numerous gunshots while I was on the floor," Hasper testified.

After the suspects fled, Schofield shot himself to death following a 100-mph chase that



Survivor Conrad Allen Hasper testified that as he lay bleeding on the floor, "I just started praying to God."

started in Plymouth Township and ended in Detroit.

Gordon was taken into custody after the pair initially tried to escape on foot.

Meanwhile, Hasper testified that he crawled to a security alarm inside the store and noticed Yousif lying in the cooler area.

"He was not moving at all," said Hasper, who spent five days in a hospital and may still need more surgery.

Abuali followed Hasper on the witness stand, saying he had driven to the party store for cigarettes at the same time Kuebler was walking in.

Abuali said he thought it odd that the store was locked up, but he said Gordon opened the door for the two men.

"Then I heard the gun," he said, "and I got shot in the neck."

He fell to the floor and then heard the shot that killed Kuebler.

"I heard his last breath,"

Abuali said. "I saw Mr. Jim ... his head was in the center of a lake of blood."

After the suspects drove off, Abuali stood up, left the store and drove to his parents' house in the usually quiet neighborhood.

"If I die, I want to die between my dad and my mom — not die alone," he testified.

His father returned with him to the party store, and they pointed police to the murder scene before Abuali sought treatment. He spent three days in a hospital.

"I can't sleep since the 11th of September," he said in court.

Abuali described the demeanor of Schofield and Gordon.

"They are like animals. ... They kill without any reason," he said.

Little more than four hours after the shootings, Westland police Sgt. David Heater was interviewing Gordon at the Westland Police Department, in a small room that had no windows, bare walls and two chairs.

Under questioning from defense attorney Marvin Barnett, Heater testified, "She seemed sober to me."

Police found no drugs during searches at a Novi hotel where the pair had stayed or at a Detroit house.

Describing Gordon as an



Defendant Leslie Gordon listens to testimony during the preliminary hearing.

11th-grade dropout, Heater said she described the party store incident, although she referred to Schofield as Dre Dog and said she didn't know his real name. Gordon didn't fire any shots.

"Dre Dog shot the clerks," she wrote in a statement that Heater read aloud in court.

Gordon said Schofield told her to lock the door after the shootings began, according to Heater, but Gordon said she couldn't remember whether Schofield demanded money.

"I was in shock, so I really can't say," Heater read from her statement.

Gordon told how Schofield shot Kuebler and Abuali inside the store. "I let them in," she said in her statement.

She seemed less clear on Schofield's shooting of pickup truck driver Littlefield and passenger Gaddis.

"I guess (he) shot them, too, but I don't know because the driver was still sitting up looking at me," she wrote in the statement.

Heater testified that Gordon told him that she was never threatened by Schofield. Gordon also indicated that Neil's Party Store appeared to be randomly picked for a robbery.

"I don't know why he chose that one," Heater quoted Gordon as saying.

When Heater asked Gordon why Schofield shot the clerks and customers, she said, "I don't know."

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KILLINGS

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chest." Schofield, 30, eventually shot himself to death after a high-speed police chase. But the video has become a crucial piece of evidence against 24-year-old Leslie Gordon, now facing trial in Wayne County Circuit Court amid charges she was an accomplice in a horrific shooting spree that left four people dead and two others injured.

"It was as if there was no passion evidenced," 18th District Judge Gail McKnight said Thursday. "It was just cold."

Some family members left the courtroom hearing Thursday before police Sgt. James Dexter started playing the video that started with Yousif and Hasper standing behind the counter, with no customers inside the store.

It was shortly before 8 p.m., a typical work night.

That is, before Schofield and Gordon, well-dressed, casually walked inside. Gordon asked Yousif about a lottery game as Hasper walked back into the store, where an off-camera gunshot was soon heard.

Yousif panicked and started pleading with Schofield, telling him he loved him, and then Yousif disappeared from the camera before another shot — the one that killed him — was heard.

Standing by a door that she had locked, Gordon alerted Schofield of other customers approaching. Then she opened the door and, saying the store was about to close, invited two party store neighbors, James Kuebler, 35, and Fuad Abuali, 29, inside.

They entered, and Schofield could be seen immediately shooting Kuebler in the head and Abuali in the neck. Kuebler was killed, and Abuali lay bleeding on the floor, pretending he was dead.

Schofield went behind the counter and could be heard uttering the word "damn" after he tried unsuccessfully to take money from a cash register.

On the video, Gordon warned of more customers who had driven up in a pickup truck. Schofield walked outside, and more gunshots could be heard after he opened the truck door and shot to death two Canton

men, 63-year-old Kenneth Sherman Littlefield and his 44-year-old nephew, Keith Gaddis.

Calmly, showing no emotion, Gordon could be seen wiping fingerprints off the door with a glove that police said Schofield handed to her. Then witnesses told police the pair fled in a Corvette, but not before encountering another customer outside who, authorities said, was lucky to escape alive.

An eerie silence followed inside the party store, and then Abuali stood up, left the store and went to his parents' house for help. Hasper could be seen crawling behind the counter, pressing a security alarm and then reaching for a telephone to call for help.

"I've lost a lot of blood," he told the police dispatcher.

Police officers soon arrived at Neil's.

"We've got five down," an officer said on the video.

As the video was shown during her preliminary hearing, Gordon, dressed in a dark green jail uniform, showed little emotion. Only once did she briefly wipe away tears.

Defense attorney Marvin Barnett, hired by Gordon's family and accompanied by lawyer Allison Givens and two assistants, argued that Gordon never fired any shots and that she didn't act in a premeditated manner during the killings.

But Christine Kowal, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, argued that Gordon aided Schofield and never attempted to leave the store.

"Miss Gordon had the option to walk out the door," Kowal said, adding later, "The law does not require that she had to have the gun in her hand to do the shootings."

McKnight agreed and noted that Gordon "meticulously" cleaned fingerprints off the party store door. She ordered Gordon to stand trial for four counts of first-degree murder, four counts of felony murder, two counts of assault with intent to murder, and two counts of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Gordon is scheduled to appear Oct. 9 in Wayne County Circuit Court, where she will be formally arraigned to await trial proceedings. If convicted as charged, she will spend the rest of her life in prison.

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Earl knows, without asking, that I saw his brother commit murder. So did millions of other people. He wasn't there. He had just left his dry cleaning plant on Livernois when word came on the radio that Lee Harvey Oswald had been shot.

"And they said the fellow that did the shooting is Jack Ruby, owner of the Carousel Night Club in Dallas, and I immediately knew it was my brother because that was the name of the club he owned," Earl Ruby, now 88, told the Warren Commission.

What he didn't tell them was that Jack called him later that day, from the Dallas jail. "I was surprised he could call me. I thought you only got one call," he rasped, a tube in his nose slightly affecting his speech.

What did he say? The answer seems startling. "Earl, I think we're going to get a lot of good publicity out of this," Jack said. Which is exactly what Earl thought, too. He thought they'd book his brother; maybe keep him overnight, and that he would be released as a hero. "I was naive; we were naive," he said.

There have been a lot of books speculating about Dallas' second most famous murder. Some believe Jack Ruby was ordered by the Mafia to wipe out the president's assassin. Others think he was tied to other conspiracies.

Earl Ruby is sure he knows.

After all, he knew his brother better than anyone else. "We did everything we could together. We were the closest in the family," he says in an old smoker's voice. "I loved him. He owed me \$16,000, you know. When the FBI asked why I gave him the money, I said, 'I loved Jack.' I didn't care if I got it back."

One feels that he is telling the truth. They had grown up in Chicago, in a broken home and in rough neighborhoods. Earl bought a dry cleaning business in Detroit in 1960. Jack went to Dallas, to join a sister and open some nightclubs.

He was, by all accounts, emotional, flamboyant and occasionally violent. And everyone who knew him said he became unhinged by the assassination.

"Jack just did it on impulse," Earl says, closing his eyes. "He loved President Kennedy. He said he felt worse when he was shot than he did when our parents died."

What happened that day, he said, was that Jack, who owned a couple of seedy nightclubs, went to Western Union to wire some money to one of his strippers who needed rent money. He saw a fuss over at the police department, and walked over and went in. He wasn't supposed to be there, but he knew all the cops.

They came into his nightclubs; Jack, who was a notorious street brawler, who, not long before, helped a couple of cops out of a jam with his fists. Besides, he liked cops and liked to hang around the police station. Nobody questioned his being there...

Until he blasted a shot into Oswald's abdomen, ripping apart his internal organs from his stomach to his spleen, killing him within an hour. "You killed my president, you rat!" Ruby screamed before he was hustled off to a cell of his own.

"Jack never meant to kill Oswald," Earl said. "He just wanted to make him suffer." The historical record, however, does-

n't bear that out. Ruby told the Dallas police immediately afterward that he hoped Oswald died, and that he wanted to spare Jackie Kennedy the horror of having to testify during any trial.

Instead, Jack Ruby fired a shot that gave birth, and eternal life, to a million conspiracy theories. Earl Ruby hired famous attorney Melvin Belli to defend him. "He was a bum. I despised him in the end," Earl says. Most experts, indeed, feel that Belli did a terrible job, and should have gotten a second-degree murder conviction.

Instead, it was murder one, and the chair. But Jack Ruby never reached it. His body and mind quickly deteriorated. His jailers gave him Pepto-Bismol, until they belatedly discovered he was full of cancer. Barely three years after he killed Oswald, Jack Ruby died, with the faithful Earl at his side.

Now, his brother doesn't have much time. He has been negotiating with an author who wants to write a book called *My Brother and Me*, but Earl wants money, and the proposed author wants him to turn over all his papers first.

What does he want the book to say? "To tell the story of the real Jack Ruby, and me, how we grew up together, and that he was not a rotten guy." Never will be, not to an old man whose life itself has been defined by a single bullet.

By the way, does it bother Earl that he will forever be remembered as the brother of the man who? ... Earl smiles. Not at all. One part of Jack's prediction the day he shot Oswald came true. "It was very good for business. People came in to see me because of it, came in to my place so they could talk to me." Pause. "Like you are doing now."

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Report urges schools to teach more about American values

A report by the Albert Shanker Institute, *Education for Democracy*, released earlier this month, warns that our nation's schools are telling students about America's failings, but not enough about its values and freedoms.



Hugh Gallagher

The report concludes that if schools continue this way, they will turn out large numbers of students who are socially disengaged and without a proper appreciation of democracy.

This is an argument you often hear from the political right. But this report has been endorsed by prominent figures from across the political spectrum, from former President Bill Clinton to Ronald Reagan's former U.N. Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick.

The report has also won the endorsement of representatives of the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association, the nation's largest education union.

An Associated Press story quotes Lee Hamilton, a former Democratic congressman and president of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: "It really shows the depth of concern across the country about the status of our civil society. How low voter participation can you have and still have a democracy?"

This has been a concern of parents in the Farmington School District, who have been critical of a new elective International Affairs course and a curriculum change that

moves a basic government course from senior year to freshman year.

The AP quotes the report: "We do not ask for propaganda, for crash courses in the right attitudes or for knee-jerk patriotic drill. We do not want to capsulize democracy's arguments into slogans, or pious texts, or bright debate points."

The AP says the report calls for a stronger history and social studies curriculum, starting in elementary school.

"The basic ideas of liberty, equality and justice, of civil, political and economic rights and obligations, are all assertions of right and wrong, of moral values. The authors of the American testament had no trouble distinguishing moral education from religious instruction, and neither should we," the report says.

There are many forces that contribute to apathy about democracy among the young. First, they have the example of their parents, who are rarely moved to actually make an effort to vote. Except for presidential elections or high-profile gubernatorial and senate elections, the number of voters is usually depressingly small. Ten percent turnout for a local council or school election is considered good. Even the big elections struggle to get 60 percent turnout.

Second, students do not read newspapers. They don't even watch talking-head cable "news" programs. They download music, they play video games, when they're home they watch *Friends* or MTV. Or at least a significant majority do.

It would seem that a negative school message about America would radicalize students rather than bore them, but let's accept the report's conclusion

that our school social studies programs do not say enough positive about America and turn students off from our political system.

What then is the proper balance? What do we want our social studies programs to teach? What do we want students to learn?

This is a nation forged in ideas. It is the idea of a free people — free from the presumptions of nobility, royalty and privilege; free to speak, write, petition; free to assert in public that a leader is a fraud and not suffer imprisonment or worse. We, more than any nation before ours, brought this message to the world. And we opened our doors to the world, asking only that those who came would believe in our great idea. But students need to know that the idea is always at risk, always in play. Social studies classes can not ignore that struggle or the conflicts that are part of a public debate. It would be wrong to ignore the Civil War or Teapot Dome, Vietnam or Watergate, just because they raise questions about how our democracy works.

For older children, the very act of debate is a lesson in democracy. They *should* know that not everyone thinks the same way about every issue and they *should* know that that's the beauty of it all.

Sure, tell little children the simplified version, but don't oversimplify and don't distort for the sake of making a dull, flattering but false idea of America.

Value America for its real gift to the world, a chance for every voice to be heard. It doesn't get any more exciting than that. Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of the *Observer Newspapers*. He can be reached at (734) 953-2149.

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Commentator Jim Hightower inspires anti-Bush crowd

BY WAYNE PEAL
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Jim Hightower is the kind of Texan who'd make the Dixie Chicks proud. Witty, outspoken and unabashedly liberal -- make that "progressive populist" -- author and radio commentator Hightower delivered his take on the state of the nation Wednesday to an overflow crowd of some 320 fellow "rompin' stompin' rebels" at the Southfield Centre for the Arts.

Like the country music group's much-criticized lead singer, Hightower is also less than thrilled to claim President George W. Bush as a fellow Texan.

That's because -- as he sees it -- the president is presiding over a shift of power to corporate interests on a scale unseen in U.S. history.

"Drip-by-drip-by-drip, we're losing our ability to control the decisions which affect our lives," he said.

The Bush Administration came in for a pillorying on issues ranging from the environment, to the war and expensive rebuilding of Iraq to "taking a sledgehammer to the Bill of Rights" via the Patriot Act and other post 9/11 measures.

"Imagine what they'd have done if they'd actually won the election," Hightower said.

For him, and many of those in attendance, defeating the current president in 2004 amounts to nothing less than restoring democracy itself.

"There have been periods where democracy has expanded, now it's receding. But we can get it back," he said.

"There once was a feeling that we were all in the same boat. Now, it's I've got mine -- adios, sucker."

FROGS IN A WHEELBARROW

His self-described remedy: getting individual, far-flung progressive groups to work

together.

"It's like putting frogs in a wheelbarrow, but we can do it," he said.

Indeed, many audience members were stunned that people shared their views on the issues.

"Being here, you know there are people out there who feel the way you do and that's very heartening," said Bob Apczynski of Southfield.

Suzanne Gougherty was also encouraged if a bit more apprehensive about 2004.

"It's very inspiring to be here and see all this spirit," the 18-year Southfield resident said. "But I am concerned that Bush is already out there with millions of dollars in his campaign fund."

Apczynski, a founder of the Oakland County Bill of Rights Defense Committee, and Gougherty, general manager of i.e. America, a liberal community radio network, represented some of the groups Hightower was talking about.

Ray Dennison of Livonia would be more than happy to support Hightower, a former Texas Agriculture commissioner, for any office he'd like.

"He's the greatest. He has such a good grasp of the issues and he makes his points so clearly."

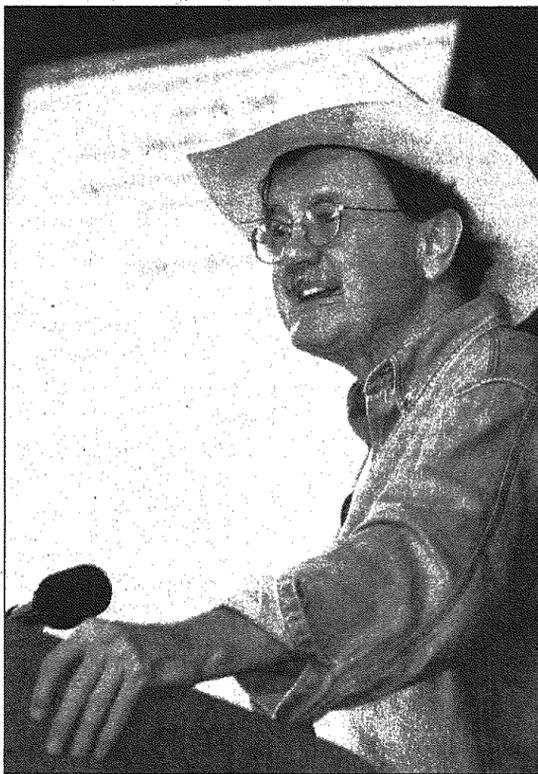
Others attendees came from union organizations, the Dennis Kucinich for President campaign and the Michigan Alliance to Strengthen Social Security and Medicare, which sponsored Wednesday's event.

Hightower urged attendees to resist efforts to privatize Social Security.

"Remember, two years ago these geniuses would have put your money into Enron," he said.

Considering the crowded field of Democratic presidential contenders, Hightower urged the crowd to "put your arms around" any and all who espoused any progressive ideas.

"I'd even embrace (Sen.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Author and radio commentator Jim Hightower delivered his take on the state of the nation at the Southfield Centre for the Arts Wednesday.

Joseph) Lieberman if he had any, but I haven't heard them yet," he joked.

Despite Wednesday's turnout -- and his current *New York Times* best-seller *Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time to Take it Back* -- Hightower's face and voice far is less familiar than that of Bill O'Reilly or Rush Limbaugh and his mainstream media exposure isn't nearly as great.

Though his radio program is carried on stations throughout the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii, it's mostly on lower wattage community stations. In Michigan,

it's currently only available in Kalamazoo.

While the president's popularity has slipped of late, it also remains strong.

Yet, Hightower is delivering his message in various forms, including his books, Rolling Chatuaqua speaking tour, newsletter and, especially, his Web site www.jimhightower.com where his daily radio commentaries can be downloaded.

If and when the frogs jump into the wheelbarrow, Hightower will be there to the pushing.

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Bikers ride to help babies

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Kim Streich isn't worried that registration is lagging for the second annual Bikers for Babies Ride to benefit the March of Dimes. Bikers wait till the last minute to sign up even though they support the event.

Streich is just hoping the weather is nice for the 55-mile ride which starts at University of Michigan-Dearborn then winds through Edward Hines Drive. The event begins noon (10 a.m. registration) today.

The cost is \$25 per rider, \$25 per passenger, and includes lunch. For more information, call (248) 359-1550.

"Bikers don't pre-register," said Streich, March of Dimes event coordinator. "That morning they look out the window and say is this a good day. I think I'll go riding. We're hoping to remind them with a Pre-registration party."

Last year, 170 bikers and their passengers raised \$12,000 for the March of Dimes, a national agency working to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. The goal this year is \$25,000. The money goes to research, education, and community programs such as Healthy Baby Services, a van that picks up women with no transportation to pre-natal exams.

Garden City biker Todd Bates thinks it's an event well worth supporting. Helping others is a lesson he learned early at Riverside Arena in Livonia. As a kid, his parents owned the roller rink and frequently held fund-raisers

there including ones to support the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for MDA.

Bates helped organize the first Bikers for Babies last year.

"My wife, Holly, and I are bikers," said Bates who owns Turtle's Detailing and Power Wash for motorcycles in Garden City. "We get involved whatever way we need to in order to help. We've always done fund-raisers. We belong to a Garden City club -- the Road Dawgs. There's no hardcore drinking. We ride together as friends, do a lot of helping out. Bikers have gotten a lot of bad press through the years but when it comes to charities, there's a lot of bikers not afraid to spend money to help others."

Brad Bockstanz gives money as well as his time. He first became involved with the ride last year after being approached by Dick Rose and Tom Celani, owners of Motor City Harley Davidson in Farmington Hills. Bockstanz is president of the 1150-member Motor City Hog Chapter affiliated with the dealership.

"We're organized around different charities, always gathering money for Penrickton School for Blind Children, Second Chance for Life organ donor program for University of Michigan, and MDA," said Bockstanz.

"We want to get the word out and make the ride a big success for March of Dimes. We try to help people in any way we can. We want to make it bigger and better every year."

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Sidelines

Madonna men win

A strong first half got Madonna University's men's soccer team headed in the proper direction, but the Crusaders had to withstand a second-half comeback attempt by Indiana Tech to claim a 2-1 triumph Thursday at Tech's Kreagar Park.

The win gave 17th-ranked Madonna a 7-1 overall record and kept it unbeaten in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference at 5-0.

The Crusaders outshot Tech 11-6 in the first half and had a 1-0 halftime lead, thanks to a goal by Worth Sampson at the 19:06 mark. James Miller (from Livonia Stevenson) assisted.

Madonna increased its lead to 2-0 17:24 into the second half when T.J. Djokic (Livonia Stevenson) put a shot past Warrior keeper Jake Billingsley.

Tech made a game of it with a goal 16 minutes later, scored by Nick Giannakis. But the Warriors could not get the equalizer.

Doug Koontz (Canton) faced 13 shots in goal for Madonna, making three saves. Billingsley had five saves for Tech, facing 18 shots.

Lady Crusaders fall

Three first-half goals by Cornerstone University, scored in a 10-minute span, allowed the Golden Eagles to upset 10th-ranked Madonna University 3-2 Wednesday at Cornerstone.

The Crusaders slipped to 5-2-1 overall, 3-1 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 7-1 overall, 3-0 in the conference.

Kathy Betts put the Eagles on the board, putting in the rebound off a goal kick at the 16:02 mark. Melissa Strohmaier assisted.

Cornerstone then got a pair of unassisted goals from Lena Baldwin, at 22:00 and 25:59, to push its lead to 3-0.

The Crusaders regrouped at halftime and made a game of it, Tanya Bruce scoring 3:37 into the second half and Lacey Cattarino making it a one-goal game with 7:13 left. Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) assisted on both goals.

But Madonna could not pull even. Diana Kaip started in goal for the Crusaders and played the first half; she was replaced by Katie Sponsler in the second half. Laura Hamlyn was in goal the entire match for Cornerstone.

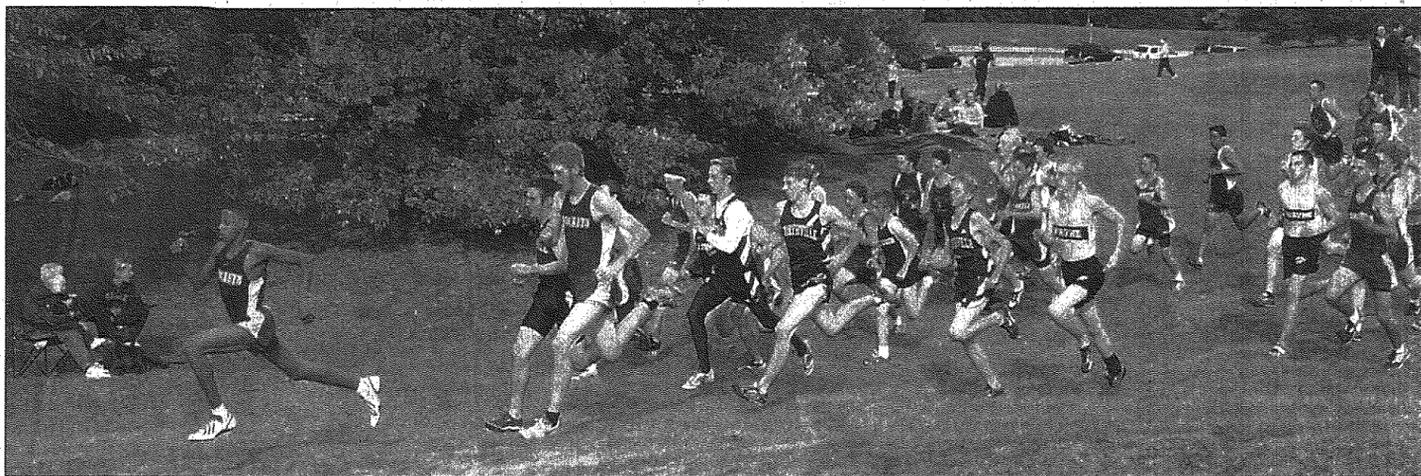
Halloween tourney

A Halloween 3v3 Soccer Tournament, hosted by Brian Finnerty of High Velocity Sports and the Canton Soccer Club, is scheduled for Oct. 18-19 at High Velocity Sports, located at 46245 Michigan Ave.

The tournament is a benefit for Allen Lulko, who suffers from non-Hodgkins lymphoma and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. The search for a donor is expensive and not covered by insurance. All proceeds from the tournament will aid in that search and cover medical expenses.

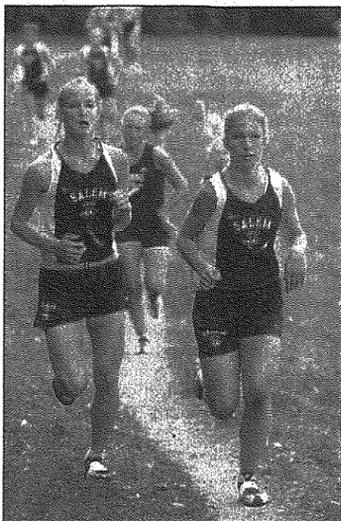
One of Lulko's three children is a member of Canton's U-13 boys premier team. Donations can be mailed to: My Friends Care-Canton Soccer, 44211 Nowland Drive, Canton, MI, 48188.

For more information on the tournament, call (734) 480-7046.



They're off and running at Thursday's WLAA City Championship Jamboree, with Salem, Canton and Plymouth vying for top honors in the school district.

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Danielle Malone (left) and Lauren Kane, Salem's top runners, provided the Rocks with a potent one-two punch at the WLAA City Championship meet.

Best in the city

Canton leads boys, Salem tops girls

First of all, in a meet designated as the City Championship but also featuring Western Lakes Activities Association teams from Northville, Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, Canton's boys team proved slightly better than Salem's — but neither was even close to Northville.

In the WLAA City Championship Jamboree Thursday at Cass Benton, the Mustangs claimed five of the top six places, led by front-runner Tim Dalton, who was first in 16:48. Northville had the next three spots as well before Canton's Scott George slipped in at No. 5 overall.

George was the top finisher in the Plymouth/Canton City Championship (18:20), but the race between Canton

and Salem proved to be a real dogfight. The Chiefs edged Salem 28-31, with Plymouth third with 69 points.

Canton won by putting four of their five runners in the top seven positions in scoring kept for just the three Plymouth/Canton high schools. All five of Salem's runners were in the top 10, but they weren't quite high enough to beat out Canton.

The Chiefs' top runner behind George was Nate Phillips in third place (18:22), with Eric Zech fourth (18:23), Steve Cheek seventh (18:43) and Trey Wolfe 14th (19:31).

Salem was led by Brian Kutnick in second (18:22), followed by Dave Maryanski, fifth (18:38); John Israel, sixth (18:42); Brian Barnes, eighth

(18:55); and Cam Loftus, 10th (19:20).

Plymouth, a team consisting of just freshmen and sophomores, was led by Chris Marsh, who was ninth (19:03). Jeff Mousesian placed 12th (19:30), Nate Kostegian was 13th (19:30), Patrick Slavens took 16th (19:48) and Christian Chagas finished 19th (20:20).

Salem girls best

In the WLAA City Championship meet, Northville — led by first-place finisher Liz Hrvinac (19:50) — was best, claiming the top five spots overall.

But as far as the Plymouth/Canton City Championship, Salem was first. The Rocks beat Canton 16-47 and Plymouth

PLEASE SEE CROSS COUNTRY, B3

Strong 2nd half carries Chiefs to win

RICHARD L. SHOOK
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CANTON FOOTBALL

Three touches, three touchdowns. Ball game.

Canton, getting used to its status as a state power, broke away from Livonia Stevenson with three touchdowns on three straight plays early in the second half Friday to turn a close game into a 40-15 Western Lakes Activities Association rout.

"The big plays definitely did it," coach Tim Gabel of the Spartans (2-3) said. "But I was more disappointed in our offense in the first half."

"Our defense gave us good field position and we didn't take advantage of it. That was the beginning of the end for us. We had good field position and couldn't do anything with it."

Stevenson clung to a 7-6 lead at halftime but Canton (5-0) tinkered with its

blocking assignments and went from 10-squared trickery to 10-cubed.

"We made a couple of adjustments in our blocking," Chiefs' coach Tim Baechler said. "And we ran some different plays. We went to our counter plays a little more."

That could have been one of the keys to the game.

The Spartans sacked the Chiefs' sophomore quarterback Shawn Little for a 7-yard loss after Canton received the second-half kickoff. Devin Thomas gained 10 yards with a pass in the flat, which left it 3rd-and-7.

The Chiefs lined up in a double slot-back formation and ran both past Little. The second man by, Travis McKinney, got the ball and zipped 44 yards around the left side to the Spartans' 14. Three

plays later junior Julian Smith bulled over from a yard out to give Canton a 12-7 lead.

Stevenson ran three plays and punted, downing the ball on the Canton 42.

McKinney ripped off a 58-yard scoring run up the middle to make it 19-7 and after the Spartans went 3-and-out again, fullback Chuck Schumacher bolted 47 yards up the middle for a touchdown and a 26-7 lead.

Bryon Siefert intercepted sophomore quarterback Chad Casey's pass on Stevenson's next possession and Canton marched 62 yards in eight plays, getting into the end zone on a 2-yard Thomas run with 1:21 left in the second quarter. That boosted Canton's lead to 33-7.

"They've got an awful lot of weapons," Gabel said. "They've got a lot of ways they can beat you."

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B7

Salem battles but can't stop Viking offense

BY C.J. RISAK
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Throughout the second half of Thursday's Salem-at-Walled Lake Central football game, the cheer could be heard reverberating along the Salem sideline:

"Defense, defense, defense!" That, unfortunately, was the one element missing for the Rocks. The big-play syndrome that has hurt them all season hurt them again in this game, although their offense answered with a few big plays of its own.

But in the end, it was the defense's inability to stop the Vikings that hurt

Rocks remain unbeaten in WLAA

Last Tuesday, Salem's basketball team played well. On Thursday, they played even better.

In what was expected to be their first real test in the Western Lakes Activities Association, the Rocks pulled away in the second half Thursday to upend host Walled Lake Western 48-37.

The win kept Salem unbeaten in the WLAA (3-0) and evened the Rocks' overall record (4-4). Western fell to 5-3 overall, 2-1 in the conference.

"This was probably as good as we've played this year," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "The second half was very, very good."

"On Tuesday, we played through the third quarter. This time we played through the fourth."

Salem led 24-23 at halftime, then outscored the Warriors 24-14 in the second half. Kathy Hammerschmidt, in what was her best offensive performance of the season, collected 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Theresa Coppiellie contributed 10 points and eight boards, and Alyssa Guerin scored nine points. Ellen Canale also dished out eight assists.

Western's Tracy Winkler led all scorers

BASKETBALL

with 21 points. Next best for the Warriors was Meghan Marianugh with seven.

Canton 63, W.L. Central 33: This was the kind of game that allowed Canton to iron out a few problems. In other words, it wasn't much more than a practice when the Chiefs hosted Walled Lake Central Thursday.

A four-point Canton lead after one quarter (15-11) grew to a 29-16 cushion by halftime — and for Central, it only went downhill from there.

"I thought coming in, 'If we can get out of here with an eight or 10 point win, I'll be pleased,'" said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "But we really exploded in the middle quarters."

"The way we were attacking their zone was a real positive. We were real patient offensively and we got some good open looks."

In the aforementioned middle quarters, the Chiefs outscored Central 35-10. Katie Cezat paced Canton with 22 points and 12 rebounds; Rachele Guastella netted

18 points and Sarah Samulski finished with 10 points.

Kris Campbell topped the Vikings with nine points.

Canton improved to 6-2 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA. Central slipped to 2-5 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

S'field Christian 28, Ply. Christian 20:

Scoring problems continued to plague Plymouth Christian Academy in Thursday's home game against Southfield Christian.

PCA managed just 10 points in the first three quarters, during which time Southfield Christian built a 12-point lead.

"Defensively we were fine," said PCA coach Kevin Nast. "But we were very passive on offense."

The loss left PCA at 2-4 overall, 0-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Southfield Christian is 5-4 overall.

Carissa Elenbaas led PCA with seven points and seven rebounds. Shannon Murray was next best with six points. Christina Hall's 11 points led

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, B6

SALEM FOOTBALL

the most in Central's 34-27 victory.

"That's our year right there," said Salem coach Bob Cummings. "Just a few busted plays, too many big plays . . . I mean, it was a nice comeback. If you eliminate the 40-yard (or more) plays we've given up this year, our record would be a lot better."

The loss left the Rocks at 1-4 overall, 0-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association; three of their losses have been by one touchdown. Central remained perfect: 5-0 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA.

There were a lot of positives in this game for Salem: no turnovers, no penalties, 265 yards in offense. Unfortunately, the Rocks' defense surrendered 411 yards to the Vikings, who stopped themselves twice in the first half and only punted once in the game.

Indeed, Central coach Chuck Apap admitted his approach in the second half was somewhat conservative — considering his quarterback, Casey White, completed 6-of-8 first-half passes for 106 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown toss to Randy Rzeznik.

"We could run the ball," Apap said

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Rocks crush Zebras; 'Cats claw Eagles

Salem struck for three goals in each half Wednesday and keeper Tom Huls did the rest as the Rocks disposed of Wayne Memorial 6-0 in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match at Wayne.

Chris Conlisk scored the Rocks' first goal on a penalty kick after Steve Gizicki was taken down in the box. Steve Cox made it 2-0, and Thiago Harris got a goal with an assist

from Eric Vanston, increasing Salem's halftime lead to 3-0.

In the second half, the Rocks got goals from Dave Hall (with an assist from Gizicki), Conlisk (from Harris) and Harris.

The win gave Salem a 7-3-3 overall record.

Plymouth 5, Taylor Kennedy 0:

Lightning struck throughout Plymouth's match against Taylor Kennedy Wednesday at Plymouth.

The Wildcats provided the early fireworks, building a 4-0 lead by halftime. Shortly after they got their fifth goal, the weather intervened and the match was called 15 minutes into the second half.

"The kids played solid and we maintained control most of

the game," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich.

Five different Wildcats provided goals against the Eagles. Andre Kote got the first, followed by Dave Lewandowski, Jeff Lucco, Justin Sheraden and Ali Youssef.

Nick Siekirk was in goal for the shutout.

Plymouth improved to 4-3-1 overall with the victory. Kennedy fell to 5-7.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL TRYOUT

The Motor City Cobras will have final tryouts for their U-12 team at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Cobra Field, located at 48055 Michigan Ave. (behind the UAW Local 735) in Canton. Players must be born after 8/1/91.

For more information call Tom Byrne at (734) 981-3191 or Don Staley (734) 416-8375, or visit our website at www.eteamz.com/motorcity-cobras.

CULTURAL CENTER

Cost for the tryouts is \$45 with three guaranteed skates.

Plymouth JV tryouts will be from 4:30-6 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Cost is \$75 for three guaranteed skates.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before the tryout dates. Teams will be chosen Oct. 29 for the 2003-04 season, and there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for all team members' parents on Oct. 30.

CONDITIONING SKATES

The Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for all those interested in playing hockey at Salem, Canton or Plymouth HS.

Salem's conditioning will be from 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, from Oct. 2-23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton will have conditioning skates from 4-5 p.m. on Oct. 2, 7 and 9, and from 3-4 p.m. on Oct. 13, 15, 20 and 22 at the Arctic Edge.

The cost of the Salem and Canton conditioning skates is \$15 each, or \$105 total.

Plymouth, which will have a junior varsity program this season, will have conditioning skates from 4:30-6 p.m. on Oct. 13, 16, 21 and 23 at Compuware Arena. The cost is \$25 per skate.

CONCORDIA TRYOUTS

The Concordia University baseball team will be hosting two more open tryouts, on Oct. 4 and Oct. 11, at Cardinals Field in Ann Arbor.

Players interested in participating in the tryout should contact Karl Kling, Concordia Head Baseball Coach.

The tryouts are open to any high school athlete looking to play collegiate baseball. Players should bring their own equipment, including game pants and report to the field at 9:30 a.m.

The tryout is free and open to any eligible Michigan high school baseball player. For more information, contact Coach Kling at (734) 995-7343.

FALL SPORTS

High Velocity Sports in Canton will offer the following activities this fall:

Soccer clinics: Instructional soccer clinics are running now through Oct. 24, for those three-years old to adult. There are eight classes for each group, beginning with Small Stars (3-4 year olds with parents), Kicks with Kids (4-5 year olds and 6-7 year olds), Goalkeeper Clinic (9-12 year olds), Finishing School (9-12 year olds), Beginning Booters (8-11 year olds) and a Womens/Mens Clinic for adults.

Check www.hvsports.com for dates and times, or call (734) HV-SPORT for more details.

Roller hockey: This league will run from Oct. 2 through Dec. 23, teams playing 10 games plus the playoffs. Cost is \$135 for individuals (plus a \$20 jersey fee) and \$1,200 for teams.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth (JV) hockey teams will be Oct. 27-29.

The Canton tryouts will be from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Cost of the tryout is \$45, with three guaranteed skates.

The Salem tryouts will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27; 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, all at the Plymouth

SWIM RESULTS

<p>WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 67 CANTON 119 Thursday at Canton</p> <p>200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Lucy Liu, Molly Dowd, Izabela Paskowska), 2:06.28.</p> <p>200 freestyle: 1. Susan Patrick (C), 2:10.20; 2. Jessica Schwartz (C), 2:21.71.</p> <p>200 individual medley: 1. Liu (C), 2:25.44; 2. Johnson (C), 2:31.33.</p> <p>50 freestyle: 1. Ashley Kaminski (WLC), 25.68; 2. Allison Goldsmith (C), 26.29.</p> <p>Diving: 1. Stephanie Fura (WLC), 219.50 points.</p> <p>100 butterfly: 1. Dowd (C), 1:11.81.</p> <p>100 freestyle: 1. Kaminski (WLC), 56.72; 2. Johnson (C), 1:01.64.</p> <p>500 freestyle: 1. Liu (C), 5:36.82; 2. Julie Greenstein (C), 6:32.30.</p> <p>200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Paskowska, Laura Landis, Goldsmith, Johnson), 1:50.93.</p> <p>100 backstroke: 1. Patrick (C), 1:09.92; 2. Allison McDuff (C), 1:10.97.</p> <p>100 breaststroke: 1. Brittany Buchanan (WLC), 1:21.32; 2. Kate Calille (C), 1:22.73.</p>	<p>400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Liu, McDuff, Paskowska, Patrick), 4:07.71.</p> <p>Canton dual-meet record: 2-1; Next dual meet: Northville at Canton.</p>	<p>500 freestyle: 1. Haley Mitchell (WLW), 5:19.43 (state qualifying time); 2. Emily Brockschmidt (S), 6:06.18.</p> <p>200 freestyle relay: 1. Western, 1:47.37; 2. Salem (Powers, Lincoln, Truesdell, Mertens), 1:47.75.</p> <p>100 backstroke: 1. Gullikson (S), 1:06.87; 2. Shimp (S), 1:13.76.</p> <p>100 breaststroke: 1. Heaney (S), 1:15.79; 2. Andrea Lang (S), 1:18.25.</p> <p>400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Lincoln, Powers, Michalsen, Mertens), 3:51.95.</p> <p>Salem's dual-meet record: 2-0; Next meets: at home vs. Dearborn, 7 p.m. Tuesday; at home vs. Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m. Thursday; hosting the Rock Invitational, noon Saturday featuring No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer, No. 2-ranked Monroe, No. 6-ranked Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn.</p>	<p>PLYMOUTH 101 WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 82 Thursday at Salem</p> <p>200-yard medley relay: 1. Plymouth</p>
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BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

<p>BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES</p> <p>200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY</p> <p>Livonia Stevenson 1:56.0</p> <p>Plymouth Salem 1:57.47</p> <p>John Glenn 2:01.97</p> <p>Livonia Churchill 2:02.04</p> <p>Canton 2:03.72</p> <p>200 FREESTYLE</p> <p>Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 2:01.65</p> <p>Mary Sherada (Churchill) 2:02.30</p> <p>Monica Pauza (Stevenson) 2:02.78</p> <p>Amy Mertens (Salem) 2:04.28</p> <p>Katharine Johnston (Ladywood) 2:07.77</p> <p>Becky Hurn (Stevenson) 2:08.50</p> <p>Heather Michalsen (Salem) 2:09.19</p> <p>Susan Patrick (Canton) 2:10.52</p> <p>Katy Truesdell (Salem) 2:11.28</p> <p>Jaclyn Burgess (John Glenn) 2:14.69</p> <p>200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY</p> <p>Amy Mertens (Salem) 2:13.09</p> <p>Marisa Gordon (Stevenson) 2:14.60</p> <p>Kelsey Lincoln (Salem) 2:15.49</p> <p>Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 2:16.52</p> <p>Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn) 2:19.21</p> <p>Magda Stawikowska (Churchill) 2:21.97</p> <p>Rachel Rowe (Redford Union) 2:23.90</p> <p>Lisa Koch (Stevenson) 2:24.87</p> <p>Lucy Liu (Canton) 2:25.44</p> <p>Lauren Siedlik (Churchill) 2:29.30</p> <p>50 FREESTYLE</p>	<p>Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 25.33</p> <p>Allison Goldsmith (Canton) 26.08</p> <p>Anna Polkowski (Stevenson) 26.37</p> <p>Rachel Rowe (Redford Union) 26.65</p> <p>Danielle Powers (Salem) 26.88</p> <p>Sarah Timson (Churchill) 27.35</p> <p>Alex Asato-Tellez (Franklin) 27.60</p> <p>Becky Hurn (Stevenson) 27.69</p> <p>Lisa Gullikson (Salem) 27.78</p> <p>Kathryn Truesdell (Salem) 27.82</p> <p>DIVING</p> <p>Lisa Thompson (Stevenson) 212.03</p> <p>Paige Albers (Stevenson) 193.73</p> <p>Ashley Aquino (Salem) 187.55</p> <p>Nicole Dunn (Stevenson) 184.63</p> <p>Chelsea Sheldon (Canton) 158.45</p> <p>Lauren Burgett (Salem) 149.50</p> <p>Bryn Giotfley (John Glenn) 146.05</p> <p>Mikayla Armbruster (Ladywood) 141.40</p> <p>Shannon Simandl (Redford Union) 136.80</p> <p>Kellie Brandt (Salem) 115.15</p> <p>100 BUTTERFLY</p> <p>Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:01.27</p> <p>Allison Goldsmith (Canton) 1:02.71</p> <p>Julie Ward (Stevenson) 1:02.93</p> <p>Anna Polkowski (Stevenson) 1:04.33</p> <p>Magda Stawikowska (Churchill) 1:04.44</p> <p>Rachel Rowe (Redford Union) 1:05.06</p> <p>Ashley Aquino (Salem) 1:07.68</p> <p>Kelsey Lincoln (Salem) 1:08.09</p>	<p>Meredith Bajor (Stevenson) 1:08.73</p> <p>Megan Hodges (Ladywood) 1:09.68</p> <p>100 FREESTYLE</p> <p>Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 55.48</p> <p>Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson) 55.82</p> <p>Mary Sherada (Churchill) 57.89</p> <p>Anna Polkowski (Stevenson) 58.85</p> <p>Danielle Powers (Salem) 58.97</p> <p>Amanda Newman (Salem) 59.14</p> <p>Monica Pauza (Salem) 59.21</p> <p>Heather Michalsen (Salem) 59.54</p> <p>Kathryn Johnston (Ladywood) 59.70</p> <p>Susan Patrick (Canton) 59.71</p> <p>500 FREESTYLE</p> <p>Monica Pauza (Stevenson) 5:26.29</p> <p>Mary Sherada (Churchill) 5:27.52</p> <p>Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 5:27.58</p> <p>Amy Mertens (Salem) 5:28.77</p> <p>Becky Hurn (Stevenson) 5:32.84</p> <p>Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn) 5:33.60</p> <p>Lucy Liu (Canton) 5:36.82</p> <p>Sarah Timson (Churchill) 5:47.01</p> <p>Heather Ennis (John Glenn) 5:54.89</p> <p>Katharine Johnston (Ladywood) 5:54.89</p> <p>200 FREE RELAY</p> <p>Stevenson 1:47.71</p> <p>Salem 1:47.75</p> <p>John Glenn 1:50.82</p> <p>Canton 1:50.93</p> <p>Ladywood 1:53.28</p>
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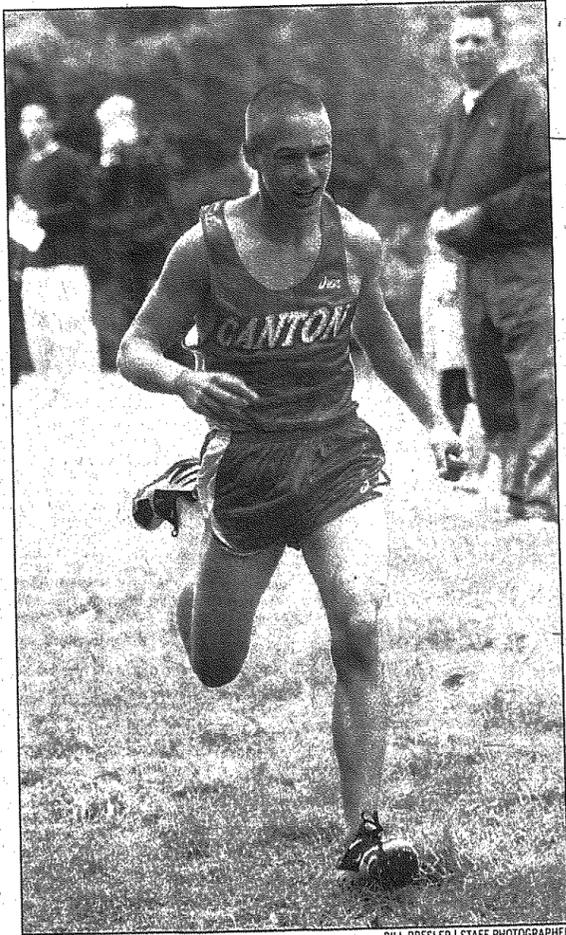
TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 7
WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 1
 Thursday at Salem
 No. 1 singles: Elizabeth Mullane (WLN) def. Alex Ware 6-0, 6-2.
 No. 2: Missy Nelson (S) def. Ailaina Ridder 6-0, 6-0.
 No. 3: Maranon Swasey (S) def. Amy Woody 6-0, 6-1.
 No. 4: Katie Waldeck (S) def. Jamie Spohn 6-0, 6-2.
 No. 1 doubles: Mo Bohr-Sarah Hose (S) def. Amanda Haas-Eryn Klager 6-0, 6-0.
 No. 2: Katie Girsakis-Jordan Falcusan (S) def. Caitlin Scott-Maryl West 6-2, 6-2.
 No. 3: Erica Shy-Michelle Cilia (S) def. Lauren Hollens-Kallae Atwell 6-4, 6-4.
 No. 4: Mya Chokshi-Kelly Lepper (S) def. Erica Stack-Nicole Perry 6-2, 6-2.

CANTON 7
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 1
 Friday at Churchill
 No. 1 singles: Kristen Tomasic (LC) def. Hitomi Shinoda 7-5, 6-1.
 No. 2: Beth Treadwell (C) def. Sophia Luong 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
 No. 3: Lauren Kazmierczak (C) def. Amy Vomastek 6-1, 6-1.
 No. 4: Sheila Rameesh (C) def. Kary Tomasic 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
 No. 1 doubles: Sarah Galante-Chelsea Darwole (C) def. Sandra Snabb-Lindsey Paszko 6-1, 6-1.
 No. 2: Jimih Lim-Meena Masan (C) def. Amy Vinson-Mo Schram 6-1, 6-0.
 No. 3: Julia Fahsewski-Laura McKendry (C) def. Julie Foresta-Anna Stortz 6-0, 6-1.
 No. 4: Caitlen Staples-Renee McGregor (C) def. Megan Stachura-Ashley Keenmon 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

SALEM 5
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2
 Wednesday at John Glenn
 No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) def. Lisa Vacca 6-1, 6-4.
 No. 2: Missy Nelson (S) def. Caitlin Colwell 6-2, 6-1.
 No. 3: Cristina Calajos (JG) def. Maranon Swasey 6-4, 6-1.
 No. 4: (match suspended by rain).
 No. 1 doubles: Mo Bohr-Sarah Jose (S) def. Sheri Manfre-Jenny Kukeski 6-2, 6-1.
 No. 2: Katie Girsakis-Jordan Falcusan (S) def. Jackie Vermette-Angie Hastings 6-1, 6-0.
 No. 3: Shobha Narasimhan-Teresa Purugganan (S) def. Kelly Abraham-Casey Wahl 6-2, 6-4.
 No. 4: Kinjal Talati-Sonal Patel (JG) def. Laura Burton-Alison Sarsfeld 6-2, 6-1.

CANTON 5
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2
 Wednesday at Canton
 No. 1 singles: Vanita Shukla (LF) defeated Hitomi Shinoda, 6-2, 6-0.
 No. 2: Beth Treadwell (C) def. Tony Obraz, 6-4, 6-3.
 No. 3: Lauren Kazmierczak (C) def. Mariel Meyers, 6-0, 6-0.
 No. 4: Natalie Slupek (C) def. Sarah Monarch, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).
 No. 1 doubles: Sarah Galante-Chelsea Darowic (C) def. Tanya Obraz-Veronica Wood, 6-0, 6-2.
 No. 2: Lori Seppanen-Laura Shaffer (LF) def. Kelly Wu-Megan Tricoli, 6-1, 6-0.
 No. 3: Sheila Rameesh-Katie Bedard (C) def. Erica McCullough-Shannon Powers, 7-5, 6-0.
 No. 4: Jennifer Thompson-Crystal Watson (LF) led Heidi Phillips-Emily Hoerschmeyer, 7-6 (7-5), 1-4 (match suspended by rain).



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Canton's Scott George was the top finisher among the Canton, Salem and Plymouth runners at the City Championship meet.

CROSS COUNTRY

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15-50; Canton defeated Plymouth 23-36. Salem won despite not having two of its top five runners, one out with the flu and the other with another commitment. "We knew going in what we needed to do to win," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "That was our task at hand. We wanted to win the city championship and we did." Actually, the Rocks had runners in the top four positions and in 12 of 13. Lauren Kane and Danielle Malone were the top placers, tying for top honors in sixth place (20:58) with

Amanda Kassem right behind in eighth (21:12). Next was Lauren Medley in ninth (21:13), Marisa Carpinelli in 11th (21:34), Monica Przebienda in 12th (21:35), Alyssa Mastie in 13th (21:43) and Chelsea Baldwin in 15th (21:59). Lianne Griffiths was 16th (22:00) and Katie Dondzila was 19th (22:14), while Allison Janda was the winner of the junior varsity meet (21:31). Canton's top runner was Becky McCormack, 10th overall (21:31), followed by Sarah Stobbe in 14th (21:49), Carrie Oleszkowicz in 21st (22:49), Colleen Murphy in 23rd (22:36), Kirsten Ward in 24th (22:37) and Alli Schmitz in 28th (23:00).

THE WEEK AHEAD

***PREP FOOTBALL**
 Friday, Oct. 3
 W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 7:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Lutheran North, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Redford CC vs. O.L. St. Mary's at RU's Kraft Field (Hilbert Jr. High), 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Canton Agape at Deerfield, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Huron Valley at Zoe Christian, 6:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Luth. N'west, 6:30 p.m.
 Oakland Christian at Canton Agape, 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Salem, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
 H.W. Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at A.P. Inter-City, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 2
 Clarenceville at Lutheran North, 6:30 p.m.
 Kingswood at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.
 Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Canton Agape at S'ield Christian, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3
 Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 7 p.m.
 B.H. Roeper at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at A.P. Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Bethesda at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
 Liggitt at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at Warren DeLaSalle, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 2
 Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Rochester at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 3
 Plymouth at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Northern, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4
 Canton at W.L. Northern, 11 a.m.
 Troy Athens at Stevenson, 1 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 1 p.m.
 Plymouth at Three Rivers, 2 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Cass Benton Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Metro Conference Jamboree at Nankin Mills (Hines Park), 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Wayne Co. Meet at Huron Metropark, 10 a.m.
 Ypsilanti Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Center Line Invitational, 10 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Metro Conference Jamboree at Nankin Mills (Hines Park), 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Wayne Co. Meet at Huron Metropark, 10 a.m.
 Ypsilanti Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Center Line Invitational, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Ladywood at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Dearborn at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 2
 Ladywood at Pinckney, 6:30 p.m.
 Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Salem Invitational, noon.

GIRLS TENNIS
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Plymouth at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Ladywood at Monroe St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lamphere, 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Canton at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 2
 Ladywood at Country Day, 4 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 3
 John Glenn at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Western Lakes Meet at Stevenson, 8 a.m.
 Catholic League Meet at Schoolcraft, 9 a.m.

BOYS GOLF
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Grosse Ile Tournament, 9 a.m.
 Franklin vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Canton at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.
 W.L. Northern vs. Salem at Northville Hills, 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. W.L. Central at Edgewood Country Club, 3 p.m.
 Wayne vs. Northville at Tanglewood, 4 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Oakland Hills, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Plymouth vs. Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m.
 Wayne vs. Salem at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Franklin at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 2
 Wayne at Taylor Invitational, TBA.
 Friday, Oct. 3
 Stevenson vs. Churchill at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. W.L. Northern at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
 W.L. Western vs. Salem at Northville Hills, 3 p.m.
 Canton vs. Northville at Tanglewood, 3 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Plymouth at Hickory Creek, 3 p.m.
 Wayne vs. W.L. Central at Edgewood Country Club, 4 p.m.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
 Wednesday, Oct. 1
 A.A. Greenhills at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Ladywood at E. Grand Rapids, 11 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 Madonna at Siena Heights, 3:30 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio) Tourney, TBA.
 Sunday, Oct. 5
 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio) Tourney, TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Saturday, Oct. 4
 (Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft)
 Schoolcraft vs. TBA, 11 a.m.
 Cincinnati St. vs. Harper (Ill.), 1:30 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 5
 Madonna at Siena Heights, 1 p.m.
 (Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft)
 Cincinnati St. vs. TBA, 11 a.m.
 Schoolcraft vs. Harper (Ill.), 1:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 7 p.m.
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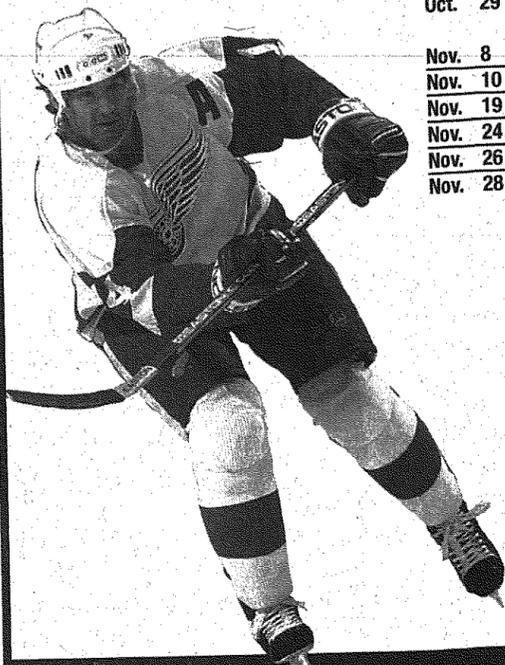
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SWF, 37, 5'7", with blue eyes and brown hair. Interests are time with her children, camping, basketball, golfing, music and concerts. Looking for a SWM, 30-45, who is fun to be around. Ad#:446555

IT'S GOT TO BE ME!!!!!!
45 yrs old, female seeking non-smoking male for a break from my full-time college studies. I love nature, so anything that takes me outdoors is the way to win my heart. Looking for that someone 44-52. Christian man is a must!!!!!! Ad#:450813

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES
51 yrs old, Hi I'm a teacher with the summer off, enjoying my new found spare time. I enjoy hiking trails, traveling in Michigan and abroad, playing flute in local groups, singing in the church choir, going to wine tastings and learning about pairing foods with wines, and just sitting on my back deck, enjoying the breeze, watching the soybeans grow in the farmer's field behind my house. Ad#:465509

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE & ADVENTUROUS
49 yrs old, 49 year-old, 5'4", redhead who enjoys many things is looking for an honest, intelligent, & stable man for a long-term relationship. I enjoy concerts, art fairs, gardening, dancing, golf, cooking, fine dining, trips, motorcycles, horses, and almost anything else Ad#:446504

CALL ME!
Single black female, 43, I am a nurse and I love to have fun. Looking for a single male, 18-39, who is mature. Ad#:466602

AN OPEN BOOK
Funny, caring, outgoing SWF, 24, 5'5", 190 lbs. Enjoys drawing, writing poetry, sports and long walks. Looking for a loving SWM, 23-24, 6+, brown/black hair preferred. Ad#:466472

LOOKING FOR ME, WELL YOU FOUND ME!
19 yrs old, I am a SWF, seeking a SWM, that is outgoing and caring. I am 5'8", and about 185. I have light brown hair and brown eyes. Ad#:449904

NEW MOM JUST BROWSING
29 yrs old, New mom in March, just kind of browsing to see what's out there. Browsing cuz I'm not sure there are decent men out there who would be interested in a new mother. Ad#:445753

CHRISTIAN WOMAN
48 yrs old, Christian woman who enjoys going to Church, camping, long walks, bike riding, spending time with family and friends. Ad#:463094

DO YOU LIKE TO WALK IN THE RAIN...
32 yrs old, SWF, 32, hard working, shy at first, dedicated. Likes to spend time reading, working around the house and spending time outdoors. Looking for someone to spend time with and get to know. Ad#:448396

MISUNDERSTOOD
31 yrs old, I love to read, fiction and non-fiction books. Visiting historical places or just going to museums. I love to cook and experiment how to prepare different foods. I also enjoy walks in nature and along beaches listening to nature. In addition, I love to watch movies and to cuddle up on the sofa. Ad#:445935

A TRUE ROMANTIC
SWF, 48, 5'3", auburn hair, brown eyes, vivacious, outgoing and bubbly. Enjoys playing bridge, travel, dining, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a SWM, 48-60, who is tall, well-educated, sincere, and has a great sense of humor. Ad#:466339

NO PLAYERS, REAL MEN
28 yrs old, Hello, I am a single mother who is looking for that right person to be with. I am a honest, sweet, loyal, loving, caring, thoughtful, creative, intelligent woman. I have a lot of likes. I enjoy being outdoors in warmer weather. I enjoy anything I do with water Ad#:466225

BACK IN THE DATING SCENE
47 yrs old, Hi, I like to do a variety of interests. I like to bowl, go to movies, casinos, karaoke or just spending time at home. What I'm looking for in a man is honesty, sense of humor, hardworking. Someone who has their head on straight and who is not afraid to take a chance and who can commit to one person and who knows what they want out life Ad#:450580

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS!!!!
24 yrs old, Hi, I'm a 24-year-old dental assistant and student. I just moved back to MI after four years in the Air Force. I'm looking for someone to spend my free time with. Ad#:465761

LOOKING FOR RESPECT
Trustworthy SWF, 35, 5'1", red hair, hazel eyes, one daughter. Enjoys biking, swimming, boating and long walks. Looking for a sincere, fun-loving SWM, 30-45. Ad#:466064

HONEST & FAITHFUL
52 yrs old, I'm 52, I don't smoke or drink, attend church. Love family, children and more. Looking for a gentleman who has a good personality, likes just one woman in his life. Lets see where our first meeting takes us and go from there. Must be between 50-60 in age, no more than 150 lbs Ad#:449335

READY FOR SUMMER FUN
32 yrs old, Well, here's the scoop about me... I'm a firm believer that honesty is the best policy and speaking my mind are paramount in any healthy relationship/friendship. I LOVE to have fun and tend to get along with everyone. I'm very outgoing (sometimes a little too) and promise I will do whatever I can to always make you laugh! I consider myself laid back and relaxed Ad#:450845

HELLO
39 yrs old, Hey!! What's up fellows, this is a first for me, but just so that you know, I am a single (never been married) woman looking to meet some new people, hopefully make some new friends and have some fun. I enjoy being out, long walks, movies, sporting events, concerts and such, yet on the other hand I enjoy being inside relaxing with a good book or a good movie, playing cards with friends and/or family having a good time Ad#:447257

CONVERSATIONALISTS
SWF, 48, 5'7", with slim build and light brown hair. Interests are walking, hiking, dining out, movies, the water and much more. Looking for a tall SWM, 42-57, who is easygoing, with similar interests. Ad#:465565

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE!
SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, 120 lbs. N/S, down-to-earth, humorous and honest. Seeking a SWM, over 34, for a possible relationship. Ad#:421180

CUTE BLOND WIDOW
I'm 5', 105 lbs., 58, romantic, secure SF, seeking a nice-looking male, 5'7" to 6", slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County. Ad#:403562

ROMANTIC WALKS
SBF, 30, 5'8", sexy and attractive. Interests are basketball, football, playing pool, the beach and more. Looking for a SBM, 28-40, who is honest, romantic, funny and open-minded. Ad#:459756

HONEST & SINCERE
SWF, 48, 5'5", brown hair and blue eyes. Outgoing and shy. My hobbies are outdoors, antiques and cooking. Looking for a SWM, 49-57, honest and enjoys outdoor activities. Ad#:458615

ANYONE HAVE FUN ANYMORE??
34 yrs old, I love to have fun, have a great sense of humor. Ad#:449439

CONVERSATIONALIST
SWF, 53, 5'4", 114 lbs., with blonde hair. Interests are theater, antiques, shopping, reading, plays and much more. In search of a SWM, over 43, who is honest and sincere, for friendship first. Ad#:451146

PRETTY & PLAYFUL
SWF, 42, 5'4", with short auburn hair and blue eyes. Enjoys time with her children, biking, walking and much more. Looking for a N/S SWM, 40-48, who is fun-loving, good-natured and enjoys kids. Ad#:450939

EASYGOING & HUMOROUS
SWF, 55, semi-retired, enjoys the outdoors, Florida, concerts, walking, reading, etc. In search of a SWCM, under 68, who has time for a relationship, with a great sense of humor. Ad#:450241

SEEKING FRIENDS MAYBE MORE
30 yrs old, things I like are bowling, music, snowmobiling, local tracks, boating (with someone who has a boat)... fishing, being outside, swimming, snowmobiling. Ad#:450482

FAMILY / FRIENDSHIP ORIENTATED
36 yrs old, SWF 36 5' 8" looking for someone that is honest, respectful, caring, open, trustworthy, and with a sense of humor. Ad#:447918

DO YOU LOOK LIKE KEN?
Fun SWF, 57, enjoy walking, boating, motorcycles, dancing, love kids. I'm very family-oriented and get along with all types of people. Looking for a SWM, 45-65, to look out to dinner with and see where it goes from there. Ad#:450091

CONTACT ME A.S.A.P.I
Attractive divorced white female, 50, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, sports. Seeks professional divorced white male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403954

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Divorced professional female, petite, 50, 5'1", active, sense of humor. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, animals. Seeks male counterpart, physically active, easygoing, sense of humor, non-smoker, professional, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403597

WHERE ARE YOU?
50 yrs. old, divorced WF, 5'2", 110 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Enjoys music, concerts, outdoors, Harley's, the Red Wings, dancing, etc. Searching for a honest, loyal, SM to enjoy life, someone who wants to casually date and has a sense of humor. Ad#:403942

LOOKING FOR MY FROG:
52 yrs old, I'm single looking for a honest, loving, open minded man that doesn't play games. I'm into the outdoors and family having fun with friends. Ad#:449893

READY TO GET OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!!
37 yrs old, SAWF 37. I have friends of all ages. Most are older. I love summer, car shows, the beach, campfires...walking in the woods...up north...casinos...I am independent. My only son is 18, have my own house and a full time job. Looking for someone to have some fun with Ad#:448863

ONE OF A KIND
50 yrs old, Auwwwwww!!! I'm bored! Would like to meet a well rounded, easy going gentleman to enjoy life's little surprises with. I can be active and can be lazy! I am down to earth, enjoy life, family and friends. I like clean cut men, a good sense of humor, honesty, caring, and a bit on the crazy side personalities Ad#:448867

WHERE HAVE ALL THE GOOD MEN GONE
47 yrs old, I'm very outgoing, love to dance, go to the movies, dining out and having fun. I've been single for six years. Ad#:449042

PRETTY GOOFY
SWF, 19, with a good sense of humor, enjoys life, loves to laugh, camping, the beach and is easy to get along with. Looking for a SWM, 31-37, who is fun to be with, honest, respectable, caring and enjoys children. Ad#:449703

LETS HAVE FUN
37 yrs old, I'm easy going, down-to-earth type person. I enjoy camping and all things involved in that, rollerblading, hanging out with friends, and just kicking back sometimes. I also enjoy all types of music. Ad#:449241

GIRL, INTERRUPTED
37 yrs old, I seem to have lost the years of my life which were meant for meeting, marrying and raising children. Would like to get started now. Ad#:448896

DINNER FOR TWO
SWF, 68, 5'5", with blonde hair. Interests are painting, traveling, quiet evenings at home, the outdoors, dancing and much more. Looking for a SWM, 60-72, who is fun-loving and outgoing. Ad#:449828

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
51 yrs old, somewhat shy, enjoys reading, walking, outdoors, church and christian music. Seeking SWM who is kind & honest with a sense of humor, to share good and bad times with. Ad#:448318

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LOOKING FOR AFFECTION
Professional, N/S, S/D, DWF, 45, with no children, enjoys dining in/out, movies, concerts, walking, biking, etc. Searching for an affectionate, communicative SM, 35-55, who is honest, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. Ad#:449437

FUN & ENERGETIC
SWF, 38, 5'5", blonde, with blue eyes and wears glasses. Enjoys walking, reading, bowling, fishing, camping, NASCAR & playing with her cat. Seeking a SWM, 35-45, who is humorous, honest, sincere, energetic, likes to have fun, but has a serious side. Ad#:449267

FIND OUT MORE TODAY!!!
SWF, 59, 5'6", slender brunette, with short brown hair and hazel/green eyes. Enjoys sailing, power-boat, golfing, fine dining, tans and much more. In search of a honest, loyal, trustworthy, N/S SWM, 59-75. Ad#:449205

COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 47, 5'8", 200 lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are music, cooking, yard work and traveling. Searching for a SWM, 40-50, who is honest, truthful, communicative, loving and warm. Ad#:449182

HAPPY & CHEERFUL
SBF, 37, 5'11", with brown eyes and a beautiful set of lips. Enjoys cooking, dining out, shopping and much more. In search of a SBM, under 50, who is honest, trustworthy, funny, caring and loving. Ad#:449074

50/50
SWF, 48, attractive, intelligent, loving and dedicated. Seeking a SWM, 44-60, who is sincere, intelligent, humorous, N/S and honest for a long-term, devoted relationship. Ad#:448774

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
SBF, 32, mother of 2, working part-time and going to school part-time. Enjoys reading, writing poetry and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is kind and compassionate. If you are that special guy, leave a message! Ad#:446605

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED
47 yrs old, I am 47 years young, 5'5", blonde, attractive, intelligent female who is looking for an unattached single male for friendship and possible more. Ad#:446329

2 IS BETTER
SWCF, 49, 5'6", blonde hair, brown eyes, organized, intelligent and pleasant. Enjoys theater, travel, music and more. Seeking a SWCM, over 46, who is loyal, down-to-earth and not into games. Ad#:446995

OLD-FASHIONED LADY
SWF, 55, enjoys children, but has none of her own, yard sales, movies, dining out and more. In search of an attractive, nicely dressed SWM, 49-70, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#:426634

A GOOD FRIEND
SBF, 25, 6'1", 167 lbs., attractive, outgoing and enjoys life. Seeking a SWM, who is fun, independent and friendly, for a friendship first. Ad#:446021

GOOD INNER SOUL
Honest, sincere, 32, SWF, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'2", outgoing, strong-willed, caring. Enjoy spending time with my son, gardening, festivals, walking... Looking for an employed, SM, who is honest, sincere, humorous, looking to settle down and likes children. Ad#:445709

OUTGOING & FUNNY
SWF, 22, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are camping, playing pool, nights out on the town and much more. In search of a SWM, 21-35, who is honest, caring, down-to-earth and likes to have fun. Ad#:445038

LOOKING FOR YOU
Missing the richness of a good relationship. Enjoys travel or just staying at home, all types of entertainment. Loves to dance, walking in the woods or on the beach. Loves to laugh and wants someone to laugh with me. SWF, 56. Ad#:406107

EASYGOING & HONEST
SWF, 53, 5'7", slim, auburn hair. Seeking a SM, 45-60, who is handsome, slim, secure, affectionate and enjoys travel, dancing and much more. Ad#:444507

SUNNY DAYS
Pretty, long brown hair, 37, divorced white woman, employed with two children. Enjoy camping, outdoors and bowling. Looking for white man, 32-45, with similar interests. Ad#:429358

I MAY BE THE ONE
SWF, 52, enjoys gardening, the outdoors, camping, hiking, movies, theater, concerts, cooking and entertaining. Looking for SWM, 46-63, who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me. Ad#:443461

SEEKING A TRUE GENTLEMAN
SBF, 26, 5'10", 150 lbs., dark complexion. Seeking a SM, 22-35, who is humorous, kind, considerate and goal oriented. Ad#:446975

RECIPE FOR LOVE
Christian WWWW, 68, 5'5", blonde hair, N/S, N/D. Enjoy my grandchildren, boating, church, flea markets, cooking. Looking for that special SWM, 68 or older, who has similar interests. Ad#:446467

SWM SEeks SWCF
42 yrs old, thanks for considering my profile: I'm 42, divorced, 6'3", 190 lbs. and a couple of years or so into male-searching (sorry, that's as tactful as I get) I would be interested in corresponding with you Ad#:449025

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
SWM, 23, 5'10", 185 lbs., with a solid build. Interests are romantic dinners, breakfast in bed, sports and more. In search of a SWF, over 18, who is all about having fun. Ad#:465707

LOYAL & COMMITTED
SBM, 32, committed, looking for his soulmate. He is hard-working, easygoing, fun-loving and romantic. Enjoys romantic dinners, time with special some one and much more. She should be a SAF, 24-37, who loves to cuddle. Ad#:465699

GET TO KNOW ME
SWM, 32, 5'4", with blond hair and blue eyes. Interests are reading, playing sports and time with friends. In search of a SWF, 24-32, for a serious relationship. Ad#:465600

NEED TO BE LOVED
39 yrs old, Hi ladies, I like to play sports like basketball, golf, softball, etc to keep in shape I have many friends that I enjoy to be with I love my family. Someday I'll have one to. To be continued. Ad#:457435

JUST BE YOURSELF!
SBM, 45, 6', 205 lbs., attractive, easygoing, bubbly and open-minded. Enjoys working out, walking my dogs, long drives and more. Seeking a SWF, who is 5'7"-6", attractive, honest, trustworthy and loving. Ad#:465425

HONEST & TRUSTWORTHY
39 yrs old, SWM, 39, 5'7" 180 lbs, I'm easygoing, honest and hardworking. I like cooking, gardening, watching movies, TV and being outside. Looking for a SWF 30-45 who has similar interests. Ad#:457834

LET'S ENJOY SOME SUMMER FUN
57 yrs old, Recently ended long-term relationship and prefer nothing too heavy just now. Seeking summer fun and mutual companionship with an attractive, likewise selective, height/weight proportionate lady, educated, witty and laid-back. Drug/disease-free, open-minded and secure in herself with minimal "baggage"! Come on, take a chance Ad#:445650

LOVER NOT A FIGHTER
SEIM, 50, 170 lbs., hazel blue eyes, blond hair, nice and friendly. My hobbies are cooking, baseball, swimming and walking. Looking for a SEIF, over 18, who is attractive and fit. Ad#:463016

TOGETHER FOREVER
SWM, 37, 5'6", with a medium build, short brown hair, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, NASCAR, cuddling, movies and much more. In search of a SWF, 28-45, who is easy to get along with, enjoys kids and has similar interests. Ad#:465587

FUN & CARING
SWF, 59, 5'2", with brown hair and medium build. Enjoys quiet times, dancing, movies, casinos, long drives and more. Seeking a SWM, 65-73, who is honest, fun-loving, sincere, for a fun and caring relationship. Ad#:444245

COFFEE?
SWF, 47, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, fun and outgoing. Enjoys movies, walking, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is well established, trustworthy, honest and considerate. Ad#:443926

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
SWF, 23 yrs. old, seeking SBM, 20-30, who is not into playing games. If this is something you want, then contact me! Ad#:443897

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LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE!
39 yrs old, I'm 39 years old and 6 feet tall. I'm very active and stay in good shape. I like spending time with family and friends. I like to have a good time doing just about anything as long as it's with someone I care about. Ad#:466756

SEPARATION PERMANENT, STARTING DATING
62 yrs old, I'm 62 years old and retired. I have a 21 year-old stepson that does not live with me. I work out every day. I like racket sports and canoeing. I bought a set of golf clubs at an estate sale and will be trying that sport. I'm open to new interests, I'm honest, I cook and love kids Ad#:449334

1 GOOD WOMAN
43 yrs old, ...Has the key to my heart. Hi, I'm looking for the woman who has the key to my heart and not afraid to use it. Ad#:461694

TOGETHER FOREVER
SWM, 37, 5'6", with a medium build, short brown hair, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, NASCAR, cuddling, movies and much more. In search of a SWF, 28-45, who is easy to get along with, enjoys kids and has similar interests. Ad#:465587

WHERE HAS ALL THE GOOD TIMES GONE?
51 yrs old, I am a 50 yr old male, soon to be 51. And I am wondering why I can't meet someone who likes to have fun or just hang out watching TV or getting a cup of coffee somewhere. I enjoy football, driving around with the top down on my convertible and just lying by the pool reading a book Ad#:450942

TIME TO GET BACK TO DATING
45 yrs old, well I'm new to this, tired of the club scene and all the games. I think that I have reached a juncture in my life to find a compatible partner. I am an honest man down to earth, looking for the same. Someone who will stand by me as I would them through the good times and the bad Ad#:448075

R U MS. RIGHT?
31 yrs old, Hello, here is a little more on me... I'm very honest and do not play games. I enjoy concerts, movies, bowling, golf, sports, NASCAR and romantic dinners at home. I'm very easygoing and like to laugh and have a good time. Ad#:449700

LOVELY MALE-
24 yrs old, in search of a female to love. Single white male, 24 years old, 5'9", brown hair, brown eyes. I enjoy spending time with my son, outdoor and indoor activities. In search of single white female, ages 18-30, who is honest and caring. Ad#:466015

MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
SWM, 36, 6', 180 lbs., sandy brown hair, green eyes. Outgoing, funny, honest, hard working and likes to have fun. Self employed, looking for a SWF, self motivated, hard working, likes to have fun, and who is secure. Ad#:458314

BODY BUILDER
Humorous SWM, 36, 6'2", well-built, seeking a muscular/fit, SF, over 25. Ad#:407684

FUNNY & SENSITIVE
SWM, 53, 5'7", with strawberry blond hair and blue eyes. Interests are cooking, walking, children, gardening and much more. Looking for a SWF, under 55, who has similar interests and doesn't play games. Ad#:457095

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN
SBM, 21, 5'8", with dark brown eyes. Interests are basketball, making music and much more. In search of a sweet and romantic SBF, 19-28, who has a great personality. Ad#:454154

ROMANCE
65 yrs old, I am 6 feet tall & weigh 187 lbs. I retired from a Fortuna 500 Company in November 1994, then I taught people how to drive until April 1997. I have been retired since April 1997. I am looking for a lady between 50 & 70 for a long term relationship. Ad#:446091

EASYGOING
47 yrs old, Young-looking, average slender build, quiet person until you know me. I like bowling, golf, movies, videos at home. I am an easygoing person who enjoys walks and keeps to myself. Ad#:447119

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
SBM, 38, 6'1", 230 lbs., with light skin and green eyes. Interests are computer games, long walks, sporting events and much more. Searching for a height/weight proportionate SBF, 26-38, who is fun, spontaneous, with similar interests. Ad#:449995

STOP, LOOK & CALL!
DWM, 49, medium build. Enjoys the outdoors, home cooking and more. Seeking a SWF, 45-52, who is seeking a long-term relationship. Serious replies only, no games please. Redford area. Ad#:411537

TIRE OF BEING ALONE
SWM, 49, hard working, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent and fit, for a long-term relationship in the Redford area only. Ad#:406401

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT GIRL
24 yrs old, I'm looking for the right girl. It seems to be pretty hard to find a good girl these days. Ad#:447140

SPICE UP YOUR DAYS
Professional, SWM, early 50's, drug/disease-free, looking for a SF who is looking for a long-term relationship. Ad#:449910

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 45, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passionate, compassionate, professional SWF, 28-45. Ad#:449863

TIRE OF DATING SCENE?
Funny, outgoing SWM, 40, 6', masculine build, light brown hair. Enjoys camping, working on cars and having good times. Looking for a SWF, 32-41, with locks, charm and goals. Ad#:449802

FUN & HUMOROUS
SWM, 39, 5'9", blue eyes, light brown hair, has a great sense of humor, outgoing and honest. Enjoys biking, music, the outdoors, good conversation and more. Seeking a SF, 21-42, who is a N/S, open-minded, spontaneous, outgoing, humorous and loves music. Ad#:464214

HI LADIES
39 yrs old, Hello ladies, I like to have fun and go camping and fishing. I love the outdoors. My friends tell me that I am outgoing and fun to hang around. Well, that's about it. Ad#:454714

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, brown hair, brown eyes, fun, generous, kind, and easy going. Enjoys dining out, long walks, music, and playing softball. Seeking SWF, 35-50, who has a good attitude, is loving, caring, and understanding. Looks are not important. Ad#:462894

GET TO KNOW ME
Honest, caring, respectful, intelligent SBM, 23, 6'1", goatee, beautiful smile. Looking for an attractive, exciting, interesting SF, 18-30. Ad#:460854

SALEM

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when asked why they never threw in the second half. "In the first half, they made a commitment to stop our run. Every time we had the ball in the second half, we drove the field."

They certainly did that. The Vikings finished the game with 305 yards on the ground, Paul Campbell gaining 120 on 20 carries and White adding 109 more on 14 attempts, scoring three TDs. Campbell also caught three passes for 21 yards.

Salem's Chris Drabicki completed 9-of-19 passes for 157 yards and rushed 11 times for 38 yards and two touchdowns. Brian Bradley caught three passes for 90 yards.

The first half was a disaster for the Rocks after their opening drive, which is why they trailed 20-6 at the break.

Central outgained them 226-128; Salem's biggest defensive play of the half was a fumble

recovery by Nate VanBynen. The next biggest was White slipping and going down untouched for a 7-yard loss, ultimately leading to Central's only punt of the game.

The second half didn't start any better. The Vikings took the third-quarter kickoff and marched 51 yards, from their 38 to Salem's 11, where they faced a third-down-and-5.

That's when Salem's Dominic Fracassa stepped up, sacking White for an 8-yard loss and then blocking Chris Kelly's 36-yard field goal attempt.

Those plays gave the Rocks life. They took possession at their own 43 and went 57 yards in nine plays, Drabicki plunging in from a yard out for the touchdown. But the big play was Drabicki's 32-yard pass to Bradley on third-and-12, which gave Salem a first down at the Central 3. The extra-point try was blocked, leaving the score at 20-12.

The Vikings made no mistakes on their next possession. White opened the drive with a

22-yard run and closed it the same way, sweeping around right end 22 yards on the second play of the fourth quarter for the TD. Kelly's PAT made it 27-12.

Again Salem refused to surrender, mounting an 85-yard drive in 13 plays that included Drabicki's clutch pass completions of 19 yards to Dave Scherbaty on fourth-down-and-10 from the Central 44 and 18 yards to Jeff Lake on a comeback route after Drabicki scrambled around in search of a receiver.

The latter left the Rocks at the Viking 2. Mike Kerul scored on the next play to cut the Central lead to 27-20 (thanks to a Drabicki-to-Lake two-point conversion pass) with 5:10 left.

Salem's ensuing inside kick, however, backfired when Central's Brandon Clothier

scooped up the ball and returned it to the Rocks' 33. A pair of 10-yard scampers by Campbell and another by White led to a 4-yard scoring run by Campbell and a 34-20 lead for the Vikings.

Which lasted just 16 seconds. Bradley took Kelly's kickoff, headed up the right sideline, dodged one tackler and raced to the end zone, a 98-yard return that, with the placement, trimmed the lead to 34-27.

On the kickoff the Rocks tried to cross Central up. With all the Vikings pushed forward for an expected outside kick, Salem booted the ball deep, but Campbell fielded it at his own 1 and returned it 53 yards to Salem's 46. On a fourth-down-and-3, Campbell went off-tackle and gained 5 yards to keep Central's drive alive and seal Salem's fate.

"Salem has shown that all year, that they can score," said Apat. But so could his Vikings. "We can run, we can pass," the Central coach said. "Defensively, I was disappointed. We can play better."

Salem opened the game with a 62-yard drive, Kevin Bradley providing two big plays: a 17-yard pass from Drabicki and a 13-yard run on an end-around that, with a facemask penalty against Central added on, put the ball at the Vikings' 9. Drabicki scored on a keeper off-tackle on the next play to make it 6-0.

Central answered with a 60-yard drive, White completing all three of his passes for 38 yards before negotiating the last 3 yards himself, making it 7-6 with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

If there was a back-breaker for Salem in this game, it came

when Central faced a fourth-down-and-11 at the Rocks' 41 with eight minutes left in the second quarter. Unsure what the Vikings would do, the Rocks took a timeout. Central's reply was a trick formation, the center and White split to the right all by themselves.

The ball was snapped to White, and somehow he scrambled his way through the entire Salem defense, going 41 yards for a TD and a 14-6 lead.

White's scoring pass to Rzezniak came two minutes later, increasing their halftime lead to 20-6.

"They're pretty darn fast," said Cummings. "Their quarterback got out and about on us."

But the Rocks kept charging back, leaving Cummings with this final thought: "We're much better than our record."

It certainly seemed that way against Central.

**PLYMOUTH TWP. PD
734-453-3869
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on 10/03/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI at a public auction of the following:

1989 Ford	Crown Victoria	2FABP73F9KX212354
1990 Volkswagen		VWVWRA21G5LW687943
1993 Nissan	Sentra	1N4EB32A4PC710427
1991 Plymouth	Acclaim	3P3XA46K2MT603634

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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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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. C-2003-04**

ORDINANCE REPEALING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, ORDINANCES NO. 29, LXV, 65, 73-A, 73 AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCES C-91-14 AND C-95-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, BEING ORDINANCES NO. 29, LXV, 65, 73A, 73 AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND ORDINANCE NO. C-91-14 (GROUP VEHICLE LICENSE ENDORSEMENT) AND ORDINANCE NO. C-95-06 (MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTIONS); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, ORDINANCES NO. 29, LXV, 65, 73-A, 73 AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND ORDINANCES C-91-14 AND C-95-06.

The Charter Township of Plymouth Uniform Traffic Code being Ordinances No. 29, LXV, 65, 73A, 73 and all amendments and Ordinances No. C-91-14 (Group Vehicle License Endorsement), Ordinance No. C-95-06 (Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restrictions) be and are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to implement the intent of this Ordinance but all pending actions written thereunder be and are hereby preserved.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

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.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect on September 30, 2003, provided it shall have been published as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of September, 2003, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: September 9, 2003
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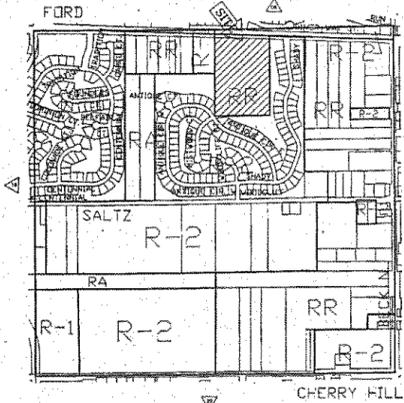
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 6, 2003 in the *Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

SALEH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 065 99 0031 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRE) TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located south of Ford between Ridge and Beck Roads.



ZONING MAP SECTION 17

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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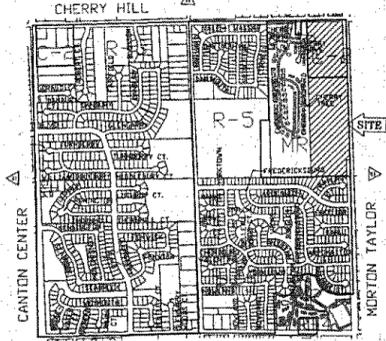
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

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CHERRY HILL PUD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) - AMENDMENT #8 (HAMPTONS CONDOMINIUMS) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND TO MODIFY THE DEVELOPMENT AT THE HAMPTONS CONDOMINIUMS AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 085 99 0001 001, 085 99 0002 704 and 085 99 0003 000. Property is located south of Cherry Hill and east of Sheldon Road.



ZONING MAP SECTION 22

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. C-2003-05**

ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES AND ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES AS PROMULGATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PUBLIC ACT 306, AS AMENDED (MCL 24.201, et seq.) AND MADE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 30, 2002, AS PROVIDED IN AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 OF PUBLIC ACT 359 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (MCL 42.23) AND TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE PROVISION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, PUBLIC ACT 300 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949, AS AMENDED, ALSO AS PROVIDED BY AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 OF PUBLIC ACT 359 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (MCL 42.23) AND TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT DEALING WITH SNOWMOBILES AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, BEING PARTS OF 1994 PUBLIC ACT 451; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC, MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED ITEMS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

The Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 Public Act 306, as amended (MCL 24.201, et seq.) and made effective October 30, 2002, is hereby adopted by reference. All references in said Uniform Traffic Code to a "governmental unit" shall mean the Charter Township of Plymouth.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE BY REFERENCE AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT BY REFERENCE.

The following provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, 1949 Public Act 300, as amended (MCL 257.1 et seq.) and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended (MCL 324.81101-324.81147 and MCL 324.82101 - 324.82158) are hereby adopted by reference.

- A. Chapter I (Words and Phrases Defined): MCL 257.1 - 257.82.
- B. Chapter II (Administration, Registration): MCL 257.223, 257.225, 257.226b, 257.228, 257.243, 257.244, 257.252a-g, 257.255, 257.256.
- C. Chapter III (Operator's and Chauffeur's License): MCL 257.310e, 257.311, 257.312a, 257.315, 257.319d, 257.324, 257.325, 257.326, 257.328.
- D. Chapter VI (Obedience to and Effect of Traffic Laws): MCL

- 257.601-257.601b, 257.602-257.606, 257.610, 257.611-257.616, 257.617a-257.622, 257.624a-257.624b, 257.625 (except felony provisions), 257.625a, 257.625c, 257.625m, 257.626-257.626b, 257.627-257.627b, 257.628, 257.629b, 257.631-257.632, 257.634-257.645, 257.647-257.655, 257.656, 257.656-257.662, 257.667-257.675d, 257.676-257.682b, 257.688-257.710e, 257.716-257.724, 257.726, 257.726a.

E. Chapter VII (License Offenses): MCL 257.904-257.904a, 257.904e, 257.905.

F. Chapter VIII (Snowmobiles and Off-Road Vehicles): Subchapter 6 of Part 811 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended, pertaining to off-road vehicles (MCL 324.81101-324.81147) and Part 821 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended, pertaining to snowmobiles (MCL 324.82101-324.82158).

SECTION 3. PENALTIES.

The penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code, the pertinent provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and the pertinent provisions of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act hereinabove adopted by reference are hereby adopted as the penalties for violations of the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall publish this Ordinance in the manner prescribed by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that a complete copy of the code is available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect on September 30, 2003, provided it shall have been published as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of September, 2003, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

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BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE B1

Southfield Christian. Jessica Haynes chipped in with seven.

Canton Agape 53, Franklin Road 38: Canton Agape Christian got its offense in high gear in the second half, outscoring Novi Franklin Road Christian 32-17 over the last two quarters to win easily Friday at Franklin

Road. The win improved the Wolverines' record to 5-4. Franklin Road is 3-4. The game was tied at 21-all at halftime, but Agape out-pointed the Warriors 12-7 in the third quarter and 20-10 in the fourth. Tarah Armbruster scored all 11 of her points in the second half for the Wolverines, with Emily Tong

getting seven of her team-high 15 points in the fourth period. A.J. Creps collected her third double-double in the last four games, totaling 13 points and 18 rebounds. Karen Metcalf paced Franklin Road with 15 points; Alyssa Zantello scored 12. Plymouth 58, Trinity Catholic 20

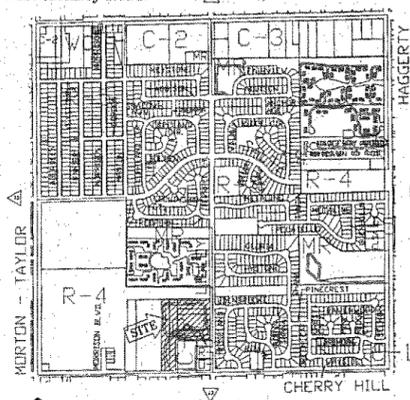
(JV): A 25-8 first-quarter burst by Plymouth decided the outcome of this game early Thursday at Trinity Catholic. The Wildcats improved to 4-2 overall. Trinity Catholic is 0-7. Jeanine Moise's 16 points was best for Plymouth. Colleen Flaherty added 13 and Janet Hanchett scored 10. No one scored more than six points for Trinity Catholic. The Wildcats led 42-12 by halftime and 56-15 after three quarters.

D.H. Robichaud 45, Plymouth 28: In a game against Dearborn Heights Robichaud's varsity team Friday at Robichaud, the

Wildcats struggled through the first half before righting themselves and turning in a credible second half. "We were much better in the second half," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "I think it took them a little while to settle in." Jeanine Moise provided nearly all of the Wildcats' offense, scoring 22 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. Mary Riley topped the Bulldogs with 23 points; Britney Smiley added 14. Plymouth trailed 10-1 after one quarter and 28-9 at the half, but the Wildcats outscored Robichaud 19-17 in the second half.

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 6, 2003 in the *Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance: **WALTONWOOD AT CHERRY HILL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT #1 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD TO ALLOW FOR ZERO LOT LINE SETBACKS BETWEEN THE TWO PHASES OF WALTONWOOD AT CHERRY HILL AND TO MODIFY THE RATIO OF ASSISTED LIVING UNITS TO INDEPENDENT UNITS AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 055 99 0008 001, 055 99 0010 000, 055 99 0011 002, 055 99 0012 000, 055 99 0013 000 AND 055 990014 000. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley Road.**



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: September 11 and 28, 2003

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NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Charter Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, who is not already registered may register for the special election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2003 in said Township.

The Township Clerk will be at the Clerk's office in the Township Hall on each working day during regular working hours until and including Tuesday, October 7, 2003, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the Charter Township of Plymouth not already registered.

On Tuesday, October 7, 2003, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said election to be held on Thursday, November 6, 2003, the Township Clerk will be at the Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the Charter Township of Plymouth at said election:

Township Hall Bond Proposition

Shall the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date of issue, and issue its general obligation limited tax capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping a new township hall and site improvements and appurtenances related thereto? The principal and interest of the bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003, WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: September 25 & 28, 2003

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Plymouth District Library
2004 PROPOSED BUDGET**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on the following proposed 2004 budget:

General Fund	\$3,515,300
Debt Service Fund	672,243
TOTAL	\$4,187,543

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING:

Operating	Rate
General	1.4656
Operating Total	1.4656
Debt	
Voted Bonds	0.3182
Debt Total	0.3182
Grand Total	1.7838

The proposed 2004 budget documents are available for public examination at the Plymouth District Library on the lower level at the Reference Desk during regular Library hours.

PATRICIA A. THOMAS, Director
Plymouth District Library

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Barbara Kraft, Secretary, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 at 734-453-0750 X 217.

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CANTON

FROM PAGE B1

"The big plays hurt. I think they had three touchdowns on three touches."

"They really busted loose on those counters," Baechler said. "McKinney did a great job."

Senior Brian Alpert, who alternated at quarterback with Casey, threw touchdown passes of 75 and 74 yards to Keith Hearn, the second coming

with 10:43 remaining in the game and drawing Stevenson up to 33-15 after the quarter-back ran in the two-point conversion.

But Canton countered with a 16-play, 80-yard drive that ran the clock down to 2:38 after Smith went over from a yard out to score.

Canton stuffed the Stevenson running game, holding the Spartans to just 39 yards rushing in the first half and 52 (on 25 carries) in the game.

Alpert and Casey combined

for 198 yards passing, with Hearn collecting the bulk of it on those two scoring tosses. They went 7-for-18 with the one interception.

Little threw five times and completed all of them for 50 yards. He was pretty much on the money, but when he wasn't, the human eraser Thomas would wipe out his mistake with a nice grab and go.

McKinney was the Chiefs' leading rusher with 193 yards gained on 17 carries. Schumacher was 16-for-119

and Smith ran 11 times for 52 yards.

Canton rolled up 396 yards rushing, on 53 carries, after being held to 92 yards rushing in the first half.

"I was pleased with the way our kids prepared to play and came out," Gabel said. "But now we have to bounce back because we're playing another undefeated team (at Walled Lake Central)."

The Chiefs scored on their first possession of the game, with McKinney running off left

tackle for a 6-yard score, but they missed the extra point.

The Spartans connected on a 3rd-and-11 play with Hearn hauling it in behind a defender, who fell down after he was beat. Hearn zoomed 75 yards down the left sideline to help Stevenson grab a 7-6 lead.

After that the Chiefs bogged down.

"I don't know what happened after that," Baechler said. "We'd get 10 yards on one play and one yard on the next. We weren't consistent. But give

them credit for that."

Now Canton is 5-0 with the toughest part of its schedule behind it.

"We're not perfect yet," Baechler said. "You want to peak at the end of the season."

"If you looked at our schedule before the season you would have said that on paper, the first five would be the best teams we play."

"But we're not going to over-look anybody."

You can't afford it when you aspire to lofty goals.

Chiefs remain in WLAA title picture

One step closer.

Canton's golf team remained in the chase for the Western Lakes Activities Association title with a pair of dual-meet wins last week.

The Chiefs beat Livonia Franklin 169-184 Friday at Hilltop, two days after defeating Livonia Stevenson 162-172 at Fox Creek.

"I'm pleased with being ahead of the game here at 6-2," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "If things work out for us Monday at Livonia Churchill, if we can steal one over there, we'll really be in good shape."

Canton is 6-2 in the WLAA; Churchill has one loss. The Chiefs go against the Chargers at 3 p.m. Monday at Whispering Willows in Livonia.

Against Franklin, Mike Yates and Chad Johnson shared medalist honors, each shooting a 41. John Palmer had a 43 and

GOLF

Dustin Troser a 44 for Canton, while Bryan Wioncek shot 47 and Dominic Gallo had a 50.

Franklin, 2-5 in the WLAA, was led by Kevin Minier with a 44. Jeff Burda shot 45, Paul Seguin a 47 and Steve South a 48. Brian Dziurlikowski had a 50 and Justin Wieland a 51.

Against Stevenson, it was Wioncek who stepped up to claim medalist honors with a 35. Yates shot a 38, with Gallo next at 44 and Palmer at 45. Johnson had a 48 and Matt Haar a 51.

The Spartans were led by Richard Wyman with a 42. Brad Schmitz and Brent Medlen were next with 43s, and Brad Fischer, Reed Klaf and Sean Sachau each had a 44.

After Churchill on Monday,

the Chiefs face Plymouth Wednesday at Hilltop and Northville in their final WLAA dual match at Tanglewood Friday. The WLAA Conference Tournament is Oct. 7 at Huron Meadows.

CC tops Divine Child

With four golfers shooting better than 40, and two other right at it, Redford Catholic Central easily outscored Dearborn Divine Child Thursday 151-167 at Cattails.

The Shamrocks improved to 11-1 overall, 8-1 in the Catholic League's A-B Division.

Jimmy Burns earned medalist honors for CC with a 36. Mike King was right behind with a 37, and Adam Hogue and David Denyer each carded a 39. Chris Eliason and Colin Fitzgerald both had 40s.

Divine Child was led by Pat Elliott and Joe Juszczyk with 41 each.

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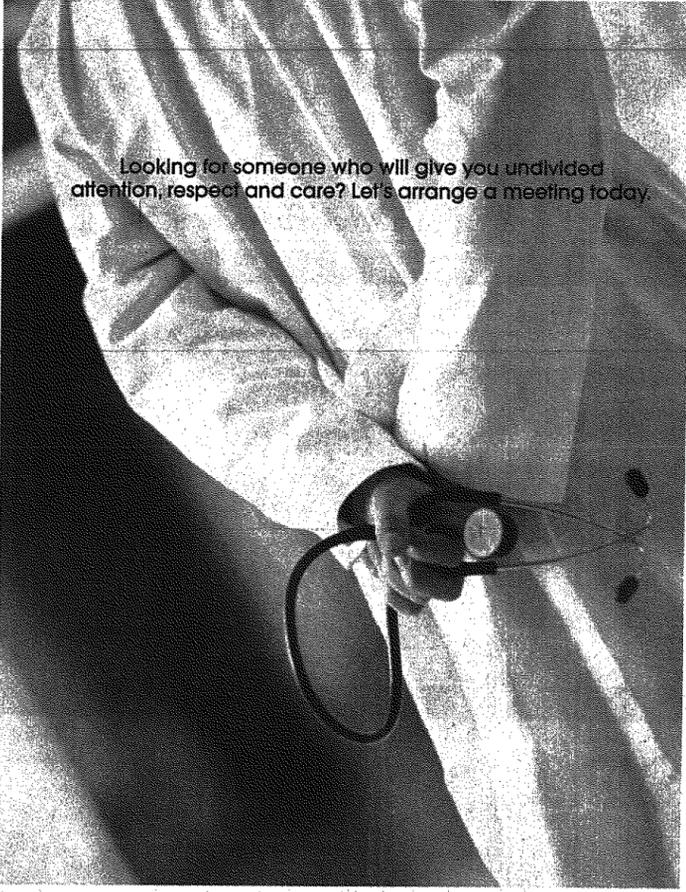
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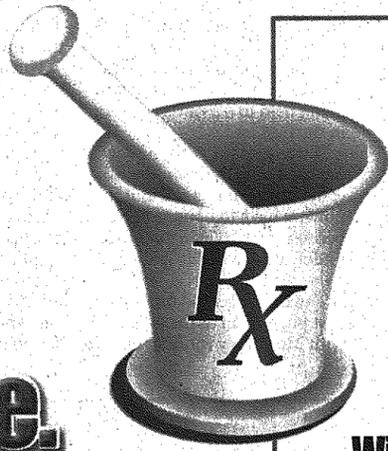
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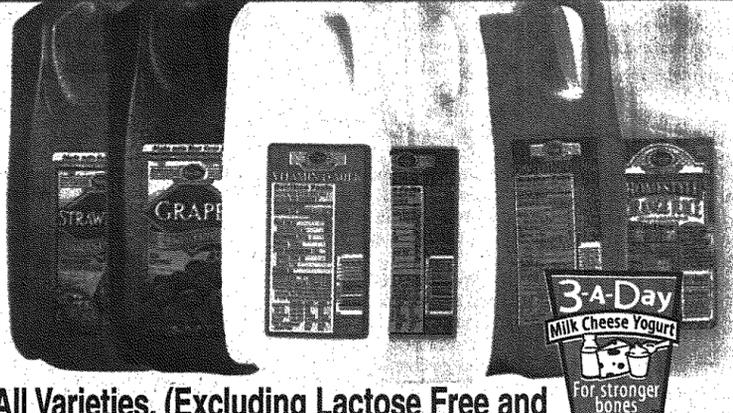
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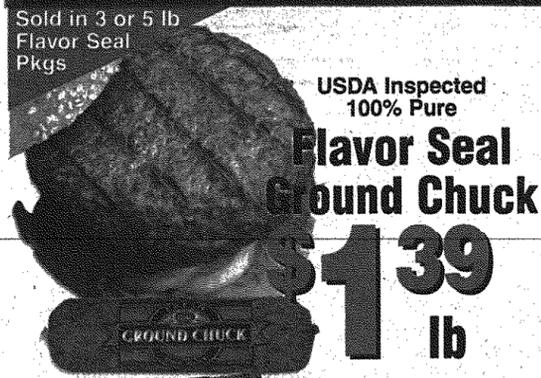
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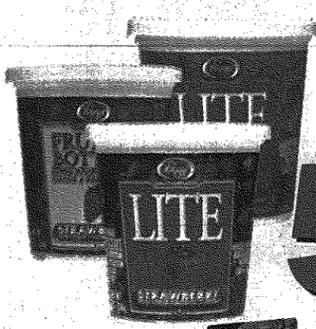
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Kids are smarter than dad

Pssst. Hey, you, come here. Shhhh! I don't want my 5- or my 6-year-old to hear me.

That's better. Now, can you puh-leeze help me? What the heck is Yu-Gi-Oh!?

I confess I don't know, though I've made every effort, because both of my young sons are hugely into it. For those of you as uninformed as I, it's a kind of interactive television show that features battles among the principal characters, the star of which is named Yugi, far as I can tell.

Like Pokémon before it, Yu-Gi-Oh! gets kids hooked by selling trading cards featuring its various monsters and heroes. The kids then duel their friends, using the attack points and defense points listed on each card. That's where I get lost. Robert will bring his Blue Eyes White Dragon card to me and say, "Now, Dad, this one has 1,200 attack points and 800 defense points." And I'll look at him, nod, and say, "He's a pretty scary-looking monster."

It's not that I don't want to understand, because obviously I want to be able to be part of what my sons enjoy. It's just that I'm pretty sure I'm not smart enough to get it.

But then, I don't get a lot about kids these days. Why is Yu-Gi-Oh! such a hero to them, rather than Batman or Superman or any of the super heroes I wanted to be when I was that age?

If you had approached me at 6 and said, "Here's a deck of cards, and you have to figure out the attack-defense differential before you can use them," I'd have tossed them aside, grabbed my baseball glove and headed outside.

I had real baseball cards when I was that age, and you didn't have to have a degree in mathematics to enjoy them. I could read Mickey Stanley's statistics without having to have them explained to me by an MIT grad.

That's not to say the kids sit down in front of a television and are mesmerized all day. Robert, the 6-year-old, enjoys soccer and has games every Monday and Saturday. So there I am, every Saturday afternoon, watching him run up and down the field.

And occasionally, his coach has him sit out a quarter, so he joins me on the sideline, and we watch the game together. At a recent game, he watched his teammates playing and said, "Dad, if they would just get the ball up this way, they could get around these guys and score a goal."

This from a kid who, like all players that age, gravitate immediately to the ball, ignoring positional assignments and forming a huge scrum with very little chance of actually moving the ball.

Andrew isn't into soccer yet. He's just into not sitting around. A 5-year-old ball of energy, he scrambles for the playground as soon as we reach the soccer field. He's the same way at home, endlessly flitting about the house, pretending to be one character or another.

I haven't always heard of the people he's pretending to be, but that's OK. He's blessed with an extraordi-

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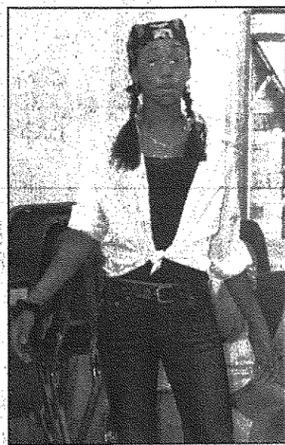
Sara Dage, 15, takes pride in her personal style as she stands out in the crowd at Livonia Churchill High School.

EXpressions Individuality rules back-to-school fashions

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Gail Mack is seeing a variety of styles in Churchill High School classrooms this fall — hip-hugging flares on girls, khaki cargo pants on boys and T-shirts and jeans on everyone. Gone are the days when peer pressure dictated fashion. In 2003, students dress to please themselves, whether they're an eighth-grader in Canton or a sophomore at a Livonia high school.

Juniors and seniors in Mack's advanced acting and production class select clothes that not only express their individuality, but take them through a long day in the Creative and Performing Arts program. The intense curriculum prepares students for careers in theater, dance and voice. Comfort comes first during the class where they perfect acting skills, make films, learn to write resumes and secure an agent. In mime, it's gym shorts, ballet and jazz slippers and tennis shoes. After school rehearsals call for lots of singing, dancing and set painting, so clothing must be durable as well.



Megan Byers of Canton, 13, awaits the start of her chorus class at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth.

"In high school, you worry less and less about what to wear,"

senior Allie Long said. "As a freshman, you want to fit in."

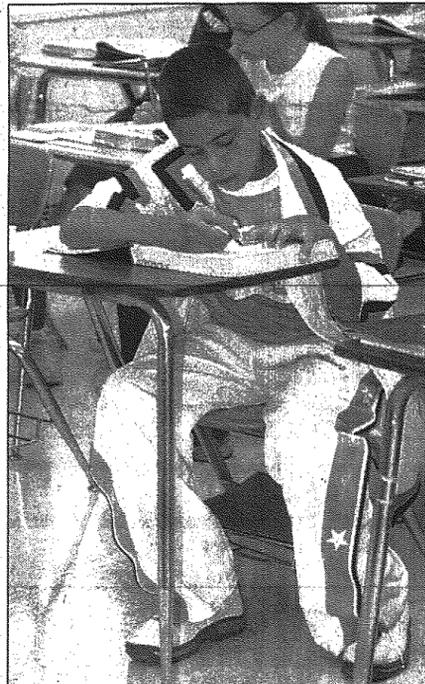
Price runs a close second to comfort. These smart teens shop the sales. Laura Kuhlman bought T-shirts with cartoon characters in the little boys department at Target. Senior Kelly Hein shopped at Kohl's. Hein is working to save for college, so she couldn't pass up a pair of shoes for \$6, pants for \$15.

"I shopped the back-to-school sales at Nordstrom," Delaney Coyne said. "I looked for the most inexpensive. I'm big on jeans."

Retailers at local malls reported strong sales of jeans. The economy doesn't appear to have hurt back-to-school shopping.

"Based on traffic, it was good," Westland Shopping Center general manager Ed McHale said. "I surveyed The Gap, Pacific Sunware, American Eagle Outfitters. Carpenter jeans are popular with guys, flare jeans with girls, backpacks with everyone — high-tech with different pouches for electronic equipment."

At Haircut House, Nancy Leonhard said girls were asking for straight hair of all lengths parted down the middle, guys a short, clean look. Back in the temporary classroom soon to become a stage at CAPA, student Lauren Epler was looking forward to this season's productions of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Piece of My Heart*, a drama about Vietnam. Students regularly grow or cut their hair for a role. To begin



Mike Nshiwat of Canton, 10, sits in his Social Studies class at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth.

the school year, Epler went for streaking instead of highlights because "it's a form of expression." Accessories are another way to

PLEASE SEE FASHION, C4

Making friends

For 32 years, Newcomers have fostered camaraderie, involvement

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It is where neighbors become friends.

"I wanted to meet people in the community. I am a stay-at-home mom and I didn't have an opportunity to meet people," said Dana Armstead, of the Canton Newcomers Club.

She joined the book club and then organized and ran special interest groups. That was more than five years

ago. Today, Armstead is president of the Newcomers, which meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month, except during summer, at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford.

The 32-year-old club has about 120 members. "We tend to call ourselves an organization designed to get people from Canton to be involved," said Nancy Patel, who is in charge of publicity. "Every year



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Stephanie Johnson and her infant daughter Lauren sign up for activities with several other members of the Canton Newcomers.

PLEASE SEE NEWCOMERS, C3

Snake, rope and tennis ball help release trapped squirrel

I spend a lot of time trapping and relocating nuisance animals, such as raccoons, opossum, skunks, rats, mice and Coyotes from property in the Farmington/Farmington Hills and surrounding areas. The following is a story about a concerned and caring homeowner who more than anything wanted to do the right thing

Day 1: I had just finished a long day of setting and checking my traps when the phone rang. The gentleman on the other end asked if I could remove a squirrel from a vent pipe in his house. He had dropped a rope down the pipe for the squirrel to use as a ladder; unfortunately the squirrel had not used it.

On the way over, I had visions of a squirrel either down the furnace chimney or fireplace and began to formulate my plan of attack. Upon arrival, I surveyed the roof line and noticed the rope tied around the sewer vent stack. The sewer vent stack is attached to your plumbing system

and allows sewer gases to vent out.

Apparently the squirrel slipped into the three-inch diameter pipe tail first and was not able to free itself. The homeowner decided to assist, but the squirrel panicked, lost its hold on the rim of the pipe and disappeared down the pipe.

I discussed a few options with the homeowner, who insisted that I remove the animal alive. This complicated matters greatly since the pipe didn't go directly to the basement. From the roof the pipe went straight down to the second story floor and made a 45-degree turn below the floor. The pipe ran for about six feet and made another 45-degree turn down towards the basements.

The homeowner had dropped birdseed down the pipe in an attempt to keep the squirrel fed. With a flash light I could see the birdseed piled up in the first elbow; however, I could not see the squirrel. The homeowner and I agreed to wait and see if the squirrel

made noises throughout the night and we left for the evening.

Day 2: Around noon I received a call from the homeowner, indicating that the squirrel was indeed still in the pipe and he could hear it struggling through the walls of his closet.

As I headed over, I had visions of cutting drywall and pipes to get the squirrel out. It appeared the homeowner was reading my mind; he had already removed a section of drywall inside the master bedroom closet, which exposed the vent stack. After careful review and permission from the homeowner, I cut a section of pipe large enough for the squirrel to get out.

I poked around inside the pipe and could hear the animal moving. It was decided to leave a live trap baited with food in the closet near the opening. Again we left for the night, disappointed that we were unsuccessful in removing the squirrel.

Day 3: We were scheduled

to arrive with my sons, Erik and Ethan, around 7 p.m. My feeling was that if I could not get the squirrel out alive, it would perish soon. Ultimately, we could not leave the squirrel in the pipe any longer.

All day long I thought of many ways to get the squirrel out and I decided to try a method that - in theory - should work.

Upon our arrival, I sent Erik down to the basement to open the sewer clean out cap and to wait for me to send a sewer snake down from the cut in the pipe I made on day two. After 20 minutes, I was able to send the snake down to the basement where Erik was able to grab the end and pull it through the clean out opening.

My theory was to attach one end of the rope to the snake and a tennis ball to the other end of the rope. Once we had a good connection I began to pull the snake back up and out of the pipe. I was very pleased, since I now had the rope through and hanging out of the opening I cut in the pipe. I slowly began to pull the

rope; once the tennis ball was in, Erik closed the cap.

Suddenly the ball stopped and I wasn't able to pull it any further. I began to think I now had two problems, a stuck squirrel and a stuck tennis ball. I gathered my composure and looked down the pipe.

At the elbow just below the floor, I noticed more bird seed than before. I tugged on the rope and to my surprise the head of the squirrel popped out into the elbow, half-buried in bird seed. No matter how hard I pulled on the rope, the squirrel would not come any further out of the pipe.

With a wire hook, I attempted to move the bird seed around, hoping to free the squirrel. This worked enough for the squirrel to move its head up and down. I sent Erik to fetch one of my coyote snares (a piece of cable with a loop on one end). I was able to get the snare around the animal's neck and with a gentle tug, we had the squirrel securely leashed.

We laid down a tarp while Ethan stood ready with a net.

As I pulled the squirrel out of the pipe we noticed it was wet, dirty and very stiff. We quickly took it outside, and I freed it. To everyone's surprise, the squirrel slowly walked off and then quickly scurried away into the night.

We were very grateful this story had a happy ending. I was very impressed with my boys' eagerness to help, since working with sewage can be a very, very humbling experience. They performed like seasoned professionals even impressing the homeowner - they each received a tip for their efforts.

I personally learned never to give up on a situation. As my father would jokingly say, "There is always a way to work out a problem, you just have to figure out the solution."

Sometimes, it's as simple as a little imagination, a rope and a tennis ball.

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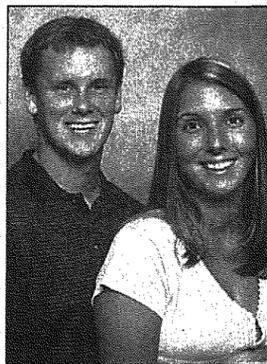
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John and Eileen Borg of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katrina Marie, to Matthew Heiss, son of Gerald and Diane Heiss of Canton.

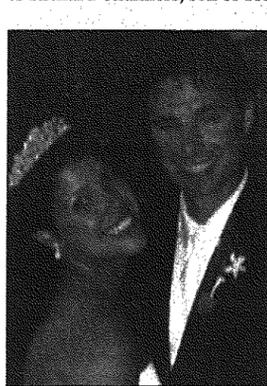
Katrina, a graduate of Western Michigan University, obtained her bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Matthew, also a graduate of Western Michigan University, earned a bachelor's degree in business, with a focus on food marketing. Matthew works for Information Resources, Inc. and is on site at the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek.

Katrina and Matthew are planning a June 2004.

Vassallo-Chalmers

Mr. and Mrs. James Vassallo of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughan of Canton and proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Dena, to Richard Chalmers, son of Toni and Richard



Chalmers of Crystal Lake on Sept. 6, 2003 at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth with the Rev. Edward J. Baldwin officiating.

Dena is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University and is currently

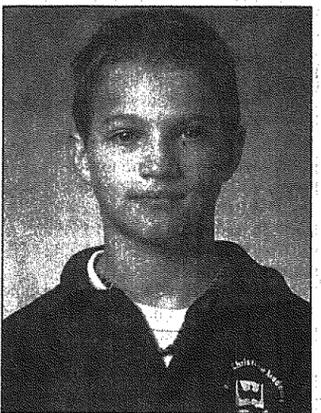
employed by Hunter Public Relations in New York.

Richard is a 1995 graduate of Carson City High School, a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, and is currently employed by Unilever in New Jersey.

The bride was attended by Maid of Honor Jill Repasky and bridesmaids Kendra Wolski, Karen Woodburn, Beth Dividock and Erin Huschke.

The groom was attended by Best Man Matt Miles and groomsmen Rob Wolski, Jim Vassallo, Eitan Einwohner and Nicholas Grant. The ring bearer was Logan Wolski.

After a honeymoon trip to Maui and Kauai, they will be residing in downtown New York.



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Plymouth Carrier of the Month Paul Kitt.

Paul Robert Kitt, a seventh grader at Agape Christian Academy, is the Plymouth Carrier of the Month for September.

Paul's favorite subject in school is math and he enjoys football, hockey, basketball and computer activities.

The thing he likes most about his route is building the route and interacting with the customers and getting to know them better. He feels he has developed responsibility, organization and people skills in doing the route. He feels other young people could benefit from having a route by teaching them responsibility and allowing them the opportunity to earn and save money for things like a car or college tuition.

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NEWCOMERS

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there's a lot of familiar faces."

Any Canton resident may join. Though not exclusively a women's organization, by far most members are women and the majority are stay-at-home moms. This year, however, the Newcomers have started a men's group. "We're trying it out," Armstead said. The start will be a golf scramble.

By no means is this organization a kaffee klatch. On the contrary. It is about connecting people and about getting people to know their community and to be involved in the community.

Meetings feature speakers, such as Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan or Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. In May, an expert will attend to speak about women's health issues. "It is designed to get members acclimated to Canton Township," Armstead said. "It is to see where we can fit in the community. We have no political involvement."

Every year the organization raises money for charity, such as donations to the Canton Public Library and the adoption of a zebra at the Detroit Zoo. "Every year the board picks something," Armstead said. Last year, Newcomers sold entertainment books to raise money. This year they will be selling



Patricia Durham, left, helps with sign-ins of returning members, from right, Chris Balch, Cathy Downing and Sheila Smart.

cases of potato chips.

Each monthly meeting offers time to socialize, and then members get down to business. There's also plenty of opportunity to sign up for interest groups, such as a book club or helping hands, which helps other members in time of personal or family need. There's also ladies' night out, a baby-sitting network, arts and crafts, euchre, gardening, lunching,

running or wallyball. How about chick flick? Creative Kids? And, of course, couples' night.

Newcomers is no flight-by-night organization. It has its officers, its elections and its own well-read newsletter and calendars.

"I had heard a lot of moms talking," said one-year member Stephanie Johnson, who met Armstead at a play group. She

is the mother of infant Lauren, 2-year-old Elliott and 3-year-old Alexandra. "Newcomers sounded like a great network for moms. If you want to be a great parent, you aren't going to do it on your own. I love the camaraderie. It's nice to talk to somebody who is going through the same thing you are going through."

Newcomers was started by resident, Sue Warmbier. At

that time in Canton, only two subdivisions were under construction. "Women were home. They weren't meeting people. And that's how it started," Armstead said.

When you are a stay-at-home mom it's tough to meet other people and to make friends," Armstead added. Last year, Armstead said, her entire family was ill. "Some of the Newcomers made soup and brought over bread.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Any Canton resident may join Canton Newcomers. The organization meets the first Wednesday of each month during the school year at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford, west of Canton Center Road, north of Ford Road.

Officers are:

- President Dana Armstead
- Vice Presidents Kathy Smith and Gail Smith
- Secretary Christa LeeVan
- Treasurer Patricia Durham

For more information, contact Armstead at (734) 416-7058

You can always call on someone here."

Most members are either new to Canton or are in the middle of a life change and need to connect with others. "We're a real friendly place. We're open. We are a place where neighbors become friends," Armstead added.

For more information on the Canton Newcomers, call Armstead at (734) 416-7058.

KIDS

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narily vivid imagination and a keen sense of humor.

As I watch them act out these characters, it occurs to me they've never even heard of G.I. Joe or Mark "The Bird" Fidrych or Bozo the Clown. They don't know much about baseball or football yet, nor do they care. Maybe that's a product of their age, or maybe a consequence of having the worst team in major league history in our hometown.

We've gone to a few games, including Friday's game

They don't have to like everything Daddy likes. And I'm comforted by the fact they like hokey '70s music.

against the Minnesota Twins. Unfortunately for my sense of fatherhood and for the game of baseball, Comerica Park houses not only the Tigers, but also quite a large carousel. The 5-year-old and the 6-year-old found that more entertaining than the baseball product.

But that's OK. They don't have to like everything Daddy likes. And I'm comforted somewhat by the fact they like hokey '70s music. Ever hear of the song, *Billy, Don't Be a Hero?* Didn't think so. But it's currently their favorite song.

And, unlike their sister and older brothers, they don't cringe when I put in Barry Manilow's *Greatest Hits*, so I must be doing something right.

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARIES

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

Fiction

1. "The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown
2. "The Teeth of the Tiger," Tom Clancy
3. "High Druid of Shannara," Terry Brooks
3. "The Namesake," Jhumpa Lahiri
4. "Blindside," Catherine Coulter

Nonfiction

1. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
2. "Kate Remembered," A. Scott Berg
3. "Benjamin Franklin," Walter Isaacson
4. "Living History," Hillary Rodham Clinton
5. "Under the Banner of Heaven," Jon Krakauer

Parent's Choice New Children's Picture Books

1. "Raccoon Tune," Nancy Shaw
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Accessories key to one-of-a-kind look

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

So how do private school students express themselves? Mervyn's style expert Kate Rice offers tips for jazzing up uniforms.

"They can add personal style to it with fun backpacks with licensed characters on them," Rice said. "Strawberry Shortcake is back with a vengeance. Hello Kitty is also very popular. Yu-gi-oh, the cartoon character from Japan, is taking over where Pokemon left off.

"For all ages the big focus for fall is adding hats, not only to keep you warm, but ones that are really cool looking like the

page boy and knit cap."

Accessories like bracelets and long, skinny knit scarves set any outfit apart from the rest.

"The '80s are coming back with Madonna wearing 200 bracelets on one arm," Rice said. "They're inexpensive because they're rubber or plastic and light, and add pink, orange and yellow."

It will be easier for non-uniform wearers to brighten their look this fall with lots of color. Mervyn's offers everything from retro athletic separates to peasant tops and T-shirts that are garment-dyed.

"There's glitter on tops, a bright orange top with Romeo spelled out in glitter on the

front, Juliet on the back," Rice said. "What is big is juniors fitted blazers with skirts or pants. It's a blend of '70s and '80s, the thinner corduroy wales of the '70s."

Madonna's commercial for The Gap is influencing buyers at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

"Juniors are inspired by music and video, the MTV Video Music Awards," said Cindy Ciura, Laurel Park Place vice president of marketing.

"We're seeing '80s inspired meshed netting shirts for girls, hoodies — button-up hooded sweat shirts — belts of all sizes and chunky-heeled shoes. The hot colors are pink and tan."

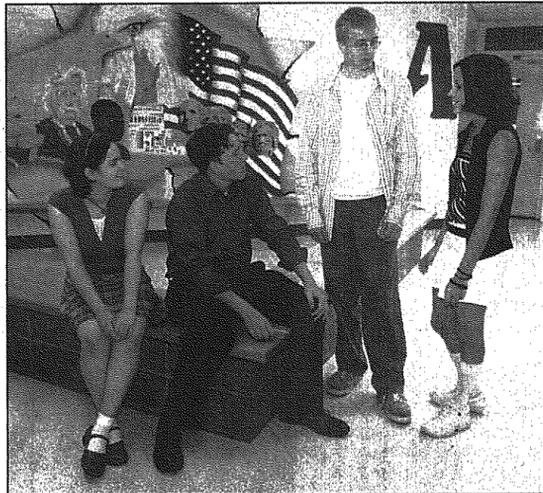
For those who shop the sales,

Bobbi Gelman suggests visiting Value City at the Livonia Mall. Teens especially can look great in name-brand fashions.

"At the mall they're buying hip-huggers, bells," said Gelman, marketing director at Livonia Mall. "Cargo pants were big this summer and will probably get a stronger foothold this fall. It's not too late to shop for school. We cater to moms of elementary school age and all year round there's the Dollar Tree for school supplies.

"Back-to-school shopping isn't that mad rush anymore. Shopping for school continues all year long."

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Wendy Krekeler, 17, (from left) Matt "Rusty" Johns, 16, Kyle Fulton, 16, and Jill Sissom, 16, visit in one of the common areas at Livonia Churchill High School.

FASHION

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show creativity. In Mack's class, three hands went up when students were asked about belly button rings. Mack herself was sporting toe rings. Everything from pendant drop necklaces to black leather chokers were on the girls. Guys seem to like shell necklaces.

CAPA student Matt Johns likes looking different from day to day, so he "mixes his clothes up." On Thursday, he might wear Nikes and jeans; another day, it's dark blue faded Lees.

"In CAPA there's so much diversity," said Johns, known as Rusty because of his naturally red hair. "There's so many different people, preps, jocks. Preps are wearing American Eagle, Hollister Co., Abercrombie & Fitch, the jocks athletic wear. I pick my clothes out the night before. It's important because I want to look good for the ladies."

Not everyone decides what to wear the night before. Most high school students get up anywhere between 5:30 and 6:30 a.m.

"I find whatever I have

clean," Chelsea Yelick said. "I don't like dressing up. I put on a comfortable shirt, no panty hose."

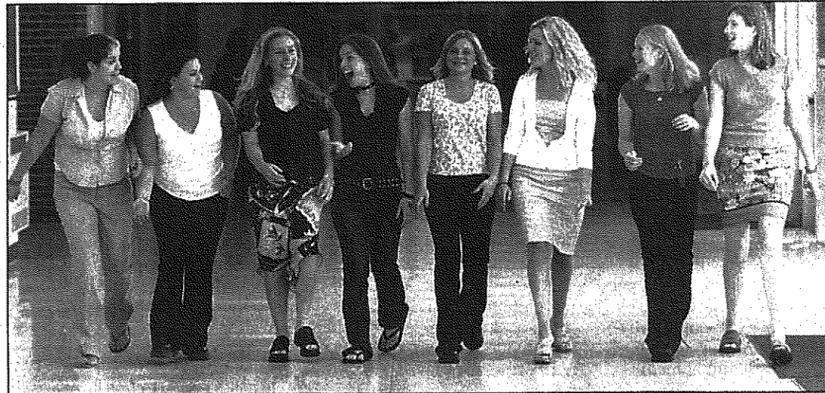
Sarah Dage is the exact opposite. She put a lot of thought into her outfit — a green shirt with Snoopy's sidekick Woodstock on the front, a pleated plaid skirt, bright patterned knee socks and sneakers and yellow spiked hair.

"I'm a big fan of color," said Dage, a CAPA vocal student who plans to try out for *Little Shop of Horrors* in spring. "I take the fashions of the '80s and change it."

YOUNGER CROWD

Personal expression is as important with the younger crowd as it is at the high school level. Pioneer Middle School Principal Philip Freeman encouraged students in the Plymouth Canton school district to look around before they did all of their back-to-school shopping.

"It's an unusual dilemma for middle school students, whether they're just coming out of elementary grades or going into high school," said Freeman, who previously taught in Garden City schools for 10 years. "Sixth-graders



Kari Chendes, 16, (from left) Lindsey Robins, 15, Siera Salisbury, 15, Laurie Kuhlman, 16, Jennifer Schmidt, 17, Allie Long, 17, Kelly Hein, 16, and Allison Osborn, 17, walk down the hall at Livonia Churchill High School.

don't want to look too young. Eighth-graders don't want to look too old."

Many Pioneer students opt for blue jeans and T-shirts. Freeman said boys take pride in their shoes — everything from Converse high-tops to \$120 Nike basketball shoes.

Joe Weycker has seen styles "become pretty casual" during his 30 years of teaching chorus. T-shirts, jeans and athletic wear fill the chorus room at Pioneer in Canton. Students in the eighth-grade class shop

anywhere from J.C. Penney to Abercrombie & Fitch.

Megan Byers decides the night before whether she's going to wear a black and white patterned bandana and hair bangles from Meijer.

"I don't wear nothing anybody else would wear," Byers said.

Emily Knous feels the same way dressed in her black T-shirt and flared jeans with spiked short hair. She and friend Alicia Holloway are into the Gothic look with dark eye-

liner. The only touches of color among all of the black was Holloway's blue camouflage pants and dozens of bangle bracelets. These two definitely follow their own path.

Gretchen Verrot, on the other hand, usually calls friends and asks them what they're going to wear.

"I like matching outfits," Verrot said. "I always dress up, especially for chorus concerts in the gym every other week."

Comfort seems to come first with the younger students in

Jerry Majetic's sixth-grade social studies class. There's no air conditioning and on this warm day shorts were in for boys. Bradley Sugg of Plymouth tops his with a Nike sports shirt.

"I check the weather and see what it's going to be like, and I ask my twin sister if she likes it," Mari Manning said. "We never wear the same thing. Jeans are basically the only thing I like to wear."

Shelby Nolen tries to match her clothes, as does Mike Nshiwat.

"I wear my best-looking clothes," said Nshiwat, dressed in a blue and white outfit. "My mom does the shopping. I found them in my closet."

Eleven-year-old Plymouth resident Liz Cizek shops The Limited and Limited Too for outfits like the white one she was wearing.

David Armstrong didn't do a lot of back-to-school shopping. His method of dressing for school is to get up and start pulling clothes out of the drawer.

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AROUND TOWN

Musical Story Times

Kindermusik is presenting "Spooky Tunes" at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Great Harvest Bread in Northville. Contact Karen Schanerberger at (734) 455-4677 or (248) 344-7756.

Basketball Clinic

Plymouth Family YMCA offers a clinic from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Johns Conference Center. Ages are 6-12 and the cost is \$5.00. No registration is necessary.

NAMI Meeting

NAMI presents the annual "Family Day" from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with lunch served, Oct. 4 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor. Keynote speaker is Dr. Xavier Amador. Day devoted to everyone whose life is affected by mental illness. To register, call (734) 944-6611.

Magic Craft Show

Applications are being accepted for the 17th-annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info and applications, e-mail craft-show@prodigy.net.

Teens Using Drugs

A free, two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1 "What to Know" is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part 2 "What to Do" is presented the second Tuesday of each month Oct. through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7893 for information.

Chili Cook-Off

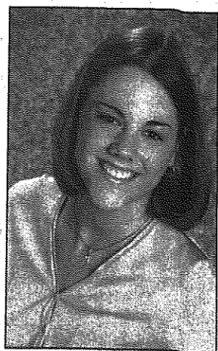
The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off is set for Sunday, Oct. 12 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day will include a ride-in motorcycle bike show. Cooks from all over the country will be vying for the top spot. Call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838 for further information.

Food Drive

Cornerstone Chiropractic conducts a food drive to support its local food pantry. Donors who bring in 10-20 cans of food will receive an initial exam and X-rays for \$27. The drive is being conducted Oct. 27-30 at Cornerstone Chiropractic at Ford and Canton Center. Call (734) 207-7770 for an appointment.

Fall Concert

Stan Kann, "The Gadget Man," performs his blend of humor, songs and musicianship during a show at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Redford Theater. Kann has appeared on the Tonight Show 77 times. He appeared on the Mike Douglas Show 89 times and the Merv Griffin Show 32 times. His blend of humor, good songs and musicianship promises to provide a fun evening for all ages.



Hope honors

Among the high school seniors being awarded the alumni Honors Scholarship is Meghan Wind, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Wind of Canton. She is a graduate of Canton High School.

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

Crafters Wanted

Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts and Crafts Show. The show is being held Saturday, Nov. 22. For information, call (734) 522-9653 or (248) 474-2297.

Fashion Show Boutique

The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591-9167.

Craft and Home Show

Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Learn to Skate

Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

Senior Golf Special

Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday, before noon. The cost is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

Entertainment books

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Caregivers Conference

For seniors or anyone meeting the needs of older adults. Qualified professionals will speak, answer questions, provide helpful materials and

advice. Taking place at the Plymouth District Library 6-8:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. Call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, to pre-register.

Preschool Programs

Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool 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 2003-04 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 story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramas 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 2004 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.

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Kiwanis Evening Club

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Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersand-more63@onebox.com.

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 No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m.. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/ledenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html.

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. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main 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 information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

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Open to all residents of the Plymouth

Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

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 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (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

The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching, support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information.

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, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

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Rx briefs

Something's wrong

Experts guide parents on search for answers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Growing up is hard. Children change so quickly sometimes it's difficult for a parent to know if they're going through a phase or having behavioral problems that require a professional's attention.

Is a child having trouble adjusting to school after a fun summer or are they experiencing something more serious?

Dr. Robert Cohen usually sees an influx of children and parents at the Psychological Services Clinic at Madonna University around the first marking period. That's when parents hear from teachers that their child isn't doing well. Dr. Cohen recommends parents do a little troubleshooting before seeking professional help.

"If it's been going on for a couple of months, parents should be asking questions: Is the child repeatedly getting in trouble, into fights, alienating people? Parents need to trust their judgment," said Dr. Cohen, psychology clinic director. "Talk to the child, if it's occurring in school, the teacher. If that doesn't work, there's never any harm in checking this out with a professional."

CHILDREN'S SYMPTOMS

Children's symptoms differ from adults who say they feel depressed or anxious. Children avoid things they used to like doing, complain of stomach and headaches, have trouble completing



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Graduate students Lori Radner (left) of West Bloomfield and Deborah Lancaster of Troy straighten up the doll house and toys used for therapeutic play with child patients in the Psychology Clinic at Madonna University.

school work on time or don't work up to their potential.

"Social problems surface," said Dr. Cohen. "They can't relate to peers, are picked on by other kids, seem down in the dumps, don't want to do anything, or are jittery, nervous. The clinic provides parent guidance. They don't even have to bring the child in. Sometimes parents are reluctant to do that. There's a lot of stigma around mental health issues."

"Many parents tend to think of child-

hood as a time of paradise, fun city. It's not. Growing up is hard."

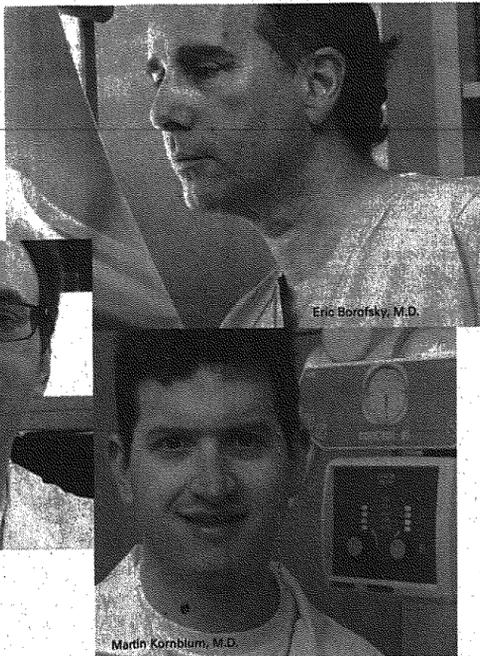
And apparently getting harder all the time. Psychotherapist Jane Kessler has seen an increase in parents seeking help for their children over her last 13 years in private practice in Huntington Woods. Kessler co-directs the Madonna University psychology clinic that opened June 2002.

"It's partly parents are more aware that getting therapy can help their chil-

dren. On the other hand, more children are having more difficulties," said Kessler. "One reason is children are under much more stress, even though we adults tend to think kids have it easier than we did. There's more pressure for kids to be successful earlier in life. They're more heavily scheduled than ever before. There's pressure to succeed not only in school but after school."

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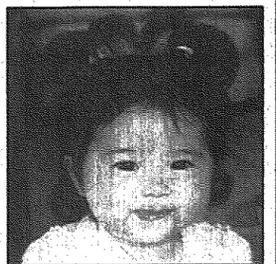
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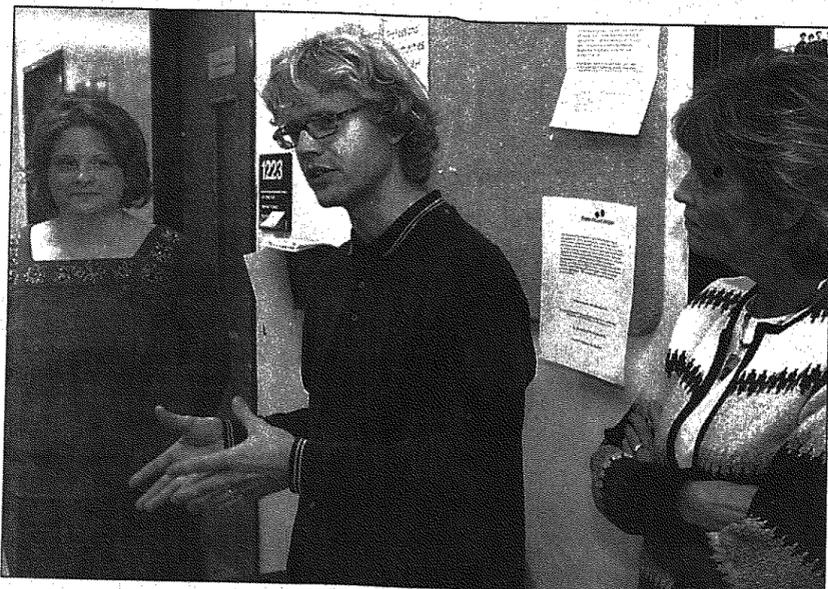


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Madonna University Psychology Clinic grad students Amy Olszewski (from left) of Plymouth, David Barche of Waterford and Norma Wolford of Novi discuss children psychology.

CHILDREN

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Another influence is how much stress their parents are under. Parents are under more stress. "I see more problems with anxiety and depression than even 10 years ago. Children as young as elementary feel the world is going to come to an end if they don't get a perfect paper. Another source of pressure is the school stressing achievement sooner than before. Years ago we rarely saw elementary schools giving letter grades."

MEDIA MESSAGES

Media contribute to the problem as well. "There are a lot of messages about perfection, competition," said Kessler. "Commercials glorify winning at all costs, physical appearance over personal attributes. We know children pay attention to that. Studies have shown babies are more interested in a toy if it's been on television. Even when we think they're not listening, they're soaking this all in." So what can parents do? Dr. Jeffrey Betman said parents should make sure TV and Internet are age appropriate. Sixteen years as a child psychologist has taught him that if children have too much information they might not have the ability to manage it. It

could be one of the causes of behavioral problems that include learning disabilities. Dr. Betman does consultation for Eton Academy, a Birmingham school for students with average and above-average intelligence with learning disabilities.

"They don't have cognitive or emotional ability to handle it, so it results in overload and stress," said Dr. Betman, a West Bloomfield resident in private practice in Farmington Hills. "I teach kids deep breathing, stress relaxation techniques and visualization - imagine you're floating on clouds or wherever you want to be."

"Build a family time. Build in some r and r for kids and family. I prescribe family time when the computer, telephone and TV are off and families play board games, go for a walk. Kids need a sounding board. Talk about the day's events. I'm a big fan of everyone around the dinner table. It gives support to everyone there."

Parents need to know that children go through an adjustment period when school starts. For most kids, it's temporary. If symptoms like crying spells, changes in eating habits, sleeping and energy levels continue for more than a couple of weeks, it's time to take action.

"If there are mood changes, kids are crankier or clingier, check with the teacher or school counselor. They're right there. They're experts. Have

teachers compare that child to other fourth-graders," said Dr. Betman. "Then check with their pediatrician or family practice doctor, a phone call even to say, 'Here's what's going on, what do you think?' See if it could be allergies. They are miserable at this time of year. You don't want to underreact or overreact."

"Check how things are going socially. Is the cause school-related? A lot of why they go to school is social. Is relating to the other kids difficult? Kids with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) have a difficult time picking up on nonverbal actions or cues, a major part of communication. Imagine if you couldn't pick up on that."

Dr. Betman does IQ testing, personality testing, testing for learning disabilities, and ADD screening for all ages. Teens have the same pressures as younger children - academic, social, developmental. On top of that, they're searching for identity - who they are and how they fit in the world.

"Boys are trying to figure what girls are all about," said Dr. Betman, who meets with the parents and teen together and then separately. "Get feedback from their environment. Dig a little deeper. It doesn't mean it's panic time, just time to explore and see what's going on. As they age, symptoms might become more obvious as they get more stressed out."

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Where to turn if your child is having behavioral problems

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Robert Cohen cautions parents not to wait until children develop serious behavioral problems. Therapy, books and learning sessions can help a parent help a child - and it's never too early to start.

Madonna University's Psychological Services Clinic is offering a group for parents of toddlers and preschoolers beginning Oct. 2. For more information, call (734) 432-5772 or (734) 432-5773. Parents can learn the answers to separation issues, picky eaters, tantrums and discipline in addition to finding out what's normal. Seeking help in early childhood can prevent some difficulties in adolescence and adulthood, according to Jane Kessler, clinic co-director.

"They don't have to have problems," said Dr. Cohen, an associate psychology professor and director of the psychology master's program and clinic at Madonna University. "Prevention is part of mental health. We want to empower parents to know more. Parents are reluctant to seek help until it's really bad. We offer a comprehensive consultation to find out what's going on. We're trying to combat the thought that every behavioral problem is Attention Deficit Disorder. There can be multiple problems that cause that. They can react to anxiety or depression by behaving badly."

If help is necessary, the clinic offers underinsured

and uninsured patients treatment on a sliding-fee scale. There, graduate students use toys to determine and solve a child's behavioral problem. Norma Wolford was a former teacher and administrator dealing with discipline problems at a private school in Southfield before deciding to go back to school to help children one on one. Amy Olszewski of Plymouth worked with autistic children as a preschool teacher's assistant. Jan Ranucci was a special education teacher in Plymouth-Canton Schools for five years.

"Very young children express themselves through action," said Jane Kessler. "If a young child is worried, something terrible is going to happen to their family, we take out the dollhouse and play it's on fire or picked up by a tornado. If they're afraid of robbers, fire, their house will blow away, we might take a super hero to help the child to see there are strong people to help protect them."

"A lot of parents worry if they seek help there's something wrong with their kids or they're to blame. Good help is about finding solutions so a child can function at his or her best and parents can enjoy being parents again."

Dr. Cohen says it's important to find a therapist willing to work with parents as well as the child. For referrals, call the Michigan Psychological Association at (800) 270-9070, or the Michigan Psychoanalytic Clinic, a nonprofit mental

health education and treatment center in Farmington Hills at (248) 851-7739.

"Find out what involvement does the therapist offer parents? Do they bring you in, give advice?" said Dr. Cohen. "Parents are key to solving the problem plus they need support."

At the clinic, graduate students are under the guidance of a certified clinical psychologist like Dr. Cohen, who has private practices in Farmington Hills and Ann Arbor.

"Does a person specialize in children? Do they have training and experience? Parents have to decide if this person kid-friendly," said Dr. Cohen. "Go to the office and see where your child would be. Do they have toys? Would it be comfortable for kids?"

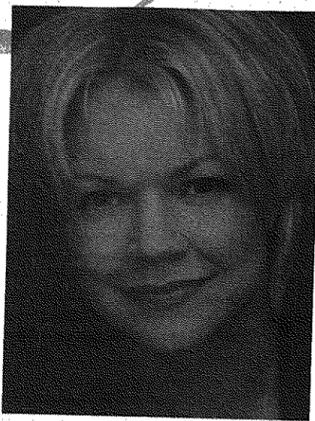
Three-quarters of Dr. Jeffrey Betman's practice in Farmington Hills is children ages 3 and older. He suggests parents might want to pick up a book to find out more before coming in.

"For basics on effective discipline for ages 2-12, there's *1-2-3 Magic* and for ages 13-18, *Surviving your Adolescents* by Thomas Phelan Ph.D.," said Dr. Betman. "For father-son relations: *The Good Son* by Michael Gurian; temper tantrums - *The Explosive Child* by Ross Greene, Ph.D. For what's normal for specific ages, what is a 7-year-old all about, there's Louise Bates Ames' series of books, *Your Five Year Old*, *Your Seven Year Old*."

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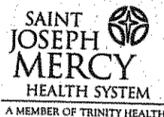


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Livonia Symphony shakes things up with less familiar pieces

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Volodymyr Shesiuk is shaking things up a little in his ninth season as conductor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Each concert spotlights at least one piece of music unfamiliar to audiences.

Shesiuk hopes everyone, especially people of Polish descent, will give a listen 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia.

Tickets are \$17, \$8 students. Call (734) 425-4855.

Solomia Soroka is soloist for Henri Wieniawski's *Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor*. Soroka is a violinist and first chair of the orchestra.

"Every season I'm trying to bring something new. On the first concert are two Polish composers. Wieniawski was popular in the 19th century throughout Europe and Russia," said Shesiuk, a Garden City resident. "*Chopiana* are pieces of music by Frederic Chopin whose father was French but he was really Polish. There's a deep feeling of Poland. It's translated to orchestra by Alexander Glazunov because Chopin mostly wrote for piano. It's not really dance music. It's like pictures, feelings of people of Italy, Polish and mountains."

The Oct. 4 concert is just the beginning of a surprise filled season continuing Dec. 6 with an old favorite *The Nutcracker Ballet*. Arthur Greene is part of the Russian Spectacular on Jan. 24. Greene performs Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3. Shesiuk says not many pianists play this piece due to its difficulty in fingering and philosophy. Greene performed the popular second concerto last year. He chairs the piano department at University of Michigan School of Music.

The orchestra celebrates Valentine's Day Feb. 14 with favorite love songs like *Lara's Theme*, *The Greatest Love of All*, and *You Made Me Love*



Solomia Soroka performs Henri Wieniawski's "Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Soroka earned her master's degree and completed post-graduate studies at Kiev Conservatory (now the National Music Academy of Ukraine) and is working on a doctorate from Eastman School of Music in New York.

You before taking on a heavier note March 13. That's when they join Madonna University and Ward Presbyterian Church choirs for Bach's *St. Matthew's Passion*. A chamber concert of Mozart, Bizet and Respighi closes the season April 17.

A dinner concert Friday, Nov. 21, at Laurel Manor with Ukrainian soprano Lesya Hrabova will help raise funds. LSO president Robert Bennett says corporations are cutting back on their giving so the annual benefit is more important than ever.

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"It helps support a wonderful season," said Bennett. "I'm excited about Rachmaninoff No. 3 and the first program with Rossini's *Signor Bruschino*. It's a beautiful overture."

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Rocking horses to beaded purses shine at arts & crafts show

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Kathy Buddenberg's enthusiasm is contagious as she talks about the 12th annual Fall Arts & Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Presented by Churchill's Parents and Teachers Association, the event features jewelry, beaded purses, paintings, stained

'We're both excited because there's something for everyone, especially families. We'd eventually like to go to a festival rather than just an arts and crafts show.'

Kathy Buddenberg
co-chair, Fall Arts & Crafts Show

glass, clothing, handmade dolls, clocks, textiles, country chair, floral and holiday arrangements, garden stepping stones, and Russian and Mexican art. The Career Transition Program will be offering "Woodcraft" - rocking horses, pencil holders, trains, wall shelves and wooden chairs will be on display to purchase and order.

Admission is \$2. For more information, call (734) 744-



Linda Todd created this jewelry for Churchill High School's Fall Arts & Craft Show Saturday, Oct. 4.

2650, ext. 71403. Proceeds go to student programs.

Buddenberg is co-chairing the event for a second year with Karen Quenneville.

"We're both excited because there's something for every-

one, especially families," said Buddenberg. "We'd eventually like to go to a festival rather than just an arts and crafts show. We've added baby sitting and a kids corner with activities so parents can

go shop while kids keep busy. There's a bake sale and food including soup in bread bowls so there's more of a warm atmosphere."

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Shade, stream draw buyers to Woodward Place condos

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

In a shaded location overlooking a stream of the Rouge River in Birmingham is a condominium development named Woodward Place. What was once the Burlington Arms apartments has been upgraded and converted into condominiums.

The Woodward Place condominiums are at 1111 N. Old Woodward. That's up the hill, a mile north of Maple on the west side of Old Woodward Avenue. The condos are in three buildings, surrounded by a wrought-iron fence on three sides and the stream on the fourth side.

"All the exteriors are done," said Madelon Ward, a Realtor with Hall & Hunter. "We still have some interiors that are being completed, but many of the condos are ready for immediate occupancy."

Seventy-seven condos eventually will be available. Twenty-five already are occupied. Buyers have their choice of one-, two- or three-bedroom ranch-style (all-on-one-floor) condos. The two- and three-bedroom condos have two full baths. There are 12 one-bedroom condos and nine three-bedroom condos.

Each condo comes with one carport. Additional space is available as an option. The city has just approved the construction of 26 garages.

TRANQUILITY

"This is a tranquil setting on the edge of the city," Ward said. The trees are well-established and the grounds are green.

One of the advantages of a condo conversion is the quiet — the building was built as an apartment house. The original owner did not want his tenants complaining about noise from the neighbors, so he used a lot of sound-deadening insulation.

It's easy to get to downtown Birmingham from Woodward Place — Birmingham's downtown is a



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mile south along Old Woodward.

"We have some people who walk to town every day," Ward said. Sidewalks run from the front of the complex to Maple Road — the center of downtown Birmingham.

Birmingham offers restaurants, shops, theaters and the features of any downtown. In the middle of Birmingham is Shain Park, home of events ranging from the Village Fair to Art in the Park.

AMENITIES

Standard amenities include granite countertops in the kitchen and baths, a laundry with washer and dryer in each condo, forced air heating and central air conditioning, walk-in closets, hardwood flooring, raised-panel cabinetry, Whirlpool appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave oven, washer/dryer), crown moldings, solid core six-panel doors, ceramic tile in the bathrooms, individual brick balconies and covered parking. The condominium complex will

have a fitness room.

Options include an extra carport or garage, location (standard, riverfront or courtyard), stainless steel appliances, gas fireplace and mantel, a satin nickel shower, pullout kitchen faucet, a dry bar in the dining room, French doors, a full or partial basement, and in-unit stairs to the basement.

The prices range from \$295,000 for a one-bedroom condo to \$459,000 for a three-bedroom condo. If you want to overlook the stream or the central courtyard, you will pay a premium.

Each master bedroom is a "first-floor" master bedroom because each condo has just one floor. The owner does not have to climb stairs to get around his home. The master bathrooms are on the "first" floor.

Some condos, especially those on the lower floor overlooking the stream, are just one step up from the sidewalk. An accessibility option is available. Also of interest to older buyers are the abundance of light and the easy-to-use faucets.

Each homeowner, whether on the first or second floor, has a

balcony. The whole development is lighted with period-looking lamps. In the back, next to the stream, is an open area suitable for volleyball and it comes furnished with a picnic table.

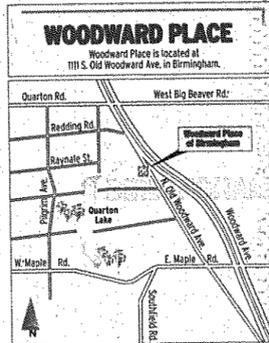
Many buyers are people downsizing from homes or people who no longer want the care of a house now that their children have left home, said Debbie Crawford, who shows people around the models and the complex.

"Maybe they have a house up north, or a house in Florida, or house in Arizona," Crawford said.

ASSOCIATION FEES

The association fee varies with the size of the condominium. The owner of a one-bedroom condo will pay \$180 per month; two-bedroom, \$230; and three-bedroom, \$240. For the monthly fee, the owner will receive heat, water and window washing, in addition to the usual exterior landscape maintenance and snow removal.

The owner of a condo costing \$300,000 will pay \$6,800 in



property taxes the first year. Residents will have city water and sewer service. Students will attend class in the respected Birmingham School District.

Dick and Elaine Blouse bought and moved into a three-bedroom condo that overlooks the stream. They had owned a big house in Birmingham.

"We're interested in building a house in North Carolina, and we didn't want to maintain two 3,500- to 4,000-square-foot houses," Dick Blouse said. "We told ourselves we would be willing to sell our house if we could find another nice place in Birmingham. We didn't want to leave the city."

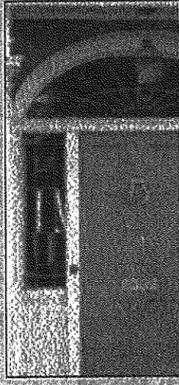
To drive to Woodward Place, take I-696 to the Southfield Road exit (12). Go north to Maple and turn right — driving through downtown Birmingham. Turn south onto Woodward and make a Michigan left turn onto northbound Woodward. Go north a mile until just before the intersection with Big Beaver/Quarton. Make another Michigan left turn onto southbound Woodward. Get into the right-hand lane. Just before the road splits to become Woodward and Old Woodward, look to your right for the gray brick buildings.

To learn more about the Woodward Place, call (248) 703-9532 1-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, or noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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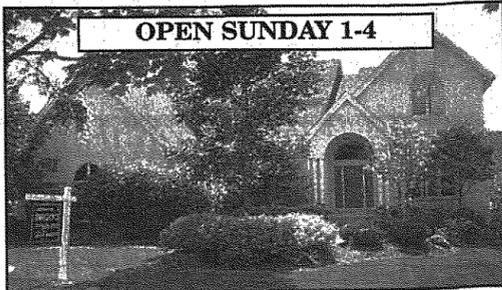
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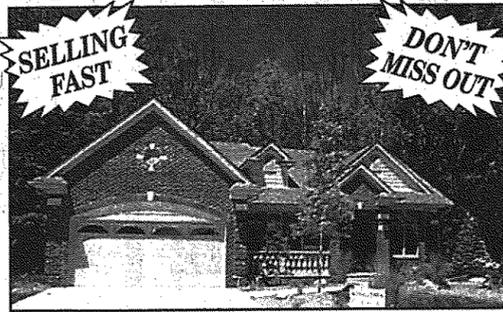
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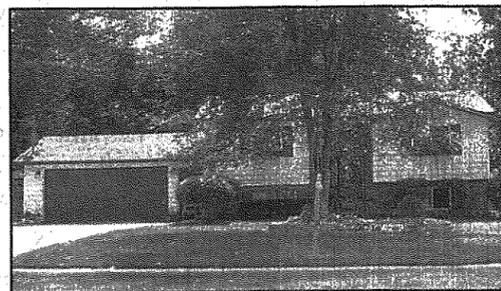
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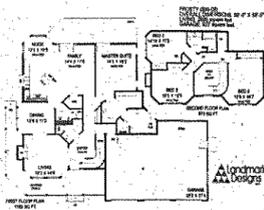
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Through an archway is the formal dining room, again with four large windows facing the side of the yard. The "L" shaped kitchen runs along the left wall with the bayed nook in the rear.

The kitchen is very open with an island in the middle that has the range/oven and an eating bar. A Lazy Susan is in the corner of the counter for ease of reaching items in that out-of-the-way



area. The kitchen faces the large vaulted family room. French doors open off the family room to the deck in the rear.

In the center of the Frosty is a walk-in pantry and the utility room. A washer/dryer is located on one wall with the laundry chute from upstairs on the other. On the opposite side of this area towards the entry is a half bath and a closet containing the forced air unit.

An enormous master suite completes the right side of this beautiful home. The main suite is vaulted and also has French doors opening to the deck. A large walk-in closet is across from the sink/vanity area. The master



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bath has an oversized tub and a custom shower as well as another sink.

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City buys property to create affordable housing

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The city of North Charleston, S.C., plans to buy real estate to try and prevent slumlords and absentee owners from taking over depressed areas.

The idea is to purchase vacant land and homes at tax sales and use it to create affordable housing.

"We have a lot of property that is substandard, and we have a lot of property that is rental," said Mayor Keith Summey, who proposed the idea unanimously approved Thursday during a meeting of the city's finance committee.

"The only way we are going to break this cycle is to create more affordable housing," the mayor said.

In tax sales, the county auctions off property where the owners have failed to pay taxes. In some cases property sells for the tax value and in others for hundreds of thousands of dollars more.

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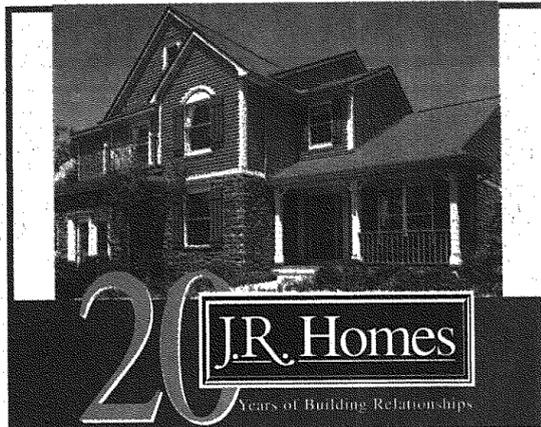
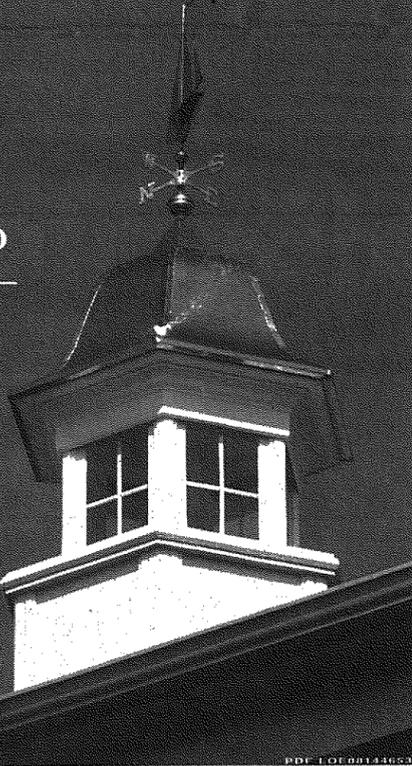


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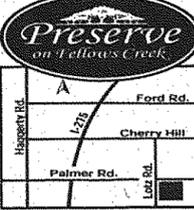


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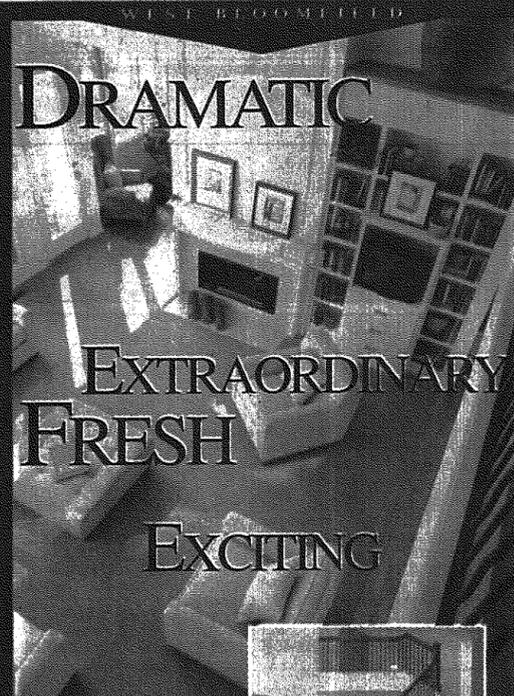
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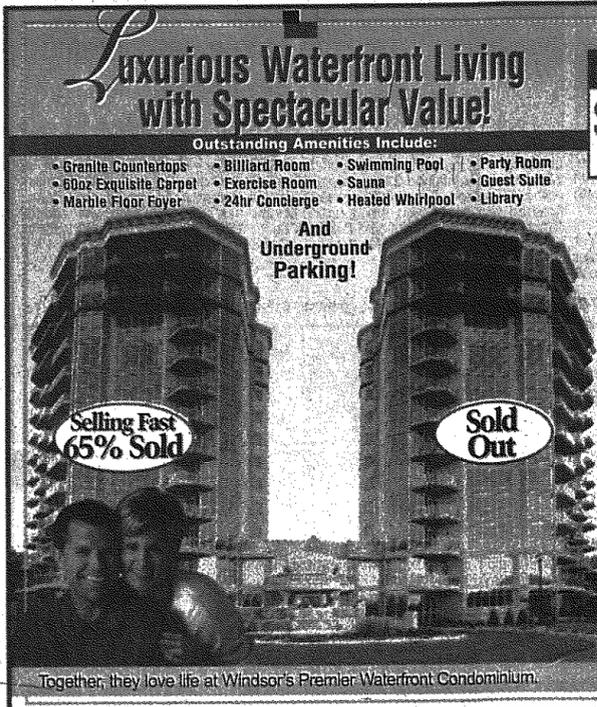
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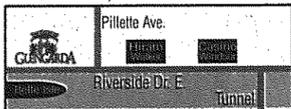
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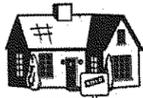


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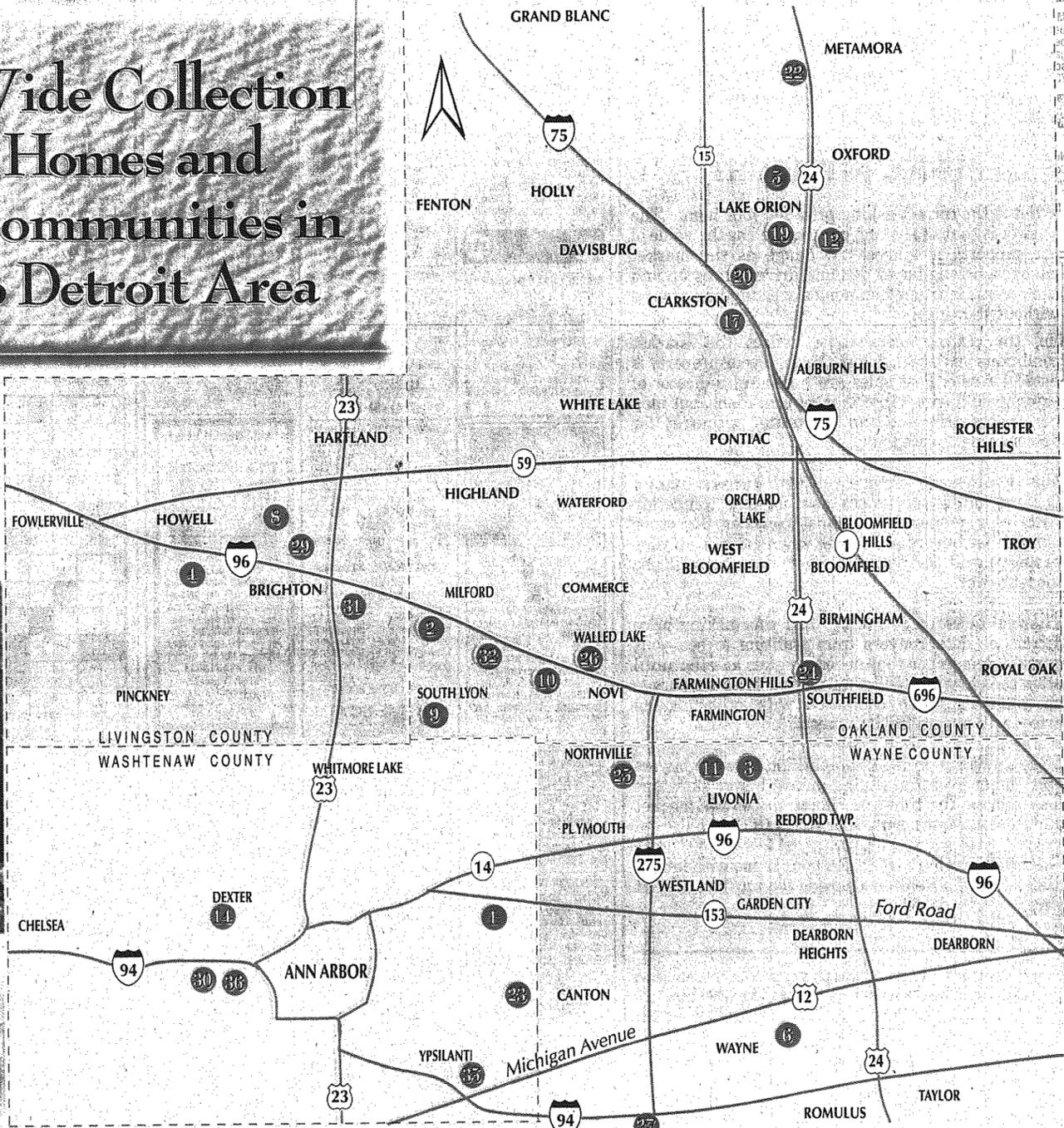
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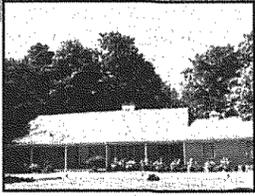
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FARMINGTON - Private, spacious transitional Cape Cod w/open floor plan. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, gourmet kitchen, FFL, hwdw floors and partially fin W/O bsmt. Spacious rooms, newer mechanicals and located among higher priced homes. \$479,900 (64BID) 248-642-8100



FARMINGTON HILLS - Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in Colony Park. Updates include: newer windows & doorwall, granite kitchen, newer tile in baths, oak HW floors & new decor t/o, finished lower level, 1st floor laundry & more. Private setting. \$329,000 (31OAK) 248-349-5600



YORK - Better than new large 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial presents 3 car attached garage, full basement, master suite w/heated floor & Jacuzzi tub, deck, paver patio, all sitting on approximately a 1 acre lot. \$439,900 (51MEL) 734-455-5600



LAKE ORION - Room to roam in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a half-acre premium cul-de-sac lot. Master bedroom with soak tub and separate shower. Island kitchen with hardwood floor. Two-tiered deck and great landscaping. \$318,900 (21LEY) 248-524-1600



LAKE ORION - Move in condition. Regal elevation for this 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath colonial. Quality upgrades, finished lower level, community pool, tennis and club house. Minutes to Great Lakes Crossing and I-75. Home warranty. \$329,999 (71LON) 248-652-8000



EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE HOME - Absolutely beautiful property, well built, fully remodeled. 5 BR, 3 BA, built-in pool, on breathtaking 1.5 acres lot. Must see to appreciate serenity. \$379,000 (80BAS) 248-626-8800



ROYAL OAK - A true masterpiece sits behind the lovely smoked ash tree. One of a kind brick ranch. Located on a very prestigious street of Royal Oak. Fin lower level w/4th BR and 1/2 bath. Master suite w/Jacuzzi tub, skylight and WIC. Hot tub in private setting and more. \$469,900 (25MTV) 248-642-8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Built in 1998 fabulous 4 BR home. Built w/imports from around the world. Gourmet commercial kitchen. 3 full & 2 half baths. Master suite w/2-way fplc, steam shower. Marble, granite & rosewood. Great lot. \$849,900 (01DOB) 248-349-5600



VAN BUREN - Approx. 14.5 acres offering 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, ranch w/2.5 car attached garage, pole barn, lots of closet space, beautifully tiled foyer. All this built in 2001. Custom kitchen & cabinets. A walk to Belleville Lake. Great location. \$327,900 (65MAR) 734-455-5600



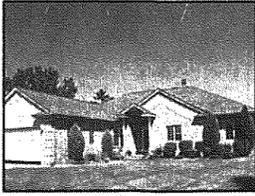
TROY - Oak River colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a spacious glass walled garden room. Two story family room, ceramic foyer, oak kitchen, side entrance garage and professionally finished lower level with bar. Massive redwood deck. \$639,900 (96CAR) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Traditional colonial with contemporary feel. Loaded with quality. Great room with fireplace and dining L, gourmet kitchen with Jenn-Air, ceramic floor, spacious master bedroom with walk-in closet and bath w/jetted tub. Finished basement. \$319,000 (38LEX) 248-652-8000



VERY SPACIOUS HOME with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, many updates. Hardwood floors & marble floors. Finished basement. Home warranty included. Just reduced \$519,900 (51BLO) 248-626-8800



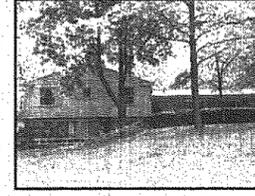
OXFORD - 3/4 BR brick, all sports lake-front, ranch w/in LL walkout. Hwdw floors, ceramic baths, kit w/island and nook, 6 panel doors and master bedroom suite w/WIC and whirlpool tub. Vaulted ceilings, fplc, dock, sandy beach and LL garage for boat. \$400,000 (15JOH) 248-642-8100

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ROCHESTER HILLS - Tasteful 3 bedroom, colonial with 2 full baths and 2 lavs. Master bedroom with walk-in closet and big bath. Nicely finished basement with room for a media room and library. Open floor plan. Inground sprinklers. \$304,900 (00PRI) 248-524-1600



GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING - Over an acre rolling treed lot. Privacy & seclusion abound. Spacious quad 4 BR, 2 full BA & 2 half BA, huge LR w/fplc, DR, spacious kit & bedrooms. Inviting sun-room. New furn & AC, newer roof. Bloomfield Schools. \$505,000 (49RIS) 248-363-1200



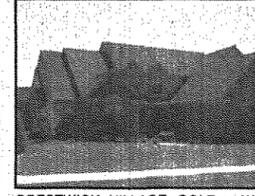
PERFECTLY PRIVATE. Great for entertaining! Beautiful contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Beautiful 1st floor MBR, his & her walk-in closets, trayed ceiling. Custom kitchen w/island, Jennaire gas cook-top & ovens, hardwood floor. \$760,000 (06DEE) 248-626-8800



BEVERLY HILLS - Peaceful valley best describes the setting for this large 4 BR, 2.1 BA home sitting on approx. 3/4 acre beautiful lot. Updated roof, furnace and HWH and walkout basement. Home warranty provided. \$389,900 (70WES) 248-642-8100



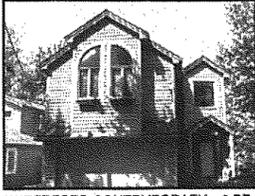
ROCHESTER HILLS - Luxurious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial with Rochester schools. MBR with walk-in closet and bath with Jacuzzi and shower. Two-story great room with fireplace and wet bar. Dining room with butler's pantry. Huge finished basement. \$439,900 (87OTT) 248-524-1600



PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF - Way above par! Exceptional 4 BD, 2.5 BA home located in desired golf community w/golf, swim & tennis. Large 1st flr mstr ste w/2 WIC & jetted tub. Spacious vaulted GR. Large kitchen & hearth room w/2 way fireplace, hardwood floors. Quick occupancy. \$399,900 (42NAI) 248-363-1200



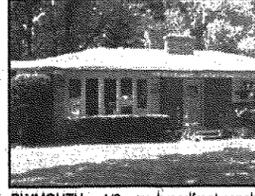
STUNNING RANCH - All brick ranch with open floor plan. Large ceramic foyer, great room w/bay window, huge family room w/fireplace overlooks deck & large lot. Full partially finished basement. Side entry garage. Excellent for entertaining. \$344,900 (61JAS) 248-626-8800



WATERFORD CONTEMPORARY - 3 BR, 2.5 BA home w/open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, skylights and hardwood floors. Master bath w/whirlpool tub and glass block. Gas fplc, extensive decking, all this on all sports Williams Lake and private dock on canal. \$362,000 (29SWA) 248-642-8100



SOUTH LYON - Custom cpd cod, 5 BR, 3 BA & 2 lav in a golf community on approx. .65 acres. Solid oak doors & trim, sauna, dual staircase, Andersen windows, 4 car garage, fin bsmt, granite foyer, sound system. Bar in basement, 2 fplcs, central vac. Walk to the course. \$679,000 (65STA) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - 1/2 acre broadfront ranch. Curb appeal + finished walkout, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, family room, living room, fireplace, deck, 2 car attached garage, all appliances, mature trees, private updated throughout. \$263,300 (15BRD) 734-455-5600



PONTIAC - Amazing sunrises and sunsets on this approximate 4,000+ sq. ft. home. This home boasts 5 bedrooms, 5.1 baths, fabulous hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, screened porch, gorgeous grounds and finished walkout. \$1,200,000 (41JAM) 248-652-8000



GREAT LOCATION IN BIRMINGHAM - 4 BD, 2.5 BA, 3 car garage, spacious home all neutral interior. Custom design kitchen, hwdw flrs, mstr ste has Jacuzzi tub. Fabulous sub in a beautiful area. Come see this spotless home. Walled Lake Schools. \$375,900 (66CLI) 248-363-1200



A MUST SEE WOODED LOT - Hardwood floors in LR & DR. Full brick fireplace in family room w/wet bar. Ceramic foyer w/skyite, kitchen redone totally. Newer carpet thruout. Large deck, circle drive. Beautiful master bedroom w/newer bath & huge WIC. \$324,900 (49KEY) 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS - Amazing 3 BR, 2.5 BA large unit w/vaulted ceilings. Huge deck, spacious rooms, bsmt and 2 car attached garage. Many builders upgrades, this unit has it all! Best buy in complex - this one is extra clean. \$320,000 (48BUR) 248-642-8100



SOUTH LYON - Approx. 10 acres. See it for yourself. Quality built t/o. 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/open floor plan w/views from every window. Nice location siding to a pond. Long wood walk path to serene tree island. Nicely finished walkout with French doors. \$559,000 (89DIX) 248-349-5600



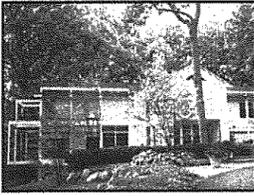
MILFORD - Wooded lot w/views of Moore Lake. Walk to town, 3 BR, 2 BA, over 2,400 sq. ft. Granite fireplace 21x14 mstr suite w/Jacuzzi. Immaculate in & out. 2 story tiled foyer. Backs to Highland State Rec area. Home warranty. \$315,900 (80RIV) 734-455-5600



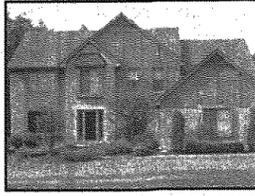
OXFORD - Builders own home. Loads of details plus a wooded private lot. Large first floor master with spa tub, sunroom to paver patio, hardwood, ceramic, crown moldings, finished basement with kitchen and bath. Orion schools. \$579,900 (01EAG) 248-652-8000



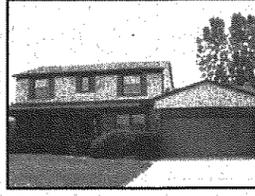
BEAUTIFUL 2003 CAPE COD - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1st floor master suite, GR, hearth room, 2-way fireplace, library, dining room, large kitchen w/nook, 1st floor laundry ceramic floors, full basement, 2.5 car garage, large lot in prestigious N. Broadmoor Sub, Walled Lake Schools. \$374,900 (27KEN) 248-363-1200



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sophisticated contemporary w/unique design, unmatched quality in materials. Built in 1997, 3 story colonial w/extensive use of maple, granite and glass throughout. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, multiple exterior decks, open floor plan, gourmet kitchen and wine cellar. Total privacy. \$1,895,000 (00LAH) 248-642-8100



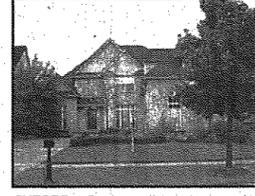
SOUTH LYON - Immaculate 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/contemporary flair. Just painted both inside and out. Large bedrooms w/walk-in closets. Hwdw and ceramic floors. New 20K deck. Park-like setting. Owners are being transferred. \$399,900 (82HID) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Freshly painted colonial, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large home offers family room w/fireplace, doorwall to party deck, private yard, 2 car attached garage, home warranty. \$324,900 (31KNI) 734-455-5600



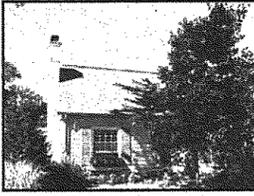
TROY - Absolutely stunning colonial with an open floor plan. Formal dining room, living room and study. Family room with high ceiling. Large kitchen with butler's pantry. Full finished basement with kitchen, 5th bedroom and bath. Troy schools. \$529,000 (57TEA) 248-524-1600



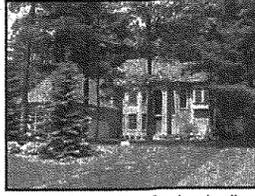
OXFORD - Designer show place, professionally landscaped, gas fireplace, four skylights, 9 ft. ceiling with granite island, lavish master bath with jet tub. 3 car garage, finished basement with bath and second kitchen. \$429,000 (31BAY) 248-652-8000



CARLA HILLS COLONIAL - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on over 1 acre. 2 story entry, formal living room, family room w/fireplace, formal dining room. Custom oak cabinets in kitchen, ceramic baths. Oak trim t/o. Gorgeous staircase to 2nd floor, partially finished w/o LL, large 3 car garage. \$344,900 (40CAR) 248-363-1200



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YPSILANTI - Large 4 BR, 2 full & 2 half baths colonial built in 1995 offering 2 car att gar, fin bsmt, 2-way fplc in mstr bdrm & mstr bath. Special features incl: vaulted & cathedral ceilings, skylights, Jacuzzi tub & more. \$257,900 (80JUS) 734-455-5600



TROY - New construction home with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Two-story foyer, 4 car tandem garage, large wooded lot. Kitchen with oak cabinets, island, granite counters. Luxury master suite with jetted tub, separate shower. Troy schools. \$429,900 (43EVA) 248-524-1600



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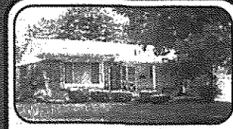
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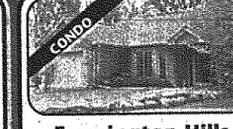
LUSH LOT!
Farmington Hills
4 BR contemp. w/cathedral ceilings, skylights, wood flrs., 2 trpls., 3,071 SF. LR, DR, FR, lib., gourmet kit., bsmt., 3 car gar. \$519,000
BRIAN SCHWARTZ
(734) 748-8844



FINISHED BMT
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Farmington Hills
2,780 SF, 4-5 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/granite flrs., 9' ceilings, bay windows & skylights. 2 story foyer, FR w/frpl., gourmet kit. \$474,900
FELICIA SCAPPATICCI
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Farmington Hills
2853 Hidden Trail in Copper Creek. N/12 Mile & E/Haggerty. Detached cape cod style condo. 2,261 SF, 1st flr. mstr. & 2 BRs up. \$365,000
KENT TYRRELL
(734) 502-0510



CONDO
Farmington Hills
Lovely 2-3 BR, 3 BA brick ranch condo in adult community (50+ years). First flr. laund., fin. bsmt. w/3rd BR & BA. Attached gar. \$254,900
BARBARA QUINN
(248) 231-4711



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Farmington Hills
Updated 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch on .8 acre. new windows, paint, carpet, refinished hrdwd. flrs. in BRs & more. \$209,000
ANDREA PACHECO
(248) 321-9285



2-4 ACRES
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Fenton
All brick quality btl. ranch on 2 acres w/add'l. one acre avail., has 6' walls, Andersen windows, HI-E furnace, bsmt w/rec room. \$259,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



DUPLEX
Fraser
Duplex w/1,000 SF, 2 BR, 1 bath & oak kitch. per side. Newer roof, Walside windows. Tenants on both sides month to month! \$185,000
JASON FOUNTAIN
(248) 819-0180



OPEN SPACIOUS
Huntington Woods
"Almost new" construction w/line amenities! Gourmet kit. w/granite & stainless steel appl., hrdwd. flrs., mstr. w/bath. \$559,900
LORI HABER
(248) 763-8887



Lathrup Village
Pristine 1941 btl. colonial! 4 BRs, 2.5 BA, updated kit., oak flrs., cove ceilings, fin. basement. Huge lot. \$279,900
LAURIE BELL
(248) 283-2241



Lathrup Village
Unique 4 BR, 3.5 BA quad level in mint condition! LR w/frpl., FR w/frpl., gorgeous new kit., oak flrs. & cove ceilings. \$309,900
LAURIE BELL
(248) 283-2241



Lathrup Village
Beautiful one owner custom btl. colonial. 4 BRs, 2.5 BA, lovely updated kit., FR w/frpl., fin. bsmt. Swim pool. \$270,000
LAURIE BELL
(248) 283-2241



Lathrup Village
Exquisite 3 BR, 1.5 BA tudor on 3 lots! Oak flrs. thru-out. Cove ceilings. New windows & siding. 2 car gar. \$289,900
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Livonia
15631 Riverside - N/5 Mile & E/Levan. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, livable colonial. FR w/frpl., Fla rm., bsmt. New siding, A/C, HI-Energy Furnace. \$295,000
KENT TYRRELL
(734) 502-0510



1/2 ACRE LOT
Livonia
Nice 3 BR, 2 BA brick/vinyl ranch. Grt. rm. w/cath. cell. & frpl. Mstr. BR w/2 walk-in closets & BA, C/A, patio, 2 car gar. \$225,000
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
(248) 470-3584



CONDO
Livonia
3 BR, 2.5 BA townhouse style condo w/gas frpl., kitch. w/cherry cabinets, Corian counters, stainless steel appliances! \$259,900
LORI DUBACH
(248) 320-2727



LARGE LOT
Lyon Township
Beautiful colonial on gorgeous country lot. Fin. bsmt., deck, heated garage plus out building. Go to: www.wichards.com. \$218,900
BILL RICHARDS
(734) 905-2708



10 ACRES
ROBBERS WELCOME
Lyon Township
Lovely 4 BR, 3 full BA brick ranch sits high on a hill. Fin. walk-out bsmt. Two car gar. Plus 39'x32' barn & shed. \$426,900
BRIAN SCHWARTZ
(734) 748-8844



NOVI
23103 W. Lebest. S/10 Mile & E/Meadowbrook. Freshly painted 3 BR brick ranch. Newer roof, kitchen, windows, C/A. Huge lot. \$219,000
CAROL MATTHEWS
(248) 207-7133



MINI CONDITION
Orchard Lake Village
5,207 SF, 4 BR contemporary. LR, DR, fam. rm., granite kitchen kit. & wet bar. Fin. walk-out, 3 car gar. West Bloomfield Schls. \$524,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



Redford
On double lot! 3 BR, 2 BA. LR w/cove ceiling, updated kit., hrdwd. flrs., bsmt. gar., newer roof, windows, carpet. \$146,900
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
(248) 470-3584



Redford
Liv. rm. w/frpl. picture window. Kit w/btl-in appliances. Mstr. BR w/walk-in closet & btl-ins. 2 decks, 2.5 car garage & much more. \$114,900
MARTY LEVIN
(888) 475-2266



IMMACULATE
Redford (South)
On tree lined street. 3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch. LR w/btl-ins, oak kit., hrdwd. flrs. thru-out. Fin. bsmt., 2 car gar. Updated roof, windows. \$149,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



REDUCED
Rochester Hills
On half acre lot, 3 BR, 2 BA ranch. LR w/frpl., DR, updated kitchen, fin. bsmt., hrdwd. flrs. Newer furnace & carpet. 2 car gar. \$225,900
TONY IVANA
(586) 909-0568



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Royal Oak
Move-in condition! 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/newer oak kitch., fin. bsmt & pretty yard w/deck. \$179,900
KAREN ALLERTON
(734) 718-8185



VERY CLEAN
Royal Oak
Charming 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial w/almost 1,500 SF, frpl., bsmt. & deck. Updates include windows, bath, furnace, C/A & more. \$214,900
LYLE SCHAEFER
(248) 283-2246



BRING OFFER
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Royal Oak
Sharp colonial w/frpl., fin. bsmt. & 4 car gar. LR w/woodburner, DR 2 BRs & updated kit. Upper level w/frpl., mstr. BR & 2nd kit. \$239,900
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
(248) 470-3584



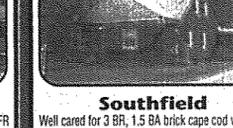
NEW KENS CONSTRUCTION
Salem
Still time to make choices! 4,300 SF, 4 BR, 3.5 BA gourmet granite kit., 2 story grt. rm w/frpl. DR, walk-out, hrdwd flrs! 3.5 car gar. \$579,900
FELICIA SCAPPATICCI
(248) 310-2873



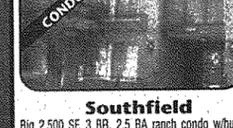
Southfield
Sharp 3 BR, 2 full BA brick ranch. LR w/frpl. Fin. bsmt. w/fam. rm., frpl. & bath. Updates: kitch., baths, carpet. 2 car gar. & carport. \$177,900
ELAINE GAY FOSTER
(248) 842-9098



REDUCED
Southfield
Immaculate & totally updated ranch! 3 BRs, frg. FR w/frpl., knock-out kit. Newer Berber carpet thru-out. Huge lot. \$145,900
LAURIE BELL
(248) 283-2241



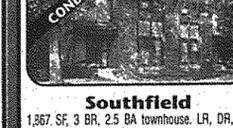
Southfield
Well cared for 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick cape cod w/1,500 SF. LR w/frpl., eat-in kitch., computer rm., bsmt. garage, private lot. \$169,900
LYLE SCHAEFER
(248) 283-2246



CONDO
Southfield
Big 2,500 SF, 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch condo w/huge room sizes, 3 walk-in closets & encl. porch. Elevator to underground heated gar. \$139,900
LYLE SCHAEFER
(248) 283-2246



CONDO
Southfield
Location! Location! Location! On quiet dead-end street. 2 BR, 2 BA condo w/bsmt. & gar. Unit overlooks pool. Near x-wys. \$154,900
CATHY MURPHY
(248) 366-2260



CONDO
Southfield
1,367 SF, 3 BR, 2.5 BA townhouse. LR, DR, FR w/frpl., fin. bsmt., appl. stay, carport, pool. Make offer. Seller will help w/costs. \$172,500
ELAINE GAY FOSTER
(248) 842-9098



CORPUS
Southfield
Stunning 5 BR ranch w/3,500 SF of living space. Two kitchens. Totally updated. Immediate occupancy. \$257,900
LINDA BUCHANAN
(248) 789-3929



NEW WINDOWS
Southfield
Super 3 BR brick ranch in move-in condition! Ceramic foyer & kitch., 1st flr. laund., mirror closet doors. Appl. stay. \$115,000
MARTY LEVIN
(888) 475-2266



REHABILITATED
Southfield
Totally updated brick ranch w/full fin. bsmt. & att. 2 car gar., hrdwd. flrs., kit. w/new cabs, appl. & ceramic flr. \$240,000
MICHELE COLTON
(248) 933-8500



CONDO
Troy
Ranch unit with neutral decor. 3 BR, 3 BA, GR, DR, FR, 2 trpls., 2 car gar., fin. lower level, all appl. stay. \$264,900
SKIP EICHHORN
(248) 231-7547



LARGE CONDO
Waterford
2 bedroom carriage ranch. Secure private entrance garage. All appliances stay. Mstr. BR w/walk-in closet. Balcony, C/A. \$112,500
DENNIS J. TERRY
(248) 302-2004



LARGE CONDO
Waterford
2 BR, 1.5 BA ranch condo. Private entrance. Basement. Garage. Updated C/A, windows, furnace, flooring, HWY. \$134,900
DENNIS J. TERRY
(248) 302-2004



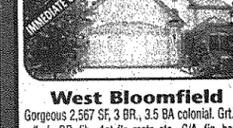
LAKEFRONT
Waterford
On all sports lake! 2,630 SF, 4 BR, 4 BA w/add'l. 1,100 SF in fin. walk-out lower level. Dock & boat facility. \$499,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



MINI CONDITION
Waterford
Elizabeth Lake & boat privileges. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, grt. rm. w/frpl., DR, mstr. BR, w/2 walk-in closets. Fin. walk-out lower level. \$239,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



CONDO
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
West Bloomfield
Polaris Town complex. 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fin. bsmt., 2 car att. gar., LR w/frpl., DR, kit. w/appliances, 2 decks, new carpet. \$182,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
West Bloomfield
Gorgeous 2,567 SF, 3 BR, 3.5 BA colonial. Grt. rm w/frpl., DR, lib., 1st flr. mstr. ste., C/A, fin. bsmt., appliances stay. \$334,900
JIM KAKOS
(248) 425-8832



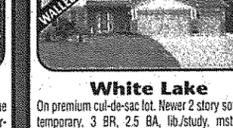
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
West Bloomfield
Stunning 5,500 SF, 4 BR, 3.5 BA custom home. 2 story grt. rm., 1st flr. mstr. ste., elegant walk-out lower level, 3 car gar., deck privileges. \$899,900
NATALIE WILSON
(248) 821-7607



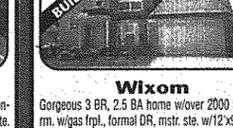
West Bloomfield
Magnificent 6 BR, 4.5 BA colonial. 3,777 SF w/add'n'l. 1,800 SF in fin. lower level. Granite island kit., 2 trpls., 3 car gar. \$699,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



MOVE IN CONDITION
White Lake
Gorgeous 1997 btl. 5,600+ SF, 5 BR, 4 bath home w/fin. walk-out lower level on one acre wooded parcel. \$629,900
CHERYL ANDERSON
(248) 563-1550



WALLED LK. SCHLS.
White Lake
On premium cul-de-sac lot. Never 2 story soft contemporary. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, lib./study, mstr. ste. w/whirlpool tub. 3 car gar. \$264,900
BARB SCHIMM
(248) 698-3168



BUILT 2000
Wixom
Gorgeous 3 BR, 2.5 BA home w/over 2000 SF. Grt. rm. w/gas frpl., formal DR, mstr. ste. w/12'x9' walk-in closet. Hrdwd. flrs! \$305,000
ED ALLEN
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Position for premier Westland Apt Community. Strong sales, leadership, and motivational skills required...

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Needed for Wayne Apartment Community. 72 existing upscale units and 10 more under development...

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Small engine 2 stroke/4 stroke. Generator Repair. Air Compressor. Great pay, great hours...

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Tired of making calls and earning \$6-\$8 an hour? American Elite is looking for telemarketers to become Loan Officers in our Livonia branch...

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24 yrs old, in search of a female to love. Single white male, 24 years old, 5'9", brown hair, brown eyes. I enjoy spending time with my son, outdoor and indoor activities. In search of single white female, ages 18-30, who is honest and caring. Ad#:466015

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42 yrs old, thanks for considering my profile; I'm 42, divorced, 6'3", 190 lbs, and a couple of years or so into mate-searching. If you're a Christian (born-again/true believer), no older than I am, don't have or want children, preferably of athletic build or at least quite fit/without a weight problem (sorry, that's as tactful as I get) I would be interested in corresponding with you Ad#:449025

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GET TO KNOW ME
SWM, 32, 5'4", with blond hair and blue eyes. Interests are reading, playing sports and time with friends. In search of a SWF, 24-32, for a serious relationship. Ad#:465600

NEED TO BE LOVED
38 yrs old, Hi ladies, I like to play sports like basketball, golf, softball, etc to keep in shape. I have many friends that I enjoy to be with I love my family. Someday I'll have one. To be continued. Ad#:457435

JUST BE YOURSELF
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LOVER NOT A FIGHTER
SEIM, 50, 170 lbs., hazel blue eyes, blond hair, nice and friendly. My hobbies are cooking, baseball, swimming and walking. Looking for a SEIF, over 18, who is attractive and fit. Ad#:463016

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 45, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passionate, compassionate, professional SWF, 28-45. Ad#:449863

TUNED OF DATING SCENE?
Frustrated, outgoing SWM, 40, 6', masculine build, light brown hair. Enjoys camping, working on cars and having good times. Looking for a SWF, 32-41, with looks, charm and goals. Ad#:449802

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HI LADIES
39 yrs old, Hello ladies, I like to have fun and go camping and fishing. I love the outdoors. My friends tell me that I am outgoing and fun to hang around. Well, that's about it. Ad#:454714

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, brown hair, brown eyes, fun, generous, kind, and easy going. Enjoys dining out, long walks, music, and playing softball. Seeking SWF, 35-50, who has a good attitude, is loving, caring, and understanding. Looks are not important. Ad#:462894

HONEST & CARING
SWM, 24, 6'1", 160 lbs., with brown hair and considered to be very outgoing, honest and caring. Looking for a SF, 26-32, with similar qualities. Ad#:459774

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
SWM, 36, 6', 180 lbs., sandy brown hair, green eyes. Outgoing, funny, honest, hard working and likes to have fun. Self employed, looking for a SWF, self motivated, hard working, likes to have fun, and who is secure. Ad#:456314

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ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN
SBM, 21, 5'8", with dark brown eyes. Interests are basketball, making music and much more. In search of a sweet and romantic SF, 19-28, who has a great personality. Ad#:454154

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DWM, 49, medium build. Enjoys the outdoors, home cooking and more. Seeking a SWF, 45-52, who is seeking a long-term relationship. Serious replies only, no games please. Redford area. Ad#:411537

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23 yrs old, Looking for honest, nice looking gal that likes to have fun and go out, to the movies or clubs. Ad#:448862

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SWM, 50, 160 lbs., 6', salt and pepper hair, pleasant, outgoing and fun-loving. Enjoys boating, skiing, fishing and more. Seeking a SWF, 48-50, who is attractive, 5'4"-5'8", communicative and enjoys life. Ad#:449302

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Funny, caring, outgoing SWF, 24, 5'5", 190 lbs. Enjoys drawing, writing poetry, sports and long walks. Looking for a loving SWM, 23-24, 6+, brown/black hair preferred. Ad#:466472

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19 yrs old, I am a SWF, seeking a SWM, that is outgoing and caring. I am 5'8", and about 185. I have light brown hair and brown eyes. Ad#:449904

NEW MOM JUST BROWSING
29 yrs old, New mom in March, just kind of browsing to see what's out there. Browsing cuz I'm not sure that there are decent men out there who would be interested in a new mother. Ad#:459753

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45 yrs old, I love to read, fiction and non-fiction books. Visiting historical places or just going to museums. I love to cook and experiment how to prepare different foods. I also enjoy beaches in nature and along beaches listening to nature. In addition, I love to watch movies and to cuddle up on the sofa Ad#:459335

A TRUE ROMANTIC
SWF, 48, 5'3", Auburn hair, brown eyes, vivacious, outgoing and bubbly. Enjoys playing bridge, travel, dining, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a SWM, 48-60, who is tall, well-educated, sincere, and has a great sense of humor. Ad#:466339

NO PLAYERS, REAL MEN ONLY
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BACK IN THE DATING SCENE
47 yrs old, Hi, I like to do a variety of interests. I like to bowl, go to movies, casinos, karaoke or just spending time at home. What I'm looking for in a man is honesty, sense of humor, hardworking. Someone who has their head on straight and who is not afraid to take a chance and who can commit to one person and who knows what they want out life Ad#:450580

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS!!!
24 yrs old, Hi, I'm a 24 year-old dental assistant and student. I just moved back to MI after four years in the Air Force. I'm looking for someone to spend my free time with. Ad#:465761

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HONEST & FAITHFUL
52 yrs old, I'm 52, I don't smoke or drink, attend church. Love family, children and more. Looking for a gentleman who has a good personality, likes just one woman in his life. Lets see where our first meeting takes us and go from there. Must be between 50-60 in age, no more than 190 lbs Ad#:449335

READY FOR SUMMER FUN
32 yrs old, Well, here's the scoop about me... I'm a firm believer that honesty is the best policy and speaking my mind are paramount in any healthy relationship/friendship! I LOVE to have fun and tend to get along with everyone. I'm very outgoing (sometimes a little too) and promise I will do whatever I can to always make you laugh! I consider myself laid back and relaxed Ad#:450845

HELLO
38 yrs old, Hey!! What's up fellows, this is a first for me, but just so that you know, I am a single (never been married) woman looking to meet some new people, hopefully make some new friends and have some fun. I enjoy being out, long walks, movies, sporting events, concerts and such, yet on the other hand I enjoy being inside relaxing with a good book or a good movie, playing cards with friends and/or family having a good time Ad#:447257

CONVERSATIONALIST
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PRETTY & PLAYFUL
SWF, 42, 5'4", with short Auburn hair and blue eyes. Enjoys time with her children, biking, walking and much more. Looking for a N/S SWM, 40-48, who is fun-loving, good-natured and enjoys kids. Ad#:450939

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Attractive divorced white female, 50, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, sports. Seeks professional divorced white male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403954

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Divorced professional female, petite, 50, 5'1", active, sense of humor. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, animals. Seeks male counterpart, physically active, easygoing, sense of humor, non-smoker, professional, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403597

WHERE ARE YOU?
50 yrs old, divorced WF, 5'2", 110 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Enjoys music, concerts, outdoors, Harley's, the Red Wings, dancing, etc. Searching for a honest, loyal, SM to enjoy life, someone who wants to casually date and has a sense of humor. Ad#:403942

LOOKING FOR MY FROG!
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LETS HAVE FUN
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GIRL, INTERRUPTED
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FUN & ENERGETIC
SWF, 38, 5'5", blonde, with blue eyes and wears glasses. Enjoys walking, reading, bowling, fishing, camping, NASCAR & playing with her cat. Seeking a SWM, 35-45, who is humorous, honest, sincere, energetic, likes to have fun, but has a serious side. Ad#:449267

FIND OUT MORE TODAY!!!
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SUNNY DAYS
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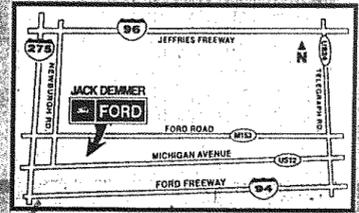
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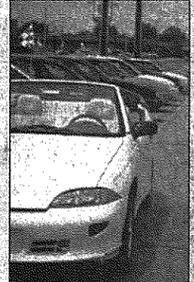
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It's impractical, but I still love the Miata

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It's still cute as a button and drives like a dream.

Yes, the Mazda Miata makes me feel young again.

Yes, this MX-5 Miata is sweet. I want one. Badly.

But, alas, it makes no sense for me to want one. It's just too impractical for this stage of my life. You know, two kids, two suitcases full of figure skates and assorted supplies, nowhere to put groceries, etc., etc., etc.

Sure would be nice, though.

It's the world's best-selling sports car, and there's a reason for that. It IS the best sports car out there, hands down. Nothing makes me smile as much as the Miata. It always has.

This year, Mazda is offering a special performance package that's designed exclusively for people who want to race their Miata. The package includes high-performance radial tires on 16-inch aluminum wheels and wheel locks, fine-tuned suspension package. Unfortunately, Mazda is making only 50 of them - 25 soft top and 25 hard top models.

Up front is a 1.8-liter dual overhead cam 16-valve four cylinder engine that produces a whopping 142 horsepower. The Miata is front-engine and has rear-wheel-drive. Rev up the engine, which has a beautifully tuned exhaust, and you'll feel your heart race right away.

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The Miata comes in two basic models, the high-



2003 Mazda Miata. Vehicle type: Compact sports car. Power: 1.8 liter dual overhead cam four cylinder engine. Mileage: 23 mpg city / 28 mpg highway. Horsepower: 142 horsepower. Where built: Japan.

est level being the LS model. Both come standard with a NARDI leather-wrapped steering wheel, front and rear independent double-wishbone suspension, gas-filled shock absorbers, front and rear stabilizer bars, front suspension tower brace, power-assisted four-wheel ventilated disc brakes, power steering, power windows, power mirrors and air conditioning.

If you choose the LS, you get leather seats, cruise control, remote keyless entry, power door locks, a 200-watt Bose AM/FM/CD stereo, automatic speed-sensing volume control, cloth convertible top and aluminum-like interior trim.

The interior attributes of the Miata are extremely simple, just like I like it. Everything is in easy reach and easy to operate and understand. If you happen to have a kid in front, you can turn off the passenger-side air bag with the ignition key and a control right on the center instrumentation stack.

Leather seating surfaces are very comfortable and more than adequate on long drives. You'll get out feeling refreshed, instead of fatigued.

Someone who drove the Miata said there was one thing that was unnerving about the vehicle. The person was stopped at a traffic light and a Chevy Suburban pulled alongside. All that person could see

was the tires, which seemed bigger than the Miata itself. That had to be funny.

Performance and handling on the Miata are second to none. This little sports car whips around curves and handles well on the highway as well. You won't feel any road inadequacies on your drive, either. The suspension is so superior that you won't even feel a bump. It's as steady as they come.

I also enjoyed the fuel economy on the Miata. You'll get between 22 and 23 mpg in the city, while on the highway, you'll see 28 mpg. All that depends on your choice of the five-speed manual transmission or the automatic transmission. (Don't know why anyone would choose the automatic -- takes all the fun out of tooling around in the Miata.) Count on about 250 miles or more between fuel fill-ups.

The Miata didn't hand me any surprises this week. It was truly a pleasure to drive. I didn't want to give it back.

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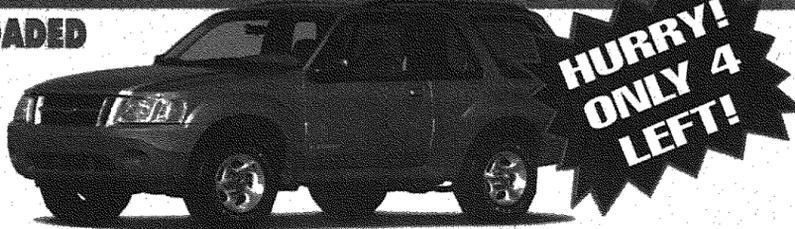
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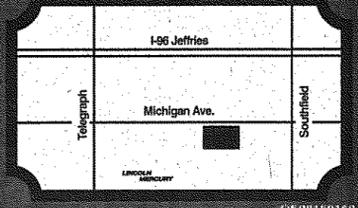
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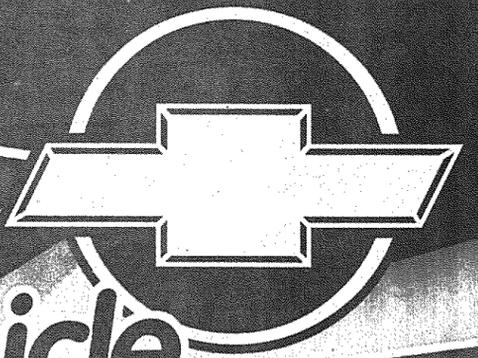
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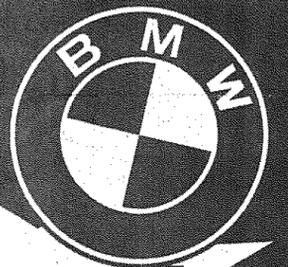
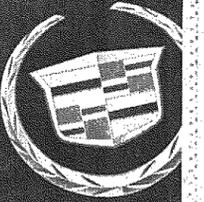
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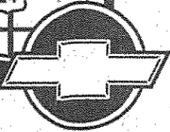
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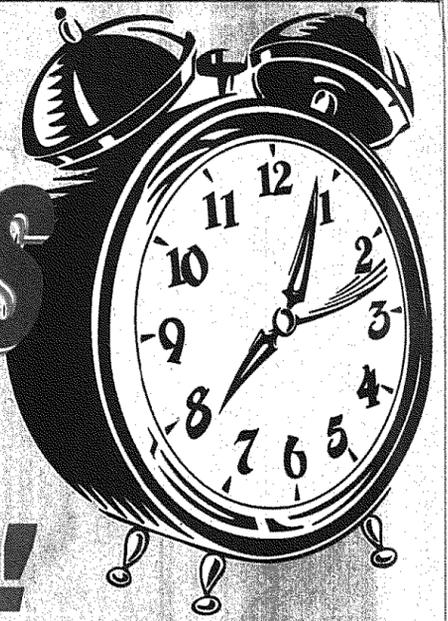
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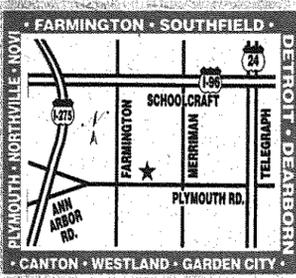
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