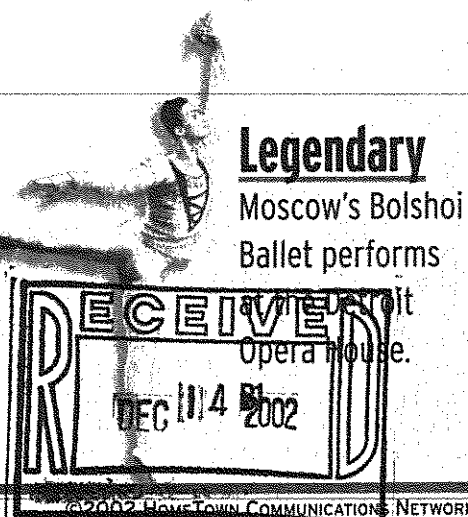


CANTON Observer



Legendary
Moscow's Bolshoi
Ballet performs
at Detroit
Opera House.

Memo

Stage sight

Three Canton girls were among 150 area children on stage Saturday at the Fox Theater performing with the Moscow Ballet company in "The Great Russian Nutcracker."

Tesla Willett, Megan Meek and Jill Mosher, all 12, played angels in the ballet's finale.



Willett

The local dance students spent an exciting evening among professional dancers and a nearly packed house at the downtown Detroit landmark.

The production included hand-painted sets, puppetry and some 400 costumes. The troupe auditions local children to participate in performances at all American tour stops and has given more than 39,000 young American dancers a chance to perform alongside professionals over the last 10 years.

The three local girls won their roles in auditions at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Attention, drivers

Just a reminder: Bridge work has started on Canton Center, north of Geddes Road, closing off the popular artery for local commuters.

The posted detour is Ford to Haggerty to Michigan Avenue, selected because it can accommodate large truck traffic.

Canton drivers should also consider Beck, Sheldon and Lilley roads as north-south alternatives.

Canton Center will re-open Dec. 18 and then shut down again in February or March for additional work.

Think drop box

With major construction on Canton's Administration Building beginning soon, residents may utilize the drop box to drop off tax and water bill payments.

The box is located on the west side of the building, near the back entrance to the police station. Although it is labeled "Night Deposit Box," payments can also be deposited during business hours to avoid waiting in line.

Hop to it

A musical version of the "Velveteen Rabbit" is holding down center stage at the Marquis Theatre in Northville through the holiday season.

Performance times are 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through January 19. Weekday performances have been added during the Christmas break.

Tickets are \$7.50. Children under 3 are asked not to attend.

For information, call the theater, (248) 349-8110.



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

Walker-Winter Elementary second-grader Kaylee Morgan sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" Monday at Walker-Winter School in Canton during a Veterans Day salute.

Plymouth park to honor area veterans

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It was more than fitting that fund-raising for the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park officially began on Monday, Veterans Day.

"They are not dead until they are forgotten. And, so our hopes are to keep the memory of our veterans alive in our community," said Bob Zaetta, committee chairman who addressed a number of

veterans who assembled in a city-owned park in front of Central Middle School, the site of the future memorial.

Zaetta said the purpose in constructing the memorial park is three-fold. "We want to honor the veterans of our community, that's the most important of all," he said.

"Secondly, we want to educate present generations and future generations about what people have done for us in the military. And, thirdly, we want to beautify this

whole area."

Zaetta said the memorial will honor 147 veterans who lived in Plymouth-Canton and died while serving their country.

"In the 1860s, this was basically all Plymouth Township and it included the Northvilles, Nankin, western Livonia and the northern part of Canton," he said in noting veterans from all those areas will be recognized.

Zaetta stressed education

will be a primary function of the memorial.

"We're hoping to draw kids into this," Zaetta told the group of veterans. "That's the next generation, that's the group that needs to remember, that's the ones that need to know what you did for all of us."

The plaza will be 30 feet across and surrounded by 11 gray granite tablets, with laser-etched images of men

PLEASE SEE VETERANS, A7

Communities band together for new police task force

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton has joined with Plymouth and Northville townships in forming a multi-jurisdictional unit to investigate certain crimes.

The Community Response Team was organized in June with the idea of pooling resources to fight crime, said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

"Actually this was a concept discussed 15 or 16 years ago. The idea was to pool our resources and efforts in certain criminal

investigations."

Police departments often find the same people committing the same crimes in several communities, Santomauro said.

"It's not uncommon to find a number of agencies investigating the same type of crimes by the same person in their areas. This consortium is a cost-effective tool in providing more comprehensive law enforcement services."

Northville Township has provided a police

PLEASE SEE POLICE, A7

Snow job: Road crews go high-tech

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Although weather gurus are predicting a normal or somewhat milder than usual winter due to El Niño, Wayne County Roads spokesman John Roach says he doesn't put much stock in forecasts and the county is preparing for whatever Mother Nature has to offer.

The county maintains and plows all major roads in Canton Township.

All county salt storage facilities are filled up, with 70,000 tons of salt on hand, Roach said Tuesday.

"Because last winter was so mild, we only used that much over all of last year. But the previous winter was a record - we used 170,000 tons of salt."

Several Michigan counties have run pilot programs testing a new approach to snow removal. In those programs liquid calcium chloride is sprayed on the roads before a

snow storm.

Once the snow hits, the calcium chloride is activated, giving off heat and keeping the snow from bonding with the road surface.

"We're aware that other agencies are doing some testing with that. We're kind of waiting to see what the results are."

Wayne County conducted tests last year at two of the road yards in which the salt

PLEASE SEE SNOW, A7

Ruptured gas line results in early dismissal at P-CEP

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A natural gas main rupture at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park forced nearly 5,000 students to be sent home about a half-hour

early Tuesday afternoon.

"We had a fencing contractor installing fence posts hit a gas main," said Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of support

PLEASE SEE GAS, A7



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Horse tale

Kate Keim of Canton works with her horse, Rocky, at Turning Point Farms in South Lyon. Keim has been nursing the horse back to health for the last two years. For a story on the pair, please turn to Page C5 in today's Observer.

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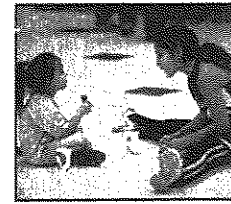
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Shaking it
On Sunday: The Salem Rockettes help area youngsters get a grip on pompon moves.



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Free throw contest set for Summit on the Park

It's called a Turkey Shoot but the real target is the net at the bottom of the backboard.

The Plymouth Elks and the Canton Township Leisure Services department will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Free Throw Contest 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 23 at Summit on the Park.

The 25-shot contest is open to local boys and girls who will be between the ages of 8 and 13 by April 2003. Boys and girls will compete in three age

groups: 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

There is no entry fee and participants should wear athletic shoes.

Participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Winners will have the chance to advance to an Elks-sponsored contest at the district level.

For information call the Elks, (734) 453-1780 or Canton Leisure Services, (734) 483-5600.

'Roosevelt' has new admission policy

The organizers of "An Evening with Teddy Roosevelt" have had to raise the admission for today's program due to the loss of a grant that was supposed to cover a portion of the costs.

Admission to the program is now \$7 for adults and \$15 for families. Students will not be admitted free, as previously announced.

The program, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School Little Theater, features historical re-enactor Mark McPherson performing as Roosevelt. There will be a members-only reception at the Plymouth Historical Museum following the program.

The event is co-sponsored by the museum and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Vending machines torched at plant

Police are investigating a break-in at Bodycote Induction Processing on Ronda Drive on Sunday. An employee told police he left the building about 10 a.m. and returned about 15 minutes later. He smelled smoke and noticed the building appeared to be filled with smoke. Inside he found the vending machines had been pulled away from the wall and a torch was used to break into the coin boxes. The thief or thieves gained entry by prying open a service door. About \$500 cash was taken from the machines.

HOUSE IS ROCKED

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FINAL TOTALS

Following is how Canton voted last Tuesday in statewide and county races for courts, the state board of education and university boards. Candidates listed were overall winners in their races. Judicial races and the State School Board are non-partisan.

State Supreme Court
Elizabeth Weaver - 10,435
Robert Young - 10,078
State School Board
Elizabeth Bauer - 9,739
Carolyn Curtin - 11,285
U-M board of Regents
Andrea Newman R - 12,552
Andrew Richner R - 10,967
MSU Board of Trustees
Colleen McNamara D - 9,829
Donald Nugent R - 11,258
Wayne State Board of Governors
Diane Dunaskiss R - 11,526
Richard Bernstein D - 8,255
Wayne County Circuit Court
Kym L. Worthy - 7,380
Michael Hathaway - 11,337
Lita Helene Popke - 9,368
Chris Dingell - 8,014

COP CALLS

block of Koppernick told police she was sleeping in her bed about 6 a.m. Nov. 4 when two softball-size rocks came through the window and landed on the bed. She said the headboard of the bed was next to the window. The woman, who was not injured in the incident, said she looked out the window but didn't see anyone. Police searched the area but found nothing. Damage to the window was estimated at \$150.

LAPTOP STOLEN

An employee of Summit on

the Park reported to police that his laptop computer was stolen from his office on Saturday, Nov. 9.

He said he saw it in his office on Saturday morning, but the next time he looked it was missing.

He said his office is just off the kitchen next to the main delivery door and there is a lot of traffic in the area.

He did not report the incident to police until he had checked with all other employees. T

he didn't see anything. The computer was valued at \$3,000. Fourteen DVDs, valued at \$20 each, were also taken.

WALLET TAKEN

A Plymouth resident told police her wallet was stolen about 5 p.m. on Nov. 3 while she was having dinner at Mexican Fiesta Restaurant on Ford Road. The wallet contained \$110 in cash.

CAR DAMAGED

A Redford resident reported that the windshield of his 2001 Mercury Cougar was smashed between 6:20-11 p.m. Nov. 8 while he was parked in front of his girlfriend's house in the 300 block of Sylvan Drive.

Damage was estimated at \$300. Police have no suspects.

School district set for TAG screening

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will once again be screening students for admission to the Talented and Gifted Program for the 2003-2004 school year.

All third-graders and nominated second-graders are given the Cognitive Abilities Test each year in January. The test is sent to a national testing organization for scoring. The TAG office uses the CogAT scores to identify students for further testing. Traditionally, students whose scores are above the 95 percentile in the verbal, quantitative, and non-verbal areas qualify for further testing. Private and charter school students who live in the P-CCS school district are welcome to apply. These families should contact the public school closest to them for nomination forms. Application procedures by grade level are:

■ **2nd Grade** — Parents of second-graders need to contact their school office for a TAG

nomination form (forms will be available at all PCCS school offices starting Dec. 2). Second-grade nomination forms need to be returned to the building principal by Jan. 10. Nominated second-graders will take the Cognitive Abilities Test at their school at the same time the test is given to district third-graders. The test is also given to nominated private and charter school students at a time and location to be announced. There will be a fee of \$25 per non-PCCS student for the Cognitive Abilities testing.

■ **3rd Grade** — The TAG Department screens all district third-graders when they take the Cognitive Abilities Test in January. Parents of third-graders eligible for further screening will be contacted by mail and sent a TAG nomination form.

■ **4th-5th Grade** — Parents of fourth- and fifth-graders need to contact their school office for a nomination form

(forms will be available at all PCCS school offices starting Dec. 2). Fourth- and fifth-grade nomination forms need to be returned to the building principal by Jan. 31. For fourth- and fifth-graders, the TAG Department will look at previous testing.

■ **6th-7th Grade** — Parents of sixth- and seventh-graders need to contact their middle school office for a nomination form (forms will also be available on Dec. 2). Sixth- and seventh-grade nomination forms need to be returned to your school counselor by Jan. 31. For sixth- and seventh-graders, the TAG Department will look at previous testing. There are two informational meetings regarding the TAG Program scheduled for Dec. 10 and Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Miller School gym. Interested parents should attend one of the above meetings.

For additional information, call the TAG office at Miller School at (734) 416-4867.

Hockey association holds fund-raiser

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will hold a Silent Auction fund-raiser 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the American Legion Post on Newburgh Road. The annual event features a

silent auctioneer from D&C Sports and includes many unique items and sports memorabilia.

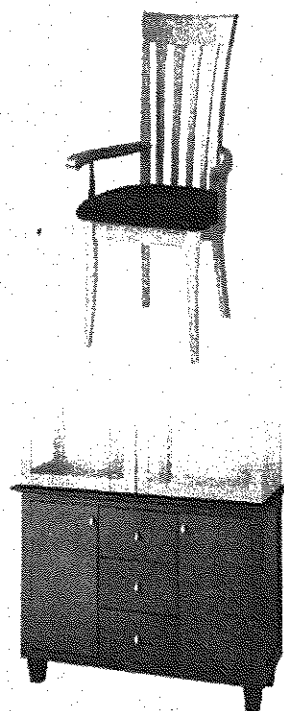
Admission includes dinner and open bar, two raffles and door prizes. The public is

welcome to attend.

Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. They are available by calling (734) 397-3944. Visit the PCHA Web site at www.pchockey.org for more information.



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Olivia Richvalsky of Ann Arbor, 8, picks leaves out of some flowers during a stop at Ft. Bridgely.



Hitting the Oregon Trail

New Morning students heed call and go west

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Students at New Morning School traveled the Oregon Trail of 1854 Tuesday, stopping at various re-enactments along the way. In reality, elementary students in grades 1-5 dressed in costume and took their red wagons, covered with white tops, through Lake Pointe subdivision, on their way to trade with the Indians at Farrand Elementary School.

"I wanted to give students a feeling for the hardships that

befell those traveling the Oregon Trail, and what they did to overcome," said teacher Rita Heaven. "It was a dangerous and rather treacherous trip, and by the end of the day the students knew how much work it was."

"At one point, some students were helping others push wagons up a hill, and it showed them how the people who traveled the Oregon Trail worked in teams to be successful."

When New Morning School students arrived at Farrand Elementary, they traded with

their counterparts for goods.

Last week, students from Farrand followed the Trail of Tears to New Morning, learning about the Cherokee Indians and how they were forced from their land in South Carolina before moving to Oklahoma in 1838.

"We walked to New Morning School where they had a trading post set up and we traded beads for medicine and cloth," said Issy Sands, who made the trip with her students. "We put on a play explaining the Trail of Tears, and they square danced for us."

"It's nice that since we don't have as large a budget for field trips that we can do walking trips," she said. "They really get an understanding with the simulation."

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Above, Olivia Beauchamp of Canton, 9, (left), Anna Monkmeier of Farmington, 10, (center), and Dylan Noble of Plymouth, 9, portray characters who "Died on the Oregon Trail." At left, Hannah Klug of Westland (left), Hannah Glodich of Plymouth (center) and Angela Binns of Novi, all 9, dance to the sounds of a harmonica during a stop at Ft. Bridgely.

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Jean McKinnon Colburn

Services for Jean Colburn, 86, of Belleville (formerly of Canton) will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. James Skimins officiating.

Mrs. Colburn was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Calumet and died Nov. 1 in Ann Arbor Township. She was a homemaker and came to the Canton community in 1994 from Midland. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, the D.A.R., the American Association of University Women, and the University of Michigan Alumni Association, having received a master's degree in physics from the University of Michigan. She loved to travel, having traveled to Europe, Cuba, Panama, Hawaii, Japan, the British Isles, as well as a cruise around the world. She loved to garden, especially her roses and house plants. She played bridge and was a seamstress. She was a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and wife. She was proud of her Scottish heritage.

Mrs. Colburn was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle W. Colburn.

Survivors include children, Johann (John) Chanin of Alexandria, Va., and Robert (Eva) Colburn of Belleville; grandchildren, Joshua Chanin of Bloomington, Ind., Zoey Chanin of New York, Mark Colburn of Green Cove Springs, Fla., and David Colburn of Fort

Campbell, Ky.; sister, Margaret (Dr. James) Nunn of Grand Rapids; and six nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

William A. Bevill

Private services for William Bevill, 78, of Canton, were held at McCabe Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Mifsud officiating.

Mr. Bevill was born May 29, 1924 in Detroit and died Nov. 7 in Canton. He was a retired design engineer for Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. Bevill was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Bevill.

Survivors include sons, William Bevill of Westland, Alan (Carol) Bevill of Trenton, and Thomas (Rachel) Bevill of Plymouth; daughters, Diana Pelouin of Plymouth, Jennifer (Joseph) Mifsud of Canton and Margaret (Michael) Stanoff of Plymouth; sister, Margaret Quigley; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Elnora M. Bundo

Services for Elnora Bundo, 87, of Canton, were held Nov. 11

at First Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti with the Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Bundo was born Nov. 19, 1914 in Maynardville, Tenn. and died Nov. 9 in Superior Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lennon Bundo.

Survivors include sons, Link (Natalie) Bundo, Bill (Kris) Bundo and Rick Bundo; daughters, Lenore Walker, Georgiann (Joe) Ford, Mary Rose (Bill) Hurst, Rena (Ron) Dombroski, Nema (Richard) Coffey, Jan Von Voigtlander and Dixie (Mike) Kingsbury; 32 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ypsilanti Building Fund.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Mildred VanAuken

Services for Mildred VanAuken, 86, of Northville, were held Nov. 9 at the

Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Bushey officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

VanAuken

Mrs. VanAuken was born April 16, 1916 in Hanover, Canada and died Nov. 4 in Northville. She was a retired waitress. She was a member of First Baptist Church of

Northville.

Survivors include son, Joe (Arlene) D'Agostino of Georgia; son, Leon (Pat) D'Agostino of South Lyon; daughter, Mary Ann (John) Zavar of Texas; son, Doug (Adel) D'Agostino of California; son, Jamie Van Auken of Northville; sister, Mary Cappelli; 20 grandchildren; granddaughter, Lori Jerden of Plymouth; and 47 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Plymouth.

David A. Slezak

Services for David Slezak, 72, of Houghton Lake, were held Nov. 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating.

Mr. Slezak was born Feb. 22, 1930 in Detroit and died Nov. 7 in Livonia. He moved to the Houghton Lake community from Plymouth in 1992. He served in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Department of Public Works in Plymouth. He liked fishing, boating, and snowmobiling. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Mr. Slezak was preceded in death by his wife, Louise.

Survivors include children, Mark (Catherine) Slezak of Commerce Township, Gloria McMullen of Westland and Leslie Dillon of Plymouth; grandchildren, Jennifer (Craig) Johnson of Redford, Janice James of Plymouth, Mark Slezak, Jr. of Commerce

Township, Maureen Slezak of Commerce Township, and Justin Dillon of Plymouth; great-grandchildren, Richard Adams, Karly James, Joseph James, and Braidan Simmons; and also his cat, Tarzana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Pearl M. Photosios

Services for Pearl Photosios, 85, of Canton, were held Nov. 11 from the chapel of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton with the Rev. Drexel E. Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Photosios was born Oct. 15, 1917 in Cassopolis and died Nov. 7 in Farmington Hills. She was a retail owner in the hardware business.

Mrs. Photosios was preceded in death by her husband, Nick.

Survivors include daughters, Sydelle Blair and Deana Salhaney; sister, Pauline McGuire; grandchildren, Kim Trimmel, Denise Zimmerman, Leslie Horne, Kathy Adelson and Steve Salhaney; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Elaine O. Hickman

Services for Elaine Hickman, 74, of Inkster were held Nov. 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeffrey Noble officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Hickman was born April 21, 1928 in Northville and died Nov. 10 in Inkster. She was a homemaker. She moved to Inkster from Plymouth in 1990. She loved to cook, bake and had unconditional love for

everyone. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She and her husband, Price, were married for 39 years.

Survivors include husband, Price Hickman of Inkster; children, Janet (Mark) Slabaugh of Garden City, Carol (Virgil) Goley of Lincoln Park, and Ricky (Sherry) Hickman of Westland; grandchildren, Tracy (Leon) Graham of Romulus, Susie (Garry) Brown of N.C., Tammy (Randy) Sisson of Garden City, Walter McNew of Trenton, Morgan Slabaugh of Garden City, Nicholas Hickman of Westland, and Terry Hickman of Westland; great-grandchildren, Justin, Brandon, Amber, Desaire, Deja, Jesse and Joshua; and brothers, Frederick (Mary) Micol of Garden City, and Harold Micol of Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Marie V. Brent

Services for Marie Brent, 71, of Canton, were held Nov. 14 at the St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Brent was born Oct. 30, 1931 in Chicago and died Nov. 11 in Canton.

Mrs. Brent was preceded in death by son, Robert (Patricia) Brent.

Survivors include sons, Fred (Misuk) Brett, Jr., Thomas (Carol) Brent, William (Beth) Brent and Lawrence (Janet) Brent; brothers, Richard (Ann) Dosch and Joseph (Toni) Dosch; and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

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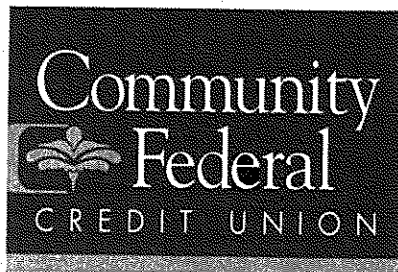
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■ MetroNet account holders can call anytime for assistance in connecting to servers in the library?

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Q & A

Q: "Was there a real Rosie the Riveter?"

A: There was, in fact, a real "Rosie the Riveter." Even though she was found after they had created the classical character, she fit the profile completely. Rose Monroe was the real life "Rosie," working in the Willow Run Aircraft Factory in Michigan riveting plane parts together. While making a short film about selling war bonds, actor Walter Pidgeon discovered her and decided to make her into "Rosie the Riveter" in the film. "Rosie" was credited for an enormous increase in the number of women joining the work force to help support the war. She spurred so much interest in the women's labor force, that about six million women joined the work force while the war was going on. After the war and the men returned home, the women were encouraged to go back into the home and kitchen so the men could reclaim their jobs in the industry. Check out our "Rosie the Riveter" display in the library today!

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 ■ "Katharine Graham's Washington" - Katherine Graham (nonfiction)

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

■ Lincoln's Gettysburg Address! On November 19, 1863, seventeen acres of the Civil War battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa. were dedicated as a national cemetery.

Noted orator Edward Everett spoke for two hours, while the address that Lincoln delivered in less than two minutes was later recognized as one of the most eloquent of the English language.

Five manuscript copies in Lincoln's hand survive, including the rough draft begun in ink at the executive mansion at Washington and concluded in pencil at Gettysburg on the morning of the dedication.

This copy is kept at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

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ADOPTION

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up baskets during the regular library hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

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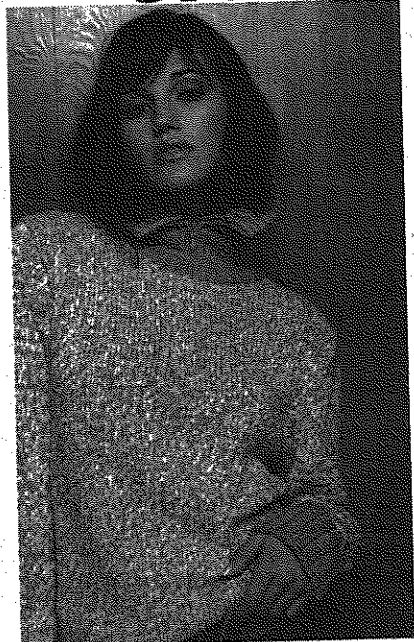
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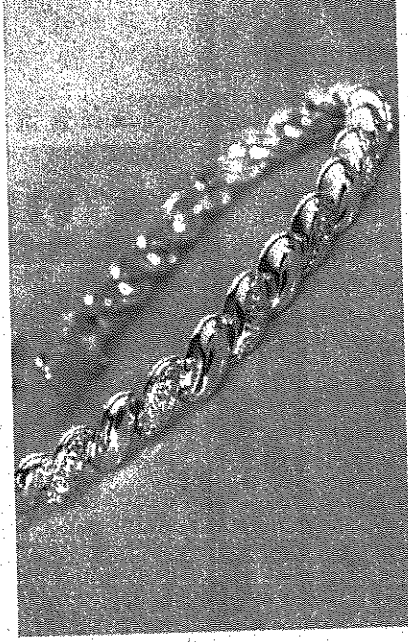
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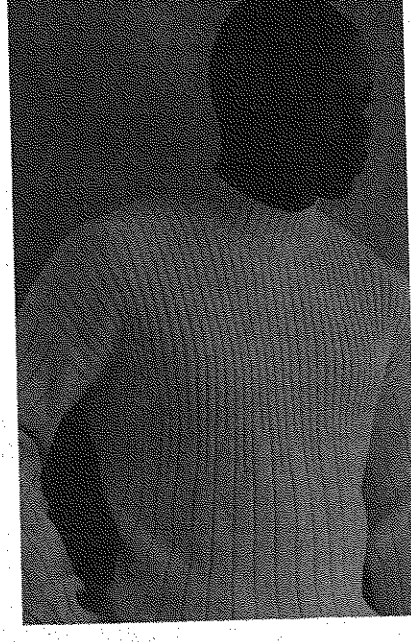
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Comcast seeks tax abatement

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is, generally speaking, in favor of tax abatements for worthy businesses.

If Tuesday's study session is any indication, though, it may be tougher than normal for Comcast to prove themselves worthy. Representatives for the cable company are asking the township for a 12-year abatement for a facility to be built in the Metro Plymouth Business Park off Plymouth Road. The 103,000-square-foot facility would be built on a 16-acre site by DeMattia Group, which would then turn ownership over to Comcast upon occupancy.

The facility would house Comcast's technical operations and its new 300-person call center. Comcast would then consolidate the operations of its Beck Road call center and its Livonia operations, bringing some 480 jobs in a facility designed for 550. Those separate operations were estab-

lished by Media One before Comcast purchased that company from AT&T last year.

"Those operations were eight miles apart," said Fred Eaton, Comcast's area director for corporate affairs. "Why our predecessors chose to arrange themselves this way is a mystery to us. It doesn't make much sense."

The abatement would cover cost of land improvement, building, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures. Total value of the project is estimated at \$14 million.

The new facility would be Comcast's service center for all of its customers in western Wayne County, from Dearborn to Plymouth-Canton, and down to Van Buren Township, Eaton explained.

Having quick access to expressways makes the Plymouth Township site preferable.

"Being near I-275, M-14 and I-96 was important," DeMattia's Gary Roberts told the board. "That was part of what drove this to be a good location for (Comcast)."

However, Comcast may still have to overcome a tainted image, particularly among

township residents, before it gets its tax abatement, which is scheduled for a Dec. 17 public hearing. Board members were handed a packet for Tuesday's meeting that included dozens of complaints about Comcast's service, most of them stemming from problems with Comcast's Internet service and an e-mail service it inherited from Media One that got bogged down in the transition. Other complaints involved raising rates and not honoring reward programs that had been set up by Media One.

"The most vocal people I've heard have been about the Internet as opposed to cable service," Trustee Ron Griffith said.

Eaton said those problems have all been taken care of.

"Since April, the Comcast Internet service has been operating with more stability and with fewer complaints than before," Eaton said.

The question for board members was whether Comcast's service record could even be considered. It's a question the board will have to answer before the Dec. 17 public hearing.



Spirited ride

Residents in Canton's Stonegate/Oakvale neighborhood staged a bike parade last month to celebrate the fall season and show their patriotic spirit. Nearly two-dozen riders rode from the subdivision's Wagon Wheel Park to the site of a new, planned playscape in Woodbridge Park.

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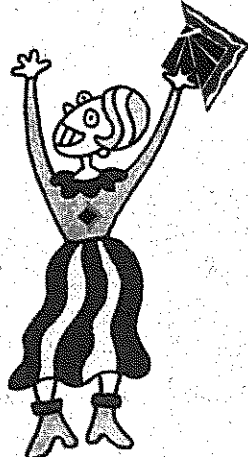
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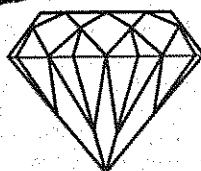
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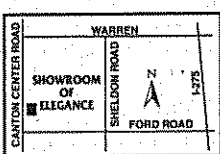
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VETERANS

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and women who served in each of the major wars. At least 147 red, engraved pavers will be laid around the plaza, representing the 147 who died during all the wars. There will also be gray pavers, which can be purchased, that will have the names of veterans engraved on them and put in the plaza. Additional red pavers can be purchased, which will be engraved and be used for walkways. There will be three flags flying – the American, the State of Michigan and the POW/MIA flags. The project, which has been 11 years in the planning

stages, will cost more than \$500,000. Zaetta said he hopes to start construction within a year. "At least that's our hope," he said. "It all depends on how much money we bring in." While the committee is hoping for large donations to help fund the project, most of the money is expected to come from selling brick pavers. Currently, at least five war monuments are scattered throughout the city: the Civil War monument known as "The Lady" is located at Riverside Cemetery; a memorial rock representing World War II veterans in front of the Wilcox House on city-owned property known as Veterans Memorial Park; a

Korean/Vietnam memorial located in the same park; a monument to World War I veterans in front of Central Middle School; and a cannon representing the Spanish-American War located in Cannon Park. "The purpose of the memorial park is to remember, and it's awfully hard to keep these memories in front of us when we have our memorials scattered around the city," said Zaetta. While all the veterans organizations are on record in support of the park, several groups are objecting to moving their monuments to the new location, most notably the two monuments at the memorial park in front of the Wilcox House.

Zaetta says any groups who want their memorials moved to the new location are welcome to do so, and the new group will pay for the transfer if it's done during construction. Hal Young, a former commander of VFW Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, believes the new Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park, is a project whose time has come. "It's long overdue," said Young. "I want the permanency that this represents. I think this will be a destination place for people to see because it's so unique." A veteran of the infantry in World War II, Jack Cener of Plymouth Township also applauds the new memorial park.

"We should have something for all the veterans from the Civil War to the present," he said. "It needs to tell the children that these soldiers did one heck of a job. They made sure the American flag will always fly for freedom." Donations for the project and pavers are being collected by the Canton Community Foundation, which is using its designation as a 501c3 non-profit to collect the money and allow for a tax deductible donation.

Information about the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park can be found on the Web at www.plymouth.lib.mi.us/~pcvmcpc. tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

GAS

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services. "We called the Canton fire department and had them respond." Jacobs said Miss Dig mislabeled the area behind Canton High School by 17 feet, resulting in the contractor hitting a six-inch gas main to Plymouth High School about 11:45 a.m. "We kept the kids in the building in their same classes, we shut down all the boilers and all outdoor intakes, and closed all the windows and doors," said Jacobs. "There was no danger to the kids, but some complained of feeling nauseous. We had the fire department monitor inside with their equipment." Jacobs said even if the natural gas had exploded, it would have only produced a 50-foot flame. Buses were called in early and students were dismissed about 1:45 p.m. tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

POLICE

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lieutenant who is the team leader. Plymouth Township and Canton each have a representative on the team, as do the Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. The Michigan State Police Department will oversee the unit. The new unit has become a part of the Western Wayne Narcotics and Auto Theft units and will be housed under the same roof with those units. The Western Wayne group, which is also overseen by the state police, includes Canton and

more than a dozen other communities. The demographics of the three townships are similar and they often share the same types of crimes, Santomauro said. "There's a lot of larcenies, for example, a lot of larcenies from construction sites in these areas. What we have agreed to is a very workable concept." The new unit would also help the various departments in surveillance activities, he said. "We have a crime analysis person in Canton who looks at crime data. We can identify crime patterns and go out proactively and conduct surveillance." Consortiums are not a new

concept in local law enforcement. "Consortiums reduce duplication of effort and allow for sharing of information." While the Michigan State Police will oversee the task force, member communities will have significant input into overall operations. Most suburban detective bureaus are limited in terms of manpower and resource, Santomauro said. The response team will greatly enhance investigative and surveillance capabilities, he said. "When designated, the team will also be able to become the lead agency in a given case." jgladden@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

SNOW

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was treated with liquid calcium chloride as it was loaded into the truck. "It makes the salt start working faster and allows it to work in colder temperature. The results seem to be positive, but because last year was such a mild winter, we haven't really been able to see the results yet." What Roach is enthusiastic about is a global positioning satellite technology system that the county is installing on its

trucks. "It was installed a couple of years ago, and we're still working on computer software issues to get up and running on it." Wayne County pioneered the system in 1999, he said, and now Oakland, Macomb and Detroit are working with it. "It equips the trucks with hardware that sends data back to a computer at the road yard. An individual working at the yard will be able to see the exact location of each of their trucks, what direction they are heading, how many times they've salted the road and the

air and pavement temperature." Under the present system, he said, if a yard worker needs to know the location of all the trucks in the middle of a snowstorm, it's a matter of radioing each one and getting information from the driver. "When this system is up and running, all that information will be available at the touch of a mouse click. We can make more well-informed and quicker decisions as we deal with changing conditions. It's the future of snow removal technology." jgladden@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700



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OUR VIEWS

Youngsters give hope for future

If it's true that our future hinges on our young people, the future may be a pretty bright place, after all, if the youngsters that grace the hallways and playing fields of the Plymouth-Canton school district are any indication.

The Salem High School Rocks are the latest — though hardly the only — example. The Rocks overcame the adversity of a 3-4 start and responded by reeling off 17 straight wins. They stopped Brighton 3-1 in a Division I semi-final to reach their sixth state final, then fell to Rochester, 1-0, at Novi's Meadows Field Saturday.

The Rocks went into the game feeling good about their chances. After all, Rochester was making its first trip to the final. The Falcons, who finished by posting shutouts in five of six post-season games, had never won a state title, while the Rocks had claimed the soccer championship in 1995. Even after Rochester's Christopher Tachoir scored with 9:32 left in the first half, Salem continued to believe.

It wasn't to be, but that shouldn't dim the pride over what was accomplished. By now the tears have dried and the hearts have begun to heal, and Salem players should rejoice in what they accomplished. Some of life's best lessons come not in victory, but in defeat. It's cliché, but it's true — it's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game.

Salem's soccer players brought pride to themselves, to their school, to their community. They should hold their heads up with honor, for that is what they achieved.

So, too, should the members of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, a group used to winning. P-CEP claimed its ninth consecutive state title last week, an enormous accomplishment under any circumstances.

But this year's achievement may top all others, because of the manner in which it was accomplished. Second-year band director Clayton Wachholz and his assistants and designers didn't just tinker with the band's performance this year, they completely rewrote it. The band spent the season refining "Elasticity," figuring out the nuances, perfecting the moves.

Then, at the 11th hour, Wachholz added new things, challenging band members once more to reach for greatness. His charges did not disappoint, capturing the Michigan Competing Band Association Flight I first-place trophy — and just about every other piece of hardware available.

When you add in all the other successes being achieved in our schools, it's pretty easy to be proud of our youngsters — and just as easy to be hopeful for our future.

Arts supporters need creativity

Supporters of a half-mill arts tax have a good idea why the ballot measure failed for a second time on Nov. 5.

Proposal K spokesperson Steve Hamp, President of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, acknowledged in post-election comments, "Voters had to make tough choices with the poor state of the economy."

That's true — and voters have made their priorities clear. Along with approving millions in state bond money to improve aging water and sewer pipes this time around, in August, voters in Oakland and Wayne Counties approved funds for SMART buses and Wayne County voters agreed to shell out more for special education.

It's not likely arts supporters will come back a third time. Hamp told a panel of Observer & Eccentric editors before the election that if Proposal K failed, the organizations involved won't come together again for what has been a failing effort to gain broad public support.

While we supported putting this measure on the ballot, we believe it's now time to put the arts tax to bed. The demand for public funding of essential services is already enormous; an anticipated billion-dollar state budget deficit will only put more weight on the shoulders of local taxpayers.

However, that doesn't mean the 18 organizations affiliated with Proposal K should stop trying to raise funds and rally support.

They all rallied behind a political campaign, why not a private regional funding campaign? Are there ways these separate entities could cooperate to offer special events or membership deals that would encourage more patrons to support their efforts?

Every one of the organizations and local arts groups that would have benefited from this small tax contribute in tangible and intangible ways to our quality of life. Their success is critical to the revitalization of the Detroit metropolitan area, and we urge citizens to continue to support them.

More importantly, however, Proposal K supporters should do what they do best and respond to the challenge of continued funding ... creatively.



DONALD J. ALLEY

Ice crews at Compuware Arena clear the ice of teddy bears after the Plymouth Whalers' first goal Saturday night. The "teddy bear toss" was part of a United Way campaign, proving once again the generosity in the area.

LETTERS

Watering secret

On the front page of the Nov. 7 Canton Observer was an article entitled "Dry summer bloats water bills."

I had to laugh at the people whose water bills are \$500 or more. However, I can help! Please read on.

Yes, water rates have gone up. But, people are lazy when it comes to watering their lawn. All my neighbors have their irrigation come on every day (automatic via timer), have each zone on for 10-15 minutes, rain or shine, and are complaining about their water bill. The lowest was in the \$500s.

We are a family of four plus a dog. All family members have regular bathing patterns. We have an irrigation system. Our bill was \$253.

Everyone in our neighborhood wants to know my secret to a nice green lawn and a lower water bill. It is very simple. Grass needs about one inch of water per week. I manually turn the irrigation system on when the grass looks like it needs to be watered. I water once, maybe twice, a week or not at all. The secret? Set the time (number of minutes) on each zone so the area gets about one inch of water. Trust me, it works.

E. Smith
Canton

Less than ideal

On Nov. 2, I was amazed by 10 bands. Hundreds of high school students, fabulous marching, exciting music and 10 innovative shows, I attended my first Michigan Competing Band Association Flight 1 Championship contest at the Pontiac Silverdome. What concerns me and many others were the actions taken at the time the awards were announced.

It was exciting to see the top bands in Flight 1 gather together, perform and compete for No. 1 in the state. To me each and every band was No. 1. I thought all 10 were perfect, but I am not a judge, and the judges make the final decision based on categories and points scored. Only one band can be first of the 10 bands in Flight 1. Congratulations, Plymouth-Canton Education Park Marching Band, for another first place rating, the seventh year in a row.

As the command personnel were invited onto the field for the announcements and acceptance of the awards, you could feel the excitement in the Silverdome. I watched as 10 bands, hundreds of students looked on with anticipation of what was to come.

When the announcement was made that they were to begin, I saw nine bands stand, and each was placed in parade rest, a controlled yet relaxed stance. As each placement was announced, I saw nine bands come to attention and show respect for the announced band. After each announcement, and only after the command personnel accepted their awards, these nine bands were placed in parade rest.

I noted that nine bands did this over and over, showing respect and acknowledgment for each and every fellow band member for each and every placement. My disappointment comes because there were 10 bands competing, yet only nine

chose to acknowledge, pay respect and show appreciation for their fellow bands.

One band, Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching band, remained seated.

Is standing at attention for the announcement a requirement? Sadly, no. Is showing respect for the other bands a requirement? No, but it is a courtesy, it's a life lesson that is taught to the students so they may take the knowledge and feeling of pride that they not only were a part of something very important, but others were, too. And that those others have worked as hard as they had to get to this spot. This knowledge and respect for others will make each and every student in these nine bands better people in their life adventures.

I do not fault the students of this band. A band is a unit, and to be successful the unit follows the leader. The lesson provided by their leader was not a good one — disrespect, no appreciation and lack of acknowledgment. What have these students been taught? This band was named first place because of a score, but I and many others rank them last for their actions.

I would hope the MCBA takes into consideration these actions and encourages all participants to acknowledge and show respect to others. I would hope that the band director encourage his students to feel proud of their own accomplishments but to acknowledge and respect all the others around them.

Diana Scott
Green Oak Township

Reasons to vote

I am responding to Marie Hoffman's comments about reasons for voting this past election day (Letters to the Editor, Nov. 7).

Ms. Hoffman noted that the only reason for voting this year was to vote NO to Proposal 4, which seems selfish. I have not been living in this area long enough to really know the candidates other than what is printed in the newspapers or splashed on the TV screen. I did my civic duty by helping others realize where the money for these grants was coming from.

If one read the proposal, it sounds great. But there is no mention that the funds for this are being diverted from another fund and what might be lost if passed. If this proposal was accepted, it would affect many more students throughout the state of Michigan than just one of my sons.

There are not many states that have a scholarship program to help their students. It is not awarded on financial need, but by the student's scholastic capabilities.

And for the record, I did vote for other candidates and proposals that were noted. I was also one of the Canton volunteers helping at one of the voting precincts which we manned from 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The township clerk noted that just under 50 percent of the registered voters turned out for this election. If I was so greedy in voting for what I believed in, then where were the other 51 percent of Canton voters doing their "civic duty"?

What the nation needs to really look at

is why there is only 50 percent of voters going to the polls. Why do you have to register for a political party? For many years, I did not vote because I could see the outcome before it happened.

Maybe my voting against Proposal 4 made that difference, maybe not. Maybe it encouraged others to come out that were not planning to. So if I got one more person to vote against this proposal, then just maybe I did do my civic duty.

Shouldn't all legal residents over 18 be allowed to vote on that day? If you happen to miss the window to submit your application, then you are out of luck until the next round. Shouldn't a driver's license or positive ID be enough?

Possibly via the Internet is a good place to start. We have a long way to go.

Chris Angel
Canton

Judge says thanks

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who played a role in my recent election as your new 35th District Court judge.

It has been my goal to one day become an outstanding judge. Long ago, we chose to follow the time-tested formula of sacrifice, hard work and prayer to prepare us should the opportunity arise. When the legislature created this new position, we assembled a campaign team of dedicated volunteers with impeccable integrity and character.

The field of candidates, as anticipated, was large as well as talented. For our democracy to flourish, it takes courageous individuals willing to step forward and lead, knowing that bystanders from afar will throw stones. We all benefit from their courage.

So many friends, new and old, as well as family members stepped up to the challenge to help elect me. Supporters gave freely of their time, talent and treasures. I cannot sufficiently express the gratitude that I feel for your prayers, advice, encouragement along the way and for your votes this past Tuesday.

Please continue to support me, advise me and pray for me as I work diligently to become the outstanding judge our community deserves.

Mike Gerou

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— Ann Nora Hiram, Plymouth High School teacher

Again, something triumphed over nothing in the election

Both parties might consider how last week's election results can be summed up in one simple sentence: You can't beat something with nothing.

Nothing, the Democrats lost big time. They figured that the combination of a faltering economy and the usual mid-term election trend against the party in power relieved them of the obligation to produce anything specific, clear or compelling to show the voters. The Democratic message was fuzzy at best, flabby at worst; as a result, Democratic voter turnout was weak, especially with white and moderate voters.



Phil Power

By contrast, the Republicans benefited from the national patriotic response to 9/11 terrorism and conveniently timed war talk about Iraq. But they also managed to make the Democrats look either confused or obstructionist on the Bush tax cut, on homeland security and appointments to federal judgeships. Contrasting President Bush's magisterial arrivals on Air Force One with the miscellaneous Democratic talking heads only heightened the mismatch.

In a blizzard of polling data over the past several weeks, one poll stands out. Published in the New York Times, it indicated that people by a large margin felt that the Democrats had no clear message for the American people while the Republican positions were far more precisely etched.

In Michigan, I submit, it was still you can't beat something with nothing, but here it was the Democrats who benefited.

Carl Levin, who won his fifth term in the U.S. Senate, was never going to be seriously challenged by a nothing, state Sen. Andrew ("Rocky") Raczowski. Moreover, Levin had a solid, detailed record of leadership going for him, and his clearly stated position on Iraq — that we simply cannot afford to be unilateral if we are really going to go after Saddam Hussein — only magnified his substance.

In the race for governor, "something" turned out to be the undeniable charisma of Jennifer Granholm, by all odds the most attractive Michigan Democratic personality since Soapy Williams' heyday. She played it safe. She wasn't particularly specific during the campaign — who would, sitting on such a big lead much of the time? And she didn't make any glaring mistakes.

Beyond all this, the most important Granholm "something" was that she isn't John Engler. In looks, in personality, in relative abrasiveness, in perceived partisanship, in instinct for the jugular. The unstated but fundamental political message for the Granholm campaign was: It's time for a change, and there's a real dif-

ference between John Engler and me.

That was a "something" the Posthumus campaign never really overcame. It was never going to be easy. Somehow, Dick Posthumus had to figure out how to position himself as Engler's chosen successor but without his hard edge (and high negative poll ratings). So initially he talked amiably — but pointedly — about his Michigan roots and values and his experience in state government. That never cut much ice, mostly because it expressed an attitude rather than conveying a program. And an attitude is only part way to "something."

Then, seeing persistently low polls and deciding to go into attack mode, Posthumus (or his handlers) sought to find hard content by choosing to inject what can only be understood as race-baiting into the campaign. The TV ads about Kwame Kilpatrick, Wayne County-style politics and so forth possessed a certain kind of nasty emotion that attracted the attention of viewers saturated with political advertising clutter. And just possibly they could have set the stage for a follow-up demonstrating how Posthumus would change things for the better. But it never came.

Suburban and moderate voters looking for a substantive reason to select Posthumus never found one, while maligned Detroit voters were merely angry. Once again, something triumphed over nothing.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Tedd Schneider

Library hits winning number; so do local charity groups

Notes from around the township:

■ Sunday was a big day at the Canton Public Library.

At 1:58 p.m., Richard Kucharski stepped up to the checkout desk with a copy of E.B. White's "Trumpet of the Swan" and all hell broke loose. (Well, OK, there were a few unlibrary-like celebratory shouts from staffers and colorful balloons cascaded to the floor.) The Canton resident — checking out a book for daughter, Jillian — was putting the millionth item over the circulation desk scanner this year.

In case you're keeping score, that makes Canton the first single-branch library in Wayne County to achieve the lofty goal.

"It's pretty significant. This is a big business," said Jean Tabor, executive director.

It's interesting to note that Kucharski was checking out a book. Yes, they still have those at the library these days. There are plenty of people reading the old-fashioned way, Tabor said. "Our largest single circulating item is adult non-fiction."

But also contributing heavily to the library's circulation boom are Canton's growing population, the recently completed library expansion and the so-called new media: Books on audio tape and CD, DVDs, music CDs and videotapes, which come to think of it are kind of "old-school" now too. In fact, a quick check of the contents of the Kucharski's gift basket (donated by the library's Friends group) show a representative sample of everything the library has to offer.

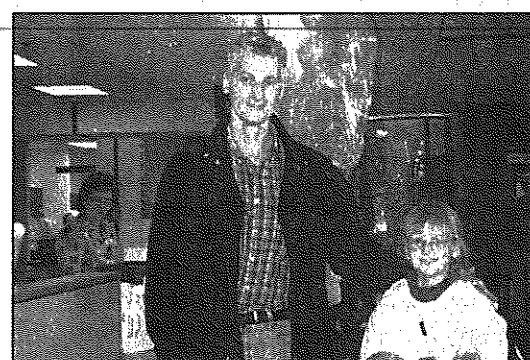
In month-to-month comparisons with 2001, the library is running about 25-30 percent ahead on circulation this year, Tabor said.

Sure, the millionth check-out is a big deal and definitely worth celebration. But given the technology out there and continued growth in the community, you've got to figure 2 million items going over the counter someday isn't an unreasonable expectation.

■ Those Canton Chamber of Commerce folks sure have been busy lately on the ribbon-cutting circuit. Businesses making local debuts in the last month or so include Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, along with the Big Boy, Bob Evans and Carrabba's Italian Grill restaurants.

Besides contributing to the economic health, the township tax rolls — and the culinary choices of local diners — the openings have been created a mini-boom for local charitable and civic causes.

The folks at Wal-Mart gave some \$20,000 to local and area organizations and causes during



Richard Kucharski, along with daughter Jillian, pauses to celebrate with Canton Public Library staffers Sunday after Kucharski checked out the millionth item at the library this year.

its Oct. 16 grand opening. Beneficiaries included the Canton Goodfellows and the police department's Safe Neighborhood Heroes program.

When Carrabba's opened on Monday, it handed over a \$5,000 donation to the Canton Community Foundation and donated a portion of the proceeds from opening day patrons as well.

The Goodfellows benefited as well when Bob Evans opened a new restaurant on Michigan Avenue Oct. 28. The \$5,000 donation there was to mark the company's 500th restaurant nationwide, according to spokeswoman Mandy Jordan.

Which couldn't have suited a gracious Nancy Spencer, Goodfellows president, any better. Financial difficulties with one of the organization's mainstays, Kmart, have left Spencer in a difficult spot.

"The Kmart Distribution Center has always taken 100 names of kids and has given us about \$5,000 worth of toys," she said. "This year, because of cutbacks at Kmart, they can't do it. We're missing about \$5,000 worth of toys plus the 100 names."

"They folks at the distribution center have always been great folks. They've pitched in every year. Some would come over and help us wrap and deliver," Spencer added.

You've got to hand it to the folks at these companies. There's certainly a value in building ties with the community. In these days of corporate belt-tightening, it's nice to see that facet of doing business hasn't met the budgetary ax.

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Veteran lawman will be new Wayne County sheriff

Plans to run in 2 years

BY DOUG JOHNSON
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He started out working as a county deputy in the jail more than 30 years ago.

Now Warren C. Evans will leave his special operations post with the prosecutor's office and become the new Wayne County sheriff.

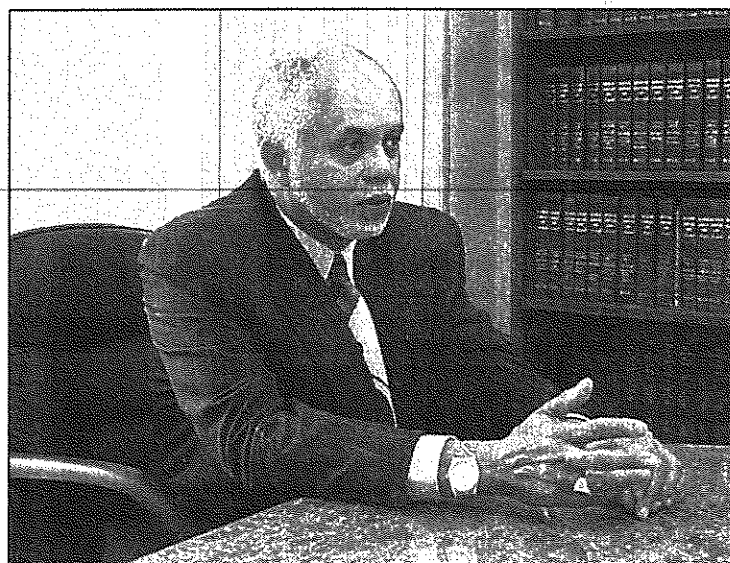
He replaces current Sheriff Robert Ficano, a longtime Livonia resident who is now the new county executive-elect. Both Evans and Ficano will take office in January. Evans' appointment was announced earlier this week.

And Evans made it clear that he intends to run for sheriff in 2004.

"To do what needs to be done ... to accomplish what needs to be accomplished, we need more than two years. I expect to run and I have every expectation of being elected," Evans said.

A Democrat, he will enter the Democratic primary in August 2004. Usually the winner of the primary is the eventual office holder since Wayne County is heavily Democratic.

He became the department's youngest ever sergeant at age 26,



Warren Evans, a veteran of law enforcement, will be the new Wayne County sheriff as of Jan. 1, 2003.

and knows many of the current command officers and staff very well. He has received a lot of

calls of congratulations from throughout the 1,500-person department

"I've done most of the jobs in the department. I was a jail director. I've even been a SCUBA diving team member," Evans said.

Focus for the new sheriff will be working with all of the police agencies in Wayne County, rounding up fugitives who have eluded arrest warrants and working to cut down on early jail releases.

"I want to provide the greatest possible support to these other agencies," Evans said. "I want to know what they need and I expect to develop a high level of cooperation with them."

"I want to eliminate early jail releases. We (all of law enforcement) have to act together to keep them where they belong."

"My theme is supportive police services. What can I do to make local agencies more effective? What can I do to make people

and communities safer?"

Fugitive apprehension and a warrant enforcement squad is an important part of that effort, he said.

Evans knows every governmental unit in the state is facing budget problems. "I expect to manage the resources I have," he said. The annual budget is about \$120 million; facilities include three jails.

He added he was just beginning to look into the Highland Park situation, where the Wayne County Sheriff's Department recently cut police service because that city couldn't pay for the monthly cost of patrols.

Evans, 53, was appointed by a special county committee made up of chief prosecutor Mike Duggan, chief probate judge Milton Mack and the Wayne County clerk, Kathy Garrett.

"Warren Evans has made a

major contribution to the prosecutor's office," Duggan said. "He's shut down major auto theft rings, added professionalism and integrity to investigations of police shootings, and helped stem the tide of drug crime in the county."

Duggan said Evans has the perfect resume for sheriff. Evans was under sheriff in the late 1980s, has taught at both Wayne County Community College and at Schoolcraft.

A lifelong Detroit resident, he has a law degree and a master's degree in criminal justice. Among his many honors are 10 citations and/or commendations for valor and service while a police officer.

Evans, who made lieutenant by age 28, has held virtually every rank in the department — including the top spot by virtue of his appointment this week.

Schoolcraft winter signup is under way

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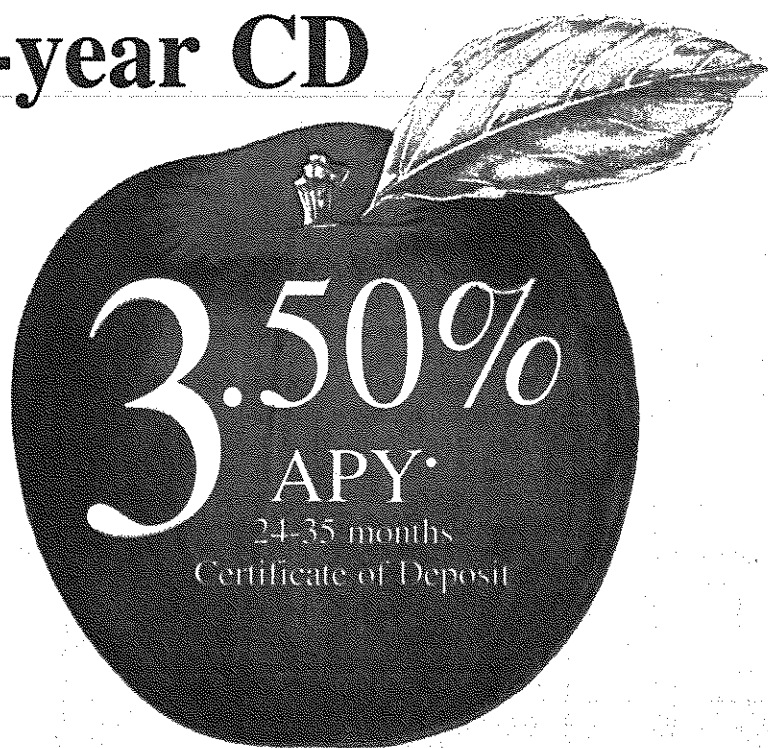
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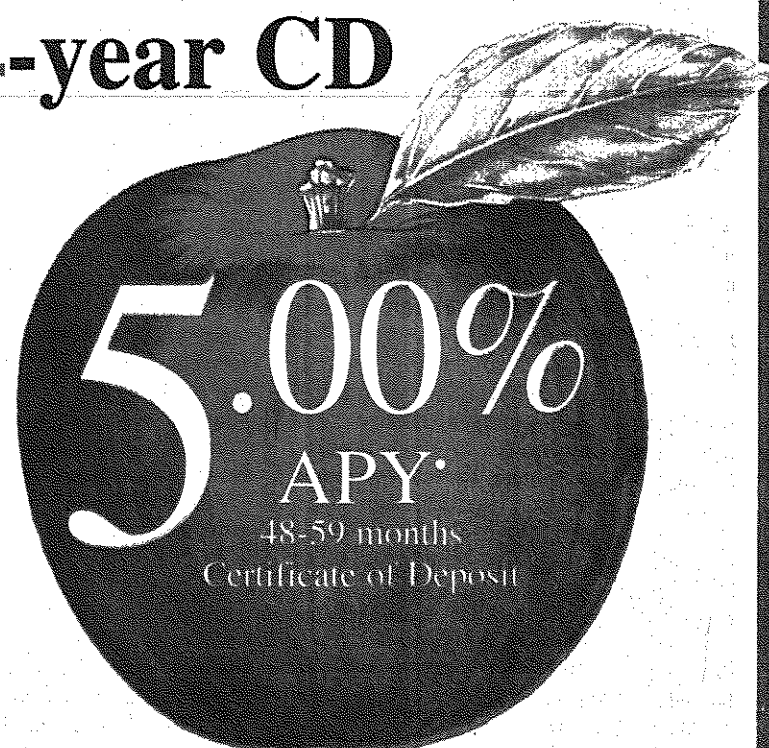
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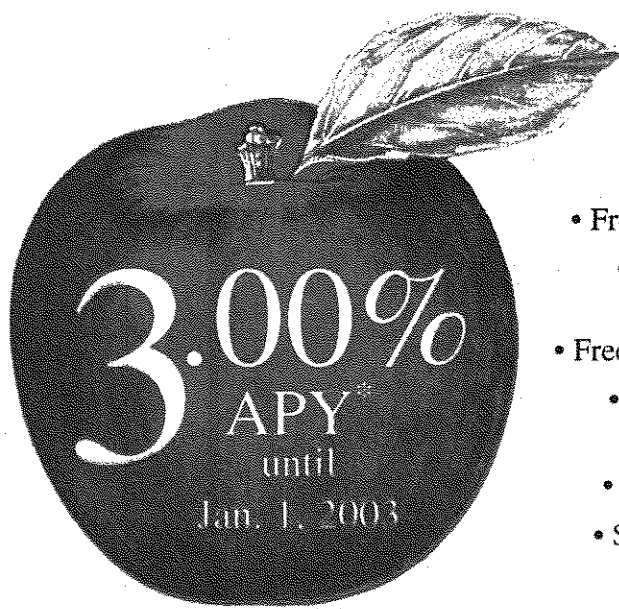
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■ Boogie time

The American Music Research Foundation sponsors the Fourth Annual Motor City Boogie Woogie Festival Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Redford Theatre, 17560 Lahser in Detroit. Detroit's own Bob Seeley will perform, along with Michael Kaeshammer, Gene Taylor and Charlie Booty. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25, reserved seats, through Ticketmaster or at the Redford Theater box office on the day of the show. For Ticketmaster, call (248) 645-6666. For event information, call (248) 478-2525.

■ Sunny musical

Ron Otulakowski is Daddy Warbucks and Molly Donovan is Annie in the Players Guild of Dearborn production of *Annie*, which runs through



Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Players Guild, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. Tickets are \$14 and all seats are reserved. Shows are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. (313) 561-TKTS.

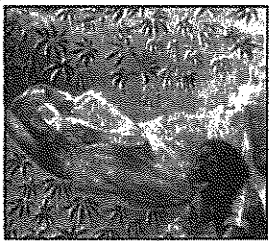
■ Animal fun

If you've always wondered what it means to "slop the hogs," you can find out at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17 in the farm center at Kensington Metropark, near Milford. You'll roll up your sleeves

and help feed and water the farm animals. Pre-registration is required at (800) 477-3178.

■ Opening

Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine, Rochester, shows work by the late



Detroit artist Zubei Kachadoorian. He won major awards in the 1950 and 1960s and his paintings are owned by museums including the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and the Tate Gallery in London. Opening reception is at 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Runs through Dec. 21. (248) 651-4110.

■ Comics and more

Check out the comic book, toy and non-sport card show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is \$2. (248) 426-8059.



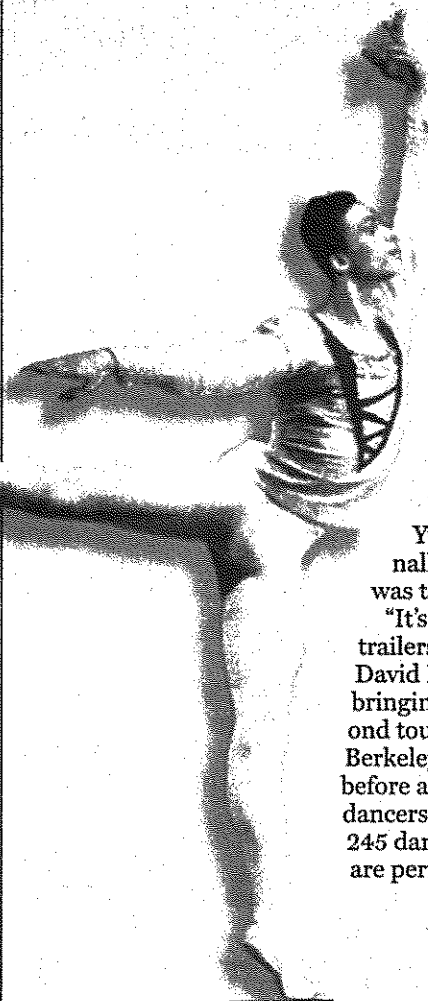
PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOLSHOI THEATRE

Russia's premiere dance company brings Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* to the Detroit Opera House for six performances. Yuri Grigorovich's choreography was banned by the Soviets in 1969.

Legendary

By Linda Ann Chomin | Staff Writer

Bolshoi does ballet in a big way



After more than 225 years of presenting monumental productions, the Bolshoi Ballet still does everything in a big way. By the time the Russian company opens a six-performance run of *Swan Lake* at the Detroit Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 20, it will have taken a total of 40 technical and crew members three days to build sets designed by choreographer Yuri Grigorovich. Soviet officials originally banned this production before it was to open in 1969.

"It's a very big endeavor. It takes two trailers to move the sets and costumes," said David Eden, the New York City impresario bringing the company to America for a second tour. The production opened in Berkeley Calif., Nov. 6, and travels to Chicago before arriving in Detroit. "There will be 105 dancers performing on the tour but there are 245 dancers in the entire company. The rest are performing simultaneously in Moscow."

OPPORTUNITY COMES

Eden fell in love with the Bolshoi in Russia's capital city. When the opportunity arose to bring dancers to the U.S. for a tour in 2000, Eden jumped at the chance. The Bolshoi hadn't performed here in more than a decade.

"I've loved them since I was a child living in Latvia in the former Soviet Union," said Eden. "It's their incredible strength in classical technique. Under communist rule they were living under certain confines and these larger than life dancers took incredible liberties in portraying character and emotion. This new production premiered in March 2001 in Moscow and is a revival of Grigorovich's 1969 production when the Soviet Minister of Culture banned it after a dress rehearsal."

"The interpretation of the prince isn't what Soviet ideology was dictating. Siegfried, the prince, is a composite of good and evil with an evil side he is not able to overcome. Odette-

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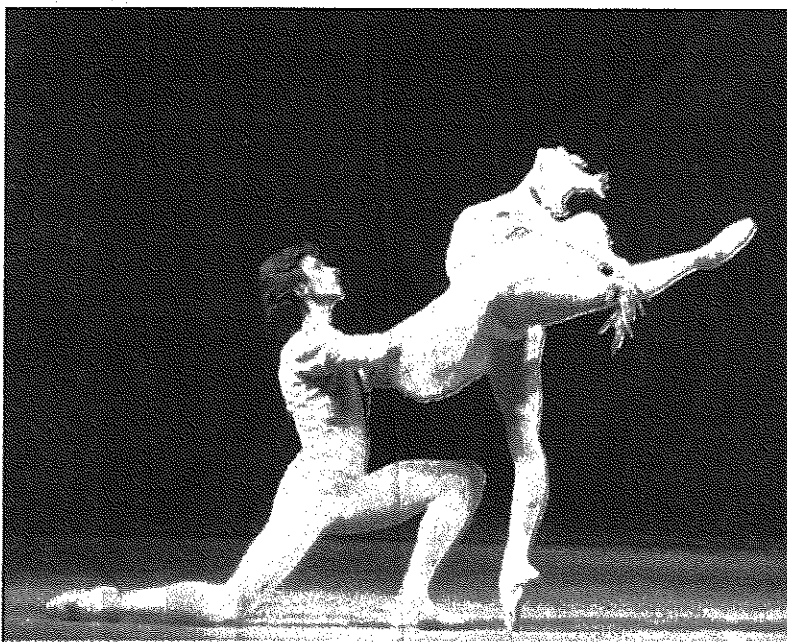
SWAN LAKE

What: Moscow's legendary Bolshoi Ballet performs the full-length production choreographed by Yuri Grigorovich

When: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 21-23, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 23-24

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway

Tickets: \$20-\$85. Call (734) 764-2538 or (313) 237-7464.



Bolshoi dancers Andrey Uvarov and Nadezha Gracheva take on the roles of Siegfried and Odette-Odile.

Artistic Expressions



Linda Chomin

Palooza bears looking for new homes

What do you do with a 6-foot tall fiberglass polar bear? That's the question I asked Tom McGannon of Eventures Unlimited in Royal Oak. His marketing and event production firm's been handling the Detroit Zoo's Polar Palooza fundraiser since ArtServe Michigan put out a call for artists to come up with designs for the arctic creatures in May. Originally, the decorated bears were to line the streets of Royal Oak but ended up at the zoo after several acts of vandalism.

The project is similar to one in Chicago in 1999. After placing 320 artistically inspired cows around town, the city saw an extra \$200 million in spending. Polar Palooza united the Detroit Zoo, Detroit Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, Artserve Michigan, and the Downtown Royal Oak Association in a fun venture which ends with an auction Monday, Nov. 18, at Sangria in Royal Oak. Proceeds go to the zoo and the Downtown Royal Oak Association. McGannon is hoping to raise more than \$10,000. Bidding starts at \$750.

But before the bears go on the auction block, artists are restoring them at various retailers in Royal Oak including Arianna Gallery, Bravo Intimates, Bright Ideas, Barnes & Noble, Home, Ladybug, Maggie, Padded Cell, the Resort, and Shapes.

"They're touching up paint," said McGannon. "Children were climbing all over them. The Tourist Bear, there's wear and tear on the hands from kids hanging on to him. We want to restore them to pristine condition. The restaurant's donating the place and hors d'oeuvres. The bears will be moved on Monday right before the event."

Deborah Kashdan jokingly says she'd like to see her Tourist Bear any place but her living room. He's back there

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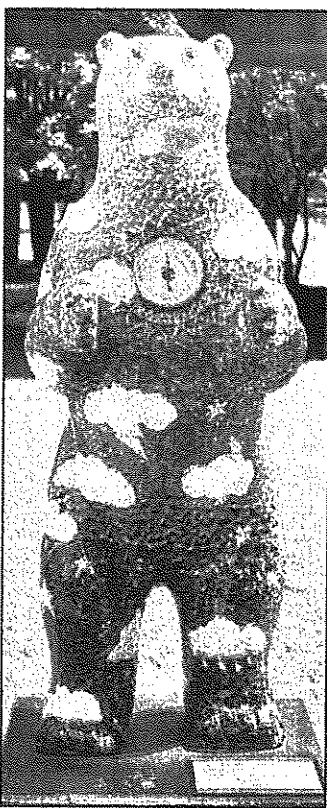
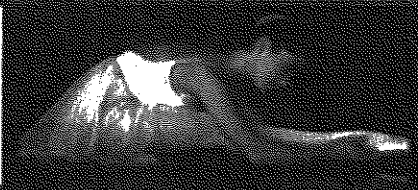


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Composer shares the process of creating contemporary music

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When Felicia Sandler decided to compose a piece of music about the women working in the defense industry during World War II she never dreamed it would change her life. The research she did while writing *Rosie the Riveter* led her to discoveries on a musical and personal level.

Originally written for band, the composition makes its orchestral premiere at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's "Urban Voices" concert Saturday, Nov. 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Sandler and composer Harold Farberman will talk about their music during a pre-concert chat. Farberman's Concerto for Cathy is also on the program. Oboist Catherine Gerardi performs the piece she commissioned Farberman to write.

"I had practical and inspirational reasons for writing *Rosie the Riveter*, said Sandler who wrote the orchestral version at the request of Plymouth Symphony Orchestra conductor Nan Washburn. The band version was Sandler's dissertation for the Ph.D. in music composition and theory she earned at the University of Michigan School of Music.

It was at the Ann Arbor

URBAN VOICES

What: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents a concert featuring appearances by composers Harold Farberman and Felicia Sandler

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Pre-concert chat with the composers, conductor Nan Washburn and guest oboist Catherine Gerardi at 7:15 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial, Plymouth

Tickets: \$16, \$14 seniors, \$10 college students, free for students K-12.

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Library that Sandler spent a great deal of time researching her topic. At home, she surrounded herself with Norman Rockwell and propaganda posters from the era. Sandler steeped herself in the topic. Viewing Connie Field's 1982 video, *Rosie the Riveter*, and

reading Sherna Gluck's 1987 book, *Rosie the Riveter Revisited: Women, the War & Social Change*, gave Sandler new respect for the women working in the defense industry. She contacted both of them when seeking permission to use quotes from their work in notes for the conductor.

"From a practical standpoint I wanted to use sounds in the percussion section outside the normal, explore metals like anvil, brake drums, tin cans, wash tubs, and pipes," said Sandler who now teaches music theory at the New England Conservatory of Music and resides in Boston. "But I also wanted to recognize the women of that era who I've admired for some time, women who worked in the public sector who were thrust into it because of World War II but rose to the occasion. Because of that shift in perception about what jobs women could do, I'm able to do the things I'm able to do now."

"They were told men could only do this work. After the war they tried to get women back in the domestic field. Most of the women made money in ways they couldn't before. One woman who in the Depression couldn't get a job did when defense came along. They felt they were making money and doing something for their country."

Until the Second World War came along women were primarily relegated to jobs in the domestic sector or didn't work outside the home. When men left to fight the war, the women stayed to make the planes and weapons. Sandler incorporates the clatter of the defense industry into her music in an abstract way. There are no literal riveting sounds but interplay between the instruments that symbolize the noise stirred up by the birthing of a feminist revolution.

A trumpet fanfare opens the piece. A mechanical siren reminds the listener of war. Sandler refers to the music as abstract but accessible with parts where the audience can hum along.

"Researching and working on *Rosie the Riveter* changed my life as a composer," said Sandler. "I learned so much writing this piece. I learned about the instruments I was writing for."

"It's an exciting piece, the feeling that comes up with the sirens. When people hear it, especially people who were there they say it brings memories to their minds or they feel it. There's something very special about that. There's a feeling of greater communication with those folks."

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The Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority begins selling a new \$40 pass on Saturday, Nov. 16, that will permit entry into Oakland County Parks and Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

The Metroparks cover almost 24,000 acres in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. Oakland County parks total 6,000 acres.

The new pass is available at Indian Springs, Kensington and Stony Creek Metroparks in Oakland County, as well as the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority office at 13000 High Ridge Drive in Brighton. It's also being sold at five Oakland County parks: Addison Oaks near Oxford, Independence Oaks and Nature Center in Clarkston, Groveland Oaks in Holly, Lyon Oaks in Lyon Township and the recreation section office in Waterford Oaks, Waterford.

The pass is valid at Addison Oaks, Independence Oaks, Groveland Oaks, Lyon Oaks, Orion Oaks, and Rose Oaks in Oakland County. It's also valid at these Metroparks: Stony Creek, Metro Beach, Wolcott Mill, Huron Meadows, Indian Springs, Kensington, Delhi, Dexter-Huron, Hudson Mills, Lake Erie, Lower Huron, Oakwoods and Willow.

For more information about Metroparks, call (800) 47-PARKS or log on to www.metroparks.com on the Internet. The telephone number for Oakland County parks is (888) OCPARKS. Or visit its Web site, www.co.oakland.mi.us on the Internet.

BOLSHOI

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Odile, the swan, is a combination of white and black. The ending is very tragic. The prince is left alone at end. Odette is destroyed by that evil force. A lot of the choreography

shows the evil magician as an extension of the prince."

The darkness carries over into the set design as well.

"There's a certain dark foreboding image to it. It's newly painted but using Grigorovich's original designs. It became a fabled production because it wasn't able to be shown until he changed it. He had to create a happy ending."

The story behind the production and the idea of presenting Russia's premier dance company intrigued Kenneth Fischer even before Eden approached the University Musical Society about the tour. Fischer later contacted David DiChiera at the Detroit Opera House. The two had partnered before to bring *The Harlem Nutcracker*

to town.

"The UMS series doesn't have the size of stage or orchestra pit to accommodate this size of troupe or orchestra," said Fischer, University Musical Society president.

"I haven't seen their *Swan Lake* production but it was stunning when I saw the Bolshoi in Russia in 1995. I had a chance to talk with directors of the company. They've never been on the UMS series. It's very exciting. It's a project that neither of us could have undertaken because of the cost and risk at this time, the climate. By collaborating there are two to

share in the risk, two to share in the reward."

DiChiera couldn't be more delighted than to have the Bolshoi on the Michigan Opera Theatre's dance series. He's only seen them on film but as a world class impresario himself, DiChiera knows of their legendary dancers, choreographers and productions.

MAMMOTH SCALE

"Bolshoi is the 1,000 pound gorilla," said DiChiera, Michigan Opera Theatre artistic director. "Bolshoi means big in Russian. Everything they do is on a

mammoth scale. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see a great company. I'm very pleased to be presenting the Bolshoi now that we have a world class stage. A company of this size has enormous requirements.

"As far as the ballet, I never tire of *Swan Lake*. The music is so beautiful. For me it's the quintessential romantic ballet. I think there's going to be a very large audience turnout. The Sunday performance is almost sold out. Once advertising kicks into full swing I expect a run on the box offices."

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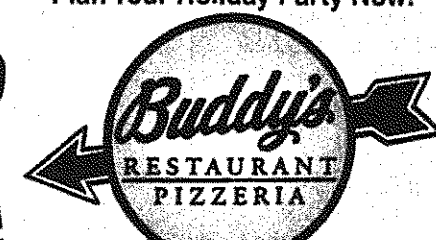
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Chamber Music Society continues stellar season

At a time when many performing arts organizations across the country are struggling because of the sluggish economy, audience and corporate support for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit have never been stronger. Season subscriptions are up 75 percent in the last two years. Corporate sponsorships have increased and its first two concerts this season were sold out.

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit continues its 59th season with a performance by cellist Carter Brey and pianist Christopher O'Reilly 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills.

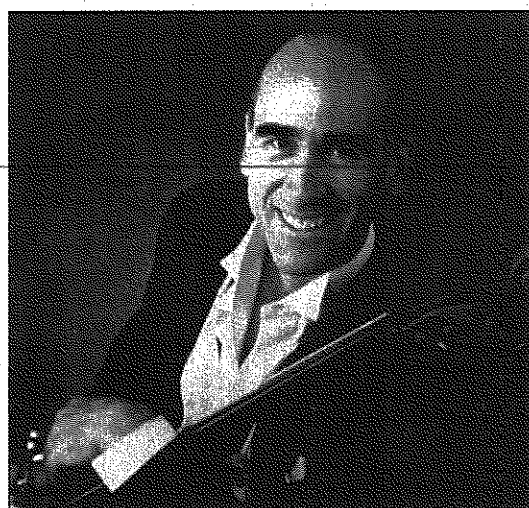
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Brey has accompanied virtually all of America's major orchestras, performing under the batons of acclaimed conductors Mstislav Rostropovich, Claudio Abbado and Hugh Wolff. An accomplished soloist, he's appeared with the Tokyo String Quartet, Emerson Quartet and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. In 1996, Brey was appointed principal cellist with the New York Philharmonic. He has received such prestigious awards as the Gregor Piatigorsky Memorial Prize and Avery Fisher Career Grant.

O'Reilly has a thriving concert career highlighted by frequent appearances at Lincoln Center

and the Kennedy Center. His honors include top prizes at the Van Cliburn, Leeds, Busoni, and Montreal competitions as well as an Avery Fisher Career Grant and Andrew Wolf Memorial Chamber Music Prize. In addition to his regular touring, O'Reilly hosts *From the Top*, Public Radio's nationally distributed program featuring the performances and personalities of young musicians.

Brey and O'Reilly collaborate each season for duo recitals throughout the country. On Nov. 16, they perform Prokofiev's *Sonata in C Major for Cello and Piano, Op. 119*, Poulenc's *Sonata for Cello and Piano*, and Brahms' *Sonata No. 1 in E minor, Op. 38*.



Cellist Carter Brey will be featured in the Saturday, Nov. 16, Chamber Music Society of Detroit performance.

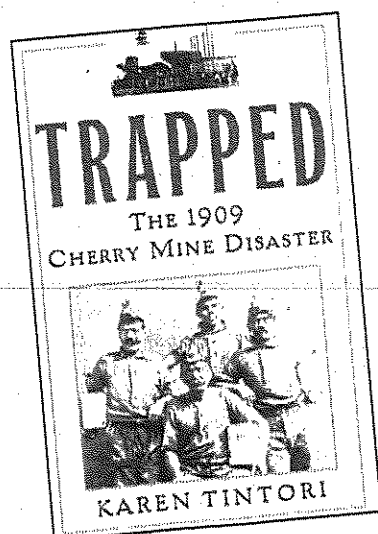


Pianist Christopher O'Reilly will perform this Saturday with the Chamber Music Society of Detroit.

Book fair offers something for everyone

After a year of planning the 51st annual Jewish Book Fair, co-chairs Sandy Stark and Teri Sinkoff have their act down pat. The two should arrive spending six hours a day, six days a week checking in 1,400 titles. Fiction, nonfiction, cookbooks, children's books, women's issues, humor — they and a committee of 30 have ordered all this and more for the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit fair continuing to Sunday, Nov. 17, at the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building in West Bloomfield, and Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, Oak Park.

But it doesn't end there. "We'll have local author book signings, music," said Sinkoff. "There will be a huge amount of fiction books and a new Women's Health Awareness Day (Friday, Nov. 15) with T'ai Chi and yoga demonstrations. There will be a healthy lunch with Dr. Howard Shapiro and he'll talk about his book (*Dr. Shapiro's Picture Perfect Weight Loss 30-Day Plan*). It's not another diet book; it's how to make good food selections."



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When: Through Sunday, Nov. 17

Where: D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield, and Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 West 10 Mile, Oak Park.

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Following the lunch, author Jan King gives the audience a taste of her new book *When You're Hot, You're Hot: How I Laughed My Way Through Menopause*. Before lunch, Nieca Goldberg, M.D., talks about a woman's greatest health threat — heart disease. Her book — *Women Are Not Small Men: Life Saving Strategies for Preventing and*

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"We're always looking for something different to do," said Stark. "We're trying to accommodate the entire community to give them a broad base to select from."

Karen Tintori's book should be a hit with anyone interested in a good story. *Trapped: The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster* is

not only true but hits close to home for the West Bloomfield resident.

"It's a family story," said Tintori. "I never knew my grandfather. He died before I was born. My grandmother told me he survived the Cherry Mine disaster but I never knew much about it. Then when I was in my 40s I started doing genealogy and came across

information about the mine disaster in Cherry, Illinois. It blew me away. It was the worst coal mine fire in this country. I was amazed outside of Chicago no one knew about this.

"It's a story of cowardice, a story of heroism. Four hundred eighty men and boys went to work on Saturday. By noon, a fire broke out. Two hundred fifty-nine lost their lives including boys. Twenty of 21 who sealed themselves off survived for a week without food or water. It's a triumph of the human spirit. It's unbelievable."

During the 10 years Tintori spent collecting information on the disaster, there were specific moments that brought it to life. A visit to the mine site left her

with mixed feelings. Workers' compensation laws were a positive result of the disaster and inquiry that followed but Tintori couldn't help putting herself in the place of the victims' families.

"There was one mistake after another," said Tintori. "It left 460 orphans. I was standing at the mine and tried to imagine how the women and children felt seeing their loved ones entombed as they tried to smother the fire by cementing over the shaft."

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Oakland Community College
Presents *Michigan Opera Theatre*, Broadway music and holiday rhythms 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre, 27053 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15 (senior/student discounts available). (248) 942-3241

COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players
A Few Good Men, Aaron Sorkin's play about a politically explosive court case involving two Marines accused of murdering a fellow officer, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16 at the theater, 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. \$13. Student, senior, group rates, and season tickets are available. (248) 608-9077

Clarkston Village Players
My Three Angels, a comedy by Sam and Bella Spewak continues 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday through Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Clarkston Village Players' Depot Theatre, \$10 Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811

Trinity House Theatre
Seascape: Edward Albee's Pulitzer-winning comedy, directed by Joanna Hastings. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 15, 16, 22 & 23; 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 17 & 24, at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia, between Haggerty Road and I-275. Tickets \$12 general admission/\$9 for theater members. Call (734) 464-6302.



The Chicago-based quintet Table for 5 performs 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. A light reception precedes the concert at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event. Table for 5 delights audiences with their vocal harmonies and styling of music from Broadway and the sixties.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

The Millennium Centre
Youtheatre presents *Robinson Crusoe* at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the show. (248) 557-7529 for information. The show also features a Scholastic Book Fair and special salute presentation for area Cub and Boy Scouts.

The City of Southfield, Parks & Recreation Department
A special musical comedy performance of *Al Simmons*, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts; 24350 Southfield Road. \$5 for

adults, \$3 for ages 5-12 and free for 4 and under. (248) 424-9022 for information or tickets

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The Madrigal Choral of Southfield
Holiday Music 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Old St. Mary's Church, at Monroe and St. Antoine in Detroit's Greektown. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$18 at door. (586) 465-5973

Meadow Brook Theatre
A Christmas Carol, Nov. 29-Dec. 22 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Call (248) 377-3300 for times, dates and ticket prices. Children under 5 will not be allowed in the auditorium.

The Millennium Centre
Youtheatre invites audiences to a special performance of *The Christmas That Almost Wasn't* and have a Snack With Santa. Performance is 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15 and Snack with Santa is 1:30-3:30 p.m., at 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield, (248) 557-7529 Tickets \$8 in advance \$10 at show date.

Troy Historical Society & Troy Museum Guild
Hanging of the Greens: Stroll around, enjoy punch and cookies, listen to carolers, make holiday crafts and visit Santa. 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8 at Troy Museum, 60 Wattles Road, Troy. Free admission (248) 524-3570

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cranbrook Institute of Science
Bat Birthday Bash, for bat conservation, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Museum admission \$7 for adults, \$5 for children and senior citizens, under 2 free. Bat Birthday Bash is free with admission. Special bat programs at the Bat Zone at 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. are additional fee. Call (248) 645-3232 for information.

Southfield Municipal Complex
Michigan's Holidays Antiques Market, 2-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22; noon-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23; noon-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$5 with ad or listing, \$6 regular admission. One paid admission good for all three days. Children 12 & under, free. (586) 469-1706

BENEFITS

Knights of Columbus Hall
H.A.P.S. (Help Appalachian People Survive) First Annual Emergency Aid for Children Fundraiser, 6 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at 19801 Farmington Road, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Featuring live entertainment by the Fully Loaded Band, beer, wine, 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Dress is casual. Tickets \$60 a person or \$100 a couple. Proceeds will go to help buy large appliances for people in the Appalachian Mountains. For reservations call (734) 591-0889.

Tower Records
Variety-The Children's Charity's 7th Annual Radiothon on WVDV-FM 96.3, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15, broadcast from Tower Records, 202 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. Event includes an on-air auction, celebrity appearances by newscasters and athletes plus interviews with local contributors and the special children of VARIETY.

CLASSICAL

Metropolitan Youth Symphony
Present its fall concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Birmingham Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 West 13 Mile at Evergreen. \$10, \$5 students and may be purchased at the door. For more information, call (248) 851-5948

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
"Urban Voices" concert at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. \$16 adults, \$14 for seniors, \$10 for college students, children K-12 free. For information, call (734) 451-2112

Scott Holden
Award-winning pianist plays at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets

MAKING CONTACT:

Please submit items for publication in Going Places to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279



The Studio Theatre presents Chilean playwright and activist Ariel Dorfman's *Death and the Maiden* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16 and 21-23, in the theater downstairs from the Hilberry at the corner of Cass and Hancock on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. Tickets are \$8, \$6 students and seniors. Call (313) 577-2972. Dorfman's play is a chilling and poignant exploration of the struggle between justice, vindication and forgiveness. *Death and the Maiden* contains adult language and situations unsuitable for minors.

for this Vivace Concert Series performance are \$18 general admission, \$15 for temple members and senior citizens and \$12 for students. For tickets, call (249) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348.

The Sonnet Quartet

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$15, \$8 students. (248) 370-3013

JAZZ/BLUES

Chris Collins
8-11:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

Christa Grix
The harpist performs with her trio 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. \$25. (734) 416-4278

Sandra Mandella
8-11:30 p.m. Nov. 13, at Ron's

romance 6-8 p.m., Nov. 17 at 300 Willitts, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free will offering taken for musicians. (248) 644-0550 for information

Barbara Ware

8-11:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Congregation B'Nai Moshe
3rd Annual Cabaret Night entitled, "Music Schmusic" at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Donation of \$10 per person in advance or \$12.50 at the door, includes refreshments. (248) 788-0600.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour
Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of

Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

Rhythm N' Shoes

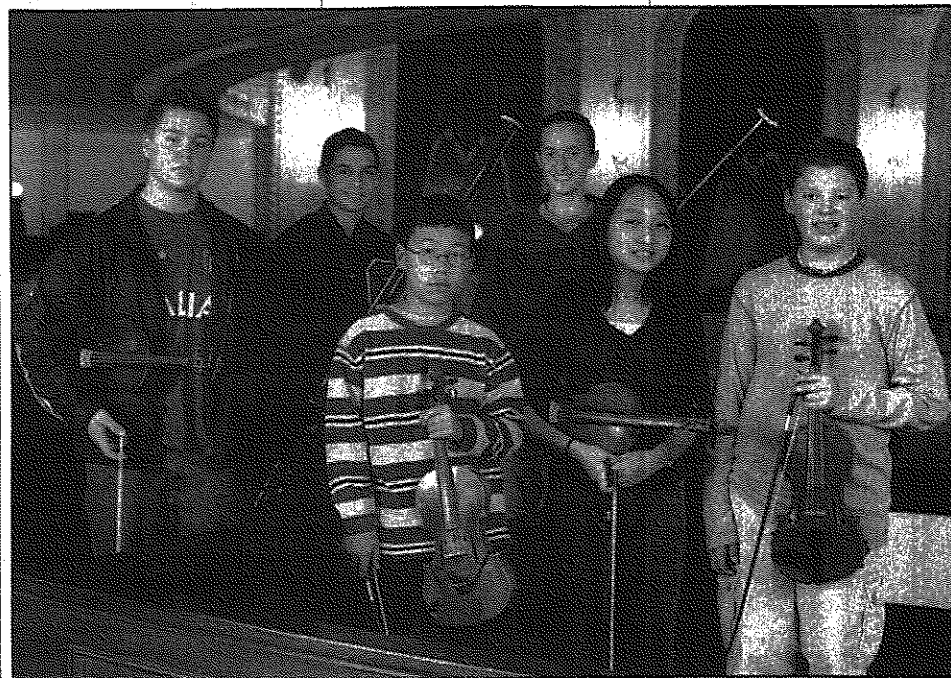
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 9-11 p.m. Thursdays, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$6 members. Weekly rhythm parties 9-10 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. (248) 334-0299

COMEDY

Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia
Every Tuesday night is open mic night, the club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those interested in performing and writing comedy, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Henry Ford Museum
Celebrate "Fall in America," at the museum through Nov. 27,



The youngest musicians in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra family, who train under the tutelage of the DSO, perform their first concert of the season 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Pictured are DSO Civic Sinfonia members Ian O'Gieblyn (left), David Adams, Albert Chen, Elizabeth Hoffman, Ji-Yeon Kim, and Ben Turcotte. Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 576-5111. The Civic Sinfonia is one of three DSO youth training ensembles including the Civic Orchestra and Civic Jazz Orchestra.

Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

WORLD MUSIC

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

The Piper's & Pipe Band Society of Ontario
Presents Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies in recital, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission \$15 at door. Scottish fare available, cash bar. Call (248) 477-7542

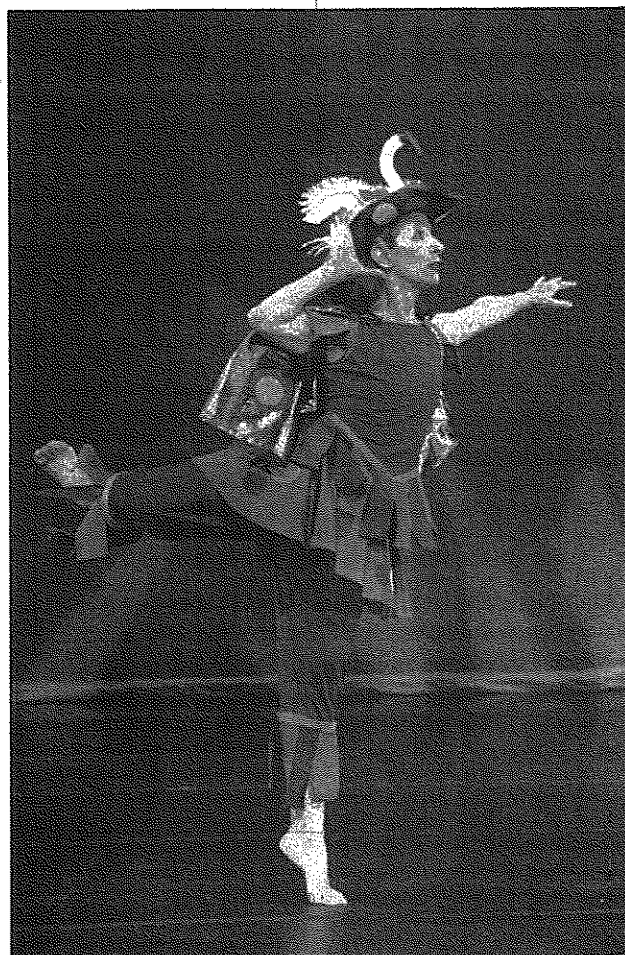
SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Ballroom/Latin Dance Party 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Fridays and Saturdays, 15 Mile and Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Ave. Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9, Michigan Swing Dance Association. Singles welcome. (248) 926-8522

Moon-Dusters
Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

includes demonstrations of classic American crafts and home arts such as candlemaking, printing, spinning, weaving and quilting. Vaudeville shows in the Anderson Theater. On weekends go on agricultural tour or learn contra dancing. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$8.50-\$13.50. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-IMAX (4629).

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, includes lock of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination, a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk, life-size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second inaugural period clothing, 36-foot mural of the second inaugural Ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 S. Main. \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940



The Detroit Dance Collective revives its colorful and popular *Carnival of the Animals* 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. Tickets are \$15, \$12 students and seniors, \$7 children age 12 and under. Call (313) 965-3544. Choreographed by DDC artistic director Barbara Selinger, *Carnival of the Animals* is set to the music of Camille Saint-Saens. DDC fills the stage with stunning props and magically transforms the space into a fantasy world of breathtaking and surprising images. In addition to the dance, DDC performs its multi-media extravaganza *Atmospheres*.

ANDREA BOCELLI

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SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, NOV. 15

HALF PAST DEAD

Steven (*Exit Wounds*) Seagal stars as an imprisoned FBI undercover agent who must stop a criminal who is planning to infiltrate a high-tech prison in order to persuade an inmate on death row to tell him the whereabouts of millions of dollars in stolen gold. Featured players include Morris (*Two Can Play at That Game*) Chestnut, Nia Peeples (TV's *Walker, Texas Ranger*) and rap artists Ja Rule and Kurupt. Don Michael Paul directed the action, marking his feature directorial debut. (Sony Pictures) The film has not yet been rated.

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

The next installment in the HARRY POTTER series finds young wizard Harry Potter and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as they try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing the school. Stars Daniel Radcliffe, Sean Biggerstaff, David Bradley, Kenneth Branagh, Alfred Burke, John Cleese, Robbie Coltrane, Alfie Enoch, Tom Felton, Julian Glover (voice of Aragog the Spider), Rupert Grint, Richard Griffiths, Richard Harris, Shirley Henderson, Joshua Herdman, Jason Isaacs, Gemma Jones, Toby Jones, Matt Lewis, Miriam Margolyes, Rik Mayall, Hugh Mitchell, Sally Mortemore, Devon Murray, Katharine Nicholson, Edward Randell, Chris Rankin, Alan Rickman, Fiona Shaw, Maggie Smith, Julie Walters, Emma Watson, Jamie Waylett, Mark Williams. Directed by Chris Columbus. (Warner Bros.) Rating TBD.

STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF MOTOWN

Based on Allan Slutsky's award-winning book of the same name, this movie tells the story of the Funk Brothers by combining exclusive interviews, archival footage, re-enactments, reminiscences, and thrilling new performances by the reunited Funk Brothers. Joining this legendary hit-machine onstage are such incredible contemporary vocalists such as Ben Harper, Joan Osborne, Meshell Ndegeocello and Montell Jordan and R&B greats Chaka Khan, Gerald Levert and Bootsy Collins. This movie was filmed on location in Detroit. Directed by Paul Justman. (Artisan Ent.) Rating PG. Running time: 108 minutes.

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, NOV. 22

DIE ANOTHER DAY

Pierce Brosnan returns as agent 007, James Bond, who this time comes up against a North Korean General Zao, who gets his hands on a device that lets him change his facial features. Bond travels to Iceland, where he must unmask the traitor and prevent a war of catastrophic consequence. Features players include Halle Berry, John Cleese and Judi Dench as Bond's boss. M. Lee Tamahori directed the twentieth installment of the James Bond series. (MGM/UA) This film is not yet rated.

FRIDAY AFTER NEXT

The third installment in the series takes place during the Christmas season back in the old neighborhood where it all began. Although cousins Craig (Ice Cube) and Day-Day (Mike Epps) have left behind the security of living with their parents, the rundown apartment they now share is filled with all the accoutrements and spirit of the holiday season. Everything is idyllic until a ghetto Santa Claus breaks in and steals their Christmas presents and the rent money hidden in their stereo speakers. Other featured players are K.D. Aubert, and John Witherspoon. Marcus Raboy directed the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (New Line) Rated R.

FAR FROM HEAVEN

From the director of *Safe* comes a contemporary drama set in a suburban American community in the 1950s, where the ideally perfect glittering surfaces often hide a repressed world of great portions. The story, which crosses both sexual and racial lines, revolves around a privileged family whose lives are filled with daily family etiquette, social events at the club, and an overall desire to keep up with the Joneses. The family is turned upside down when both husband and wife are faced with choices that not only create a gossip mill for the entire community but also change their entire lives forever. Starring Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert, and James Rebhorn. Directed by Todd Haynes. (FOCUS Features) Rated PG-13

SCHEDULED TO OPEN WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

ARARAT

A story of truth and denial on both an intimate and a grand scale. The estranged members of a contemporary Armenian family are faced both with Turkey's denial of their catastrophic past and with their own complicated present: A mother who wants nothing but retribution, and a young



Ginny Weasley, played by Bonnie Wright, and Harry Potter, played by Daniel Radcliffe, find their way into the Chamber of Secrets in the new film *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

man whose journey to uncover his roots is jeopardizing his future. Stars David Alpay, Charles Aznavour, Eric Bogosian, Brent Carver, Marie-Josée Croze, Bruce Greenwood, Arsinee Khanjian and Christopher Plummer. Directed by Atom Egoyan. (Miramax) Rated R

EXTREME OPS

A group of the world's top daredevil extreme skiers and snowboarders gather together for an amazing film shoot. But when the crew accidentally films a murderous war criminal who has been hiding in the mountains, they find themselves skiing for their lives as they try to

escape him. Stars Devon Sawa, Bridgette Wilson-Sampras, Rupert Graves and Rufus Sewell. Directed by Christian Duguay. (Paramount) Rating PG-13.

ADAM SANDLER'S 8 CRAZY NIGHTS

Based on the characters from Adam Sandler's *Stan and Judy's Kid CD*, the

story tells of Whitey, and elderly basketball coach who worships the mall. When he meets Davey, the head of marketing for the New York Knicks, Davey tries to convince him to convince him to coach the NBA team. Featured vocal talent include Adam Sandler as Whitey and Davey, Rob (The

Animal) Schneider, Jon (Rat Race) Lovitz, and Kevin (Little Nicky) Nealon. Seth Kearsley directed the animated feature. (Sony Pictures) Rated PG-13.

SOLARIS

Based on the classic science fiction novel by Stanislaw Lem, SOLARIS centers on a psychologist who is sent to investigate unexplained behavior of key scientists on a space station orbiting the planet Solaris. Once aboard he, too, falls victim to this unique world's mysteries, as well as an erotic obsession with someone he though he had left behind. Features players include George Clooney as the psychologist sent to Solaris, Natascha (Ronin) McElhone and Jeremy (The Laramie Project) Davies. Steven (Erin Brockovich) Soderbergh directed the sci-fi adventure. (20th Century Fox) This film has not yet been rated.

TREASURE PLANET

The Legendary "loot of a thousand worlds" inspires an intergalactic treasure hunt when fifteen-year-old Jim Hawkins stumbles upon a map to the greatest pirate trove in the universe. Based on the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, this film follows Jim's fantastic journey across a parallel universe as cabin boy aboard a glittering space galleon. Befriended by the ship's charismatic cook, John Silver, Jim blossoms under his guidance, and shows the making of a fine spacer as he and alien crew battle supernovas, black holes and ferocious space storms. But even greater dangers lie ahead when Jim discovers that his trusted silver is actually a scheming pirate with mutiny in mind. John Musker and Ron Clements directed the animated adventure. (Buena Vista Pictures) Rated PG



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Share your 'Radio City' memories

Some holiday traditions are old – like trimming the tree – others are new – like going to see *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* at the Fox Theatre.

For the past six years, many metro Detroiters have begun their holiday celebration by attending this show featuring dancing teddy bears, parading wooden soldiers, a living Nativity, and of course, the world-famous high-kicking Radio City Rockettes.

Tell us about your memories of attending The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, either in Detroit or New York, and why it is a part of your holiday celebration, to win tickets to the 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, or Sunday, Dec. 8 productions.

Two family packs of four tickets will be awarded – for the Friday, Dec. 6, performance.

Seven lucky readers will win two tickets for either the Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday or Sunday, Dec. 7-8 shows.

Send, fax or e-mail entries to – Keely Kaleski, Features Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 708 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, to fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net

Deadline to enter is Friday, Nov. 22.

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular will play the Fox Theatre Friday, Nov. 28, to Saturday, Dec. 28, with 54 performances. Tickets are \$17.50-\$59.50, limited VIP seating available, at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and Hockeystown Authentics in Troy, and all Ticketmaster locations. To charge by phone, call (248) 433-1515.

For information, call (313) 471-6611.

PALOOZA

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to be retouched. The Southfield artist originally spent 30 days painting Detroit icons on the bear. She said she "wouldn't miss that auction for anything."

"I thought I'd never see this bear back," said Kashdan. "I put several coats of lacquer over it. Apparently he was very user-friendly and kids climbed all over and chipped the paint and left scuff marks."

"He should be out in a public place," said Kashdan. "The theme is so Detroit. He should be inside Cobo Hall or Joe Louis Arena or the Children's Museum, or Detroit Historical Museum. There's icons of the Detroit Science Center, DIA, Detroit Opera House all over him. He would be perfect at the entrance of the tunnel. I'd like to see him in a place where someone could walk around and see the details all around. I'm a Detroit area booster and wanted to make it shout with the color of the city. I put my heart into it. I wanted it to reflect the energy of the city."

McGannon says the bears can be used just about anywhere. WJBK Fox 2, sponsor of one of the bears, designed theirs around a weather theme. This Bearometer is a giant mosaic with a weather gauge in the center of its chest. There are car-related bears, a star-spangled bear, shopper bear, and an impostor bear painted as a zebra. There's even a signed Red Wings bear created by Prop Art Studio in Detroit. A total of 11 different designs will be on the auction block. Artist Judy Ross' Glacial Blitz is elegant enough to go in an all-white room. The glass tile bear was sponsored by Pulte Homes. Stagecrafters, Chevrolet Motor Division, law firms Cardelli, Hebert & Lanfear and John R. Monnich, and Schostak Bros. & Co. all paid between \$4,000 to

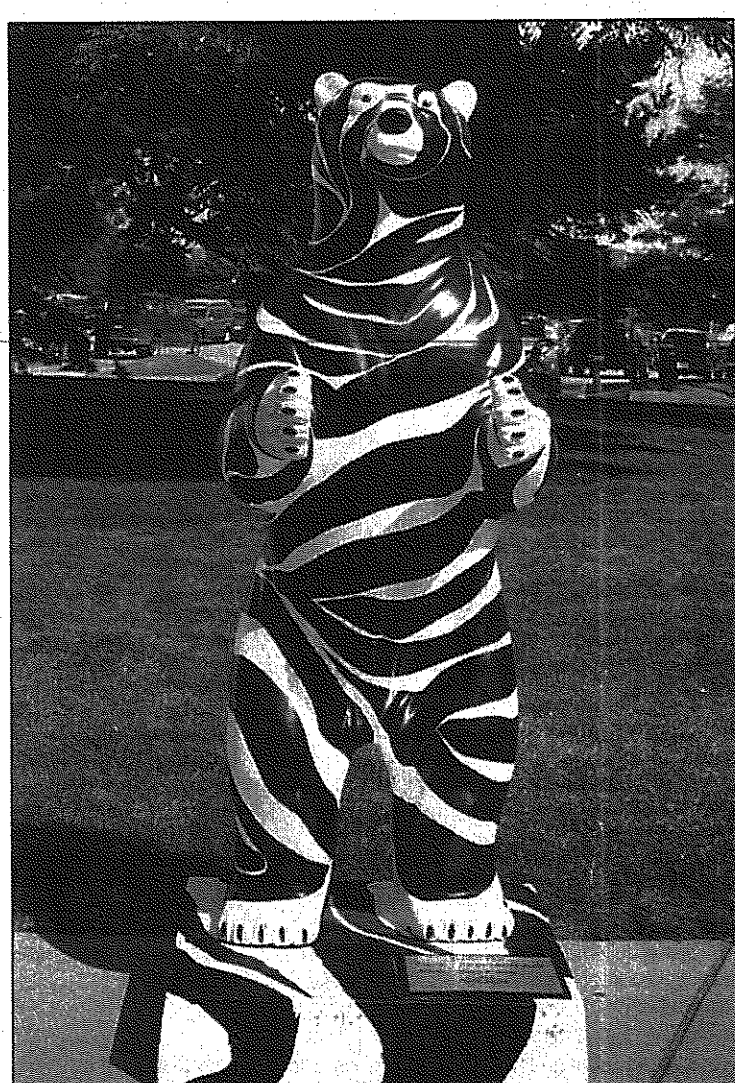


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A total of 11 different designs will be on the auction block including this impostor bear.

\$5,000 to sponsor bears. Post Bars and Build-a-Bear Workshop chose to keep theirs off the auction block.

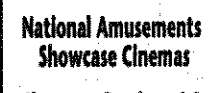
"They can be used for really large lawn ornaments, for businesses inside and out," said McGannon. "It's public art. I've researched what's happened in several cities which have done these projects. There's a moose in the middle of the mall in Toronto. In Toledo, Ohio, the frogs are still outside businesses. There's 100 of these launched in cities this year alone – dogs in New York City, guitars in Cleveland, elephants and don-

keys in Washington, D.C.

"Organizations could use them to enhance decor. They could be used in public libraries, restaurants and bars. I for one definitely want to go to the auction. I can picture a bear in the corner of my dining room or in the garden. I bought my home from a horticulturist and I can see it somewhere with the ginkgo tree and hemlock."

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Inkster girl wins Palooza contest

Lauren Gallant's a winner. The nine-year-old Inkster girl responded to the Observer & Eccentric's Polar Palooza contest, which asked readers to submit photographs of themselves with one of the polar bear sculptures on display at the zoo, along with a short essay telling why they like the art.

She won two adult and two child zoo passes, along with a parking pass.

Lauren submitted several photos of the bears, which were taken on a family outing to the Detroit Zoo with her grandmother, Mary Lou Woodward, her aunt, Beth Gallant and cousins Tanner Gallant, 11 and Jordan Gallant, 7.

"We went to the concert they had and spent the day at the zoo. The kids loved the bears, Lauren in particular because she loves art," Woodward said.

"My daughter, Kathy (Goll) is a teacher in Northville. She keeps us informed of all the different things Lauren can do."

After her aunt Kathy mentioned the contest, Lauren headed to the zoo with camera in hand.

Who'll benefit from the free passes? Maybe Lauren's dad, Tom Gallant, a meat depart-



The Tourist Bear, sporting images of Detroit, seems to give contest winner, Lauren Gallant of Inkster, a great big bear hug.

ment manager at a Dearborn market. Or her grandmother. "She'll need a driver," Woodward laughed anticipating a return visit to the zoo

with her granddaughter.

Here's what Lauren wrote for the contest:

"The Gallant family took a vote and we like — no, love — the Motown (*Tourist*) Bear the best. The artist of this bear had to draw many, many colorful pictures of many different things. This was amazing to us because we like to draw, especially me, and I know how long it takes to do one picture. This bear was covered with great pictures of so many important things about Detroit. I remember seeing the Woodward Cruise, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit Free Press, Red Wings, Pistons, Tigers, Detroit Institute of Arts, the People Mover and my favorite, the polar bear from the Detroit Zoo.

I hope that if they have an auction and raise money from the sale of the bears that the money will go to care for the animals, especially the animals at the zoo. We love the Detroit Zoo. I would like to work with animals when I grow up. I also like to write stories and draw pictures. This is mainly why I think that whoever did the (*Tourist*) Bear deserves a prize.

Our second favorite was the *Great Pretender*, the impostor bear who looks like a zebra."

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Eat out Thanksgiving and avoid cooking, cleanup

BY ALICE RHEIN
CORRESPONDENT

In the 20 years that Vince Passalacqua has owned Mario's restaurant on Canfield at Second, he's never had much luck drawing the Thanksgiving parade crowd to the restaurant that's been a Detroit institution for more than 50 years.

"It's funny. There are a million people down here for the parade, but we never draw them for dinner," says Passalacqua.

Though he usually gets 150-250 Thanksgiving customers, those numbers could swell now that the Lions are back downtown. And Mario's is offering a dinner that few could refuse.

For \$16.95 per person, or \$70 for four, dinner includes a traditional meal, including one whole turkey, all the fixings and dessert. There will still be menu items available since not everyone wants "the bird."

"We sell a lot of veal on Thanksgiving, too," says Passalacqua.

For those going to Ford Field, Mario's has an \$8.95 buffet prior to the game and a free shuttle. If you pay the \$10 for parking, and decide to come back for dinner, the parking fee will be deducted from the bill.

LIONS AND LUNCH

Intermezzo in Harmonie Park has been taking advantage of the new surge of people coming to Detroit for the Lions games by having a pregame buffet. Tina Sill, the director of catering for

'When my grandmother found it too hard to cook

Thanksgiving dinner anymore, she took us all to the Dearborn Inn. I have very fond memories of our times there.'

Chuck Laster
Ohio resident

Intermezzo and the Center Street Pub says the Thanksgiving buffet will include a host of items including a carved turkey station, Italian sausages and several types of meat, salads, fruit and vegetables and a dessert cart. The buffet is \$15 for adults and \$9 for children.

Several Greentown restaurants, including Fishbone's, will be serving their regular fare, but other than that, few Detroit restaurants see Thanksgiving as a significant draw.

That's not the case for Ray Lance, owner of Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter.

Thanksgiving is second only to Mother's Day, and it's been a tradition since the 1867 Greek Revival Roadhouse opened as a restaurant in 1984. Since Lance, a former vice president for the private company that opened Big Rock Chop and Brew House in Birmingham, bought Cousins two years ago, he's learned a thing or two about how to run Thanksgiving. "We have three seatings, not too close together," he says. And in the restaurant business, holidays mean work, but Lance tries to give part of the day off to his employees. "That," he says, "Or we bring the family here."

And who could argue with a mouthwatering meal that includes molasses brine turkey with gingersnap gravy, butter-nut squash soup, chicken lentil salad, sweet potato stuffing and pumpkin cheesecake at \$25.95 for adults and \$14.95 for children under 10? By early November, repeat customers have booked 60 percent of the seatings, so early reservations are recommended.

Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant in Northville has been serving on Thanksgiving since opening his restaurant in 1981. In addition to a herb roasted turkey with dressing, the cozy restaurant will serve its famous blown-up duck, a scotch apple-stuffed pork loin and several seafood dishes.

Open from noon to 6 p.m., MacKinnon says it's an exciting marathon of a day that he thinks fewer restaurants are doing. "I think fewer restaurants are open on Thanksgiving," he says.

ALL DAY TURKEY

Moose Preserve Bar and Grill in Bloomfield Hills will serve a special feast — with such items as

traditional roast turkey, walnut and apple stuffing, squash praline soup — for 13 hours on Thanksgiving Day. Patrons can choose the special dinner (\$12.99 for age 12 and over; \$7.99 under 12) or from the regular menu from 11 a.m.-midnight. The Lodge's sister restaurants, Camp Ticonderoga in Troy, Deadwood Bar & Grill in Northville and Beaver Creek Tackle & Beer in Westland also will serve similar Thanksgiving dinners. Cost and serving times vary.

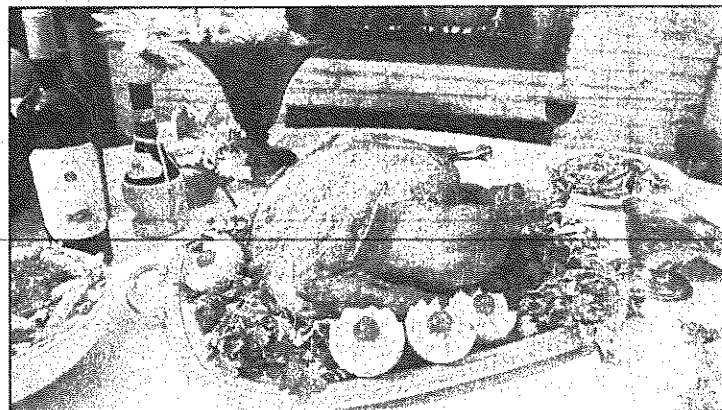
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And at Dearborn's answer to exclusivity, the Grill at the Ritz-Carlton offers Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 8 p.m. The price is \$85 per person and \$25 for children 5-10 for the prix fixe menu of six courses, including an intermezzo of grapefruit-cinnamon sorbet. For dessert, guests have the option to move to the lobby lounge to be closer to the piano entertainment.

AT THE INN

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SOUND BITES

Justified (Jive, \$18.98) by Justin Timberlake

Oh, who cares?

Who cares that Justin Timberlake borrows heavily from — nay, rips off — all his R&B idols, from Michael Jackson to Stevie Wonder to Brian McKnight (who gave his blessing to the theft by writing and producing the last of the 13 songs)?

Timberlake's solo disc — arguably the most anticipated release of the fall and easily the most hyped — is catchy, funky, sexy and sometimes downright naughty.

As the youngest and most popular member of 'N Sync — sorry, Lance — Timberlake is an easy target. It would be far too simple to write him off as a talentless pretty boy.

Justified justifies him — and it doesn't hurt that he got help writing and producing 11 of the tracks from The Neptunes and Timbaland, among the hottest producers in the business.

Free from his boy-band buddies, Timberlake clearly had a blast exploring Spanish guitars, syncopated drums and sundry blips and beeps. And he talks — a lot — which can be a bit too cutesy. (On the first single, *Like I Love You*, he whispers, "You know, I used to dream about this when I was a little boy. I never thought it would end up

this way — it's kinda special, right?" Right, Justin.)

Half the songs are of the "Yeah girl, come here" variety, and feature Timberlake's most cringeworthy lyrics. In *Take It From Here* he offers: "I wanna be your sky, so blue and high ... I wanna be your air, so sweet and fair."

And in *Right For Me*, in which he seduces a girl by saying, "I can think of a couple positions for you," Timberlake shows that at 21, he's more gentleman's club than Mickey Mouse Club.

The other half — the "Girl, you broke my heart" songs — hold the guilty-pleasure possibility of peeking inside his much-publicized split with Britney Spears.

Speculation has swirled that Cry Me a River is about the pop singer, whom he dated for four years: "Told me you loved me/Why did you leave me all alone ... The bridges were burned/Now it's your turn to cry." (Ever the Southern gentleman, Timberlake is coy about the song's subject.)

But the best songs, like *Like I Love You*, are just flat-out fun.

The unabashedly '70s-influenced *Rock Your Body* could single-handedly bring back the Hustle, with its booming bass and double claps and lyrics like: "So you grab your girls and

you grab a couple more/And you all can meet me in the middle of the floor."

Having stolen from every other facet of R&B, Timberlake may as well revive disco, too.

— Christy Lemire
AP Entertainment Writer

A New Day at Midnight (RCA \$18.98) by David Gray

David Gray found international success by creating a pensive blend of acoustic-electronica on his fifth album, *White Ladder*. The formula remains the same on *A New Day at Midnight*, but Gray's aspirations with this album obviously run higher than creating another multi-platinum chart topper.

The lyrics have an unsettled nature to them, like the rumblings of a fretting mind: "You could be my olive branch ... walk me through the avalanche," Gray proposes, in his desperate search for dawn. Even the seemingly innocent expressions of joy on *Real Love* are tinged with a longing for escape from a seemingly dark night.

A New Day ... grapples in the dark with loss and love — sometimes pleadingly, other times hopelessly, but always beautifully.

— Aimee M. Sims, AP Writer

Now or Never (Jive, \$18.98) by Nick Carter

Dear Nick:

I just listened to your debut solo disc, *Now or Never*. (Wouldn't have missed it! You ARE my favorite Backstreet Boy, after all.)

But as I sit here looking at your album cover and trying not to be sucked in by your freshly scrubbed (yet slightly naughty) good looks, I can't help thinking that these songs are pretty lame — and they sound awfully familiar.

Do I Have to Cry For You, with its slow piano melody and whiny, raspy vocals is a total rip-off of Bryan Adams' sappy power ballad (*Everything I Do*) *I Do It For You*.

Girls in the USA, your take on The Beach Boys' *California Girls*, sounds just like *Pour Some Sugar on Me* by Def Leppard, complete with pounding drums and intermittent, hollow shouts of "Hey!"

And *Is It Saturday Yet?* is so cloyingly perky, it could be the theme song for the Saturday night TV lineup on Nickelodeon.

When the first single, *Help Me*, came out, I thought it was insipid and forgettable. Turns out, that's the best song on the album.

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Accents

■ Touch of toile

You see toile everywhere - on wallpaper, curtains and upholstery. How about on a wastebasket?

Karen Thompson, a designer with Home Depot, explains how to make a toile wastebasket yourself.

You'll need pencil, scissors, sandpaper, hot glue gun, plastic wastebasket, wallpaper, clear-drying adhesive, black vinyl electrical bundling tape that is 2 inches wide, and decorative trim.

1. Wrap wastebasket with wallpaper, centering the pattern on the opposite side of the seam.

Mark the back of the paper to the height of the basket plus a 1/2-inch overlap for the bottom and a 2-inch overlap at the seam. Cut paper to size.

2. Lightly sand the wastebasket along seam area and bottom edges.

3. Using clear-drying adhesive, glue down one edge of the wallpaper to the sanded seam.

Wrap the paper around the basket, gluing along top and bottom edges as you go.

4. Glue down seam overlap. Let dry.

5. Cut slits in the bottom overlap at 2-inch intervals, then glue down the pieces, ensuring the bottom is flat.

6. Center black tape on the top edge of wastebasket, then roll out and press down firmly along inside and outside edges. Make a neat seam.

7. Using a hot glue gun, attach decorative trim over electrical tape.

■ Designing Men

Do you know a guy who takes over the home when it comes time to decorate for the holidays?

We're looking for those creative and confident men out there who love to deck the halls - and not just with lights - come the Christmas season. We looking to feature a few of these designing men in an upcoming feature story.

Please let us know by contacting Nicole Stafford, At Home writer, by email at nstafford@oe.homecomm.net, by mail at Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or by phone at (248) 901-2567.

Tree-trimming to the extreme

Host of ideas on display
at Festival of Trees

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Anything tallies as holiday trim at Festival of Trees.

Opening Sunday, Nov. 24, the annual sale and display of Christmas trees draws a flock of tree designers, among them many professional decorators. With them - all volunteers - comes a morass of ingenious and sometimes wacky takes on Christmas tree ornamentation.

Try these past tree themes on for size: lasagna noodles, kitchen gadgets, pink flamingos, dancing bears in tutus, the

Farmington. All purchases include home delivery, and trees sell for between \$150 and \$3,000. First pick goes to those who attend the event's Gala Preview Party and auction, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

Osborne's creation this year is a 9-foot tree trimmed in red, purple and chartreuse Parisian clowns called *Les Pitres de Paris* or *The Clowns of Paris*. "It's very different from the trees I've done thus far. The colors are not typical Christmas, but they are jewel-toned, which lends itself to Christmas."

EVER SO GREEN

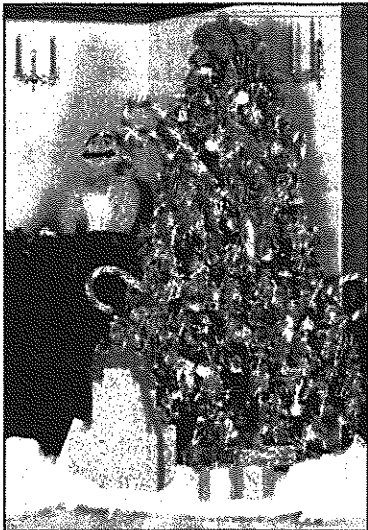
In contrast, Denise Murray, a volunteer from Bloomfield Township, and five friends came up with a Christmas tree with extra green time. Among the trims on their evergreen, entitled *A Golfer's Dream*, are Michigan golf packages worth more than \$1,000.

"We have golf balls made into ornaments with ribbons, clear glass ornaments with red, white and green tees inside, beaded garlands with miniature golf balls with white tees hanging down like icicles," Murray described the tree.

"Some of the gals golf - actually they're big-time golfers. We were just brainstorming and somehow thought 'How about a golf tree?'"

A CHILDREN'S SEASON

Meanwhile, Kralowski is still planning his contribution: a traditional five-piece vignette consisting of tree, wreath, mantle piece, hearth swag and cen-



This year's Festival of Trees will open Nov. 24, with a Gala Preview Party Nov. 23.

contents of the stomach of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*.

One of this year's known standouts in the quirky category - many designers keep their plans under wraps - is a garden-themed evergreen complete with wrap-around-the-tree garden hose.

"Nowadays, you can put anything on a tree and tie it in," said Larry Kralowski, a Livonia resident and executive director of Festival of Trees. "Anything goes."

TRADITIONAL WITH A TWIST

Many, if not most, of the more than 100 trimmed trees, wreaths and other decorative pieces, however, stay within the bounds of normal. That's because everything on display is for sale with proceeds benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"The bottom line is we want our trees to sell, so we don't want them to go overboard, but to be different and interesting," said Maureen Osborne, a Festival of Trees board member and tree designer who lives in



Parisian clowns in red, purple and chartreuse adorn Maureen Osborne's display tree.



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Maureen Osborne (right) and her mother, Marilyn Wagner, have been working on *The Clowns of Paris*, a 9-foot evergreen decorated with jewel-toned Parisian clowns, since April.

terpiece. "It has a mouse theme, *To Grandma Mousie's We Go*," he said.

Also ideal for younger visitors is The Expo Design Center's creation, a three-tree children's story display complete with a 14-foot storybook.

But perhaps one of the most fitting trees is Children's Hospital's own, *Teddy Bear Hospital*, with real interns and residents conducting mini-exams for kids as a way to alleviate common fears about illness and medicine.

"All of the Santa and children's events are interspersed throughout the tree displays," added Kralowski.

"We've combined everything. It's one big festival. We wanted to keep the parents more with the kids."

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When: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 24, 29 and 30; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 25; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 1. Gala Preview Party is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Nov. 23.

Where: Cobo Center, 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit.

Tickets: Show admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for ages 2-12 and free for under age 2. Advance tickets are \$1 less. Gala Preview Party tickets are \$150, \$200 or \$250. Call (313) 745-0178 or visit the Festival of Trees Web site at www.fot.org.

Additional festival events:

■ Lunch with Santa, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 30, advance tickets required, \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and free for under age 2.

Plymouth holiday home tour features historic residences

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony League's holiday home tour blends holiday decorations, Christmas traditions and historic homes

It's no wonder the annual event draws 1,000 attendees. Scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 24, this year's driving tour features four Plymouth and two Northville homes.

As in past years, historic residences headline the tour.

"Homes are chosen for historical significance, architectural design and decor," said K.C.

Mueller, a tour event organizer and chair of the league's spring home tour. "People love to go looking at houses, but instead of looking at new models, they're looking at older and historic homes that have been beautifully maintained."

Among the Plymouth residences featured on the tour is the circa 1835 Penniman White House, which appeared in the same tour in 1996. Located on the north side of Penniman Avenue, east of Auburn, the home is currently the Rectory for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. It will be transformed for the holidays with jewel-

toned trimmings by Dearborn Heights interior designer Mark Fox. Keep an eye out for Saint Nick, though; Father John's Santa collection will be among the holiday embellishments there.

Another highlight: The bed and breakfast inn with wrap-around porch, large bay windows and carriage house suites at 932 Penniman Ave. in Plymouth. The almost-100-year-old home's planned decor has been dubbed "A Victorian Christmas" and features a nine-foot-tall Christmas tree in the old-fashioned front parlor.

"It's fun to see how different



Among the six houses on the Plymouth Symphony League's holiday home tour is an almost 100-year-old Plymouth residence that is now a bed and breakfast inn. Holiday decorations, dubbed "A Victorian Christmas," feature a 9-foot Christmas tree in the old-fashioned front parlor.

people do different decorations," said Mueller. "The homes are chosen because they are very interesting homes in their own right,

but the home and the decorations together are what people are really looking to see."

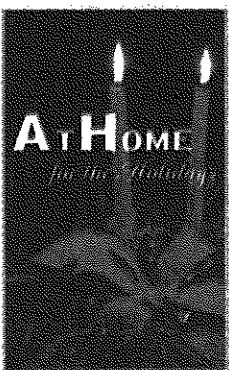
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Drying clothes can be playing with fire

The number of clothes dryers catching fire in homes across America is still in the frequent range of 15,000 per year. These are numbers reported by the fire depart-



Appliance doctor

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ments to the Product Safety Commission in Washington, D.C. The clothes dryer is the most dangerous product in the home and sometimes the one product that homeowners pay the least amount of attention to. Ask yourself if you fall into that category. You throw the clothes into the dryer, set the timer, hit the button and start the unit. You wait for the signal that the clothes are dry, then you unload the dryer and fold the clothes and place them into a plastic carrier for

transportation to the dresser drawers. When you have a few moments to spare you will finish the job.

Do you know: If you washed a cloth that contained vegetable oil on it and folded it and placed it inside the plastic carrier, it could catch fire?

It is a fact that the normal wash cycle won't remove all of the vegetable oil, and that spontaneous combustion can occur in that laundry basket. Any cloth containing vegetable oil should be washed separately by hand.

The Whirlpool Corporation and this writer both tested this procedure and confirmed that a fire can result.

LINT FILTER

Do you know: If you don't clean the lint filter frequently on a clothes dryer, the resulting back pressure to proper air movement will result in an excessive accumulation of lint within the confines of the dryer cabinet? Do you clean your lint

filter every time you use the dryer? Remember, the buildup of lint is the cause of most of these 15,000 reported fires. A simple little maintenance tip like that can save a lot of tragedy and death in this country.

It is wise to clean the lint filter every month with soap and water.

The by-products of the wash can coat the screen and again restrict air from moving through it.

You can reduce the time it takes to dry a load of clothes by up to 15 minutes and that can save a lot of money per year.

Keep in mind that any time you slow down the air movement through a clothes dryer it is not only dangerous, it makes all of the moving parts work under extreme over-heated conditions.

You will end up with unnecessary repairs or else buying a new clothes dryer way before you should have to. The worst scenario is a house fire and the loss of a loved one.

Let's make it clear, so you understand what I mean by air movement.

There is a fan on a clothes dryer that sucks air in and through the dryer and to the outside. Don't in any way slow down the normal movement of that air from getting to the outside.

VENT LINE

The vent line can be the worst obstacle to proper air movement. When was the last time you cleaned it out?

If you live in an apartment or a condominium complex, can you even see where it goes? Some are run through walls, tied together with other units,

across attic areas. Many of them are way too long, exceeding the 16 feet mandated by government.

Do you know that the plastic vent line being used by many of the readers of this column is condemned by all manufacturers of clothes dryers, and by even the people who make them?

Those stores that still sell plastic vent line should be telling their customers that it isn't recommended it be used on their dryers.

Do you want to deal with a store that cares so little about the safety of their customers? I don't think so.

This simple, white-haired, old appliance repair man is responsible for the law that bans the use of plastic vent line in Michigan, and this paper has done a stupendous job of educating its readers.

Do you know that you could save a life or keep a tragedy from occurring to someone else by simply telling them about what you have just read?

In an upcoming column I will tell you how the manufacturers have tried to help the customers who buy their products.

After years of not even caring what kind of vent line consumers used, they came out with a fuse that has created millions of service calls.

I wonder how many millions of dollars were paid out by them in liability suits before they decided to take action.

Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

Checklist will prepare for winter

Q: I never seem to be prepared for the season changes. The first snow arrives and I realize my son doesn't have boots that fit. There is so much I need to do to manage my home. I need help!

A: You will actually save time and reduce stress in your life if you plan ahead. A written plan will help you complete necessary tasks. It is hard to find the right size boots or a sled the day of a huge winter storm.

Domestic planner

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Use this written checklist to prepare for the change in seasons. Make sure you complete and check the areas that are most important to you.

Winter checklist
■ Change your furnace filter monthly. Your furnace will last longer and your house will stay cleaner. A clean filter will catch unnecessary dirt that would sweep through your house.

■ Unhook your outside hoses from faucets. Drain the hose and hang it on a hook in your garage.

■ Drain garage sinks to prevent water from freezing in the pipes.

■ Check your house for drafts by windows and doors. Add weather stripping where it is necessary. This will save money on your heating bill.

■ Wash your windows before the weather gets cold. You will enjoy clean windows during the winter months as you look outside.

■ Move your summer clothes to a less convenient location to make room for winter clothing.

■ Create an emergency kit in case you lose electricity or a natural disaster occurs. Your kit should include bottled water, non-perishable food, a first aid kit, flashlights, batteries, candles, matches and a radio.

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "The squirrel that gathers his food in the fall won't be hungry in the winter!"

If you have ample closet and drawer space in each person's room, just rearrange the closet. If you are limited on space, you may need to store off-season clothing in storage containers in your basement.

■ Match your mittens and gloves. Clip pairs together with a clothespin.

Divide gloves, mittens, hats and scarves into baskets. Assign each family member his or her own basket; or put all the mittens into one basket, hats into a different basket, and so on.

This is also a good time to make sure everyone's boots fit.

■ Organize and clean the garage. Hang items such as shovels, rakes and ladders. Limit the amount of objects on the floor so you can easily sweep out salt and dirty melted snow.

Here is a tip to clean out dirty slushy snow in the cold winter months: Shovel in a little clean snow and it will absorb salt and dirty wet snow. Push everything out with a shovel.

Don't throw a bucket of water on the dirty snow or you will create an ice skating rink in your garage.

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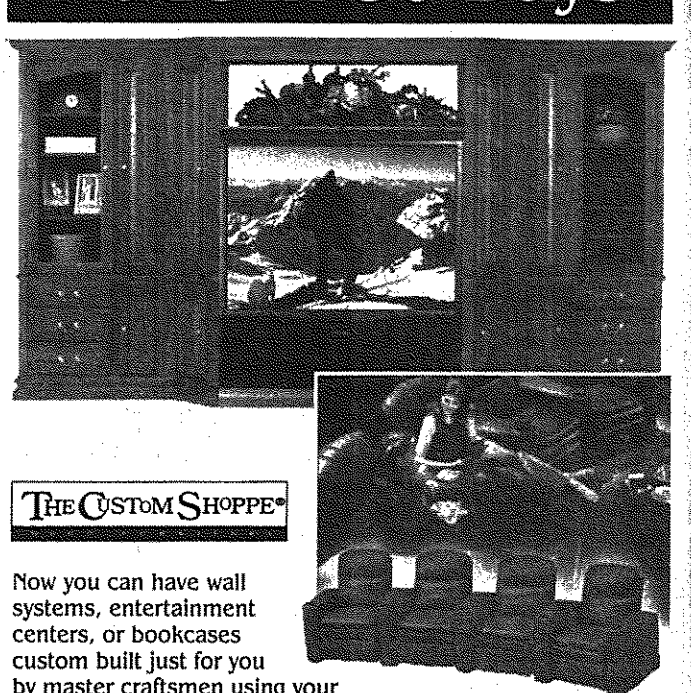
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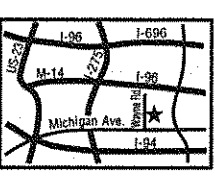
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Nature filled with striking beauty in fall

Soon the winter winds will blow and bring snow. It will probably arrive before we're really ready, if these past few weeks have been any indication. In the fall we can still



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

find beauty in Nature, if we look closely.

As I write this in early November, I've noticed that this year the leaves have been brighter in color than before, especially the reds. Our crab apple tree leaves are deep crimson,

as are those on the silver maple (a large, very old specimen). The gold leaves of the birch tree glow!

Foliage on the ornamental grass, *miscanthus sinensis*, is also showing that crimson hue. The pretty silvery seed heads on this grass add light, and "Karl Foerster" is still green with the tall, golden, spiky seed heads adding their subtle color.

The blooms of "Autumn Joy" sedum have also been quite striking, and today as I walked the garden I noticed the silver on the ribbon grass, lavender and sage.

Perhaps you'd like to plan for more beauty in your garden next season, and now is the time to do just that.

Asters and chrysanthemums are naturals for the fall garden, and the stems of yellow and red dogwood are most interesting.

Different vines also change color, and often are overlooked, especially if they grow in a place where we often walk by.

Ivies come to mind, as does the annual lablab bean that has foliage that turns dark purple.

The seed pods grow longer and swell and glow like a deep

ruby in sunlight.

The show is short lived because the first touch of frost blackens them overnight, but the memory of the beauty will last a long time.

Woody plants seem to shine at this time of year. I mentioned the red and yellow dogwood stems and the various shadings of the blooms of the pee-gee hydrangea - from lime green early on, then as the sunlight strikes them they turn a deep shade of old rose.

A complimentary container flowing over with these blossoms adds elegance wherever they are placed in a home.

Pyracantha or fire-thorn, the versatile shrubs that produce clusters of berries in shades of red, orange or yellow, have a dual purpose: beauty and food for the birds. Red or orange rose hips are also in this category.

A bright orange for the landscape is provided by the Chinese lantern plant and is an interesting addition to a garden. During the winter the shell will gradually disintegrate, leaving only the veins and exposing the fruit within a wiry skeleton cage. The orange lantern is great in dried bouquets.

The silvery money plant is also revealed after the dried outer coating is carefully rubbed off. If you take the time to help Nature remove the outer coating while the plant is still in the garden, the silver is a pretty accent. These are also great for dried bouquets.

A tree that provides nice fall color is the mountain ash, with foliage that turns a rusty-red and clusters of orange to red berries. Another group of plants, the viburnums, produces red or black fruits in the fall. I can't leave out the many Japanese maples that are so popular in the gardens all year round.

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colors are most interesting and warrant a column of their own!

GOOD GARDEN TIP

To protect evergreens from dry winter winds, apply an antitranspirant this month and again at the end of February. Follow label directions.

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

HOME CALENDAR

Holiday decorating

Nancy Szerlag will give a free presentation, Holiday Decorating on a Shoe String Budget, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Art Van Furniture, 29905 Seven Mile in Livonia.

She will discuss unusual and exciting ideas and give tips on how to decorate your home for the holidays without "breaking the bank." Refreshments will be served.

Flu shots

Flu vaccines will be administered by nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association of Michigan 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16, at all Art Van Furniture stores. Individuals age 18 years or older are invited to prepare for the cold and flu season by receiving a flu vaccine.

Priority may be given to at-risk patients. The vaccine will be offered at an affordable fee. Members of the Medicare Part B insurance plan may show their card and receive a vaccine at no cost to them. Some locations will also offer pneumonia vaccines at \$25.

For more information, call (800) 880-0020.

Figure skating

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The competition, sanctioned by the

International Skating Union and the U.S. Figure Skating Association, will feature the top stars from the United States and an international lineup of World and Olympic medalists.

Cranbrook Holiday Tables

Elegant tables offering creative ideas for holiday entertaining will be displayed Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Proceeds benefit the preservation of Cranbrook House, metro Detroit's oldest manor home.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22-23, noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 24.

General admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Free parking and shuttle service will be available in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot, across Lone Pine Road.

A Benefactors' Party is scheduled 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver and Coolidge Road in Troy. Tickets are \$100. The evening includes a strolling cocktail reception.

GARDEN CALENDAR

Michigan Orchid Society

The Michigan Orchid Society will have a general meeting 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willits in Birmingham.

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Shoppers at alternative holiday fair help charities

Holiday shopping will take on a new spirit of giving when more than 20 local and international charities participate in the Alternative Christmas Fair, hosted by Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16.

"As we approach the holiday season, there is a renewed sense of generosity and goodwill, and people are searching for ways to make a positive impact on the lives of others,"

said Jessica Beamer, event coordinator.

"This event provides opportunities for people to support charities right here in metro Detroit, as well as around the world, by shopping for a cause."

Youngsters are invited to participate by making small crafts to benefit a local children's charity.

Admission is \$1 per adult, which will cover expenses for the event.

A cookie walk, offering more than 30 types of baked goods, will allow participants to fill a container costing from \$3 to \$8.

Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

Hope Lutheran Church (phone (248) 553-7170) is at 39200 W. 12 Mile, just east of Haggerty.

"We have invited numerous charities to set up booths in our multipurpose area where they can sell gift items,"

Beamer said.

"In some cases, the gifts are items that people purchase to give to someone on their shopping list. Other charities enable the shopper to purchase a gift in the name of the person on their list. For example, for \$5 someone can provide a medical treatment to one tuberculosis patient in North Korea."

Examples of the interesting and distinctive gifts that await shoppers are:

- Candles and shirts to provide housing and legal aid for residents of Freedom House, an organization aiding those seeking political asylum in the United States
- Chocolate, pecan candies, party mix and books to benefit Koinonia Partners, a Christian organization promoting racial harmony and justice
- Handmade home accents, jewelry, beaded purses, Christmas decorations and children's items sold by Maya Works to benefit women in Guatemala
- P.O.W.-style memorial bracelets to benefit the Twin Towers Orphan Fund
- Braille books, Braille key chains and Braille book pins, as well as T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs and tote bags sold by Seedlings Braille Books for Children
- Handcrafts from around the world, sold by SERRV International and produced by "fairly traded companies" that

compensate workers with a fair living wage that enables them to support their families while maintaining traditional skills and techniques

- Christmas cards and stationery sold by St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center
- Aprons and pins from the South Oakland Shelter
- Cookbooks, Christmas cards and note cards sold by Lutheran Child & Family Services of Michigan.

Other participants will offer gifts for purchase in someone's name, such as:

- Heifer Project International - Gift of a heifer, \$500; gift of a goat, sheep or pig, \$120; gift of trees, \$60; gift of chicks, \$20; and more
- Alternative Gifts International - Gift categories include hunger relief, shelter, medical assistance, water, education, the environment, peace/justice, child survival, livestock, development and emergency disaster relief
- Church World Service - Gift of a blanket in response to national disasters or wars, or gifts of a fishing net, wheelbarrow or watering can to provide an individual with a means for livelihood, through the organization's Tools for Hope and Blanket Program
- Orphans Medical Network International - Gifts of livestock and medical supplies benefiting individuals in Zambia.

Decorations from hospital ball for sale

It's a Wonderful Life will come to life on Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's 27th annual Holiday Ball.

More than 100 volunteers have been hard at work creating the special holiday decorations that will adorn Eastern Michigan University's EMU Convocation Center, the setting for this year's fund-raising event. The 2002 Holiday Ball will feature custom-made decorations and accessories from some of the area's top interior designers and local decorators.

All of the decorations are available for purchase, and reservations for the decorations can be made prior to the event.

Decorations may be pre-viewed and reserved Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 4-6, at the EMU Convocation Center on Hewitt Road in Ypsilanti. Decorations may also be pre-viewed online at www.stjoe-ball.org.

Items will be available for pickup between 10 a.m. and noon Sunday, Dec. 8. Holiday trees will be delivered Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9 and 10.

Funds raised through the Holiday Ball will benefit the renovation and expansion of Pediatric Emergency Care at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

For more information, call the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Development Office at (734) 712-4040, or visit www.stjoe-ball.org.



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The memory of bravery

The country is quieter now. But screaming all around us lies the evidence of terrorism that is slowly taking hold in our country. The wounds of Oklahoma City still remain, even after all of the years that have passed. The ashes of the World Trade Center still smolder in our memories, the pieces of the Pentagon are being put back together.

In a tiny field in Pennsylvania lies the memory of bravery.

In the last few weeks, we experienced the terror again as a sniper's shots rang out as two men terrorized Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. We all took a breath of communal relief as the two men were arrested and charged with terrorizing the people in this part of our nation.

For a time, these communities were under siege.

No one ever believes the terror will visit their doorstep, stop at their front door. No one ever believes the terror will walk into their town, walk into their lives, or stop at their place of worship. For in this life, as all the madness swirls around, what do we have to turn to but our family, our friends, our faith?

It is in these times that we need to pray, we need to believe. It is in these times that we need our pastors, our priest, our ministers and parish.

So what if someone tries to take that from you?

What if a group stood in front of your church, holding placards, screaming doctrine, showing pictures that would strike terror in the heart of a young child, and sorrow in the hearts of others?

A church goes under siege. Would you consider that an act of terrorism?

Our country is made up of many beliefs, ideas, cultures and races. We are all Americans, whether Arab, Jew, Catholic, Protestant, black or white. We all live in this melting pot that is the United States. We are colorful and diverse.

We live in our communities that are founded on a tenet, a form of government that draws strength from its diversity and throws light into the shadow of hatred. It is what makes us Americans, what helps us to rebuild, what urges us to move forward.

It is what keeps us believing, even when the terror destroys our buildings, destroys the lives of our fellow Americans, and tries to destroy our faith. It is what allows us to formulate our own thoughts, create our own opinions, and develop our own mores.

Even when religious dogma screams at us not to.

It is the heart of this country, the soul of our nation. This basic tenet on which our country was founded allows for free speech, a flow of ideas and the inalienable right to our own beliefs. It isn't Catholic or Protestant, Arab or Jew, white or black. It is all things, to all people. It is one nation unified under one basic belief that keeps us moving forward as the terrorism slowly tries to take hold.

It is democracy.

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and a regular contributor to the Observer. She can be reached via e-mail at Cate1956@aol.com.



Hirami presents a "Salem Pride" T-shirt to Chief Katsuhiro Goto at the Tokyo Fire Department's Shiba Station.

Chance of a lifetime

Time in Japan helps Plymouth teacher understand her heritage

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School teacher Ann Nora Hirami visited Japan last summer as one of 50 teachers selected nationwide to participate in the Toyota International Teachers Program.

The trip was a chance for Hirami to travel halfway around the globe; and after 15 days bring back a better understanding of Japan, its people and culture to students in her social studies classes.

"Instead of just talking about it, I would be able to say I was there, and tell what things are like from other people's perspectives," said Hirami.

However, it was a day trip to her grandfather's birthplace in a tiny Japanese fishing village that, in reality, gave Hirami a better understanding of herself and her Japanese heritage.



Ann-Nora Hirami holding photo of grandmother Yasuno Minami in home of her cousin in Tanami, Wakayama, Japan, during her June trip to that country.

While the trip consisted mostly of business, with a little sightseeing mixed in, for most of the program's participants, it was the chance of a lifetime for Hirami to come face-to-face with her Japanese legacy. It was an 18-hour excursion to visit relatives she'd never met that turned the business trip into a pilgrimage, and changed her world forever.

"For me, it was a sentimental and emotional trip ... I was able to visit the birthplace of my grandfather, a tiny fishing village called Tanami, where my grandparents were born and raised," said Hirami.

FAMILY TIES

Hirami was the youngest grandchild of Kiyoyoshi Hiram. She had very little contact with him as a young child, and has always regretted not being able to attend his funeral in 1994 in Denver because she was in Lithuania as a member of the Peace Corps. However, despite the few visits with him, Hiram said she gained a lot of wisdom from her grandfather.

"He told me I would face a lot of adversity, a lot of challenges and a lot of loneliness," she recalled. "But, you have to overcome it because your life will be a lot richer because of it."

During the Toyota program, participants were given a day and a half to do whatever they liked. While most spent the time sightseeing and



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Plymouth High School teacher Ann-Nora Hirami poses with some of the traditional Japanese keepsakes she brought back with her from Japan. She is wearing a satin kimono and holding a decorative fan. On the table are figurines and a sign. The flags are from her desk at school, representing her combined heritage of Irish, Japanese and German.

'I was really driven to make this happen. I can't say I knew for a fact it would, but there was nothing in my drive or determination that would fall short.'

Ann-Nora Hirami
teacher

shopping, Hirami planned a six-hour trip to the village where her grandfather was born and where he built a church, which is still active today.

"I was really driven to make this happen," she said. "I can't say I knew for a fact it would, but there was nothing in my drive or determination that would fall short."

The journey began with an express train out of Kyoto. But, when the 3½-hour trip ended "I got on another

train that looked like an old, rickety subway car," Hirami said. "A lot of things were labeled in English, but I learned a bit of Japanese to pick up the rest."

Six hours later, Hirami found herself getting off in Tanami, in pitch darkness.

"There was an elderly couple standing there waiting for me, and before the doors opened they waved," said Hirami. "It was like being beckoned to come."

Hirami's aunt made the same journey herself once, and had notified relatives in Tanami that Hirami was planning the visit. After the long journey, Hirami spent the next several hours "communicating" with friends and relatives of her grandfather.

"We used nothing but photographs, a map, some small dictionaries and gestures," she said. "We laughed and we cried, and we rolled our eyes and got frustrated with not knowing things. They knew broken words in English and I knew broken words in Japanese, and we communicated perfectly."

PLEASE SEE TEACHER, C6

Kate and Rocky: Owner seeks home for recovering horse

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

Kate Keim was one of those kids who used to ask Santa Claus for a pony.

"As soon as I knew what horses were, I loved them," she said.

As an 11-year-old Girl Scout, she attended horseback-riding camp and when she was in eighth grade, her mom surprised her with riding lessons. As a young teen, she spent weeks working on horse treks out west.

Kate's dreams were filled with horses and the one that would someday be hers.

She just never thought it would be like this. And now she needs to find a home for her beloved friend.

Rocky, a beautiful steel-gray thoroughbred with a splash of dappling on his back, is the horse Kate now owns. As he

canters, trots and gallops around the corral to Kate's commands, he is the picture of health. But pictures can be deceiving and Kate sees things the untrained eye would miss.

Sometimes Rocky favors his left hind leg and she sees the cross-firing that occurs as Rocky leads with his right outside instead of his left inside leg when circling counterclockwise. She isn't sure if it is from weakness or pain.

About two years ago, Kate heard that a friend of a friend at church was looking for a good home for her horse. The 3-1/2-year-old gelding was boarded at the farm where Kate, now 17, was taking riding lessons at the time.

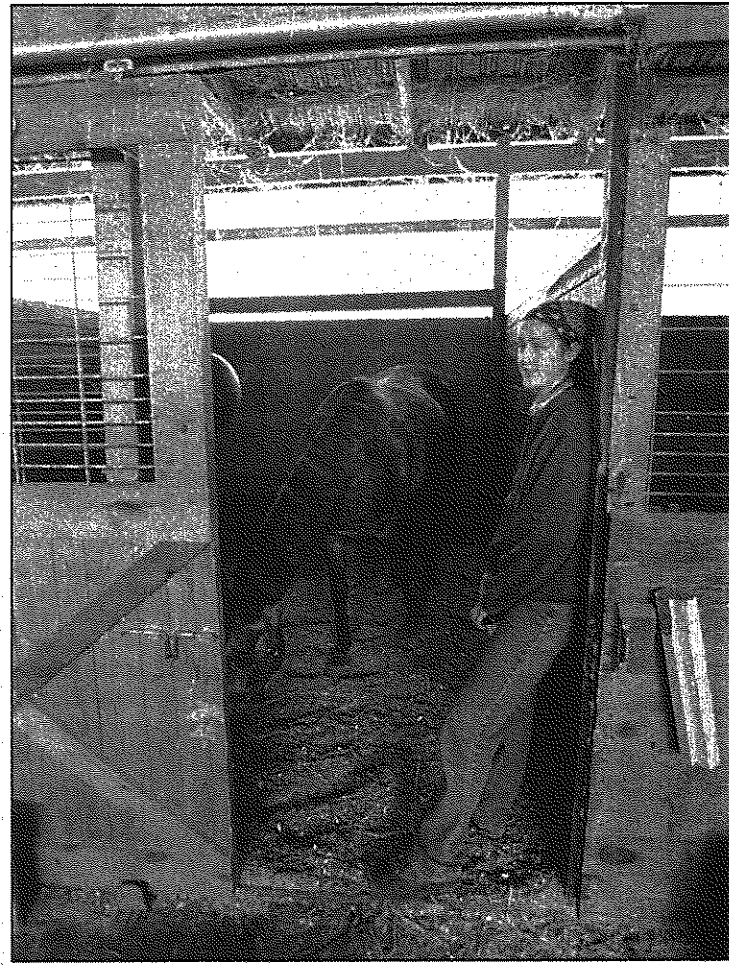
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Rocky's original owner had purchased him when he was very young with the hopes of

training him for dressage, a disciplined and strenuous kind of ballet for horses. But soon after purchasing him, she learned he had EPM – equine protozoal myeloencephalitis – a relatively rare infection of the central nervous system in horses. It is caused by ingesting opossum droppings.

The condition is not transferable between horses and some 75 percent of cases show improvement with treatment. Less than 25 percent achieve a complete cure.

Rocky's owner did everything she could for him, taking him to Michigan State University's veterinary clinic and keeping him on medication. Even though he was eventually declared to be cured of the EPM, it was unclear how much damage had been done while Rocky was in his weakened



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PLEASE SEE HORSE, C9 Kate Keim with Rocky in his stable at Turning Point Farms in South Lyon.

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The next day, Hiram visited the church her grandfather started more than 50 years ago, after emigrating to the United States.

He had converted to Christianity, returned in 1949 to start the church, and as an ordained minister made several return trips to keep it going. Ironically, the church was constructed next to the town's Buddhist temple.

SPECIAL VISITOR

The entire hierarchy of the church showed up to meet the teacher from America.

"There was just this incredible, genuine, mutual admiration society for my grandfather, and I was a representative of this family and they took it very seriously," said Hiram. "I was treated like gold, and very spoiled."

"It was just overwhelming, and when I walked into that church I was overcome and

wept. When I saw the photograph of my grandfather on the wall, I reached up to touch it. My grandfather's spirit was literally with me there."

Hiram also visited the mountaintop birthplace of her grandfather, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

After receiving a gift from a 90-year-old woman who knew her grandfather, it was back on the train to get back to business.

After years of regret for missing her grandfather's funeral, the pilgrimage to Tanami all but made up for the disappointment.

"It was the most enriching moment in my life thus far," she said.

"I lived more in those 18 hours than I lived in 10 years combined ... the richness of the experience, the amount of meaning packed into it, the lessons on life, the priorities you refocus on."

"I was exhausted when I came home, but I also felt blessed and privileged. How few Americans ever get to go

to the original small town or village where their ancestors left from as immigrants. And, I got to meet extended family we've never known."

The trip to Tanami was somewhat bittersweet for Hiram. She wants to share everything she experienced with her Japanese-heritage father, but can't because he suffers from Alzheimer's.

"The trip was deeply, deeply satisfying, but the person I most want to share it with couldn't, for no fault of his own," she said. "My Irish-German mother has been my most captive and appreciative audience."

As a teacher, Hiram is hoping she can take what she learned from her grandfather and pass it on to her students.

"I had a grandparent who loomed as a giant, and I couldn't fill his shoes. But, as a teacher, that's part of what I try to do," said Hiram. "He told me it was so important to be devoted to a calling in your life and share it with other people."

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Program helps teacher see U.S. history from a Japanese perspective

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School teacher Ann Nora Hiram's 15-day visit to Japan, as part of the Toyota International Teachers Program, has given her a lot of food for thought. Not only personally because of her Japanese heritage, but as information to pass on to her social studies classes.

"Japan is an extraordinary ally to the United States," said Hiram.

"It's a very different country, but it's very sympathetic and supportive and aligned to the United States in most of its policies."

"It has an entirely different view on a lot of things in U.S. history," added Hiram. "The entire World War II experience, the Japanese camps, the bombing of Hiroshima."

"Most people in the United

States have no clue what kind of peace legacy there is in Hiroshima, and how devoted they are to that," she said. "After a city has suffered as much as they have, they know what the consequences of war are, and what should be done to avoid it at all costs."

Hiram said that while as Americans we tend to focus on our own experiences and teach from an American perspective, historical perspective depends on who you are and where you're coming from.

"I brought back an insight on how important it is to think like a global citizen," Hiram said. "We think of ourselves as citizens of a planet, but don't give enough regard to the perspectives of other nations and peoples, of both what is going on in the world today, as well as history."

Hiram believes history is mainly told by the winners. However, it's only one version, and there are countless people in the world who will tell you something different.

"I think that's part of why the U.S. has faced so much suffering from the terrorist attacks," she said. "It doesn't justify it, doesn't excuse it, but we are so hated in the world and we don't want to face it."

"We should be knowledgeable and open minded to try and learn why people hate us so much, and then try to change our relations so there's no incentive to do it again," she said.

"There has to be punishment and there has to be justice, but at the same time don't be so ignorant and reckless that you ignore what the rest of the world is trying to tell you about your actions."



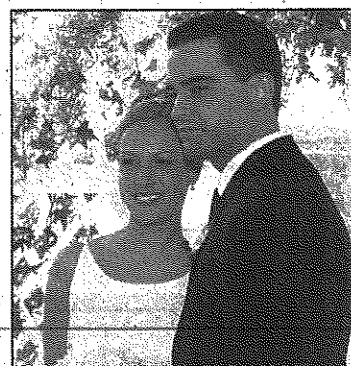
Hortons are golden

Sam and Karen Horton of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in June 1952 in Detroit. They have five children: Michael, Curtis, Jeffrey, John and Kathy Horton.

Mr. Horton is retired from Ford Motor Company and now works part-time at Horton Plumbing in Plymouth. He enjoys golf, his work and the Kiwanis organization in Plymouth.

Mrs. Horton is a member of the Plymouth Garden Club, does volunteer work for Hospice and enjoys golf.

A celebration was held with family and friends at St. John's Banquet and Conference Center in Plymouth.



Michaud-Adams

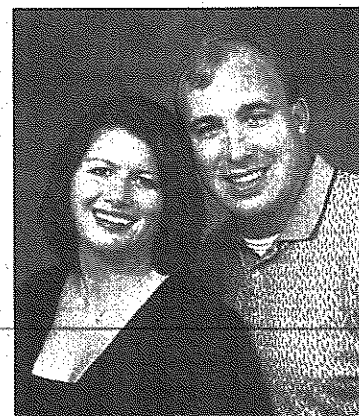
Gary and Judy Michaud of Milford announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Mary Michaud to Ethan James Adams, son of Jim and Connie Adams of Plymouth.

The bride's attendants include Amy Michaud of Chicago as maid-of-honor; Amy Adams, Kari Howitt, Karen Aldrich and Dina Farrar were bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were John Greeson of St. Louis as best man; Gary Michaud was junior groomsman; and Ross Adams, Ed Tuska, Brad Aldrich and Mike O'Donnell were groomsmen.

The wedding took place on the Rose Garden Verandah of the Perry Hotel in Petoskey overlooking Lake Michigan, followed by a reception at the Rose Room of the Perry Hotel.

Following their honeymoon in Aruba, the couple will make their home in Ferndale.



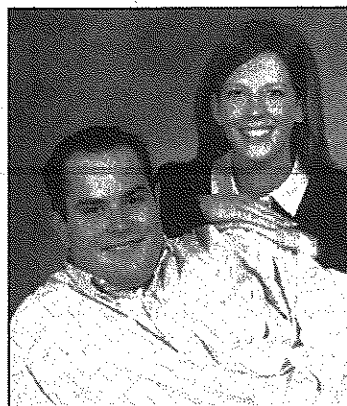
Hagen-Holdridge

Kenneth and Gail Hagan of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Denise Hagan to Robert Richard Holdridge, son of Mark and Suzanne Holdridge of Northville.

Pamela is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Children's Literature and Drama Theater for the Young.

Robert is a graduate of Northville High School and Oakland University with a degree in finance. He is currently employed with DaimlerChrysler.

A Dec. 28 wedding is planned at St. Mary's of the Hills in Rochester Hills.



Reimers-Radziszewski

Tom and Carol Reimers of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Lynn Reimers to Anthony John Radziszewski, son of John and Janet Radziszewski of Canton.

Rachel is a graduate of Southgate Anderson High School and is attending Schoolcraft Community College. She is currently employed as a project manager at Ford Motor Company.

Anthony is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is attending Lawrence Tech in Southfield. He is currently employed at Yazaki-North America in Canton.

A June 2004 wedding is planned.



Vanderwill-Brown

Tom and Eileen Vanderwill of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie Vanderwill to Travis Brown, son of Mike and Sharon Brown of Detroit.

Anne Marie is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently a student at Eastern Michigan University, working on teacher certification.

Travis is a 1991 graduate of St. Alphonsus of Dearborn and a 1995 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is currently employed as a corrections officer.

A Nov. 8, 2002 wedding was planned at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit.



Gooldy-Shepley

Tracy and Linda Price and Fred and Diane Gooldy, all of Canton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie Gooldy to Robert James Shepley, son of Pamela Shepley and the late Richard Shepley of Plymouth.

Shannon is a 1994 graduate of Canton High School and is currently employed by Generation Tool Company and TLC/Handmade Soap Company.

Robert is a 1994 graduate of Salem High School and is currently employed by A.Z. Shimina.

A Nov. 9, 2002 wedding was planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.



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Family holds fund-raiser for son with cerebral palsy

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Anne and Scott August of West Bloomfield will do anything to improve the quality of life for their 3-year-old son, Steven, who has cerebral palsy.

However, like most parents of children with disabilities, the Augusts have experienced the financial limitations of medical insurance. Some things, certain equipment and therapies, just aren't covered. And in a one-income

household (Scott is a stay-at-home dad and Anne is expecting their second child in May), those medical costs often surpass the family budget.

The answer? Why not a fund-raiser that will both benefit Steven and be lots of fun for those who attend.

The fund-raiser - which has no specific name - will be held noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Elks Lodge on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Anne chose to hold the fund-raiser there because

the Elks, particularly that lodge, has a reputation for helping children with disabilities. It was also within the family's budget.

"We were calling around to see who could give us the best deal. They were really nice over there. They do a lot for kids with disabilities," said Anne.

Thanks to friends, there will be vendors from Tupperware, Pampered Chef, The Body Shop, 3 Sisters Gourmet and Discovery Toys who will donate a percentage

of their sales to Steven's fund-raiser as well as items for a raffle.

The Augusts also plan to have a silent auction. And, of course, Steven will be there.

"He's really a happy-to-lucky little boy," said Anne. "He loves books. We think he grasps what's in the books because he gets excited when he sees familiar images. He also loves music. Any toy that makes music he loves."

Steven was born at 23 weeks gestation and

remained in the neonatal intensive care unit of Beaumont Hospital until he was 6 months old. Afterwards, he was on oxygen for three months. Today, with the aid of a "pony walker," a device that allows him to stand, Steven has some mobility.

He attends Donaldson School in Waterford and is enrolled in a special conductive education program in Grand Rapids that is not covered by insurance.

"It hasn't been medically

proven, but we've seen some improvement," said Anne. Anne and Scott are confident Steven will improve. Maybe one day he will even talk.

But improvements come at a cost, and Anne and Scott hope the fund-raiser will help them out...even a little bit.

For more information, contact Anne August at (248) 489-2826 or Scott August at (248) 366-8556.

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NEW VOICES

Pete and Megan Roeske of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Caitlin Marie**, on Oct. 25, 2002 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Caitlin joins big brother, Jon Peter, 20 months.

Her grandparents are Eileen Beale of Livonia and the late Jon Beale, and Paul and Joan Roeske of Estero, Fla.

Great-grandmother is Rosemary Ruppert of Troy.

Tim Hopper and Trina Keller of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Darian James Hopper**, on Sept. 26, 2002, in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

His grandparents are Peggy Hopper of Belleville and Gary Keller of Westland.

Great-grandparents are Jeanne Hopper of Belleville and Sylvia Keller of Wayne.

Brian and Jenny Stine of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Riley James**, on Aug. 9, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 9

pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Big brothers are Brian, 6, and Brandon, 3.

His grandparents are Patricia Montgomery of Whitmore Lake, Deborah of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Gary Stachowski of Wayne.

Wendy and Jeff Allen of Westland announce the birth of their son, **James Joseph**, on Aug. 13, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

He joins big sister, Faith, 2-1/2.

His grandparents are James and Margaret Allen, and Joseph and Judi Stachowski.

Terry William Craigo and Teresa Marie Lyon of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Hayden William Craigo**, on Aug. 13, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Clara and Bill Craigo of Garden City

and Mary and Bob Kilgour of Garden City.

Stephen and Sheila Maloney of Charlestown, Co., Mayo, Ireland and Redford announce the birth of their son, **Donagh Thomas**, on Aug. 15, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long.

He joins siblings, Sinead, 11, Brona, 4, and Niamh, 2.

His grandparents are the late Tommy and Evelyn Maloney of Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, and Mrs. Anna Victory and the late Patrick Victory of Redford.

Jennie and Robert Rattray of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, **Alisha Louise**, on Aug. 18, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Karin and William Evans of Garden City, and Shirley and Danny Renfro of Wayne.

Roger and Darlene Leja of

Livonia announce the birth of their son, **Nicholas John**, on Aug. 20, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, and was 21 inches long.

He joins big brothers and sister, Brandon, 14, Bryan, 10, Michelle, 7, and Mark, 6.

Grandparents are Sylvia and John Wodarski of Westland and Frances Leja of Livonia. His great-grandmother is Mary Leja.

Robert Green Jr of Garden City and **Tammy Simpson** of Wayne announce the birth of their son, **Robert Wayne Green III**, on Aug. 21, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce, and was 19-1/2 inches.

He joins brothers and sisters at home, Brittany, Justin, Jamie, Joshua, Amanda, Sabrina, Breanne and Jessica.

His grandparents are Betty Watkins of Tennessee, Robert Green Sr. of Michigan and Sherie Green of Michigan.

David and Julie Jackson (formerly of Garden City) of

Alpena announce the birth of their daughter, **Sasha Elizabeth**, on Oct. 27, 2002, in Alpena General Hospital.

Her grandparents are Larry and Beverly Jackson of Garden City and James and Loretta Coats of Brownstown.

Great-grandparents are Ellarie Martin of Garden City and Helen Coats of Brownstown.

John and Sharon Bailey of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Paige Marie**, on Nov. 1, 2002, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti.

Paige joins big sister, Lauren, 20 months.

Her grandparents are John and Carolyn Bailey of Livonia and Charles and Maryetta Kreklau of Wayne.

Her great-grandmother is Margaret Kreklau of Westland.

David and Carlene Kniga of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son, **Tyler Anthony**, on Aug. 21, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces,

and was 20 inches long.

Tyler joins big sisters, Brittany, 6-1/2, and Lindsey, 2.

Grandparents are Richard and Delores Kniga of Canton, and Charles and Janet Krupski of Redford.

Jon and Veronica Miller of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Nicholas Jacob**, on Aug. 23, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Nicholas joins big sisters, Peyton, 6, and Faith, 3.

Grandparents are Pat and Neel Kibe of Garden City and Penny and Larry Miller of Kansas City, Kan.

Troy Orman and Laura Anderson of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Keith Raymond Orman**, on Aug. 29, 2002, in Garden City Hospital.

Keith joins big brother and sisters, Jared, 4, Breanna, 3, and Avery, 1.

His grandmother is Linda Anderson of Traverse City.

ENGAGEMENT

Cook-Giorando

Gary and Joyce Cook of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, **Jamie Danielle Cook**, of Redford to **Mathew Giordano** of Redford.

Jamie is a 1994 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1999 graduate of Madonna University. She is employed with the Ann Arbor Police Department.

Mathew is the son of Michael and Jayne Giordano of Redford. He is a 1996 graduate of Redford Catholic Central and a 2001 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed with Detroit Regional



Chamber.

The couple is planning to wed May 2003 at Captiva Island, Fla.

Church pumps out the blood

Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia was one of the few churches in southeast Michigan to be cited by the American Red Cross for its efforts in promoting blood donation among its members.

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Tree of Life spreads its branches at Laurel Park Place

This year, Angela Hospice's Tree of Life celebrates its 15th year at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

The tree offers members of the community the opportunity to remember loved ones by placing an angel ornament on the tree and making a donation in the amount of their choice.

The tree will be on display beginning Saturday, Nov. 30, with an opening ceremony at noon and a performance by the Angela Hospice choir.

The Tree of Life collects thousands of ornaments each year. Many mall patrons make it part of their trip to

Laurel Park Place each year.

"It really is a great display of the holiday season," said Volunteer Services manager Donna Kolodsick. "It distracts mall patrons from the chaotic experience of Christmas shopping and gives people a glimpse of what the season is really all about."

Ornaments can be hung on the tree in honor of any loved one, living or deceased. By the height of the holidays, the true spirit of the season is evident on the branches of the tree.

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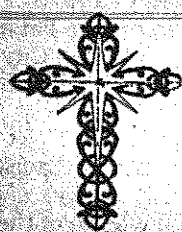
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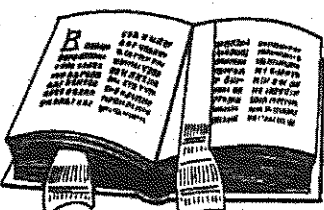
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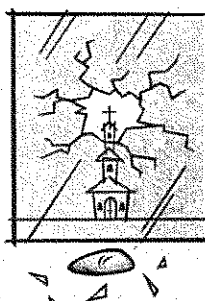
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Throwing Stones....

The old saying that "people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones" is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial "pot calling the kettle black." It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7:4). We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins, though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again, Jesus tells us to "Judge not, that you be not judged" (Matthew 7:1). Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of



this in the Bible, is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that "in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?" (John 8:5). Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate: "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8:7). One by one, they went away, leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone, and while God was here on earth in the form of Jesus, He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental.

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.
R.S.V. Matthew 7:2

HORSE

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state and his owner knew she would never be able to use him to perform dressage.

"But his owner didn't want to put him down either," said Kate. "He was such a young horse (horses often live into their 20s, even 30s) and she wanted to give him to someone who would care for him."

For the Canton resident and Salem High School honors grad, getting Rocky was a dream come true. "But I didn't fully understand the struggle it would be before I got him," she confessed. "I didn't have a clue."

When Kate first took over ownership of the young horse "he was really thin and he had no muscle tone, just like anyone that had been sick for a long time," she said. "He had never even had a bit in his mouth."

Kate knew she didn't have the expertise to deal with Rocky's health needs, so she hired a trainer and a horse chiropractor to help her. With the proper medications, supplements and care, Rocky began to thrive, but there are still days when Kate knows he is in pain.

A LOT OF TLC

"My trainer said you can work through the pain with

him," Kate said. "It is kind of like physical therapy - you have to get them to push beyond what they can do to build up the muscles."

Right now, she doesn't even turn him out to pasture because he could overdo it and wind up in pain.

"I feel really bad for keeping him in all the time," Kate said.

"Imagine being a 5-year-old and not allowed to go out and be with your friends. Horses are herd animals and are very social. So his mentality is kind of like cabin fever right now. It is just a constant balancing act deciding what is best for him."

Kate tries to go out for lessons with him twice a week, but sometimes he will have none of it and the lesson gets scrapped. "There were times I was so frustrated all I could do was cry," she said. "I just wanted to get on my horse and ride."

As Rocky gently nuzzled Kate, nibbling at her sweat shirt zipper, she noted, "He is generally a very sweet horse, but he can be belligerent and dangerous when he is in pain."

And when 1,200 pounds of horse flesh is belligerent, it can definitely be dangerous. Kate admits she has been thrown several times, requiring her own chiropractor.

This has been a fairly costly venture for Kate as well, something she doesn't dwell on for very long. She pays nearly all expenses herself, working as a

waitress and helping out occasionally at the stables in South Lyon where Rocky is boarded.

Boarding alone is \$300 each month, plus trainer, medicine and vet expenses added. "I'm really good at managing my money now," Kate said with a laugh. "It just all goes to Rocky."

NO REGRETS

Considering everything she has done a labor of love and a valuable growth experience, Kate doesn't regret any of it. "I think of everything I have learned in this crash course in horse ownership and it has been worth it," she said.

"I wouldn't change what I have done for the past two years. If I had a chance to redo it or get a different horse, I wouldn't do it. I would still stick with Rocky."

Kate's parents, Karin and Jim Keim, are proud of their daughter's perseverance. "In the beginning, I knew more about horses than she did," said Karin who had taken riding lessons years ago. "Now I would definitely defer to her."

But Kate feels it is time she

moves on. The Schoolcraft College freshman wants to pursue her career goals of becoming a massage therapist and perhaps move out on her own one day.

Horses will definitely be part of her future, but for now she needs to find a good home for Rocky.

"If Rocky was on death's doorstep, I could justify putting him down and ending it all," said Kate.

"But he is such a young horse. Rocky has become one of my best friends, my child, and I've gone through so much with him."

"I don't want to put him to sleep. I want to believe there are people out there who would want to put him out as a pasture horse, maybe on a petting farm. If somebody has the experience and patience, he might even be able to become a trail horse."

What it all comes down to, said Kate, is finding someone who will love Rocky as much as she does.

Anyone seeking information may contact her by e-mail at: KateNRocky@excite.com.

Send us your holiday cards

There's a nip in the air, and the frost has settled on the pumpkin.

That means people are making up their holiday card lists.

If your organization has created special holiday cards, let us know. Starting Thursday, Nov. 14, we will print samples

of your cards in our Observer Life section for readers to order.

Please send holiday card ordering information to Renee Skoglund, Holiday Cards, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150; e-mail: rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ACTION: Requested approval of a Class "A" nonconforming Use designation

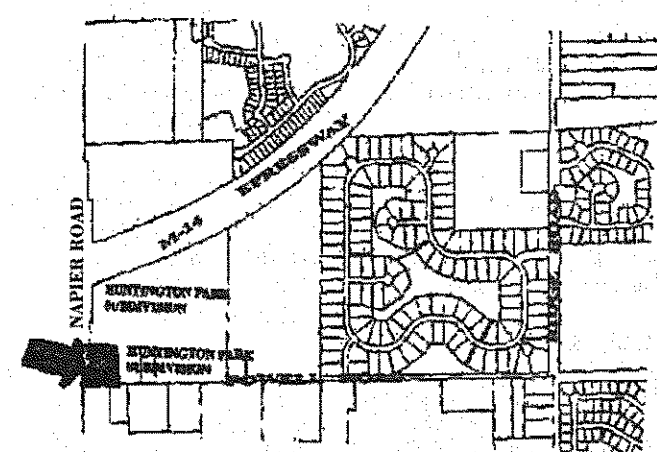
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, November 20, 2002

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEARING GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting the approval of "a class "A" nonconforming use" designation on parcel R-78-043-99-0002-001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the request for a class "A" nonconforming use designation is pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 23.27. The Applicant, American Tower Communication, is requesting a class "A" designation on a parcel identified as Tax ID No. R-78-043-99-0002-001. The Parcel is located on the north side of Powell Road at the intersection of Powell Road and Napier Road (Application No. 1753/1002). The application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131 ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.



JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, audio tapes, and printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office.

Publish: November 7, corrected November 14, 2002

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002
REQUEST FROM ADVICS NORTH AMERICA, INC.
TO TRANSFER INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES
EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES NO. 96-743 and 96-745

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from ADVICS North America, Inc. to transfer Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 96-743 issued to Sumitomo Electric Automotive, Inc. (I/A SEI Automotive Technologies, Inc.) and Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 96-745 issued to Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc. relating to the facility located at 45300 Polaris Court in the Metro West Industrial Park (Subdivision 5). Both Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates are termed to end on December 30, 2008. The Tax Abatement applications originally included the cost of land and building improvements as well as furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment.

The request of ADVICS North America, Inc. is on file at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office and is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Charter Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, November 19, 2002, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. The telephone number for the Township Clerk's office is (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Bentley High School

Class of 1982
A 20-year class reunion being held from 6:30 p.m. to midnight on Nov. 29 at the Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia. Visit www.classmates.com for ticket info or call Tod Truxell at (734) 261-6439. Space is limited, get your tickets now.

Birmingham Seaholm High School

Class of 1992
A 10-year class reunion is being held at 7 p.m. December 27 at Hockey Town Cafe/Second City. The price is \$60 per person which includes appetizers, full bar and ticket to comedy show. We are still looking for classmates. For more info you can contact Jackie Wright at (702) 579-6335 or jacqueline.wright@fids.com.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School

Class of 1972
The reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. The reunion begins at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$55 per person. The reunion committee would like to send you an electronic registration form as well as additional information about the reunion, so please send your e-mail address to mjones@mclease.com. If you have any questions, call Mark Jones at (800) 966-0123 or Ken Karam at (586) 294-8800.

Catholic Central

Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

Chadsey High School

Class of 1953 Jan/June
A 50-year class reunion being held on Sept. 19, 2003, at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information.

Costello Elementary

Classes of 1973-2002
A reunion of staff, families and students who attended Costello from

1973-2002 will be held at Costello 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003. Please RSVP (248) 823-3700.

Denby High

Class of 1953
A dinner/dance reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003. We are looking for classmates. Please contact Doris Burrows Firestone at (586) 226-3319, Bob Pinder at (248) 332-8028 or Jean Sindon Like at (586) 268-4954. A picnic is also planned for Aug. 16, 2003. Contact Judy Pouliot Berry at (586) 716-0916 or Wilma Fisher Jed at (248) 642-7246 for further information regarding the picnic.

Class of June 1962

Reunion planned for Nov. 30 at the Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe. Call Joe at (248) 656-9616 or e-mail your address to Pam at Nursepam@starband.net

Detroit Holy Redeemer High School

Class of 1972
A 30-year class reunion dinner/dance is planned for Nov. 16, 2002 at the Crystal Park Banquet Center, 17099 Champaign, Allen Park, MI 48101. Contact Sue (Rydzewski) Smith at (313) 522-5369 or Pat (Murray) Keys at (313) 382-2104.

Detroit Western High School

Class of 1978
Our 25-year class reunion is being planned for next year. For more information, contact Donna Willingham Orozco at (313) 605-0377 or e-mail orozcodo@sbcglobal.net.

Ferndale Lincoln High School

Class of 1953 January/June
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50-year reunion in 2003 (September/October). E-mail Doris Swanson Winter at DJW1721@AOL.com or call Patt Simmons Stasiak at (248) 548-4243.

Garden City High School

Class of 1978
A 25-year reunion is being held on July 19, 2003 with a dinner/dance at Roma's of Garden City followed by a picnic on July 20 in Garden City Park. Contact Sherlyn (Alioto) Battani at sbattani@msn.com.
Class of 1992
A 10-year reunion is being held Nov. 30, 2002 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Brian Sumner at (734) 721-5462 for further information.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-

9929.

Groves High School

Class of 1982
A 20 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott Hotel. Contact Michael Fishman at (248) 6688 or email: fishman@sports-gallery.com.

Lamphere High School - Madison Heights

Class of 1977
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 30 from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Cranks Catering, 27900 Hoover Road, Warren. The cost is \$40/person until 10/15 and \$45/person after 10/16. Contact Julie (Johnson) Szuminski (586) 825-6518 for further information.

Lowrey High School

Class of 1954
Reunion planned for 2004. In the works are various classmate committee meetings. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094 or send an e-mail to her at ayree@aol.com, or call Yvonne (Bird) Chavis at (313) 277-1175 or e-mail her at bchavis@aol.com.

Marian High School

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

McFarland Junior High

Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail miss27@aol.com.

Mercy High School

Class of 1982
A reunion is being held on Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Maureen Gilmore Asta at (248) 366-9884 with your current address if you haven't received notification yet.

Murray-Wright High School

Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 & 1976
Looking for alumni...call to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567-8217.

Oak Park High School

Class of 1982
A reunion is being held Nov. 16 at The Palace of Southfield. All alumni and classmates are invited to attend. For information, contact John McManus at (248) 723-2336 or Penny Burton at (248) 559-9125 or e-mail at www.ophsclass1982@aol.com.

Pershing High School

Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camigrz@ism.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicor-so@ism.net.

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

EVENTS

Join Lee McDonagh, registered dietician and certified diabetes educator, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Recipes, samples and handouts available. For reservations, call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

Grief support

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road (south of West Chicago, Livonia), will sponsor an eight-week grief support workshop 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays, through Dec. 17. Curriculum developed through New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville. Registration appreciated but not necessary. Call (734) 421-0749.

Additions

Parkview Baptist Church, 9355 Stark Road, Livonia, is hosting a "Reformers

RELIGION CALENDAR

Unanimous" addictions program 7-9 p.m. Fridays. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or "stubborn habit." For more information, call (734) 261-6180.

Parenting seminar

The conclusion of *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours*, a six-week video series by Dr. Kevin Leman, concludes 6-7:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Clarenceville Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Call (248) 474-3444.

Exploring mind and body

As part of its Lifelong Learning Forum, the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will present three seminars 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14: *Memory Wreath, Healing Techniques for Self and Others*, and *The Epic of Gilgamesh*. On Thursday, Nov. 21, the church will present *Creative Writing, Help Save Your Life and Our Planet: Change Your Diet*, and *Introduction to Zen Buddhism*. The church is located at 25301 Halsted Road, north of Grand River. Call (248) 478-7272 or visit www.uufarmington.org.

Coffee and conversation

Join Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 7-10

p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, for relaxation and entertainment supplied by other Single Pointers. Cost is \$5.

Hot dogs, other goodies and specialty coffees offered. Call (248) 374-5920. Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville.

Science and nature

Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, will offer several presentations of the theme of science and nature Friday-Sunday, Nov. 15-17. Topics include creation and evolution, medical ethics and the Christian, inspiration and the Bible, and the reasons society is "losing" its children. For times, call (734) 422-8660.

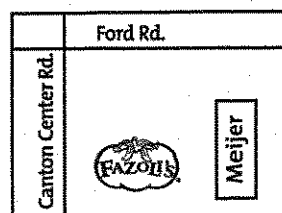
Sounds of Trinidad

The Livin' Version Band from Trinidad will visit First United Methodist Church of Wayne Sunday, Nov. 17, at two services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Listen to gospel music with a reggae, calypso, soca and Latin beat. The church is located at 3 Town Square, west of Wayne Road, between East and West Michigan Avenue, across from the Wayne Post Office. Call (734) 721-4801.

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Sports

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■ Lions are Super

The Canton Lions' freshmen football team defeated the Lincoln Railsplitters 12-0 Sunday in the Western Suburban Junior Football League's Super Bowl.

The Lions dominated the line of scrimmage in the first half, gaining 95 yards in offense while holding Lincoln to minus-8 yards. The Lions secured a 6-0 lead when Anthony Seling scored midway through the second quarter on an 8-yard run.

The Lions expanded their lead to 12-0 in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run by Caleb Rankins.

The Lions' defense was led by Andrew Kuehneman (a fumble recovery and four sacks) and Andrew Tidwell (an interception). The Lions finished the season 8-1-1.

The Lions advanced to the title game thanks to a 31-21 victory over previously unbeaten Ypsilanti a week earlier. The Lions' Caleb Rankins scored three touchdowns, an extra point and had a fumble recovery. Canton's other touchdowns came on a Seling run and a pass from Tidwell to Jake Peterson.

The Lions' junior varsity team was defeated in its playoff game, 29-12 by the Dearborn Heights Redskins to finish at 7-2. The Lions scored on a 33-yard touchdown pass from D.J. Rotondo to Chris Fischer and a 5-yard TD run by Fischer.

■ Standouts

■ Ryan Blick, a forward for Lawrence University's (Appleton, Wis.) hockey team from Canton, was named the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association's player of the week. A sophomore and former member of the Ann Arbor Ice Dogs, Blick collected his second career hattrick and added an assist in a 7-2 win over Northland College last Friday. He followed that with a goal and three assists in the Vikings' 5-2 victory over Northland Saturday.

For the season, Blick has five goals and five assists (10 points). Lawrence is 3-1 and in first place in the MCHA.

■ Cindy Bennett, a freshman at the University of Stony Brook (N.Y.) from Canton (Bellefonte HS), was named the America East Conference's rookie of the year. A keeper for the Seawolves, Bennett missed seven games with an injury but returned to collect three shutouts, twice earning the conference's rookie of the week honors.

■ Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for regional soccer teams to compete in next summer's European Youth Cups are slated for Nov. 23 at Concordia University in Ann Arbor. The under-16, under-15 and under-14 teams will try out at 6 p.m. The under-19 and under-17 teams will have tryouts at 8 p.m.

The TeamUSA/Youth program is hosted by United States International Sport, a non-profit youth soccer development organization. Information and tryout pre-registration are available at www.teamusayouth.org.

Concordia University is located at 4090 Geddes Road.

Piraine's goal lifts Madonna

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It never should have come to this, but when it did, Madonna University's men's soccer team was glad Salvatore Piraine was with them.

An NAIA All-American, the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year and — perhaps most importantly — the Fighting Crusaders' all-time leading scorer, Piraine got to the ball following a Madonna corner kick with the final seconds in overtime ticking away and drilled it into the net.

His game-winning goal came with just :07 left in the second sudden-death OT, lifting Madonna to a 3-2 victory over the University of St. Francis in an NAIA Region 8 semifinal Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

The win allows the WHAC champions, now 18-4, to advance to Saturday's regional final against the winner of the Bethel College-Spring Arbor semifinal. Game time is 11 a.m. at Greenmead.

"It's a play we've been practicing," said Piraine after his goal. "The ball (from the corner) goes to Gary Bell at the near post, he flicks it back and everybody crashes the net."

Matt Koontz (from Livonia Stevenson) got the final corner kick going as the time ticked away. After Bell's flick, Dan Kurtinaitis went for a header near the middle of the goal but couldn't reach it; the ball fell to Piraine at the far post and he buried it.

Madonna had dominated the

action early, building a 2-0 lead in the first 30 minutes. Kurtinaitis scored both goals, faking a Cougar defender on the first and knocking it past keeper Jeff Metz with 22:46 left in the first half, then taking a cross on the left side from Piraine and sliding it in for a 2-0 lead with 15:27 left before half. Casey Cook (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) and Jamie Miller (Livonia Stevenson) assisted on his first goal.

But something happened in the second half. The Crusaders let up, and St. Francis (14-7-4 overall) jumped on the opportunity.

The Cougars scored their first goal 14 minutes into the second half, Daniel Archual netting it (Mike Zoller assisting). While the Crusaders were either missing the St. Francis net completely or putting shots off the crossbar (they did that twice), the Cougars continued to attack. With just 1:45 left in regulation, a quick Cougar counter led to a John Hart cross to Ross Nussbaum, and he pushed it past Madonna keeper Joe Suchara (Stevenson) for the equalizer.

"That's what happens when you let them stay in it," said an exasperated Pete Alexander, Madonna's coach. "We haven't been in a tight game in a while, so at least we showed a lot of character in winning this."

Piraine, who's been nursing a quad muscle pull, wasn't quite at full strength. But it was enough.

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Dan Kurtinaitis (20) scored Madonna's first two goals against St. Francis.

CC's Magni Observer's top coach

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central coach Tony Magni would be the first person to tell you that this was not his most talented boys cross country team.

But in a sense, it was one of his most satisfying. The Shamrocks returned just two runners from their state-championship team of 2001, battled injuries, and had a very young team.

When it came time for the state meet, CC failed to place a runner on the all-state team for the first time in quite a while. And yet, all the Shamrocks did was finish fourth overall at the state Division 1 meet, to go with their regional and Catholic League championships.

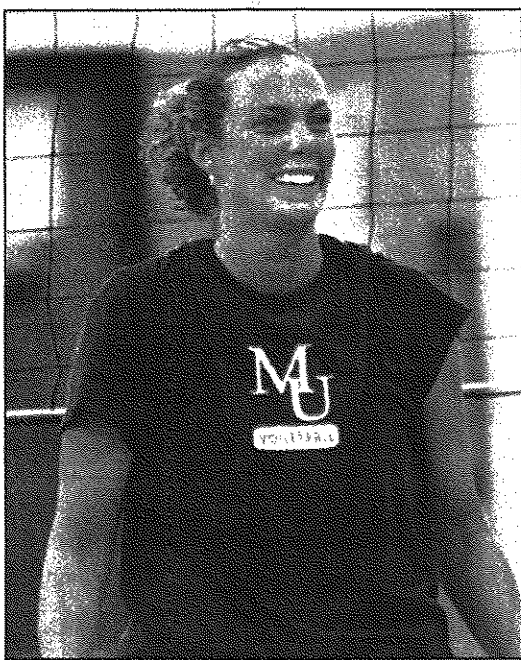
For all of that, Magni — now in his 30th year of coaching at CC — was selected as the Observerland coach of the year.

He must have done something right, as six of his runners were selected by a vote of area coaches to the first team. One of them, Dave Lucas, joins Justin Hajduk of Salem as a returnee on the first team. Canton's Aaron Lanning, Stevenson's Matt Gillespie and CC's Brian Doot all made the move up from second to first team, while seven first-timers are on the team.

To see who else made the team along with the second team and honorable mention selections, please see Page D8.



Tony Magni
coach-CC



ERIC BRONSON | OBSERVER

Shelley Stanton returned to collegiate volleyball after a 12-year absence and has been instrumental in Madonna's superb season.

Volleyball veteran makes Madonna title contender

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It took a while. But a good recruiter knows when the effort is worth the time it takes.

And in Shelley Stanton's case, it was certainly worth the wait.

Madonna volleyball coach Jerry Abraham was facing a problem after last season. Most of his starting lineup had graduated; rebuilding seemed to be the best word to describe the program's situation.

Then things started to fall into place. And Stanton was the key.

She's shown it throughout this season as Madonna has catapulted into the NAIA's Top 10, losing just three

times. Stanton's been the driving force behind the Crusaders' 38-3 season, a campaign that has their fans believing a Final Four appearance is possible.

A 6-foot senior outside hitter, her numbers are superb: She leads the team in kills per game (5.31) and has a .521 kill percentage, with 443 digs (3.6 per game), 47 service aces and 98 blocks. She seems a shoo-in as the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year and a likely NAIA All-American.

So was it luck that brought such a talent as Stanton to Madonna?

No — perseverance.

See, Stanton's road to volleyball excellence began at Central Michigan

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Stevenson wins title; Salem places 2nd

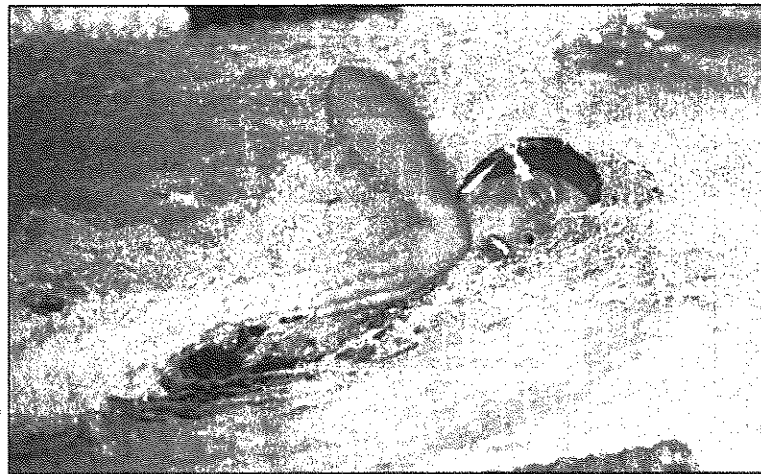
BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

There was no argument on who continues to be the deepest and strongest girls swim team in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

To nobody's surprise, Livonia Stevenson rolled to its 12th WLAA championship in a row Saturday with another dominating performance.

The Spartans, ranked No. 4 in the state in Division I, racked up 751 points to 451 for runner-up and host Plymouth Salem. Third-place finisher Northville scored 447, while Canton placed fourth with 272. See complete WLAA results.

"We went in expecting to swim fast, it was a total team effort," said Stevenson coach Greg Phillips. "Twenty-one of the 23 swimmers we had in the meet finished in



Canton's Allison Goldsmith finished third in the 100 butterfly and sixth in the 50 freestyle.

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the top 12. All contributed. It was one of our most complete and total team efforts. Everybody who was in the meet really swam well."

The gap between first and second appears to be widening for the Spartans, who had 272 more points than Salem.

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Ocelots win District, qualify for NJCAA Tournament

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

It took eight grueling games, but it was well worth it — at least for Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team.

The Lady Ocelots needed back-to-back wins against St. Clair County CC if they were to win the NJCAA's Division II Region XII District D Tournament Saturday at Grand Rapids CC.

And they got them, which means SC will be making its ninth trip to the NJCAA Tournament since 1985. The 12-team tournament is hosted by Toledo Owens Tech, today through Saturday.

SC goes in as the No. 4 seed, its highest rating ever. "I think the highest we ever were before was No. 5 in 1988, when we took nationals," SC coach Tom Teeters recalled.

The tournament field is divided into two six-team pools. Teams play all other members of their pool today and Friday. The top two finishers in each pool advance to Saturday's Final Four.

Joining the Ocelots in Pool A is Kishwaukee CC (Malta, Ill.), the NJCAA's top-ranked team with a 51-1 match record (SC is 38-14). However, they won't meet until 7 p.m. Friday.

SC opens the tournament at 9 a.m. today against Northwest Shoals CC (Muscle Shoals, Ala.), the eighth-seeded team. The Ocelots follow that with a match against 12th-seeded Longview CC (Lee's Summit, Mo.) at 3:15 p.m. today. On Friday, SC meets No. 9 Moraine Valley CC (Palos Hills, Ill.) at 11:30 a.m.; No. 5 Des Moines

Area CC (Boone, Ia.) at 4 p.m.; and Kishwaukee.

The Final Four begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. The consolation final is scheduled for noon, with the championship following.

Asked about the teams he'll be competing against, Teeters could offer little insight. "It's kind of totally unknown," he said. "We haven't seen any of these teams, except Kishwaukee, and they're very tough."

"Our serving will be a key for us — our jump serving. Also our serve receive and our blocking, which we need to pick it up when other parts of our game aren't working so well. We have three players ranked (in the top 50 nationally) in serving aces."

The Ocelots' size could be a factor: Their lineup features five players who are experienced middle blockers. The

two-setter formation, with Ioana Vescan and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood), has also worked well, and the team's serving has been a useful weapon.

"I think the turnaround for the season, the thing we added, was a lot of the jump serving, which was high risk," said Teeters. "We had a lot of errors, but we also had a lot of aces and, more importantly, we could defend their hits much better because (the tough serving) limited their setter's choices."

"And we have an abundance of middle blockers, so we went to a big lineup."

Certainly it's come together for SC — and at a good time.

The Ocelots, coming off a five-set loss to Kellogg CC a week earlier, opened last Saturday's District with a 30-26, 30-24, 30-15 win over Macomb CC. That put them up against St. Clair CCC, a team they had played five previous

times this season and had beaten five previous times.

The first match in the double-elimination tournament was the key. SC prevailed, 31-33, 30-24, 30-25, 22-30, 15-11, a win that forced St. Clair to go to the loser's bracket and play another match. The Skippers did, defeating Mott CC 30-17, 27-30, 30-27, 30-21.

In that first match against St. Clair, the Ocelots got 29 kills (a .362 kill percentage), 11 digs and three blocks from Carly Szajnecki; 20 kills, 25 digs, five blocks and four service aces from Noelle Swartz (from Canton/Westland John Glenn); 14 kills from Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson); 10 kills and 11 digs from Stephanie Koslowski; nine kills, two aces and seven blocks from Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin); 46 set assists and 15 digs from Vescan; and 31 set assists from Betts.

Once the Skippers beat Mott CC, they were faced with play-

ing an Ocelot team they had yet to beat. And in the championship match they had even less luck, getting eliminated in three-straight games, 30-26, 30-27, 30-26 — the only three-game sweep in their seven-match series this season.

Swartz, who was later named to the all-tournament and all-state teams, turned in another superb all-around performance for the Ocelots with 12 kills, three aces, 12 digs and three blocks.

Szajnecki, also named to the all-state squad, contributed 15 kills; Marshall had eight kills (a .421 percentage) and four blocks; Drews had nine kills and four blocks; Vescan finished with 35 set assists and two aces; Betts totaled 15 set assists and 10 digs; and top defender Meghan Mitchell had 17 digs. Also earning post-season honors were Mitchell and Vescan, both named to the all-Eastern Conference squad.

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Crusaders claim WHAC title

Step One has been successfully bridged. Step Two is underway.

Madonna University's men's soccer team got two goals from Jamie Miller (from Livonia Stevenson) and eventually built a five-goal lead before settling for a 5-1 triumph over Spring Arbor in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Championship match Saturday at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

The Fighting Crusaders improved to 17-4 overall with the win and assured themselves that they would have home-field advantage throughout the NAIA Region 8 Tournament, which began Wednesday.

Spring Arbor (7-8-5 overall) also advanced to the NAIA Region 8 Tournament.

Madonna dominated in every

COLLEGE SOCCER

way imaginable last Saturday, outshooting the Cougars 26-9 and holding a 10-2 advantage in corner kicks. Miller opened the scoring for the Crusaders 26 minutes into the contest, following the deflection of a Salvatore Piraine shot. Piraine passed the rebound to Dan Kurtinaitis, who sent the ball to Miller for the finish.

Piraine made it 2-0 two minutes later, taking advantage of a ball mishandled by the Cougar defense and scoring unassisted. That's the way it stayed until eight minutes into the second half, when Miller got his second goal on a feed from Piraine to make it 3-0.

A minute later, Casey Cook

(Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) stole the ball inside the Spring Arbor zone and scored to make it 4-0, sealing the victory. Evan Baker (Canton HS) added some icing, netting Madonna's fifth goal with an assist from Cook at the 62:26 mark.

Selent Weston put the Cougars on the board a minute after Baker's goal, ruining the shutout bid of Joe Suchara (Stevenson).

After the match, it was announced that Piraine was the WHAC player of the year and Madonna coach Pete Alexander was the WHAC coach of the year.

Joining Piraine on the all-WHAC team were Kurtinaitis, Zach Wilkes, Gary Bell, Matt Rozek and Suchara.

SC rambles past Lorain in tourney

After struggling to win its season opener, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team rolled to a 99-71 victory Saturday over Lorain CC (Ohio) in Oakland Community College Pre-Thanksgiving Classic.

Schoolcraft (2-0) got a game-high 23 points from Wichita State transfer Dion Sherrell. The guard hit 10-of-19 shots from the floor. He also grabbed six rebounds and had four assists.

Starting center Torvoris

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Baker added 14 points and six rebounds. Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to score 13, while James Holmes contributed 10. Point guard Gary Johnson had nine, while Marcus Bennett and Andre Scott each scored eight. Aaron Squirewell had a team-high seven assists.

Schoolcraft jumped out to a 57-25 halftime lead, hitting 21-of-39 shots from the floor.

"We came out and executed better this game, we got better guard play," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "But in the second half we got a little complacent and didn't like the way we ended the game. We got outscored (46-42) in the second half. But it was a big improvement from the night before (a 95-85 win over Sinclair)."

Kenny Gilbert led the Commodores (2-1) with a game-high 25 points. Jason Moore added 11.

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Readers respond to Canton coach's postgame comments

Letters and calls, calls and letters...

After his team's 24-7 loss to Catholic Central on Saturday, Canton coach Tim Baechler refused to give credit to the Shamrocks for the win, instead choosing to rip CC's program.



Prep Grid Picks

Paul Beaudry

Baechler said, "They have an all-star team every year. Public schools take time to build a program and they have this every year. It's a crappy sit-

uation. The Catholic schools shouldn't be in with the public schools. Their state championships mean nothing. We don't respect them. They are a darn good team, but they're not the best team in the state."

After it appeared in the paper, there were two comments sent in - both defending Catholic Central's program:

"I just got through reading about (Saturday's) Catholic Central game. I'm a parent of public school children and private school children - CC included. And I can't believe that (Baechler) was allowed to say what he did and have it put in print, and be able to go on with his job, because what he said and what he knows is nothing.

"He knows nothing about what the CC football program is, obviously, because he makes it sound like we get to go out and pick the best kids in the area for the football team.

"Well, every kid that comes out for the team is like any other public school - the kid had to come out for the team, tryout for the team, and maintain an academic rate that public schools don't have to.

"And I know. I had a child at (an area high school) and I know what its academic grade point is and it's nowhere near what CC's is."

Susan Heise

"I wish to respond to coach Baechler's comments regarding CC and the rest of the Catholic

League. I'm not sure why he feels the Catholic schools shouldn't be in with the public schools. There aren't angels or saints on the field making the plays for the Catholic players.

"Catholic Central worked very hard to build a program, just as did Canton and the other championship teams. It meant that on August 14, while most kids were enjoying the remaining days of their summer vacation, our boys were sweating on the fields starting to prepare themselves for the season.

"Apparently Mr. Baechler has never visited Catholic Central. They don't have the luxury of the state -of-the-art facilities and or equipment that Canton has. The fact that they have an 'All Star Team' as described by

Baechler is the result of hard work and consistently great coaching by Tom Mach and Rick Coratti.

"Contrary to popular belief, Catholic Central does NOT recruit players nor does it provide football scholarships. What it does is attract students based on its reputation of being an excellent school both in the area of sports and academics.

"Baechler stated that the Catholic schools' state championships 'mean nothing' and he 'doesn't respect them.' Well Mr. Baechler, that's just too bad because what counts in football is the final result, and as I recall on Saturday it was CC 24 and Canton 7."

Bob Grima Redford

Brad Emons and I both picked the winner correctly last week, proving that we both

know there is magic in the believing. C.J. Risak chose poorly and trails the playoff battle as I am 4-1, Emons is 3-2 and Risak is 2-3.

As for this week's game? Heck, I'd settle for a little cheese and some crackers if I have to deal with as much whine as last week...

Novi (8-3) vs. Catholic Central (10-1) at Redford's Kraft Field, 1 p.m. Saturday. It's been a fun run for Novi, but the run stops here. Even though Baechler was loathe to give credit where credit was due, CC's defense flat out shut down Canton's running game - one of the best in the area - and held a team averaging 38.6 points per game (and never less than 30 after the third week) to just seven. And Novi does not have the offensive game that Canton did. Therefore... PICKS: CC - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

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Novi will be put to test next for surging CC

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Momentum is as big a part of any football team as blocking, tackling and running.

It's a trait that both Novi and Redford Catholic Central share as they head into their Division 1-Region 3 final at 1 p.m. Saturday at Redford's Kraft Field.

Both teams have it, both want to keep it and both want to take it away from the other team.

"We got off to a slow start this year," said Novi coach Tab Kellepourey, whose team started 2-3, but has rattled off six-straight wins. "We had a lot of young kids who weren't playing well. We had 10 juniors walking into a starting role, and that takes time. There's a big difference in playing the game on Thursday night as opposed to Friday night."

The Shamrocks (10-1) are on a roll too, and it's the kind of one that gives other coaches fits. In its 11 games this season - nine against teams that made the playoffs - CC is averaging 30 points on offense, while its defense has yielded just over eight points per game - and has never allowed a team to score more than 14 points against it this season.

But in the five games since its 13-0 loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Oct. 4, CC is still averaging 30 points a game on offense, but brought the defensive points per game down to 5.5. Canton averaged 38.6 points per game heading into the CC contest, but limped out with just seven.

"They don't make a lot of mistakes out there," said Kellepourey. "Canton was a good team also and they scored just seven points. That defense was just outstanding, shutting down a potent offense like that."

For CC coach Tom Mach, there's a simple reason behind it.

"Our philosophy is to emphasize defense first," said Mach. "You win championships with defense and games with offense. We try to emphasize scoring or to set up the score from our defense. It's a game of field position, and ideally we try to set-up on the other side of the 50."

Novi, on the other hand, has done just enough to win. The Wildcats average just about 21 points per game, but give up nearly two touchdowns a contest - although they held Lake Orion scoreless in the second half of last week's regional final. "Our defense has been pro-

ductive and saved us," said Kellepourey. "Our offense has put up just enough points to get wins. It's been a collective effort between the offense, defense and special teams."

The Wildcats offer a different challenge on offense for CC. Novi runs an option offense with the key coming from senior quarterback Chase Chandler, who has run for nearly 1,200 yards. When the Wildcats want to pass, they bring in junior Mike Hart, who's only completed about 35 percent of his passes, "but can get us first downs," said Kellepourey.

"They present different problems for us," said Mach. "They have a lot of emphasis on the quarterback option and have a multiple look, offensively. We have to cover the option and stop (Chandler) and make them do things that they might not want to do."

While the bread and butter of Catholic Central's offense has been - and always will be - the run, Shamrocks' quarterback Dave Thomas as quietly gone about doing a fine job in the air. Thomas has thrown for just 732 yards, eight touchdowns and seven interceptions in his 11 games, but has completed 60 percent of his passes. And several of those have come oppor-

tune times, keeping drives alive - such as four completions in CC's first two scoring drives against Canton.

"He's been pretty effective this year," said Mach. "He reads well, throws to the right person, runs well, knows when to do things and knows when not to do them. He's executed well in big games, he's thrown well in big games. He's become a pretty good all-around quarterback."

But to advance to next week's Division 1 semifinal against either Macomb Dakota or Dearborn Fordson, the offensive line is going to have to continue to open holes for the trio of Derek Brooks, Eric Vojtkofsky and Randell Means as well as keeping the pressure off Thomas.

"Last week, we got hurt by Lake Orion's power running in the first half," said Kellepourey. "We made adjustments in the second half and it paid off. CC has different type of runners; they aren't as much of a power team. Defensively, we've got to work on tackling and making sure we're in a position to make tackles."

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WLAA SWIM RESULTS

WLAA SWIM FINAL
Nov. 9 at Salem HS

Team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 739 points; 2. Salem, 451; 3. Northville, 447; 4. Canton, 272; 5. Walled Lake Central, 267; 6. Livonia Churchill, 219; 7. Walled Lake Western, 207; 8. Westland John Glenn, 127; 9. Wayne Memorial, 118; 10. Livonia Franklin, 72.

Event results

200-yard medley relay - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Stevenson (Ashley Eilers, Andrea Hurn, Katy Sondergaard, Andrea Giczewski), 1:51.75; 2. Northville, 1:54.01; 3. Salem, 1:55.39; 4. W.L. Western, 1:59.35; 5. Canton, 1:59.47; 6. Churchill, 2:01.22.

Consolation heat (7-10): 7. Wayne, 2:04.51; 8. John Glenn, 2:05.60; 9. W.L. Central, 2:12.82; 10. Franklin, 2:14.57.

200 freestyle - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Andrea Hurn (LS), 1:54.30; 2. Monica Pauza (LS), 2:01.22; 3. Erin Schubert (N), 2:01.37; 4. Sarah Carr (N), 2:02.53; 5. Mary Sherada (LC), 2:05.06; 6. Haley Mitchell (WLW), 2:06.26.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 2:04.18; 8. Becky Hurn (LS), 2:04.38; 9. Jenna Caponey (LS), 2:05.63; 10. Sarah Timson (LC), 2:09.04; 11. Christine Perko (LS), 2:09.61; 12. Katie Stewart (N), 2:10.38.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Amanda Newman (S), 2:08.56; 14. Katie Truesdell (S),

2:08.89; 15. Arielle Greenlee (N), 2:11.46; 16. Lindsey Freysinger (C), 2:11.73; 17. Kelly Suffel (WLC), 2:11.79; 18. Jamie Bielak (C), 2:13.11.

200 individual medley - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Erin Cook (LS), 2:15.02; 2. Marissa Gordon (LS), 2:16.10; 3. Jaime Sparling (WLC), 2:16.92; 4. Katy Sondergaard (LS), 2:17.43; 5. Kristyn Peterson (JG), 2:18.81; 6. Magda Stawikowska (LC), 2:19.42.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:17.67; 8. Heather Michalsen (S), 2:19.84; 9. Lisa Koch (LS), 2:23.55; 10. Lisa Smitt (WLC), 2:26.48; 11. Rachel Underhill (S), 2:29.27; 12. Susan Patrick (C), 2:29.98.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 2:30.14; 14. Blair Slocum (WLW), 2:31.15; 15. Molly Dowd (C), 2:32.77; 16. Lisa Longeway (N), 2:33.43; 17. Allison McDuff (C), 2:38.13; 18. Lindsay Cohen (N), 2:40.69.

50 freestyle - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Shannon Hogan (N), 23.63; 2. Jenny Carr (N), 25.38; 3. Andrea Giczewski (LS), 25.50; 4. Emma King (C), 25.92; 5. Laura Geverink (LS), 26.11; 6. Allison Goldsmith (C), 26.16.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Ashley Kaminski (WLC), 26.01; 8. Danielle Powers (S), 26.34; 9. Jillian Haydon (S), 26.59; 10. Nicole Genrich (S), 27.14; 11. Katherine Fitz (N), 27.17; 12. Alissa Vermeulen (C), 27.28.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Ashley Miller

(N), 26.98; 14. Jennifer Kelly (S), 27.05; 15. Alex Tereszenko (N), 27.36; 16. Amy Lindman (C), 27.64; 17. Abbey Crandall (WLW), 27.65; 18. Kristen Said (WLW), 27.91.

Diving - 1. Sarah Chrzanowski (WLC), 433.15 points; 2. Charlotte Martin (WLW), 399.65; 3. Katie Edwards (LS), 395.80; 4. Lindsay Brown (WLC), 349.70; 5. Ashley Belrose (WLW), 327.65; 6. Ahshley Aquinto (S), 319.80; 7. Lisa Thompson (LS), 310.55; 8. Stephanie Fura (WLC), 302.70; 9. Paige Albers (LS), 300.25; 10. Jackie Ellison (LC), 286.85; 11. Cammi Carnes (S), 271.25; 12. Michelle Wasiliewski (N), 268.35; 13. Stefanie Schmalz (WLC), 260.15; 14. Lauren Burgett (S), 244.35; 15. Alyssa Suplee (LF), 240.10; 16. Karia Klemm (C), 235.30; 17. Jennifer Rapp (JG), 235.15; 18. Alex Myers (S), 218.35.

100 butterfly - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Jenny Carr (N), 1:01.31; 2. Katy Sondergaard (LS), 1:01.92; 3. Allison Goldsmith (C), 1:01.98; 4. Julie Ward (LS), 1:04.10; 5. Magda Stawikowska (LC), 1:04.33; 6. Jenny Crabill (S), 1:05.27.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Lisa Smitt (WLC), 1:05.41; 8. Haley Mitchell (WLW), 1:05.90; 9. Lisa Longeway (N), 1:08.46; 10. Meredith Bajor (LS), 1:08.67; 11. Catherine Srodawa (S), 1:09.23; 12. Alyssa Schwirning (N), 1:09.41.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Kristen Nevi (S), 1:09.09; 14. Natalie McBain (C), 1:11.02; 15. Jennifer Zibbell (N), 1:11.59; 16. Julie

Schoenheide (N), 1:11.80; 17. Jessica Schwarz (C), 1:12.72; 18. Katie Meyer (S), 1:12.93.

100 freestyle - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Shannon Hogan (N), 51.81; 2. Erin Schubert (N), 55.53; 3. Ashley Eilers (LS), 55.79; 4. Jaime Sparling (WLC), 56.52; 5. Laura Geverink (LS), 56.70; 6. Danielle Powers (S), 57.84.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Emma King (C), 57.17; 8. Ashley Kaminski (WLC), 57.36; 9. Katie Truesdell (S), 58.90; 10. Bree LaFortune (WM), 59.17; 11. Nicole Genrich (S), 59.98; 12. Christine Perko (LS), 1:00.87.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Megan Gray (LS), 59.19; 14. Megan Beal (LS), 59.78; 15. Jenna Kraft (WLW), 1:00.02; 16. Katherine Fitz (N), 1:00.33; 17. Jaclyn Brandt (S), 1:00.55; 18. Allison Roy (S), 1:01.09.

500 freestyle - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Marissa Gordon (LS), 5:19.02; 2. Erin Cook (LS), 5:21.63; 3. Monica Pauza (LS), 5:23.81; 4. Sarah Carr (N), 5:28.24; 5. Becky Hurn (LS), 5:33.20; 6. Jenny Crabill (S), 5:38.18.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Katie Stewart (N), 5:34.28; 8. Heather Michalsen (S), 5:36.39; 9. Jenna Caponey (LS), 5:39.36; 10. Mary Sherada (LC), 5:41.05; 11. Amelia Polkowski (LS), 5:46.33; 12. Kelly Suffel (WLC), 5:52.38.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Jamie Bielak (C), 5:50.48; 14. Maggie Fisher (S), 5:52.67; 15. Amanda Sonak (JG), 6:00.18; 16. Katie Sweeney (WM), 6:02.84; 17. Lindsey Freysinger (C), 6:04.94; 18. Stephanie Kivell (S), 6:05.35.

200 freestyle relay - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Northville (Jenny Carr, Kathryn Fitz, Erin Schubert, Shannon Hogan), 1:41.91; 2. Stevenson, 1:44.32; 3. Salem, 1:44.36; 4. Canton, 1:45.94; 5. W.L. Central, 1:47.27; 6. W.L. Western, 1:51.90.

Consolation heat (7-10): 7. John Glenn, 1:55.01; 8. Wayne, 1:57.86; 9. Churchill, 1:58.74; 10. Franklin, 1:59.87.

100 backstroke - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Ashley Eilers (LS), 1:01.12; 2. Andrea Giczewski (LS), 1:01.98; 3. Bree LaFortune (WM), 1:04.58; 4. Kristyn Peterson (JG), 1:05.09; 5. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 1:06.71; 6. Rachel Underhill (S), 1:06.97.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Amanda Newman (S), 1:06.56; 8. Lisa Gullikson (S), 1:06.94; 9. Sarah Timson (LC), 1:07.26; 10. Susan Patrick (C), 1:09.00; 11. Allison McDuff (C), 1:09.24; 12. Ashley Aquinto (S), 1:10.28.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Alyssa Schwirning (N), 1:09.67; 14. Molly Dowd (C), 1:10.09; 15. Katie Sweeney (WM), 1:10.93; 16. Alicia Vacklavik (WLW), 1:12.88; 17. Lauren Kmet (LF), 1:13.46; 18. Jaclyn Burgess (JG), 1:14.79.

100 breaststroke - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Andrea Hurn (LS), 1:07.67; 2. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 1:10.47; 3. Julie Ward (LS), 1:12.18; 4. Lisa Koch (LS), 1:12.61; 5. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 1:13.82; 6. Alex Derian-Toth (C), 1:14.25.

Consolation heat (7-12): 7. Stephanie Turlo (LS), 1:14.91; 8. Kristin Cruce (LS), 1:15.34; 9. Blair Slocum (WLW), 1:15.52; 10. Kim Heaney (S), 1:15.77; 11. Andrea Lang (S), 1:16.83; 12. Kylie Flaten (LS), 1:20.81.

Consolation heat (13-18): 13. Arielle Greenlee (N), 1:17.06; 14. Emily Kraft (WLW), 1:17.07; 15. Kate Calille (C), 1:20.31; 16. Renee Christopher (N), 1:20.35; 17. Brittney Morgan (LC), 1:21.59; 18. Andrea Williams (JG), 1:22.65.

400 freestyle relay - Championship heat (1-6): 1. Stevenson (Andrea Giczewski, Ashley Eilers, Marisa Gordon, Andrea Hurn), 3:39.84; 2. Northville, 3:49.85; 3. W.L. Central, 3:51.90; 4. Salem, 3:52.45; 5. Churchill, 3:59.63; 6. W.L. Western, 4:01.30.

Consolation heat (7-10): 7. Canton, 4:00.26; 8. John Glenn, 4:07.71; 9. Wayne, 4:08.79; 10. Franklin, 4:28.70.

SWIMMING

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Last year, Stevenson had 627.5 to North Farmington's 414.

"Stevenson just really swam well, like we knew they would," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Stevenson just doesn't have any weak parts to their team. They have some of the best divers in the league, and (Andrea) Hurn's probably the best swimmer in the league."

Phill agreed, but added the defection of the Farmington schools has something to do with its dominance.

"Our conference, depth-wise, is weaker with the three Farmington schools (Harrison, North and Farmington) being gone (to the Oakland Activities Association)," he said. Still, the Rocks were certainly pleased with their finish.

"I thought that was real good," said Olson. "After we swam Northville in our dual meet (a 97-89 loss Oct. 10), the girls were under the impression that a little more work by them and (Northville) was definitely an attainable goal."

"Second probably didn't sound too good to Northville going into the meet, but it sounded good to us. We did what we had to do."

The Spartans captured two of three relay events and five individual events.

Senior Andrea Hurn, who was fifth in the 500-yard freestyle and sixth in the 200 freestyle at the state meet a year ago, led the Spartans once again by figuring in four first places.

Hurn teamed up with Ashley Eilers, Katy Sondergaard and Andrea Giczewski to win the meet's first event, the 200 medley relay, in 1:51.75.

Hurn then captured the 200 freestyle in 1:54.3, just missing the meet record of 1:54.23 set by Michele McKenzie (1986). She added a first in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.67) and capped off the meet by teaming up with Marisa Gordon, Andrea Giczewski and Eilers for a win in the final event, the 400 freestyle relay (3:39.84).

Other individual winners for the Spartans at the WLAA meet included Cook, 200 individual medley (2:15.02); Gordon, 500 freestyle

(5:19.02); and Eilers, 100 backstroke (1:01.72).

Stevenson's most impressive event was the 500 freestyle, taking four of the first five places. The Spartans also went one-two in the 200 freestyle, 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

"We gained 39 points coming out of the prelims and gained another 13 in the finals," Phill said. "If you would have asked me at the beginning of the year, I would have been surprised at the showing like this, but not at the end because we had been pretty dominating."

Northville's Shannon Hogan and Jenny Carr, both seniors, went one-two in the 50 freestyle with times of 23.63 and 25.38, respectively. Hogan's time broke her own meet mark of 23.67 set last year.

Walled Lake Central's Sarah Chrzanowski won the diving with 433.15 points. Walled Lake Western Charlotte Martin took second (399.95) and Stevenson's Katie Edwards was third (395.80).

In the 100 butterfly, Carr edged Sondergaard for first, 1:01.31 to 1:01.92.

Hogan and Northville teammate Erin Schubert went one-two in the 100 freestyle with times of 51.81 and 55.73, respectively. The Mustangs also captured the 200 freestyle relay in 1:41.91.

The event that boosted Salem past Northville was the 100 breaststroke — a bit odd considering a year ago the Rocks did not have a single entry in that event.

"The difference was the breaststroke," said Olson. "Last year we didn't enter anybody in that event (at the league finals). This year we had three finish in the top 12 (with Kelsey Lincoln placing second). That's where we overtook Northville."

Kelsey Lincoln, just a freshman, was one of Salem's best performers. Lincoln was second in the 100 breast (1:10.47) and was seventh in the 200 IM (2:17.67).

Canton, under first-year coach Yvonne Lynn, got its best individual showing from Allison Goldsmith, who was third in the 100 fly (1:01.98) and sixth in the 50 free (26.16). Emma King was fourth in the 50 free (25.92) and seventh in the 100 free (57.17).

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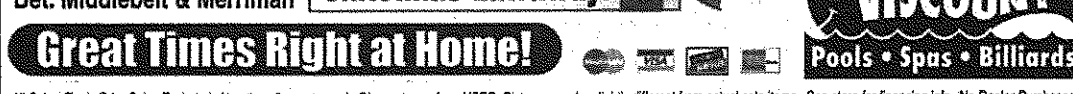
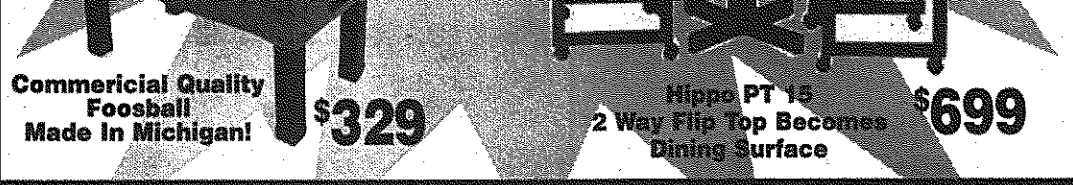
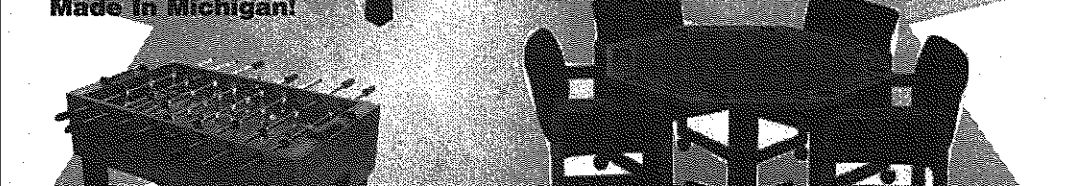
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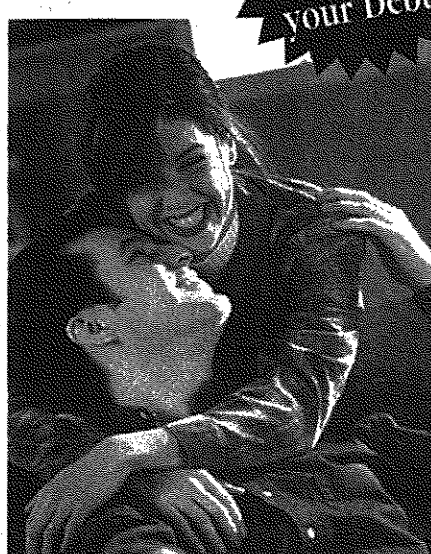
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Lady Crusaders hope to repeat on-court magic of last season

BY CHAD MACK
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The Madonna University women's basketball team has a mission to find its identity this season, and the Crusaders won't settle for average.

"There is a lot of mystery right now," coach Marylou Jansen said. "We're 1-1 and that's okay, but our goal is to be better than .500."

Despite losing in the semifinals of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament last March, the Crusaders are coming off the best season in school history. They were 21-9 and won the WHAC regular-season championship.

The down side is that they lost a huge part of their team when Kathy Panganis, Carissa Gizicki and Mahogany Fletcher graduated last year.

Panganis finished her career

at Madonna as the all time leader in scoring average with 15.4 points per game. She was the WHAC player of the year last season.

Gizicki, a first-team all-WHAC selection, is Madonna's career assist leader with 563 and Fletcher, a tough defender, was on the all-WHAC defensive team.

"Fletcher helped turn our defense into offense," said Jansen, who was the WHAC's coach of the year. "We have to replace our entire guard core."

Losing players to graduation is all part of the process and each season brings different challenges.

This year the team's three captains are 5-foot-11 senior forward Lindsay Simmon, who averaged 12.5 points and seven rebounds a game and was a third-team all-WHAC selection; 5-7 senior guard Nikki

Blaszak; and 6-2 junior center Courtney Rehbine. All three have huge shoes to fill if the Crusaders are going to challenge for a third-straight regular-season WHAC title.

"Our post game is our veteran game this year," Jansen said. "It's the most stable part of the offense. Hopefully our inside game and our defense will carry us."

Other returnees are Lorian Tschirhart, a 5-4 senior guard; Stacy Brinkman, a 5-7 sophomore guard; Jennifer Hunley (Livonia Ladywood), a 5-9 sophomore guard; Marwa Ayoub, a 5-10 sophomore forward; and Hayley Myers, a 6-1 junior center.

Myers also plays for Madonna's volleyball team, which means it could be a month before she's ready for basketball. And Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin),

another Madonna volleyball player who did double-duty with the basketball team last season, will sit out this season with a shoulder injury.

Promising newcomers include freshman Lydia Prusinowski, a 5-8 guard; freshman Sarah Thomson, a 5-10 forward who scored 23 points in the Crusaders' first two games; sophomore Jackie Pingston, a 5-6 guard and transfer from Wayne State; and freshman Marlene Dietrich, a 5-8 guard.

With the season two games old, the Crusaders have already taken a couple of steps in the right direction.

Last weekend they traveled to the Cedarville (OH) University Tournament. They lost the first game to Cedarville, 64-57, but on the second day they bounced back against Grace (Ind.) College and came

away with a 67-65 victory.

"We really took it to Cedarville defensively," Jansen said. "We just had one bad drought at the end of the game that cost us."

"We were encouraged against Grace. We played the whole game without any droughts and only gave up 26 points in the second half."

Now in her sixth season coaching the Crusaders, Jansen is 100-79, with two consecutive regular-season WHAC championships.

She knows that in order to compete for the championship again this year everybody will have to step up, and that kind of effort doesn't always show up on the stat sheet.

"Team chemistry is something you don't have any control over," Jansen said. "So far the players seem to get along with each other."

"We have sold them on the idea that if you play defense there is a place for you on this team."

To help improve the bonding of the players, Madonna scheduled a trip to Disney World to compete in the Disney NAIA Challenge Dec. 15-16.

"That trip should help the team come together," Jansen said.

The Crusaders haven't bothered putting any undue pressure on themselves before the season. They know they are still learning the ropes.

"We don't have any expectations right now. We will focus on what we are doing right and try to figure out where to go from there," she explained.

Madonna's next opponent is Friday against 18th-ranked Ohio Dominican in the first round of the Huntington (Ind.) College Tournament.

MU bounces back after losing opener

Defense was the difference for Madonna University's women's basketball team against Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind.) in Saturday's consolation game of the Cedarville (OH) University Invitational.

The Lady Crusaders overcame a five-point halftime deficit, limiting Grace to 26 second-half points in collecting their first win of the season, 67-65.

The victory evened Madonna's record at 1-1. On Friday, Cedarville broke away in the second half for a 64-57 triumph in both teams' season-opener. Grace slipped to 2-3 with Saturday's defeat.

Sarah Thomson, a 5-foot-10 freshman from Harper Woods Regina, came off the bench to lead the Crusaders with 13 points. Thomson hit 6-of-8 from the field and grabbed five rebounds in sparking Madonna's comeback.

Nikki Blaszak was another strong off-the-bench supporter, making 5-of-7 from the floor to score 10 points. She also had five rebounds and three assists. Lindsay Simmon netted 11 points, grabbed seven boards and dished out three assists; Jackie Pingston finished with 10 points and three assists; Courtney Rehbine totaled nine points and Marlene Dietrich had eight.

Grace was paced by Tracie Mezera's 25 points. Angie Krach added 15 and Amber Riffell scored 10.

Turnovers and bench strength were the difference for Madonna. The Crusaders had 15 turnovers to Grace's 22, and their bench outscored Grace's 37-6.

The Cedarville game Friday was a story of reversals. Madonna made 13-of-28 from the field in the first half (46.4 percent) to Cedarville's 10-of-27 (37 percent); in the second half, Cedarville hit 12-of-22 (54.5 percent), including 3-of-8 three-pointers (37.5 percent), to the Crusaders' 12-of-32 (37.5 percent) and 1-of-4 on threes (25 percent).

That and Madonna's poor free-throw shooting (6-of-15, 40 percent, compared to Cedarville's 16-of-30, 53.3 percent) was the difference. Madonna had a 42-33 edge on the boards.

Rehbine's 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals led the Crusaders. Thomson added 10 points and Blaszak scored nine. Julie Stauffer topped Cedarville with 19 points and five assists; Kirsten Rossotti netted 15.

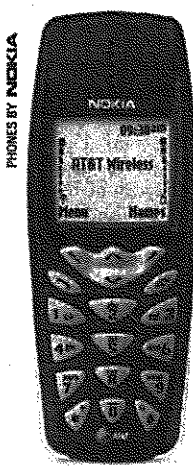
Madonna travels to the Huntington (Ind.) College Tournament this weekend.

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Southfield Christian jolts Canton Agape

Bad start, bad finish. Let's hope what happened in between prevails from here on.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Canton Agape Christian opened its season with a loss to New Boston Huron. The Wolverines then ran off 18-straight wins to gain a No. 7 ranking in Class D before losing its regular-season finale to Southfield Christian, 45-42 Tuesday at Discovery Middle School.

Agape enters next week's Class D State District Tournament, hosted by Detroit Urban Lutheran, with an 18-2 record. The Wolverines play Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in their opener at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Southfield Christian improved to 8-11 with the non-league win.

Agape trailed 29-20 at the half, but limited the Eagles to

16 second-half points and closed the gap to 33-32 entering the fourth quarter. By the midpoint of the fourth, the Wolverines had gone up by four points.

But Southfield Christian center Anna Jones came through, nailing a three-pointer to trim the deficit to one. It was the Eagles' only basket of the last quarter; they did the rest of their talking at the free-throw line, converting 9-of-10. For the game, they made 13-of-19 free throws (68.4 percent) to Agape's 1-of-4 (25 percent).

Amy Henry led the Wolverines with 16 points. Rachel Estrada added 10. Suzanne Spears' 15 points paced the Eagles. Jones contributed 11.

Whalers take 2 of 3 on weekend

At present, it's specialty teams that are making — and breaking — the Plymouth Whalers.

Last Saturday against the West Division-leading Sarnia Sting, five of the six goals scored came during power plays. Each team had two power-play scores, but Sarnia also had a short-handed goal and one with both teams 5-on-5 — which is why the Sting won, 4-2 at Plymouth's

OHL HOCKEY

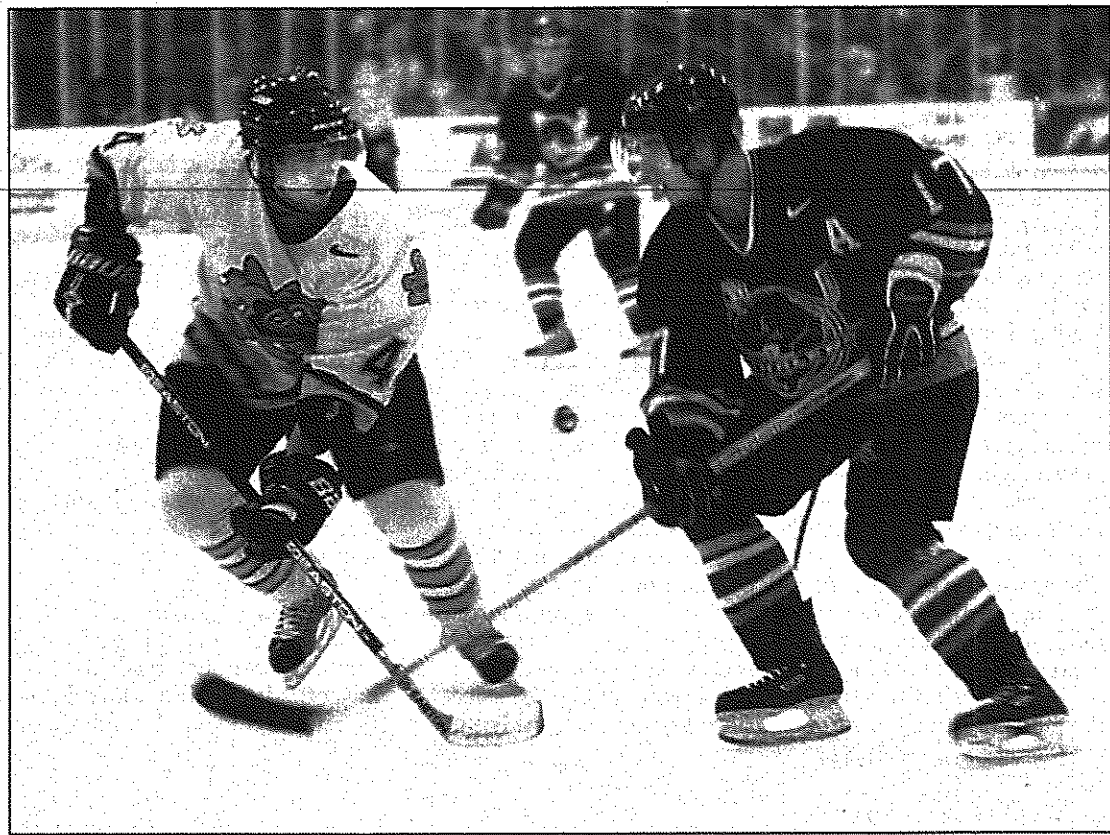
Compuware Arena.

The Whalers, second in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division, bounced back to gain a come-from-behind 5-4 overtime victory over the host Windsor Spitfires Sunday.

The two weekend wins — Plymouth beat Erie 5-3 Friday — gave the Whalers an 11-6-1 overall record (24 points). Sarnia, through the weekend, was 13-3-2-1 (29 points), while Windsor fell to 9-9-1-1 (20 points). Erie was 7-10-0-1 and last in the Midwest Division.

In Saturday's loss to Sarnia, the game was tied at 1-all after Plymouth's Ryan Ramsay scored on the power play at 15:13 of the first period (assists by Kyle Stewart and Chad LaRose).

But the Sting scored three goals in the second period to offset Ramsay's second power-play goal for the Whalers (from Stewart and James Wisniewski), then blanked Plymouth in the third period.



DONALD J. ALLEY

The Whalers' Chad LaRose battles Sarnia's Anton Kadeykin for control of the puck Saturday at Compuware Arena.

Ramsay continued his offensive barrage Sunday at Windsor with two first-period goals. But it was Cole Jarrett who bailed out the Whalers, scoring the game-tying goal with 3:40 left in regulation on the power play (assists to Wisniewski and Stewart).

At 2:44 of the overtime period, Jarrett struck again, converting a pass from Ramsay to give Plymouth the victory.

Nate Kiser also had a goal for the Whalers, with John Vigilante and Stewart each getting two assists.

David Bowman scored twice for the Spits, with Craig Kennedy and Kyle Wellwood each adding a goal and two assists.

Last Friday, the Whalers battled back from a 2-1, first-period deficit to knock off Erie in front of 3,093 fans at Compuware.

LaRose scored the game-winner when he knocked in a rebound off Ramsay's shot at 11:39 of the third period. LaRose finished with one goal and two assists.

Erie jumped out to an early lead, Drew O'Connell scoring on the Otters' first shot of the game at 5:11 of the first period. But the Whalers answered when Gary Klapkowski took a pass up the middle and beat Erie goalie Adam Munro on the backhand at 14:20 (Tim Sestito

and Jarrett assisted).

Just under a minute later the Otters regained the lead with a shorthanded goal at 15:12 by Sean Courtney.

In the second, Plymouth used a 5-on-3 power play advantage to tie the score. Wisniewski (from Canton) put a pass on the stick of Stewart, who slipped a perfect deflection under Munro at 16:44 of the second period.

The Whalers went ahead in the third period on John Mitchell's perfect shot under the crossbar at 4:20 (Jonas Fiedler and Mike Letizia assisted).

But a 5-on-3 power play for Erie allowed the Otters to tie it at 8:17, setting up the game winner from LaRose. Jimmy Gagnon added an empty-netter while shorthanded at 19:48 to secure the win.

The Whalers play at Barrie Thursday and at Sudbury Friday.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TOP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002

On October 17, 2002, a request from Top of Plymouth was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office, requesting that an Industrial Development District be established, under Public Act 198, 1974, as amended. Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners or properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments, submitted prior to the November 19, meeting will also be accepted.

TAKE NOTE that the Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan 48170. Phone Number (734) 354-3224.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax I.D. #'s R78-023-99-0024-001 (14494 Haggerty Rd); R78-021-99-0026-000 (14562 Haggerty Rd); R78-023-99-0023-002 (14494 Haggerty Rd); R78-023-99-0023-003 (14494 Haggerty Rd); R78-024-99-0002-003 (14494 Haggerty Rd); R78-021-99-0028-001 (14592 Haggerty Rd); R78-021-99-0027-000 (14538 Haggerty Rd)

PARCEL 1

Part of the North ¼ of Section 24, T. 1S., R. 8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

BEGINNING at the center of said Section 24; thence S. 87° 17' 14" W. 50.00 feet along the East/West ¼ line of said Section 24; thence N. 03° 06' 37" W. 356.65 feet; thence S. 87° 09' 21" W. 263.19 feet to a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide); thence N. 22° 44' 17" E. 100.01 feet along said centerline thence N. 86° 53' 23" E. 1197.86 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of I-275; thence S. 41° 18' 15" W. 84.00 feet along said I-275; thence S. 42° 36' 30" W. 555.31 feet along said I-275 right of way line to a point on the East/West ¼ line of said Section 24; and thence S. 86° 49' 38" W. 471.93 feet along said East/West ¼ line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 8.23 acres of land, more or less. Subject to the rights of the public over the Westerly 60 feet for Haggerty Road. Also subject to any and all easements or rights of way of record, if any.

PARCEL 2

Part of the North ¼ of Section 24, T. 1S., R. 8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the Center of said Section 24; thence S. 87° 17' 14" W. 50.00 feet along the East/West ¼ line of said Section 24; thence N. 03° 06' 37" W. 96.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S. 87° 10' 34" W. 172.24 feet; thence N. 67° 07' 26" W. 195.25 feet to a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide); thence N. 22° 44' 17" E. 97.00 feet along said centerline; thence S. 67° 07' 26" E. 173.37 feet; thence S. 87° 10' 34" E. 149.62 feet; and thence S. 03° 06' 37" E. 97.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.77 acres of land, more or less. Subject to the rights of the public over the Westerly 60 feet for said Haggerty Road. Also subject to any and all easements or rights of way of record, if any.

PARCEL 3

Part of the North ¼ of Section 24, T. 1S., R. 8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the Center of said Section 24; thence S. 87° 17' 14" W. 50.00 feet along the East/West ¼ line of said Section 24 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing S. 87° 17' 14" W. 435.11 feet along said East/West ¼ line to a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide); thence N. 22° 44' 17" E. 200.34 feet along said centerline of Haggerty Road; thence S. 67° 07' 26" E. 195.26 feet; thence N. 87° 10' 34" E. 172.24 feet; and thence S. 03° 06' 37" E. 96.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.12 acres of land, more or less. Subject to the rights of the public over the Westerly 60 feet to Haggerty Road. Also subject to any and all easements of rights of way of record, if any.

PARCEL 4

(SOUTH PARCEL)

Part of the North ¼ of Section 24, T. 1S., R. 8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

BEGINNING at the Center of said Section 24; thence N. 86° 49' 38" E. 471.93 feet to a point on the Northwestly right of way line of I-275 and M-14 interchange; thence along said Northwestly right of way line the following three (3) bearings and distances: S. 56° 52' 46" W. 556.58 feet, S. 75° 17' 57" W. 385.37 feet, and S. 85° 54' 24" W. 195.12 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide); thence along said Easterly right of way line the following three (3) bearings and distances: N. 20° 17' 28" E. 91.12 feet, S. 87° 23' 46" W. 6.33 feet and N. 22° 39' 14" E. 308.54 feet to a point on the East/West ¼ line of said Section 24; and thence N. 87° 17' 18" E. 418.67 feet along said East/West ¼ line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 5.25 acres of land more or less. Subject to any and all easements or rights of way of record, if any.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: November 14, 2002

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 5 MILE & HAGGERTY L.L.C. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002

On October 17, 2002, a request from 5 Mile & Haggerty L.L.C. (By Vlassic Properties, L.L.C.) was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office, requesting that an Industrial Development District be established, under Public Act 198, 1974, as amended. Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners or properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments, submitted prior to the November 19, meeting will also be accepted.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax I.D. #R78-021-99-0001-701
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PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 24, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE AND SAID SECTION 24, SOUTH, SOUTH 86°32'42" WEST 990.57 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 01°29'48" EAST 60.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°17'10" EAST 667.12 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF I-275 EXPRESSWAY; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 28°58'38" WEST 1926.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 41°18'15" WEST 583.46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°53'23" WEST 1197.86 FEET; THENCE ALONG EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HAGGERTY ROAD THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES, NORTH 22°44'17" EAST 64.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23°00'20" EAST 634.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22°39'45" EAST 262.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67°20'15" EAST 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22°39'45" EAST 160.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67°20'15" WEST 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22°39'45" EAST 556.20 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HAGGERTY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 87°01'52" EAST 922.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°16'18" WEST 679.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86°32'42" EAST 279.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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AND

PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 24, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, SOUTH 86°32'42" WEST 1901.02 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF HAGGERTY ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 22°39'48" WEST 747.08 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE SOUTH 22°39'45" WEST 556.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 67°20'15" EAST 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67°20'15" WEST 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22°39'45" EAST 160.00 ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 ARTICLE XXXIV, ARC, ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT, TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BUILDINGS AND USES PERMITTED IN THE ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT.

DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 20, 2002
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3 Schedule of Regulations.

1. Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height, presently includes the following:
Maximum Height: 2 stories, 30 feet

Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height is amended to read as follows:

Maximum Height: 2 stories, 38 feet (f)

2. Article XXXIV, ACR Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height presently includes the following:
Maximum Height: 35 feet

Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height, presently is amended to read as follows:

Maximum Height: 38 feet (f)

3. Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3.2, Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, presently does not contain an item (f).
Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3.2, Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, is amended to add the following:

(f) The Commission shall have the authority to require a lower maximum height to ensure the structure meets the Purpose of the Article, provides adequate supply of light and air, and privacy within and between adjacent buildings.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed may be examined at the Township Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the public hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext 37. Application No. 1754. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Please Take Note: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and service, 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 one week notice to the Charter Township by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone Number (734) 354-3021, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay services).

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STANTON

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University in 1988. That's right: Stanton will celebrate her 32nd birthday in 10 days.

And that makes her something quite different.

A standout in both volleyball and track at Brighton HS (she graduated in 1988), Stanton (then Harrah) was a second-team all-Mid-American Conference selection in volleyball in 1989, but when CMU coach Marcy Weston became assistant athletic director things began to unravel for Stanton.

"It was a clash of personalities," Stanton says now of the problems between her and Weston's successor, Terri Robbie. So she left.

She walked away from the game she loved, a year short of her degree. "I was so tired of it (at the time)," Stanton said. "So I put it on hold, for a long time."

She managed restaurants and was in the medical field for a while. Then she got into coaching, guiding high school teams at Linden and Lake Fenton for the past 10 years.

While she was coaching at tournaments in 1997, she was introduced to Abraham. Knowing her background as a player, Abraham started his recruiting when he found out she had a year of eligibility left by NAIA rules (according to the NCAA bylaws, a player must complete his/her playing career

within five years after starting college).

"I really think we can make this work," was what Stanton remembered Abraham telling her.

But she delayed going back to school, for another reason: marriage. Still, Abraham never quite gave up, keeping in contact with Stanton in case she changed her mind about playing.

And she did. Stanton (now divorced) decided to go back to school, for another reason: And Abraham was only too happy to have her join his team.

"She's a special kind of player," Abraham said after the Crusaders had swept Spring Arbor Tuesday to finish the WHAC season without losing a single game. "What I like about Shelley is that she's a great team player."

"She's a coach on the floor, which is another plus. But she's a phenomenal player."

Returning to play collegiate volleyball after a 12-year absence wasn't as difficult for Stanton as one might think, mainly because she had played club volleyball much of that time. Playing for the USAV Travel Indoor Club, she led the team to regional championships from 1998-2001.

Still, playing with girls whom a year earlier she could have been coaching in high school was an adjustment. "At first it was a little weird," she said. "But this group of girls is better than any group I was with at Central Michigan."

And the physical toll, the conditioning required to prepare for the season? Was that a problem?

"Nah," Stanton answered. "The only thing I was worried about was the pre-season workout. My body went through a bit (of an adjustment)."

One wouldn't believe that now. Stanton is easy to pick out

on the floor, without the use of a program. She's simply an overpowering, devastating hitter.

"She's very intense," said Abraham. "And she's had a real positive contribution. When Shelley's on her game, she makes everyone on the team better."

"We're going to depend on

her very heavily to lead us into the (post) season."

As Abraham pointed out, if Stanton were just a player she'd be a major contributor. But for a Madonna team that lost so much from a year ago, she's provided much more.

"We needed that instant experience," said Abraham. "In my opinion, she's a coach's play-

er, an extension of the coach. She's had a real positive influence."

Too bad it's for just one season. Still, should the Crusaders make a season-ending trip to the NAIA National Championships Dec. 4 in San Diego, it will be worth it.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

HITTING CAMP

Madonna University will hold a softball hitting camp from 9 a.m.-noon on Dec. 21 and 22.

Coach Al White and his staff, along with current members of the Crusaders' softball team, will be on hand to demonstrate the proper hitting techniques and teach the fundamentals of hitting. Batting cages, hitting machines, live hitting and bunting will all be available and covered in the two-day camp.

The cost is \$25 and space is limited. For information and reservations, call White at (734) 432-5783.

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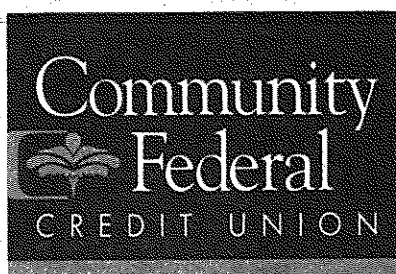
Madonna women's soccer players Sarah Pack and Susannah Bryant were selected to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-District first and second teams, respectively.

Pack (Westland John Glenn) led the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in scoring with a school record 29 goals, five assists for 63 points. She carries a 3.81 grade point average and is majoring in chemistry. Bryant (Southfield Christian) scored five goals and six assists for 16 points on the season, and carries a 3.95 GPA while majoring in English.

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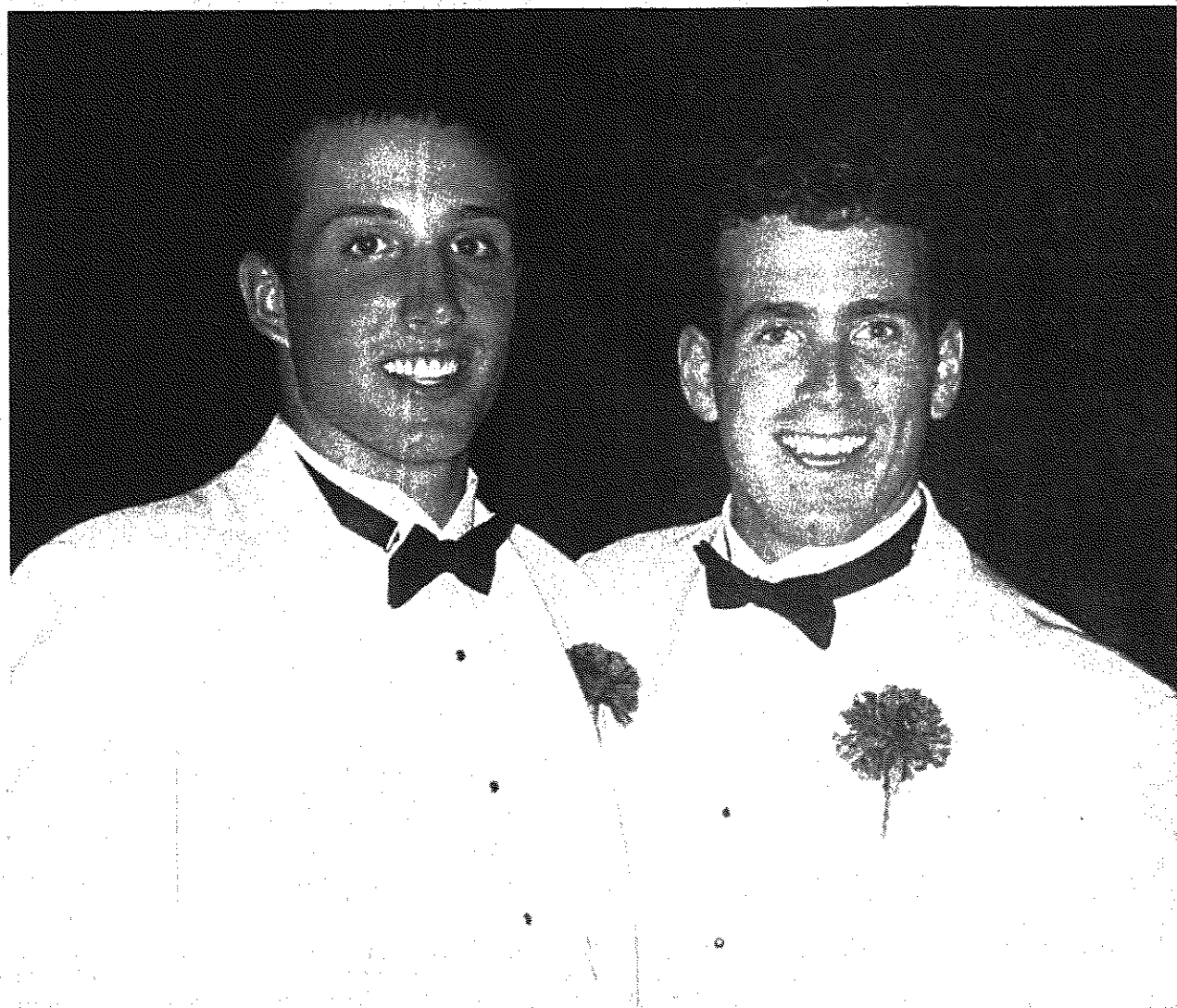
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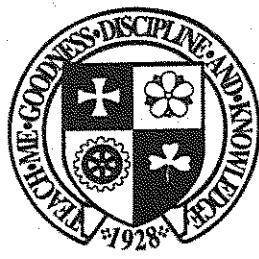
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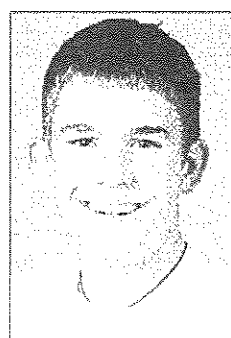
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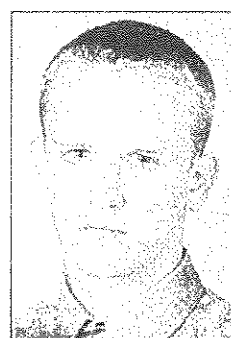
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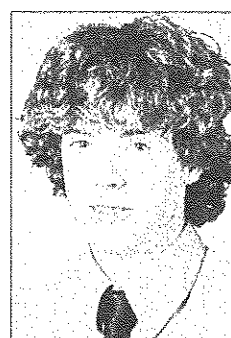
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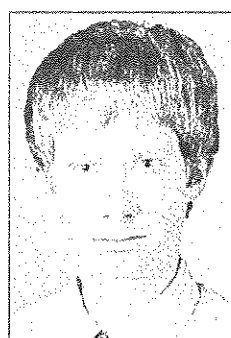
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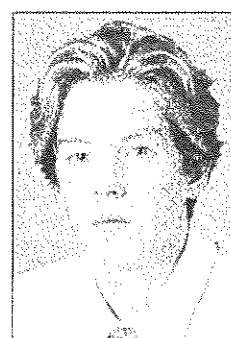
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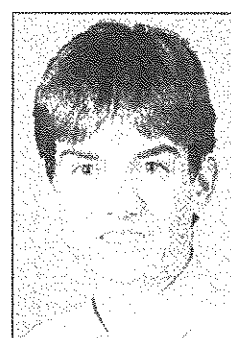
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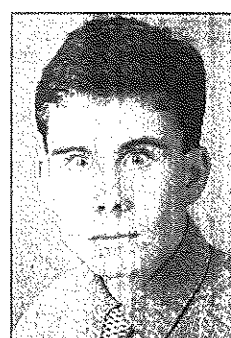
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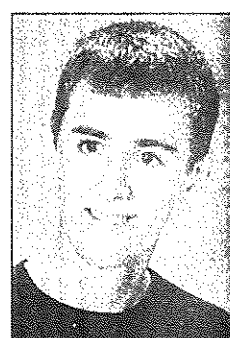
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Justin Hajduk, Plymouth Salem: Hajduk proved that hard work truly pays off in the end. In his senior season he finished first in six of the eight races he ran. He won the division championship (16:31), the WLAA Conference finals (16:04) and the Regional finals (16:06).

Hajduk made All-State, All-Conference and All-County for the second straight year. He made All-Regional three straight seasons.

"Justin is one of the best runners to ever run for me," Plymouth Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "His hard work has helped him and his teammates."

Matt Gillespie, Livonia Stevenson: The senior earned All-State honors by finishing 27th in the Division I state meet with a personal best time of 16:01.

Gillespie added a sixth in the regional (16:34.6) and was runner-up to Hajduk in the Western Lakes meet (16:28), both on the Willow Metropark courses.

Gillespie's other titles came in the Livonia Public Schools meet and Center Line Invitational.

"Matt is dedicated to the sport," Stevenson coach John Gores said. "He puts in the off-season miles, which helps him reach the goals he sets."

"He's a good team leader, both by example and personal encouragement. Matt is a 'big meet' performer. He will run his best when the competition is the strongest."

Max Working, Catholic Central: It's not easy for an underclassmen to crack the starting lineup of a defending state championship team. But Max Working wasn't satisfied with just starting.

Working, a sophomore for the Shamrocks, played a key part in the team's successful season. He improved his times as the season went along, routinely finishing races in less than 17 minutes. He was named All-Catholic and Academic All-State, and ran a season-best time of 16:30 at the Division I state meet, good for 54th place overall.

"As a sophomore, Max worked hard to run on the varsity, and his commitment and talent put him in the forefront of recognition as one of the top runners in the area," said CC coach Tony Magni. "He is a fine young man and one of the top academic sophomores in the school."

Trevor Step, Catholic Central: Step wasn't there when CC began its Division I state title defense. But after long hours of working hard to come back from injury, the senior was there with his teammates in the state meet.

An All-Catholic performer, Step cut 20 seconds from his time between the Catholic League meet (17:02) and the regionals (16:42). He then made an almost identical improvement in the state meet, placing 48th overall with a time of 14:25.

"He concentrated on regaining his strength through a therapy program and in doing so, ran his three best races at the end of the season," Magni said. "His endurance contributed to our placing fourth at the state finals."

Kevin Mason, Catholic Central: Every strong team needs a strong middle link, and that's the role Mason played for the Shamrocks this year.

The senior placed 44th overall at the Division I state meet with a run of 16:22, improving on his regional meet time by 20 seconds. His fifth-place finish at Operation Friendship netted him All-City honors, and he was also named All-Catholic.

"As a first-time runner on the varsity, Kevin had the insight to realize his position on the team early in the season," said Magni. "He upheld the mindset that he was the third or fourth man on the team and ran every race with due diligence and selfless determination for the good of the team."

Dan Horgan, Catholic Central: Junior Dan Horgan got used to seeing very few people in front of him during races in the 2002 season.

The CC junior went into the state meet

The Observerland boys cross country team was chosen by a panel of area coaches.

on a roll, recording back-to-back second-place finishes at Operation Friendship (17:05) and the regional meet (16:17). His run of 16:13 was good for 34th overall at the state meet.

"Dan met the challenges of being a first-time varsity runner without intimidation," Magni said. "He remained unshaken in every race from dual meets to the state final. His approach was simple — he ran with the leaders in his sight and progressively went after them."

David Lucas, Catholic Central: Junior David Lucas entered the 2002 campaign with a number of accomplishments to his name, even at the halfway point of his career. Despite a midseason hip injury, you can add a few more to his crowded trophy case.

Lucas won the CC Invitational early in the season and also won the Sturgis Invitational. His best time of the season came at Haslett, when he blazed the trail to the tune of 15:53, good for third place. He returned to preinjury form in the state meet, placing 30th overall with a time of 16:12.

"When faced with a sudden setback, a runner has two choices: Either give up or give it all you've got to help your teammates as much as possible," Magni said.

Lucas is a two-time Academic All State runner, and was also named All-Catholic and All-Operation Friendship for the second straight year.

Brian Doot, Catholic Central: Senior Brian Doot filled the role of team leader just the way coach Magni would have wanted.

A consistent runner and team captain, Doot placed in the top 10 in every invitational this season, finishing with a 16:09 at the state meet. His run in the final meet of his career was good for 30th place and was the best on the team.

"Brian was invaluable in keeping the team together and focused during the down time that it had with injuries," Magni added. "His personal performance was consistent in every race, and it came as no surprise that he saved his best race for the state finals. He is a gentleman athlete who will surely be missed."

Aaron Lanning, Canton: Lanning was the Chiefs' No. 1 runner coming into the season, and he finished first twice, second once and third once in the first four races of the year.

At midseason, the senior was involved in a car accident and injured his knee, which required five weeks of intensive rehabilitation. Thought to be out for the season, Lanning came back to qualify for states with a 15th-place finish at regionals.

"It was the gutsiest performance I have ever seen," coach Bill Boyd. Lanning placed 107th at state in 16:48.65.

Kevin Patra, Redford Union: If Kevin Patra earned his share of medals on the cross country course, his work within the greater school community could certainly earn him some more.

An excellent student and leader among his peers, Patra turned in another terrific campaign for Redford Union in 2002. He was the Mega Blue Conference champion, coming in with a 16:44, and ran his best time at the regional, clocking a 16:40, which was good for seventh place. He was named captain of both the cross country and track teams and is a two-time league champion in cross country.

"Kevin represents all that is good about high school sports," said RU coach Bob Ouellette. "He has earned the true respect of the entire Redford Union

school community."

Stephen Cheek, Canton: A sophomore, Cheek finished fifth at the WLAA Division Jamboree, seventh at the WLAA Finals and 10th at the regionals. He was all-division, all-league and all-regional.

"When Aaron was hurt, Steve picked it up and became the leader on this team," Stevenson coach John Gores said. "They are tied for fifth (best time) all-time at Canton in cross country."

Cheek finished 81st at the state finals in 16:36.4.

Sean O'Halloran, Livonia Stevenson: The senior just missed Division I All-State

honors with a 31st-place finish at Michigan International Speedway with a time of 16:06.8.

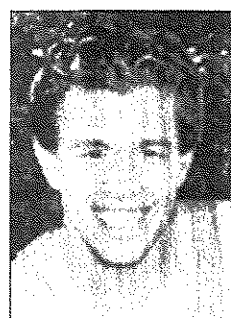
At the regional, O'Halloran took sixth in 16:34.6 and added a third at the WLAA meet in 16:34.

O'Halloran also took runner-up honors to his teammate Gillespie at the Livonia Public Schools meet at Cass Benton Park.

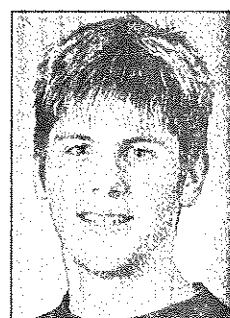
"Sean has trained hard all season and now realizes that it has paid off," Gores said. "He has steadily improved his times throughout the season with his best time coming in the state finals."



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Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached via e-mail at bmeisner@mich.com. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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More homes available for sale and potentially more financial roadblocks for buyers and sellers result in more lengthy stays on the multi-list.

By the numbers, here's why your house still hasn't sold

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Competition probably is the big reason your home has languished on the sales market with little or no action in recent months.

The number of houses available for sale in the metro area was up 22 percent in August and up 18 percent in July of this year compared to those same months in 2001, according to figures provided by Realcomp II, a multi-listing service.

Nearly 6,350 residential listings were active in August, which doesn't include for sale by owners.

Meanwhile, sales this summer declined by 14 percent in August and 3 percent in July, compared to 2001.

Realcomp II tracks data for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors and the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

The Livingston County, Dearborn and Detroit boards also report to Realcomp II.

Financials, apparently, is the other side of the sword at play in the sales slowdown.

"We have a screwed-up economy now," said Dan Smith, senior vice president with Republic Bank in Plymouth.

"The (stock) market is down. People are scared, starting to cocoon a little."

"You do have a significant run-up in volume (houses available for sale). Couple that with some economic uncertainty, and you have a number of consumers on the sidelines," said Tim Ross, president of Ross Mortgage in Royal Oak.

"I also think there's some hesitancy for people to make this big purchase," said Karen

DON'T GIVE UP ON THE PROCESS

Various real estate professionals advise buyers and sellers to think about the following things in a slow-moving residential real estate market.

■ **Sellers**, realize that market conditions set the ultimate purchase price. Just because you believe you need a certain amount of money from the sale to move up doesn't mean you will get it.

■ **Sellers**, consider lowering the price, sharing/paying closing costs or buying down the interest rate on a mortgage for a purchaser. Be willing to compromise on asking price.

■ **Sellers**, hire a Realtor with knowledge and experience in your specific area. This is no time to use a family member or the friend of a friend just because you have that relationship.

■ **Sellers**, get and keep the home in mint condition.

■ **Buyers**, if parents offer, consider accepting part of your inheritance now in the form of a down payment if you need it.

■ **Buyers**, be willing to rethink exactly what you must have in that home and where exactly it has to be located. A section of Troy, for instance, is within the Birmingham school boundaries.

■ **Buyers**, make sure your credit is clean and that you limit your debt as much as possible before looking.

■ **Buyers**, talk with experts on creative financing. Make sure you completely understand what they say. Be willing to compromise on purchase price.

Kage, CEO for Realcomp II.

"That started a year ago - 9/11."

Some national reports have indicated that employment incomes for monthly payments and funds needed for a down payment have lagged behind tremendous price appreciation, enabling fewer buyers to qualify for a mortgage.

Here, from mid 1997 to midpoint 2002, the median (half-above/half-below) sales price increased 50 percent to

\$123,500 in Redford, 40 percent to \$245,000 in Clarkston/ Independence Township, 39 percent to \$260,000 in Birmingham and 36 percent to \$220,500 in Canton, according to Realcomp II.

"I can't imagine peoples' incomes are increasing by those percentages," Ross said. "Mine isn't. Has yours?"

A 20-percent down payment for the median house based on Realcomp II data

went from \$16,400 to \$24,700 in Redford, from \$32,450 to \$44,100 in Canton, from \$34,975 to \$49,000 in Clarkston/ Independence and from \$37,400 to \$52,000 in Birmingham in just five years.

Assuming 20 percent down and a 7-percent rate for 30 years, the monthly payment for interest and principal for a median house has gone during that time:

■ To \$657 from \$436 in Redford.

■ To \$1,174 from \$864 in Canton.

■ To \$1,304 from \$931 in Clarkston/ Independence.

■ To \$1,384 from \$995 in Birmingham.

However, both Smith and Ross say that it's the lack of a down payment rather than money for monthly payments would stymie most prospective buyers here.

"A lot more programs allow people to buy a house," Smith said. "More so than ever, it's easier to get a mortgage across the board."

Ross added: "We don't find qualifying is a big challenge."

But both also concur that price is the ultimate facto, and, as prices rise, more prospective buyers will stay on the sidelines.

"When you walk through your neighborhood and 16 houses are for sale in a mile-and-half, what will differentiate them?" Smith said. "Certainly not a paint job in the living room or a couple new bushes in front. It's a lower price."

Less expense to borrow with mortgage rates lower now than several years ago won't make up for 40- to 50-percent run-ups in price for everyone, Ross added.

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The current "flat" real estate values will impact all of us for a while. However, there are certain mortgage borrowers who are going to feel it more than others.

If you want to buy a home with a 100 percent financing, or anywhere close to it, bank on your mortgage underwriter to give added scrutiny to your new home's valuation. Remember, lenders do not want to loan more than a home is worth, especially if they think home values might slide aggressively.

Borrowers in financial trouble who put their full faith in those incessant mortgage advertisements promising debt consolidation equity loans might also be really let down. Many such borrowers will find that they do not currently have as much equity as they might think. Some may not even get the appraised value that they got just a year ago.

Perhaps the saddest stories will be about homeowners who have borrowed almost all of their home's equity, then must subsequently sell their home. These homeowners might actually have to pay money to sell their homes.

Realtors, home sellers and homeowners sometimes try to persuade appraisers to grant extra value to appraisals to accomplish their own goals and desires. In the past, even some unethical mortgage lenders have forced inflated appraisals in order to grant higher mortgage amounts. Unfortunately, it is normally the borrowers who get hurt by these gambits.

Bottom line: Don't be disappointed with a "low" appraisal in this market. It might save you from overpaying for a home, or from big financial headaches in the future.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You may reach him at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at PhillipsH0@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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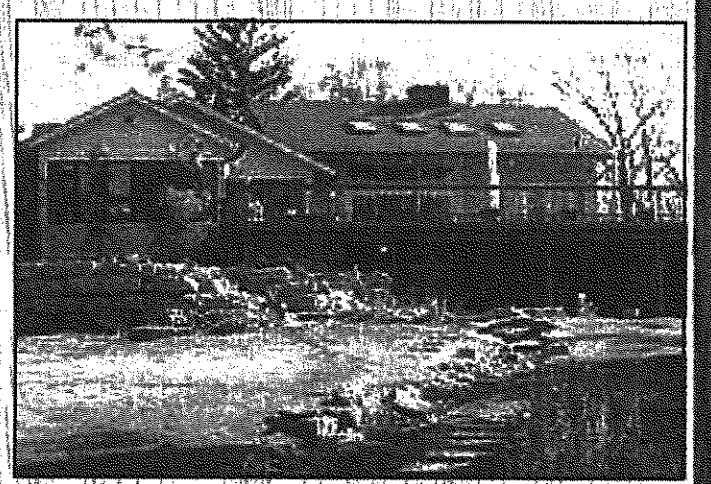
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Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 15 and 22, at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road.

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

IREM MEETS

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson speaks at a breakfast meeting of the Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield.

Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter National Association of Women in Construction presents a program on sexual harassment in the workplace 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, at DeMattia Group, 45501 Helm, Plymouth.

Cost, which includes a light supper, is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. For membership information or to register, call Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5144.

ARCHITECTURE

Peter Wheelwright will give a talk as part of a free lecture series sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the architecture building auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

FOOD DRIVE

The property management council of the Apartment Association of Michigan hosts its seventh annual charitable drive and holiday reception to benefit HAVEN 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak.

There is no charge to attend. Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable item or grocery store gift certificate. HAVEN is a shelter for women and children.

To register, call (248) 862-1004.

REMODELING COURSE

The remodeler's council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

offers a class on skills necessary for successful project management at the job site 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUILDERS CLASS

Bloomfield Hills Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour seminar to help participants pass the state builders license exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, 4 and 9 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Cost is \$180 plus \$20 for a textbook and sample questions. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50.

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and

Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for non-members.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

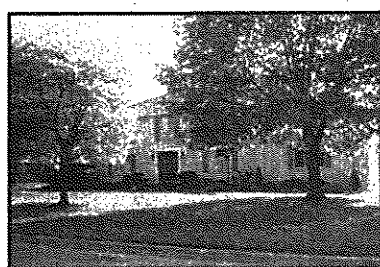
"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caionline.org.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

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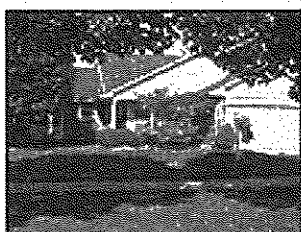
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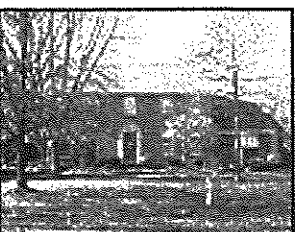
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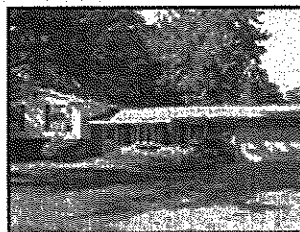
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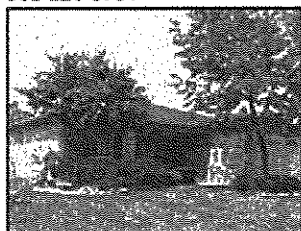
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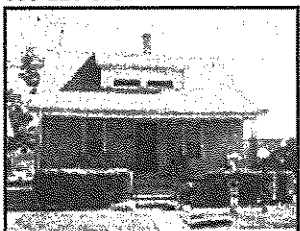
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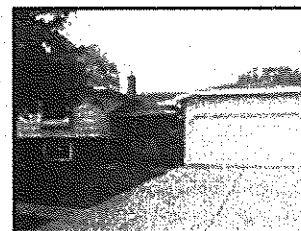
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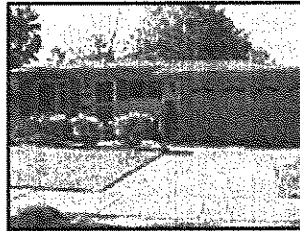
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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of July 1-5, 2002 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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45644 Bartlett	\$273,000	14256 Brentwood	\$170,000	Redford	
364 Belvedere	\$410,000	29686 Clarita	\$109,000	25220 E Deborah	\$142,000
39487 Dorchester	\$295,000	18930 Deering	\$55,000	16611 Glenmore	\$126,000
7101 Fox Crk	\$255,000	38219 Donald	\$177,000	18445 Glenmore	\$113,000
6648 Sturbridge	\$232,000	9931 E Clements	\$158,000	19905 Kinloch	\$94,000
		15699 Edgewood	\$305,000	12802 Lenore	\$122,000
		15929 Marsha	\$270,000	19800 Polinciana	\$87,000
		17595 Merriman	\$225,000	11328 Rockland	\$165,000
		32227 Oakley	\$174,000	25715 Ross	\$125,000
Garden City					
6500 Cadillac	\$142,000	30905 Orangelawn	\$162,000	25288 Westfield	\$143,000
1829 Gilman	\$90,000	10020 Seltzer	\$160,000	Westland	
30004 John Hawk	\$83,000	19067 Shay	\$350,000	33759 Balmoral	\$147,000
		31147 W Chicago	\$172,000	6814 Geronimo	\$141,000
Livonia					
14370 Alexander	\$185,000	Plymouth		30347 Ledgercliff	\$175,000
11428 Arcola	\$139,000	48131 Brewster	\$360,000	6517 Pembroke	\$184,000

Home loan rates forecast to fall more with Fed cut

(AP) - Mortgage rates around the country fell last week for the second straight week, Freddie Mac reported in its nationwide survey.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 6.11 percent from 6.13 percent.

Last week's rate was the lowest since the week ending Oct. 11 when rates on the 30-year mortgage dropped to 5.98 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking them in 1971.

Analysts predicted that rates should go lower following the decision by the Federal Reserve last week to cut a key interest rate by a surprisingly large half-point.

Low mortgage rates this year have been feeding a refinancing boom.

The extra monthly cash consumers save by refinancing their mortgages at lower interest rates help to support consumer spending.

Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also dropped last week to 5.48 percent, down from the previous week's 5.51 percent.

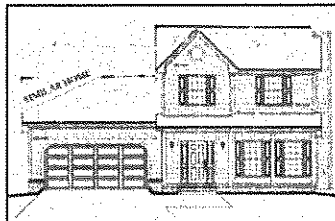
For one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, rates dipped to 4.15 percent, compared with 4.25 percent.

Average national mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points.

The loans carried an average fee of 0.6 point for the 30-year and 15-year mortgages and 0.7 point for the one-year ARMs.

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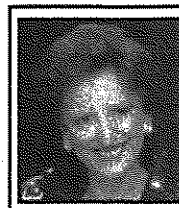
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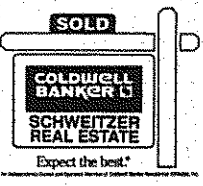
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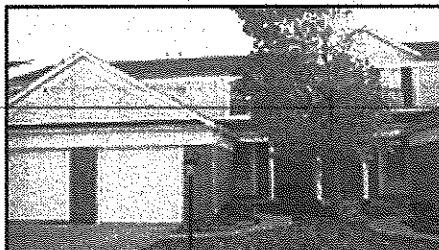
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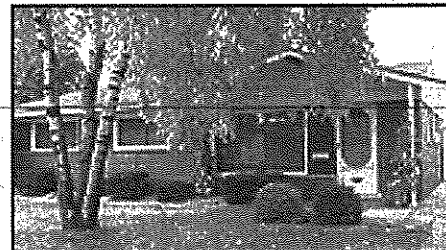
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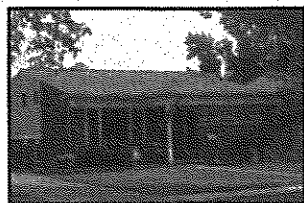
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - All the updates have already been done. New roof, gutters, furnace & air conditioning-2000, new hot water heater-2000, carpet-2000, updated kitchen-2000. Hardwood floors in all bedrooms and fenced yard. \$179,900 (667CO)



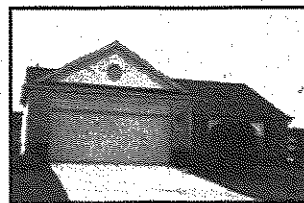
2000 BUILT RANCH - This ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths on main floor and 1st floor laundry. Kitchen has oak cabinets, no-wax floor, built-in dishwasher with stove & refrigerator. Large basement with 2 1/2 car attached garage. \$164,900 (436HA)



PRESTIGIOUS BUCKINGHAM PLACE - Custom 4 BDRM, 2 1/2 BA colonial w/all the extras! 9' ceilings, dual staircases, 2-story foyer, gourmet kit, 3 car gar, cedar deck overlooking the commons, master suite w/WIC & 6' marble tub & shower w/bench, hwd flooring, den w/built-in desk & oak shelving, central vac & sprinkler system. \$398,900 (265CH)



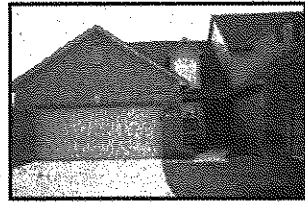
ZOOM! - Over to see this one quickly! Meticulously clean and updated 4 bedroom tri-level with huge living room, family room w/gas fireplace, beautiful newer oak kit/bst nook, huge cemented crawl space for storage, utility room w/storage, 1 1/2 car garage, Florida room & awesome pool w/slida. Move in condition & tons of updates! \$204,900 (000PPL)



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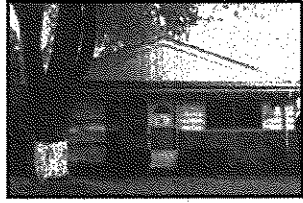
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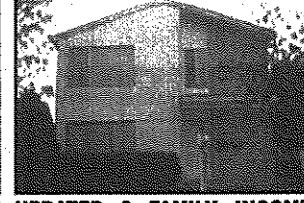
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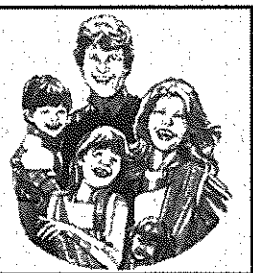
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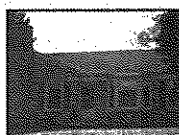
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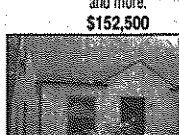
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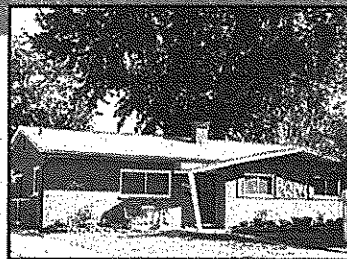
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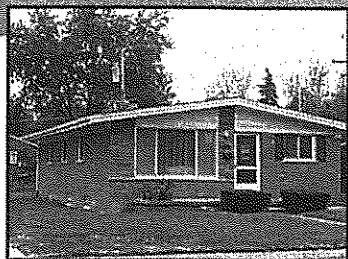
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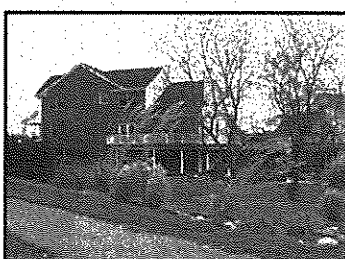
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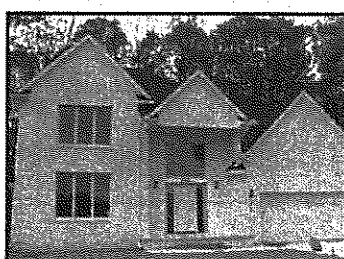
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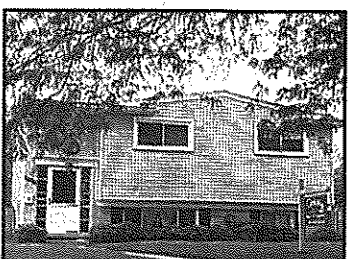
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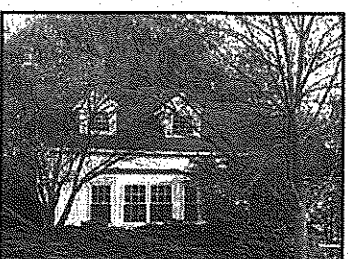
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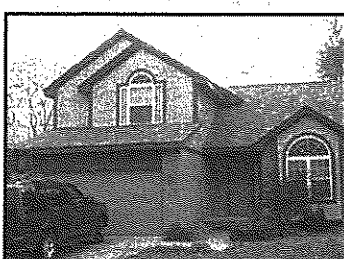
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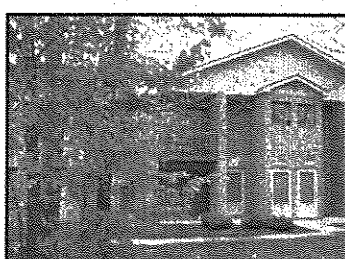
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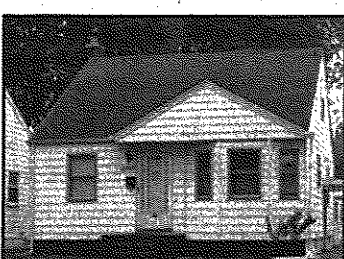
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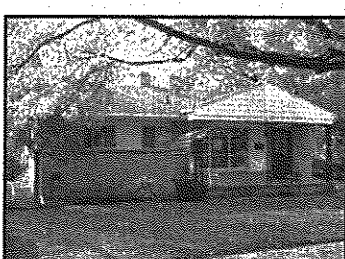
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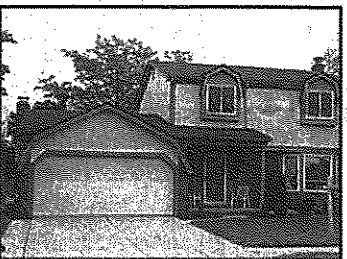
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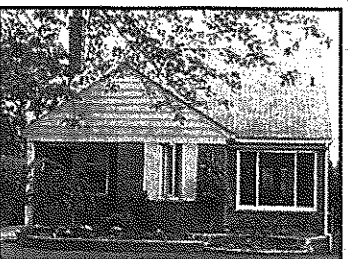
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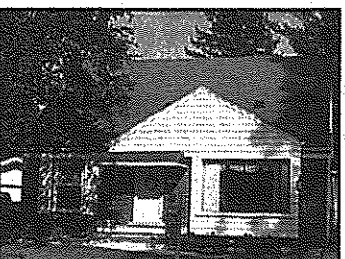
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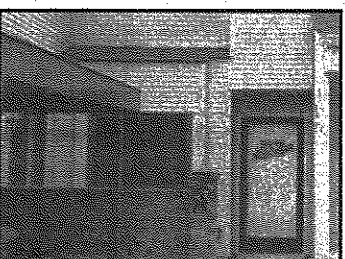
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REDFORD - Sharp Brick Home! 3 BR, 1.5 BA family room w/fireplace, deck, finished basement, c/a, newer cement windows, carpeting, hardwood floors & updated baths, glass block windows, steel doors. \$146,900 (66NOR) 734-455-5600



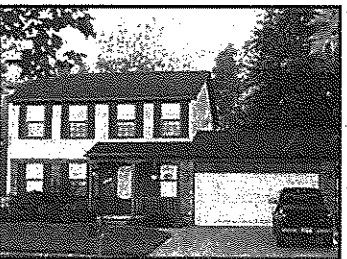
NORTHVILLE - This Is A Great Find. Beautiful 2 BR, 2 BA upper ranch unit. Close to downtown. Features newer windows, updated baths, kitchen, vaulted ceilings, in unit laundry & storage. Low association fees & much more. \$139,900 (30TAF) 248-349-5600



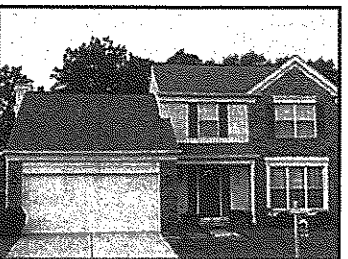
WESTLAND - Beautifully Decorated. Move right in to this 3 BR, 2.5 BA 2-story condo w/Livonia schools. Oak cabs in kitchen & FFL. 2 car garage, 2 doorwalls, DR, ceramic tile in entry & BA, Alarm system. \$184,900 (47CHA) 248-349-5600



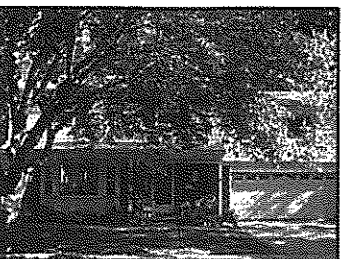
SOUTH LYON - Welcome Home. This 3 BR, 2.5 BA shows like a model w/everything updated. Located on a large lot that backs to Commons. Recessed lighting & oak trim, all newer appliances. Incredible deck w/pool & gazebo. Private patio. Clean & neutral. \$269,900 (12DAL) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - Livonia Colonial! 3 BR, 2.5 BA nice home in nice neighborhood. Newer carpet & flooring, 2 car attached garage, C/A, finished basement, deck, dining room & kitchen appliances included, brick paver driveway. \$229,900 (00BRO) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Lovely Pulte Built! 3 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial in Lexington Square Sub! Huge patio, updated kitchen w/countertops & sink, Armstrong laminate wood floors, formal dining room/living room w/fireplace & basement, 2 car garage. \$249,900 (52HAR) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH - Friendly Street! 4 BR, 2 BA Brick Colonial updated in 2002 w/modern 2nd floor laundry, family room w/cathedral ceiling & built-in bookshelves, updated baths, kitchen, windows, doorwall & hardwood floors. \$323,900 (60PAL) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Very Attractive. 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/neutral colors. Newer Andersen windows t/o. Large bay windows in master BR & DR. Doorwall in DR opens to nice size deck w/built-in seating. Nicely landscaped. \$230,000 (75SUT) 248-349-5600



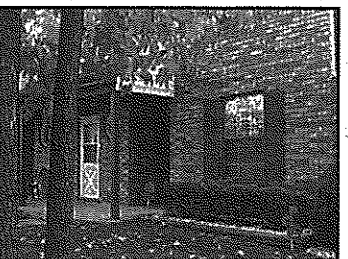
SOUTH LYON - Former model home offers 4 spacious BRs, w/1st floor master 2.5 ceramic baths. Professionally decorated & loads of upgrades. Large yard backs to common area. Deck w/hot tub. \$324,900 (28LYO) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN - Great Home & Neighborhood. 4 BR, 2 BA home that has never been lived in. Brick cape cod. Hardwood floors, full basement, plaster walls w/coved archways. Home is being sold "as is." City certs are done. \$119,900 (07COL) 248-349-5600



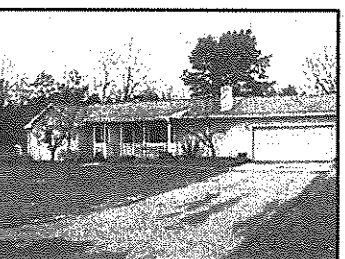
CANTON - Canton's Best Condo! 3 BR, 2 BA Just Like New! Study & 1st floor laundry, kitchen updated, DR w/doorwall leading to deck overlooking woods, c/a, cath ceiling, oak cabs, ceramic baths & 2 car garage, basement. \$249,000 (40CHE) 734-455-5600



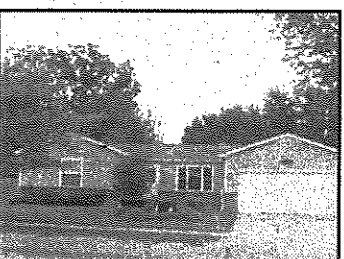
WESTLAND - Meticulously Clean! Desirable End Ranch Condo w/southern exposure in a private & wooded community. Great room w/corner fireplace, jetted whirlpool tub, newer carpet & paint, 1 car garage. \$119,800 (43HUN) 734-455-5600



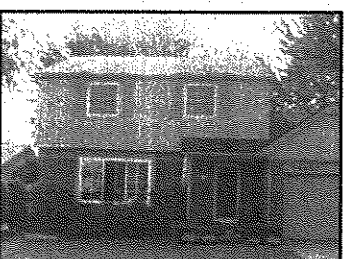
REDFORD - Well Maintained! 3 BR, 1.5 BA Brick Bungalow w/24 x 15 master suite w/1/2 bath, finished basement w/bar, glass block windows & workshop, newer roof, entry doors, vinyl windows, carpet & c/a w/dehumidifier, new porch. \$142,500 (12SEM) 734-455-5600



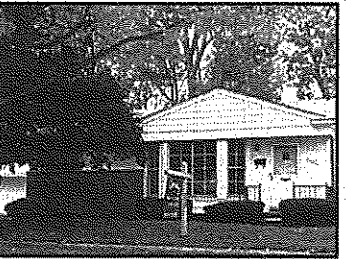
SOUTH LYON - Peaceful Setting. Nice home on just over one-half acre features newer vinyl windows & siding, updated bath, deck, newer hot water heater, 2 car attached garage, basement & South Lyon Schools. \$184,900 (37RUS) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - Great 1st Timer Home. If you're looking for a home you don't have to work on, this is it. Totally updated 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/romantic frplc in FR, hwd flrs, Berber carpet, fin bsmt, 2 car gar & fenced yard w/deck. Updated kit & baths. 12 month home warranty incl. \$198,900 (73ANN) 248-349-5600



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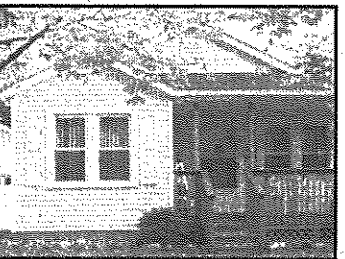
LIVONIA - Affordable Brick Ranch! 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch, bay windows, finished basement w/wet bar, hardwood floors, Florida room, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard backing to Meadow Park. Livonia Schools. \$155,900 (03DOL) 734-455-5600



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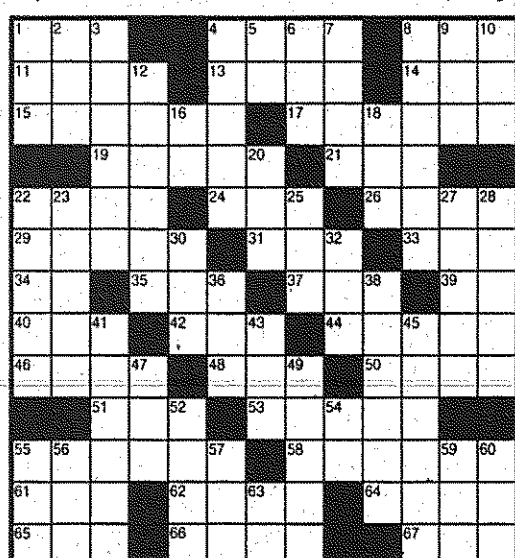
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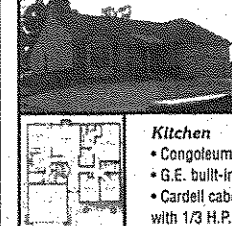
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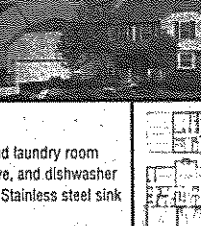


Baths
• Acrylic garden tub
• Fiberglass shower surround in master and main baths
• Full size mirrors in bathrooms
• Vinyl floor in all baths, or hardwood in 1/2 baths

Kitchen
• Congoleum no-wax vinyl floor in kitchen, nook and laundry room
• G.E. built-in appliances including microwave, stove, and dishwasher
• Cardell cabinets • Wilsonart brand countertops • Stainless steel sink with 1 1/2 H.P. disposal

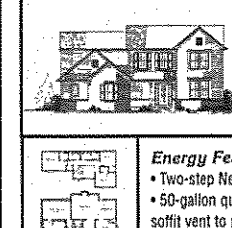
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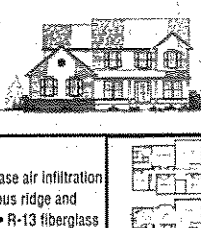
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Energy Features
• Two-step Nelson Energy Seal process used to decrease air infiltration
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• 80% gas forced air furnace • Power humidifier

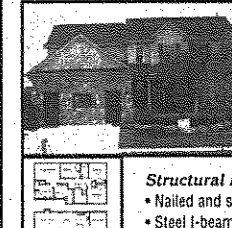
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Structural Features
• Nailed and screwed 3/4" tongue and groove plywood floor decking
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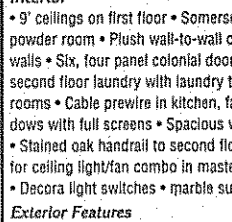
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Interior
• 9" ceilings on first floor • Somerset 3/4" hardwood foyer, powder room • Plush wall-to-wall carpeting with 1/2" • 6 pound rebound pad • Full basement with 7" 10" poured walls • Six, four panel colonial doors • Elegant classic door handles • First or second floor laundry with laundry tub (per plan) • Telephone prewire in kitchen, family room, den and all bedrooms • Cable prewire in kitchen, family room, den and master suite • Crestline maintenance-free vinyl windows with full screens • Spacious walk-in closet in master suite • Custom interior lighting fixtures
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JUST LISTED! - Wonderful "new" home now under construction in the Village of Hartland! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout basement, covered porch and 2 car garage! Walk to schools, park, library and even the corner store! Hartland Schools. \$197,000.

RELAX & ENJOY! - Pretty brick and cedar ranch on beautifully landscaped lot! Home includes 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, a great room w/fireplace, heated sun room, partially finished lower level with family room, rec room, bar and workshop! Plus 3 car garage, lakefront lot on Long Lake and Hartland Schools. \$434,000.

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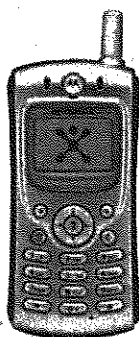
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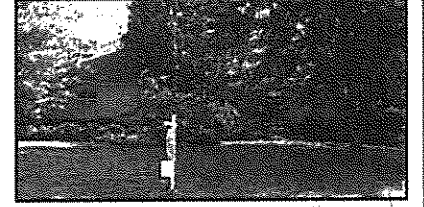
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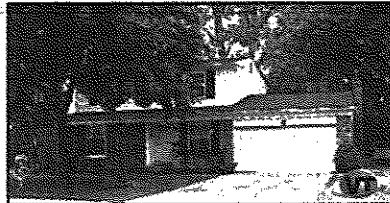
CANTON \$319,900
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$299,900
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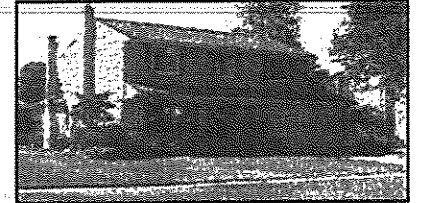
LIVONIA \$284,990
GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS WEST! 4 BR, 3 full baths, beautiful updt kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio. Nicely decorated i/o, new windows, roof & flooring.(67ASH2)

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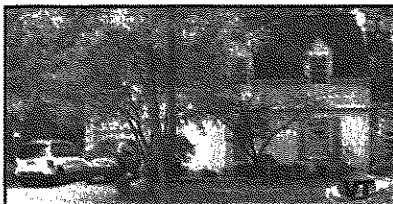
LIVONIA \$269,900
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN GREAT LOCATION! 4 BR, mstr ste w/bath & wic, remodeled kit, breakfast nook, 1st flr laundry, bsmt, newer fr, wndws, furn, patio, shed, & more! Very clean! Don't wait!(W16717)

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LIVONIA \$264,500
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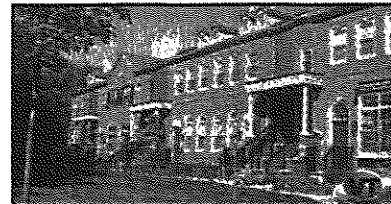
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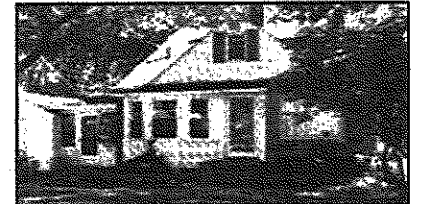
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LIVONIA \$187,900
UNIQUE 4 BR, 2.5 BA BUNGALOW on 1/2 acre lot. Remodeled kit & bath, copper plumb, lg storage shed/loft, newer 2.5 car garage w/twin 8ft pass thru drs. Updates galore!(H33901)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$181,900
GREAT LOCATION IN THIS COMPLEX! Great elevation sits back with a view, close to gar & extra parking. Kitchen has custom cabinets & skylight. Bsmt is prof finished. This condo is very clean!(C31132)

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WESTLAND \$179,900
OUTSTANDING HOME HAS MANY UPDATES huge 3 bedroom, multi baths, large lot, oak cabinets, walk-in closet, paved patio, outstanding landscaping, ceiling fans plus a walk out finished basement.(N285)

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WESTLAND \$175,000
READY TO MOVE IN! Updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer neutral carpeting & an updated bath. Newer vinyl siding & newer shingles. Huge deck and spacious back yard.(W623)

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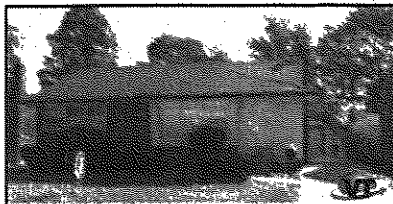
LIVONIA \$174,900
SOUGHT AFTER STATE STREETS! This Livonia brk ranch is awaiting its new owner. Come take a look & be pleasantly surprised. 3 BR, dining area, FR, bsmt, 2 car garage. Great price!(W31724)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$174,900
BUY A DREAM! With this 3 bed Brick & Vinyl Ranch in North Dearborn Hts. Full fin base, 2 1/2 baths, C/A, remod kit & baths, newer carpeting, furn, copper plumbing and more.(C750)

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GARDEN CITY \$146,900
BETTER THAN THE REST is this 3BR 2 bath Brick Ranch w/full finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, remod kit & newer carpeting.(S682)

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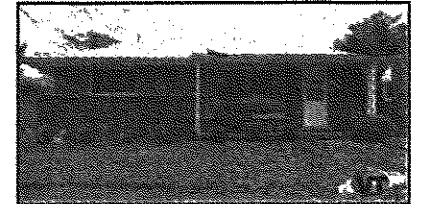
WESTLAND \$145,900
PRICED TO SELL Wonderful 3 bed brick Ranch. Updated include kitchen, flooring, bath with jet tub, enjoy the deck and the pool. Newer carpet. Must see!(V730)

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LIVONIA \$144,900
GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA! Nice park 1 1/2 blocks away! This ranch offers a nice lot w/private yd, LR w/coved ceilings, deck, 20x30 garage and much more! Updated kit cabinets, wndws, fr.(A14984)

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REDFORD \$141,900
QUALITY 3 BR, 1.5 BA BRICK RANCH with finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced & landscaped yd, newer furn & c/a, new roof & carpet. Location, value, & charm!(S14148)

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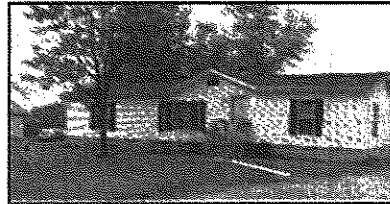
GARDEN CITY \$134,900
COZY & UNIQUE bungalow in quiet neighborhood. 3 bdrms, finished basement/rec room. Large 2 car gar, Florida room, 1.5 bath, fenced. Extra room can be an office or 4th bdrm.(23D29807)

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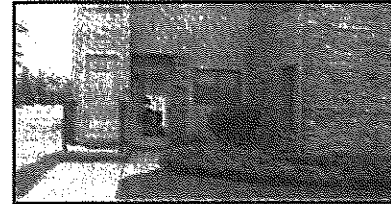
REDFORD \$128,500
YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME in this lovely 3 BR brk ranch. Large dining room area, finished basement with extra bedroom or office area, immediate occupancy.(L9030)

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ROMULUS \$124,900
ONCE YOU COME IN YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE A nice 3 bedroom w/master bath. Impeccably maintained w/beautifully refinished hwdw flrs. Includes: stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer & microwave!(09FIV2)

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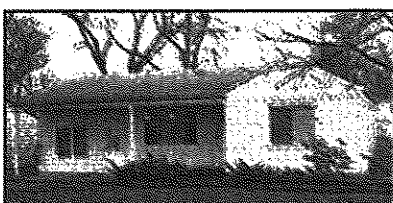
CANTON \$124,900
MUCH DESIRED! Ground floor end unit. Open floor plan featuring 2 bdrms, 2 full ceramic baths. Kitchen appliances are staying. Excellent condition!(23L42578)

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REDFORD \$119,900
LOVELY 3 BR, 1.5 BA BUNGALOW Hrdwd floors - new pergo floor in DR & kit - neutral carpet - fresh paint - new pic wind - poss 4th BR in part fin bsmt - 2 car garage - a must see! Warranty.(F18507)

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LIVONIA \$119,900
NO TIME TO WAIT! This cute 1276 sq ft 3 BR ranch is located on a lg lot. Offering updates including a new furnace, hwh, vinyl wndws, bath, & more!(L20435)

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REDFORD \$119,000
CUTE CORNER HOME ON A DOUBLE LOT 3 bedroom Bungalow w/all having a private entry to deck off bedrooms. Nice foyer w/stained glass. Hardwood floors, dining room w/bay window, freshly painted.(B148)

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REDFORD \$116,900
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WIXOM \$69,500
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SALEM
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NORTHVILLE
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LIVONIA
RECOGNIZE VALUE & POTENTIAL? Country sized 1/2 acre lot frames this 2 BR, 1.5 BA home w/full bsmt, snrm, 4 car gar + carport. Much has been done: newer kit, BA, rf, furn, carpet, Indscpng..(O34171)
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Looking for energetic and self-motivated individual to interview and enroll students for private career school in Ann Arbor. Good communication and phone skills a must. Sales and computer skills preferred. Part-time, 20 hrs/wk. \$10-12/hr. Fax resume to 734-434-8579

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Fast paced, growing, high-tech Freight Forwarder is currently seeking afternoon (12:00 to 21:00) Transportation Manager. A successful candidate will have current experience in routing all the LTL shipments, including negotiating lowest rates. Must be knowledgeable in shipping & receiving, warehouse & inventory control. Excellent salary & benefits. Experienced only need apply. Please send resume to: CGL Freight Forwarding 6774 Brandt Romulus, MI 48174 Attention: Paul

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Experienced. Internet bidding & routing knowledge a plus. Please fax resume to 734-407-2365.

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Responsible for overseeing the operations of a portfolio of apt. communities in Michigan and Ohio. A proven track record in the supervision of multiple locations, plus a strong background in multi-family operations is required. Working knowledge of financial budgeting and monthly reporting is preferred. Please fax resume to (248) 473-5480

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- Lucerne Ct. from Westfield to Dead End
- Jan from Kinloch to Westfield
- Kinloch from Cathedral to Westfield
- Rockland from Jan to Westfield

D-186

- Rockland from Kenneth to Cathedral
- Lucerne from Kenneth to Cathedral
- Cathedral from Hemingway to 26184 Kinloch

D-22

- Grand River from Norborne to Kinloch
- Vasser from Norborne to Kinloch
- Norborne from Grand River to 7 Mile

D-23

- Centralia from Vasser to 7 Mile
- Beech Daly from Grand River to 7 Mile
- Grand River from Beech Daly to Norborne
- 7 Mile from Beech Daly to Norborne

L-62

- Westmore from W. Chicago to Sheldon Center
- Farmington from W. Chicago to Sheldon Center

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With automotive assembly experience. Background in tooling and fixtures preferred. Please fax resume to: Jelf Industries, Detroit, MI. (313) 554-2470

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Patio set, sewing machine, furniture & household items. Nov. 15, 16 & 17, 9-5. 20910 Cass, off of 8 Mile, 1/2 mi. W. of Farmington Rd.

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(248) 360-1369	CAVALIER 1991 New clutch/struts/all brakes, \$1,000/best. 734-522-5298 CONTINENTAL 1991 , Good cond. 95K miles, Trans slips, \$900 best. 248-229-3925 CONTINENTAL 1992 Executive, Exc. cond. Loaded, 47K mi. \$2,000, 248-569-9229 ESCORT LX Wagon 1994, 113,000 mile, moon roof, new tires/brakes, \$1,750 or best offer. (734) 467-9937 FORD 1979 LTD - Landau, 54K mi, \$800, SOLD FORD 1993 Escort clean inside & out, runs great, \$1,100/best. 734-844-1325 GRAND CARAVAN 1992 130K, nice inside & out, \$1,900, 248-685-3475 HONDA CIVIC 1987 4 dr., loaded, 130,000 miles, runs great, \$1,695, (248) 559-2612 HONDA'S FROM \$500 Police Impounds Lists: 800-319-3323, x7375 MERCURY COUGAR 1988 LS model, 5.0L, auto, 130K, \$1,700, (734) 771-4638 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE 1992, Exc. cond., full power, leather, \$1,950, 248-844-2857 OPAL 1970 GT, great project car, \$500, (734) 459-3935 PARISIENNE, 1985 , 75k miles, new exhaust, fly wheel, starter, tires. Very good heating/air, \$1,500/best. 248-895-4742 PORSCHE 1987, 924S 4 cyl, auto, most options, needs starter, \$1,995, 248-538-7171	

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• Was \$20,435
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A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
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Matador red C/C metallic, med graphite cloth, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl engine, auto OD trans, P215/60RX16 all season tires, moonroof, power, adjustable pedals, reg appearance pkg, rear spoiler, 5-pass w/ltan console floor shift, luxury/convenience group, power heated mirror/perimeter lighting, inside mirror with compass

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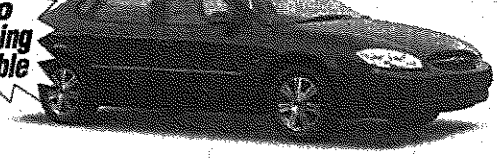
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Dark shadow grey C/C metallic, dark charcoal cloth, CD changer (6 disc), 5-spk machined wheels, elec temp control A/C, adjustable pedals, keyless entry w/keypad, perimeter anti-theft sys, 3.0L 4V 6-cyl engine, auto overdrive trans, P215/60RX16 all season tires, moonroof, power, luxury/convenience group, power hld mirror/perimeter lighting, inside mirror w/ compass.

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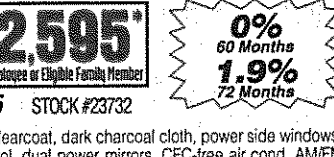
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OFF Lease Buy Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
\$252^{70**} mo.

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\$209^{65**} mo.

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Cloud 9 white clearcoat, dark charcoal cloth, power side windows, tilt, speed control, dual power mirrors, CFC-free air cond, AM/FM stereo radio w/CD player, 15" alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC 16V zetec engine, automatic transaxle, P195/60R15 BSW tires, 6-disc in dash CD/clock

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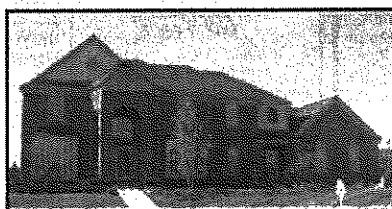
MILFORD **\$1,100,000**
PURE VICTORIAN EXTERIOR w/wrap-around porch! Stunning home welcomes anyone! Horses allowed, 2+ acres w/sub setting. Lg open rooms w/many detailed touches. Gourmet kit w/gathering room.(89HIC2)

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NORTHVILLE **\$819,900**
PRESTIGIOUS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Spectacular home w/nearly 4,200 SF! GR w/soaring ceiling, gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, dual staircase, butlers pantry & custom upgrades t/o.(87MER2)

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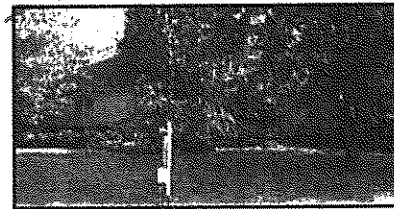
PLYMOUTH **\$569,500**
FAMILY LIVING AT ITS BEST! Looking for that special place to call home? This col has 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 half baths. Formal lr, dr & library. Kit with cherry cbnts & island. Full bsmt.(23M11337)

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NORTHVILLE **\$550,000**
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FARMINGTON HILLS **\$439,900**
BEAUTIFUL 4 BR HOME! 1st flr mstr, fin'd walk-out bsmt, hdwd flrs, tile baths. All the work has been done for you! Come home and relax!(26GLE2)

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NORTHVILLE **\$429,900**
TURN KEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, brand new furnace & hwh. Built-in microwave & over. Near downtown Northville!(00NOR2)

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NORTHVILLE **\$319,900**
GREAT HOME IN NORTHVILLE COLONY ESTATES! Updates abound in this 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial w/fin'd bsmt. 2-doorwalks to lg deck, GR w/cathedral ceiling & natural FP. Beautiful landscpd yard w/ sprinklers.(45WEA2)

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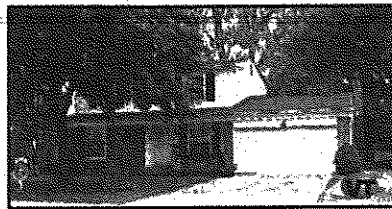
CANTON **\$319,900**
CANTON RANCH IN GLENGARRY VILLAGE! Condo alternative w/open flr plan. 3 BR, 2.5 baths. Enjoy all the activities at the Summit complex! Move-in condition and quick occupancy!(61GL32)

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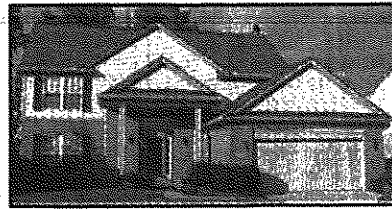
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$299,900**
PREMIER HOME WAITING Dearborn Hgts custom 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1700+ Ranch w/updates everywhere. 1st floor laundry, sunroom, etc. Finished basement & 2 car attached.(C403)

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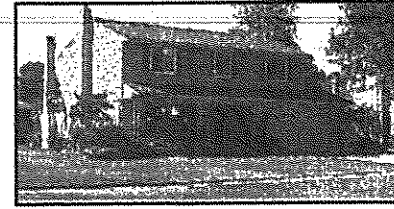
LIVONIA **\$284,990**
GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS WEST! 4 BR, 3 full baths, beautiful updt kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio. Nicely decorated t/o, new windows, roof & flooring.(67ASH2)

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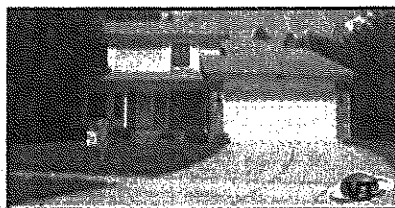
CANTON **\$282,900**
SCOTTY, BEAM ME HOME to this lovely 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath col in Plymouth/Canton school district. Beautifully landscaped yard w/paver patio, rockwall, mature trees. Call for appointment!(23W39950)

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LIVONIA **\$269,900**
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN GREAT LOCATION! 4 BR, mstr ste w/bath & wic, remodeled kit, breakfast nook, 1st flr laundry, bsmt, newer rf, wndws, furn, patio, shed, & more! Very clean! Don't wait!(W16717)

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LIVONIA **\$264,500**
BACK TO NATURE! This 2000 sf brk colonial has it all - location, quality, value, & charm. Yd backs to wooded nature area. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 car att'd gar, fin bsmt, FR w/FP, more.(B17462)

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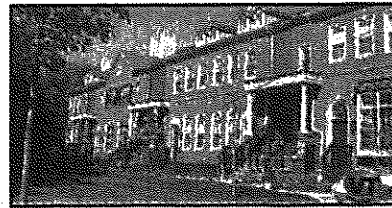
LIVONIA **\$259,500**
CHARM, BEAUTY, PERFECTION! One of Rosedale Garden's finest - 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 2000 sqft brk colonial features overszd LR w/FP, formal DR w/bay wndw, lg BR, mstr w/FP, sun rm, and much more!(C9611)

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LIVONIA **\$247,900**
ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU! Easy living, 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath Townhome in Livonia. Great rm & dining area. Natural frplc. Over 1800 sq ft. 2 car side entry gar. Private courtyard & side deck.(23L37928)

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NORTHVILLE **\$214,900**
WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE! Move right into this 2 BR, 1.5 bath Condo. GR w/gas frpl, upgraded lighting and ceramic bath, DR, balcony off mstr BR.(67RIV2)

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LIVONIA **\$189,900**
THIS IS WHAT EVERY BUYER WANTS! Location! Pool! 1/2 acre lot, master w/full bath, large bedrooms, updates galore. Hurry!(W27995)

PC 070682 734-591-9200



LIVONIA **\$187,900**
UNIQUE 4 BR, 2.5 BA BUNGALOW on 1/2 acre lot. Remodeled kit & bath, copper plumb, lg storage shed/loft, newer 2.5 car garage w/twin 8ft pass thru drs. Updates galore!(H33901)

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FARMINGTON HILLS **\$181,900**
GREAT LOCATION IN THIS COMPLEX! Great elevation sits back with a view, close to gar & extra parking. Kitchen has custom cabinets & skylight. Bsmt is prof finished. This condo is very clean!(C31132)

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WESTLAND **\$179,900**
OUTSTANDING HOME HAS MANY UPDATES huge 3 bedroom, multi baths, large lot, oak cabinets, walk-in closet, paved patio, outstanding landscaping, ceiling fans plus a walk out finished basement.(N285)

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WESTLAND **\$175,000**
READY TO MOVE IN! Updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer neutral carpeting & an updated bath. Newer vinyl siding & newer shingles. Huge deck and spacious back yard.(W623)

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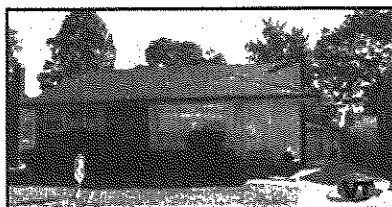
LIVONIA **\$174,900**
SOUGHT AFTER STATE STREETS! This Livonia brk ranch is awaiting its new owner. Come take a look & be pleasantly surprised. 3 BR, dining area, FR, bsmt, 2 car garage. Great price!(W31724)

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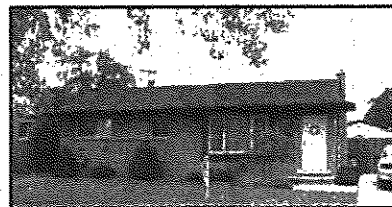
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$174,900**
BUY A DREAM! With this 3 bed Brick & Vinyl Ranch in North Dearborn Hts. Full fin base, 2 1/2 baths, C/A, remod kit & baths, newer carpeting, furn, copper plumbing and more.(C750)

PC 220312 734-326-2000



GARDEN CITY **\$146,900**
BETTER THAN THE REST is this 3BR 2 bath Brick Ranch w/full finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, remod kit & newer carpeting.(S682)

PC 220482 734-326-2000



WESTLAND **\$145,900**
PRICED TO SELL Wonderful 3 bed brick Ranch. Updated include kitchen, flooring, bath with jet tub, enjoy the deck and the pool. Newer carpet. Must see!(V730)

PC 220122 734-326-2000



LIVONIA **\$144,900**
GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA! Nice park 1 1/2 blocks away! This ranch offers a nice lot w/private yd, LR w/coved ceilings, deck, 20x30 garage and much more! Updated kit cabinets, wndws, rf.(A14984)

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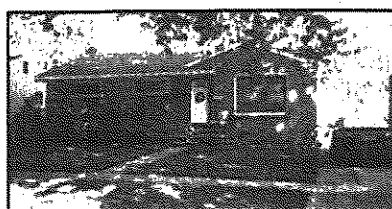
REDFORD **\$141,900**
QUALITY 3 BR, 1.5 BA BRICK RANCH with finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced & landscaped yd, newer furn & c/a, new roof & carpet. Location, value, & charm!(S14148)

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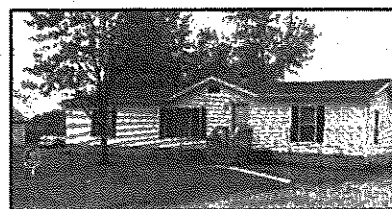
GARDEN CITY **\$134,900**
COZY & UNIQUE bungalow in quiet neighborhood. 3 bdrms, finished basement/rec room. Large 2 car gar, Florida room, 1.5 bath, fenced. Extra room can be an office or 4th bdrm.(23D29807)

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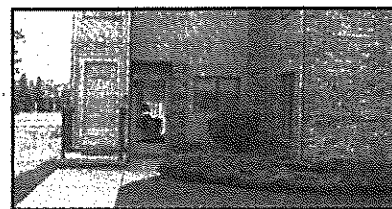
REDFORD **\$128,500**
YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME in this lovely 3 BR brk ranch. Large dining room area, finished basement with extra bedroom or office area, immediate occupancy. (L9030)

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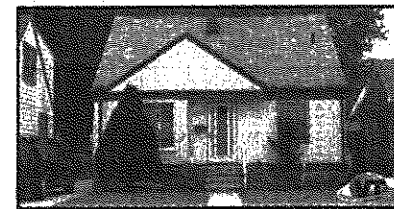
ROMULUS **\$124,900**
ONCE YOU COME IN YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE A nice 3 bedroom w/master bath. Treat yourself and your family to a nice neighborhood and a great place to live. Has an above ground pool.(H613)

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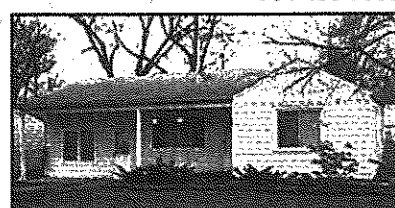
CANTON **\$124,900**
MUCH DESIRED! Ground floor end unit. Open floor plan featuring 2 bdrms, 2 full ceramic baths. Kitchen appliances are staying. Excellent condition!(23L42578)

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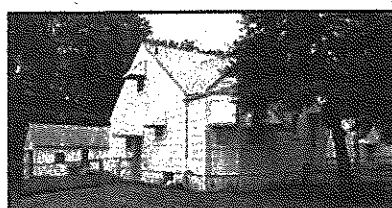
REDFORD **\$119,900**
LOVELY 3 BR, 1.5 BA BUNGALOW Hdwd floors - new pergo floor in DR & kit - neutral carpet - fresh paint - new pic wind - poss 4th BR in part fin bsmt - 2 car garage - a must see! Warranty.(F18507)

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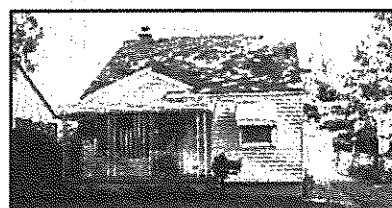
LIVONIA **\$119,900**
NO TIME TO WAIT! This cute 1276 sq ft 3 BR ranch is located on a lg lot. Offering updates including a new furnace, hwh, vinyl wndws, bath, & more!(L20435)

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REDFORD **\$119,000**
CUTE CORNER HOME ON A DOUBLE LOT 3 bedroom Bungalow w/all having a private entry to deck off bedrooms. Nice foyer w/stained glass. Hardwood floors, dining room w/bay window, freshly painted.(B148)

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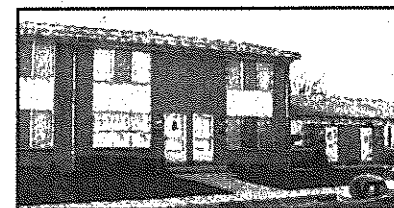
REDFORD **\$116,900**
VERY SHARP 3 BR, 2 FULL BATH HOME! Impeccably maintained w/beautiful finished hdwd flrs. Includes: stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer & microwave!(09FIV2)

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INKSTER **\$94,000**
PRIVATE DEAD END STREET SURROUNDED BY lovely park, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths. New kitchen flooring. All brick Cape Cod oversized yard featuring a walkout basement to access backyard patio.(F164)

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WIXOM **\$69,500**
LAND CONTRACT TERMS OFFERED! Clean, charming 50+ adult condo! 2BR, 1.5 baths, partially fin'd bsmt, neutral decor & appliances. Community bldg & pool, very well maintained.(23HEL2)

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SALEM
BRICK RANCH ON 8+ ACRES! Nice Ranch home on beautiful 8.3 acres with pole barn & 2nd out bldg. Large country kitchen, 2-car side-entry garage, deck & wooded frontage! Must see!(45SIX2)
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NORTHVILLE
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LIVONIA
COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY! Wooded 1/2 acre homestead, 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 car garage w/workshop. Many updates, newer rf & gutters, vinyl siding, skylights, appliances, plumb, HWHT, & more.(F15007)
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LIVONIA
RECOGNIZE VALUE & POTENTIAL? Country sized 1/2 acre lot frames this 2 BR, 1.5 BA home w/full bsmt, srnm, 4 car gar + carport. Much has been done: newer kit, BA, rf, furn, carpet, Indscpp. (C34171)
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GMC, 1995 1500 SLT - 5.7 auto, extended cab, long bed, leather, \$8,350. 734-676-1317
GMC, 2001 Sierra 1500 SLE 2WD, 4 dr. extended cab, 4.8L V8, pewter w/aven cap. Loaded, 25K miles, \$18,500. 734-748-4933
MAZDA, 1999 B4000 4x4, Extended cab pick-up, Auto, air, CD/Cassette/ABS. Exc. cond., only 29K miles, \$13,500/best. 248-613-9990
RAM 2001 1500 Extended cab, SLT, 18K, white, \$16,980. John Rogin Bulck 734-525-0900

Trucks For Sale **(1220)**
RANGER 1993 - super cab, 2WD, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 110K, \$3,000. 734-261-5588
RANGER 1993 Super cab, V6, 4x4, clean, looks great, tonneau cover, \$4,200 or best offer. (313) 533-9584
RANGER 1996 V6, auto, 2WD, pw/pl, bedliner, 76K, \$5,200. 734-762-4227
\$10 2001 LS extended cab, 18K, loaded, exc. \$13,200. Brighton 517-505-7888
SIERRA 2000 - Ext. cab, 4 WD, low miles loaded, lets go hunting! \$21,695
RedHoban
Westland (734) 721-1144
SUBURBAN 1995, good cond., trailer package, 2wd, V-6, 165 k, CD, rear air, 3rd seat, \$8,400 248 348-6500, after 5:00/ 810 229-4584
TOYOTA SEQUOIA, 2001 SR5 75K Miles, exc. cond., \$27,000. 248-207-1413
TOYOTA, 1999 TACOMA - 64K miles, white, regular cab, exc. cond. \$6,500. 734-459-8939

Mini Vans **(1240)**
Dodge 1995 Grand Caravan ES, loaded, CD, 98K miles, \$13,100. 248-960-9592
Dodge 1996 Caravan SE - 42K, very good cond. New brakes & tires. \$7,950. 734-459-8861
DODGE 1996 Caravan SE, quad seats, new tires/brakes, \$7K min. \$4,495/best. Plymouth 734-454-3783.
Dodge 1998 Grand Caravan Sport - Quad seating & much more. 1 owner. Very good cond. w/99K miles, \$7,500/best. (248) 474-5013
DODGE 2000 Caravan, 6 cylinder, dual doors, air, auto, 7 passenger, \$10,999. Sneathamp Jeep (313) 255-2557
DODGE CARAVAN 2000 - Very clean, under 50K. Must sell. \$10,800. 734-282-1083
DODGE CARAVAN, 1995 - New engine w/warranty, many other new parts. Int. child seats \$5995 248-766-9403
DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 2000 - 33K, full power, white, \$13,500. 734-459-0389
DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE, 1994, red, clean, 79K, \$5,000/or best. 734-953-0438
FORD AEROSTAR 1993 - Ext. good body runs great, good tires, new exhaust & brakes. Alarm. \$2,950. (734) 422-2423
FORD AEROSTAR, 1994 - Extended, 4.0, AWD, 4 cap-tains, 137K miles, great cond. \$2,500. 734-525-7515
FORD AEROSTAR, 1994 - 4.0 L, loaded, good condition. \$2,500/best. 734-451-5414
AEROSTAR 1994 Eddie Bauer 4.0L, V6, loaded, new tires, battery, shocks, 70K, good cond. \$4,895. After 5pm 248-431-3249
AEROSTAR 1997 XLT - 98K, Quad chair, well maintained, \$6,000. 734-981-2241
GREY, 1992 LUMINA 3.8L, great cond. New parts/tires. \$2,100. 248-478-0629
Ford Windstar LX 1995 loaded, good cond., highway miles. \$3,595. 734-674-6502
FORD WINDSTAR LX 1996 3.8L, V6, leather, quad seats, \$6,500. 734-495-0259
FORD WINDSTAR, 2000 LX - 27K, warranty, rear air, alloys, privacy glass, CD, tilt cruise, rack, \$13,500. 734-844-9181
FORD, 1995, Windstar 62K mi. loaded, 1 owner, exc. cond. \$6,495. 734-495-0287

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GRAND CARAVAN 1999 SE 49K miles, air, cruise, power, \$13,100. 248-960-9592
GRAND VOYAGER 1994 Good condition. Many new updates. \$3,800/best. 248-910-7335
GRAND VOYAGER 1998 SE - loaded, 2 sliders, 75K mi, new tires, quad seats, exc. cond. \$6,500. 734-458-4070
Mercury 1995 Villager 1 owner, 83K mi., 7 passenger, garage kept, well-maintained, loaded, \$4,500. 248-616-9481
MERCURY 1998 Villager, 68K mi., exc. cond., Fla. car, new brakes, \$8,900. 734-254-0292.
MERCURY VILLAGER 2001, 18,600 mi. sport, loaded, make offer. 734 261-1976
MERCURY Villager 1998 Nautica, loaded, warranty, 60K, \$12,500/best. 248-669-2486
MERCURY VILLAGER 1999 60K, \$12,500. V-6, ps/pb, 7 passenger w/electric bed, 4 captain's chairs. Reduced \$15,500. (734) 591-1336
MERCURY VILLAGER GS 1998 ABS, etc., smoke-free, mint cond. 734-261-4768
MERCURY VILLAGER, 1997 61,500 Miles, good cond., very clean. Power, stereo/cassette, privacy glass, \$7,900/best offer. 734-453-9049, after 6pm.
OLDS 1995 Silhouette 85K miles, new tires, exc. cond., \$5,300. John 734-422-5211
OLDS, 1999 SILHOUETTE GLS Ext. Tan, loaded, leather, 69K, new tires, exc. cond. \$11,500. 248-647-1092
PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1994, 96K, good cond., \$3,000 or best offer. (248) 763-2874
PONTIAC 1998 Transport, original owner, loaded, 63K hr. w/way. \$10,500. 734-453-7692
Pontiac 2001 Montana - Ext. 21K, 8 passenger, cd/cassette \$17,000. (248) 647-5754
PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1998, Silver, 62K miles, cd, loaded, exc. cond. \$9,800/best offer. (734) 416-5074
PONTIAC Transport SE 1994 3.8L, Aqua Met. 80K loaded, exc. cond. \$5,800. 248-305-8224
PONTIAC, 1995 Transport SE 3.8L, 113K miles, very good cond. \$4,300. 734-422-4077
PONTIAC, 1998 Transport EXT Red, CD, exc. cond. \$8,500/best. (248) 366-0627
PONTIAC, 2000 Montana EXT 28K warranty, 8 passenger, \$13,900. 248-644-7537
TOWN & COUNTRY 1997 LXI loaded, 3.8L, quad leather, CD, \$9,000/best. 248-650-8961
TRANSPORT 1998 - Exc. cond. 50K mi. GM warranty. \$11,500. 734-432-1902
VENTURE 1997 97K, exc. cond. all power, extended, tow, \$7,000. (734) 420-7965
VILLAGER 1994 - running boards, ladder rack, well kept, \$4,900. 734-458-0707
Voyager 1996 - 94K mi., 3.3 V6, power locks, well maintained, \$4,300. 248-476-7286
WINDSTAR 1998 GL - exc. cond. 49K, new tires, loaded, \$7,500/best. 734-981-2424

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WINDSTAR 1998 V6, priced low, must sell. \$6,850. 248-888-0395
CHEVROLET, 1991 3/4 Ton Conversion/camper w/ wall amenities. Mint cond., must see, asking \$9,000/best. Call after 6pm. 734-632-0207
CHEVY 1990 Full size high top conversion. Loaded. Mint. \$5,000/best. 313-535-8996
CHEVY 1994 - Conversion, TV, VCR, remote start, ps/pb, low mi, \$10,000. 734-4169345
CHEVY 1995 One Ton Cargo Van - white, shelves, good cond., \$4,500. (734) 266-5475
CHEVY 1998 ASTRO conversion, loaded, leather, warranty, \$7,995/best. 734-427-4743
CHEVY 2000 - full size conversion van, spotless, loaded, 7 passenger w/electric bed, 4 captain's chairs. Reduced \$15,500. (734) 591-1336
CHEVY 2000 Express 15 passenger, 48K, towing, exc. cond. S. Lyon (734) 449-1425
CHEVY CONVERSION VAN 2000, exc. cond., white & grey, 6 cyl, cargo dr., cruise, tilt, air, cassette, 17K. Non-smoker. \$15,500/best. 248-661-1032
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Sport Utility **(6290)**

BLAZER 1999 LT 4x4, loaded, 17K, \$16,480.
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BLAZER 2001 full power, loaded, 2 WD, low miles, \$14,989.

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BLAZER, 1995 - Red, gray leather, air, loaded. Runs great, 125K, \$4,400. (248) 368-9956

BRAVADA - 1998, Mocha, low miles, loaded, new tires. \$13,500/best. (248) 357-5115

CHEROKEE 2000 Classic 4x4, exc. cond., loaded, 28.6K mi, 6yr/75K extended warranty, \$14,250. (313) 240-6510

CHEROKEE 2000 Sport 4 dr, 4x4, 6 cylinder, loaded, \$14,995.

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CHEROKEE SPORT 1995 - Black, 4x4, CD/tape, \$4700/offer. 734-451-1417

CHEROKEE SPORT 2000, 4x4, \$11,000/best. (734) 369-2170

CHEVY 1995 Blazer - red, 2 door, 106K, air, power, new tires, \$4800. 313-537-8866

CHEVY 2000 Tracker Convertible 4x4, auto, air, low miles, CD, GM certified, now only \$9,375.

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CHEVY 2001 Blazer LS, 2 dr, \$14,995.

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CHEVY BLAZER 2000 4x4, fully loaded, 40,000 miles, extended warranty, \$19,000. (248) 366-1854

CHEVY SUBURBAN 1999 LS - 37K, \$19,500. 248-449-4477

CHEVY TAHOE 2001 LT grey, leather, loaded, 19K Super clean, \$27,250. 734-422-3128

DURANGO 1999 SLT Red/black leather, V8, 48K, \$16,900. MUST SELL. 248-414-5142

ESCAPE 2001 Yellow 4x2, V6, 43K, extended warranty \$14,000. (734) 397-1355

EXCURSION 2001 Limited V-10, 4x4 leather, 30K, factory warranty, loaded, extras. \$27,000. (248) 851-0661

EXCURSION 2001 Limited, V-10, leather, 4x4, \$28,995.

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EXCURSIONS 2000, 3 to choose, dark green/red/black XLT & Limited, loaded, factory warranty, starting at \$24,980.

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EXPEDITION 1998 XLT 4x4, 4.6 V8, 3rd seat, 62K, \$14,500/best. 248-477-7999

Expedition 1999 Eddie Bauer green, 50K, loaded, \$16,900. 248-231-2792, 248-476-8185

EXPEDITION 2001 Eddie Bauer, white, 18K, loaded, like new, \$24,980.

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EXPLORER 1998 Premium Sport, loaded, great cond., extended warranty, \$27K, \$12,400. (734) 762-5727

EXPLORER 1993 Sport 4x4, all power, hwy mi, good cond. \$4600/best. 248-626-4239

EXPLORER 1994 Eddie Bauer leather, air, exc. cond. many new parts. 118K mi. Asking \$4995/best. 248-411-4232

Explorer 1997 XLT 4 wd, all power, 78K, white/grey cloth, \$8,750. (248) 8513-088

EXPLORER 1999 LTD - white, fully loaded, 73K, \$16,500/best. 734-981-0215

EXPLORER 2000 Sport 4x4, red & ready, \$13,995.

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EXPLORER 2001 XLT 4x4, loaded, medium red, 11K, \$16,980.

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EXPLORER XLT 2000 - AWD, V8, auto, air, leather, clean. 61K, \$13,900. 734-455-9807

EXPLORER, 2002 XLT - 8,700 Miles, loaded, 4x4, 3rd seat, 6-CD, New \$32,875; mint asking \$23,700. 248-477-6592

FORD 2001 Escape XLT 4x4, Gold, CD, 70K miles, great cond. \$9850. 313-570-2942

FORD 2001 Escape 4x4 XLT, bright red, loaded, \$14,980.

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FORD ESCAPE XLT 2002 - Black, gray cloth, auto, air, cruise, 4x4, hitch, CD/tape, tinted windows, 12K mi, \$18,900. (248) 442-2084

FORD EXPLORER XLT 2002, 4x4, only 8000 miles, like new, factory warranty, loaded, \$23,900. (248) 593-5221

Sport Utility **(6290)**

ford explorer 1997 - XLT, 4x4, loaded w/leather & 6 CD, \$8,800. (734) 641-1592

FORD, 1996, Explorer, Eddie Bauer, leather, loaded, 86K mi, \$7995. 734-737-9580

FORD, 2001 Escape XLT V6, 4x4, red, 31K, loaded, immaculate, \$16,600. 734-658-9519

GMC JIMMY 2000 SLT - Loaded, Bose, leather, 29K, \$18,500/best. 248-318-4047

GMC 1996 JIMMY, 4x4, looks & runs super, small down, \$139/mo. No cosigner needed, must be working. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566

GMC 1998 Duall 4 dr, only 18K, \$20,995.

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GMC 1999 JIMMY SLT - loaded, AWD, 55,000 mi, \$12,900/best. 248-488-9830

GMC 2000 Yukon SLE LOADED! Very clean, low mi, \$25,000/best. 248-366-7620

GMC 2001 Yukon SLT - GM Excic car, loaded, mint, 18,000 miles, \$29,500. 517-552-9891

GMC 2002 Yukon Denali, AWD, leather, loaded, 5,000 miles, \$37,999. 734-741-1970

GMC YUKON SLE 2002, 4wd, 5300 V8, Bi-fuel, black, \$29,950. (248) 672-7770

GMC YUKON 1994 4x4 - tow package, all power, \$8200/best. 810-632-7108

GM, 1991 Jimmy SLE 2 Dr., 4x4, auto, runs great, 81K, \$2100. SOLD!

GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 - 4 wheel drive, fully loaded, \$5999

TYME AUTO 734-455-5566

GRAND CHEROKEE 2000 - Clean, new tires, CD, power, silver, \$15,500 248-553-3007

GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 1995, 75K mi, V8, CD cassette, \$7500. 248-207-4632

HONDA 2000 CRV EX sunroof, loaded, exc. cond, 49.7K, \$14,995/best. 313-701-6631

HONDA PASSPORT 1998, sport package, fully loaded, leather, power sunroof, 1 owner, mint cond. \$13,300 (248) 582-0350

ISUZU 1990 Rodeo LS, 4x4, white, sunroof, loaded, low miles, \$11,980.

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JEEP 1999 SPORT, 4x4, exc. cond. Must sell. \$6900/best. 248-548-5715

JEEP 2000 Cherokee Sport, 4 to choose, blue/silver/green/black, starting at \$9,980.

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JEEP 2000 Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4, red, loaded, low miles, \$14,980.

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JEEP 2001 Wrangler Sport, hard top, 13K, 6 cylinder, auto, air, \$17,995.

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JEEP 2002 Liberty ltd edition 4x4, loaded, 26K hwy mi, \$21,000/best. 313-702-4656.

JEEP 2002 Liberty Sport 4x4, bright red, low miles, loaded, save thousands! \$17,980.

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JEEP CHEROKEE 2000 SPORT, 4x4, air, auto, CD, \$11,350. 248-890-8482

JEEP CHEROKEE Country 1994 original owner, loaded, 88K, brand new tires, \$4999, 248-561-0936; 248-207-5939

Jeep Grand Cherokee 1999 - Limited, 50K mi, exc. cond., all options, \$16,499/best. 734-564-8253 or 734-564-8255.

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 1999 Limited, 4x4, V8, loaded, \$16,500/best. (248) 608-9076

JEEP WRANGLER 1997 - 75K, Oversized tires, CD, \$7,800/best. (734) 455-8853

JEEP, 2000, Grand Cherokee Laredo, V8, 57K, loaded, \$18,500/best. 248-889-9535

JIMMY 1999 Pwiler, 4x4, 84K, great condition, \$8750, 313-794-4133; 248-335-6383

JIMMY 1999 - pewter, 2 whl. dr., 50K, \$ 7,500/best. Great Cond. Eves: 248-477-4323

Land Rover 1991 Range Rover, leather, air, CD, sunroof, \$6500 firm 248-763-3710

LAND ROVER 1999 Discovery. Fully loaded, \$23,500. 248-433-2568

LINCOLN NAVIGATOR 2001 - Perfect, 21K, save \$\$\$, \$36,600. 248-788-1344

MOUNTAINEER 1999 - V8, all wheel drive, leather, sunroof, loaded, \$13,900. 313-937-1955

MOUNTAINEER 2001 AWD, sage green, leather, loaded, factory warranty, \$19,480.

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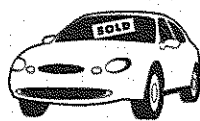
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