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Jury speaks: *Azizul Islam, center, sits emotionlessly as he listens to the guilty verdict announced by the jury foreman in his first degree murder trial Tuesday in Circuit Court. Attorney Michael Schwartz is at left, and paralegal Suzy Sandner, at right.*

Jury convicts Islam

■ The prosecution said the evidence showed guilt, and the defense disagreed. On Tuesday, the jury in Azizul Islam's trial agreed with the prosecution.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Prosecutors admitted their case was circumstantial, but in the end it came down to fresh paint and blood found in the basement of Azizul Islam's Roe Street home in Plymouth that led to Islam's conviction Tuesday for the murder of his estranged wife, Tracy.

The same paint was found on the body parts of Tracy, whose limbs were found last December in an A&W Restaurant trash bin in Deerfield, northwest Ohio. Police also found evidence of the paint, which Islam used on his basement floor to cover up blood stains, on plastic bags which covered the human remains.

"The best evidence was the paint chips on the bags and the torso and body parts," said Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Lehto after the verdict. "That put the body in the basement of the house, and unraveled the defense theory of a mystery person committing the murder."

Even defense attorney Michael Schwartz admitted the paint was the strongest evidence presented to the jury of six men and six women, who deliberated just over four hours before convicting Islam.

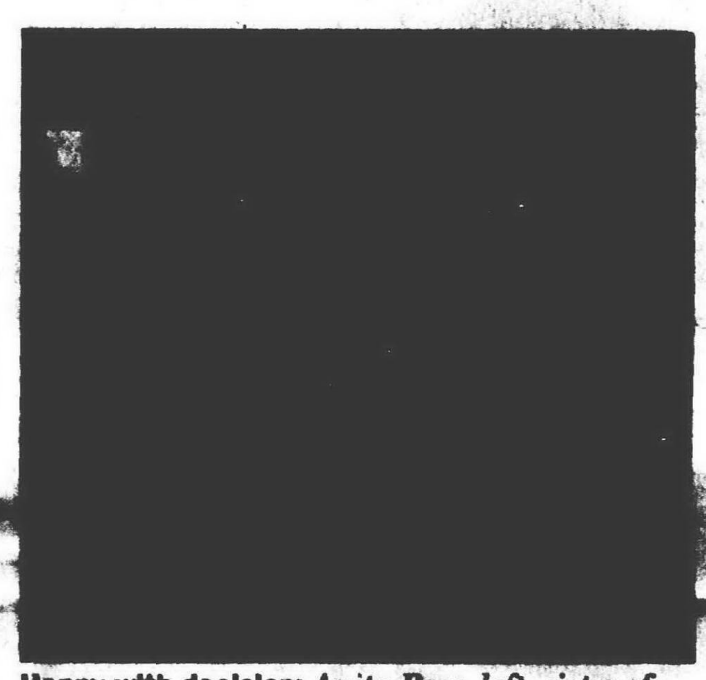
"The strongest evidence the prosecution had was the paint," said Schwartz. "All it does is show the body was in the house. It doesn't show who committed the murder."

Sentencing in front of Wayne County Circuit Judge Patricia Fresard is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 20. The first degree murder conviction carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison without possibility of parole.

As the verdict was read by the jury foreman, Islam, 51, showed no emotion about being convicted of first degree murder and mutilation of a dead body. His son, Joseph, 17, ran from the courtroom crying and shouting. Islam's daughter, Anna, 15, put her head in her hands and wept in the courtroom. Other Islam family members and supporters had the look of shock on their faces.

■ 'The best evidence was the paint chips on the bags.'

Mike Lehto
—Assistant prosecutor



Happy with decision: *Anita Ross, left, sister of murder victim Tracy Islam, celebrates the guilty verdict with Plymouth Police Commander Wayne Carrol outside the courtroom Tuesday.*

Meanwhile, Tracy Islam's sister, Anita Ross, who flew in from London, England to testify and stayed for the entire trial, felt relieved at the verdict.

"Justice has been done," said Ross. "I felt confident all along. It's the only verdict the jury could have come up with. The hard work of the prosecution and the police was brilliant."

Ross, who will be returning to England, is hopeful she can get the remains of Tracy to be buried in Britain.

Schwartz left no doubt he will appeal the murder conviction.

"I don't see how the jury could come up with a first degree murder conviction without showing intent or premedita-

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City quickens pace in search for manager

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The task of finding a Plymouth city manager is back on the front burner.

City commissioners put the hiring of a new city manager on the fast track, with discussions to be held at the Oct. 16 regular meeting and at an Oct. 18 special session.

Plymouth has been without a CEO since June, when David Rich resigned his post after only 15 months on the job. Mayor Dave McDonald said he hoped to have a new city manager in place by early October. However, that timetable has been scrapped.

"I'm concerned that we continue to move forward, but I'm not concerned that we're behind schedule," said McDonald. "I don't want to rush anybody into anything. This is probably the most important decision, as a collective body, that we're going to make for the citizens of Plymouth. So, I want to make sure we take our time and do it right."

A national ad campaign resulted in the administration receiving 53 resumes for the position, and each of the seven commissioners has ranked their top ten.

"When you take the compilati[on] from all seven commissioners, you e[nd] up with essentially the same top can[di]dates," said Commissioner Bill Gr[a]ham, who charted the rankings made by each commissioner. "It tells me the commissioners as a whole are looking for the same qualities."

Commissioner Michele Potter said she feels the pressure of not yet solving this piece of the city's puzzle.

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Ann Arbor Road work on track

BY SUE BUCK
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Mark Chaput, a transportation service center manager for Michigan Department of Transportation, Tuesday put to rest rumors that the south side of Ann Arbor Road was reconstructed two inches below the correct level.

The state is reconstructing Ann Arbor Road between Canton Center Road and General Drive.

"This is part of the staging," Chaput explained.

The south side has an intermediate course. The intermediate course on the north side should be finished next week, he said.

"Then the final, top course will be put down on both sides," Chaput said.

John Sanford, the resident engineer for western Wayne County, who goes through the Ann Arbor Road reconstruction area once a day, said rumors the road was two inches lower weren't accurate. "We're in the process of [illegible] the final wearing course," he said.

Sanford explained an "installation [illegible]," which occurred about six weeks ago, was performed publicly [illegible] "The only [illegible] is that what you [illegible] it could be," Sanford said. The contractor put in the correct [illegible]

The project started in late [illegible] and is scheduled [illegible] Construction hours are [illegible] p.m. [illegible] they have [illegible]

Stirring the pot

Taste test: *Steve Frohling of Huron Township, right, stirs his batch of "Honky Chili" under The Gathering [illegible] Ale [illegible] Kim [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Chili Cook-Off [illegible]*

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Road work *from page A1*

of his workers, who said: "There's a problem out here. We're doing some investigative work now.'

"By 8:30 p.m. we had a plan ready for next morning," Sanford said. It involved using aggregate material for the platform which the curbing and gutters sits on, he said. The contractor bore the cost of the additional aggregate material, he said.

In this case, the contractor hired the surveyor, Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., which Sanford described as a "reputable, well-known survey company." Once the surveyor puts the sticks in, the contractor interprets those measurements into construction, Sanford said.

It's not uncommon to have problems. "It's the nature of the business," Sanford said. "We have a lot of people interpreting information. We did not compromise the structure of the pavement. We did not lose any time. It's a concern; it's been addressed. It's been attended to correctly from a technical aspect. Sometimes rumors start out with the most sincere information but escalate needlessly."

Jim Anulewicz, Plymouth Township director of public services, and Paul Sincock, City of Plymouth assistant city manager, issued a joint release Tuesday to dispel these rumors.

"There have been rumors that the south side of Ann Arbor road may be torn up again in the fall or spring of 2001 due to construction problems," they said. "We have addressed this issue with MDOT. MDOT informed us today that the road and all other improvements associated with the road have been constructed to plan requirements or adjustments have been made in the field. Therefore, there will not be any removal and reconstruction."

Plans call for completion by Nov. 1.

"The project is on schedule," Chaput said. "The project is going great."

Manager *from page A1*

the next fiscal year, and it's very important to have a city manager involved in those discussions. Plus, we're losing another police chief, so we need to move on."

Acting police chief Steve Hundersmarck will be leaving at the end of this month, leaving the community without a city manager or a police chief.

"This should be our number one priority, and I think we've indicated that," said Commissioner Sean FitzGerald. "We need a permanent city manager so we can start doing some long term planning, and provide for some consistency in management."

Acting City Manager Paul Sincock, despite his insistence he's not a candidate for the job, was recently approached by some commissioners to reconsider. Sincock, who is quick to point out he's been with the city for 22 years while commissioners are looking for their third city manager in two years, will only say that "I was not a candidate in the original process." However, there are indications Sincock may be wavering a bit on his hard-line stance.

McDonald, along with Commissioner Colleen Pobur, are the only current city commissioners who have been through the hiring process for a city manager. And, because of that, McDonald said his perspective is different that some of his colleagues.

"I'm a little skeptical," said McDonald. "I was pleased with what I saw in writing the last time around, and I was pleased with the face-to-face interviews. But, then we moved on to a selection that I eventually wasn't pleased with. Because someone looks good on paper ... that's no guarantee."

McDonald was referring to Rich, who told commissioners he had extensive budget experience.

"But, looking at the budget he put together, it didn't jive with what he told us in writing and in the interview," added McDonald.

McDonald didn't rule out the possibility of recruiting a candidate from another city if they don't find an acceptable candidate within the 53 applications.

"I really don't care how the process goes, just as long as we as a commission feel comfortable," the mayor said. "It's absolutely critical to the applicant, the citizens of Plymouth and the employees at City Hall that however we end up this process, it's unanimous."

■ 'Now that we have some rankings, the next step is to move with it, not sit back and look at it anymore.'

Michele Potter
—City commissioner

Canton Homecoming

The Canton High School Homecoming Parade begins at 5 p.m. Friday in the parking lot at adjacent Salem High School.

The homecoming football game against the Northville Mustangs follows at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the game is $3.

Spelling Bee

The Community Literacy Council, in association with Yazaki North America and Neville Financial Group will host the 2000 Community Spelling Bee Oct. 18 at the Yazaki Learning Center in Canton.

The annual event raises money to promote literacy programs and awareness in the community. Last year's winning team, The Spelling Savants of the Friends of Canton Public Library, out-spelled Friends of the Plymouth District Library to snag the trophy and coveted bragging rights. This year's event will include approximately 15 teams sponsored by community businesses and organizations.

The Community Literacy Council is a non-profit organization that coordinates a network of adult volunteer tutors who help adult students improve their reading, writing and math skills. The council serves Wayne County.

For more information about the annual spelling bee or the Community Literacy Council, contact Bill Sharpe, executive director, at (734) 416-4906.

Garden luncheon

The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its casserole luncheon at noon Monday at Saint John's Episcopal church. An auction of crafts and baked goods will follow.

A Victorian wreath created by Ann Leland, Eileen Wittenberg, and Jill Ginder will be on display and donated to Children's Hospital for the Festival of Trees fund-raiser.

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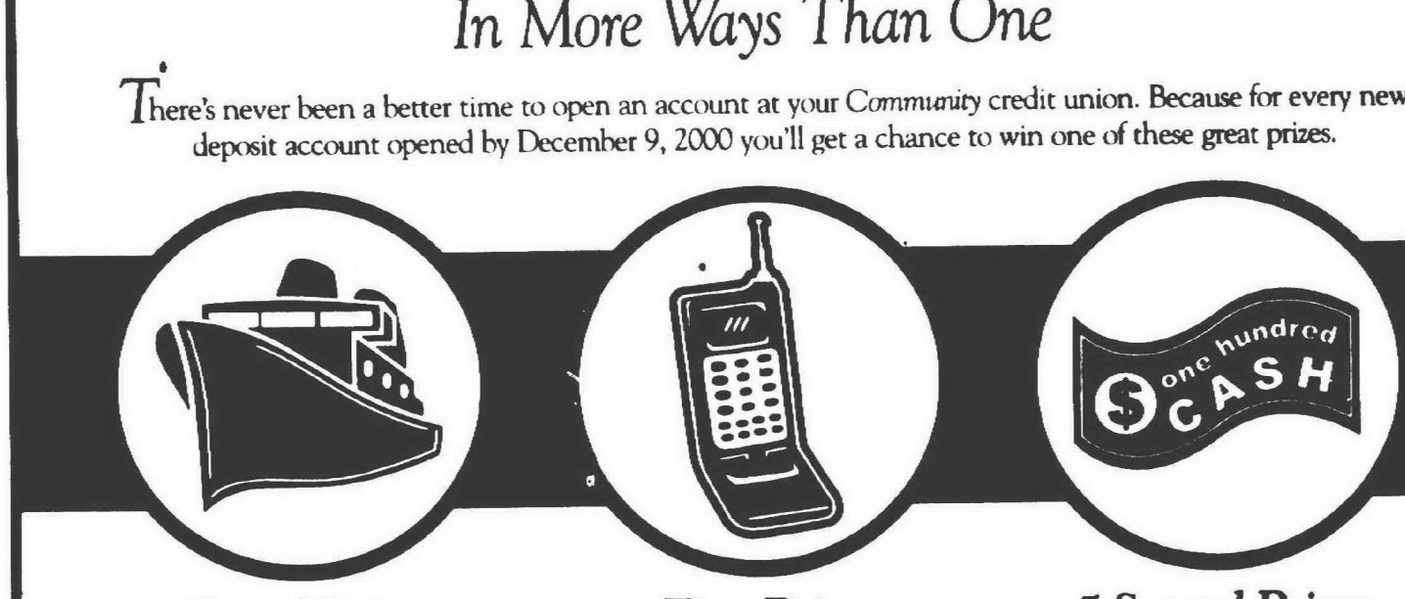

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Reaction: *Anna Islam, 15, and Joseph Islam, 17, react Tuesday to the guilty verdict returned in their father Azizul Islam's trial in the murder and dismemberment of their mother Tracy.*

Verdict *from page A1*

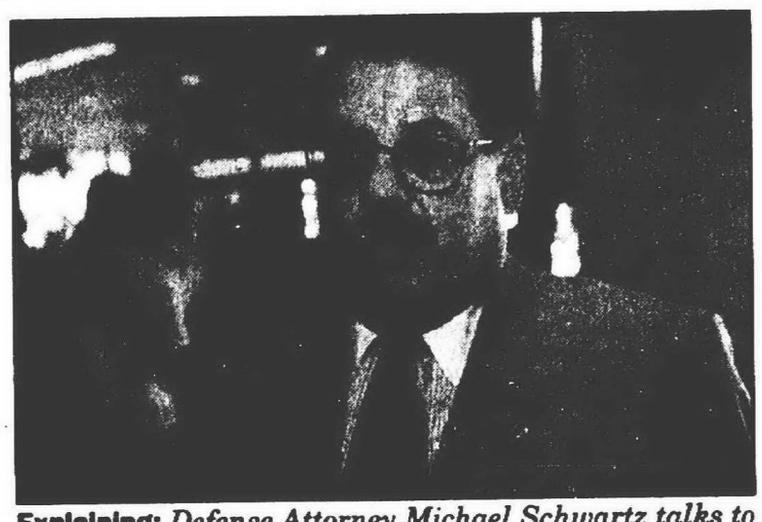
tion," said Schwartz. "I don't see how this conviction can stand without this kind of testimony.

"They can conclude, if they want to, that she died in the house. But, they don't have sufficient evidence to show that of all the people in the house he did it."

Afterwards, Lehto appeared somewhat emotional as the four-week-old case finally ended.

"It's the hardest case I've ever been involved with," he said. "It's entirely circumstantial, there wasn't an eyewitness to anything.

"Most of the time it's easy to keep distance from the family, but in this case there was a lot of effort put into it by everyone involved and it was hard not to get emotionally involved," said Lehto.



Explaining: *Defense Attorney Michael Schwartz talks to a reporter following the guilty verdicts returned in the murder trial of his client Azizul Islam Tuesday.*

Teaming up: *Wayne County Assistant Prosecutors Michael Lehto, center, and Kelly Gleason celebrate the guilty verdict returned in the Azizul Islam trial with Plymouth Police Commander Wayne Carrol, left, outside the courtroom Tuesday.*

Plymouth woman faces charges after driving into state police car

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A Plymouth woman faces a preliminary exam Oct. 17 in 45-B District Court in Oak Park on charges of drunken driving and driving with a suspended license in connection with a traffic accident Sunday in which she allegedly struck a Michigan State Police car on westbound I-696 at Scotia.

Rolanda Lee Kelley, 26, of Plymouth was arraigned Monday before Magistrate William Mitchell.

Kelley tested two times the legal limit for alcohol, said Sgt. Jerome Ren of the Michigan State Police's Oak Park post. She stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for her.

Kelley didn't post the $5,000 bond, according to a court spokesman. The drunken driving misdemeanor charge carries a 93-day penalty, and the suspended license charge could have a penalty of 93 days to three years, Ren said.

Ren said a woman struck a Michigan State Police car about 3:20 a.m. Sunday on westbound I-696 and Scotia in Huntington Woods.

One trooper sat in the car while the other was outside the police car because he was in the process of citing another driver during a traffic stop, Ren said.

The woman struck the police car pushing it into the median and sending the trooper over the hood of the car that was stopped, Ren said.

Both troopers and the Plymouth woman are doing well, Ren said. No one was transported to the hospital.

"The troopers were both shaken up," he said. "It happened so fast."

Observer earns several honors in annual newspaper contest

The Michigan Press Association this week released the winners in its annual Better Newspaper Contest, and the Plymouth Observer came up with several honors.

The Observer earned a first-place award for the design of its editorial pages, with judges citing the paper for pages that are "well done. Topics presented in sufficient details for understanding by casual readers and suggestions to act provided."

The Observer also earned a second-place award for its editorial writing. Editor Brad Kadrich's editorials, including one on the commercialization of Ice Fest, were "well done. The editorial on Ice Fest was well done and criticized local merchants, which has the potential to affect advertising dollars," judges said.

Observer Assistant Managing Editor for Features Keely Wygonik was also lauded for a lifestyle section that contains "good, solid coverage of lifestyle stories and the arts."

In all, the Observer group, which also includes papers in Canton, Westland, Farmington, Garden City, Redford and Livonia, earned 16 awards.

"The Observer Newspapers strive to put out the best community newspapers in the country," Managing Editor Hugh Gallagher said. "We are proud that the MPA has recognized our efforts. I applaud the hard work and dedication of our editors, reporters and photographers."

Winning awards isn't easy, said Banks Dishmon, vice president and chief operating officer of HomeTown Communications Network.

"It shows the commitment that every journalist, advertising and marketing person, production personnel, publisher and corporate staff make each week to produce the very best newspapers," he added. "These awards are a clear reflection of our mission statement: 'Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.'"

Members of the Missouri Press Association studied more than 4,100 entries submitted by 111 Michigan newspapers when they judged this year's Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

Plymouth detective happy with results of 1st murder probe

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth police Commander Wayne Carroll had a look of satisfaction on his face minutes after the jury convicted Azizul Islam of Plymouth for the murder and dismemberment of his wife Tracy Islam.

Carroll's involvement began last Dec. 26 when he began investigating a missing person report called in from London, England, where relatives had expected Tracy Islam to return after an eight-day trip to visit her children and finalize a divorce with her husband of 17 years.

The missing person report quickly turned into a murder investigation when arms and limbs were found in a metal trash bin in Dearborn, and a torso was found in a field in northwest Ohio.

Within 10 days, Carroll arrested Azizul Islam, who was convicted nearly nine months later.

"The only reason we got into his house is because he thought he covered it up," said Carroll. "He thought by looking like he was cooperating, he was throwing us off. But, we were tenacious because we knew we had the right person from the beginning."

Carroll admitted that a small police department like Plymouth's needed the resources of other departments in order to complete the investigation.

"It was a real group effort. It took the investigators in Dearborn, Ohio, Plymouth and the Wayne County prosecutor's office a lot of time and energy," said Carroll. "He cut her up into 16 pieces, and it took a lot to put this case together."

The prosecution's entire case was based on circumstantial evidence. Carroll noted that while it may be the best evidence, it can be tough convincing a jury.

"Sometimes circumstantial evidence is the best evidence, and in this case there was a lot of it," said Carroll. "But, you always wonder if it's going to come across to the jury, and if the defense is going to throw a bomb on it. The prosecutors did a great job of articulating to the jury a case that had many twists and turns to it."

One of the biggest twists in Carroll's mind was the lack of any defense. Islam's attorney, Michael Schwartz, presented no witnesses.

"If anything surprised me, it's the tactic of not putting on a defense," Carroll said. "It hasn't done (the murder) if he's shouting it from the rooftops."

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Fourth run in honor of Plymouth woman takes aim at breast cancer awareness

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

Just a few years ago, Trish Donnelly-Runnionwas a normal, active young womap – unaware she had a lump in her breast, which was later diagnosed as breast cancer.

Though the Plymouth resident fought strenuously during three years of treatments, Donnelly-Runnion lost her battle, succumbing to the disease in January 1997. She was just 28 years old.

Her family wants to keep the memory of their loved one alive, but more important, they want to raise awareness that breast cancer "can happen to anyone at any age," said Donnelly-Runnion's brother, Pat Donnelly of Canton Township.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. So it's fitting this Sunday marks the fourth annual Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Fund Run at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. This year's run includes a one-mile walk/ run, and 5K and 10K runs. Plaques and ribbons are awarded to winners in each age division: Under 18, every five years to age 60, Pat Donnelly said.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., followed with the 10K run at 8:45, the 5K run at 10, and the walk/ run at 10:45. All runners will participate at the same time.

Proceeds go to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor for breast cancer awareness, and also finance two annual scholarships for members of the Plymouth-Salem High School cross country team.

Donnelly-Runnion was an active runner and member of that team, as were her three sisters, Pat Donnelly said. She ran on scholarship and coached at Schoolcraft College. She also received a bachelor's degree in special education at Western Michigan University, going on to teach in the Plymouth, Caro and Brighton school districts.

She had been married to Larry Runnion for just a year when she received the diagnosis. "She led the basic, active life of a 25-year-old women. It was a shock, no doubt about it," Pat Donnelly said.

That's why the family is so adamant about spreading the word to young people. The myriad of breast cancer awareness programs are geared to older women, who have a higher risk. But women younger than 40 get breast cancer, too.

"We know there's a lot of information out there for women over 40," said Michael Donnelly, Donnelly-Runnion's father and a former Plymouth resident. "But we're hoping to reach young ladies in their 20s and early 30s. We want to spread the message that, if something seems amiss, they need to have it checked out right away."

The Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Fund has raised $15,000 since its inception. Although many of the first participants were friends of Donnelly-Runnion and her family, the numbers are growing, Pat Donnelly said.

"Last year we had 500 people. We're expecting 600-700 people this year."

Pat Donnelly's wife, Mary Beth, believes the reason for the increase is awareness. "I guess you could say that breast cancer is becoming more of a concern and issue for people. And word (of the Fund Run) has spread."

Cost for the Fund Run is $18 per person. Participants should meet at the start of the running loop, off Heritage Park Drive, west of Canton Center. For more information, call Pat Donnelly at (734) 981-4753.

Facts of the matter

Cufrent statistics on the probability of developing breast cancer:

- **Birth to age 39: One in 235 females**
- **Age 40-50: One in 25**
- **Age 60-79: One in 15**
- **In averaging these three groups, one of every eight women will develop breast cancer.**

Early detection, through breast self exams and regular mammograms, produces a 96 percent, five-year survival rate when the disease is "localized," in a particular spot.

The five-year survival rate decreases to 77 percent when the cancer becomes a "regional disease," traveling to the lymph nodes.

Chance of survival drops to 21 percent when it becomes a "distant disease," traveling to other organs such as the lungs, brain and bone.

A patient is termed "cancer-free" when the disease has been in remission for five years, although it can resurface five to 10 years later.

■ Want to learn more about health, prevention and treatment? St. Joseph presents the eighth annual Southeast Michigan Breast Health Expo, next Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Marriott, at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti, 1275 S. Huron St., just south of I-94.

To register for the expo, call (800) 231-2211 or (734) 712-5400. For more information on breast cancer, call Beth LaVasseur at (734) 712-5668.

POLICE BLOTTER

An 89-year-old Newport Street resident told police she was watching TV in her living room about 6:42 a.m. Oct. 2 when she saw a shadow on her front porch. She turned her front porch light on, looked outside, and saw a man with his pants down to his ankles exposing himself.

She called 911 but wasn't able to give police a clothing description.

Trouble in Green Meadows

Police received three reports of broken car windows and two reports of broken house windows, all shot out with BB or pellet guns in the Green Meadows subdivision, according to Jamie Senkbeil, community resource officer. The subdivision is located south of Ann Arbor Road between Main Street and Sheldon Roads.

"The incidents all occurred between 6 p.m. Sept. 28 and 7 a.m. Sept. 29," Senkbeil said.

Police also received reports that someone threw trash around the streets two weeks in a row Sunday night. Residents put out trash Sunday night for the Monday morning pickup.

Thefts

A North Territorial resident said somebody took his unicycle without permission Oct. 1.

A Heritage resident found two of her tires missing when she went to her car about 8:45 a.m. Sept. 27.

A Sheldon Street resident found two tires removed from the passenger side of her Cadillac Sept. 27 and her car on blocks.

Someone stole a cell phone from a car parked on Marc Trail Sept. 29. The owner wasn't sure if she locked her car.

A Heritage Street resident reported two tires stolen about 8:45 a.m.

Property damage

Someone ran into a mailbox with a vehicle on Quail Circle Oct. 1.

Someone drove over a Pinetree lawn Sept. 26, damaging the lawn and trash cans.

A Gregory Lane resident reported Sept. 27 someone shot out the windows of his Mercury Mountaineer sometime during the night.

Somebody damaged windows on a van parked in the Unisys parking lot sometime between midnight and 8 a.m. Sept. 28.

Suspicious person

Police received two reports about a suspicious person watching children at Allen Elementary School on Haggerty Road Sept. 27. One report said that the man stayed for about 10 minutes and then left. The other report said that a man was standing in the east end of the lot about 11:30 a.m. and then left southbound on Haggerty Road.

—Sue Buck

MILITARY NEWS

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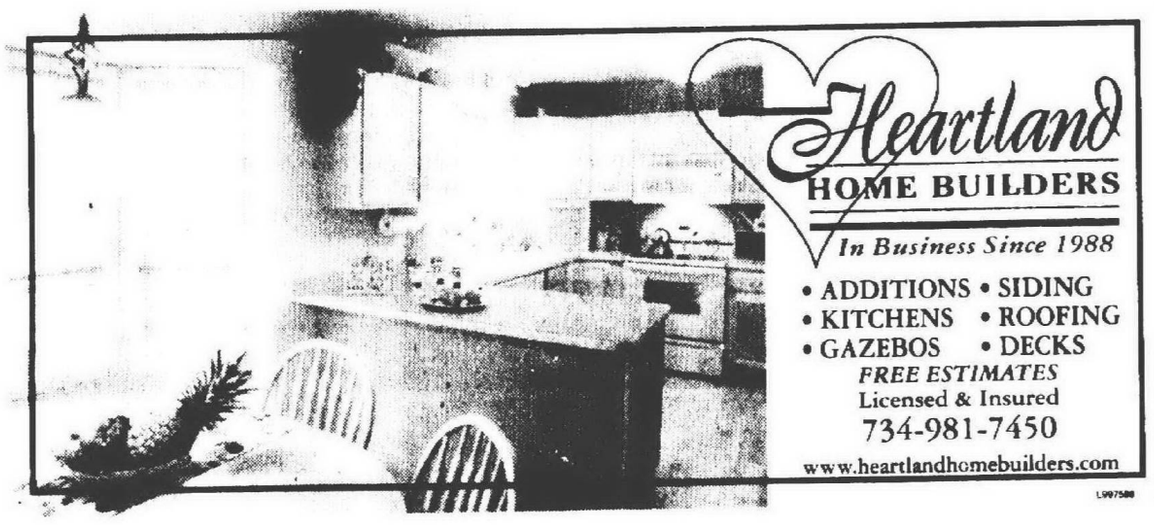
Army Pvt. Jeffrey M. Albright son of Mary C. Albright of Canton, has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base, Kunsan City, South Korea. Albright is a light-wheel vehicle mechanic assigned to Echo Battery, 1st Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery. Albright is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

DEAN'S LIST

Cadet Kyle D. Petroskey, son of Larry and Sandy Petroskey of Plymouth, was named to the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy. To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Petroskey graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1997. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2001.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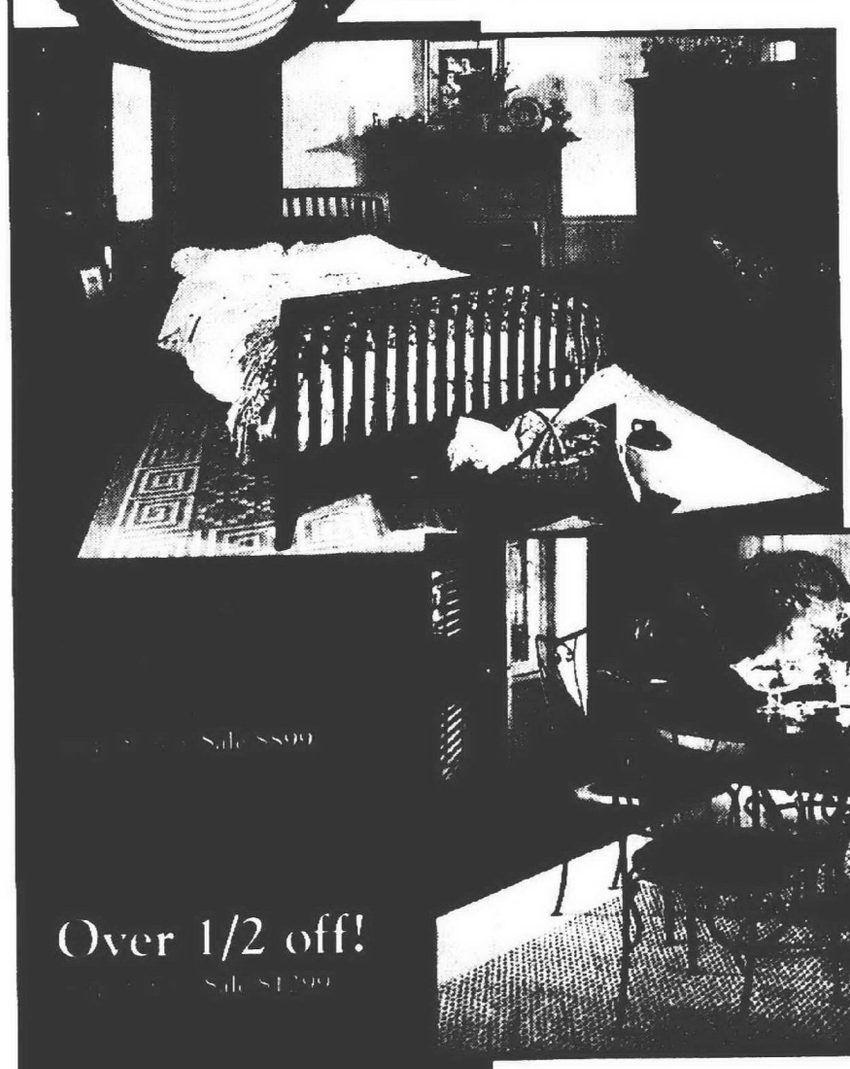
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Exploration Station helps kids learn how to take care of their bodies

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

Kids visiting The Health Exploration Station really get an eyeful. They get an earful, too, and more.

Part of the fun of the one-year-old facility, run by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor, is walking through the body parts. Children push buttons and pull levers to access accompanying interactive programs.

"It's designed like the inside of a gigantic human," said Cheryl McInerney, coordinator of the center. Children walk through a giant rib cage, where they hear their own hearth beat, and meander down a path through the digestive systems, crossing through the stomach and large and small intestines, where they finally exit the body through a giant slide.

The center, located in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, celebrated its first anniversary Sept. 28 with tours and refreshments. The 3,500-square-foot center was created as a way to "raise awareness" about how to take care of our bodies, McInerney said.

It includes an interactive exhibit gallery and two classrooms, which accommodate up to 60 students and have teaching modules integrated into the walls. According to information from Saint Joseph, it's the first of its kind in Michigan.

Children also get hands-on experience in other areas like fitness — where they can try a high jump and see how long they can keep their balance — and nutrition. For example, in an exhibit designed to curb nicotine use, a mannequin "lights up and it shows smoking damage to parts of the body." Or, in the infection and sneeze area, it shows "how far" the spray travels from your nose.

Saint Joseph studied similar concepts across the country, including the "body" exhibit in Future World, a portion of Epcot at Walt Disney World in Florida.

"We did focus groups to find out if people wanted it," McInerney said. "The response was overwhelming." Over $1.7 million was raised through corporate and community donations. Though the goal was only $1.5 million, the extra funds made it possible for the station to be open one day a month for the public, McInerney said.

The facility is geared for preschoolers up to high school. Saint Joseph estimates more than 400 groups have visited, representing 34 different school districts, private schools, home schools, preschools and scout troops. Over all, 14,000 students – from Ann Arbor to Detroit to Flint – have marched through the doors since the center's opening.

It's become a favorite destination for field trips. McInerney said they enjoy reading the comments they get from some of the students.

"Our favorite came from this little boy: 'Thanks. I learned about the inside of me.'" It's also rewarding when they hear comments like "I learned not to smoke 'cause my lungs turn black."

The facility may be fun for the younger set, but it's mature enough to hold older students' interest. Even they provide feedback, McInerney said. "Oftentimes we see them come in on a field trip and they say, 'This is going to be dumb.' When they leave, they say, 'You know, that was pretty cool.'"

The station has been so successful, it plans to include programs for adults. Ideas range from "menopause programs; Boys to Men – raising sons today; and heart-to-heart conversations with Mom and Dad," McInerney said.

The Health Exploration Station is open to the public 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information or to schedule a trip for your group, call (734) 398-7518.

Luncheon honors seniors who prove 'ability is ageless'

On Nov. 2 Operation ABLE of Michigan will host the 11th annual "Ability is Ageless" award luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn to honor employees 50 years of age and older who have made an outstanding contribution on the job and who exemplify the concept that ability is ageless.

"At a time when employers are clamoring for good workers, this event is a simple and cost-effective way for a business to recognize deserving mature workers – the people who play a key role in the company's success and serve as a role model," says Karen Kosniewski, president of Operation ABLE, the agency sponsoring the awards.

"Employers who recruit and retain older employees find that they meet or exceed expectations and bring valuable experience and insight to the table," said Kosniewski. "They are often role models for other employees, and the Ability is Ageless Luncheon is an opportunity to recognize truly resilient workers who make a difference to the company through their experience, their work ethic and their commitment to excellence."

All workers who are nominated by their employers receive an Ability is Ageless Distinguished Service certificate and are featured in a slide program at the luncheon. Of that group of nominees, 10 are selected for the special "Most ABLE" award, and one from the top 10 receives the highest recognition, the Neal Shine Ability is Ageless Award.

Nominations are due by Oct. 10. To receive a nomination form or make a luncheon reservation, call Operation ABLE at (248) 443-0370 or e-mail your request to able@ameritech.net. The nomination form and other details about the luncheon are available on the web at www.OperationABLE.org.

WDIV-TV senior anchor Carmen Harlan is the emcee of the Nov. 2 event. Luncheon sponsors and corporate contributors include the Michigan Department of Community Health Office of Services to the Aging, Ameritech, Bank One, The Kroger Co., Kelly Services, Ford Motor Company, Sandy Corporation, and Kmart Corporation. Media sponsors include WDIV-TV and WWJ Newsradio 950.

Operation ABLE of Michigan is a nonprofit employment and training agency that meets the diverse needs of mid-career and older adults seeking employment counseling, computer instruction and job search assistance.

From its offices in Detroit and Southfield the organization offers a full range of computer and career development classes to more than 500 people each year and has a Career Resilience Center with resources for exploring career options and conducting a job search. Operation ABLE's funding is provided by foundations, corporations, public agencies and individual donors.

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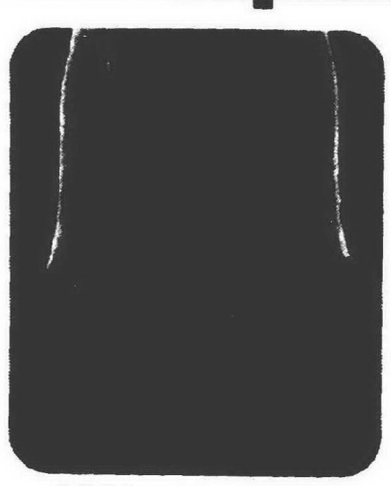
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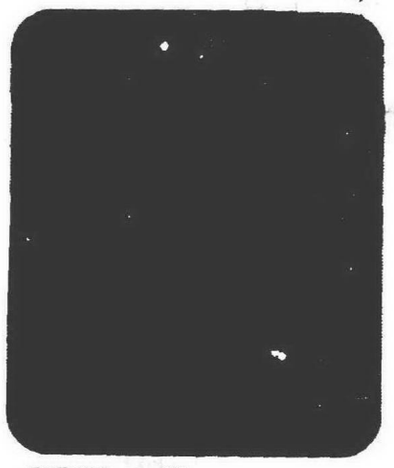
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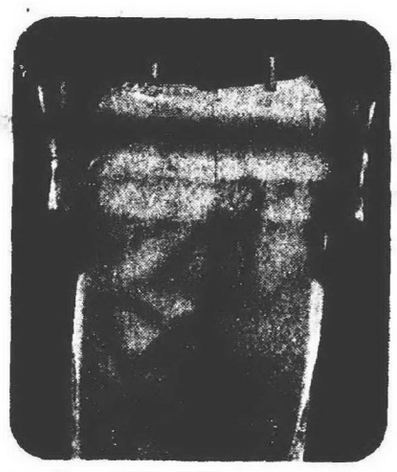
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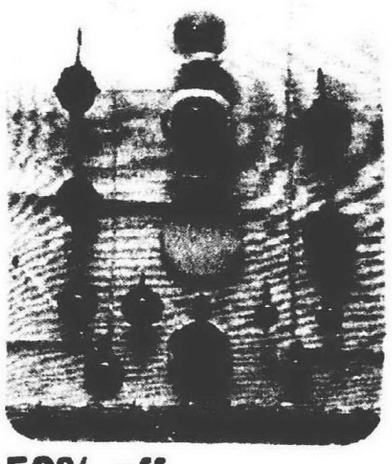
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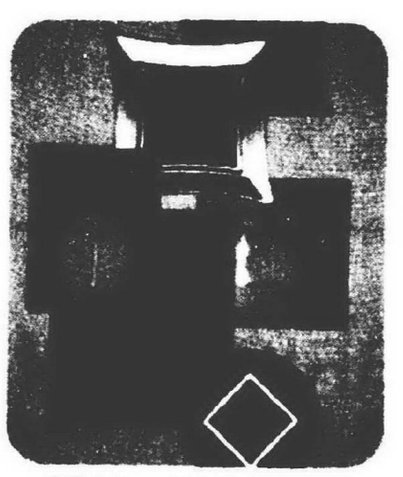
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Schools admonished for anti-voucher advocacy

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Because "Section 57" is new – approved by the Legislature in 1996, the secretary of state's office has not sanctioned any school district, according to spokeswoman Elizabeth Boyd. Rather, letters have been issued warning that unless the violations stop, action may be taken in the future.

Huron Valley schools

The secretary of state's office concluded Aug. 23 that Huron Valley may have violated the law in e-mails, newsletters, presentations and press releases.

The district's newsletter, the "Huron Valley Educator" included an article titled "Vouchers Loom: Students at Risk," which stated, "Vouchers are about privatization, not opportunity. Vouchers are at the heart of the right-wing attack on public institutions, an attack that seeks to reduce government responsibility for the good of all while maximizing support for private and corporate gain."

The Huron Valley Board of Education adopted a resolution in opposition to vouchers, which it can do, but it should not have issued a press release about that resolution, the secretary of state's compliance and rules decision concluded.

E-mails contained copies of a press release issued by the voucher opposition group, All Kids First.

Oakland Intermediate schools

The secretary of state concluded in July that the Oakland County Intermediate School District violated the act in an audio-visual presentations and e-mails.

"The presentation engages in speculation about tuition tax credits ... (and) goes beyond mere factual information," the secretary of state decision states.

In the newsletter, pro-voucher arguments are listed as "some kids will benefit" while the anti-voucher stance claims that "many kids will be hurt" and "public schools are good and getting better."

E-mails were received from the Michigan PTA and All Kids First and distributed through the Oakland Schools information system. The message calls for people to send letters to the editor at local newspapers explaining why vouchers are not a good solution, adding that, "It is your job to help make sure that message gets out there."

Lansing schools

Kids First! Yes! filed a complaint against the Lansing School District.

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Judge asked to intervene against Secretary of State

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The heated campaign contest over vouchers has boiled over into a courtroom clash.

Educators filed suit Friday, Sept. 29, arguing that a new campaign finance law, intended to keep the government from spending tax money to influence elections, is stifling their First Amendment free speech rights. At least, it will if Secretary of State Candice Miller is allowed to continue interpreting and enforcing it the way she is now, they say.

During a show cause hearing Monday, Oct. 2, the Huron Valley School District, its teachers union, the Michigan Education Association and the Utica Education Association asked Ingham County Circuit Judge Michael Harrison to issue a preliminary injunction against Miller, blocking her from enforcing the law for the remainder of the election season. Harrison took the case under advisement, saying he would likely issue an order early next week. In the meantime, the judge did say school districts can publish articles in opposition to the voucher proposal in newsletters, as long as they also contain an article in support of the ballot question to provide balance.

According to secretary of state spokeswoman Elizabeth Boyd, the court also "expressed reservations about the interpretive statement" Miller wrote back in July to explain to school district officials what they can and cannot do, as they talk to constituents about the ballot question, to stay within the bounds of the Campaign Finance Act's new "Section 57."

This is a fight that has been brewing for months. Both sides say they are feeling intimidated and harassed by the other. Kids First! Yes!, the voucher proponent group that placed the constitutional amendment question Proposal 1 on the ballot for this November, contends that it has simply been attempting to monitor the activities of school districts as they inform voters about the ramifications of the proposition.

To obtain the materials those districts are putting out, Kids First has filed a string of Freedom of Information Act requests with districts across the state, spokesman Greg McNeilly said. Some districts have received as many as eight so far, he said.

Kids First has also filed 17 complaints with Miller, alleging districts violated Section 57. In 12 cases, the secretary of state office has agreed that

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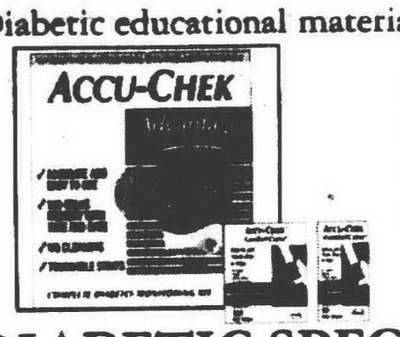

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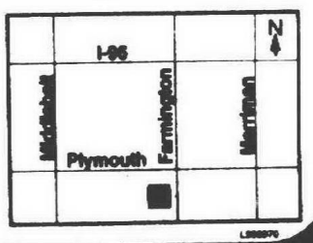

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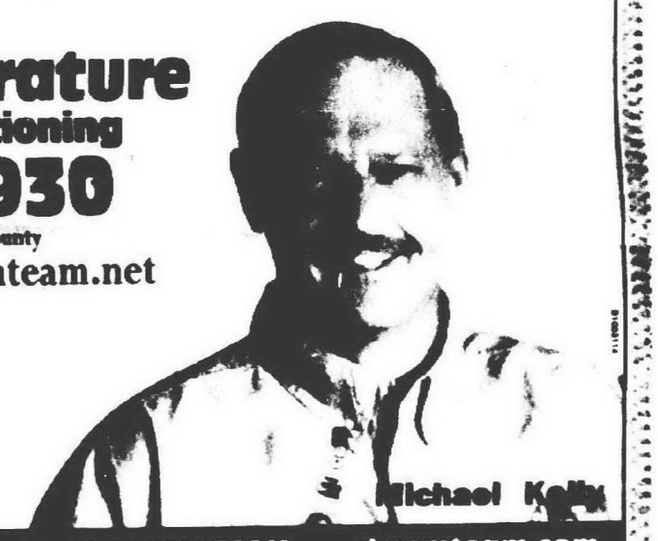

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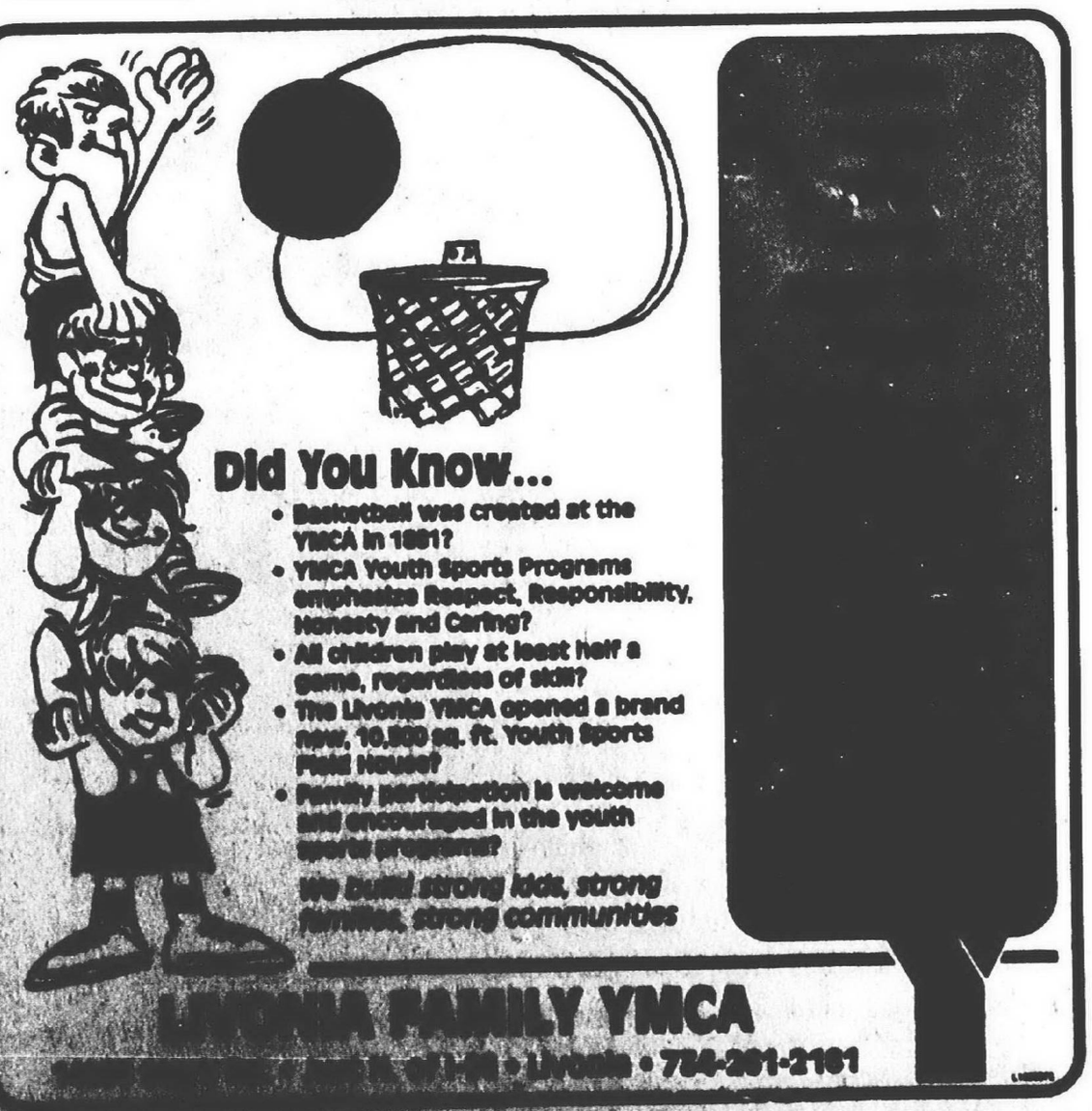

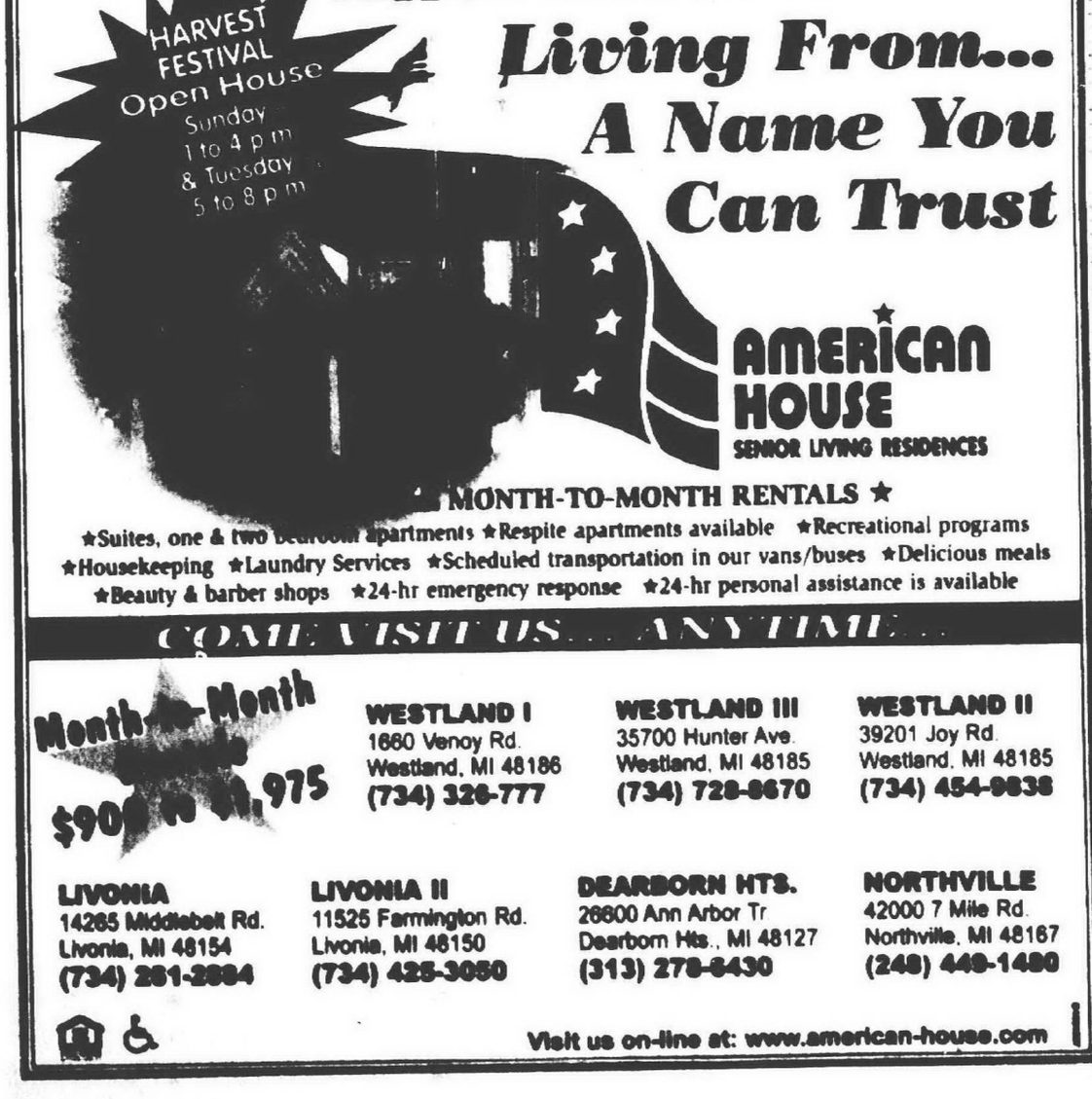

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there may be infractions and has issued letters telling district officials to stop the violations.

No fines or sanctions have yet been levied. One complaint was dismissed; the remainder are still under review. That many FOIA requests in the short period of time since last October "borders on harassment," said Southfield school district Public Information Director Ken Siver.

Southfield has not been the target of a complaint. Still, Siver said that it is obvious from the number of FOIAs filed that the purpose is not to monitor but to intimidate school district officials into saying nothing at all about the proposal.

Southfield Superintendent Marlene Davis said the FOIAs and complaints are having a chilling effect on many teachers and school board members, whether a complaint has been filed against them or not. That's a violation of educators' free speech rights, Huron Valley Superintendent Robert O'Brien said.

In fact, he believes teachers and district administrators have an obligation to explain the effect of ballot proposals to their constituents. Local voters often ask them for their explanations and interpretations of education-related questions.

Huron Valley was the subject of one complaint, and the secretary of state warned the district Aug. 23 that it may have violated the law in newsletters, e-mails and press releases it has issued. But it's the school districts that are harassing Kids First! Yes!, according to McNeilly.

Some districts have been reluctant to comply with the FOIA requests. Others have said they would turn over the information but have attempted to charge exorbitant amounts for the documents. "They'd say, 'OK, but we will charge you $100 per hour for compiling this information,' " McNeilly said. "When we told them they couldn't do that – the FOI Act says they have to charge us at the rate of the lowest person on staff who can compile the information – they'd say, 'OK, it will take five hours at $20 per hour."

Kids First attorney Tim Knowlton said one district attempted to charge the group $300 for one FOIA request. He said the group may file a lawsuit itself over the prices it is being charged.

The secretary of state herself is coming under fire for the way she is enforcing the new state law. The court case is filed against Miller. Kids First is not a party in the case, although it will seek to join.

Huron Valley, for instance, was cited for materials it has released about the voucher proposal. A district newsletter, the "Huron Valley Educator," contained an article entitled "Vouchers Loom: Students at Risk." The article included the statement, "Vouchers are at the heart of the right-wing attack on public institutions, an attack that seeks to reduce government responsibility for the good of all while maximizing support for private and corporate gain."

David Murley of the secretary of state's Compliance and Rules Division concluded the newsletter went beyond a strictly factual presentation of the pros and cons of the voucher proposal. He explained that school officials can take positions on ballot questions and can campaign on their own time with their own money, but they cannot use public resources to promote their point of view or attempt to influence the election.

The teachers unions joined the case over a secretary of state decision that they cannot use school building mailboxes or the district's internal mail system to communicate with their members about the voucher proposal. Huron Valley Education Association attorney Tom Baird said there is an exception in Section 57 that allows for internal communication between unions and members.

But McNeilly and Knowlton argue that if the mailboxes are used to distribute materials opposed to vouchers, they should also be opened to use by those who support the proposal. Huron Valley Superintendent O'Brien said he believes the secretary of state's interpretation of the law will violate his free speech rights. He is also questioning whether there is a political motivation in what he sees as an unusually aggressive manner by Miller's office of enforcing the campaign finance law.

In all previous elections, it has been the Attorney General's office that has kept an eye on school districts as they put out information about ballot proposals, Davis said. Secretary of state spokeswoman Boyd countered that the change is the result of a 1996 amendment to campaign finance law.

Prior to '96, the state relied on Attorney General opinions to keep governmental units from expending public resources on election campaigns. The '96 revision clarified the rules in law and assigned enforcement to the secretary of state.

Boyd said Miller has gone to great lengths to keep politics out of the enforcement of campaign finance law. "She was one of the first to come out in opposition to vouchers," Boyd said. "To suggest now that she is now somehow paying homage to the group that supports vouchers is ridiculous."

Wills to speak on vouchers

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian Gary Wills will offer his perspective on the controversial school-voucher proposal Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

Wills, a professor at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., will lecture on "Freedom From or For Religion" at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge.

If it passes in the Nov. 7 general election, the voucher referendum will rescind Michigan's ban on using tax money for private and religious schools.

In conjunction with the lecture, Clergy & Citizens United, an association of more than 500 Michigan clergy and civic leaders, will present its Citizen of the Year Award to Gov. John Engler for his stand against vouchers.

The presidential debate between Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush will be shown on large-screen television after Wills' talk.

A discussion of that debate, moderated by Jack Lessenberry, a Metro Times columnist and Wayne State University journalism professor, will follow.

Birmingham Temple is at 28611 12 Mile.

Clergy & Citizens United was organized in 1995 to defend the separation of church and state in the public schools.

Wills, a former professor at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland, has written, among other books, the award-winning "Lincoln at Gettysburg" and the recent "A Necessary Evil."

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Board of Education for adopting a resolution stating opposition to the voucher proposal. The Secretary of State has concluded boards can adopt such resolutions. The complaint was dismissed.

Livonia schools

Kids First! Yes! filed a complaint in September against Livonia schools. The complaint is still under review by the secretary of state.

Kids First cited a August issue of the district's newsletter, "Dialogue," which included an article by Superintendent Kenneth Watson.

The article was quoted as saying, "the successful passage of this issue represents a definite cloud on our horizon." It also stated that, "combined with a declining enrollment through other causes, vouchers will have a strong potential negative on our district."

Grand Ledge

Kids First! Yes! filed a complaint in September against the Grand Ledge school district for posting an audio-visual presentation, much like the one produced by Oakland Schools, on its district Web site. Although the secretary of state's office has judged the presentation to be in violation, the school district had not removed the presentation from its Web site, the Kids First group complained. The voucher proponents are asking the secretary of state to order the school district to remove the presentation from the Web page.

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Struttin': *Flute player Jessica Sigworth (left), Becca Commissaris, Emily Chalifoux, Sarah Striker, Patti Dean and Bryan Anthony helped the Plymouth-Canton band bring home the Governor's Trophy.*

Having fun: *Lauren Morelli (left), Mike Shea and Kelly Higgenbotham ham it up during the Eastern Michigan University performance.*

More hardware

P-CEP band brings home Governor's Trophy

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

For 16 of the past 25 years, the traveling Governor's Trophy has been presented at the Michigan Invitational Marching Band Tournament. And the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band has brought it home as the highest-scoring band. This year was no exception, and it was accompanied by a bevy of additional trophies from the Oct. 1 competition at Eastern Michigan University's [illegible] Stadium.

The P-CEP marchers captured the Flight I first-place trophy along with first-place captions for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect for their performance, Reflections: On Obsessions.

■ 'This is a little bit of an unchartered territory for us, not telling a concrete story.'

David McGrath
—Band director

The show is a fast-paced musical expression of society's fixation with objects and status, [illegible] performers the highest overall score, 83.65, of all 20 competing bands in all four flights.

"This is a little bit of an uncharted territory for us, not telling a concrete story," said band director David McGrath.

"But they did a really good job. I think musically we are ahead of where we normally are at this point.

"Visually, we are just a little behind."

But, he added, that's because of the drill changes made last week and just the sheer complexity of the show. He said the staff altered a sizable portion of the drill after seeing it from a high vantage point the previous week at the Bands of America Regionals in Toledo.

"We rewrote about 10 drill charts and added seven to that so the kids learned 17 new drill charts this week," said McGrath.

And the learning meant considerable practice.

"The long hours of practice are definitely worth it in the end," said Beth Metz, a drumline member. "I feel we did well. There are always some flaws, and we can always do better, but we really improved a lot this week."

Senior trombonist Matt Bryan agreed. "We worked really hard and put in an 11-hour rehearsal on Saturday, but it paid off," he said. "I think we performed well."

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Matt Bryan
—Senior trombonist

And while the P-CEP band is stacking up the trophies this season, they are still far from the finished production.

"We don't have any effects in the show yet," said McGrath. "It was too windy to use the mirrors (there are 40 of the seven-by-four-foot reflectors to come), and the scrolling sign board and the cell phone sound effects aren't in yet."

He said those are the things that will make the show more interesting and will allow the audience to follow the story line and better understand what is being portrayed.

The show "is effective just because it has really neat music and drill, but in terms of telling the story – which is what we are usually known for – no one can make sense of it yet," McGrath said.

The audience and judges might still be scratching their heads and wondering, McGrath added, but that should change considerably by the time the band performs as hosts of the Great Lakes Invitational at the Plymouth-Canton football stadium on Oct. 14.

"We may not have all the bells and whistles in yet, but we will be marching all the drills and playing all the music and should have a lot of the effects in by that point," said McGrath.

Band boosters get ready for home invite

The Plymouth-Canton band boosters are putting the finishing touches on the Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition scheduled for Oct. 14 at the Plymouth-Canton football field.

"We will have a lot of great bands," said P-CEP band director David McGrath. "We will have some of the best bands from as far away as the west side of the state.

"It's going to be very, very stiff competition."

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Berry stresses issues in longshot race

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When barrel-chested Carl Berry gets to work, he never needs to roll up his sleeves: His shirts are the short-sleeve kind.

In fact, if the popular former police chief isn't wearing one of those, he says, it's because he's cruising the countryside on one of his Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

The shirts and the cycles attest to the down-to-earth, straightforward style of the Plymouth Township resident and outdoorsman whom area Republicans hope will wrest the 13th District U.S. Congressional seat from the equally popular Lynn Rivers, the incumbent Ann Arbor Democrat, in the Nov. 7 general election.

Rivers is seeking a fourth consecutive two-year term.

But Berry, ever the realist, notes the 13th District – which runs from Ann Arbor east to Garden City and Inkster – is "a very Democratic district."

And, he states at the outset of a recent interview with Observer editors and reporters, "I'll be very frank – my chances of winning are slim."

So why is he running?

Because there are "a lot of issues out there that people need to know about ... that need to be brought out and that people want brought out. And I feel compelled to do that," he answers.

"If I win, that'd be great, but if I lose, my heart's not going to be broken," says the veteran of 35 years in law enforcement and more than 20 years in Republican Party politics. "But I have every intention of making this a good race."

It won't be a dirty one: "Lynn's got some very good ideas."

But "She is on one side of the coin, and I'm on the other side, and I strongly believe that both sides need" to be heard "so people have a choice about what they want to do," says the founder of the Plymouth Republican Club.

As Berry sees it, individuals need to take more responsibility in areas such as Social Security investing and gun ownership; the private sector needs to take more responsibility for the high prices of prescription drugs for seniors; and the federal government needs to take responsibility for finding alternatives to crude oil.

There's too much government regulation on, among other things, t** environment and voting. And government should stay out of the abortion issue altogether.

Berry favors a flat tax, trade with China, school vouchers and charter schools and says the military needs rebuilding. But he also believes local law officers must be trained to fight international terrorism.

There should be background checks on gun buyers, he says, but police need access to more of the information from those checks.

Berry favors citizens investing their Social Security money to build stronger retirement plans – investing is an excellent idea because "it puts the responsibility back on people." But people need proper investment schooling first.

Berry favors a flat tax because it "is going to get to those people that need to pay taxes and make everybody pay the same tax."

There'd be no deductions: "If you're going to be fair, be fair."

Not the answer

Releasing U.S. oil reserves won't reduce prices, he says, but government pressure on the oil industry will. So will efforts to find other energy sources.

"We've got to look at other options" such as alcohol and electricity, Berry says. "Oil isn't going to last forever."

Besides, "We gotta get into mass transportation. There is no real mass transit in metro Detroit today.

"When we get to be seniors and we don't have a car anymore, where's our transportation?"

Berry says communities are overwhelmed by governmental paperwork on the environment and favors reducing the paperwork but spending more money to solve the problems.

He also blames excess regulation for recent vote-counting woes: "The problems in the elections are huge, and it isn't the clerks that are the problem; it's the process.

'Too many laws'

"They're having too many ... laws put on them," he notes, citing the two-recount limit. "They were only allowed to recount votes twice in one community and neither (counter) could come up with the same count."

He suggest changing the voting process: Add a ballot day, or more hours, "or open up the absentee process."

Online voting may be an answer, if security problems can be solved, Berry says – "but we've got to get more people to vote. ... We're now a government run by the minority" of those who do vote "and that's not right."

As for abortion? "I'm pro-choice – but I'm also pro-life. I don't think the government should have anything to do with the decision of abortion. ... If you've got (any) legislation ... that is wrong.

"I don't like abortions," but "it's a moral issue."

However, repealing Roe vs. Wade could restart abortion mills like the two in Plymouth during the 1960s, Berry says: "I don't ever want to see something like that happen again."

As for prescription drug prices for elderly people and proposed Medicare changes, Berry believes that "the private side has a hell of a lot more responsibilities than they're showing right now."

He calls for a coalition in Congress to find a balance in the plans being proposed.

He favors trade with China because "if you don't open up the doors ... you can't really impact" China's stand on human rights.

Carl Berry

But he thinks the American worker ultimately will benefit from the resulting economic expansion.

2-front capability

The U.S. military needs rebuilding because it can't handle a war on two fronts, says Berry, a Vietnam-era Air Force veteran.

However, he opposes deploying the military in this country in case of a terrorist attack.

The answer, says the former police chief of both the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, lies in training local police in anti-terrorism tactics.

Besides, keeping more tax money in-state to train law enforcement officers "gives us the ability to use the money where it's needed," says Berry, who in 1983 was called out of retirement as Plymouth chief to create Plymouth Township's department.

As for gun control, "I don't hunt, but I understand the hunters," says Berry, an outdoorsman who enjoys fishing. Nevertheless, the former top cop favors both background checks and better education for gun owners.

"If a person is institutionalized for any particular reason, we need to have the ability to take a look at that. Right now, we can't.

"When I was police chief, we were taking guns away from crazy people a hell of a lot more than were taken away from people that had common sense."

He recalled twice taking a rocket launcher, sniper rifles "and 25 other weapons, includ-

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Culture tax forum set

Anyone may attend a discussion of the proposed 0.50-mill "Culture Tax" (Proposal A on the Nov. 7 ballot) beginning 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Smith Theatre on the Farmington Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

Panelists include Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, University of Michigan professor John Chamberlin, Farmington Arts Coordinator Nancy Coumoundouros, Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Superintendent Mike Flanagan, Detroit Renaissance President Paul Hillegonds, Detroit City Councilman Nicholas Hood III, Oakland County Commissioner John McCulloch and Oakland County Economic Development and Planning Division Supervisor for Marketing and Research Marlys Vickers.

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Local official lobbies Clinton for flood aid

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A Wayne County commissioner has personally appealed to President Bill Clinton on behalf of all the victims of last month's widespread flooding.

Commissioner John J. Sullivan, D-Wayne, asked Clinton for federal assistance during the president's late-September visit to the Detroit area.

Sullivan said some of the victims live in the city of Wayne, in the area around Annapolis Hospital, which was affected. At least one other victim is from Canton Township.

Sullivan said the Canton resident, who said his basement was flooded with sewage, was referred to him by the township. Sullivan's office referred the man to the office of Mark R. Sparks, director of the county's emergency management division.

Sullivan met the president at Willow Run Airport.

"I simply wanted to make sure that President Clinton was aware of the situation," Sullivan said.

"I explained to him that (the storms) caused sewers to back up into people's basements in many cities and townships in Wayne County," the commissioner said. "I also shared that (Michigan) has declared a state of disaster in Wayne County because of the basement and street flooding."

Sullivan said Clinton told him, "I'll see what I can do, John."

Heavy rains Sept. 10-11 flooded thousands of basements with untreated sewage. Although residents and roads in Sullivan's 11th District – which includes Wayne, Sumpter Township and Canton – were affected, the Downriver area was the heaviest hit.

■ 'I explained to him that (the storms) caused sewers to back up into people's basements in many cities and townships in Wayne County.'

John J. Sullivan
—Wayne County commissioner

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara declared a disaster area, triggering Gov. John Engler's involving state agencies in assessing the problem – a necessity before requesting federal aid. The Federal Emergency Management Agency also got involved.

Based on the state reports, Engler this past Monday requested that Clinton declare a disaster in the county.

"A presidential disaster declaration will further help the people who have been affected by flooding in their homes and businesses and get their lives back to normal as soon as possible," the governor said.

Preliminary assessments by FEMA show the rainfall caused flooding in 13,211 private residences and businesses, the governor said.

Many victims estimated repair, restoration and replacement costs at $5,000 or more. Some estimates reached $25,000.

How soon can the state can expect a response?

"We just have to wait for the federal process to work its way through," said Michigan State Police Inspector Phil Schertzing, the assistant commander of the Emergency Management Division. That division and the Michigan Department of Transportation helped communities assess damages.

"It's very difficult to estimate" how long it'll take, he said. "It could be a matter of a few days, or it could be a week or so."

He said Engler's request went to FEMA's Chicago regional office, which will then forward it to the main FEMA office in Washington, D.C., for a recommendation to the president.

Send him the Bill: *Wayne County Commissioner John J. Sullivan, D-Wayne, (at left) asked President Bill Clinton for federal assistance at Willow Run Airport during the president's late-September visit to Detroit.*

Berry *from page A10*

ing a grenade launcher and gas masks" from a fellow police officer – only to be ordered by the court both times to return the weapons.

After the officer caused a second stand-off with police, Berry refused the second order to return the weapons. "Of course, he threatened to throw me in jail. But I said, 'No, I ain't gonna give them back to him – I know this guy's history."

Sold in lobby

Berry did finally return them – but only after the man agreed to sell them in the police station lobby.

Berry understands those who feel the need to carry a concealed weapon: "I don't carry a gun every day, but I understand the fear" of people who have been threatened because, as a former chief, it's happened to him.

But he believes owners need to be taught the devastation a bullet can cause and the consequences to the shooter.

"That's where the issue is: It isn't the guns."

As for education, Berry says it's "in the middle of transition" caused by charter schools.

He supports vouchers "as a means of continuing to push change in the delivery of education to youngsters.

Berry is a strong believer in charter schools and is actively involved with the new Canton Charter School in Canton Township.

While Plymouth-Canton Schools "is an excellent system," no district can reach every child, he says, and the competition between public and private schools gives parents a choice.

Parents "feel the need to have a stronger involvement in their child's education," and in large systems like Plymouth-Canton, "they just feel lost."

However, any federal education money should go to block grants to help education in both public and charter schools, he says.

On a local political issue – his complaint about $40,000 in donations from outside the district supporting two Republican candidates for local township trustee seats – Berry said the situation has been "put on hold until after the elections.

"My complaint is basically a party thing (but) I don't like to see people buy an election."

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OBITUARIES

CURTIS L. POWELL II

Services for Curtis L. Powell II, 46, of Plymouth were Sept. 30 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township.

Mr. Powell was born on Feb. 17, 1954, in Ann Arbor and died Sept. 26 in Detroit. He worked for Materials Specialty Handling Inc. as a mechanic/ welder. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis L. Powell.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Powell of Plymouth; one son, Jeremy (Lisa) Powell of Redford; his mother, Violet Powell of Plymouth; one brother, Virgil Norgrove of Plymouth; his father-in-law, Howard McLellan; mother-in-law, Joann McLellan; and several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Kids with Cancer, c/o Plymouth Knights of Columbus, 150 Fair St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MARY CANDACE GYSEL

Services for Mary Candace Gysel, 44, of South Lyon were held Oct. 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Kees Hillenaar officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Gysel was born on Dec. 21, 1955, in Dearborn and died Sept. 28 in Salem Township. She worked as a waitress at both Fonte d'Amore and the former Plymouth Landing restaurants. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Hugh Hartley.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Gysel of Salem Township; one son, Justin R. Gysel of Salem Township; her mother, Imogene Hartley of Westland; four brothers, James Hartley of Belleville, Christopher (Beth) Hartley of Westland, Michael (Sandy) Hartley of Decatur, Ala., Burl (Kathy) Autry of Cincinnati, Ohio; and her mother-in-law, Peggy Redford of Redford.

Memorials may be made to the Justin Gysel Education Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

NORMAN W. WOOD

Services for Norman W. Wood, 82, of South Lyon, formerly of Wayne, were Sept. 30 at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Joy officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mr. Wood was born on Feb. 10, 1918, and died Sept. 27. He owned Glenwood Medical Laboratory and worked as a medical technician.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Wood; two daughters, Linda (Frank) Heyniger of Plymouth, Bonny (Paul) Griffin of South Lyon; one son, Larry (Terry) Wood of Plymouth; one sister, Eleanor Rule of Dearborn; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice or Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

GARNETE. SIMMONS

Garnet E. Simmons of Canton died on Sept. 29, 2000, in Farmington Hills. She was born on July 23, 1928, in Detroit.

She came to the Canton community in 1968 from Detroit. She retired from the Burroughs Corp. in 1986 where she worked as an assembler. She was an avid bowler. She bowled on five leagues a week until her health failed. She loved to watch soap operas.

Survivors include her son, Steven E. (Deborah) Mango of Trenton; two daughters, Paula M. (Lee) Vaughn of Warren, Karen B. Sandhurst of Arizona; one brother, James Rozsnyai; seven grandchildren, Scott, Jenna, Sean, Adam, Misty, Laura, Chad; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S

POPULAR PICKS

Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0750.

FICTION

1. ***The Bear and the Dragon*, Sidney Sheldon**
2. ***The Sky is Falling*, Sidney Sheldon**
3. ***The Switch*, Sandra Brown**
4. ***Open House*, Elizabeth Berg**
5. ***Shattered*, Dick Francis**

NONFICTION

1. ***Nothing Like It in the World*, Stephen Ambrose**
2. ***Tuesdays with Morrie*, Mitch Albom**
3. ***I Love You Ronnie*, Nancy Reagan**
4. ***Eyewitness to Power*, David Gergen**
5. ***It's Not About the Bike*, Lance Armstrong**

PARENT'S CHOICE

CHILDREN'S NEW FICTION BOOKS

1. ***Cockroach Cooties*, Laurence Yep**
2. ***The Trouble with Cats*, Martha Freeman**
3. ***Crossing Jordan*, Adrian Fogelin**
4. ***The Power of Un*, Nancy Etchemendy**
5. ***The Poppykettle Papers*, Robert Ingpen**

CAMPUS CLIPS

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed, or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Valerie Miller of Plymouth recently completed Syracuse University's six-week Summer College program. Summer College at Syracuse University allows high school students to participate in one of 10 six-week academic programs taught by Syracuse University faculty. This summer experience enables students to start college study early and test career interests firsthand before they make crucial decision about their future. Each program: acting and musical theater, architecture, engineering and computer science, information management and technology, law, liberal arts, management, public communications, social work, and visual arts offers specialized college-level, credit-bearing, pre-professional courses and related activities, including seminars, field trips and special weekend activities. Summer College students live on campus in university residence halls and earn six or seven college credits within the program of their choice. Miller participated in the acting and musical theater program.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECTS

Catherine Jones of Canton was one of 100 Hope College students who participated in a volunteer service effort covering sites throughout the Holland area on Saturday, Sept. 2. Called "Time to Serve," the program was part of the college's New Student Orientation. Working in teams, the students spent from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 10 sites in the Holland area. They worked on projects ranging from cleaning the kitchen at Community Kitchen, to cleaning for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland, to weeding and planting for Holland Area Beautiful. Jones is a freshman and is the daughter of Michael and Charlene Jones.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
October 12, 2000

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, October 12, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

1. John E. Thomas of Sempliner, Thomas & Boak 711 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth Mi 48170 representing Richard Scott of Dick Scott KIA 41840 Michigan Avenue Canton Mi 48188 are requesting a front yard setback variance to Zoning Ordinance 6.02 Q. Open Air Business Paragraph #4.
   Parcel 137-99-0018-703
   (Planning)
2. A & S Development 882 Ecorse Ypsilanti Mi 48198 representing Larry Boykins 1197 Wildwood Canton Mi 48188 for Property at 1611 Iman Drive Creekside Villas. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26- Section 26.02 Height Variance of house because of high water table to include basement.
   Parcel # 096-08-0007-000 (5A) (TABLED FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2000)
   A & S Development 882 Ecorse Ypsilanti Mi 48198 representing Mohamad & Amale Miri 6140 Kendal Dearborn Mi 48126 for property at 1639 Iman Drive Creekside Villas. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26-Section 26.02 Height Variance of house because of high water table to include basement.
   Parcel # 096-08-0006-000 (5B) (TABLED FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2000)
   (Building)
3. Pastor Ron Chase of Canton Calvary Church 7933 N. Sheldon Rd. Canton MI 48187-2115 is requesting a variance to Fence requirements for corner lots. (Building Fence Ordinance # 103 Section 8 D2 for the above address.)
   Parcel # 011-99-0011-002
   (Building)
4. Stephen Fry 5998 Runnymeade Canton Mi 48187 representing Robert Pelzel of Tony V's 20330 Hall Road Clinton Twp. 48038 is requesting a Zoning Ordinance Variance of Article 26 Section 26.02 rear yard setback for 5998 Runnymeade.
   Parcel # 040-01-0915-000
   (Building)

(Approval of September 14, 2000 minutes)

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Thursday, October 12, 2000 for the following:

Road Sale
De-Icing Pellets

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours.
The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE
Administrative Services Director

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:28 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy
A Letter of recognition was presented to the OM1 employees for their managing of the flows during the September 2000 rain event.
Agenda - adopted as amended; adding item #VIII(c) MMRMA - Electric Choice Program.
Minutes of the regular meeting of August 28, 2000 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $894,607.72 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for August 2000 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for September 2000 - received and filed and approved the Operations Manager to sign the letter of intent with the Wayne County Parks Department on the Redirection Project parks issues and further to accept the recommendation of the Operations Manager to dispose of the surplus mower to Canton Township DPW and waive the Disposal Procedures in Section 5.15 of the WTUA Administrative Procedures.
YCUA Odor Scrubbing Facility - approved.
WTUA Mission Statement - approved.
MMRMA - Electric Choice Program - approved, subject to conditions.
Used Computer Disposal Procedure Exemption - approved.
Redirection Project - approved.
Landscape Architect; Request For Qualifications - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CANTON TOWNSHIP-WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OCTOBER 10, 2000 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED ELECTION.
If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address-you may do so at the following locations.

IN PERSON:

- At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State branch offices during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for those in the armed forces.

IN MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forward to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

TERRY G. BENNETT, CANTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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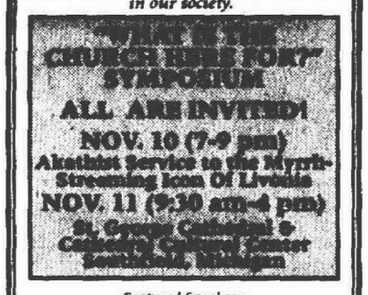

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Burton Manor hosts job fair

Graduating seniors can meet one-on-one with prospective employers at the 26th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair Friday, Nov. 10, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

The fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the facility, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. It is sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities and promoted by more than 80 other four-year and two-year institutions. ESD, The Engineering Society, is a supporting sponsor for the fair.

Advance registration must be received by Friday, Nov. 3. Students can send a resume and check for $10 to MCIF at University Counseling and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty-Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202-3622. On-site registration will be $20.

For more information, call Nannette McCleary at WSU at (313) 577-3390, Ken Meyer at EMU at (734) 487-1195, or by contacting local university and college placement offices.

Additional information also is available online at www.sa.wayne.edu/ mcif/mcif.htm.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at the administration building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road to conduct a public hearing regarding the following:

Consideration will be given to the application submitted to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to add space in a special 2000 on-premise licensed business with Dance and Entertainment Permit and Golf Permit for Pheasant Run Golf Course, located at 46500 Summit Parkway.

The State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission requires that a public hearing be held as part of the process of adding space to this facility.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any concerns they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request by Uni Boring Company, Inc. to amend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #99-581, approved by the Canton Township Board of Trustees on October 12, 1999, for real and personal property on their facility located at 7261 Commerce Boulevard within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 1, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as described as follows: Commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 1, T.2.S., R.8.E., thence North 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 49 Seconds West, 85.5 feet along the North and South ¼ line of Section 1, thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 59 Seconds West, 49.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 59 Seconds West, 696.16 feet to the Easterly Right of Way of I-275 Expressway and a non-tangent curve concave to the Southeast, having a radius of 11,334.16 feet, to which point a radial line bears North 81 Degrees 06 Minutes, 34 Seconds West, thence Northeasterly, 759.83 feet along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 03 Degrees 50 Minutes 28 Seconds (The chord of said curve bears North 10 Degrees 48 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 759.69 feet), thence North 88 Degrees 42 Minutes 27 Seconds East, 526.00 feet, thence South 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 49 Seconds East, 743.59 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 10.50 acres of land. Parcel no. 003-99-0008 713. (7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard)

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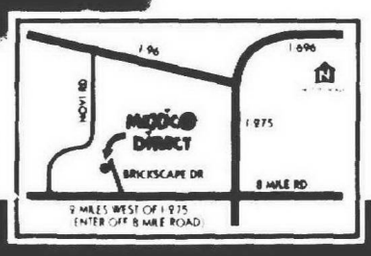

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Experimental aircraft group hopes new facility takes flight

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Members of the Experimental Aircraft Association's Plymouth-Canton chapter might thrive on taking some chances when they take to the skies.

But when it comes to building a new facility at Mettetal Airport, they say they don't want to take chances.

The 100-member association wants to build a facility on a quarter-acre site that would include a hangar, mini museum, workshops for building and restoring planes and areas for hosting educational events.

"We've reached a point where there's just no sense in putting more money into (the old building)," said Al Bosonetto, EAA Chapter 113 president while addressing the Mettetal Airport advisory board last week.

The proposed building will be 5,000 square feet, considerably exceeding the current building's 600-square-foot space.

Don Moore, a member of the EAA's board of directors, said Visteon, a potential donor, is excited about the educational potential of the new building.

■ 'We want to get the community's youth into here.'

Don Moore
—EAA board member

"We want to get the community's youth into here," Moore said. Money from Visteon would have to be earmarked for educational purposes, he added.

The Mettetal Airport advisory board last week approved allowing the EAA to continue discussing its building plans with the state of Michigan, which owns the airport, which is at Lilley and Joy.

The EAA has contemplated a new facility for eight years. The association has preliminary plans, $10,000 in the bank and another $10,000 in pledges.

The estimated cost of building will be $75,000 and would cover just materials. EAA members plan to do most of the construction work on the steel pole-barn style building themselves and contract out the rest.

Mettetal Airport advisory board chairman Mark Merlanti said the EAA performing its own labor shouldn't be a problem.

"You'll need to make sure you have proper insurance for your laborers in case they get hurt during construction," Merlanti said.

Members are seeking donations from corporations, including Visteon, which has expressed interest in the new building's educational potential. Some Backyard Eagles have pledged money, and others have offered loans. All donations to the nonprofit organization are tax-deductible.

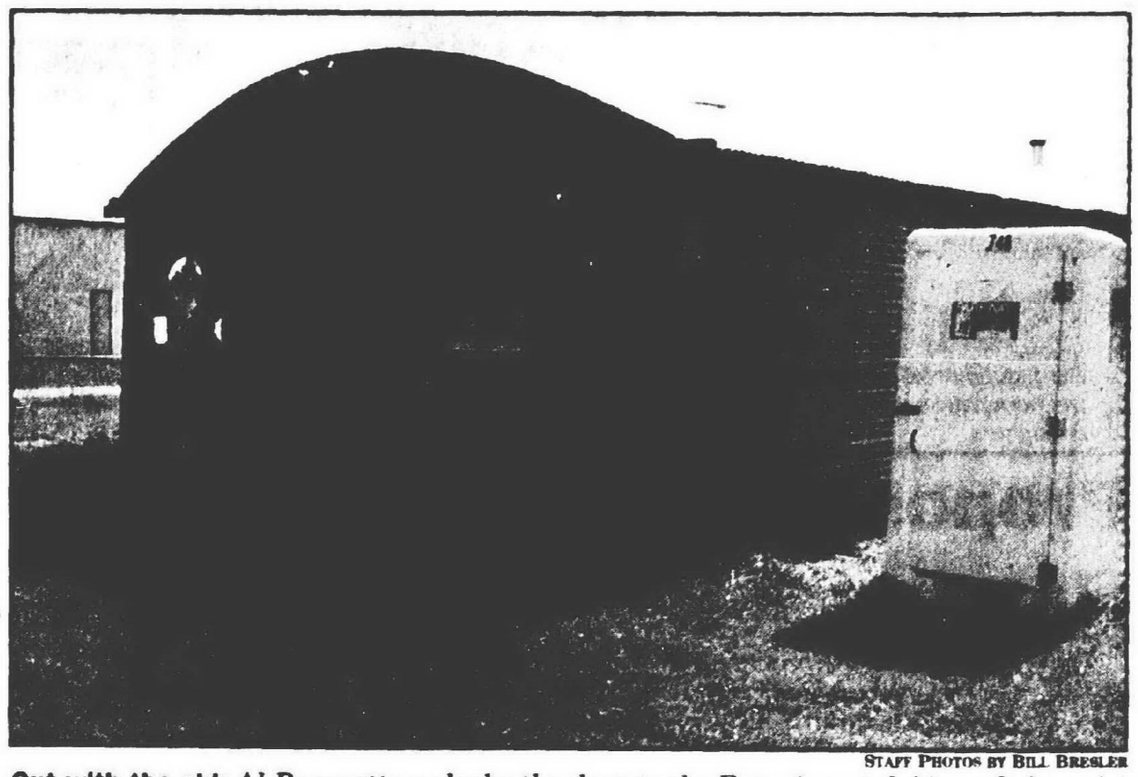
A buy-a-brick program for the new building pledges $1,000 toward the construction from each donor.

The group hasn't yet approached the state for permits or approvals.

EAA Chapter 113 is a member of the international Experimental Aircraft Association, an aviation organization with more than 165,000 members.

Only about one-third of the group's members are actually pilots. The remainder are aviation enthusiasts or tinkerers, Bosonetto said.

Since 1987, the EAA has awarded 20 scholarships to local youths. The chapter also holds an annual Father's Day pancake breakfast and has given more than 500,000 airplane rides to local residents.

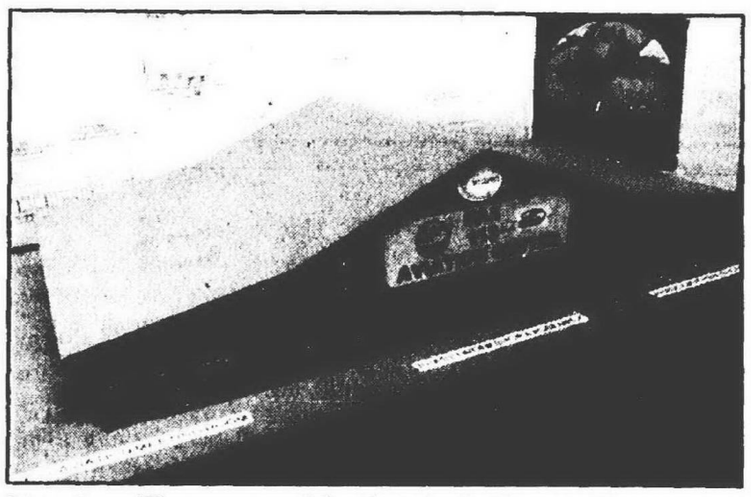


STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Out with the old: *Al Bosonetto unlocks the door to the Experimental Aircraft Association's Quonset hut. The association hopes to raise money to build a new facility.*

■ 'We've reached a point where there's just no sense in putting more money into (the old building).'

Al Bosonetto
—Chapter president



The plan: *The proposed facility includes meeting rooms, workshop and assembly room, and a machine shop.*

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Proposal 2 has enough flaws to urge 'no' vote

There are three fatal flaws in Proposal 2, "Let Local Votes Count," on the Nov. 7 ballot.

(1) The measure is incomprehensibly vague. (2) Adoption would lead to legal and legislative chaos. (3) It distorts the workings of our democratic system of decision-making.

Here's our reasoning.

Proposal 2 was placed on the ballot by initiative petition. Supported mainly by city government officials and their lobbying organization (the Michigan Municipal League), the measure would require a two-thirds vote of the state Legislature to pass any bill that "intervenes, or increases the scope of the Legislature's intervention, in the municipal concerns, property or government of a city, village, county, township or municipal authority." The constitutional amendment would be retroactive, applying to laws enacted after March 1 of this year.

Mayors and city council members from a number of communities – especially Detroit – began pushing for the amendment after lawmakers passed a whole string of bills that local officials say preempt decisions made locally. For example, the Legislature adopted a statewide construction code and a Right to Farm bill that overrode local zoning controls on agriculture. Most controversial was a bill to override city residency rules that required municipal workers to live in the town where they work.

The first flaw is that nobody can agree on what the constitutional amendment means. Any bill that "intervenes or increases the scope of the Legislature's intervention" in any local government could mean nearly all bills before the Legislature, or none. When representatives of the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce appeared together before editors of this newspaper, they couldn't even agree whether the measure applied to five specific bills passed within the last year with bipartisan support.

The second flaw arises directly from the first. If nobody can figure out to what legislation the amendment applies, the net result will be "The Lawyers' Full Employment Act of 2000," closely followed by legal and political chaos. A measure as far-reaching as this should have been more carefully drafted. Instead, proponents are obliged to rely for explanatory guidance on a dense document entitled "Drafter's Notes." Come now.

The third flaw is that requiring a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to enact a measure distorts the traditional workings of majority rule democracy.

True, the Michigan Constitution specifies a number of specific, extraordinary measures that require a two-thirds vote for legislative approval. These include overriding gubernatorial vetoes, removal of sitting judges and expelling a member of the Legislature. But to slap a two-thirds requirement on top of a constitutional amendment that is both vague and far-reaching is to unreasonably distort the traditional practices of our democracy.

We can appreciate the distress of local officials who watch lawmakers in Lansing run roughshod over decisions made at their council tables. We understand they believe strongly in such concepts as "local control" and "home rule." So do we.

But the remedy proposed is far worse than the specific abuses it is intended to prevent. We urge a **no** vote.

Life goes on after trial's end

Brad Kadrich

Anita Ross heard what she'd flown thousands of miles to hear, and she couldn't contain herself, jumping into the arms of Plymouth Police Department Commander Wayne Carroll.

Her brother-in-law, Azizul Islam of Plymouth, had just been convicted by a jury of his peers of first degree murder and mutilation of a corpse in the death of his wife, Tracy Islam, and Ross, who had sat stoically in her back-row seat for more than three weeks, for the first time let the emotion out.

"It's over the moon," she said, her quiet British voice crackling with feeling. "What can I say? It's the right verdict."

It didn't feel so right to the other side of the Islam family, Azizul's relatives and children who followed defense attorney Michael Schwartz out of the courtroom at Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, heads bowed, tears streaming, Kleenex working overtime.

That's life after a trial, though. Lawyers, jurors and judges spend their time — more than three weeks in this case — in intense battle, and suddenly it's over. Family and friends on both sides sit patiently and endure the tedium our legal system breeds, desperately hoping the 12 people in the jury box see things their way.

And then it's over.

Azizul Islam took the verdict the same way he reacted to everything that happened around him, quietly and without emotion. The only time he ever showed any feeling was while his children, 17-year-old Joseph and 15-year-old Anna, were on the stand. When it was over, they led him away.

Prosecutors Mike Lehto and Kelly Gleason congratulated each other, shook hands with detectives who pieced the case together. It was also the first homicide for Carroll, the veteran Plymouth cop who was the lead investigator on the case. He took umbrage with some of the things written in this case, particularly incensed at what he perceived as criticism of Lehto for grilling the Islam children on the witness stand.

When it was over, he made sure to pay his respects to the team.

"I couldn't have done it without these guys," Carroll said, pointing to Lehto, who was talking to television reporters at the time. "It was totally a group effort. The Ohio (cops) did their jobs, Plymouth and Dearborn did their jobs. I couldn't articulate it like (Gleason) and (Lehto) could. It took a team effort."

A downcast Schwartz still can't believe his client was found guilty. In a case that was entirely circumstantial, he felt the prosecution failed to prove any of the elements with which Judge Patricia Fresard charged the jury.

"(The jury) could conclude (Tracy Islam) died in the house," Schwartz said. "There is absolutely no evidence (Azizul Islam) did anything to cause her death. There is literally insufficient evidence of the elements."

There were some surprising developments during the three-week ordeal. Some observers felt Schwartz's contention that Tracy Islam may have met her fate on an Internet date gave the jury no credible alternative to her husband as the killer. Some thought the prosecution too often let Schwartz get under their collars.

And Carroll, who put together the first murder case of his career, was stunned Schwartz put on no case to defend it.

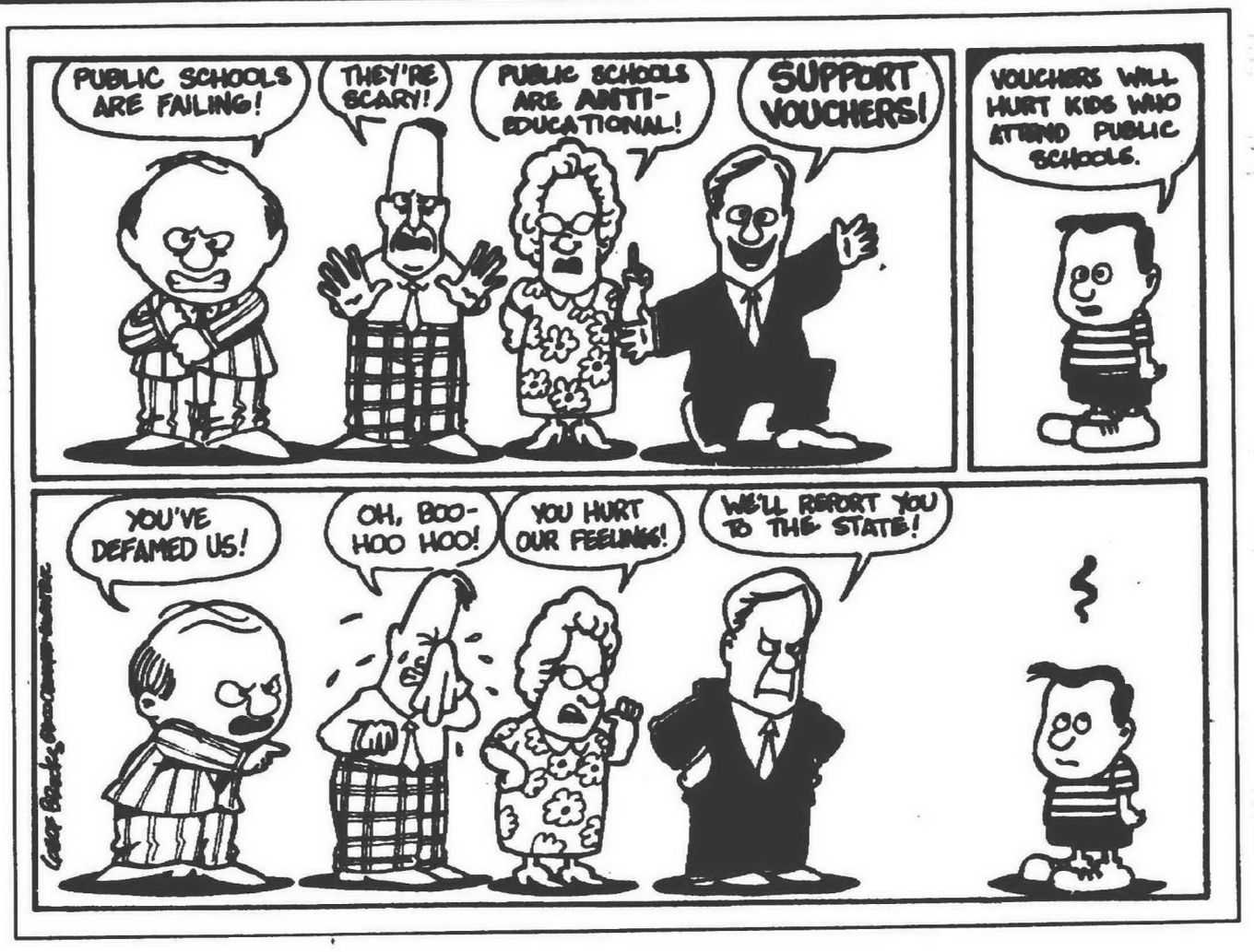
"If anything surprised me, it was the tactic of not putting a defense on," said Carroll. "If I didn't do it, I'd be shouting from the rooftops."

Now the principals make their next moves. Carroll returns to the relative quiet of Plymouth policing, while Lehto and Gleason move on to their next case. The high-powered Schwartz awaits his next defense.

And the family picks up the pieces. Anita Ross hopes to get Tracy's body released so she can take it back to England. And the children?

"You have to feel for the kids," Anita Ross said Tuesday. "They have no mommy, and now no daddy."

Yet somehow, life goes on.



LETTERS

■ Cartoon poor choice

I was absolutely dismayed by the "cartoon" on the Opinion Page in the Sept. 28 edition of The Canton Observer.

This cartoon showed Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher loudly chastising an office employee for sharing information regarding curriculum, class size and testing so she could continue a phone conversation about a "more important matter."

The assumption was that 1) Dr. Booher is not interested in what drives this district to be one of the very best in the state and 2) that Dr. Booher is a boorish, insensitive person who belittles district employees.

Dr. Booher has been able to mend torn fences among employee groups and boost morale in the process. She continues to be an integral part of the district's labor-management team, has a representative of each employee group as part of her cabinet (unheard of), is very cordial to employees as groups or as individuals and is one of the last persons I could imagine answering a co-worker in the manner in which you depicted. To show her as anything other than that is to do her, the school district and the community a disservice.

An editorial on Sept. 21 stated that "..the fashion in which Booher deals with the issue could form her legacy to the district. We're confident she can handle it."

As a member of this community, I'm indeed confident she can. Unfortunately, many persons in our community will see only the cartoon and assume "it must be true – it's in the paper."

How unfortunate for all of us.

Cindy Bastion

Canton

■ Sewer ban is only solution

The article "Grading may be best solution for sewerage overflow problem" (Sept. 24) really made me laugh. Making the homeowners in the old neighborhoods the scapegoat for the recent flooding disaster is like blaming geese for pollution of our lakes. Ten thousand basement flooding victims want answers, someone to blame and someone to focus their anger on, so MDEQ tosses them the house footing drains as the solution to their problem.

While footing drainage likely contributes to the problem, is grading really the best solution? I think not. Instead of pointing downstream to the old neighborhoods with questionable house footing drains, we should be looking upstream to where fertile fields are being dug up to lay sewer pipes non-stop.

Looking at that hectic activity, it becomes very clear that our best solution would be a sewer ban. Stop laying all those leaking concrete pipe sections at record-breaking speed. Stop laying sewers through precious wetlands and floodplains. Stop laying more pipe until the waste treatment plant is upgraded enough to handle the load effectively. Stop adding more volume to an inadequate system. Stop adding sewerage to a system that only gives us two unacceptable choices; overflow into basements and pollute the river indirectly, or overflow directly to the river. Stop making a complicated, inadequate system more complicated. Stop guessing on capacity and making decisions without better information. A sewer ban would focus people to fix the existing, failing system, and get it to work properly before adding any new pipes.

During the sewer ban, those house footing drainage problems can be worked on, either by grading , or by connecting to the storm system. That would be like bailing water out of the Titanic, but at least the big hole in the side would be patched. Thinking like that would at least give us some chance to fix our SSO problems. Until we have that sewer ban, do not put anything in the basement and stock up on bleach.

Bill Craig
Livonia

■ In defense of teachers

I am writing in response to the letter written by Sandra Dear of Canton openly criticizing teachers and calling for additional testing of our educators.

Is Ms. Dear not aware that for the past several years in Michigan all new teachers are required to be tested in their "academic subject area" in order to receive certification?

In addition, to renew their teaching certificate they must first complete 18 college credit hours in education, and then an additional six credit hours every few years to continue to keep their certification – all at the teacher's own expense.

Every school district also has requirements for a number of teacher inservices each year to keep them up-to-date in their skills and with current educational trends and practices. To impose additional requirements and testing, on top of incredible stress, pressure, and expectations, could very well mean that more and more good teachers decide to leave the profession, and that quality candidates opt to choose alternate careers. What other profession pays so little, and yet requires so much of its employees?

We wouldn't even think of doing this to doctors, lawyers, or other professionals. No wonder "burn out" is such a common malady in the halls of academia.

Instead of heaping words of criticism on already overworked and underpaid professionals, let's stand behind our teachers and thank them for the sacrifices (personally, professionally, and financially) they make everyday to care for and educate our children. To suggest that additional testing be required is utterly ludicrous and useless.

I truly appreciate our teachers, and I support our Plymouth-Canton educators wholeheartedly. In my opinion, they are among the best and hardest working people around.

S.G. Champion

■ Coverage disappoints

I was very disappointed with the tone of Tony Bruscato's article (Canton Observer, Sept. 10) regarding the "siphoning" of district cash by Canton Charter Academy. This certainly should not be regarded as front-page news, as it was a well-known and documented fact that the state aid for each Plymouth-Canton district student attending the school would follow the student to the Academy.

The fact that less than 50 percent of the students at the Academy are from our district is surprising, and illustrates that the demand for educational alternatives extends far beyond our district boundaries. Mr. Bruscato also failed to point out that the district also loses state aid for each potential district student that attends any private school.

It was very difficult deciding whether to enroll our kindergartner in the Canton Charter Academy or the Plymouth-Canton district. The district appears to be in very capable hands with Superintendent (Kathleen) Booher, and my wife and I were very impressed with our findings when researching the district. Furthermore, our decision to send our child to Canton Charter Academy should not imply that we thought anything was "wrong" with the district.

However, limited class size and direct curriculum reinforcement of moral values at the Academy were two key factors that influenced our decision.

In all fairness to the district, these are areas that they have difficulties in addressing due to factors beyond their control.

The fact that Superintendent Booher is concerned with why parents are choosing the Academy leads me to believe that the district will engage in self-examination, ultimately leading to improvements.

The Canton Charter Academy admittedly got off to a well-documented rocky start.

However, we should never lose site of the fact that the Canton Charter Academy and the Plymouth-Canton district have a common goal – to provide our children with quality educational opportunities.

It is my hope that our communities not adopt a confrontational attitude toward the Canton Charter Academy and embrace this change as an opportunity for growth for everyone.

Robert Loveland
Canton

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Legislators make sense on early childhood learning

For years, I've harbored the wistful hope that our legislative masters in Lansing will actually rear back and produce something constructive and imaginative without being forced to the wall by focused public outrage or crass political necessity. Surely, this persistent feeling represents the triumph of fantasy over reality.

But a meeting a couple weeks ago in Lansing has persuaded me that maybe, just maybe, the legislature – working together with a cross-section of leaders around the state – is in the process of starting something important.

Phil Power

Called the "Ready To Succeed Summit Dialogue," the meeting focused on the practical implications of recent scientific findings that the brains of children are especially ready and needy for stimulus at a very young age.

Since most educational practice – starting half-day kindergarten at age 5, for example – assumes children are not ready to learn until they are several years old, these findings highlight a profound disconnect between what we know and what we do.

Experienced mothers and grandmothers have known for years that babies thrive when they're held and talked to and stimulated from birth on. And observant fathers and grandfathers have recognized that children learn things like languages best when they are very young.

Recognizing this and realizing that public policy in Michigan essentially ignored these findings, a group of legislators formed a "Children's Caucus" a couple years ago. The bipartisan group includes State Reps. Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, and Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing.

They helped find some seed money to finance some early meetings with Joan Lessen-Firestone, Ph.D., who is the early childhood education consultant for the Oakland Intermediate School District. Firestone presented research findings that lack of stimulation in the first years of life can forever after hinder a child's development. These meetings helped solidify a Ready To Succeed Leadership group.

The Ready To Succeed Dialogue meeting involved hundreds of representatives from communities across Michigan, together with experts from other states – Illinois, Colorado, North Carolina – that have started to recognize things have to be different. The meeting also discussed how the Ready To Succeed program can encourage new parents to talk to their babies, interact, read and play simple games with them.

Here's where the legislature comes in, reinforcing my wistful hope. The Children's Caucus pushed to get $45 million put into this year's K-12 school aid appropriation bill to pay for grants for home visitors to help new parents understand just how very early parenting can help their babies for the rest of their lives. Matching grants will be necessary from the community, whether from schools, community organizations or local businesses.

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But the fact is that the legislature has put $45 million on the line. That will help a lot.

Some school districts – Waterford and Birmingham, for example – already have similar "Success By Six" programs in place. But most communities in Michigan are only just waking up to the fact that we have a long way to go in helping new parents to do the best job possible.

Certainly, nobody wants a bunch of school snoops pushing their way into homes around the state, self-importantly instructing parents how they are to deal with their children.

But equally certainly, very few people are fully aware of the implications for parenting of recent scientific findings about the ways our children's brains develop.

Firestone predicts school districts will soon be operating way beyond their traditional K-12 programs and begin paying attention to early childhood development and even prenatal care.

This could be a big step forward. Thanks to the Children's Caucus, the legislature has come through to help out.

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Presidential candidates won't talk about Supreme Court

Tons of media jackals snap at the heels of presidential nominees George W. Bush and Albert Gore Jr., trying in vain for interviews and press conferences. So far, however, the Republican and Democratic standard bearers have managed to "stay on message." Translation: They'll talk only about what they want to talk about and the heck with your concerns.

Besides appointing his cabinet, the president also fills vacancies on the U.S. Supreme Court, the third branch of the federal government. The high court decides cases affecting the practice of religion, the environment, rights of the accused, discrimination, and a ton of other vital issues affecting Americans. Bush and Gore can't be made to reveal their potential court choices, but they should have the courtesy of telling us what they're looking for in Supreme Court justices.

Tim Richard

In the primary, Bush professed an admiration for Justice Antonin Scalia, a Reagan appointee and darling of the Federalist Society who fulminates against "judge-made law." Gore's leader, Bill Clinton, appointed two justices, including the left-most member, Ruth Ginsburg.

In the unlikely event I get to interview Bush and/or Gore, here's what I'd ask:

■ The Supreme Court in January upheld 7-2 the right of citizen groups (Friends of the Earth) to sue polluters (Laidlaw) under federal environmental laws. Ginsburg wrote the majority opinion. Scalia dissented and is known for trying to limit access to the courts in environmental cases. Where do you stand?

■ In 1987 the Supreme Court struck down [illegible] law requiring the teaching of biblical [illegible] as a means, holding it advocated a [illegible]. The vote was 7-2, and Scalia [illegible] wasn't on the court yet.) [illegible] an outcome?

■ [illegible] Court struck down 6-3 [illegible] public school in spontaneous student-led prayer at football games. Ginsburg agreed it was unconstitutional. Scalia dissented. Gov. Bush, you supported the school's position. Do you support the position of adults who now stand outside the stadium to chant prayers? Mr. Gore, as a Baptist, where do you stand?

■ Both of you emphasize education. In June the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that federal aid could be used to buy computers and video filmstrips for religious as well as public schools. Scalia signed that opinion, along with Clinton appointee Steven Breyer. Ginsburg dissented. Where do you stand on spending government money to aid private and sectarian schools?

■ In June, the Supreme Court upheld 5-4 the Boy Scouts of America's right to ban homosexuals as leaders. Scalia signed that opinion. Ginsburg dissented. Where do you stand?

■ The Supreme Court in January upheld 6-3 Missouri's limit of $1,000 on campaign contributions. Ginsburg signed the majority opinion. Scalia dissented. The question is whether such limits on donations violate free speech. Where do you stand?

■ The Supreme Court in June reaffirmed 7-2 its Miranda ruling – "You have the right to remain silent. . ." – on police interrogations. It said the Miranda ruling had constitutional status and couldn't be amended by congressional statute. Police groups challenged it. Chief Justice William Rehnquist wrote the opinion and was joined by Ginsburg ... Scalia called it "judicial arrogance." What do you call it?

■ In January the Supreme Court held 5-4 that a suspect's flight at the mere sight of a Chicago police officer can justify a police decision to stop and search him. Scalia joined the majority opinion. Ginsburg dissented. Where do you stand?

■ The abortion question is old hat by now, but I'll ask anyway. The Supreme Court struck down 5-4 a Nebraska ban on late-term, "partial-birth" abortion. Ginsburg joined Breyer's majority opinion. Scalia dissented and would uphold the ban. Where do you stand?

But I suppose I'll never get that interview.

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Mike Malott

Why should PSC fines go to the state general fund?

It wasn't all just election year politicking. At the heart of the debate was a truly legitimate issue. Sometimes, they are easy to overlook during campaign season.

State senators last week debated a bill, sponsored by Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Howell, to increase fines for phone companies whose service times for repairs and new installations run more than 36 hours on average. The fine for such slow service would be increased to $1 million under the bill, to be levied at the discretion of the state Public Service Commission.

Rogers' proposal also called for larger credits for customers whose phones go out. Outages of up to 72 hours would require a credit to the monthly bill prorated for the time of the outage. Over 72 hours, the credit would be for three times the prorated amount.

Needless to say, the bill was intended to crack down on Ameritech, Michigan's largest local phone service provider. Ameritech has been experiencing a run of service problems over the summer. Some 2,000 complaints were filed against the company in August, and average repair times for phone outages were reported by the phone company itself to be in the neighborhood of five days. But many customers were being told it would take as much as 38 days to get their phones back in operation.

Ameritech blamed the problem on rainy weather, a loss of line technicians due to higher-than-expected retirements and a heavy service load caused by demands for new lines.

Others, including some on the PSC and Rogers, suspect the reason was that the penalties for slow service in Michigan were pretty minor. Thus the push to increase them.

As the bill came to the Senate floor, Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onadaga, offered an amendment. She proposed that the $1 million fine go back, in part, to the customers who had the outage. They'd get 50 percent, under an amendment she offered, and the other 50 percent would go to a new fund for low-income senior citizens to assist them in paying for telecommunications services.

That's when the politicking began. Senators voted in party-line balloting to postpone Byrum's amendment. She later withdrew it, but Democrats accused Republicans of killing the amendment simply because they didn't want to give her credit for a good idea. Byrum and Rogers face off against each other in the contest of the 8th Congressional district this November.

Eventually, senators did agree to another amendment, offered by Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, that would distribute the fine money back to Ameritech phone customers.

That settled, the bill blazed through, 35-0.

But the issue was a real one. When the PSC levied a $1.5 million fine against Ameritech in September, many noticed that the state was the primary beneficiary.

The phone company got rapped for the way it handled one customer's account. It was a case of identity fraud, and a bogus account was opened in the customer's namein 1996, according to the PSC. Even though the fraud had been reported to Ameritech, the company put the overdue bill on the customer's credit report. She claimed she lost out on a loan and job as a result of the information on her credit report.

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When the PSC fined Ameritech, it ordered $2,825 restitution for the customer. The $1.5 million went into the state's general fund.

Somehow, it just didn't seem fair that the state got the lion's share of the money from this customer's four-year battle with Ameritech's credit department. But that is how fines levied by the PSC have been disbursed in the past.

There is a case to be made that indeed the debate deteriorated into political wrangling. In the end, the bill was made the better for it.

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Unemployment pay system improved

Michigan's unemployment insurance program has made a significant change in how it gathers the information to determine what a jobless worker will receive in unemployment benefits. And the change affects not only the unemployed but employers as well.

Starting this week, Michigan has begun using a "wage record" system for establishing an unemployed worker's monetary eligibility for jobless benefits.

"The change to wage record is a dramatic improvement to our unemployment insurance program," said Kathy Wilbur, director of Michigan's Department of Consumer & Industry Services. "It will mean much better service to jobless workers, less paperwork for employers and savings to taxpayers throughout Michigan."

With wage record, the state's Unemployment Agency will now rely on existing quarterly wage information from employers to determine the amount and duration of unemployment benefits that jobless workers will receive. Under the prior system — wage request — the agency had to request weekly wage information from employers each time an unemployed worker filed a new claim for benefits.

"The wage request system was cumbersome and slow because of the need to contact employers for wage information whenever one of their employees would file a benefit claim," said Unemployment Agency Director Jack Wheatley. "For employers and the Unemployment Agency, requesting weekly wage data meant countless hours of processing time as well as mailing costs. And for the unemployed workers, the old system meant waiting for up to two weeks after filing a claim before learning how much they might receive in benefits."

With the new wage record system, the agency will use quarterly wage information that it already has on hand to determine a benefit amount when a claim is filed.

Wilbur observed that the savings in paper alone will be tremendous.

"If you could stack the Unemployment Agency forms that will no longer be used because of wage record, they would reach a height nearly as high as the Detroit Marriott Hotel in the Renaissance Center," Wilbur said.

Employers and jobless workers will notice improvements in the claims process. These include:

- Michigan employers as a group will no longer have to complete up to one million Unemployment Agency forms annually requesting weekly wage information. This will save employers and Unemployment Agency hours of processing time and mailing costs.
- Laid-off workers can know immediately upon filing their claims how much they may receive in unemployment benefits, rather than wait up to 14 days.
- Wage record can help identify and resolve problems with wage information before the first payment is made, and thereby reduce errors and fraud in the Unemployment Insurance system, saving millions of dollars for the state's Unemployment Insurance trust fund.

State and local governments will save $5 million annually in taxpayer dollars because of reduced administrative costs.

The conversion to wage record affects all new unemployment claims filed after Oct. 1, but the change will not alter the total amount of jobless benefits paid to the unemployed or taxes collected from employers. Individual employers and workers, however, may see some differences in their taxes or benefits.

The Unemployment Agency is implementing the wage record system 15 months ahead of schedule.

The Unemployment Agency is part of the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, the state's primary licensing and regulatory department.

Economic forecast scheduled

Two University of Michigan economic forecasters will present their predictions for Wayne County in 2001 at the county's second annual Economic Forecast Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 11.

George Fulton, Ph.D., a senior research analyst at U-M's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Donald Grimes, senior research associate, will be the keynoters at the 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. luncheon at the Tiger Club of Comerica Park in downtown Detroit.

Fulton has done economic forecasting and regional economic development for more than two decades, working many years with Michigan's Departments of Commerce (now Consumer and Industry Services) and Treasury and with the Michigan Economic Development Corp. Grimes has more than two decades' experience in forecasting labor market activities.

The annual luncheon is sponsored by Wayne County in conjunction with Wayne State University, Detroit Edison, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, MGM Grand Casino and Ford Motor Co.

Tickets are $25 per person. Call (313) 224-0745.

Wayne Community College seeks 1.5-mill tax increase

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■ The tax would establish a permanent fund for capital improvements and program development.

Residents of Redford Township and Westland will vote Nov. 7 on a proposed 1.5-mill property tax increase for people living in the Wayne County Community College district.

If passed, the "Education First!" initiative – a late addition to the November general election ballot – would establish, for the first time in the college's 30-year history, a permanent fund for capital improvements and program development, said Chancellor Curtis L. Ivery.

He said while WCCC "has been able to respond to the educational needs of the community, the physical state of its five campuses remains an obstacle to progress."

In the past, the college sold construction bonds for its projects.

The cost of the property tax to the owner of a house assessed at $100,000 would be $37.30 per year.

The estimated $20 million per year raised by the proposed tax increase would be used first to replace the aging Northwest campus facility in Detroit – which houses WCCC's dental hygiene program – and also to add a multi-purpose auditorium to the Downriver campus, Ivery said.

Computer technology centers – open both to WC3 students and the public – would be created on each campus and a preventive maintenance and repair fund would be established for all the campuses.

To date, the college repairs facilities and equipment only when they break down, Ivery said.

Besides the Northwest campus on Greenfield and the Downriver on Northline, WC3 has its Western campus on Haggerty i Belleville; its Eastern campus on Conner near Detroit City Airport and its Downtown campus off the John Lodge Freeway in Detroit.

Ivery said th proposed tax increase is needed to maintain WCCC's "crucial role of servicing the community and keeping students within reach of high quality education."

He added that faculty and staff "have committed themselves to strengthening and expanding the curriculum to meet the needs of today's employers.

"If this college did not exist, we would have to invent it," he said.

Martha J. Grier, assistant to the chancellor for special programs and public information, said the present Northwest facility began life in the 1920s as girls high school, then became a Catholic church.

It was expanded in the 1970s as a campus site, she said. But today it is too small and outdated and "We are in dire need of a new facility."

Grier said Northwest's auditorium would serve all but the Downriver campus. The new facility would be a combination performing arts, conferences and business services center for all Downriver residents.

The computer centers would make computers available to the public at no charge seven days a week, Ivery said.

"This is essential to a college committed to helping the Wayne County community This past June, the college received its first 10-year accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, he said.

During Ivery's five-year tenure, WCCC's enrollment has increased annually. About 20,000 students are enrolled now.

WCCC has added more than 20 programs, with credential offerings including pharmacy technician, manufacturing and surgical technology, respiratory therapist, medical billing, heavy equipment maintenance and Web site design.

WCCC's Education First Foundation has provided student scholarships since 1996. The foundation finished the last fiscal year with $200,000 in assets.

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STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

Getting 'Real' in Detroit

Detroit by daylight doesn't always look like a bustling big city. But when MTV comes to town scouting for the *Real World* and *Road Rules* of future generations, the city's streets are suddenly lined with young, willing applicants. So on Sept. 29, the metro area's finest poured into Foxtown just to get 10 minutes in the spotlight with six other hopefuls and a casting director – all aspiring to be the next of "seven strangers picked to live in a house and have their lives taped."

Ten years ago, those words became the preamble to ground-breaking cable television. I recall sitting in my Rochester Hills home, awaiting the premier of the original, New York City *Real World* cast. Julie, Becky, Norm, Andre, Kevin, Eric and Heather were welcomed into my living room, as they were in many of yours. As the show that revived the very idea of reality television, *The Real World*, celebrates its 10th anniversary with a return to the Big Apple, and may take some local folks along for the ride.

Get out of town

Canton natives Codee Taylor and Heather Thompson, both 18, attended the open call auditions together. Fighting the long line, chilly temperatures and lack of sleep, they made it inside Hockeytown Cafe soon after the doors opened at 10:30 a.m. "It sounded like a good opportunity," said Taylor, perched atop the Second City's Deck, waiting her turn. "It can't hurt anything."

The Eastern Michigan University students are roommates as well. For Thompson, the auditions symbolized a chance to move on. "I just wanted to get away, try new things," she said.

She wasn't the only one. Members of my own audition group echoed her sentiments. Christina Deleon, 22, of Dearborn Heights, also sees television as her way out. "I have to get out of Detroit. I just feel like I need to explore."

That Kerouac-esque instinct to hit the road must strike hard during the required age bracket for applicants, 18-24. Bess Bertolis, a 22-year-old Ann Arbor resident, attended the auditions sporting an unforgettable sparkly T-shirt that read "Motor City Baby." She said: "I'm graduating next year from school. I don't want to go to the real, *real* world. I want to explore."

I might've been the only one of that group of seven personalities that could give or take the transition to New York City. Of course I relish the idea of living rent-free in some posh NYC apartment, but I'm not exactly counting on MTV for a free ride.

Get real

Reality television offers regular people a shot at stardom. The bottom line is, viewers like to see themselves in the characters they watch on television. That sentiment brought casting directors like the one I auditioned with, Marlon Sanders, from sunny Los Angeles to the heart of Detroit. "The Midwest is good at producing real, whole people," he said. "Detroit is the Motor City. It has blue collar people. A lot more people identify with a more blue collar (class). Detroit is a great city, filled with warm and real people."

Heather Thompson claims she's addicted to reality TV shows. "I can't stop watching them. A lot of times they bring up issues that everyone can relate to. I watch it strictly for its entertainment value."

Che Peterson, a 23-year old student at Michigan State University in East Lansing considers *The Real World* to be the "original" reality television show. "The only one I watch is *The Real World*. I like *Survivor*, but this is the trendsetter.

For Stephanie McGary, just a few people in back of Peterson in the line, that sentiment rang bitterly true. She was one of the unlucky group cut off from auditions. According to McGary 600 was the limit for the one-day open call. "Most of the people they let in have been look-a-likes," she said, comparing the group to those who've made it on the show in the past. "I'm so just Stephanie. That's all I'm putting out there."

Stephanie, I couldn't agree more.

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Benefits spotlight patient care

St. Mary Mercy focuses on breast cancer detection

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Organizers of the eighth annual Hollywood Nights gala couldn't have picked a more appropriate month to host the event than October, which is also during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Money raised at the Thursday, Oct. 19, extravaganza will go toward the purchase of a stereotactic biopsy table, used in the detection of early stage breast cancer, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Marian Women's Center.

Committed to caring for its community and for providing quality health care to women — the state-of-the-art diagnostic tool will help minimize the need for painful biopsy surgery due to the thin, hollow needle from which the sample is taken.

"It is a rare person who hasn't had cancer touch the life of someone held dear. The purchase of the stereotactic breast biopsy table permits even earlier detection of breast cancer," said Sherri Fletcher, director of Fund Development and Volunteers, St. Mary Mercy Hospital and chairwoman of Hollywood Nights VIII.

Some 700-800 guests are expected to attend the event at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia. Festivities will include a pre-party before the doors open at 7 p.m. followed by dinner, comedy by Joey Van, and an in-concert appearance by The Vogues.

The "Man of a Million Voices" — Tom Ryan — will serve as master of ceremonies.

"This is guaranteed to be a fun-filled evening with top-notch entertainment," said Julie Sproul, director of community relations. "The hospital has always been very well supported by the community at-large as well as the political, business and educational community in Livonia. We certainly want to show our gratitude by providing an exciting evening of surprises, music, fabulous food, entertainment and celebrity guests."

Honorary Hollywood Nights chairperson Maureen Miller-Brosnan echoed Sproul's sentiments — "My husband, Sean, and I are looking forward to an evening of elegance and entertainment at Hollywood Nights VIII. From year to year, it is an evening to remember, and this year will be no exception. In the past eight years, since the first Hollywood Nights, the community has benefited greatly from the contributions made to the event."

Beneficial

The stereotactic biopsy table will enable doctors to further screen the results of a patient who had abnormal mammogram results. A stereotactic breast biopsy is a common and safe procedure that is used to evaluate suspicious findings from a traditional mammogram. Fletcher and Sproul said one of the most beneficial aspects of the biopsy is that it greatly lessens

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Dedicated: *Maureen Miller-Brosnan (left), honorary chairwoman of Hollywood Nights VIII stands with St. Mary Mercy Hospital director community relations Julie Sproul; Sherri Fletcher, Hollywood Nights chairwoman, director of fund development; and Eileen Slowinski, Hollywood Nights community committee member at Laurel Manor in Livonia.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Bids: *Dr. Bruno Borin, chief of staff at Garden City Hospital, models a pair of boxing gloves signed by two-time heavyweight champion Michael Moorer. The gloves are just one of more than 100 items that will be auctioned off at the "Bids, Beat and Bites" fund-raiser. Pictured with Borin are his fellow committee members Kriss Rautio (left) and Dr. Patricia Pierce.*

Garden City Hospital to renovate patient rooms

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Guests of Garden City Hospital's fund-raiser "Bids, Beats and Bites" are in for a real treat say organizers who are finalizing details for the Oct. 13 benefit at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

A live and silent auction, dancing and dinner are some of the highlights said Margaret Woodruff, a registered nurse and director of Fund Development for Garden City Hospital. In 1999 the Garden City Hospital fund-raiser generated $53,500 to help pay for the renovation of units in the 2-East area of the hospital. This year, Woodruff said the focus will be the refurbishment of 30-patient rooms.

Diligently working

Approximately 20 auction committee members, under the direction of co-chairs Barbara Glinski, Kriss Rautio and Dr. Patricia Pierce, have gathered more than 100 items to offer up for bid ranging from restaurant gift certificates and theme baskets to autographed sports memorabilia and trips such as a one-week condominium stay at Hanelei Bay Resort in Kauai, Hawaii (round trip airfare included).

"Not only has the auction committee been hard at work but we've asked the staff to support us as well," said Woodruff. From physicians to occupational therapists and hospital security more than 23 departments donated theme baskets to be auctioned off thanks to a challenge made by the hospital's chief nurse anesthetist.

Basket themes include "romantic evening (anesthesia department), Halloween (obstetrics), critical diversities (critical care services), travel (pharmacy inpatient department), chili fixin's (housekeeping) and pasta (medical records department)."

"By working together in this manner we will be that much closer to working in a newly designed, cheerful environment for both our patients and staff," said Woodruff.

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> *Margaret Woodruff*
> *—Fund development director*

Bites and beats

Over the past 11 years Woodruff said the fund-raiser has featured something different each year for guests including live and silent auctions, musical groups and gourmet food. The fund development director said the new name "Bids, Beats and Bites" encompasses all three concepts.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. at the Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia. Beer, wine and pop will be served and dinner features market food stations including a chef carving honey glazed ham and roasted turkey breast; pasta (rigatoni with meat sauce and

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Western-style shirts find home on the range

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When my son Christian refused to wear the two brightly colored shirts I bought him as a surprise from my trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., I decided to hold a "Wild West Shirt Contest" for Observer readers. Last Monday, the lucky winners rode into town and laid claim to their prizes.

"This is a first-class shirt," said Marie Tertel of Plymouth, our winner. "I like it. I'll grow into it," quipped Brandon Hill, 15, of Plymouth, our second-place winner as he buttoned up.

We'd like to share their winning entries. Here's Marie's:

"Sounds like if'n I was a-sportin' one of those purty colored shirts ya'll brought home for Christian, your son, from Wyoming, I wouldn't have to fret about gettin' 'buch-shot in my south side.'

"I was raised in a Lawrence Welk-listen-to home. In high school I worked hard on hurtin' my ear drums with loud rock 'n' roll. After graduation I got a little wild and with a shaved head and slam danein' attitude I called myself a punk rocker. Over the next 10 years I traveled the musical trails, going from funk to jazz, alternative to hip-hop.

"But here I stand, out on the prairie so-to-speak, at age 36 with a Louis L'Amour Western novel in one hand and microphone in the other. I am sportin' a brown leather cowboy hat, tight blue jeans and singin' (or tryin') good ol' karaoke! (I wouldn'a believed it myself). I wanna be a country singer.

"When I read your column, Renee, I immediately put pen to paper or fingers to keyboard, as they say in this here computer age. The Western shirts you described are exactly what I need to complete my urban cowgirl look. If I was lucky enough to win one, I would do them the honky-tonk justice they so rightly deserve.

"So there ... I tossed in my two bits, pulled out a chaw of tobacco, and light-n-set by the campfire, waitin' for the coyotes to howl, 'Here's your Western, gaudy but wonderful cowboy shirt, Marie!'"

Second place

Brandon Hill spun off this patriotic yarn:

"I am shocked that you would so soon forget why you bought those lovely shirts. Shirts with patriotism and the American dream written all over them! Those shirts are the American West. The tall, beautiful mountains. The mustangs. The cattle drives. The cowboys. The Indians. The ranches.

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the fear of disfigurement due to the lack of an open or surgical biopsy procedure.

"This is state-of-the-art equipment for a community hospital," stressed Sproul.

The breast is still compressed between two plates, much like a mammogram, but the table is designed for a patient to lie face down with special openings for the breasts to be placed in. After an X-ray has been taken to determine the area the tissue sample will be taken from, the patient receives a local anesthetic and a small opening is made in the skin through which a thin, hollow needle is guided into the breast tissue where tiny samples are taken. The patient only needs a small dressing to cover the needle insertion site.

■ 'To participate in purchasing state-of-the-art equipment for their own good health with the bonus of having a wonderful evening on top of it.'

Sherri Fletcher
—fund development

"Proceeds from this event will allow us to improve cancer awareness in the community. We will now be able to detect breast cancer earlier for both women *and* men to help them not only live longer but more productively," said Fletcher. "Hollywood Nights provides the community with an opportunity to participate in purchasing state-of-the-art equipment for their own good health with the bonus of having a wonderful evening on top of it."

Sponsorship

Individual and corporate sponsorships are obtainable through friend, donor, patron or benefactor gifts on four levels.

■ Benefactor, minimum gift of $10,000 entitles benefactor to a table of 10 in the VIP section, full page advertisement and special recognition of sponsorship during the evening.

■ Patron, minimum gift of $5,000 entitles patron to four VIP tickets, full page advertisement and special recognition in the Hollywood Nights program book and recognition of sponsorship during the evening.

■ Donor, minimum gift of $2,500 entitles "donor" to two VIP tickets, full page advertisement and special recognition in the Hollywood Nights program book and recognition of sponsorship during the evening.

■ Friend, gift of $500 to $2,499 entitles friend to special recognition in the Hollywood Nights program book.

"The hospital has always been very well supported by the community as well as the political, business and educational community in Livonia. We certainly want to show our gratitude by providing an exciting evening or surprises, music, fabulous food, entertainment and celebrity appearances," said Fletcher.

Hollywood Nights. VIII

What: St. Mary Mercy Hospital's largest fund-raising event. Proceeds from this year's event will be designated to assist with the purchase of a stereotactic biopsy table used in the detection of early stage breast cancer.

When: 6 p.m. pre-party, 7 p.m. dinner. Thursday, Oct. 19.

Where: Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, (39000 Schoolcraft), Livonia.

Highlights: Live entertainment including performances by The Vogues and comedian and impressionist Joey Van. Tom Ryan will serve as master of ceremonies.

Tickets: Now available on a first-come, first-served basis. Guest tickets are $50 per person or $500 for a round table of 10. Guest ticket holders will enjoy the pre-party, guest section seating, dinner and the show. VIP tickets are $125 per person or $1,250 for a round table of 10. VIP ticket holders are entitled to the pre-party, preferential seating, dinner, show, an after-glow, the benefit and a memento.

To buy tickets or make an inquiry regarding sponsorships, call the Hollywood Nights Hot line (734) 655-2907.

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"The very thought of it all gets me excited and in the mood to dream of life in a different time in our country's history. A time when bravery was rewarded. Where the poor had a chance to make a living. It was a time when one could ride a sure-footed horse for hours across unpolluted streams, near wild animals that had never seen a man, under clear blue skies.

"These shirts reminded you of this wonder way of living, this romantic dream of a cowboy riding off into the sunset with a girl to ranch where they could live simply and happily.

"Now, I am a product of our society and I don't know if I would be brave enough to wear clothing like that to school tomorrow. However, the time will come surely.

"My family owns Tennessee walking horses, and this year I joined a local 4-H club and started showing my horse, Tim. Next year, I will show him under Western tack. It is required for me to wear Western clothing. I have a few shirts, but these would be perfect.

"Not only would you be saving a part of our American heritage by preserving the cowboy image, but you would be supporting a local youth. You can't get much better than that."

We decided to award a third-place prize (a couple of steak cookbooks and a bottle of "Texas Best" steak sauce) to Nancy Heath of Livonia for her entry on her motorcycle-ridin', horse-lovin' Uncle Bill. Despite personal tragedies, including the death of his son, he has always been there for his niece. She writes:

"When my dad (his brother) had brain surgery and open heart surgery within three months of each other, he and my Aunt Suzanne were there for us. In June my mom passed away. Again he was there for me and my family ... Then in July my daughter got injured in a fire at her apartment. Again they were there for us.

"I've told them thank-you time and time again and gave my aunt flowers, but it's not the same for a man. So when I saw this (the contest), I thought he might realize how special he is to us if he should win."

Congratulations, winners, and happy trails to you!

SINGLES MINGLE

SINGLES WELCOME

Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians.

■ Monthly dinner Oct. 5 at LaShish (Six Mile and Newburgh) at 7 p.m. Call Mary for details, 722-2612.

■ Singles Dance Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago and Inkster Road). $8 cover charge includes refreshments. Proper attire please.

■ Card Night Oct. 6 and 20. Call Rose for times and location at 464-3325.

■ Oct. 14 dinner and sing-a-long Germanfest at the Dakota Inn & Rathskellar. Call Mary for details 414-9736.

■ Bethany South Dance Oct. 21. Car pool to St. Francis Cabrini, contact Carol (313) 533-3041.

■ Oct. 29 "Journey of Man" show at the Greenfield Village I-Max Theatre in Dearborn. Call Diane (734) 981-4553.

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop (eight consecutive weeks) will begins noon. Call Diane (734) 981-4553.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443.

■ Oct. 10, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

■ Oct. 24, Mediation. Discussion will focuses on the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their settlements in divorce or post divorce matters.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at the administration building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road to conduct a public hearing regarding the following:

Consideration will be given to the application submitted to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to add space in a 2000 Class C licensed business with Sunday Sales, Dance-Entertainment Permit and Outdoor Service located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County.

The State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission requires that a public hearing be held as part of the process of adding space to this facility.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any concerns they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids or proposals until **10:00 a.m., October 12, 2000,** at which time they will publicly be opened by the Township Clerk, for the following:

2000 STREET TREE PLANTING
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Bids for the above are to be submitted to the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Michigan 48188 on or before the above due date and time. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope and clearly marked, "2000 Street Tree Planting Program; Bid opening: October 12, 2000, 10:00 a.m.". The bid envelope must also include the name, address and phone number of the Company submitting the bid.

This project includes planting 155 (2-1/2 inch caliper) street trees on the road right-of-way on lots within Windsor Park Subdivision No. 1-4, Franklin Palmer Subdivision, Hanford Road in front of Discovery Middle School, and restoration of disturbed areas. All trees shall be provided in the sizes and quantities indicated on the landscape plan, and shall meet the requirements for height, branching, and/or spread as set forth in the American Standard for Nursery Stock published by the American Association of Nurserymen, 1990. Each tree shall be planted in accordance with the specifications on the "plan", and shall be guaranteed for one (1) year from the date of acceptance by Canton Township.

Plans and specifications are available in the Canton Township Purchasing Office, Third Floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Bidder must specify and provide legal documentation of status of company, such as corporate papers, partnership papers, etc.
2. The signed contract is not assignable or transferable to any other company without Township approval.
3. A bid bond of five percent (5%) of the total contract is required.
4. A cash bond or letter of credit equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract is required.

The CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award bids by items, and to accept only the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

ANY INQUIRES REGARDING THIS BID ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO:
Jeffrey A. Goulet, Community Planner
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5390

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:
Terry G. Bennett, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Gil-Mar Manufacturing Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for a new facility to be located at 7925 Ronda Drive, Canton, Michigan within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 2; thence S 88° 51' 18" west 711.77 feet along the east and west ¼ line of Section 2 and in part along the southerly boundary of "Canton Industrial Park No. 2" (Liber 100, pages 96 and 97 W.C.R.) To a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Ronda Drive (60 feet wide) and to the point of beginning; thence along said line south 00° 06' 08" east 473.62 feet; thence S 88° 46' 27" west 240.20 feet; thence S 01° 13' 33" east 188.69 feet; thence S 88° 46' 27" west 163.58 feet; thence north 00° 06' 08" west 662.91 feet; thence N 88° 51'18" east 400.07 feet to the point of beginning containing 5.0522 acres of land.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

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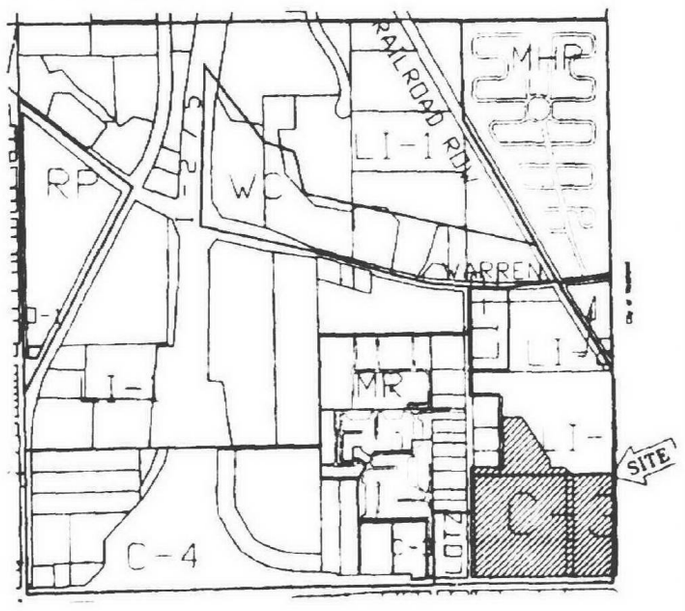
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 16, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

WAL*MART/SAM'S CLUB SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER WITHIN THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D.20 FOR PARCEL NOS. 048 99 0022 703, 048 99 0022 704, AND 048 99 0022 705. Property is located on the northeast corner of Ford and Lotz Roads. **(Rescheduled from October 2, 2000)**



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 28, 2000, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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tronchetto) and homemade breads; hot and cold station (two hors d' oeuvres); and a sweet station (miniature pastries and gourmet cookies).

Entertainment will feature dancing and a floor show by The Fantastics who perform music throughout the decades. During the evening the silent and live auctions will be held. Auctioneer Joe Hallisey will show off his calling talents as people bid for items such as a Muskie fishing trip on the Belle River in Canada, Lasik procedure by Dr. Michael Sherman, two tickets for "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Fisher Theatre, four University of Michigan vs. Penn State football tickets (Nov. 11, 2000) and an overnight stay Sweetest Day weekend in Leelanaw County at Cathead Point in Northport.

"This is a very special package for two to four adults. It includes a six-course gourmet dinner in a beautiful private home with an overnight stay in the privacy of another home on Lake Michigan," said Woodruff. "It's a great way to spend Sweetest Day up North, to catch the colors and have a taste of the season."

Prizes and sponsorships

Raffle tickets will be sold for $1 each and the drawing will be held at 11 p.m. the same night (need not be present to win).

First prize a 7-day, 6-night stay in a condominium on Amelia Island, Florida courtesy of Dennis Sal & Associates; Second prize is a Las Vegas trip for two (round trip air, hotel, transfer and taxes) courtesy of The Travel Desk. Third prize, $500 shopping spree at Orin Jewelers courtesy of Orin Jewelers in Garden City.

If you are interested in serving as a sponsor categories are as follows:

Sponsor ($5,000) includes 10 tickets; Benefactor ($2,500) includes 4 tickets; Patron ($1,000) includes 2 tickets; and Friend ($500) 1 ticket. Sponsors will be recognized with signage at event and listed in program. Deadline for sponsorship opportunities is Friday, Sept. 29.

"We're very appreciative of the support we receive from the community through donations, sponsorships and advertising," said Woodruff. "We'd like to extend the invitation for the public to come out and enjoy themselves with our own hospital family in an effort to complete our mission of patient room renovations."

Bids, Beats & Bites

Who: Garden City Hospital

What: 11th Annual Fundraiser — "Bids, Beats & Bites"

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13.

Where: Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, (39000 Schoolcraft Road), Livonia.

Why: Proceeds to benefit the renovation of patient rooms.

Tickets: $75 per person (30 percent tax deductible). Tickets are available by calling the Development Department of Garden City Hospital, (734) 458-4331.

Read the Health and Fitness section every Sunday

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Bid New Plymouth High School will be received until **1:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, October 12, 2000** at which time they will opened and read publicly at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, E. J. McClendon Educational Center. Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

This bid package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following bid divisions:

Bid Division/Description	
106 Masonry	128 Educational Casework
108 Carpentry & General Trades	129 Science Casework
109 Metal Siding & Roofing	130 Portland Cement Terrazzo
110 Membrane Roofing	131 Athletic Equipment
112 Caulking	132 Metal Lockers
113 Hollow Metal, Wood Doors, & Finished Hardware	135 Gym Bleachers
	137 Food Service Equipment
114 Aluminum Glass & Glazing/ Curtain Wall	138 Elevators
	139 Steel Stairs & Miscellaneous Steel
115 Metal Studs/Drywall/Plaster	140 Plumbing
116 Hard Tile	141 Fire Protection
117 Acoustical Ceilings	142 HVAC
118 Resilient Flooring	143 Electrical
119 Carpet	152 Athletic Fields
120 Painting	153 Athletic Field Fencing
121 Visual Display Boards	154 Tennis Courts & Track Construction
123 Operable Partitions	155 Landscaping & Site Irrigation
124 Wood Flooring	156 Bleacher System
125 Toilet Compartments	
126 Music Casework	

Bidding documents prepared by French Associates, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McS/EV, 26001 West Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239; the FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; the Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; and the Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit.

Bidders may obtain a set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager, McS/EV, at (313) 535-1140 (Note: Bidders are issued ½ size plans for bidding purposes. Plan scales are to be adjusted accordingly). Additional plans may be ordered and purchased directly from Dunn Blue Reprographics Technology, (248) 353-2950. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McS/EV. The bid division(s) being bid is (are) to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Foster-Van Wagner

Thomas R. and Sharon Foster of Grayslake, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dyan K. Foster to Jayson J. Van Wagner of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Illinois State University in Normal, Ill. and has a bachelor's degree in special education. She is employed at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville, Ill. as a habilitation specialist.

Her fiancé, son of Jon and Joanne Van Wagner, graduated from Livonia Churchill High School and attended Michigan Technological University. He is employed as an arborist with the Kinnucan Company of Lake

Bluff, Ill.

A May wedding is planned at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waukegan, Ill.

Huang-Leahy

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huang of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Mimi, to Patrick Leahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leahy of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She is a former Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State who has served on assignment in Caracus, Venezuela and Mexico City, Mexico.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cornell University and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced

International Studies. He is a manager for the Global Network Development Group of Enron Broadband Services in Houston, Texas, and Sydney, Australia.

A November wedding is planned in Ann Arbor.

Plerangelino-Hutko

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierangelino of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, to Joseph Bradley Hutko of Carol Stream, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works for Clinique.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hutko of Plymouth, is a University of Detroit graduate and works for I.T.W. in Chicago, Ill. He proposed to Anne Marie at the Drake Hotel in Chicago on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2000.

An October wedding is planned at St. John's Center in Plymouth.

Lublin-Brand

Linda and Larry Lublin of Bloomfield Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Beth, to Jonathan Alexander Brand, son of Tamara and Loren Brand of Ludington, formerly of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Miami of Ohio University and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is a high school art and ceramics teacher with Birmingham Public Schools.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed with the U.S. Justice Department.

An October wedding is planned at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield.

Johnson-Schaff

Don and Marlene Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Marie, to Dr. Troy Cordell Schaff of Fargo, North Dakota.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Churchill High School, and a graduate of Michigan State University where she earned her degree in family/community services. She volunteers for Meals on Wheels and March Dimes.

Her fiancé, son of Keith Green and Ann Schaff of Alexander, North Dakota, is a 1987 graduate of Williston High School. He also graduated North Dakota State University in Fargo and University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis. He works as an emergency room physician

at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

An October wedding is planned at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Vasold-Vallad

Karen and Rod Vasold of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea, to Kevin Vallad of Redford Township.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She works for Gage Marketing in Plymouth.

Her fianc', son of Frank and Judy Vallad of Algonac, is a 1990 graduate of Roseville High School and works as a carpenter for Urban's Partition and Remodeling in Northville.

A November wedding is planned at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

Ponagal-Fischer

Charles and Diane Ponagai of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Ann, to Jason Paul Fischer of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Central Michigan University. She intends to graduate from Madonna University's School of Nursing in December and works at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, son of John Fischer of Flushing and Patricia Fischer of Novi, is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University in the College of Engineering. He works as an engineer for General Motors Truck

Group and is pursuing his master's degree in engineering through Purdue University.

A May 2001 wedding is planned at St. Aidan's Church in Livonia.

Bobrowski-Stone

Robert and Gloria Bobrowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle, to Jason Stone of Georgetown, Kentucky.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Churchill High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in packaging. She works with the Packaging Group at Lexmark International in Lexington, Kentucky.

Her fiancé, son of Jim and Dot Stone of Darlington, S.C. graduated from Clemson University in 1997. He works as a manager in production control at Toyota

Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky.

An October wedding is planned and the couple will reside in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Stege-Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Stege of Linden and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Garden City announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Elizabeth to Jason Scott.

The bride-to-be graduated from Linden High School in 1995 and earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Spring Arbor College. She is currently working on her master's degree and is a fifth grade teacher at Woods Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé, is a 1993 graduate of Garden City High School. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from Western Michigan University. He is a design engineer with

Stryker Medical Instruments in Kalamazoo.

Sarah and Jason will be married in November in Linden. They recently purchased a home in Kalamazoo.

Niemiec-Lithgow

Donald and Frances Niemiec of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanine Marie, to Ryan Walter Lithgow of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a Wayne State University graduate, who earned her master's degree in physical therapy. She works at Garden City Hospital.

Her fiancé, son of Richard Lithgow and Ms. Donna Lithgow, is a Wayne State University graduate who earned his master's degree in physical therapy. He works at Providence Hospital.

An October wedding is

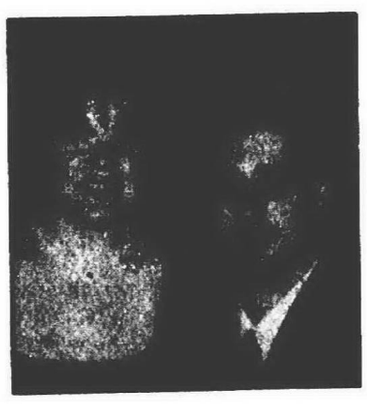
planned at St. Theodore's Church.

Walker-Hodge

John and Georgia Walker of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Belinda Mary Sue Walker, to Barry Joseph Hodge of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a University of Michigan – Dearborn graduate who earned a degree in math. She is currently employed at Ford Motor Company.

Her fiancé, son of Mary Jo Hodge of Redford, is a student at Schoolcraft College. He will graduate in December with a degree in graphic design. He works at the 17th District Court in Redford Township.



An October wedding is planned on Sweetest Day at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

Becker-Kittle

Gerald and Mary Becker of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Marie to William Bradley Kittle of Melvindale.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in April 2001 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Her fiancé, son of James and Norma Kittle of Melvindale, is a 1984 graduate of Lutheran High School West in Detroit. He is employed by McKesson Pharmacy Systems as a computer repair

technician.

A November wedding is planned in Allen Park.

WEDDINGS

Fry-Eldred

Jim and Teri Fry of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda, to Erik Eldred of Kalamazoo.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth/Canton High School and received her bachelor's degree from Hope College in 1998. She is employed by Associated Design Services in Portage.

Her husband, the son of Lynn and Jan Eldred of Kalamazoo, received his bachelor's degree from Hope College in 1996 and his master's degree from Central Michigan University. He is employed by Kalamazoo Public Schools as a school psychologist.

The couple wed July 14, 2000 in the rose garden of Henry Ford Estate before Andrew Deuitch. The bride's maid of honor was Erin Fry, her sister. She was attended by Amy Strassburger and Betsy Wasilevich. Jane Fry served as flower girl.

The groom's best man was his brother Josh Eldred. He was attended by Scott Huizinga and Marcus Wasilevich.

Amanda and Erik received guests at Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn. They took a cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon trip and are making their home in Kalamazoo.

Burnham-Bakowski

Pat Burnham of Minden, Louisiana and (the late) Kenneth Burnham Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Lisa Lynn Burnham to Adam John Bakowski.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Minden High School in Louisiana and a 1997 graduate of the University of Arizona in Tucson, where she earned a degree in psychology.

Her husband, son of Robert and Irene Bakowski of Canton, is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned a degree in zoology.

The couple wed June 20 at Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort & Spa in Nassau, Bahamas. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth Burnham, and was attended by her matron of honor, Kelly Burnham of Louisiana, Mandy Harrison of

Louisiana and Lauren Bakowski. The groom was attended by best man and father, Robert Bakowski, and groomsmen Xuong Duong and Chris Bagozzi.

The couple were honored with a reception in Shreveport, Louisiana in late June and in Dearborn Heights in late July. They now live in Ypsilanti.

ANNIVERSARIES

Johnson

James D. and Clare (Nebel) Johnson of Northville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

The couple wed Sept. 9, 1950 in Ann Arbor. They recently returned to the area from North Olmsted, Ohio. They have three children: Kathleen, Livonia; Stuart, Northville; and Karen, Ann Arbor. The family includes six grandchildren.

James retired from Ford Motor Company as a controller and Clare as a registered nurse.

Together the pair likes to golf and travel.

They celebrated their 50th anniversary with family and friends.

Kunka

Walter A. and Mildred D. (Conrad) Kunka of Garden City will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 7 with family and friends.

The couple wed on Nov. 25, 1950 in Carrolltown, Penn., during one of the worst snow storms of the decade. They have lived in the same home in Garden City for 44 years.

They have four children Kenneth (Kimberly), Janice (Michael Dutchak), Lori (John Mary). The family also includes eight grandchildren.

Walter retired from Hydramatic 20 years ago.

The couple will celebrate at the VFW Hall in Westland at a party given by their children on Oct. 7.

Robb

Larry and Donna (Day) Robb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last month. The Livonia couple wed Sept. 22, 1950 in Detroit.

The Robb's have lived in the Livonia area for 22 years. They have two children, William and Carol, and three grandchildren.

Larry Robb worked for Clover Dale Group and Donna was employed by Plan It in Detroit. They retired 13 years ago and

enjoy bowling and golf in their spare time.

Ferman

Dr. Bill and Lee Ferman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 24 with brunch at Fox Hills Country Club, accompanied by their three children, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and friends.

Bill and Lee were college sweethearts at Hillsdale College, class of 1951. They married while Bill was completing post graduate work in Chicago.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Joseph and Laurie Poma of Livonia proudly announce the birth of their daughter Jacqueline Annalise Poma born July 25 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Pete and Kathy Poma, formerly of Plymouth; and Mel and Karen Humphrey of Dearborn. Great-grandparents are Larry and Verna Carollo of Caseville, Michigan and Thelma Soule of Dearborn.

■ Walter and Tawni Sajewski of Canton announce the birth of their daughter Hannah [illegible] born [illegible] at [illegible] Hospital in [illegible]. Hannah joins sisters Jennifer, 13; and Sarah, 9. Grandparents are Theresa and Edmund Sajewski of Detroit and David and Mary

[illegible] WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI

CALENDAR

WEEKEND

OUTDOOR BOOK SALE
■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library will hold an outdoor used book sale Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8, weather permitting. Paperbacks are priced at 25 cents and 50 cents each; hardcover's are priced from $1. Selections include children's and teen books, humor, mysteries, novels and romance. This is the Friend's final outdoor sale. It will have a permanent used book sale room housed within the library's expansion, now nearing completion. The sale will be staged in the Canton Public Library's west parking lot. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

COUNTRY CRAFT FOLK ART SHOW
■ The Chelsea Senior Citizens will hold its 15th annual fall Country Craft Folk Art Show, Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Old Chelsea High School, 500 E. Washington (take I-94 to Exit 159 and follow the signs) in Chelsea. The show features over 100 juried artisans. Admission is $2 for adults, children under 12 admitted free. Tickets are available at the door.

PUMPKINFEST
■ The 16th annual South Lyon Pumpkinfest will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Pumpkinfest parade is Saturday at 10 a.m. The festival features the Pugh Shows carnival, artwork, baked goods, pumpkin decorating/ carving, pet parade, and many other contests. The Pumpkinfest Hot line telephone number is (248) 437-8703.

ALL NIGHT SKATE
■ The Skatin' Station II is holding a "Back to School Blues" all-night skate from 7:30 p.m.-7 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 7. $20 includes admission, pizza from Hungry Howies, pop, prizes, games, dancing and 11 hours of skating. The Skatin' Station is at 8611 Ronda in Canton. For more information call, (734) 469-6401.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
■ Maybury State Park's 10th annual harvest festival is Sunday, Oct. 8 from noon-4 p.m. The day's events feature a number of programs and activities including cider pressing, blacksmithing, grain processing, wool spinning, herb crafting, hayrides, and a children's activity area. Most activities are free, except for a small charge for hayrides. Refreshments will also be available. For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY REUNION
■ Madonna University's homecoming and Reunion 2000 are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 8. The day will feature activities for everyone. Live entertainment, food stations, prizes, networking opportunities, scholarship awards, campus tours and more. The event will begin with a Mass at 11 a.m. in Kresge Hall, followed by a reception. For information, or to RSVP, call (734) 432-5741 or 5740.

KINDERMUSIK
■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, is registering students for the fall Kindermusik semester, which began Sept. 11. Classes are available for newborns through 7 year olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825 to register.

ART EXHIBIT
■ Madonna University in Livonia is featuring the work of Graciela Bustos, Bertha Cohen and Fernando Calderon, in the art exhibit, "The Great Walk," now through Oct. 14. Anyone may attend this free event. The pieces will be displayed in the Library Exhibit Wing on campus. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5p.m.; and Sunday 1-5 p.m. For more information, call (734) 432-5418 or 432-5710.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
■ The Arthritis Foundation is offering a three-week arthritis self-help course at Arthur's Place in Plymouth on Friday, Oct. 13, 20 and 27. The educational program will meet at 5:30-7:30 p.m. The arthritis self-help course is a self-management program designed to teach skills that can reduce pain, reduce physician visits, and increase the quality of life for those with arthritis. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (734) 354-1856.

MAYBURY STATE PARK
■ Maybury Farm will offer horsedrawn hayrides each weekend now through Oct. 29. Rides are run from 1-4 p.m., and a small fee is charged per person; Fall Color Hike, join the park interpreter for a look at the season's changes at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14. You will hike through the fields and forest in search of signs of fall. Meet at the Concession Building. For further information, call (248) 349-8390.

PRINCETON REVIEW
■ The Princeton Review will be holding a free test day 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Students may choose to take the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, or MCAT. The MCAT will be given 9 a.m. -5 p.m. The free test will be given in Ann Arbor, The Princeton Review, 1220 S. University, Suite 209. Students must call to register at (800) 2-REVIEW or (734) 663-2163.

LECTURE
■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a CareLink Lecture on Incontinence from 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in the Auditorium. There is no charge for this lecture, however pre-registration is requested. Please contact the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 for additional information.

CRAFTERS WANTED
■ Crafters wanted for holiday show in the Plymouth/ Canton area. The show will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11. Call Linda for more details, (734) 454-8001.

WOMEN'S CENTER OF AMERICA
■ The Women's Center of America in Ann Arbor will hold the following workshops: Proud To Be Me! (A self-esteem group for women) from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11-Nov. 15. Learn techniques to silence your inner critic and gain tools to handle stressful situations. Tanya Thunberg and interns at the Women's Center will facilitate the event. Fee is $65 and space is limited; "DADS," a special evening for dads and daughters (appropriate for girls ages 12-18) from 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17. Explore positive ways to open communication, discuss the struggles of being a parent or a daughter. Michael Andes, ambassador to The Women's Center and his daughter, Eril, will be leading the discussion. The presentation is free; donations encouraged. Please call (734) 973-6779 to reserve space for either workshop.

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL
■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council has announced the fall 2000 class list, workshops and exhibits. Children's activities include drawing, sketching and painting. There are similar classes for adults. Highlighted are Photography, Watercolor and Salsa Dance. Workshops include: "Color, Color and More Color," presented by Donna Adruccioli-Vogelheim, a Beaded Button Workshop, Japanese Temari Ball Workshop, "Saturday Night Date With Art" by local artist Charlie Aimone and a new video workshop with a local filmmaker on "Family Biographies on Video." More upcoming events include every second Tuesday from noon-1 p.m. a speaker from the DIA. You can take your lunch. The Oct. 10 presentation is the "Rise of a Great Museum," a brief history of the DIA; The latest exhibit of the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities presentation of The Artist Among Us runs through Oct. 13. Birthday/ craft parties are available with an instructor and an age-appropriate craft project. Exhibit hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 a.m. to noon; Art Rental Gallery is open Wednesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Please call PCAC for additional hours and more details at (734) 416-4ART.

BIKE TOURS
■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers start at 6 p.m. every Monday through October. These low-speed bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 mph) will begin at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. Rides, which always return before dark, will start off at the low-mileage end and be geared toward basic bicycling abilities. For those seeking a more-challenging ride, the AABTS will lead a bike tour that meets, starts and ends at the same place and time as the ride. Wearing a helmet is strongly recommended but not required. A multi-gear non-racer bike is preferred but not necessary. Call tour leader Alan VanKerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER
■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are prorated. No classes held Nov. 20-25 (Thanksgiving week). Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

FESTIVAL OF FASHION
■ Redford Suburban League's Fall Festival of Fashion 2000 will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are $40 per person. Call Miriam at (734) 981-6003 or Vera at (734) 727-0261.

ACT WORKSHOP
■ An ACT college entrance examination workshop is being offered by Oakland University. The workshop consists of three Saturday sessions beginning on Oct. 7 at Oakland University in Rochester. Cost is $175, which includes books and materials. For a brochure and to register, call (248) 370-3125.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
■ The Northville Genealogical Society will meet Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W.Cady, Northville. After a short business meeting, Shannon Pearce will present "Organizing and Preserving Your Heritage Album." Pearce is a specialist in photo preservation and creating family photo albums. Her presentation will cover how to organize photos, write stories, and include memorabilia in photo-safe heritage albums. A class for beginning genealogists will precede the meeting at 1:30 p.m. For information about the society, call (734) 420-3622 or (248) 374-0738.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL
■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: Half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six through eight). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@ mediaone. net. Visit the Web site at people. mw. media one. net/ newmorning.

TEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SEMINAR
■ "Teens Using Drugs: What To Do" will be presented by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 7:30-9 p.m. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified and will include a recovering teen speaker. The presentation is free and open to the public. Free literature and refreshments are provided. Everyone is welcome. The presentation is sponsored by Community Action on Substance Abuse, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership Inc. The series will continue to be presented bimonthly from Oct. 2000 to June 2001, Tuesdays of each month. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for information.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB
■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP
■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET
■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet every Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the K of C, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. For further information, call (734) 453-9833.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFT SHOW
■ A holiday arts and crafts show at North Farmington High School, Saturday, Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Especially interested in: eatables (candy or other foods), calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit) wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed. Call Dianne at (248) 553-0913 for further information.

TAI CHI
■ Ongoing tai chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its Web site at www. ttcs. org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

CLUBS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CAREER WOMEN
■ The National Association of Career Women will host its monthly meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 10. The guest speaker will be Anne Musson from Gabriala's. Anne returns to share her time-saving tips for holiday decorating that anyone can do. Join the group at 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cost is $18 for members and $22 for non-members. For additional information or to a make a reservation, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

CIVITAN CLUB
■ The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month: Business/ Salvation Army; Dinner/ Damon's. Call either (734) 453-7569 or (734) 981-7259 for further information.

GOURMET DINING GROUP
■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton Gourmet Dining Group meets the second Saturday, October-June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.
■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

M.I.T.I.
■ Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. Call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

MOMS CLUB
■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP
■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

COUNTY CONNECTION
■ County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a women's chorus singing four-part harmony barbershop style, is looking for members. Rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Ypsilanti. Call (734) 480-8843.

STAMP CLUB
■ Meetings of the West Suburban Stamp Club begin at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at The Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. The Web site address is www. oeonline. com/ ~pnj/ wssc. html

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups.

WESTSIDE SINGLES
■ Westside Singles dances are every Friday night at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft just west of Inkster Road in Livonia; Admission is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dressy attire, no jeans, D.J., 21 and older, budget bar, hors d'oeuvres. Upcoming dates are Sept. 22 and 29. Call (734) 981-0909.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
■ The American Cancer Society is looking for individuals in the fight against breast cancer to volunteer for metro Detroit's third annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Detroit's Belle Isle Park. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Interested individuals please contact Jenny Christopher at (248) 557-5353.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED
■ Oakland Family Services in Pontiac is looking for foster and adoptive families in this area. If you have an interest in helping to provide for children in our community, please call Vicki Landsman Peterson, at Oakland Family Services (248) 858-7215 Ext. 236.

Keeping up with home

Current events: When Sullivan Johnson of Plymouth and his family went vacationing this summer, they made sure they took their hometown news with them. Here Sullivan poses with the Plymouth Observer outside Fort Wilkens in Copper Harbor, Mich., during their mid-August trip.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* **fax to 734-459-4224**. *Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

Listings for the Funds & Benefits should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail her at kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society is selling 2001 Entertainment Books in support of Heartspring - a special needs school in Wichita for children with speech and hearing impairments. To make a purchase call Gary (734) 981-6342. Books are $40. Free delivery.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Senior Jet Setters of Divine Savior Church are selling 2001 Entertainment Books. Call Mike (734) 464-1263 or Dolores (734) 464-0369.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Women's Club of St. Gemma church will have a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6 and 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 7 at Sts. Christine/Gemma School Hall (13550 Virgil, east of Telegraph and South of I-96).

FUND-RAISER
The Van Buren Eagles has a member, Richard Farkas, who will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant as well as other treatments. To raise money for his expenses. We are having a dinner dance on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville (1/2 mile north of I-94 and 1/2 mile west of Belleville Road). The cost will be $15 per person which includes international food buffet, keg beer, open bar available, band, auction and more. Public is welcome. Tickets can be purchased at FOE #3996 Auxiliary Club or call (734) 669-5265 or (734) 699-8836.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Mark your calendars for the fall rummage sale. Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon. Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia between Wayne and Newburgh Roads.

RUMMAGE SALE
A rummage sale will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church (20805 Middlebelt) Oct. 12-13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bag sale Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Light lunch and bake sale.

PUMPKIN SALE
The fourth annual Pumpkin Patch Sale, sponsored by the youth of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads, will begin Friday, Oct. 13. It will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Oct. 31. There will be a variety of shapes and size and prices of pumpkins including miniature pumpkins and gourds. The proceeds will help support the Senior High Youth Group's Mission trip. Call (248) 626-3620.

MAKING STRIDES
Metro Detroiters are invited to join the American Cancer Society on Oct. 14 to participate in the third annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Detroit's Belle Isle. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk starts at 9 a.m. Call (248) 557-5353 for information.

RACING COLLECTIBLES
A racing collectibles show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 14 at Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 (1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale). Admission is $2. Under 12 free. Proceeds for Michigan Vietnam Monument.

MOM TO MOM SALE
The St. Edith/St. Kenneth's MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Mom's Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 14 at St. Edith's Parish Hall. (located just south of Five Mile on Newburgh Road). Rent a table at the sale and turn your child/children's gently used items into cash. Come to the sale to find items for your nursery and child's needs. To reserve a table call (734) 266-6182.

DAR CHAPTER MEETING
The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter will meet Oct. 16 at noon for a sandwich luncheon and guest speaker "How is Your Diet and Health?" presented by a local nutritionist. All DAR members and prospective members are welcome. Meet at Shirl Hering's home (8848 Quail Circle) Plymouth. Call Doris Richard for questions (734) 453-4425.

ST. MEL WOMEN'S CLUB
St. Mel Women's Club will hold a Halloween luncheon card party from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. St. Mel's Activity Building (7506 Inkster Road - north of Warren). Maurice salad, rolls, butter, dessert, coffee/tea. Men welcome. Donation $10. Door prizes and raffle. Call (313) 274-0684 for tickets.

CHARITY SHOPPING
Liz Claiborne Inc.'s Seventh Annual Charity Shopping Day in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be held Oct. 19 at Somerset Collection in Troy (Liz Claiborne and Elisabeth stores) and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi (Elisabeth store). 10 percent of the day's sales will be donated to local domestic violence agency partners including FirstStep serving Western and Downriver Wayne County.

ST. GENEVIEVE RUMMAGE SALE
St. Genevieve School in Livonia will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale on Oct. 20-21st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Genevieve is located at 28933 Jamison (2 blocks east of Middlebelt and 2 blocks south of Five Mile). Tools, clothing, furniture, toys, housewares, books, electronics, sports and exercise items. Please come and help support our school!

MILLION MOM MARCH BENEFIT
Million Mom March organization will host a theatre benefit at 11 a.m. Oct. 21 at the Millennium Center (15600 J.L. Hudson Drive) in Southfield. Call (248) 557-PLAY. $8 - when making your reservation, specify code MMM so your ticket can benefit Million Mom chapters. A performance of 'Rainbow Reading' will benefit MMM. Based on the PBS-TV series, the popular revue will have children ages 3 to 8 singing and dancing their way through a library of wonderful books.

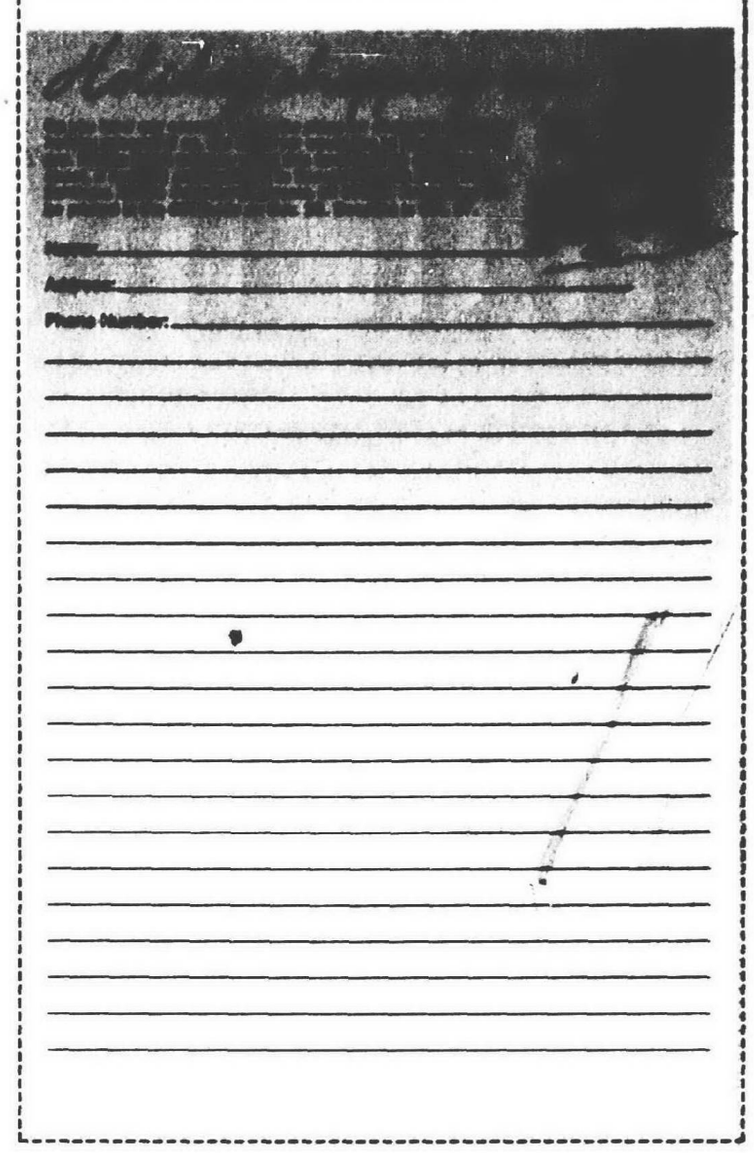
HALLOWEEN CARD PARTY
A Halloween Card Party will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at SS Simon and Jude Church (32500 Palmer Road) in Westland. Door prizes, 50-50, bring your friends. Light meal and snacks. Tickets are $7. Call 728-2090 or 729-2716.

TRICK OR TROT
Leukemia, Research, Life Inc. (LRL) will hold its 2nd Annual Trick or Trot Saturday, Oct. 28 at Maybury State Park in Northville to fight pediatric cancer. Ford Motor Company is sponsoring the event. The Tot Trot begins at 3 p.m. and the main event "Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk" starts at 4 p.m. A Halloween celebration for all will follow. Maybury State Park is located on the south side of Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads. Registration is from 4-7 p.m. at the Running Fit Shop (Northville) Friday, Oct. 27; the day of the race at 1 p.m. or online at www.trickortrot.org

JUBILEE MISSION DANCE
The Irish Pallotine Fathers will host a dinner/dance Nov. 4 at the Hellenic Cultural Center (36375 Joy Road, Westland). Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing until 1 a.m. Music by Brian Bonner and his Arranmore Band. $45 per person. Call Colleen Karagozian (248) 546-1289; Maureen Root (734) 464-3227, John Wisley (248) 681-5736 or Pallottine Fathers (734) 285-2966.

LATINOS DE LIVONIA
Latinos de Livonia will host their Annual Scholarship Ball (Festival de las Americas) at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Laurel Manor (39000 Schoolcraft Road) to raise funds for Hispanic youth who wish to pursue higher educational opportunities. Tickets are tax deductible. Contact: Dr. F. Castillo (734) 467-4571; Jose Rodriguez (248) 471-5616 or J. Munoz (313) 295-3257.

NEW COOKBOOK ON SALE
The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, CYC, is pleased to announce the sale of their new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This first edition of a collection of family favorites includes savory recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of good Counsel Church and neighboring communities, as well as alumni and local celebrities. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit the CYC European Tour of the International Children's Choir Festival in London and Parish this summer. Cookbooks are $15 each and can be reserved by calling (734) 453-0326.



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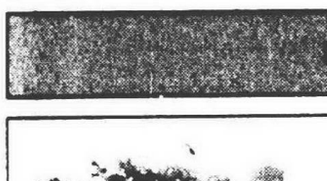

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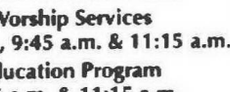

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Love

New arrivals from page B3

Ann Mahey of Apollo Beach, Florida. Great-grandfather is William Mahey of Phoenix, Arizona.

■ **David** and **Tina deHaan** of Belleville announce the birth of their daughter **Emily Ann** born Aug. 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad Rybak of Garden City, Mrs. Sandra Zier of Detroit and Mr. Nico deHaan of Belleair, Florida.

■ **Scott** and **Carla Murray** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Bennett Paul** born Sept. 15 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Bennett joins twin brothers Maxwell and Vincent, 19 months old. Grandparents are Carol Brozek of Garden City and David and Barbara Murray of Dearborn.

■ **Troy** and **Doreen McFarland** of Riverview announce the birth of their daughter **Elise Autumn** born Aug. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Elise joins brother Colin Quinn. Grandparents are Steven and Valerie Hodor of Westland.

■ **Nichole Maloney** and **Calvin Carpenter** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Hailey Marie Carpenter** born September 1 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Hailey joins sibling Skylar Kientz. Grandparents are Kathleen Cretens of Westland and Diane Simons of Westland.

■ **Richard** and **Jennifer Cable** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Lucas Dale** born September 1 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Lucas joins brother Devin Cable. Grandparents are Howard and Vivienne Hunt of Farwell and Jim and Colleen Allen of Garden City.

■ **Jeff Berden** and **Heidi Jo Wayco-Berden** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Myah Grace Berden** born June 26 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Ken and Lucy Wayco of Deckerville and Jim and Maxine Berden of Shields. Great-grandmother is Golda Badgero of Sandusky.

■ **Laura** and **Mark Riegal** of Canton announce the birth of their son **Jacob David** born Aug. 30 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Jacob joins brother Bailey, 3. Grandparents are David and Elaine Pavlov of Plymouth and Patricia De Bono of Northville.

■ **Thomas** and **Chasity Kush** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter **Alexandria Rose** born Aug. 29 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Alexandria joins siblings Alyssa, 5; Brandon, 3; and Matthew, 1. Grandparents are Pamela and Warren Brown Jr. of Southfield, Patrick McKinney of Belleville and Eleanor and Leonard Kush of Garden City.

■ **Christina Gimson** and **John Lightfoot** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Carolyn Haley Gimson** born Aug. 31 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Carolyn joins brother Ryan, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Albert and Carol Gimson and Charlene Long all of Westland.

■ **Hope Mohrlock** and **Gerald Clever** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Jenna Lynn Clever** born Sept. 2 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jenna joins sister Jessica Blanchard, 12. Grandparents are Sharlene Clever of Romulus and James Blanchard of Canton.

■ **Randy** and **LeeAnn Farmer** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Renee Christa** born Aug. 31 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Virginia Farmer of Westland and Larry and Luella Olsen of Bellingham, WA.

■ **Michael** and **Nancy Goraj** of Redford announce the birth of their son **Alan Michael** born Aug. 27 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Alan joins the family Golden Retriever - Brutus, 8. Grandparents are Jerome and Helene Goraj of Redford and Walter and Josephine Emmitt of Ann Arbor. Great-grandmother is Joanna Goraj of Redford.

■ **David** and **Kristin Rea** of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Lucas Kristopher** born Aug. 19 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington. Luc joins sister Alexis 4 1/2 and brother Domonic 3. Grandparents are Michael and Maureen Drzewicki and Pasquale and Maria Rea, all of Livonia.

■ **Lonnie Duffer** and **Bonnie Staley** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Tabatha Renee Duffer** born Sept. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Tabatha joins sister Samantha, 8. Grandparents are Samuel and Elsie Staley of Westland and Barbara and Jean Duffer of Westland.

■ **Christy** and **Charles Cassidy Jr.** announce the birth of their daughter **Trinity Marie** born Sept. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Trinity joins siblings Shyla, Charles III and Triston. Grandparents are Jan and Dale of Garden City and Niki and Charles Cassidy Sr. of Westland.

■ **Eric** and **Angela Cranford** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Elyssa Susan** born Sept. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Elyssa joins brother Nathan. Grandparents are Jim and Cathy Valle of Hartland, Ernest Lee of Las Vegas, Nevada and Don Cranford of Westland.

■ **Doug** and **Jackie Gordon** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Madison Gale** born Aug. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are James and Gale Furgison of Howell (formerly of Livonia) and Richard and Mary Gordon of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Vernie Furgison of Livonia, Ruth Gordon of Madison Heights, and Mary Dunipace of Brownstown, Indiana.

Halt violence - march in parade

At 10 a.m. Oct. 14, the YWCA of Western Wayne County will provide an opportunity for individuals and groups to take positive steps in halting violence by participating in the United Against Violence Parade on Michigan Avenue. The event is part of the week-long observance by the YWCA of the Week Without Violence.

The parade, which is expected to draw some 500 participants, will begin at the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Gulley Road and will proceed on Michigan Avenue to the YWCA building, located between Beech Daly and John Daly roads.

Attorney Jennifer M. Granholm, an honorary co-chair of this year's event said, "Violence has become an unwelcome part of this country's culture — the Week Without Violence is a chance for us to think about how we can work to change it."

Following the parade, participants are invited for a rally, free food and refreshments on the YWCA grounds.

To participate in the United Against Violence Parade, contact Teresa at the YWCA, (313) 561-4110 ext. 10.

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Unity Church of Livonia offers labyrinth for peace of mind

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While the scrolling paths of a labyrinth date back more than 4,000 years, Unity of Livonia is the proud owner of the newest one nearby.

"We've thought about it for a long time," said the Rev. Gene Sorensen of Unity of Livonia Church. The idea for the labyrinth was first mentioned by David Williamson, a friend and minister who recently died. Williamson encountered the peaceful meditation of a labyrinth while vacationing in California. "Quite a few churches have these," said Sorensen. "It's very non-denominational, it crosses all boundaries."

The Unity of Livonia Labyrinth is to be used as a walkway for meditation and prayer. The church dedicated the labyrinth just over two weeks ago. The church joins this centuries-old tradition, which is intended to foster prayer for the mind, body and heart. The congregation chose a seven-circuit single-path labyrinth; its winding walkway is wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs.

The labyrinth accompanies the church's meditative garden but has proven to be easier to maintain. "There are benches and flowers all around," said Sorensen. "It's blue with white stripes, very attractive."

For the winter months, when the labyrinth will likely be sheathed in snow, Sorensen mentioned the church might buy a cloth version for indoors. Sorensen has used the labyrinth himself and finds it is a nice addition to the church.

"First you walk into the circle, you think about releasing the past, do some forgiveness," he said. "You walk slowly. When you get to the center, there are actually six circles."

The rosette design is a symbol of wholeness, health and love, which makes up the center of the labyrinth figure. It represents the human soul, with six circles symbolizing (from left to right) the mineral kingdom, plants, animals, human, angelic and the divine.

Sorensen believes the center of the circle allows walkers to meditate on the divine self and the past self, or as he put it "the way it's been for you and the way God made you."

"You're only 20 feet, I guess (from the beginning), but I somehow felt I was not in this world."

Walking back through the labyrinth, allows its users to recommit themselves to their faith, to "a different way of life," said Sorensen.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Traditional: *On a beautiful fall day, nearly a dozen people were out taking advantage of the new labyrinth at Unity of Livonia Church.*

A leisurely stroll through the labyrinth takes 30 to 45 minutes. Anyone is free to use it. "It's quite a meditative journey," he said.

The Unity of Livonia Labyrinth is directly behind the church on Five Mile, east of Middlebelt in Livonia.

Call (734) 421-1760 for more information.

Jesus made it better for all through sacrifice

LES HARDIN

It didn't get rave reviews at the box office, mainly because it looked like just another Costner post-apocalyptic survival movie, but I love *The Postman*. It's a film that didn't resemble anything I'd ever seen before.

Perhaps the newness of plot development (yes, in spite of its slight resemblance to the genre Costner is famous for making) was part of the fascination.

■ 'You've heard the reference to it a thousand times, and perhaps never grasped its meaning. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). It's a sick world, and somebody DID die to make it better. Jesus ...'

The subtle theme running throughout the movie is that Costner's character is the "savior" of the post-apocalyptic world. Little of the world we know exists, and Costner's character (as I recall, never identified in the movie as anything other than "The Postman" and "Shakespeare," for his love of verse) brings the citizens of America back into harmonious hope that the United States will be reformed and that they will be released from the tyranny of the evil General Bethlehem.

There's one scene in this film, toward the end, that illustrates what I've been trying to say all along in this series of articles. The Postman has recruited this army of teenage letter carriers, and in an effort to destroy The Postman, his nemesis, General Bethlehem, has executed most of his tabellari. The Postman then sets his face toward his enemy, and plans to meet him face to face and end their rivalry.

The Postman is dearly loved by his teenage army and is encouraged not to meet Bethlehem. His teenage leader, Ford Lincoln Mercury, wrestles the Postman to the ground and begs him not to go, all the while exclaiming, "You'll die if you go down there!" The Postman replies, "Ford, don't you get it? These people are dying because of me!" And Ford's response is classic: "They're not dying because of you. They're dying because it's a sick world, and if we're ever gonna make it better, then somebody might have to die?"

True? You bet. You've heard the reference to it a thousand times, and perhaps never grasped its meaning. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

It's a sick world, and somebody DID die to make it better. Jesus, God in the flesh, came to earth "to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). And Paul expresses the same sentiment as Mr. Ford Lincoln Mercury, when he says, "God showed us how much he loves us: while we were sinners, Christ died for us." It's a sick world, and Jesus died (and rose again!) to make it better.

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Symposium to focus on 'What is church here for?'

■ RELIGION

"What is church here for?" will be the question addressed at a five-day symposium in conjunction the an appearance by Father Peter Gillquist, chairman of the department of Missions and Evangelism for the Archdiocese.

Gillquist will be speaking at the University of Michigan campus Wednesday Nov. 8 on "Evangelizing Orthodox Christianity on the College Campus," and at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 in Hale Auditorium (Assembly Hall) on "What on Earth is the Orthodox Church."

Gillquist is presently the Archpriest in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America; publisher of AGAIN Magazine and vice president Orthodox Christian Mission Center, OCHC.

This event raises funds to further the work of the Council of Orthodox Christian Church. Some of the programs the money will help sponsor include the Orthodox Radio Hour (WNZK 680 AM), Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan, seminarians, Lenten Vesper Services preparing for Holy Pascha and health insurance for clergy and full-time church.

■ The second half of the symposium begins Friday, Nov. 10 with a welcome reception for Gillquist following Akathist to the Theotokos. Participants will also have an opportunity to receive anointing of Holy Oil from the Wonderworking Icon of Livonia at 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Nov. 11 the symposium will continue from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. George Cathedral Cultural Center. Topics of discussion will include "Human Dilemma," "Confession, Repentance and Communion," and "Orthodox View of Being Born Again."

■ Divine Liturgy will commence at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at St. Mary's Antiochian Church (18100 Merriman Road) in Livonia.

For information call Pascha Books & Gifts (734) 466-9722.

RELIGION CALENDAR

ONGOING

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School is currently holding open registration for the 2000-2001 school year. Beit Kodesh is located at 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Kindergarten through youth group classes available. New members will benefit from a special tuition discount their first year. Tuition assistance is available to those who qualify. Call Mrs. Green (248) 477-8974.

SUNDAY COURSES
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) will be offering courses on Sunday evenings from 4:45-6 p.m. Adult classes include: "Man of his Word, Shaping the Next Generation, Habits of the Heart, Woman to Woman: Preparing Yourself to Mentor, and Easy Communication Basic Sign Language." For youth: "Salt Mine" and kids "TeamKid Club." For information call (734) 421-0472.

SATELLITE SERIES
Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist church (33144 Cherry Hill Road, west of Venoy) in Garden City will offer a satellite series titled "The Midnight Cry" hosted by Lonnie Melashenko, director of the Voice of Prophecy and featuring Kenneth Cox as speaker. Cox is a speaker whose ministry has covered most of the world. Meetings are scheduled five nights a week from 8-9:30 p.m. and started Sept. 9 continuing each evening, except Monday and Thursday, through Oct. 14. Admission is free, child care will be provided and parking is ample.

RCIA CLASSES
If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith or wish to learn more about our faith, please call Deacon John (734) 425-4421. Our RCIA classes will start Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theodore Parish in our Parish Center building located at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene (Haggerty Road North of Eight Mile) will host a ladies bible study at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. Tuesdays through December. Weekly study of the book of John. $15/semester for materials. Call (248) 348-7600.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP
Weigh Down Workshop - Classes are Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon Rd. Canton. Call Mary Kay (734) 459-9077.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group held at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month (beginning Oct. 5) at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia will begin with Sandy Bauman's discussion "After the earthquakes, now what?" The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. For information call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

Nov. 2 Planning for one instead of two, John A. Fleming.
Dec. 7 (holidays)
Jan. 4 Moving on.
Feb. 1 The Grief Process, Rev. Chuck Sonquist
March 1 Self Care quiz for grief, Sue Ann Daniel
April 5 Dreams, Visions and Images, Rev. Phil Seymour
May 7 Memories, Del McPherson

UPCOMING

ROSARY PROCESSION
St. Anne's of Redford (23310 Joy Road - 5 blocks east of Telegraph) will host a rosary procession Saturday, Oct. 7. An honor feast of the most holy rosary and also the holy immemorial latin rite mass at 8 a.m.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES
Congregation Bet Chaverim of Western Wayne County is conducting its High Holiday services, Yom Kippur will be held at the same location on Sunday Oct. 8 at 7:15 p.m. and again on Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a potluck breakfast to follow. Come celebrate the new year with us. No tickets required. Donations welcome. Cherry Hill Methodist Church is located on Ridge Road, just south of Cherry Hill in Canton. Call CBC Hotline at (734) 480-8880.

BEIT KODESH SERVICES
Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, will hold High Holiday Services for Yom Kippur and Kol Nidre, Sunday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. and Yom Kippur Monday Oct. 9 at 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. For further information call Aaron Engel, (248) 661-4279 or Marty Diskin (248) 474-7616.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Wednesday morning Bible Study Group of St. Priscilla Church (19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia) will begin meeting Oct. 4 at the church with a study of the Book of [illegible] Allen, [illegible] in Archangel Baptist, will be the guest speaker at the first session. Call (248) 476-7400 or (734) 522-1086.

THEOSIS VBS SERIES
St. Maurice Parish (28705 Lyndon) of Livonia will [illegible]

"Terrific Trio Series" Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. on Mother Teresa. A film and commentary on her life will be presented. Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. "A Little White Flower" (the story of St. Therese of Lisieux) will be performed. this one-person live drama on her life is a theatrical presentation accompanied by recorded orchestral music. Donations are appreciated but not necessary. Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Come learn about the life and intelligence of Teresa of Avila, mystic and poet. For information about the series call (734) 421-5240.

EVENT FOR BEREAVED PERSONS
If you have lost a parent, child, spouse or love one, New Beginnings grief support group, invites you to attend a free inspiring talk by Sandy Baumann, Oct. 5 from 7-9 p.m. Sandy's presentation is titled "After the Earthquake: Now What?" The meeting takes place at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. Call (248) 380-7903, Marilyn Wilkinson.

CARRY-IN LUNCHEON
Nark Park United Methodist Church (29667 W. Eleven Mile) will host a carry-in salad luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Oct. 6 One salad for each three persons attending and any eyeglasses or large soaps you have collected for World Medical Relief and lots of your friends. Elizabeth Tompkins, labyrinth facilitator in connection with the Diocese of Western Michigan and Christ the King Episcopal Cathedral in Portage.

PRAYER GROUP
St. Edith Church Prayer Group will celebrate their 30th anniversary with a "Thanksgiving Praise Rally" Friday, Oct. 6 from 6-10 p.m. Guest speakers [illegible] Rev. Robert and Pastor Dan, Warren, O.F.M. [illegible] at St. Edith Catholic Church, [illegible]

On Saturday, Oct. 7 fellowship and ideas concerning social ministry will be shared. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the King's Gathering Room at Christ the King Lutheran Church (9300 Farmington Road). The topic is "Social Ministry is Community Ministry." This discussion is open to any interested parties from any church who has an interest in social ministry.

SPIRITUAL ELDERING WORKSHOP
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Spiritual Eldering Workshop on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31. This workshop is intended for those who seek deeper meaning in their later years and are willing to discover ways to enrich them. We carefully plan our future retirement resources, this is an opportunity to do the same with our spiritual resources. Presenters are Paula Cooney and Anita Herman who have studied with Rabbi Zalman Schachter - Shalomi. Call 464-0211.

CHRISTIAN DRAMA
The King's Players, a Christian drama company from Virginia, will be performing at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at Community Baptist Church (26237 W. Warren Road) in Garden City.

FORMER TIGER APPEARS
You're invited to hear former Detroit Tiger Pitcher Frank Tanana. He will be at Dunning Park Bible Chapel on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. The Chapel is located at 24600 West Chicago, just west of Telegraph. Frank will be speaking on growing up in Redford Township, pitching for Catholic Central and the Detroit Tigers, and being a Christian. Desserts will be served and everyone is welcome.

GATHERING IN PRAYER
Please join fellow Catholics in prayer Sunday, Oct. 15 at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Providence Chapel located at 16115 Beck [illegible] - north of Five Mile Road. Confession will be [illegible]

Stars honored

Accomplishment: *Nine girls were crowned recently Missionettes Honor Stars at Northville Christian Assembly. This is a three-year program that requires memory work, community service and a writing component. The initial program was completed by Stephanie Danko, Livonia (left, back row); Jean Lacey, Northville; and Renae Danko, Livonia. The new program was accomplished in two years by Katrina Harrington, Redford Township (middle row); Amanda Rawlings, Grand Rapids; Josette Juzwiak, Plymouth; and, front row, Sarah McMaster, Southfield; Leandra Edwards, Livonia; and Alyssa Lopez, Livonia.*

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SPORTS SCENE

Player of the week

Brett Stinar, a Plymouth Salem HS graduate now at Kalamazoo College, was named player of the week for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's men's soccer.

Stinar, a freshman, scored three goals as the Hornets went 2-0-1 for the week. He is currently tied for the league lead in goals with four.

Ambassadors sweep

The Compuware Ambassadors hosted the previously unbeaten Springfield Jr. Blues last Friday and ended that streak, handing them a 3-1 loss. Chad Davis stopped 35 of 36 Blues' shots in getting the win.

On Saturday, the Ambassadors attempted to make it two-straight and did, when Jeremy Bronson scored his second goal of the game with 19:04 left to break a 2-2 tie. The Ambassadors later added an empty-net goal.

Compuware is now 5-3 for the season and in third place in the North American Hockey League's East Division. The Soo Kewadin Casino Indians lead the division with an 8-0 mark.

Ocelot harriers 2nd

Schoolcraft College took five of the first 14 places en route to a second-place finish in Friday's Siena Heights University women's cross country invitational.

Adrian College edged the Lady Ocelots for the title, 34-37. Siena Heights was third with 51. Lansing CC did not score.

Aubrey Repicky of Adrian was the individual winner in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 18:59.

Keke Chonacas (Livonia) and Gabrielle Crandall (Plymouth Township) finished third and fourth, respectively, for Schoolcraft with times of 19:18 and 19:21.

Other Schoolcraft finishers included Heidi Frank (North Farmington), ninth, 19:41; Jenny Furlong (Livonia Franklin), 11th, 19:53; and Mandi Davis (Garden City), 14th, 20:01; Christy Smith (Livonia Churchill), 16th, 20:46; and Andrea Garibaldi (Plymouth Salem), 23rd, 21:47.

Jenny Duncan (Churchill) of Siena Heights placed 15th in 20:42.

Alumni game

The Madonna University softball team is hosting an Alumni Game from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at Livonia Ladywood HS. All previous Madonna softball players are invited.

If any Madonna alumni softball players have contact information for former teammates, please contact head coach Al White at (734) 432-5783.

Chiefs booster meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Plymouth Canton HS.

All parents of players are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

Winter registrations

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will begin registration for its adult men's basketball league and co-ed volleyball league on Oct. 16, for returning teams only. New teams can register starting Oct. 23. The final day of registration is Oct. 30 or when the leagues are full.

Play begins for all leagues the week of Dec. 4. In men's basketball, the upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights; the lower division (Class B and below) will play Monday nights. All games will be at Central Middle School.

In co-ed volleyball, the city will co-host three divisions with Canton's Parks and Recreation Services: upper (Class B and above), middle (lower Class B and Class C) and lower (lower Class C and below). All games will be Friday nights at either Central Middle School or the Summit. Cost is $160 per team plus a $10 per week referee fee, paid prior to the match. The league will be limited to 24 teams.

For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or on department's Web site: www. ci.plymouth.mi.us, or for volleyball call Canton's Parks and Recreation at (734) 397-5110.

Spartans shock Salem

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Should have known better.

If Plymouth Salem's soccer team went to Livonia Stevenson Monday expecting something less than a championship-type struggle, it was a mistake.

Sure, one could examine their record — shutout by Plymouth Canton and Troy Athens, held scoreless by Livonia Churchill — and say the Spartans were down (at least by their own lofty standards). But they should never be underestimated.

What happened Monday proved that. Salem started slow, Stevenson started fast, and before a lot of fans had settled in their seats the Spartans had a 2-0 lead. That's too much cushion to give a team of this caliber; the Rocks rallied valiantly, but in vain, forced to absorb a 3-1 defeat.

The win just about clinches the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division title for Stevenson. The Spartans are 8-2-1 overall, 3-0 in the Lakes, with division matches against Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn remaining. Salem falls to 12-3-1 overall, 3-1 in the Lakes.

Stevenson would have to lose both its final divisional matches (and Salem would have to win its, against North Farmington) for the Rocks to pass them.

"First of all, they played terrific," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy of Stevenson. "There's a reason we haven't won here, on this field, in 10 years.

"Stevenson has always been terrific. You know they were coming off a big loss to Troy Athens and they took it out on us."

And the Spartans didn't waste any time doing it. Five minutes in, Brian Braun finished a play that gave Stevenson a 1-0 lead.

Less than 10 minutes later, some superb individual efforts doubled the Spartans' advantage. Mike Thomas battled through a pair of Salem defenders, taking the ball to the left corner. He managed to turn toward the net and loft a centering pass to the far post, where Jamie Miller headed it home.

2-0 with 25:24 left in the first half: Salem was stunned.

"We're normally not a fast starting team," said Stevenson coach Lars Richters. "So it was nice to start quickly.

"This is the most energy we've brought to the field in a game this year. And that typically brings good results."

The Rocks weren't about to roll over. They were getting opportunities but, like the previous Monday's match at Livonia Churchill, they were having problems with the final step — getting a shot on goal.

"We lack a true goal-scorer," McCarthy noted, "like the ones we've had in the past. Our leading goal-scorer has six goals. Before at this stage of the season our leading scorer would have at least 15.

"At least."

Still, Salem kept up the pressure and, with 5:39 left in the half, it paid off. Dan Longpre sliced through the Stevenson defense on the left wing and sent a pass to Brian Popeney outside the right post. He knocked it past a lunging Brian Campbell, the Spartan keeper, into the left corner to narrow the deficit to 2-1.

"We knew, especially after they had just scored that late goal in the first half, that we were in for a battle," said Richters. "I'm just glad the kids were up to it."

They were at that. The second half was fast-paced, to be sure, with Salem putting the ball within striking distance of the Stevenson net several times. But with the Spartans concentrating on defense, the Rocks couldn't get the equalizer.

Salem's pressure did open some counterattack possibilities for Stevenson, one that ended with Miller banging a shot off the post behind Salem keeper Tavio Palazzolo. One of the Rocks better chances came from Popeney, who fired a shot from near the end line that Campbell juggled before snaring.

With 3:05 left, a Sean Loewe throw-in did reach Jeff Haar in front of the Spartan's net. Haar slid and got his foot on the ball, but his shot trickled wide of the net.

It finally ended when, with the final

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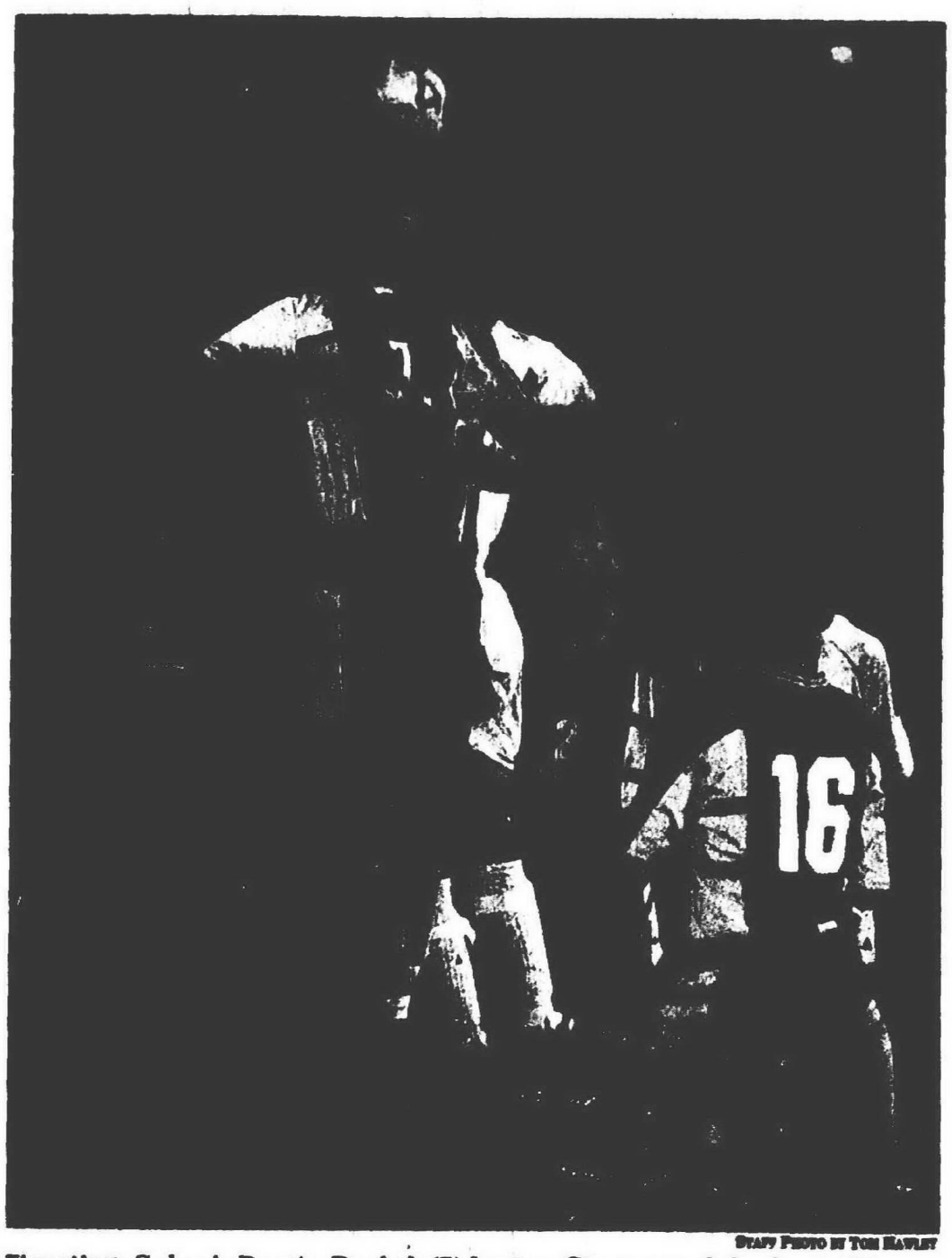

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Elevating: *Salem's Dustin Drabek (7) beats a Stevenson defender to this ball, with Mike Harkins (2) and Jeff Flora supporting.. The match was evenly played most of the way, but the Spartans won on the scoreboard.*

Rocks crush Churchill; Chiefs cruise

These aren't the best of times in Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball.

Plymouth Salem hosted WLAA rival Livonia Churchill on Tuesday and — even though the Rocks were playing without their leading scorer, Mary Lou Liebau, who's been out with a foot fracture — still had no trouble disposing of the Chargers 59-28.

Which says a lot about the state of the conference. Perhaps a half-dozen teams can compete with each other on the court; the others seemingly struggle, every year.

The first quarter alone was enough to see where this game was headed. The Rocks led 10-0; by halftime, their lead had grown to 25-7.

After three quarters Salem's lead was 46-13. Game over.

The win pushed the Rocks' record to 7-3 overall, 3-1 in the WLAA. Churchill is 1-8 overall, 0-4 in the conference.

Salem's Amy Szawara led all scorers with 14 points. Jenna Van Wagoner added 10, with Dawn Allen scoring eight and Kelly Jaskot seven.

Deanne DeRoo's 12 points was best for Churchill. Ten of those came in the fourth quarter, when the Chargers outscored Salem 15-13.

Canton 62, N. Farmington 31: It wasn't supposed to be this way.

Two years ago — the last time the two played on North's court — the Raiders upset the Chiefs, who went on to win the conference title.

There would be no upset this time. Canton opened

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COLLEGE SOCCER

Crusaders battle back in 2nd half to bounce Eagles

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Sometimes a team plays to the level of the competition.

Compliment or insult? For Madonna University's women's soccer team, the latter would seem accurate considering it was unbeaten in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference when Cornerstone University came to visit Tuesday at Ladywood HS.

The Golden Eagles were, after all, closer to the bottom of the WHAC standings than the top. With the match on Madonna's home field, and with Cornerstone without two of its top players (one injured, one sitting out a game due to a red card) on a team already short on depth, this should be no problem.

Well it was. In fact, Cornerstone collected the only goal of the first half and made it a game until the second half was more than half over. After that, however, the Eagles slowed and struggled, surrendering three goals to Madonna in the final 21:35 to fall 4-1.

The win pushed 15th-ranked Madonna's record to 9-1-1 overall and 8-0 in the WHAC. The Eagles are 5-8 overall, 3-5 in the WHAC.

"For the first 15 minutes of this game we frustrated ourselves by not scoring," said Madonna coach Rick Larson. "We made some poor choices, both offensively and defensively.

"We just wanted to make better decisions, take better shots. I said at halftime that in the second half, we didn't have to play a lot different, just (a bit) different."

Nice to have a patient coach, especially since a defensive error allowed Cornerstone to draw first blood. An [illegible] direct kick near the right sideline just inside the goal line was bobbled by Madonna keeper Jennifer Barker (from Livonia Stevenson); Rachel Althoff pounced on it and knocked it in for Cornerstone's first — and, ultimately, only

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL [illegible]

Offensive threat: *Christen Shull (right), a Salem graduate, had a goal and an assist for Madonna against Cornerstone.*

Short-handed Whalers start with 4 wins

2nd-half stumble

Borgess' rally surprises Ladywood, 47-45

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

The debate between Bush and Gore took a back seat to Tuesday night's Catholic League Central Division state-ranked girls basketball tussle between host Livonia Ladywood and Redford Bishop Borgess.

After 32 minutes of jousting, Borgess out-pointed the Blazers, 47-45, thanks to 12-foot corkscrew jump shot by junior guard Ashley Gibson with just 13 seconds remaining.

Borgess is now 7-0 on the year and 4-0 in the Central Division, while Ladywood 8-3 and 4-1.

Monique Johnson, who became Borgess's head coach this summer when Dave Mann resigned under fire, came out in the second half with a 2-3 zone defense to help slow down the Blazers, who had led 29-22 at intermission.

Ladywood went nearly four minutes without scoring in the third quarter while Borgess forged ahead with a 12-0 run.

"Our game is man-to-man (defense), we don't use zone much," Johnson said. "We seemed to be a step slow in the first half so we went to the zone to use our guards' quickness up top. When we move our feet, we play better."

Ladywood's offense revolved around 6-foot senior forward Michelle Harakas, who led all scorers with 25 points to go along with 15 rebounds.

After Borgess took a 34-29 lead with 4:52 left in the third on a rebound basket by Joei Clyburn, the Blazers came back to take to the advantage, 35-34, on two hoops by Michelle Harakas and another by Lauren Hesano.

The spread stayed within three between the two teams throughout the final quarter.

Ladywood gained a 45-43 edge on two free throws by Michelle Harakas with 1:51 to go.

Clyburn, who led Borgess with 12 points, then answered inside with 1:26 left to tie it at 45-all.

The teams traded misses followed by a costly Ladywood turnover, setting the stage for Gibson, who drove down the lane and nailed a twisting jumper for just her second field goal of the night.

Ladywood came down and misfired again with the possession going to Borgess. Junior guard Tara Charles was fouled with only 0.6 seconds left and missed the front end of a one-and-one.

The Blazers grabbed the rebound, but had to go the length of the floor. They didn't have enough time to get off a last-ditch shot.

"For us, each game is a big game," Johnson said. "With only eight players maybe some teams have overlooked us, but I don't think that's the case any more. We may only have eight players, but we have a talented eight."

Ladywood's demise was poor shooting — 17 for 61 from the floor (27 percent).

"Our goal was to hold them to under 55 points and I thought we did a good enough job defensively," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "It seemed we missed all our shots for five minutes (in the third quarter). When we got in that scoring slump we needed someone to step up."

Ladywood's Melissa Harakas, who usually guards the opposing team's top scorer, held Borgess's high scoring Amber Taylor to six points, but struggled herself on the offensive end with five points on two of 15 shooting.

Junior center Liz Obrecht grabbed 13 rebounds, but was two of 12 from the floor and finished with five points.

"Michelle was still scoring inside, but our game got a little tentative," Gorski said of the third quarter. "Our guards have got to learn to play with more confidence in order to knock down those shots."

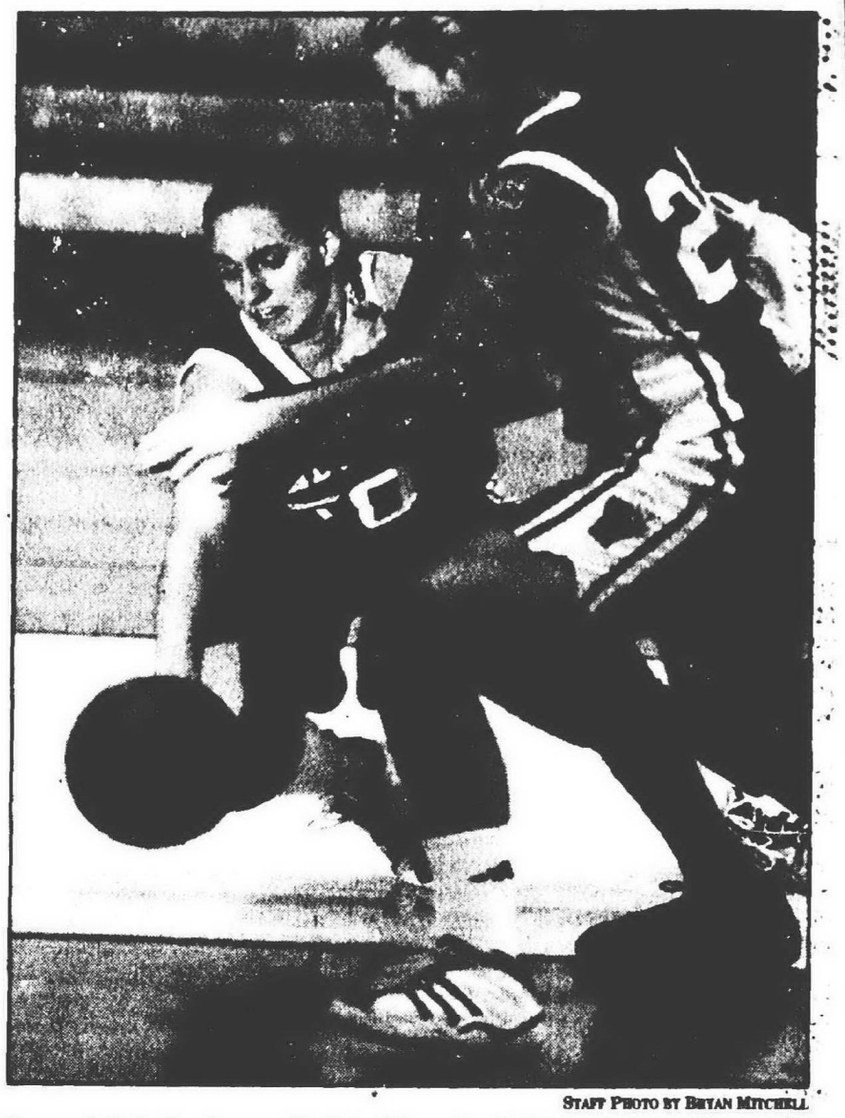
Raechelle Hampton, a 6-2 junior center, added 11 points for the Spartans, who shot 18 of 48 from the floor (37.5 percent).

Borgess was able to spread the court and work its offensive sets with more authority in the second half.

"We started out doing it in the first half, but then we got away from it and watched each other," Johnson said. "We have to move, go to the basket, and take advantage what the defense gives us.

"It took some time for them to get used to my coaching style. But we have good kids who want to have fun and who just want to play and win as much as I do."

Round two of this debate continues Friday, Oct. 20 at Borgess, the final Central Division game for both teams and it could well decide the crown.



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Scramblin': *Ladywood's Liz Obrecht (left) and Jana Beumel battle Borgess' Rachelle Hampton for a loose ball. The Borgess defense limited Obrecht to five points.*

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up a 17-5 lead after one quarter and increased it to 32-12 by halftime, then cruised from there.

Canton improved to 7-3 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA. North is 6-4 overall, 2-2 in the league.

"I was shocked," said Canton coach Bob Blohm of the result. "I knew we could beat them, but not in that fashion. We had really good balance, rebounding-wise and scoring.

"But I was really proud of our defense."

The only mark against the Chiefs' defense was Samantha McComb, who scored 23 points for the Raiders. "She earned them," said Blohm, noting that 10 of those markers came in the fourth quarter, when the result was determined.

Angie Neu led Canton with 17 points, 13 coming in the first half with three three-pointers. Anne Morrell and Janine Guastella each had 13 points, with Guastella grabbing six rebounds.

Canton played without starting guard Amanda Lentz, who sprained her ankle playing soccer last Saturday.

Perhaps one of the more decisive games in the WLAA race will be tonight when Canton visits Northville. Both teams are 4-0 in the conference; Northville is 8-1 overall.

PCA 53, Inter-City 40: Plymouth Christian Academy took a 17-9 lead after one quarter and held host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist off the rest of the game in winning their third Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game in four tries Tuesday.

PCA improved to 7-3 overall. Inter-City slipped to 4-4 overall, 0-4 in the MIAC.

The Eagles increased their lead to 31-22 by halftime and to 38-27 after three periods. Laura Clark, who sat out most of the third after drawing her fourth foul, finished with a game-high 18 points, eight of those coming in the second quarter. She also had six steals and five assists.

Kallie Gross totaled 12 points and three assists, Amy Brandt had 11 points and six rebounds, and Kim Guilfoyle had seven points and 10 boards.

Stacy Copeland's 17 points was best for Inter-City.

Stevenson 53, Franklin 37: A 23-point game by Lindsey Gusick led the host Spartans.

Livonia Franklin (3-6, 1-3) got 12 points from Kerstin Marshall and 11 from Ashley McCall.

Gusick scored 14 of her points in the first half.

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Several teams are on the playoff bubble

GRID PICKS

BRAD EMONS

The playoff picture will get a little less fuzzy this weekend.

Let's review. Remember, the magic number is six wins and you're in.

Livonia Clarenceville (6-0) and Farmington Hills Harrison (6-0) are already in, to no one's surprise.

Both schools also have important matchups this weekend.

On Friday, Clarenceville hosts 5-1 Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in a key Metro Conference game, while on Saturday, Harrison hosts 5-1 Walled Lake Western in game which will determine the Western Division champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Redford Catholic Central (5-1) should return to big dance with a win over Warren De La Salle this Saturday night at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Two other WLAA games have playoff implications Friday night — Livonia Stevenson (4-2) at Westland John Glenn (4-2), while Northville (4-2) is at Plymouth Canton (4-2).

Garden City (4-2) can take a huge leap toward the playoffs with a win Friday at home over Dearborn Edsel Ford (3-3).

Redford St. Agatha (4-2) is also stalking a third straight playoff berth.

As for the prediction race, the lucky Irishman, Dan O'Meara, continues to impress. He stands poised on the gold medal podium after going 15-0 last week, raising his season total to 76-10.

Yours truly slipped to 13-2 and now trails the smilin' Irishman by three games. I'm at 73-13 overall. But I won't settle for a silver medal.

Paul (Bo) Beaudry, the newcomer, went 12-3 and now stands 70-16 for the year. That' s good enough earn a bronze medal (if the season ended today, which is does not).

Then there's C.J. Risak — living proof that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Maybe we should give him point spreads, but I don't think the MHSAA would approve.

He's out of the medals so far after going 11-4. Risak now trails the Smilin' Irishman by 12 games at 64-22 overall.

Here is a preview of this week's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all 7 p.m. unless noted)

Bishop Borgess (1-5, 1-1) at Riv. Gabriel Richard (2-4, 2-1): Borgess couldn't pull off the upset last week against undefeated Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, falling 37-14. Meanwhile, Riverview Gabriel Richard stayed alive in the Tri-Sectional race with a 40-17 win over Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, the only team Borgess has beaten this year. **PICKS: Richard** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Wyandotte (5-1) at Wayne (1-5): The Zebras got the monkey off their backs last week with a last-second 16-13 victory over Lincoln Park, snapping a 19-game losing streak. Wyandotte, one of the top teams in the Mega Conference's White Division, just held off Garden City, 28-21, as quarterback Jeff Powell passed for 245 yards. **PICKS: Wyandotte** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Edsel Ford (3-3, 3-1) at Garden City (4-2, 3-2): The Cougars can move a step closer to the playoffs with a win. They were knocking on the door last week when time ran out against Wyandotte in a 28-21 loss. Mike Sparks ran for 122 yards and three TDs in the defeat. Edsel is coming off a 34-14 win over Woodhaven as Luke Wojewuczki scored three TDs. **PICKS: Garden City** — Emons, Beaudry, O'Meara; **Edsel Ford** — Risak.

Red. Thurston (1-5, 1-4) at Taylor Kennedy (0-6, 0-4): The Eagles were clipped last week by Melvindale, 27-0, while Kennedy remained winless with a 28-6 loss to previously winless Southgate. This is a Mega Blue Division matchup. **PICKS: Kennedy** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Redford Union (0-6, 0-4) at Woodhaven (2-4, 1-3): The Panthers continue to fall on hard times after falling to Mega White-leader Allen Park, 40-0. Woodhaven is coming off a 34-14 loss to Edsel Ford. **PICKS: Woodhaven** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Liv. Stevenson (4-2, 3-1) at Westland Glenn (4-2, 3-1): Last year, Stevenson ambushed the Rockets. Both teams made the playoffs. This year's meeting will determine second place in the WLAA's Lakes Division. The winner moves one game closer to the playoffs, the loser must win its final two. This game features two game-breakers — Dan Wilson of Stevenson and Dan Smitherman of Glenn. **PICKS: Glenn** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Liv. Clarenceville (6-0, 5-0) at G.P. Liggett (4-2, 3-1), 4:15 p.m.: Clarenceville, a 63-19 winner last week over Lutheran East, would like to repeat as Metro Conference champions. Liggett was a 42-0 loser last week to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. The Knights must contend with the running game of Tim Shaw, Steve Meadows and Scott Wion. **PICKS: Clarenceville** — Emons, Risak, O'Meara, Beaudry.

Liv. Franklin (1-5, 0-4) at Liv. Churchill (1-5, 0-4), 7:30 p.m.: Both teams are in the same boat, banged up quarterbacks and hoping to avoid the basement of the WLAA's Western Division. Last week, Franklin was demolished by the St. Louis Rams (aka Farmington Hills Harrison, 48-0) while Churchill was trimmed by Northville (42-0). **PICKS: Franklin** — Emons, Risak, O'Meara; **Churchill** — Beaudry.

Northville (4-2, 2-2) at Ply. Canton (4-2, 2-2), 7:30 p.m.: Both teams have plenty of offense, but can anybody play defense? Brandon Langston is a threat to gain big yardage any time he steps on the field. In a 42-0 win over Churchill, the Northville back had 212 yards in 15 carries. Jerry Gaines is Canton's breakaway threat. The Chiefs nearly pulled one off last week, falling to Walled Lake Western by only two, 34-32. **PICKS: Canton** — Emons, Risak, O'Meara; **Northville** — Beaudry.

Farmington (2-4, 1-3) at W.L. Central (5-1, 4-0), 7:30 p.m.: Central, led by quarterback Blayne Baggett, has already sewed up the Lakes Division title in the WLAA. The Vikings, under new coach Chuck Apap, appear to be playoff bound after whipping Plymouth Salem last week, 36-0. Farmington, meanwhile, is smarting from a 42-7 shellacking from Westland John Glenn. **PICKS: Central** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Ply. Salem (1-5, 0-4) at N. Farmington (0-6, 0-4): Pride is on the line between these two Lakes Division rivals. Salem can't afford another poor start like the one last week against Lakes Division leader Walled Lake Central (trailing 36-0 at intermission). North will try and play better defense. The Raiders have scored some points, but can't give up 42 like they did last week against Stevenson. **PICKS: Salem** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

W.L. Western (5-1, 4-0) at F.H. Harrison (6-0, 4-0): Two state champions will battle it out. Harrison's offense is well-oiled, led by signal callers Agim Shabaj and Drew Stanton, along with lightning-quick running back Marcus Woods. The Warriors are led by Ryan Ziem, Tim King, Steve Bell, Tony Henry and Brian Tominna. Get there early. **PICKS: Harrison** — Emons, Risak, O'Meara; **Western** — Beaudry.

Luth. Westland (1-5, 1-4) at Harper Woods (4-2, 4-1): Harper Woods is coming off a 54-0 demolishing of Hamtramck as J.R. King and Antonio Taul each scored a pair of touchdowns. The Pioneers want to keep their Metro Conference title hopes alive and get a little closer to a playoff berth. Lutheran Westland is coming off a 37-0 loss to Macomb Lutheran North. **PICKS: Harper Woods** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Red. St. Agatha (4-2, 4-1) at Det. Urban (1-5, 1-4), at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies were impressive last week, rolling up 586 total yards in a 45-12 victory over Wyandotte Mt. Carmel. The Aggies are gunning for their third straight playoff berth. Meanwhile, Urban Lutheran won its first game in 23 tries against Hamtramck St. Florian, 26-0, as Mike Kimbrough rushed for 140 yards and two TDs. **PICKS: Agatha** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Redford CC (5-1, 2-1) vs. Warren De La Salle (2-4, 0-3), 7 p.m. at Kraft Field: The Shamrocks, 24-7 winners over U-D Jesuit in the Boys Bowl on Sunday, have plenty of incentive. They're going for a playoff berth with a possible rematch against unbeaten and top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice (in the Catholic League playoffs). De La Salle couldn't handle Orchard Lake St. Mary's last week, falling 30-7. The Pilots will be heavy underdogs. **PICKS: CC** — Emons, Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Twisters take an unbeaten record to playoffs

FOOTBALL

The Michigan Twisters will take a perfect record into the Lake Shore Football League post-season.

The North Division champion Twisters will host the South Division champions at 7 p.m. Saturday at Willow Run.

Michigan drilled the Oakland County Coyotes, 34-6, Saturday to finish the regular season 10-0 and become the first team to go through year undefeated in the five-year-old league's history.

Quarterback Rob Elswick went 48 yards on an option play to get the Twisters off to a 6-0 start.

The Coyotes tied the score on a 63-yard pass play but that turned out to be it for the Oakland County team.

Reggie Brandon went 6-yards with a reverse to score, Walt Steffe caught a short touchdown pass, his first score, and defensive back Donti Hamilton tackled a Coyote running back in the end zone for a safety.

Elswick ran for 134 yards on eight carries including a touchdown, Jason Gibson was 8-for-55 with a TD and Damon Frendo 3-for-40 with a touchdown. Pat Bowie (Westland) accounted for 56 yards on three carries.

After Oakland County scored, it never crossed the Michigan 35 again. It was held to 2-for-15 passing for 63 yards and only 24-for-29 rushing.

Aaron Brothers had two solo tackles, three assists and three sacks to lead the defense. George Shanlikian (Livonia) had four solo tackles, three assists and a sack in his first start at outside linebacker.

Bob Pensari (Canton) played over a sore Achilles Tendon and logged three solo tackles with four assists.

James Chapman (Canton) had a sack while Ron Andrews and Matt Graca (Garden City) each picked off a pass.

"Our team's success this season is a credit to our area's high school and college coaching staffs in producing top level well-disciplined young men," Michigan GM Glenn Brothers said.

Chiefs JV wins

The Plymouth Canton junior varsity football team remained undefeated with a 41-13 victory over the Walled Lake Western Warriors Wednesday, improving their record to 6-0.

The Chiefs got two touchdowns from Reggie Joyner and Doug Davidson and another from Dave Nicoloff. Nicoloff also had a two-point conversion pass to Shawn Zullo and Ankit Kachhal had five point-after-touchdown kicks.

Canton frosh rally

Canton's freshmen team improved to 4-1-1 by edging Walled Lake Western, 26-22 Wednesday. The Chiefs' Travis McKinney, but the Warriors answered by returning an interception for a touchdown and an 8-6 lead.

Steve Howie scored again for Canton and Matt Paye got the two-point conversion, but Walled Lake took a 22 - 14 lead into halftime. The Chiefs' defense stiffened in the second half holding the Warriors scoreless.

Brian Vella scored two TDs in the second half to lead Canton to victory.

Salem JV wins

Jason Lewis scored two touchdowns, one on a game-breaking, 80-yard run in the fourth quarter, to carry Plymouth Salem's junior varsity football team to a 21-14 victory over Walled Lake Central last Wednesday.

The win improved Salem's record to 3-2-1 overall. Chris Drabicki scored the Rocks' first touchdown; Tony Stott had a two-point conversion. Matt Cole and David Hull paced the defense, and Eddie Zelmanski was good on both sides of the ball.

Lions' varsity 4-0

The Canton Lions varsity improved to 4-0 with a 7-6 victory over the Redford Rangers Sunday. The Lions only touchdown was scored by Julian Smith; Eric Northrup opted to run for the conversion point after a bad snap, a move that proved important when the Rangers scored with two minutes left but missed the conversion.

The Canton Lions junior varsity suffered a 28-6 loss to the Rangers Sunday. Chris Hasse, Vernon Stuart and Matt Farmer helped set up the Lions only touchdown.

The freshmen Lions improved to 3-0-1 with a 20-8 victory over the Rangers Sunday, thanks to three touchdowns scored by Chris Fischer. The Lions trailed 8-6 at the half, but the blocking provided by Justin Scott, Luke Konsitzke, Jeremy Epley and Robbie Walker changed that. Ryan Mackin paced the defense, blocking a punt.

Steelers JV, frosh win

The Plymouth-Canton junior varsity team blanked the Ann Arbor Wildcats 27-0 Sunday, with Matt Czajkowski returning an interception for the first touchdown and Kyle Gendron, Deshon McClendon and Joe Millgard — the last on a pass from Brandon Fender — also scoring TDs. Devin Murphy added a sack for a safety, McClendon had an interception, and Ben Craig recovered a fumble to pace the defense.

The Steelers' freshmen posted a 30-0 victory over the Wildcats. Alexander Avramoski, Paul Kanaan, Scott Wisniewski and Spencer Tobin each scored TDs for the Steelers. On the defensive side, the Steelers' Tyler Rusir, Justin Horger and Joseph Massel were standouts and Jeffrey Stott had an interception.

The Steelers' varsity had to settle for a forfeit win, since their Ann Arbor opponents could not field a team

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Dearborn edges Salem

SWIMMING

The times were pretty fast. Just not quite fast enough.

Dearborn won eight of 12 events Tuesday to edge Plymouth Salem 96-90 in a non-league girls swim meet at Salem.

The loss dropped the Rocks to 2-1 this season.

"It's not so much that we swam bad," said Salem coach Chuck Olson, "just not good enough."

Kari Foust, Amy Mertens, Alicia Dotson and Emily Laskie combined to win the 200-yard medley relay for Salem (1:57.26).

Foust added a win in the 200 individual medley (2:23.06), and Mertens won the 100 breaststroke (1:11.09).

Dotson, Laskie, Christy Roy and Monica Glowski teammed to win the 200 freestyle relay for Salem (1:48.42).

It won't get easier for the Rocks. They host state-ranked Livonia Stevenson, winner of the last nine Western Lakes Activities Association championships, at 7 p.m. tonight.

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Split squads, mixed results

Plymouth Salem split its boys cross country team for weekend meets but couldn't get a split out of the results.

Salem sent one squad to the Grosse Ile Invitational, where it finished fifth with 115 points at Elizabeth Park. The other team went to the Dearborn Divine Child Invitational and finished third by five points with a total of 66 at Ford Field.

"We knew we had our deeper team at Divine Child," coach Geoff Baker of the Rocks said. "But I thought with our front-runners we might be able to sneak in at Grosse Ile.

"But everybody ran well. We're looking to get the team back together Saturday and hopefully see some good results."

Brighton won the Grosse Ile meet with 51 points, Saline was second at 54, Saline's 'B' team was next at 58, Canton was fourth with 108 and Salem took fifth with 115 points.

Donnie Warner was Salem's best finisher and took third overall with a time of 16:43. Justin Hajduk was ninth overall at 17:06 and Jim Leddy 20th at 17:37.

Adam Warner clocked 18:46 to wind up 41st, Jason Poniatowski was 42nd at 18:50 while Ben Brockschmidt took 45th with a 19:20. Dave Hannon was 46th with a time of 19:21.

Chris Vraniak was the Rocks' best finisher at Divine Child, clocking 17:28 for an eighth-place standing. Greg Kubitski was 11th at 17:40, Kurt Sarsfield 13th in 17:47 and Rob Showalter 14th with a time of 17:48.

In 20th place, clocking 18:14, was Mike Horgan while in 25th stood Abe Thurgell with an 18:41. Salem's seventh runner dropped out due to allergies.

Host Divine Child won its meet with 61 points and Belleville finished second with 63.

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday, Salem edged Livonia Stevenson, 25-30, to improve to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Donnie Warner took first overall with a time of 16:28; Hajduk ran a 16:58 to place third overall and Kubitski timed 17:18 to place fifth. Vraniak was sixth with a time of 17:32 and Leddy 10th at 17:58.

Baker's team is at the Portage Invitational on Saturday.

Salem girls 'split'

Plymouth Salem split its squad to compete at two invitationals last weekend, and both did pretty well.

At the Divine Child Invitational at Ford Field in Dearborn, the Rocks placed third with 90 points, behind the host Falcons and Belleville.

Salem's other team went to the Grosse Ile Invitational at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, where it finished fourth with 78 points. First went to Saline's B team (43 points), followed by Brighton (61) and Saline A (61).

Top finisher for the Rocks at the Divine Child Invite was Kelly Solano, ninth overall in 21:53. Kim Wood was 17th (22:17), Anna Moniodis was 19th (22:26), Jenny Kassem was 22nd (22:44), Autumn Hicks was 23rd (22:53), Heather Whittington was 25th (23:14) and Jackie Gauthier was 34th (24:02).

At Grosse Ile, Stephanie Hajduk placed ninth overall in 21:07. Other Salem finishes: Halle Burton, 12th (21:25); Katie Dondzila, 16th (21:49); Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 20th (21:59); Erin Jensen, 21st (22:06); Andrea Griffiths, 24th (22:11); and Jill Grey, 28th (22:27).

"I thought both teams competed hard today with a few surprises," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "We have been very consistent with our times, but need to start getting at least five runners under 21 minutes if we are going to have any shot at a conference title or state final team berth."

The Rocks will run at the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

Salem underclassmen win

Plymouth Salem's freshmen and sophomores outran 13 other underclassmen teams to win the John Glenn freshmen/sophomore meet Tuesday at Westland's Central City Park.

Salem scored 55 points to beat runner-up Dearborn, which had 70. Northville's 'A' team was third (86), followed by Ann Arbor Huron (113), Redford Catholic Central (123), Belleville (156) and Plymouth Canton (193).

Justin Hajduk's 16:49 was good enough to place him second overall. Other Salem finishers: Chris Vraniak, fifth (17:21); Jim Leddy, sixth (17:30); Adam Warner, 19th (18:15); Mike Horgan, 23rd (18:17); Dave Hannon, 30th (18:40); and Adam Mlynek, 42nd (19:45).

In a battle of underclassmen girls, Plymouth Salem's were close (75 points) but not quite able to match those from Livonia Churchill (43 points) and Ann Arbor Huron (51 points) Tuesday at Central City Park.

Stephanie Hajduk finished fifth overall (20:45), Erin Jensen was 12th (21:02), Halle Burton took 15th (21:09), Katie Dondzila was 21st (22:00), Liisa Keski-Hunnila finished 24th (22:09), Andrea Griffiths was 26th (22:26) and Meghan Galvin was 30th (22:45).

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seconds ticking away, Nik Djokic beat Palazzolo for Stevenson's third goal.

"This was definitely our best game this year," said Richters. And it came at Salem's expense.

Canton 7, Harrison 0: Plymouth Canton climbed one more rung on the WLAA's Western Division ladder, blasting Farmington Harrison Monday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 10-4-2 overall, 2-0-1 in the division. Their last two matches of the divisional season will be against two other contenders: Monday at home against Livonia Franklin, and Wednesday at Livonia Churchill.

Andrew Holmes led the attack for the Chiefs, scoring two goals and assisting on two others. Evan Malone also had two goals.

Matt Strabbing, Zak Juntila and Mike Zemanski scored one goal apiece; Nick Houdek, Matt Magers and Jeff Bennett also had assists.

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CC rips U-D Jesuit

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Redford Catholic Central moved one game closer to the state playoffs with a 24-7 win over University of Detroit-Jesuit in the annual Boys Bowl on Sunday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

Although they started slow on the scoreboard, the Shamrocks (5-1, 2-1 Central Division) dominated the game by gaining 298 yards in total offense and holding the Cubs to 46.

CC's defense got on the scoreboard first as Craig Nabozny picked off a pass and went in 36 yards for the score with 5:30 left in the second quarter.

Ryan Rogowski set up CC's next touchdown with an interception in the third quarter and quarterback Tom Jakacki scored two plays later from 7 yards out. Matt Markiewicz made it 21-0 on CC's next drive as he scored from the 1 to cap a seven-play, 45-yard drive.

The Cubs' Tracey Clark got his team on the board early in the fourth quarter with a 53-yard interception return for a touchdown. CC's Mike Sgroi closed out the scoring with a 37-yard field goal in the fourth.

In all, CC gained 246 yards on the ground, while holding UD-J to zero yards on 21 attempts — with a long gain of nine. Jakacki led the way with 57 yards on 18 attempts, while Mike Banaszak had 56 yards on 12 carries and Rogowski had 54 yards on seven tries. Jakacki was also 6-for-13 passing for 52 yards, while the Cubs had 46 yards in the air. Mark Willoughby had two catches for 29 yards and added six tackles and an interception on defense. Matt LoPiccolo had nine tackles for CC, while Craig McMichael recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter.

Salem still in title hunt

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Plymouth Salem's golf team is slowly working its way toward the Western Lakes Activities Association championship meet.

Salem got a 35 Tuesday from Brian Gullen to defeat Walled Lake Central, 195-201, at Edgewood Country Club.

The Rocks came out of the match 7-2 while the Vikings left it 6-3.

"It's a tight race," Coach Rick Wilson said. "There's a lot of good teams in the league."

Wilson's squad played one of them Wednesday, Livonia Stevenson.

Bobby Jones of Salem and Jon Gordon each carded 39s, Mike Thackaberry shot a 40 while Ryan Williams and Jay Smith each turned in 42s (only one counted toward the meet score).

For Central, Tony Rishell led his team with 38, Dominic Vitale was at 39, Sean McMahon hit 40 while Mike Mittra, Steve Percha and Matt King scored 42 each.

Salem hosts North Farmington on Friday with the WLAA Tournament coming up Tuesday at Salem Hills.

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Canton stumbles

Well, no one shot worse than 42 for Plymouth Canton Monday when the Chiefs met Westland John Glenn at Fellows Creek in Canton. That was pretty good news.

Unfortunately, none of the Chiefs bettered 40. And that proved decisive in the Rockets' 202-205 victory.

Glenn's Jeremy Fendelet and Randy Villemure tied for medalist honors, each shooting a 39. Rich Sudak was next best for the Rockets with a 40, followed by Brandon Tykey with a 41 and Jason Lang with a 43.

The Chiefs were led by Andrew Wagner and Scott Oliver with 40s. Ryan McKendry had a 41, and Derek Vermeulen and Charlie Pell shot 42; Mike Baracy had a (non-scoring) 45.

The loss left Canton with a 5-4 WLAA record. Glenn is 4-5. Canton completed its dual-meet season yesterday with a double-dual against Farmington Harrison and Farmington; on Tuesday, the Chiefs host the WLAA Tournament at Salem Hills.

CC stops Rice

Catholic Central stayed perfect on Tuesday as the Shamrocks stopped Birmingham Brother Rice, 156-170 at Cattails in South Lyon, to hold off its closest challenge to the Catholic League Central Division crown.

"All in all, we're playing well," said CC coach Bill Hayes said as his team moved to 14-0 overall and 9-0 in the Central, two games ahead of Rice at 7-2.

"It was a little special today, as we had five seniors playing their last match on their home course. Nick Szilagy has really come through in the last couple of weeks. He plays that course exceptionally well."

Szilagy led everyone with 37, while T.J. Lester had a 38, Jon Luna had a 40 and Brian Peczynski and Matt Davey both shot 41. Adam Sokol and Brian McAllister both had 41 to lead Rice.

Shamrocks finish on top

Redford Catholic Central had a couple of strong outings as the Shamrocks stormed through the Haslett Invitational on Saturday to finish first, then rolled past Brother Rice on Monday.

CC won the invitational with 34 points, easily outdistancing runner-up Holt with 115. Stockbridge was third of 17 teams with 119, while Farmington was fourth with 133.

Daly set the tone in Haslett, winning in 15:50, while John Krawiec was fourth in 16:19 and Dan Krawiec was seventh in 16:23. John DiGiovanni was ninth in 16:47 and Tim Henderson was 13th in 17:06.

Daly also won the meet against Rice — as CC outpaced the Warriors, 17-44 — in 16:54. John Krawiec was second in 17:09, Dan Krawiec was third in 17:10, Henderson was fifth in 17:43 and Kyle Jekot was sixth in 17:53.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Friday, Oct. 6
Borgess at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Salem at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
W.L. Western at Harrison, 1 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Harper Wds., 1 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Urban Lutheran at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. De La Salle at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Oct. 5
Luth. W'sld at Harper Wds., 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
Mercy at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
Marian at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Divine Child at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Roeper, 8 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 5
Bethesda at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
R.O. Shrine at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. World Outreach at Wayne Memorial, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Agape at River of Life, 4:30 p.m.
Lenawee at Ply. Christian, 5 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Farmington at S. Lyon, 12:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 7
Madonna at Concordia, noon.
S'craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 8
S'craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), noon.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 7
Madonna at Concordia, noon.
(Ocelot Invitational)
Lake County, Lewis & Clark, Monroe at Schoolcraft, TBA.
Sunday, Oct. 8
(Ocelot Invitational)
Lake County, Lewis & Clark, Monroe at Schoolcraft, TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 5
UM-Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.), 4:45 p.m.
Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.), 10 a.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Oct. 6
Ply. Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
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Ply. Whalers vs. London at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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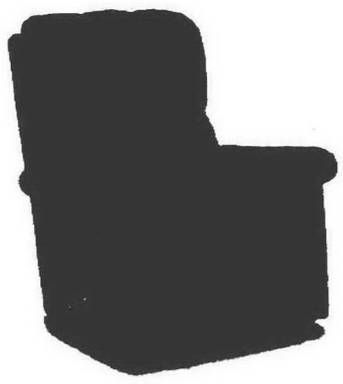

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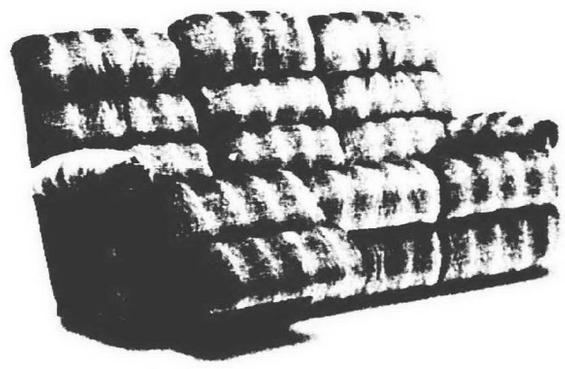

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Eagles sweep Crusaders

VOLLEYBALL

Quite a nemesis.

For the past two seasons, Cornerstone University and Madonna University have battled evenly for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference volleyball title. On Tuesday at Cornerstone, the Golden Eagles got the upper hand over the Lady Crusaders by sweeping them 15-4, 15-7, 15-10.

The loss dropped Madonna to 19-4 overall, 5-1 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 19-4 overall, 6-0 in the conference.

Kelly Artymovich paced the Crusader offense with 13 kills (.308 kill percentage); she also had 10 digs. Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) contributed 12 kills (.360), 12 digs and three blocks, Erin Cunningham got six kills and 16 digs, and Jennie Wind had 33 assists to kills, 13 digs and three blocks.

The Lady Crusaders, ranked 14th nationally in the NAIA, defeated Alma College 15-12, 15-8, 15-5 Saturday in the Madonna Tournament, then trounced the University of Windsor 15-1, 15-3, 15-4.

Artymovich and Cunningham each had five kills in the win over Alma. Natalie Sayre had four. Sayre put up 21 set assists while Artymovich served three aces.

Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) led the defense with 10 digs but Cunningham was right behind with nine.

Malewski blocked three shots and Hayley Myers two.

Cunningham had 10 kills against Windsor. Donna Birkenhier and Malewski contributed six apiece and Myers had five.

Wind had 31 assists to kills for the Lady Crusaders. Sayre and Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) served two aces each.

Malewski's 14 digs were high for the defense with Wind getting 11 and Suder 10. Birkenhier had two blocked kill attempts.

SC gets a win

Nicole Boyd (Westland/Livonia Franklin) and Fran Hamilton combined for 25 kills to lead Schoolcraft College to a 15-11, 8-15, 15-8, 15-6 triumph over Macomb CC in an Eastern Conference match Tuesday at Macomb.

Hamilton added 19 digs, five service aces and two blocks, while Boyd contributed three blocks. Andrea Kmet (Westland/Franklin) chipped in with eight kills, 12 digs and three blocks, and Jana Nitschke finished with four aces and 39 assists to kills. Amanda Yaklin and Rebekah Thornton (Livonia Ladywood) each chipped in with 13 digs.

The win raised SC's record to15-5 overall, 11-1 in the conference.

Aquinas edges Madonna; SC gets shutout

SOCCER

A breakaway goal by Jon Mies at 63:43 broke a 1-1 tie Saturday and gave Aquinas a 2-1 victory over Madonna University's men's soccer team in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

Dan Kurtinaitis scored his second goal of the season for Madonna (6-5-1, 4-2-1) at 13:08 on a header off a corner kick by Nick Szczechowski (from Plymouth Salem).

But Andrew Fearman tied the score at 37:06, Mies assisting, and that's the way it stood until the game-winner.

The shots were even at 17 apiece. Aquinas (8-2-3, 5-1-1) had five corner kicks, two more than Madonna.

Joe Suchura (Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for the Crusaders.

SC blanks St. Mary's

The way Schoolcraft College's defense is playing, one goal is plenty.

On Saturday at SC, the Ocelots recorded their fourth-straight shutout and their fifth in the last six matches — a stretch in which they've surrendered just one goal — and beat St. Mary's College 2-0.

"It could've been worse, but we'll take a 2-0 shutout," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, his team now 6-3-2 overall.

The Ocelots got a goal in each half, the first coming from Corey Goulet 10 minutes into the match on an assist from Dan Lipon (Livonia Stevenson). It stayed that way until the second half, when Kevin Callender doubled the Ocelots' lead on an assist from Chris LaMasse (Plymouth Salem).

That was more than enough for a defense backstopped by keeper Doug Koontz (Plymouth Canton). Other key members are sweeper Tom Stark, stopper Sergion Mainella (Livonia Stevenson) and marking backs Phil Moore, Paul Ansara, Shawn Presnell and LaMasse.

SC plays Columbus (Ohio) State Saturday and Cuyahoga CC Sunday, both part of the Cuyahoga Invitational.

ACTIVITIES

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

LIVONIA SHOOTING RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

KITE FLY
The One Sky One Word/Third Annual Kite Fly occurs noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Meadowlark Picinic Area at Indian Springs Metropark. Learn how to fly kites like the experts during this program. Registration is not required and participants may try the kites for free. Kites will also be available for purchase. Call (248) 625-7280.

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.

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—goal.

The marker came with 13:19 remaining in the first half. It also served as the alarm clock for the Crusaders.

The wake-up call had been given.

The second half was more the way Larson expected the game to develop. Madonna pressured relentlessly and, with 39:54 left in the match, Megan Thiry knocked a ball that somehow got through the Cornerstone defense following a Kelly Delaney cornerkick into the net, tying it at 1-all.

That's the way it stayed for the next 18 minutes, but Madonna's pressure was mounting and the Eagles were weakening. With 21:35 left, Delaney took matters into her own hands, dribbling through the defense into the middle of the field. Her shot from 16 yards out was deflected and rolled past Cornerstone keeper Laura Hamlyn, making it 2-1.

That started a flurry for the Crusaders, who scored twice more in an eight-minute span. Christen Shull (Plymouth Salem) got the first after Madonna's Susannah Bryant and Delaney collided with Hamlyn as all three went for a loose ball. Shull got to it and deposited it in the net with 14:49 to go.

Delaney got her second goal of the match 95 seconds later on a clear breakaway, started by Shull.

"For what we had, I thought we did well," said first-year Cornerstone coach Randy Strawser. "We don't have a lot of depth, we don't have a lot of options. We've played well for a half against the best teams all season. But we get tired in the second half and lose a step."

In this game, Cornerstone's loss was Madonna's gain.

Crusaders stop Aquinas

Nicole Allevato scored twice Saturday to lead Madonna to a 4-1 victory over Aquinas in a WHAC match.

Delaney opened the scoring for the Lady Crusaders at 27:04 with a great dribble and shoot goal assisted by Susannah Bryant. It was her seventh goal of the year.

Amy Panse tied it for the Saints (7-4, 5-2) 24 seconds later with an unassisted goal out of a scramble in front of goalkeeper Jennifer Dumm.

Allevato knocked in a rebound at 35:27, assisted by Bryant and Delaney, to break the tie and put Madonna in front to stay at the half, 2-1.

She scored her second goal, Bryant and Delaney again credited with assists, at 65:11 and Bryant rounded out the scoring at 75:04 with an unassisted goal.

The Lady Crusaders had a 31-12 edge in shots at goal and a 7-3 margin in corner kicks.

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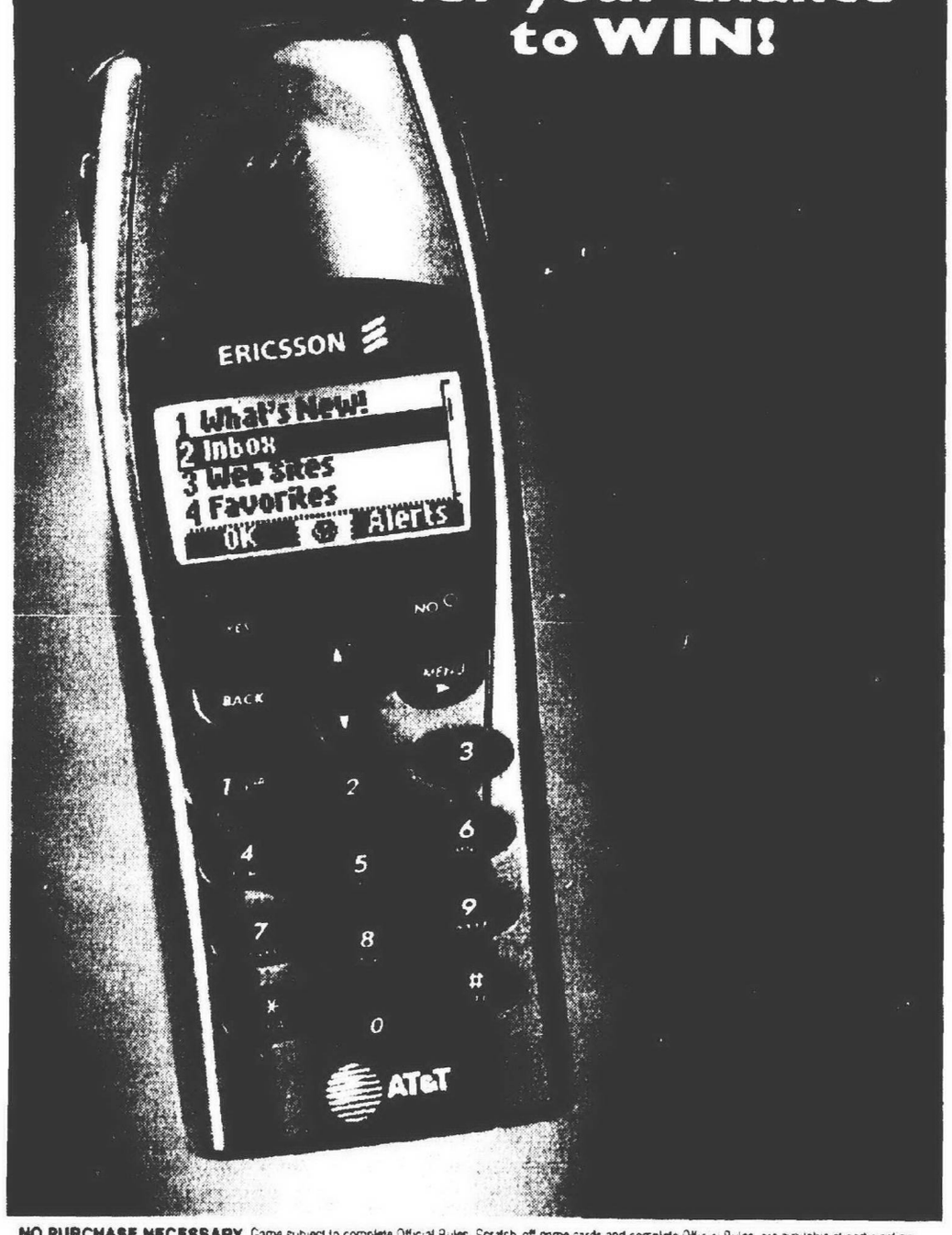

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for a 2-1 Whaler lead with 9:30 left in the second.

The 67s pulled Kotyk with a minute to go in the third period and then tied the game with 20 seconds left in regulation, Miguel Delisle netting the goal out of a scramble in front of Whalers' goalie Rob Zepp.

"We still had a lot of key injuries and a suspensions so we had to rely on the rookies to play in situations they normally would not play in," said Whalers' head coach Pete DeBoer. "They played well all weekend and were a big part of each game.

"That was the first time since I have been involved with the organization that we swept the eastern (Ontario) road trip. It's a credit to how hard the boys are working and also to the depth of the hockey club."

On Friday, three second-period goals and some strong goaltending by rookie Paul Drew propelled the Plymouth Whalers to a 3-0 victory over the Kingston Frontenacs in Kingston.

Stacy Bristone got what proved to be the game-winner just 13 seconds into the second period, with an assist from Nate Kiser. Defenseman James Wisniewski, from Canton, got his third goal in two games on the power play at the 5:05 mark, with assists from Vernarsky and Thompson.

Weiss added an insurance goal in the final minutes of the second period, assisted by Andre Robichaud.

Drew, in his first-ever OHL start, made 25 saves to earn the shutout.

"I got a lot of help tonight," Drew said. "It was a total team effort for us and everyone stepped up and played their parts again. We played a solid game the whole way through."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Supervisor Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Bob Dates, Eugene Smith, Nicole Schramsky, John Spencer, Ed Caan

Others Present: Nancy Spencer

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to delete General Calendar Item No. 18 *Amendment to Singh Consent Agreement* and added General Calendar Item No. 19 *Approve Emergency Purchase of Boilers at Public Safety*. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of the study session meeting of September 19, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

David LeClerk is concerned about the quality of life in his neighborhood because of the recent situation with a local restaurant inappropriately connected to the storm sewer rather than a sanitary sewer.

Director Machnik feels that the situation is not complete, however it is under control. After hearing of more possible debris in the Smith Creek area, Director Machnik will ask the Public Works employees to return to the site to ensure that this area is cleaned up.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of September 26, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 403,712.87	Auto Theft Grant	289	$ 49,426.27
Fire Fund	206	$ 35,286.99	Downtown Dev Authority	294	$ 3,478.71
Police Fund	207	$ 52,967.91	Post Employment Benefits	296	$ 1,620.93
Summit Operating	208	$ 48,605.23	Building Auth Debt Fund	369	$ 400.00
Golf Fund	211	$ 26,337.44	Building Auth Construction	469	$ 9,300.00
Street Lighting	219	$ 2,500.00	Water & Sewer Fund	592	$ 723,742.42
Cable TV Fund	230	$ 316.39	**Total - All Funds**		**$1,443,464.95**
Twp (Community) Improv.	246	$ 80,659.28			
E-911 Utility	261	$ 3,996.60			
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	$ 462.57			
Federal Grants Fund	274	$ 451.34			

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution in recognition of achievement for the Viet Nam Moving Wall, Bob Dates, John Spencer, Grounds Division and the Moving Wall Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution in recognition of Eugene Smith for 22 years of Service with Canton Parks and Recreation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table for second publication the second reading of the amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance No. 66(K). Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 66(K)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, ORDINANCE 66; PROVIDING FOR DISMISSAL OF EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT RESULT IN THE VEHICLE BEING PLACED OUT OF SERVICE; PROVIDING THAT CITATIONS ARE WAIVABLE IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE PROVIDES WRITTEN PROOF TO THE COURT WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE CITATION IS ISSUED SHOWING THAT THE DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN REPAIRED; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE.

This section amends section 5.71 of Ordinance 66, the Uniform Traffic Code, to provide that an equipment violation citation for a commercial motor vehicle which does not result in the vehicle being placed out of service shall be dismissed by the court if the owner or operator of the commercial motor vehicle provides written proof to the court within 14 days of the issuance of the citation that the defective equipment has been repaired.

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED.

This section provides that the Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in a manner required by law.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.

This section provides that all other Ordinances inconsistent with this provision of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that any prosecutions or other litigation arising prior to the enactment of this Ordinance shall be unaffected by the enactment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect 30 days after publication.

Copies of the complete text of this ordinance are available during regular business hours at the offices of the Charter Township of Canton, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table for second publication the second reading of the amendments to the Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restriction Ordinance No. 125(B). Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 125(B)
MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 125, MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION ORDINANCE; LIMITING AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE ISSUED NO MORE THAN ONE CITATION FOR EACH VIOLATION OF A CODE OR ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, AND SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING WITH SECTIONS 683 TO 725 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND/OR SECTIONS 8 TO 17 OF CANTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 125, WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

This section adds Section 20a to Ordinance No. 125, which provides that the owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle shall not be issued more than 1 citation for each violation of a code or ordinance regulating the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and substantially corresponding to a provision of sections 683 to 725a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.683 to 257.725a , within a 24-hour period.

SECTION 2. REPEAL.

This section repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

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Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table for second publication the second reading of the amendments to the Motor Carrier Safety Act Ordinance No. 127(B). Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 127B
MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TO AMEND ORDINANCE 127A TO ADOPT BY CITATION THE MICHIGAN MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT AND RULES AND LAWS CONCERNING DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF ACT.

This section adopts, pursuant to MCLA 42.23, by citation, the Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1963, Act 181 of Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being MCLA 480.11 to 480.22.

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED.

This section provides that the Township Clerk shall publish notice of the Ordinance and maintain copies at the Clerk's office.

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides for penalties for violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions or violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available during regular business hours at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the Public Hearing Date on October 24, 2000 for the 2000 Class "C" Liquor License for the Summit on the Park Expansion. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the Public Hearing Date on October 24, 2000 for the 2000 Class "C" Liquor License for the Pheasant Run Golf Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter adopt a resolution to approve the third extension of tentative approval of the preliminary plat for Antique Forest Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing for October 24, 2000 to consider the Industrial Facilities application of Uni Boring Company, Inc. for an amendment to Certificate #99-581 for their new facility located at 7261 Commerce Boulevard, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing for October 24, 2000 to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Gil-Mar Manufacturing for their expanded facility located at 7925 Ronda Drive, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for additional expenses for the 2000 Liberty Fest: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Parks and Recreation Salaries & Wages	#101-691-705-0000	$15,000
Increase Appropriations:		
Liberty Fest	#101-691-881-0000	$15,000

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to increase purchase order #22504 for John's Sanitation in the amount of $7,520.00 and to make the following budget amendments: Motion carried unanimously.

Transfer $520.00 from 101-691-705-0000 to 101-691-881-0000, and;

Transfer $7,000.00 from 101-755-930-0000 to 101-755-818-0000.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to set the December 1, 2000 Millage Rates. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and publish the first reading of the Canton Township Human Relations Commission Ordinance No. 146. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to table the first reading of the Canton Township Human Relations Commission Ordinance No. 146. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION, OFFICES, COMMITTEES, MEETINGS, FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL, COUNSELING AND ADVISORY PURPOSE TO DISCOURAGE PREJUDICE OR DISCRIMINATION BASED ON AGE, RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX OR ANCESTRY AND TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIPS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE.

This section states the purpose of the ordinance is to create a human rights commission for an educational, counseling and advisory role to discourage prejudice and discrimination based on sex, age, race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

This section provides for the definition of terms.

SECTION 3. CREATED - MEMBERSHIP AND TERM OF OFFICE.

This section provides for membership on the fifteen (15) member commission to be by appointment of the Supervisor with approval of the Board. This section further provides for a chairman, the term and number of members and that a simple majority (quorum) may conduct business.

SECTION 4. ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

This section provides for the meetings, the offices of vice-chair, second vice-chair and secretary, an executive committee and standing and temporary committees.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS.

This section provides for the tri-monthly (quarterly) meetings and further provides for who may call meetings, including special meetings.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS.

This section provides that the function of the commission shall be to promote amicable relations, to perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in the area of civil rights enforcement, absent authorization from or certification by the Michigan State Civil Rights Commission for the performance of further functions.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND DUTIES.

This section provides that the powers and duties of the commission shall be to perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in matters involving race, color, religion, nation origin, sex, age or ancestry.

SECTION 8. RELATIONS WITH TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

This section provides that so far as practicable and subject to the approval of the Township Supervisor, the service of all other Township departments, agencies and commissions shall be made available by their respective heads to the commission for the carrying out of the functions herein stated.

SECTION 9. COOPERATION WITH STATE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION.

This section provides that the commission shall cooperate with the state civil rights commission.

SECTION 10. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 11. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 13. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the WTUA/YCUA 2000 Lease and Service Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the WTUA Annual Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution approving special land use for Canton Town Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve final site plan for Quadrants Research Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the final site plan for Cobblestone Ridge South Site Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the special land use request for a fast food restaurant for Arby's. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for B.A.P.S. Mandir Temple. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the special use and site plan for Canton Center Crossings Shopping Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the final site plan for Deer Creek Site Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the hiring of Plante & Moran to conduct a needs analysis for a document management and imaging system for the Public Safety Department for a cost not to exceed $8,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Canton Township Board of Trustees does hereby approve the hiring of Plante & Moran to conduct a needs analysis for a document management and imaging system for the Public Safety Department for a cost not to exceed $8,000.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to waive bidding procedures and award the contract to Wolverine Fireworks in the amount not to exceed $25,000.00 for the 2001 Canton Liberty Fest fireworks display. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the price quote from Modern Care for $5,973.45 to shampoo the carpets in the Administration and Public Safety buildings. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agreement for the Arts, cultural, and Quality of Life Grant with the State of Michigan Budget Office in the amount of $300,000.00 and further that the township Supervisor be authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the expenditure of not more than $10,000.00 for architectural services for the Performing Arts Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to introduce for first reading and table the amendments to the Misdemeanor Ordinance No. 81(H). Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE,
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INDECENCY ORDINANCE NO. 81H

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 81 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC INDECENCY, REGULATION OF NUDITY AND PROHIBITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC PLACE; FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; FOR EXEMPTIONS; AND FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PUBLIC INDECENCY.

This section provides that Ordinance 81, Section 2(E×3), is amended; provides for definitions of terms used in the subsection; provides that it shall be unlawful to knowingly or intentionally appear nude or semi-nude or engage in specified sexual activities in a public place; and provides for penalties for violation of the subsection.

SECTION 2. REPEAL.

This section repeals the prior section 2(E×3) of Ordinance 81, and any other ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that if any part of the Ordinance is held invalid, it is severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that any acts or offenses, penalties, forfeitures, prosecutions, or pending litigation occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are not abrogated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that the Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

This item was deleted from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to waive the township's bidding procedures and approve the emergency price quote from Great Lakes Power for two new replacement boilers for the Public Safety Building for $23,766.00 with a ten percent (10%) contingency of $2,376.00 for a total of $26,142.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the following budget amendment in the Police Fund for this purchase.

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:		
Capital Outlay – Equipment	#207-301-977-0000	$26,142
Contribution to Fund Balance	#207-301-999-0000	(26,142)
	Total	$ 0

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Police Fund budget.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 9:42 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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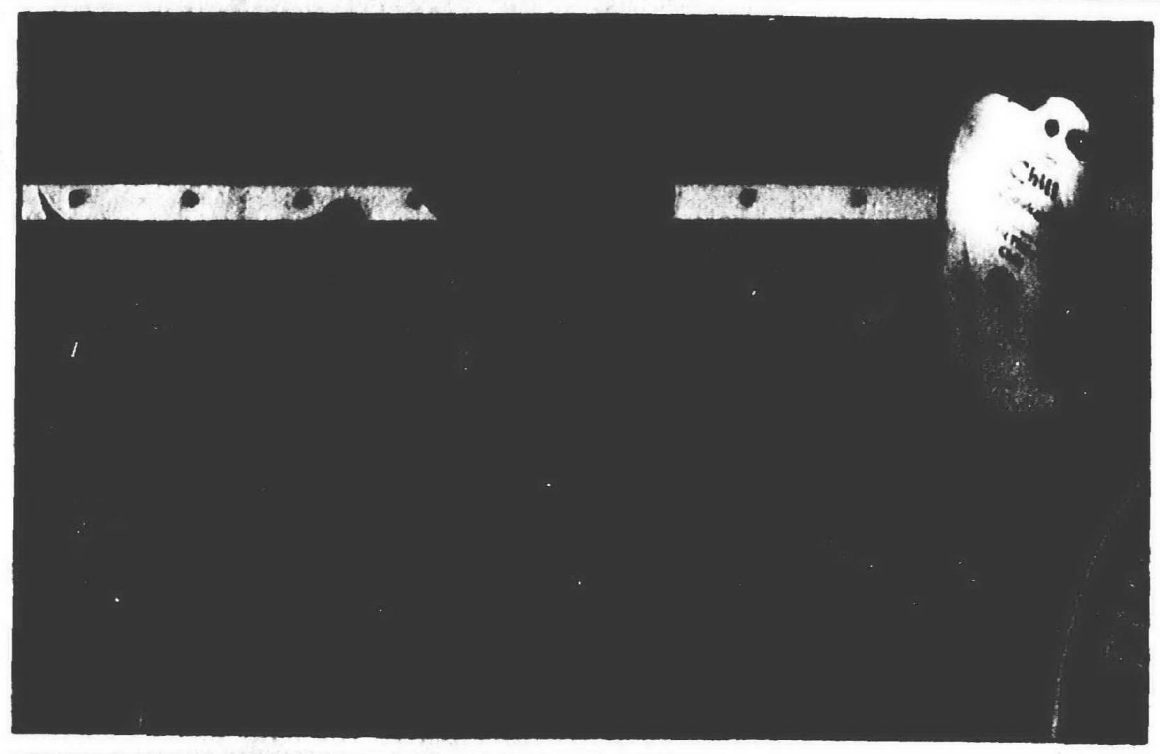

Having fun: *Douglas "Crazy Clem" Byrd of Canton (far left) donned novelty teeth and glasses and chili pepper garland to prepare his batch of "Crazy Clem's Chili." Meanwhile, "Colonel" Jim Sholar of Canton (left) celebrates his win in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff Sunday. Sholar and wife Linda will be jetting off to Laughlin, Nev., for the national chili competition this weekend.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Supply can't keep up with demand as annual chili festival closes out

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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For the fifth year in a row, the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, Salsa Competition and Motorcycle Show ran out of chili.

"We just can't seem to get enough," said organizer Annette Horn. "This year we went through at least 500 gallons of chili."

Part of Horn's problem is the fact the cookoff seems to be growing in popularity, with an estimated 20,000 people attending last Sunday's event.

Horn said this year's competition raised nearly $10,000 for the Plymouth Salvation Army and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. In the five years of the Chili Cookoff, Horn has raised $46,000 for charity.

"It really makes it worthwhile when we can give away so much money," said Horn.

"The chilis were great!" said Michele Potter, Plymouth city commissioner, who was a judge for the event. "They were certainly much hotter this time around.

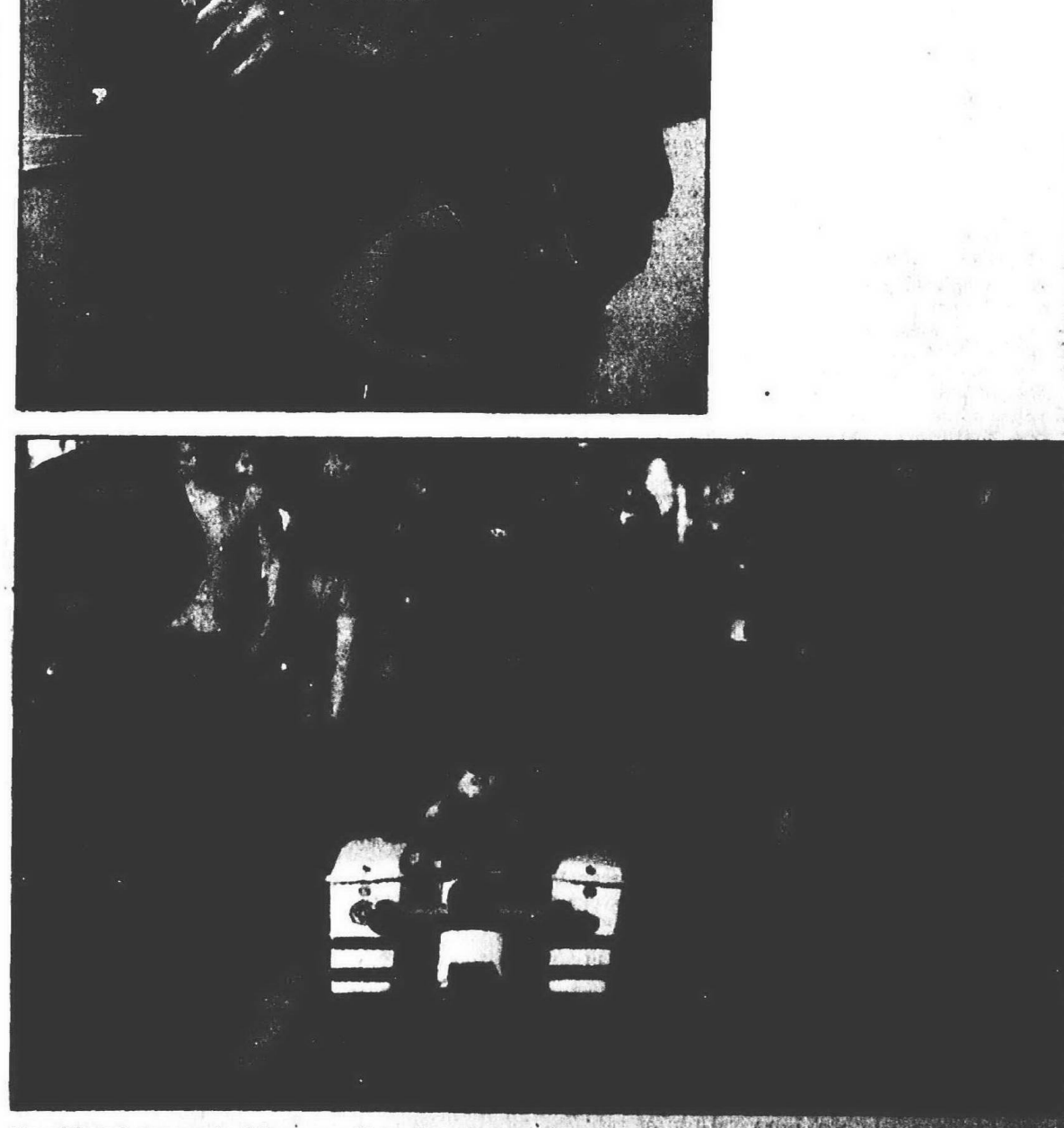
"The entire experience was great. A lot of fun people, great crowd and perfect weather," she added.

"My mouth really started to tingle ... it was really hot," said Commissioner Bill Graham, another chili judge. "The whole event was fun."

The winners are:

- **First place chili: James** Sholar of Canton. Colonel Jim's Chili
- Second place chili Carrie Lentz, Nicholsville, Ky. Belle Breezing Bordello Chili by Carrie
- Third place chili: David Staley of Nicholsville, Ky. Mow Em Down Chili
- Fourth place chili: Chuck Hoff of Columbus, Ohio. Dragon's Breath Chili
- Fifth place chili: Wes Carlson of Loves Park, Ill. Black Coyote Chili
- First place salsa: Marie Drelich of Shelby Township. Spice Girls Salsa
- Best booth: Donna Bothell of Walled Lake. Madd Cow Chili.

Taking it in: *Paul Richards and Wendy Kalmon of Kalamazoo (above) spent the afternoon watching the bikes, bikers and spectators go by along Main Street, while John Schiller of White Lake hugs his "wife-to-be" Lisa Jones of Commerce Township (right) on Main Street.*



Season to taste: *Lee and Anita Norwood of Livonia (above) sample some of the chili concoctions under The Gathering. (Right) Lisa Mititaroff of Dearborn Heights sits atop her husband Mick's cycle along Main Street near the end of the event. Mick didn't enter the competition Sunday but claims to have won in his class at the last four Autoramas downtown in Detroit.*

Unofficial mascot: *Motorcyclists head out of town after Sunday's ... at least one sporting the "Harley Hog," a stuffed hog that adorned ... bikes.*

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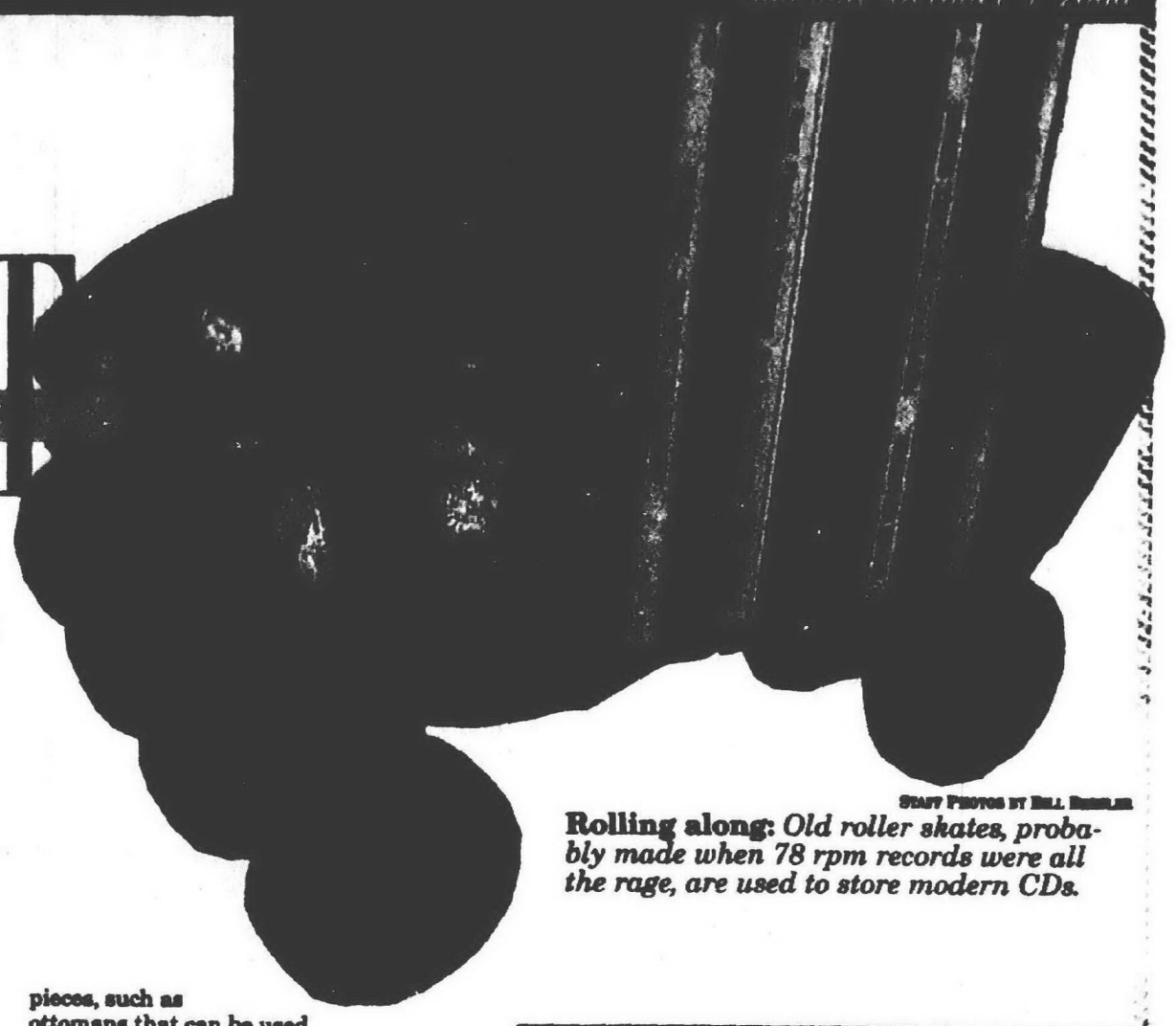
BIG DIFFERENCE

Creative use of accessories solves decorating problems

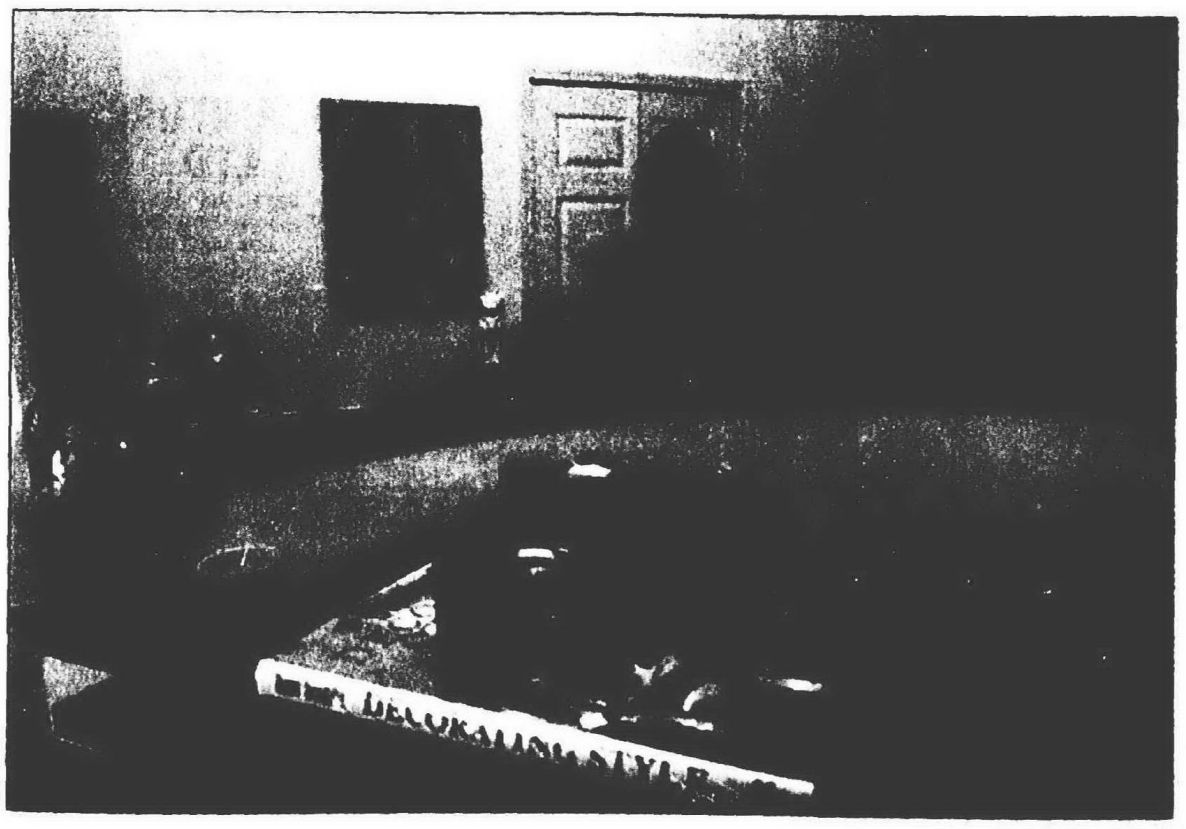


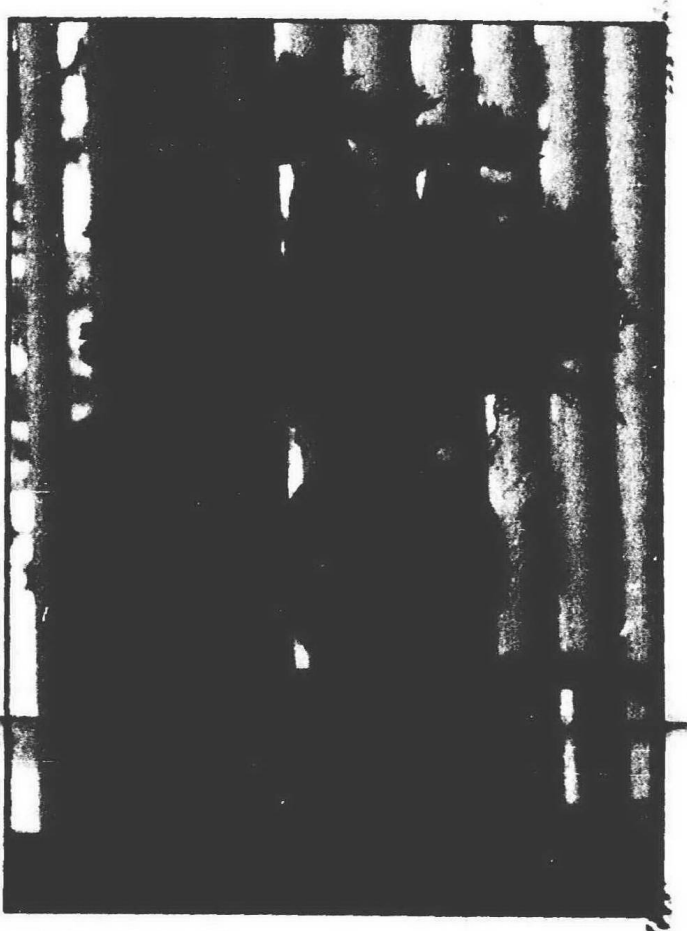
STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Rolling along: *Old roller skates, probably made when 78 rpm records were all the rage, are used to store modern CDs.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Conversation pieces: *Above, an inexpensive stool can do double duty as a plant stand and as extra seating when needed. Below, Jeanine Matlow doesn't follow convention when decorating her home. It isn't static either, as she constantly adds, rearranges and subtracts from the scheme.*





With a flair: *Common items used in simple arrangements can make the difference between "Ah!" and blah.*

Looking good: *Displaying photos on shelves makes good use of space and creates a small gallery effect.*

BY MARY KLEMIC
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Little things — as in accessories and accent pieces — mean a lot when it comes to decorating your home, says Jeanine Matlow.

"When you have a little budget or lack of space, it forces you to be creative," the Farmington Hills resident said.

Through her business, Conversation Pieces, Matlow — who says she's "a decorator, not a designer" — helps people find creative solutions for decorating problems, making the most of what they have.

She has assisted in such ways as rearranging furniture, helping people shop, and preparing homes for real estate showings. Matlow describes her service as a "jump start."

"I think people have more capability (for decorating) than they realize," she said.

Matlow will give classes through Farmington Public Schools Community Education Saturday, Oct. 21, and to members of Gilda's Club in Royal Oak [illegible].

Matlow practices what she preaches when it comes to decorating her condo. She makes the most of various spaces and pieces, and is true to her personality.

"The biggest compliment (about a decorated room) is that it looks like me. I really think that's important," she said. "I like old, I like new, anything from flea market to expensive."

Suggestions

The decorating consultant shared a few tips:

■ If you have a collection, spread the pieces throughout your rooms instead of keeping them together in one place. Don't be afraid to use special items that are functional.

"I like to have people use things that have sentimental value," Matlow said.

■ Keep an eye out for multifunctional pieces, such as ottomans that can be used for storage, nesting tables, and tables with two or more levels. An advantage of nesting tables is that they offer more space when needed and yet don't take up extra room in the meantime.

■ Use furnishings and other objects in different ways.

In her home, Matlow displays items on the seats of extra chairs ("You not only are creating an eclectic look, you have plenty of extra seating.")

She has placed a statue or plant on a small, simple stool, changing the stool into a pedestal. Another stool became an end table after she draped it with a scarf.

Matlow bought and framed a sheet of wrapping paper bearing a design of books on shelves. The result resembles a trompe l'oeil painting.

■ Wine crates make attractive storage boxes for books and magazines. They become instant shelves or bedside tables when stood on one side, and add height on a surface when turned upside down.

■ A corner area doesn't have to go to [illegible] poster, painting or book.

■ A plate rack can hold soaps and small towels in the bathroom, a help if you have little counter space there. A coat rack in the bedroom is a good place to hang clothes at night.

■ Exhibit special plates in a dish rack.

■ Put an old dresser in a closet for extra storage space.

■ Stand a decorative screen in front of a fireplace. Arrange framed photos on bookshelves.

■ "If you feel your home is too cluttered, try editing one room at a time." Determine which pieces can be sold or put into storage. "You will notice the difference right away." Another solution is to rotate the items you have out, changing them seasonally.

Matlow, who has also done theater-set design, always had an interest in "arranging things and creative things," she said.

A little thing got her started in her business. Matlow had a new home and was surprised when most of the comments from visitors were about a miniature shopping cart that was among her knickknacks.

"It made me think the details, the little things ... matter," she said. "I think people tend to struggle more with accessories. I think that people sometimes stop with furniture."

Matlow charges $25 an hour. She has bartered with clients, trading services.

Call Conversation Pieces at (248) 426-8248.

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Quilt show

A quilt guild has a jewel of a show planned for next weekend.

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GARDENING

Thriving nursery offers learning experience

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

It's always nice to see a business succeed. Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery has really come into its own and is a thriving nursery at 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. Phone (313) 449-4237, fax (313) 449-2114.

Six years ago I interviewed owners Richard and Raven Tuttle and was impressed with the quality of the plants, the variety and the Tuttles' enthusiasm.

They have increased the size of their holdings by buying eight additional acres on the 22-acre Civil War era homestead that is surrounded by forest and fields.

Many improvements have enhanced the nursery to make it a beautiful and learning experience for visitors.

A new greenhouse and shade area to house all the trees and shrubs has been built, and the retail space in an old barn is charming and welcoming. An array of garden supplies, gifts, stoneworks, benches, water wheels and grinding stones will tempt.

The display gardens have been expanded and additional ponds and water features have been installed.

Saguaro specializes in desert plants, casti and succulents from A to Z. You'll find everything from Adromischus to Yucca, Aloe (there are several) to Crassula to Lithops. Also carnivorous plants, bromeliads and orchids and many other tropical plants.

The trough gardens are flourishing, including a large display of alpines such as sedums, sepervidums, saxifragas, oenotheras and others in an old farm wagon-type conveyor.

This scree garden sets several feet off the ground and demonstrates that these plants can overwinter very successfully in our zone. In the winter they are protected by burlap, hay or a piece of glass.

Gingko biloba, Quercus (English Oak), Carpinus (Ironwood) and other unusual trees and shrubs are displayed, as are many water-loving plants that grow happily around and in the several ponds.

In addition, an outstanding variety of dwarf conifers and grasses as well as other neat plants is displayed in the gardens so that visitors can learn how they fare in a particular setting and which plants grow well together (like the same conditions).

It's always so educational to visit the many nurseries and greenhouses in our area, and Saguaro is no exception.

A new parking lot will accommodate 50 cars; the nursery is open through the holidays and it offers installation service of its plants. Nursery manager Antonio Cuellar coordinates this service.

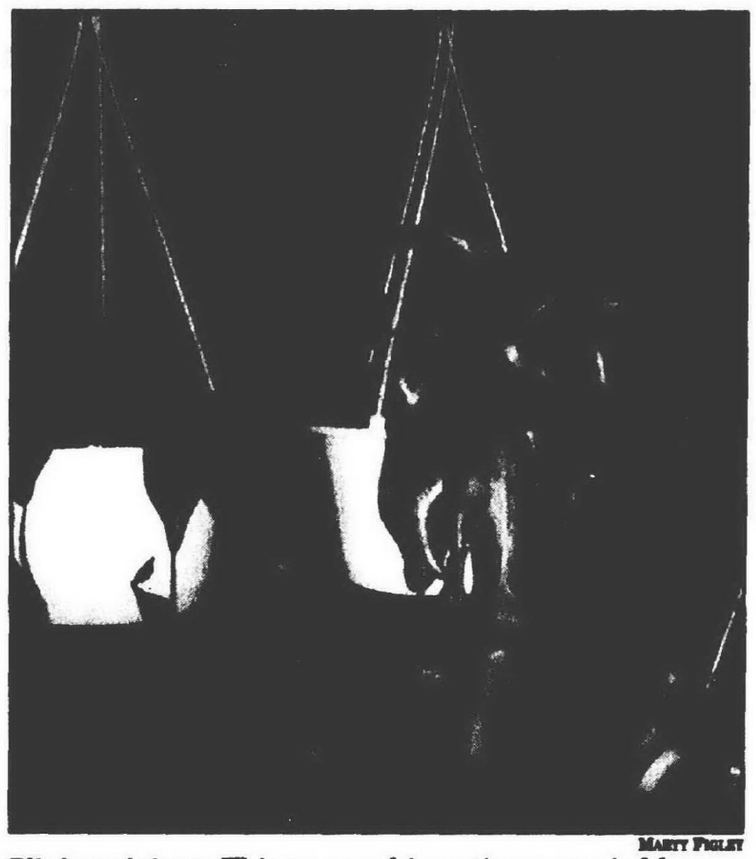
This attractive nursery would be a great destination for a garden club "outing."

Now that you have brought your houseplants back indoors, it's a good idea to check the pH of the soil, especially those that are acid-loving – such as Boston fern, Chinese hibiscus, dwarf citrus and azalea. *Ficus benjamina* is also a candidate for acid soil as it likes the pH to be 5.0 to 6.0. The pH in acid soil runs 4.0 to 7.0, while alkaline is 7.0 to 9.0.

If you find the soil in which the above-mentioned plants are growing is testing the higher numbers, a simple and old-fashioned method can correct the situation. Mix 1 teaspoon cider vinegar with 1 quart water.

Test the soil periodically to keep the pH at a proper level. You can find a soil tester at a garden supply store. An electronic rapid-test soil tester by Luster Leaf Products Inc. is easy to use.

If the soil becomes too acidic, flush out the excess by watering heavily with regular water several times within a short period.



MARTY FIGLEY

Pitcher picture: *This unusual insectivore carried by Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery is nepenthes, or Pitcher Plant. People in Victorian times grew them in elaborate hanging pots with the ant-catching "pitchers" dangling over the sides.*

Hydrangeas

Here's some clarification about pruning hydrangeas: First, you need to know which species of hydrangeas you have.

In a recent column I didn't include pruning information about Macrophylla-Bigleaf, mopheads and lacecaps, the plants that generally bloom pink or blue or shades in between. Prune these in the spring after buds show color, then prune to two buds above the ground. Those stems with no buds need to be removed also. Hydrangeas need no routine pruning unless they outgrow their boundaries.

Two other reasons your plant may not bloom: If it dies down to the ground in the winter, be sure to mulch it well after the ground freezes to protect the new growth. Also, it's important that this shrub have at least six hours of sun.

I do appreciate your questions. Thanks to Jim Sleszinski of Goldner Walsh Nursery for the information.

We are trying to reach the person who sent us a little story about a daughter and a penny. Please call At Home editor Mary Klemic at (248) 901-2569.

GOOD GARDEN TIPS

- If you are planning to put small early bulbs in a garden this year, look closely at the package for their height so that they don't get dwarfed by the foliage of a ground cover.
- To make stone, concrete and terra cotta containers look weathered, apply yogurt with a paintbrush and set in a damp area of the garden. For immediate results, rub with fresh parsley.
- When buying ball-and-burlapped shrubs, squeeze the soil gently to be sure it is moist and firmly packed.
- Start a compost pile this year.
- As foliage begins to brown and flowers fade, keep them cut off regularly so that fall cleanup won't be such a chore.

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, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

GARDEN TALKS

SEED STARTING

The Detroit Garden Center presents a Native Seed Starting Workshop 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Belle Isle Nature Center. Learn methods of propagating native plants, both woodland and prairie, from locally collected seeds under the instruction of Belle Isle naturalist Suzan Campbell. Take home varieties which are not normally found in seed catalogues and are adapted to local soil and climate conditions. A slideshow of plants in bloom and with seed will help you identify them in both phases. Class fee is $15. To register, and for more information, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363 or fax (313) 259-0107.

FREE LECTURE

Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens offers a series of free lectures by various garden experts 1 p.m. Sundays at the nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, including 100 Great Ornamental Grasses, by nursery owner Richard Tuttle, Oct. 8; Great Hardy Plants for Fall and Winter Interest, Oct. 15 by Tuttle; Successful Wreath Construction, Oct. 22 by nursery manager Antonio Cuellar, and Bamboo for Michigan Gardens, Oct. 29 by Tuttle. The topic on Nov. 5 is Indoor Light Gardening Techniques, and on Nov. 12 November Garden Tasks for Spring Success. The talks last about an hour. Reservations aren't necessary. A 10 percent discount is given on the plants discussed. Call (734) 449-4237.

REGISTER NOW

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile Road, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Level 1 classes last September through December and are prerequisites to many others.

Register in advance. Many classes are limited in size. Janet Macunovich teaches a practical gardening class Monday, Oct. 23, and a focus on design class will be taught in November by three instructors. Advance classes include shade gardens on two consecutive Tuesdays starting on Oct. 17, instructed by Pam Palechek. Also, Vines and Vertical Features, a class on using plants for wall covering or as vertical divisions in a garden, will be taught by Sue Grubba 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 26, and Nov. 2. Learn about water gardens from Janet Macunovich in her overview of pond design, construction and plants 6:30-9:30 p.m. or 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1.

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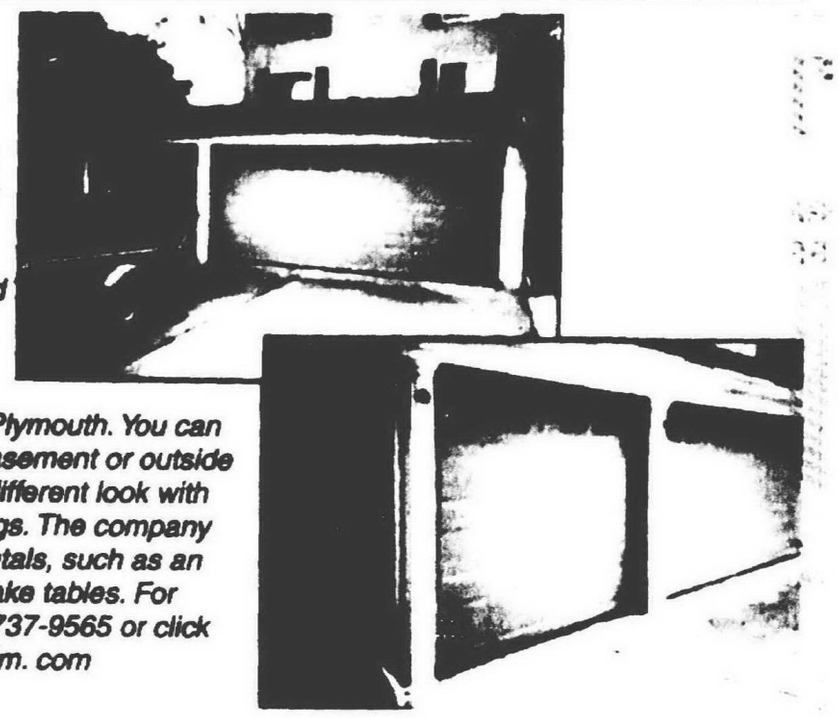

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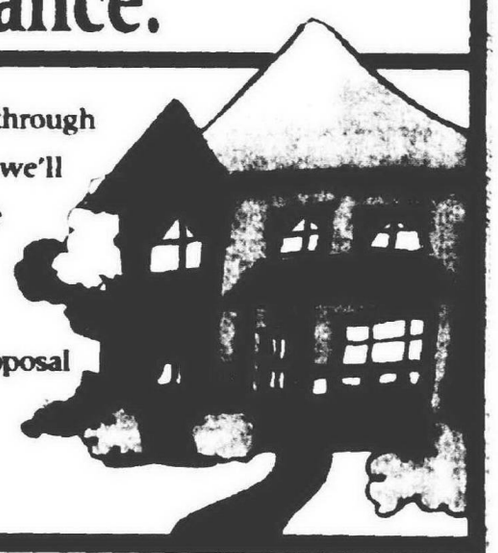

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JOE GAGNON

I would like to share some information about a book that doesn't cost a cent and is filled with information.

The book is called The Consumer Action Handbook, put together with your tax dollars at the Federal Consumer Information Center in Washington D.C. This book is filled with information on cars, money and credit, privacy, corporate contacts, state and local government, federal agencies and much more. There are phone numbers included of many corporate offices of well-known companies plus numbers of national organizations covering topics from drinking-water safety to the clothes you wear.

This information is invaluable to everyone. Many of you may have never heard of this book unless you heard me interview the Federal Consumers Information Center's director a few years back. At that time I gave out a phone number where people could order the book.

I received a call the next day from the White House. It seems that the phone number went through the main switchboard at the big house. Because all the lines were tied up with callers from Michigan and surrounding area, no one could call out. Somebody wanted to know who I was and how I created this many calls. I explained that the average consumer is starving for information and especially when that information is free, everybody's favorite price.

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Please cut this article out of the newspaper and make some copies and send or give it to family and friends.

It is a real privilege for me to be on the air and writing about consumer affairs and appliances. The number of calls and letters I receive from you are unbelievable and they also indicate how much knowledge you and I both need to learn.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Exercise care when upgrading outlets

ASK DAD

HARRY JACHYM

A couple living in a house built in the 1950s recently asked me if old two-prong outlets could be swapped with equal-sized slots for a three-prong grounding type.

They knew filing the wider blade of polarized plugs and breaking off the ground prong on grounding plugs wasn't a safe idea. Using adapters can be inconvenient, especially when trying to locate appliances as close as possible to the wall. My answer was a definite maybe.

Although physically it is possible to replace ungrounded outlets with three-prong outlets in a box where no ground is available, inspectors will not allow this change. It leaves a false sense of security by giving the impression that the plug is grounded when it isn't.

Anytime you need electrical work done, it is probably best to leave it to a professional electrician. Electricity should be treated with respect and its potential dangers not taken lightly. Ask friends and neighbors about any contractors they know and get several quotes.

But if you want to work on your own electrical outlets, here's a quick summary.

First, you should determine if the wall box has ground available. To do this, make sure the outlet works by using a neon tester. First insert one probe of a neon tester into one slot of the plug. Touch the other probe on the cover plate screw, making sure there is no paint on the screw. If the neon bulb glows, the box is grounded. If it doesn't, try the other slot and screw. If the bulb still doesn't glow, it's not grounded.

Turn off the power!

If the box is grounded, the two-prong outlet can be replaced by simply removing and replacing it with a three prong-grounding outlet.

Now, remember, you MUST turn off the power.

When making electrical connections, bend a small hook in the building wire. Keep the open side facing clockwise, so the wire is drawn into the screw terminal when tightened. To keep the outlet polarized, be certain the white insulated wire is attached to the silver screw and the black is on the brass screw.

The grounding is provided to the outlet when it is screwed into the box. A better grounding bond can by provided by using a 6-inch jumper wire from the green screw of the outlet to a screw in the box if possible.

If the box is not grounded, one option would be to run a wire from it to a grounding source such as the service panel (breaker/fuse box) or a cold water pipe, but that's a lot of work and probably best left to an electrician.

Another option is to replace the two-prong plugs with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) or more often called GFIs (ground fault interrupters).

According to the National Electric Code, a GFI is a legal substitute for a grounded outlet in an existing installation where no ground is available in the outlet box. Some local codes may vary, so check with your local building department.

Some instruction sheets for GFI outlets state there must be a ground connection. The Web site for Leviton's, a leading producer of electrical products, at www. leviton. com/ concurs, but the company's instructions don't mention it.

This method does not create a safety ground. If an appliance with a three-prong plug develops a short from the hot (black) wire and the grounded case, the GFI will not trip until someone touches the case and a true ground, such as a faucet. That person's safety depends on the proper functioning of the GFI.

These are more complex and prone to failure than a fuse or circuit breaker. Because of this, they should be tested often.

The electric code also requires that these outlets be labeled "GFCI Protected" and "No Equipment Ground."

Brass, silver screws

When connecting a GFI, the black/ brass, white/ silver relationship must be followed. On the GFI, there are two pairs of screw terminals. One set marked "line," the other marked "load." The building wires must be placed on the "line" set. Otherwise the GFI is just an expensive standard outlet. If there are more than one pair of building wires in the box, the "hot" set must be attached to the "line" terminals.

To determine which is the hot set, separate all the wires keeping them together in their pairs. Make sure no wire is touching another. (Be sure others know what you are doing.)

Turn the power to the box back on. Using a neon tester, find the live set. Turn the power off and connect the live set to the "line" terminals and the others to the load. This will also give the GFI protection to all the other plugs on the circuit past it.

The circuitry in the GFCI outlet senses the electric current in both the black and the white wires. It should be the same. If an imbalance of more than 0.005 amps occurs, the outlet is "tripped," shutting off the electrical flow. This imbalance usually occurs when the electricity flows from the appliance, through a person, to the ground. Those 0.005 amps can produce a very, very mild shock and are slightly below that which can disrupt a normal heartbeat.

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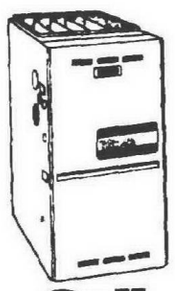

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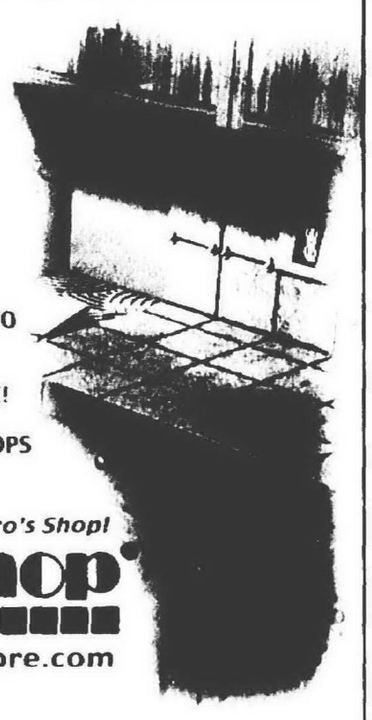

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ABOUT ANIMALS

DR. BRAD DAVIS

■ Training dogs is important, but there's also a lot we can learn from them.

In the three years I've hosted a radio show called *Animal Talk*, watching it grow from one small station to being nationally syndicated, my confidence has grown, knowing the number of people who listen to and enjoy my voice.

Then Mort Crim came on the show, and I realized that compared to him I sound like a lisping chipmunk on helium.

Crim, a Detroit media icon, now does a nationally syndicated radio spot called *Second Thoughts*.

He came on our show as a guest to talk about his book, *How to Be as Terrific as Your Dog Thinks You Are*. (By the way, he's as nice and as intelligent as you would have thought.)

"I think we can learn incredibly good lessons from our dogs," Crim said.

He writes about how the way dogs view us and the way they conduct their lives should give us insights into our own lives.

"The things I learned from my dogs were so very basic — the enthusiasm, the optimism, the loyalty, the ability to play..." Crim said.

"I could rattle the chain, and our big Doberman would come lunging into the kitchen, anxious to go out, forgetting that the last 10 times he put the leash on he'd gone to the vet. *(Note: Hey! That's not always a bad thing!)* Because he was the eternal optimist. This was going to be the mother of all car rides! Forget the last 10!

"I think if we could retain that quality as human beings, that no matter what experiences we've had in the past, we're going to approach life with that belief it's going to be better this time. Every day is a new page."

Greater bond

While working in Detroit, Crim lost his wife of 34 years and his daughter left for college within a few months, leaving him alone in his house with his dogs.

He realized they were developing a different, fuller friendship: A greater bond was forming. The dogs were the ones who enthusiastically greeted him every night after he finished the late newscast.

"The dogs accepted me unconditionally," Crim said. "And that was the first thing that I began to think about as I looked at their qualities and characteristics.

"What if I could be as great as these guys seem to think I am? Well, it's real simple: I just have to adopt their characteristics and their qualities.

"A dog knows how to live in an airtight box. They don't allow any of the regrets of yesterday to seep into that environment. They don't allow any anxieties about tomorrow.

"If my dogs knew and thought about the fact that they were going to have to go to the veterinarian the next day and get a shot, they wouldn't sleep all night. They don't (worry). They let the next day take care of itself."

(Note: I know I usually can't sleep when I know I have to go to the vet clinic the next day!)

Crim believes that while dogs are unaware of their own mortality, they can achieve what is the ultimate gift that any person can have: To know their purpose and to live it.

"Even the dog who stays home and does nothing more than put a smile on the face of a child has fulfilled its purpose in life," Crim said. "My point is, that if we...ask that big question...'Why am I here?' And we find our purpose in life, then, like a dog, when we come to the end it may be sad, but it doesn't have to be tragic if we have lived life the way we were meant to live it."

In his book, Crim quotes Viktor Frankl: "The last of the human freedoms — to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances."

Dogs don't have this freedom, Crim says.

"They respond by instinct," he said. "They don't make conscious decisions about what kind of day they're going to have, they just have a good day.

"They don't allow problems. If you do something that upsets them, two minutes later they're up in your lap... I think we can learn from that. If dogs can do that instinctively, we can train ourselves to do it, with a conscious decision that I'm going to have a good day. If we reinforce that...thought, it doesn't mean difficult things aren't going to happen — they will, but (we can make) that conscious decision that whatever life hands us we are going to deal with it in a positive manner, as our dogs do.

"They do it because they are programmed that way. We do it as a matter of choice."

Yeah, but I bet it helps when you have a really cool voice!

Take Home Message: Training dogs is important, but there's also a lot we can learn from them. Check your local bookstore for *Second Thoughts: How to Be as Terrific as Your Dog Thinks You Are* by Mort Crim. It just might make your life a little better.

Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk. Visit the Web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com Send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@ animaltalkradio.com

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As the leaves turn colors, your pet's needs change

As the leaves turn colors, the temperature cools and you start thinking about last year's fall coats, your daily routine will soon begin to change. And as summer turns to fall, it's important to remember that your pet's needs will change, too.

According to Dr. Dan Carey, veterinarian and director of technical communications for The Iams Company, pet owners should follow certain steps to ensure their pets are "warmly" prepared for the upcoming fall months.

Don't let the furry coat fool you — pets, too, need to stay indoors more during cooler weather to keep warm. If this is not possible, outdoor pets should be provided with a shelter that is elevated off the ground to prevent moisture accumulation. Remember that tiles and other surfaces may become extremely cold, so place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.

Grooming your pet regularly will help to keep his coat in top condition so it can keep him properly insulated. Short- or coarse-haired dogs may especially feel the chill, so consider a sweater or coat. Long-haired dogs should have their paw-hair clipped to ease the cleaning of their feet in snowy conditions.

It takes more energy to keep a pet's body temperature regulated in cooler weather, so additional calories may be necessary.

Premium quality foods, such as Eukanuba and Iams Dog and Cat Foods, will help maintain a balanced energy level.

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Fall is an ideal time for your pet to visit the veterinarian for an annual check-up. Talk to your vet about any conditions that would compromise your pet's ability to deal with cold weather. Like people, pets may become more susceptible to illness when exposed to extreme weather, so be extra cautious about any abnormal symptoms your pet may have. Make sure to consult your vet if the symptoms persist and before giving your pet any over-the-counter medications.

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■ Fiber artist Dianne Klamik of Northville will present a lecture and trunk showing of her work at a program of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple in Birmingham. The public may attend; guest fee $5. For more information, call (248) 280-0370 or (248) 363-5697. Klamik is certified in traditional rug hooking. She will also talk about the many ways to incorporate this hooking technique into a variety of accessories.

■ Hagopian World of Rugs, 43223 12 Mile in Novi, will present a demonstration of the ancient art of weaving and knotting by a Tibetan carpet master weaver Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 5-8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 449-7847.

■ Annual home and garden tour in West Village will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Tickets are $12.50 in advance, $16 the day of the event. To order advance tickets, send a check or money order made payable to West Village Association to P.O. Box 14075, Detroit, MI 48214 (tickets must be received by Saturday, Oct. 7)

Guild sets 'jewel' of a quilt show for weekend

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The CAMEO Quilt Guild has a "jewel" of an event in store.

The guild is involved in a glittering array of activities all year, including projects for charities. And next weekend it will present its first show, at which a "jewel box" pattern quilt will be raffled.

Called "A CAMEO Appearance: Quilted Jewels, Fabric Treasures," the show will have something for everyone – for experienced quilters, novice quilters and people who just love quilts.

It will feature exhibits of quilts made by members, along with antique and vintage quilts (including one that is 100 years old). A merchants mall will offer booths and demonstrations.

"It's nice to see the new with the old," said Pam Pipas of Troy, guild president and co-chair of the quilt show committee.

The show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at the International Academy, 1020 E. Square Lake Road, between Squirrel and Opdyke in Bloomfield Hills.

Admission is $3. For information, call Edi at (248) 375-9525.

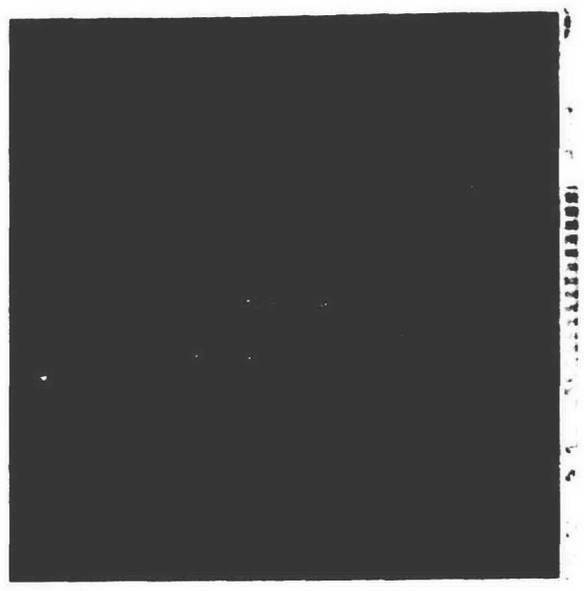
"We were two years planning it," Pipas said.

A CAMEO Appearance will also display the Hoffman Challenge, which is known as the "premier traveling exhibit" in the quilting world.

This year's Hoffman Challenge is made up of 45 to 50 wall hanging size quilts that incorporate a design from the Hoffman California Fabric Line. The design, from the Les Jardins collection, suggests an English country garden at the turn of the century.

The friendly ambiance of the show is in keeping with the fellowship of the guild, which was started in 1994. CAMEO stands for Come And Meet Each Other.

Members meet 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month, September through June, at the UAW International Hall at 1640 Stephenson Highway in Troy.



Comforter and joy: *CAMEO Quilt Guild members Donna Brokenshire of Troy (left), Sue Peters of Roseville and Pam Pipas of Troy hold the jewel box quilt that will be raffled at the guild's first show next weekend. Brokenshire and Pipas are chairmen of the quilt show committee.*

"It's relaxing, it's gratifying to have a finished project," Pipas said. "Everyone has something beautiful to say about (a quilt)."

CAMEO presents lectures, workshops, exhibits, and "sit 'n stitch" sessions at which members meet in homes to work on quilts. Since 1995, the group has given more than 245 handmade quilts and 12 quillows (quilts that fold into pillows) to HAVEN, a women's shelter in Oakland County. It has also made regular monthly donations of food and small household items to HAVEN.

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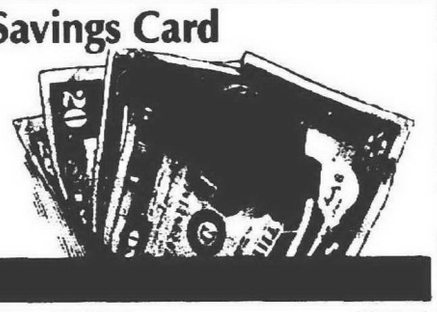

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Creative Living

Follow lead-in lines to enhance your photos

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

MONTE

In past columns, I've touched on the importance of composition, which can be defined as the placement of the elements you view through the camera in a pleasing and harmonious way.

Today, I'd like to concentrate on a very important aspect of good composition, one that will enhance and add stopping power to your photographs: lead-in lines.

A lead-in line can be a river, pathway, road, fence or any other element in your composition that will lead and direct the viewer's attention to the central subject.

Next time you're about to photograph that weathered old barn, stop and take a moment to search for a composition that will include a lead-in line. Perhaps it's the dilapidated fence or the furrows in a recently plowed field that lead the way to the barn. By using either, can you imagine how much more exciting your finished picture will be?

How about that lonely tree in the valley you're about to shoot? Can you position yourself so that the meandering river leads the way into the picture?

Using lead-in lines causes you to slow down, think more and plan out the final image in your mind's eye. You're going through the process of making photographs, not taking snapshots, and your pictures will definitely show the difference.

Subject placement often works well by using the "rule of thirds." This means positioning the subject toward one of the corners of the viewfinder rather than in the center. After you've done this, look for a lead-in coming from the opposite corner.

Of course, you'll have to pay close attention to depth-of-field. Most likely, you'll need a small aperture so that everything in your finished print is sharp and in focus.

Look for abstract lead-in lines, too. Man-made patterns such as the steel structure in a building under construction or nature's patterns such as the ripples in a dramatic sand dune can all serve as effective lead-ins.

The important thing is to begin to "see" lead-in lines. They'll help you to look at the world in new, exciting ways.

Your photographs will have added strength and impact that you'll be proud to share with others.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Lead on: *A wide-angle lens, a dramatic camera angle and a striking building combined to produce a photograph containing many abstract lead-in lines.*

CRAFTS CALENDAR

If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmartson@ oe.homecomm.net

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show on Oct. 7 and the holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW
Wonderland Mall will host an Arts & Crafts Show Oct. 6-8. The show will include more than one dozen vendors featuring hundreds of different items. The show will take place throughout the mall on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Wonderland Mall is located at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. Call Mark Voydanoff for information (734) 522-4100.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Bill Johnson Arts and Crafts Show at Livonia Mall Oct. 6-8. Tables available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

HANDCRAFTERS SHOW
Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 18th annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show Oct. 13-15 in Northville at the Northville Recreation Center (303 W. Main Street). Over 70 juried artisans. Show hours are Friday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available. Admission is $2. No baby strollers please.

HOLIDAY MART 2000
The Grosse Pointe War Memorial (32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms) will be turned into a gallery of shops filled with merchandise from 31 of the nation's premier specialty vendors Oct. 13-15. The annual Patron Preview Party will kick off the event Oct. 12. The Holiday Mart will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 13; Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 15. A cafe will be open for lunch and light snacks. Parking at the War Memorial is free. To obtain tickets for this preview party ($50) or for information call (313) 884-7024.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW
St. Damian Parish will be having their annual Fall Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the school. Over 85 tables of craft items will be featured. Admission is $1. All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Group's Summer Mission Trip to the Appalachian Mountains in West Virginia. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130 for more information.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for the Redford Suburban League's Annual Lunch, Boutique and Fashion Show — Oct. 18 at the Burton Manor. Please call Margaret at (734) 261-3737 or Gloria at (734) 591-9167 to reserve your table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

CRAFT FAIR
Delta Kappa Gamma's 14th annual scholarship craft fair will be held on Oct. 21. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail - SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail) Plymouth. Over 100 juried crafters, admission $2. Call (248) 349-5344.

SIGN UP NOW
Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 6200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for $20. Call Becky at 721-3454 to reserve a table.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is holding its 9th annual Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. We are located at 8900 Newburg Road just north of Joy Road. Admission is $2. Call 522-0022.

CRAFTERS WANTED
The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago Road) between Inkster and Beech Daly Roads. Crafters are needed. Order tables now. Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 937-2880.

HARVEST MOON CRAFTS
Exhibitors are being sought for the Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall will be held Nov. 2-5. Tables available. This is a juried event. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 476-1160.

HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW
Crafters applications are being accepted for the 14th juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located East of Livernois, North of Wattles. For more information and applications, call (248) 689- 1533 or (248) 689-7672.

CRAFT & MORE SALE
Nov. 4 from 10am to 4pm St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Rd. Westland. For space call (734) 729-1605

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Tables are still available for the 17th annual St. Anselm Holiday Boutique to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. The school is located in Dearborn Heights on Outer Drive just North of Ford Road. Crafters may call (313) 563-754 or (313) 563-0572 for more information.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING
Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile just west of Farmington Road. Pictures are required. Over 150 Crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call (248) 478-2395 or (248) 476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Frost Middle School PTSA presents their 24th annual Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Admission is $2 (no strollers please). Over 150 quality crafters. Lunch room and bake sale offered. Frost Middle School is located at 14041 Stark Road west of Farmington Road and north of I-96.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
The Athletic Booster Club of Clarenceville High School will hold a Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Clarenceville High School (Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile roads). Over 150 juried crafters featured. Baby-sitting offered, bake sale and raffle. No strollers please. Admission is $2. Monies raised will provide college scholarships, training equipment, and uniforms.

ARBONNE GIFT BOUTIQUE
Handmade gift baskets for everyone on your gift list. Arbonne International will hold a holiday gift boutique at the Embassy Suites Hotel - Livonia (19525 Victor Parkway) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. Raffles and refreshments offered.

FRANKLIN CRAFT SHOW
Franklin High School will be the site of a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 (31000 Joy) in Livonia between Middlebelt and Merriman. Over 175 crafters. Admission $1. No strollers. Applications still accepted. Call Julie Culp (734) 522-5287.

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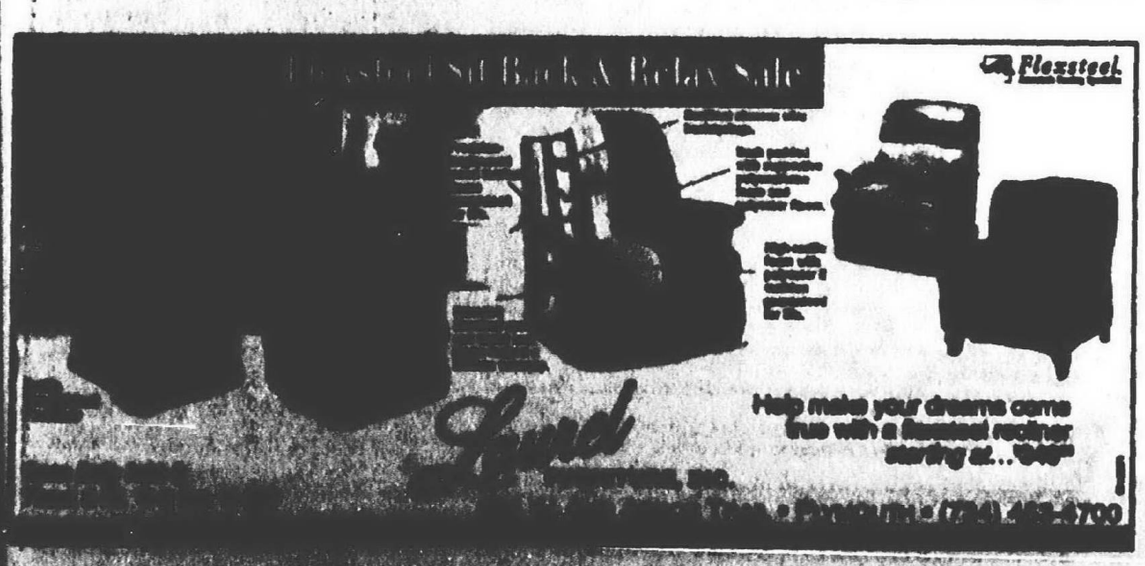

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COMMUNITY GARDENING

Farmington gardeners rake in awards

The Farmington Garden Club recently judged its 15th annual Good Neighbor Garden Contest. Winners received gift certificates from English Gardens or Somerset for their achievements.

Kitty Gitulli won for best all-around garden. Judges said "Wow" to describe Gitulli's garden design, color and impact and her whimsical touches.

Gitulli's water garden is "beautifully done," judges said, and her right-hand man in the garden is her 14-year-old son, Dante.

The second-place finisher did not wish to be identified. His garden can be entered through a picturesque gateway beside a six-foot red begonia topiary leading to well-manicured gardens with vegetables and roses.

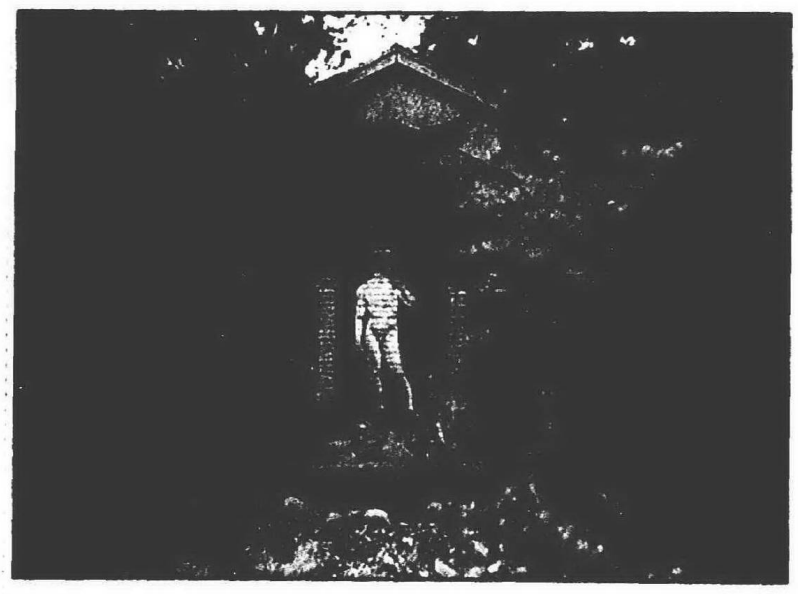
Third-place was awarded to Dan Penning. Judges said the yard is "child-friendly" with a corner for a secret camp in a boulder area along with unusual bird houses, a water garden, vegetable garden and colorful plantings.

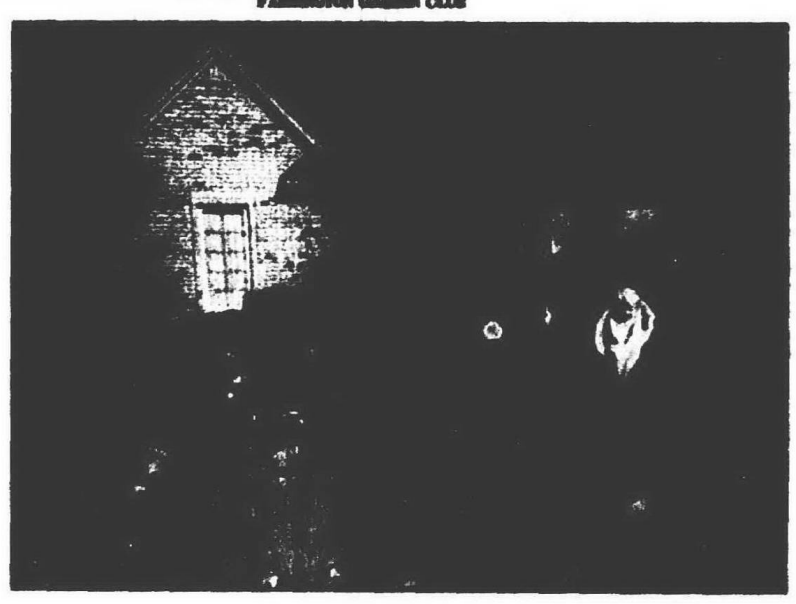
Join the club
What: The Farmington Garden Club
Meets: At noon on the first Monday of the month at the Longacre House, on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. New members welcome.
For information: Call (248) 613-3616 or (248) 476-3017.

Deborah Read won for best cottage garden, described as drama with nice color, a large variety of plants, a praying mantis sculpture on her roof and a painting of a larger-than-life David on her neighbor's garage wall facing her yard. The painting makes observers want to spend more time in her yard.

Marlene Tubok won for best apartment garden. She and her neighbor combined to make a big impact in front of the apartments with a good blend of hanging plants and pots of flowers.

Great garden: *Kitty Gitulli won the Farmington Garden Club 15th annual Good Neighbor Garden Contest for best all-around garden, also shown in lower middle and right photos. Deborah Read, far left photo, won for best cottage garden, enhanced with a painting of a larger-than-life David on her neighbor's garage wall.*





Harvest and dry herbs from the garden

Harvest time for an herb is best determined by the growing condition of the herb, rather than by a specific date or month.

Most herbs are ready to be harvested just as the flower buds first appear. The leaves contain the maximum amount of volatile oils at this stage of growth, giving the greatest flavor and fragrance to the finished product.

To extend the use of herbs into the winter months, plan to harvest and dry various herbs.

Herbs should be harvested at the proper time of the day; early in the morning, just before the sun is hot. Their fragrance makes this early task quite enjoyable.

Annual herbs can be cut back quite severely during harvest.

Using a sharp knife or pruning shears, cut just above a leaf or a pair of leaves, leaving 4 to 6 inches of the stem for later growth. However, if an annual herb is grown for its seed, it should not be cut back and used for the leaves.

In these cases, allow the plants to mature fully and then harvest them. Collect the seed heads when they are turning brown by cutting them from the plants and drying them on a tray made of very fine wire mesh.

Watch your pruning

Leafy perennial herbs should not be cut back as heavily as annuals. Only about one-third of the top growth should be removed at a time, and in some cases only the leafy tips should be removed.

Careful pruning ensures that new growth will be produced and a compact habit of growth maintained.

Most perennial herbs will be ready to harvest just prior to or during the early part of July, with a second harvest possible in September in the cases of herbs such as tarragon and oregano. A sharp knife or pair of pruning shears are necessary tools when harvesting herbs.

The herbs should be fresh and clean before drying and storing, regardless of the method used to cure them.

To clean, wash stems in cold running water and drain on paper toweling. The easiest way to dry herbs is to allow the leaves or entire stems to air dry at room temperature.

When drying whole branches or stems: first wash and dry, then gather 5 to 8 stems together and tie them into a bundle. Place the bundle into a brown paper bag with stems extending out the open end and hang in a dark warm place (70° to 80° F). Depending on temperature and moisture, drying time will take 2 to 4 weeks.

Dry 'em up

Tray drying is usually used for short-stemmed herbs or for individual leaves; an old window screen or smaller drying tray fashioned from 2-by-2 lumber and screening usually works as a drying tray.

The trays should be kept in a warm, dark place until the herbs are dry.

Silica sand drying is the same process as is commonly used to dry flowers. Silica sand draws the moisture out of the plant tissues and leaves them in their original shapes.

Any container will do, as long as it is big enough to allow all of the plant materials to be covered with sand.

The leaves should be clean and dry. Place a shallow layer of silica sand in the bottom of the container, then arrange herbs on top so they don't overlap; then cover with more silica sand and place container in a warm room. It will take two to four weeks until the herbs are thoroughly dried and can be removed from the sand for storage in glass jars.

An ordinary gas, electric or microwave oven can be used for quicker drying of herbs. Care must be taken, for herbs can't be dessicated too quickly at too high a temperature or much of the flavor, oils, and color of the herbs would be lost. When drying with a conventional oven: place the leaves or stems on a cookie sheet or shallow pan and warm at no more than 180° F for three to four hours with the oven door open.

Store the herbs in airtight jars in a cool, dry place.

Frank's hosts pumpkin party

Kids and candy, pumpkins and paint ... what a better way to celebrate Halloween at Frank's Nursery and Crafts sixth annual Pumpkin Painting Party.

Frank's Nursery and Crafts will open its doors to children and neighborhood families for a day of Halloween fun noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

Frank's will treat children to pails of paint and a personal pumpkin to decorate. All participating children and accompanying families will be treated to apple cider, old-fashioned doughnuts and other Halloween treats. At day's end, each store will conduct raffles in which one pumpkin painter will receive a Frank's Nursery and Crafts $10 gift certificate.

Parties will be featured at the following locations: Canton Township, 43473 Ford, (734) 981-3193; Farmington, 31590 Grand River, (248) 476-0210; two Livonia stores, 27650 Schoolcraft, (734) 937-0391, and 36624 Five Mile, (734) 591-3930; and Westland, 34700 Ford, (734) 728-8230.

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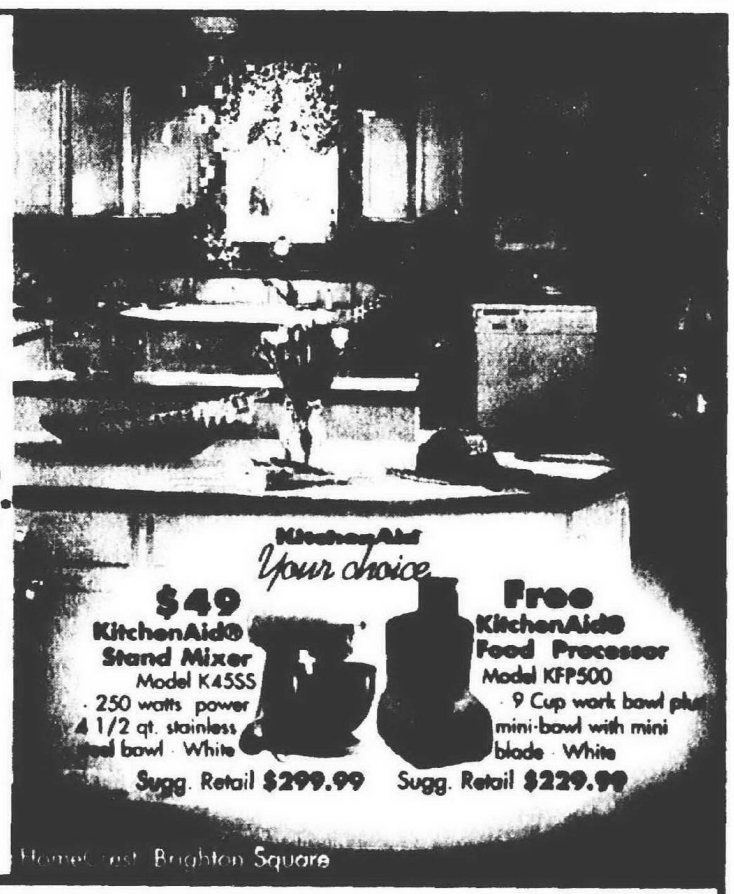

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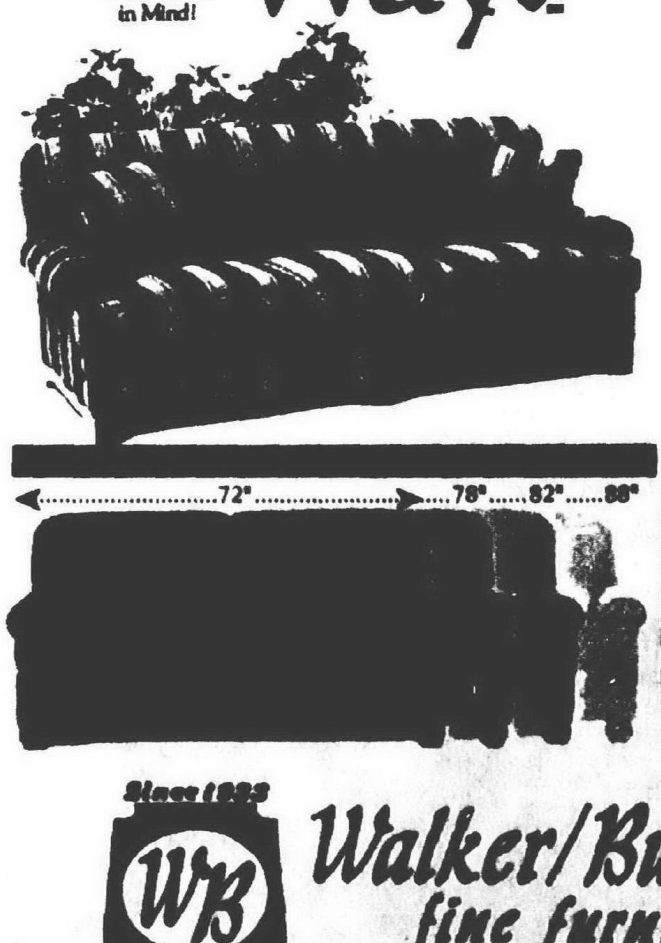

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ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

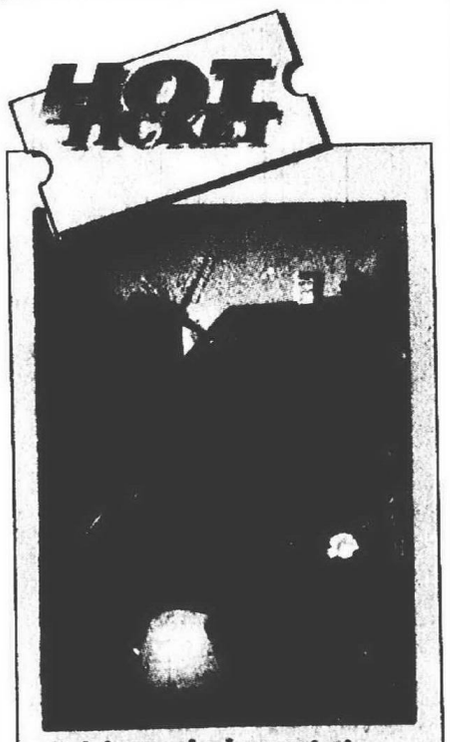
Greenmead: Impressions of a Legacy, an exhibit featuring works by Livonia artist Robert Perrish, opens today in the Friends Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Viewing hours are 1-8 p.m. The exhibit continues to Oct. 13, (248) 477-7375.

SATURDAY

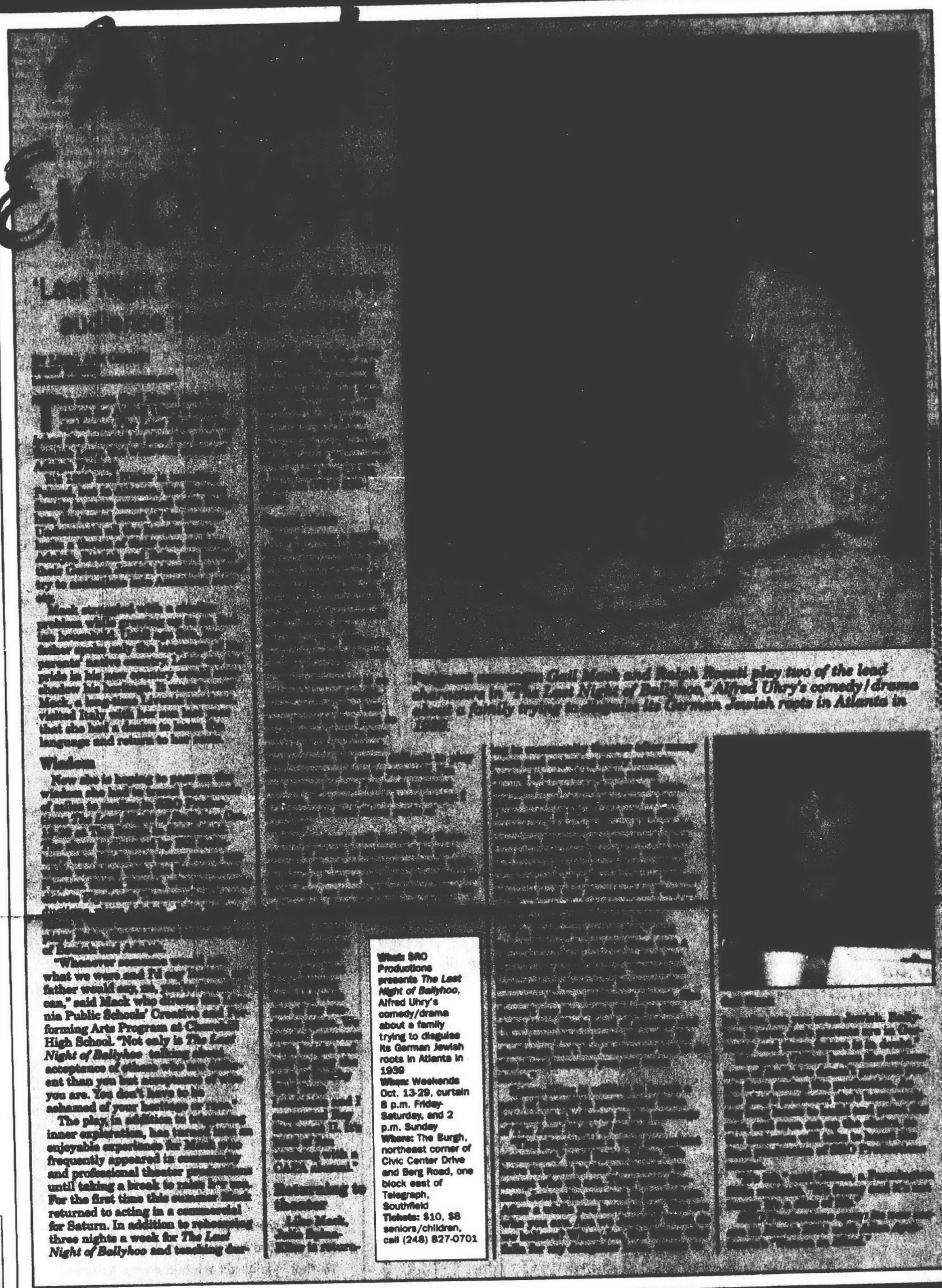
The Genesis Troupe presents "Godspell," 8 p.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Tickets $5, call (734) 981-3163.

SUNDAY

The Urban Hillbilly Quartet performs with Corndaddy, 7:30 p.m. at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets $10, $8 for members, (734) 464-6302.



Celebrate the harvest at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during the Fall Color Festival, which continues through Tuesday, Oct. 31. Special programs fill the month. Spend an evening at Firestone Farm, 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through Saturday, Nov. 11. Reservations required for Autumn Evenings at Firestone Farm, additional fee applies, call (313) 982-6175 for information / reservations. To learn more about Fall Color Festival activities, call (313) 271-1620.



Theater: *Gail Mack and Ralph Rosati play two of the lead characters in "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," Alfred Uhry's comedy/drama about a family trying to disguise its German Jewish roots in Atlanta in 1939.*

What: SRO Productions presents *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, Alfred Uhry's comedy/drama about a family trying to disguise its German Jewish roots in Atlanta in 1939
When: Weekends Oct. 13-29, curtain 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday
Where: The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield
Tickets: $10, $8 seniors/children, call (248) 827-0701

FAMILY FUN

Being in the circus, 'Greatest Job on Earth'

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Jay Stewart believes he has the greatest job on earth.

"It sounds cheesy, but it's true," said Stewart who makes a living clowning around with his wife Kristin in The Greatest Show on Earth — Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey.

Now playing at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit through Monday, Oct. 9, the circus life suits Jay, Kristin and their daughter, Karen, who's two.

"The circus is one big traveling city and family," said Kristin. "Everyone knows us. She's thriving and learning at least two or three languages."

Stewart met Kristin in Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Clown College in 1993 and got married in 1996 on Cape Cod. Karen was born in July of 1998, and they joined the circus in 1999.

Prior to joining the show, Stewart performed in a Three Stooges Live Show at the MGM Grand Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas, while Kristin worked at Circus Circus.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey
What: Three ring circus founded in 1871
When: Thursday-Monday, Oct. 5-9.
Where: Joe Louis Arena, Detroit
Tickets: $10 weekdays, $15 weekends, limited number of $30 VIP ringside seats available each night. For general show information, including show times, call (313) 983-6606. To charge tickets, call (248) 645-6666. For additional information on the circus, visit www.Ringling.com

Clowning around: *The fun-loving mirthmakers of Ringling Bros. Clown Alley enjoy entertaining children of all ages.*

Becoming a clown wasn't something Stewart planned on. He majored in theater in college.

"I enjoy the Three Stooges and slapstick comedy," he said. "When I was in theater, I was usually cast in comedy roles."

In the circus, Stewart portrays a Moe-type character.

"I generally play the boss," he said. "I'm the head baker in a bakery routine where we have pie fights. Moe was always the boss and always had the worst stuff happen to him."

You can hear the smile in Stewart's voice as he talks long distance from Indianapolis where the circus was playing on Thursday, Sept. 27. The circus life isn't an easy one.

On the road

"We do 500 shows a year, 10 shows a week," said Stewart. "At first I was nervous when our daughter was born. I didn't know if she would like moving every week, but she continues to thrive. We get to spend a lot more time together than the average dad who has a 9 to 5 job."

Kristin got hooked on performing when she was 12 and got involved in children's theater. She majored in political science at Brown University. "I was smart enough to know it's difficult to make a living as a performer," but couldn't get it out of her blood.

She ended up working backstage at a regional theater in Florida, and found out about Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Clown College in Sarasota, Florida from a friend.

"It just sparked something in my soul," she said. "In clown college we learned how to write a gag, [illegible]

'50s Kitsch comes of age as Paint-by-Numbers

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

It's the late 1400s and inventor-artist Leonardo da Vinci is teaching his students about color.

He hands each protégé a pattern with numbered sections that specify which hue goes where. They brush color in the numbered areas and create a background or underpainting for one of da Vinci's lesser works.

Fast forward a half dozen centuries to the Palmer Paint Company in Detroit, where 20-something inventor-artist Dan Robbins ponders da Vinci as he roughs out a new product idea: Palmer Paint would make numbered pictures and hobbyists would brush in color, just like da Vinci's students.

Paint-by-numbers would let even the most uninspired hobbyist become a Rembrandt.

"This way the novice would create their own painting," Robbins later wrote. "Thank you Leonardo."

Robbins' idea clicked with paint company owner, Max Klein. Under the Craft Master label, his firm sold millions of sets by the mid-1950s, when the fad peaked.

And Robbins, who will lecture at the Detroit Historical Museum this month, unknowingly fathered a pop culture icon.

"After 50 years they've become collectible items," said Robbins, interviewed by telephone from his home in Oak Brook, Illinois. "Some have sold for five bucks, some for a couple of hundred. One painting in particular, which I modestly claimed to have done, a collector paid $2,000 for it.

"A lot has to do with time. What happens is that all of a sudden, things like Barbie dolls and hoopla hoops become 50 years old and they're a part of American culture. Suddenly these things become desirable, collectible. Kitsch."

Cynthia Young, social history curator, understands their importance in the collective memory of the Baby Boom generation. She proposed a paint-by-number exhibit for the historical museum after discovering their Detroit origin, knowing the subject would "resonate with a lot of people."

The museum collected paintings, paint-by-number sets and a '50s-era promotional film about Craft Master, arranging the items behind glass last spring.

The exhibit runs through February 2001.

"It's fun and I think people connect with it," Young said. "It was one of the most popular hobbies around in the mid-fifties and sixties. Everyone was doing paint-by-number."

The museum gift store stocks Robbins book, *What Ever Happened to Paint- by-Numbers?* And its educational staff has offered several related children's workshops since the exhibit started. Robbins' slide presentation and talk on Oct. 15 is aimed at adults, teens and upper elemehtary students.

Robbins takes a light-hearted approach to the topic. He'll also play a part in the Smithsonian Institute's spring 2001 exhibit of paint-by-number, but isn't sure he likes the title.

"It's *Accounting for Taste*. I think the word 'no' should be in there," he said, laughing.

Paint-by-number critics would agree. And in the early 1950s there were plenty of critics. They saw the hobby as a paint and brush version of coloring books and crayons.

"Art teachers and people in the art business looked down their noses at paint-by-number. They said it wasn't creative and arty. But I never pretended paint-by-number was .art," Robbins explained. "My best response is that paint-by-number is not art itself, but the experience of art.

"If it weren't for paint-by-number, a lot of people wouldn't have had the experience of dipping a brush into paint and putting it on canvass."

Paint-by-number was a "hand-holding" experience that bolstered the novice's confidence with oil paint and canvass. Some hobbyists painted their own compositions after practicing with a paint-by-number kit. And although contemporary critics may see paint-by-number as a metaphor for the stay-in-line lifestyle of the 1950s, Robbins finds it sparks only happy memories among its fans.

"During the 1950s some people were very uptight and not inclined to take risks. I read an article that compared paint by number to the tightly restricted era, but what I get back from people is that it was a happy time."

Robbins said the sale of art supplies increased as paint-by-number's popularity grew.

"Some people said, 'this (painting) isn't so tough. I bet I can do it myself.' It was a glorified hobby and pastime. We romanced it and marketed it."

Robbins drew the first 50 or 60 subjects for Craft Master's paintings, before the company hired artists, including Adam Grant, whose paintings hang in "half a dozen museums" nationwide.

Robbins said the skilled artists and range of paint colors set Craft master apart from competitors.

"Max Klein provided us with over 300 colors on the master palette." he noted. Other companies dabbled with 30 or 40.

Although paint-by-number sets became more complicated over the years, most substituted acrylic for oil paint.

Craft Master also aimed for subjects with wide appeal - landscapes, pets, flowers, people - even nudes.

"We were discreet with the nudes," Robbins noted. "I think one of the reasons we were successful was that we paid attention to what people told us."

Robbins kept about five or six paintings of his own, although friends have loaned him dozens for his lectures and exhibit research.

"I don't collect paint-by-number. I've been a craft, toy and game designer all my life. Most of the stuff I collect has to do with my work," he said. He works as a free-lance artist from his suburban Chicago and has begun writing and illustrating a book that uses paint-by-number as a foundation to teach children art concepts.

"Between lecturing, selling books and working on a new book, I'm keeping pretty busy."

Robbins will lecture from 2-4 p.m., on Oct 15 at the Detroit Historical Museum, located at Kirby and Woodward in Detroit's cultural center. Peggy Grant, Adam Grant s widow, will be on hand and audience members may bring paint-by-numbers for a brief display after the presentation.

Circus *from page E1*

and juggling. It's amazing how much you can get done in eight weeks."

After graduating, Kristin also moved to Las Vegas and worked at Circus Circus. She joined Feld Entertainment, which produces Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, in 1999.

In the circus ring, she's the little pixie who likes to have fun.

Behind the scenes, Kristin enjoys watching the elephants. "It's stunning to me to see a herd of them. They're so graceful and beautiful," she said. "You'd be amazed at how quiet elephants are."

She also enjoyed watching the Olympics with her co-workers. "I've never watched it with so many people from different nations," she said. "We'd cheer when our country won."

Putting a smile on someone's face is the reason Molly Pelley enjoys being a clown. She's wanted to be a clown since she was five years old, and joining Ringling Bros. in 1995 was a dream come true.

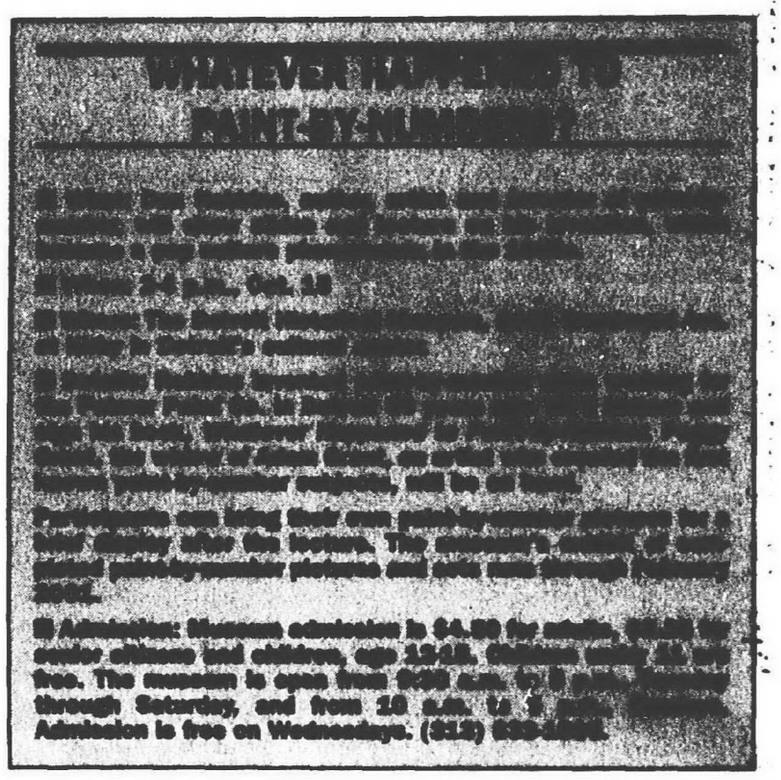
Like the Stewarts, Pelley is a graduate of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College.

"I want to make people happy," she said. "I love it, it's the only excuse I have."

She also enjoys traveling with the circus by train. "It's my home, and I don't have to pack up anything when I travel," she said.

For those of you thinking about maybe running away and joining the circus when it comes to town, Pelley offers this advice — "never give up. Practice, start small. It took me 10 years. Follow your heart, practice stilt walking, juggling, make-up, go and have fun."

Daring: *Wilson Dominguez attempts the Wheel of Wonder, just one reason the Ringling Bros. and Barnam & Bailey Circus is called the "Greatest Show on Earth."*



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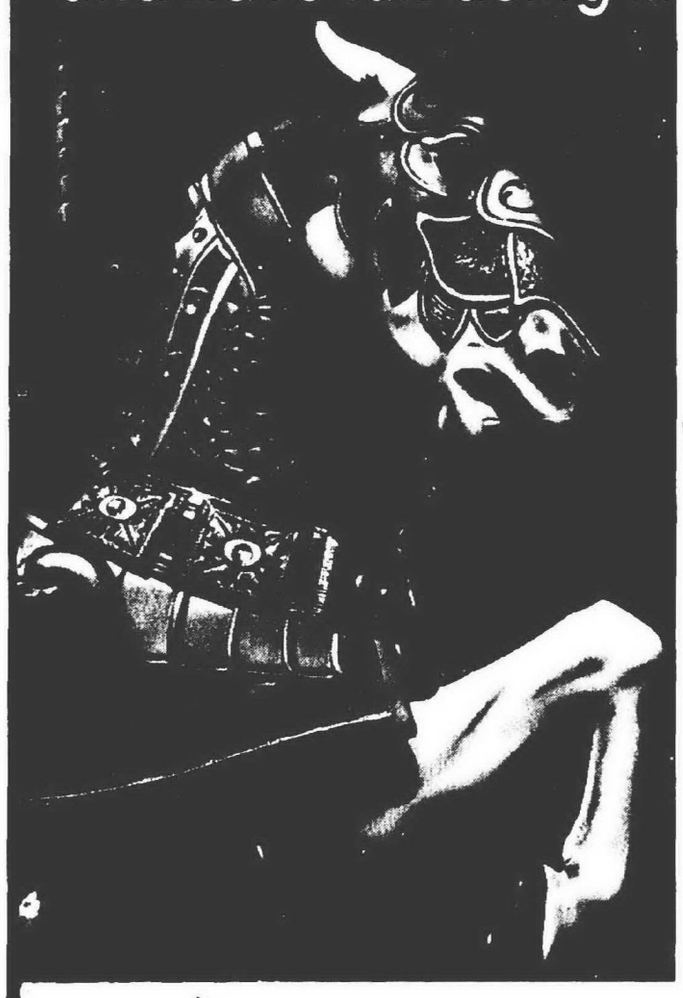

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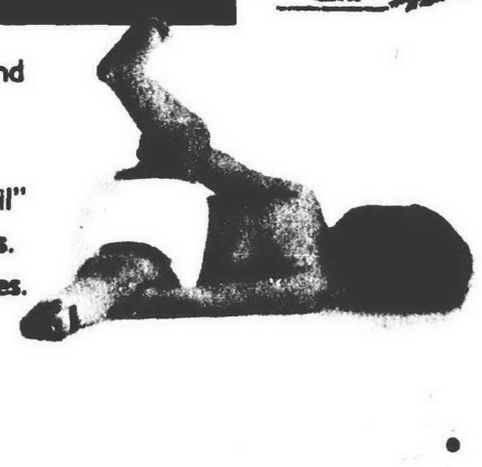

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Farmington Players delight audience with funny 'Fools'

Farmington Players presents Neil Simons' Fools continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 14, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads, West Bloomfield. Season tickets $33 for three plays, $44 for four plays, or $12 each, (248) 553-2955.

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

After all those years of banging out sketches together for Sid Caesar, you'd think that the subsequent individual works of Mel Brooks and Neil Simon would have had more in common. In fact, only Simon's lesser-known plays such as *Fools*, *God's Favorite* and *Rumors* ventured into the kind of lowbrow parody and farce that Brooks turned into classic film comedies like *Blazing Saddles* and *Young Frankenstein*.

Farmington Players' production of *Fools* can eagerly be recommended to fans of both Simon and Brooks – and The Marx Brothers, too, for that matter.

Presented in the group's temporary home at Barnes & Noble on Orchard Lake Road, *Fools* is a comedy that needs a crisp cast and an unrestrained audience. The group will provide the former if you're ready to do your part, which in this case includes booing the bad guy and maybe being sprayed with cow's milk. Is this Neil Simon or Gallagher?

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Fools is set around 1890 in the remote Ukrainian village of Kulyenchikov. Rookie schoolteacher Leon Tolchinsky (Toby Booker) has been imported by Dr. and Mrs. Zubritsky (Nick Szczerba and Maureen Mansfield) to bring the gift of knowledge to their lovely daughter Sophia (Nicole Ludwig).

Many have tried before and failed. Not that Sophia isn't eager, in more respects than as just a student. The village, it seems, is cursed. Its citizens are stupid. No, that's being too kind. They're incredibly stupid. The local shepherd has forgotten his name. The vendor milks her cow while it's on its back ("You get more cream that way").

Another example? Butcher to postman: "Do I have any mail?" Postman to butcher: "No, I'm the postman; I have all the mail." And so on.

The teacher has only one day to help remove the curse or become one of them. Good luck; he'll need it.

The Farmington cast is uniformly up to the task of playing dumb. Toby Booker as Leon has about as many lines as Simon has ever given a character, and he offers them up with an engaging spirit. The Zubritsky three weave their witlessness seamlessly as they attempt to master an intricate task like opening a door. L. David McCabe stands out as the evil count whose ancestor started the whole cursed thing.

Sometimes stupidity has its advantages. The butcher whistles "Whistle While You Work," apparently too dumb to know that the song won't be written for another 50 years. But forgive us; we're thinking too much here.

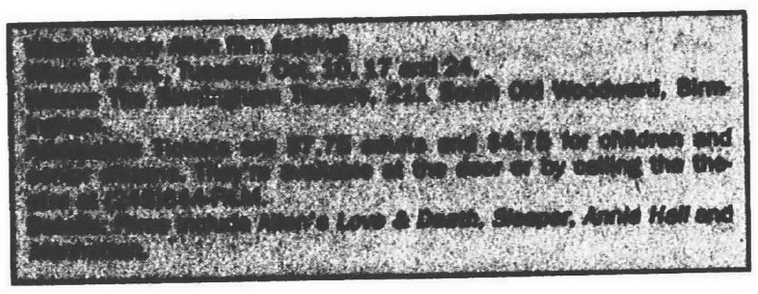
Jon Katz is a Rochester resident and writes about theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Birmingham Theatre showcases Woody Allen's classics

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

You can kick back in the LA-Z-Boy and watch Woody Allen's Napoleonic spoof, *Love & Death*, on videotape.

Or you can see the comic master work his subtle humor in the 1975 film on the big screen this month during the Birmingham Theatre's Woody Allen film festival.



Todd Cochran, theater manager, says the choice is clear.

"It's a totally different experience when you see it on the big screen rather than on TV."

Cochran will run a different Woody Allen film from the 1970s every Tuesday through Oct. 24. Films begin at 7 p.m. and cost $7.75 for adults, $5.25 for senior citizens and children.

"We've done a midnight classic series that ran all summer. That's where we got the indication that this could be hugely successful," Cochran explained.

"We picked one classic a week and showed everything from *Blazing Saddles* to the *Shawshank Redemption*. It gave us an opportunity to show these great movies in the theater."

Although the theater's largest auditorium sold out for many of the midnight shows, patrons suggested that Cochran run classics in the early evening, too.

"I think I chose Woody Allen because I wanted a broad appeal. The films haven't been seen in the Detroit area in over 20 years," he added.

Cochran chose his four favorite Woody Allen films for the festival: *Love & Death*, (1975), *Sleeper*, (1973), *Annie Hall* (1977) and *Manhattan*, (1979).

"He made those in succession. Incredible that any one could be on that kind of winning streak."

Cochran will run film festivals periodically through the year. He's planning a foreign film festival for January, 2001.

"I always felt there was audience in the Detroit-area for great films. It's exciting to know there's a real appetite for great film," Cochran said.

"We'll still do the midnight classic series independent of the film festivals," he added. "We'll start another midnight series on Thanksgiving weekend and run it until the end of December.

"The reason we did a midnight series initially was that there's a more eclectic crowd at midnight. I thought we could take more chances. We even got *Pulp Fiction* in. We got one of the three prints existing in the world."

Cochran wanted to show *American Graffiti* last month during Dream Cruise weekend but discovered its prints no longer exist.

"Hopefully the Library of Congress and Martin Scorsese will be able to restore some of these films. *Pulp Fiction* is not that old of a film, to think that it's almost out of existence is bizarre."

Cochran says technology for projecting digitized films onto movie theater screens exists, but is "five years away" from producing quality images.

"It's sent via satellite to the theater and projected there," he said. "But the quality isn't good enough yet. You get better quality from directly projecting a film."

Hilberry season opens Friday

The Hilberry Theatre opens its 2000-2001 season Friday, Oct. 6 with Steve Martin's award-winning comedy, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. The play, winner of the 1995 Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Play and Best Playwright, continues in rotating repertoire through Saturday, Dec. 9. Performances are scheduled 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

Tickets $11-$18 with discounts available for subscription tickets, groups and students. Call (313) 577-2972.

The comedy takes place in 1904 at the Lapin Agile, a Parisian cabaret that Pablo Picasso helped to make famous with his 1905 oil painting "At the Lapin Agile."

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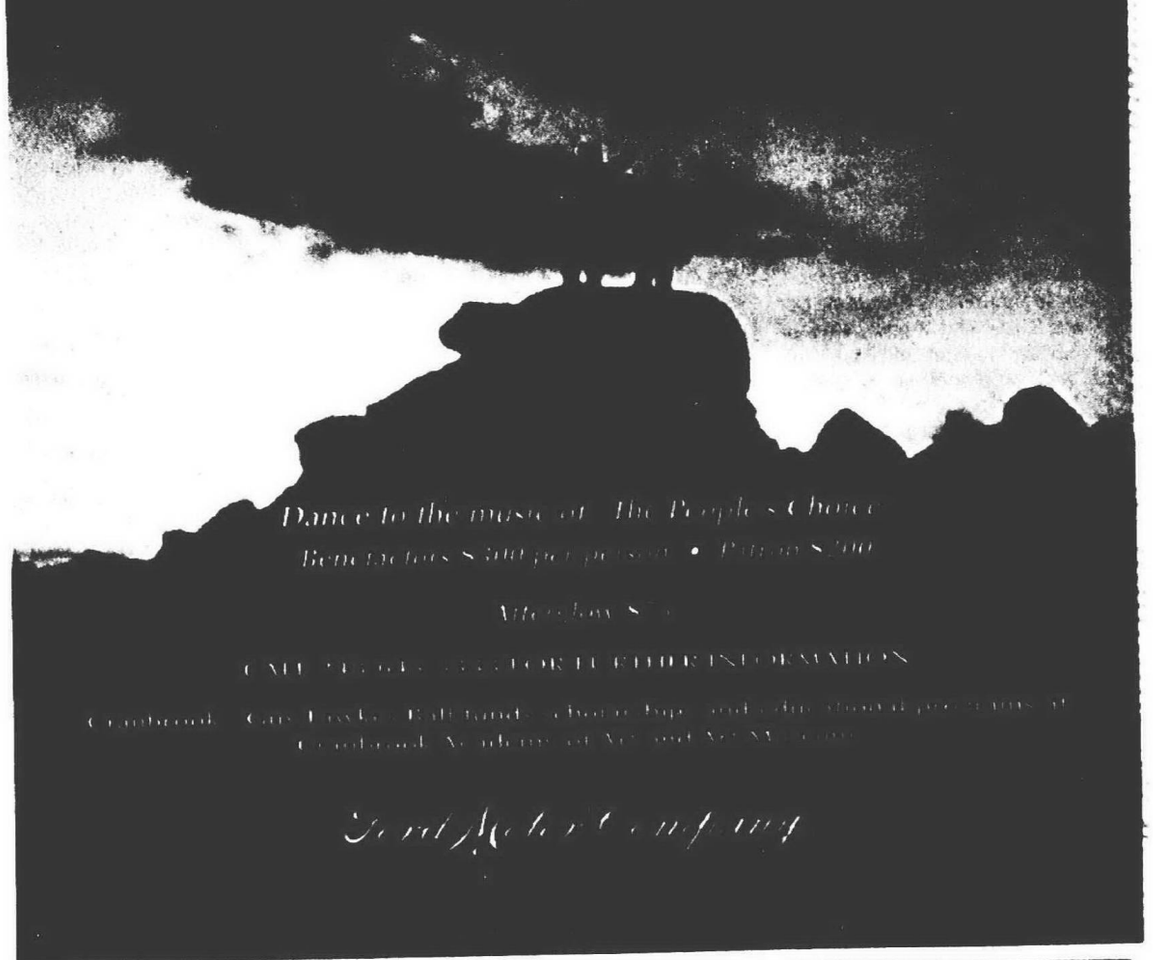

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PLANET ANT THEATRE: *The House of Yes* continues to Sunday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948
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U-D MERCY: *The Lark* opens Oct. 5 and continues to Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. (313) 993-1130
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Old-fashioned charm: *Enjoy the shades of autumn at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during the Fall Color Festival, which continues through Tuesday, Oct. 31. To capture the spirit of the season, see steers train to become oxen, sprint over to the relay races, create corn husk dolls or learn to dye wool using the plants, seeds and roots you've collected. To learn more about Fall Color Festival activities, call (313) 271-1620.*

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EMPTY BOWLS: An Empty Bowls meal will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 and people will be asked to "pay what you can, if you can" for their meal and bowl, at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, Detroit. For information about the Oct. 13 benefit to help several local and national organizations, call (248) 628-4842 or visit the Web site at www.emptybowls.net
MOREDANCES CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY: Fund-raising performance/brunch to benefit the dance companyu 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at The Community House, Birmingham. $35. (248) 828-4080
SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY: A fund-raiser for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, features a Tastefest, silent auction and light classical and pops music by the orchestra 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. $25 in advance, $30 at the door. (734) 427-4113/(734) 425-4855/(734) 421-1111

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Made in America* concert features the music of Bernstein, Lukas Foss and Dvorak 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $30, $24 and $17, pre-concert lecture (7 p.m.) free to all ticket holders. (734) 994-4801
BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its "Bach to the Future" season with "The Three B's" featuring Bach, Beethoven and Brahms 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills. $20, free for students with photo I.D. (248) 645-2276
BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE: Commemorates the 250th anniversary of the death of J.S. Bach 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Birmingham Community House. (248) 641-1705
DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Edsel Ford High School, Dearborn. $18, $2 students. (313) 565-2424.
Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Performs "Carmina Burana" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 12-13, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, and 3 p.m. Oct. 15,at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$71. (313) 576-5111
ANN NISPEL/HARLAN JENNINGS: Sing songs and duets by Poulenc, Gershwin and more 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Kerrtown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$15, $7 students/seniors. (734) 769-2999
PAMELA AND CLAUDE FRANK: Perform as part of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit series 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills. (248) 645-6666
ICELAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Performs as part of the University Musical Society series 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $14-$46. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its 2000-2001 season with an orchestral showcase featuring music by Berlioz, Ifukube and Ginastera8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Plymouth Salem High School, Canton. $14, $12 seniors/college students, children (k-12th grade) free. (734) 451-2112
PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY: Pianist Scott Holden performs Prokiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Clarkston High School, Clarkston. $15, $10 seniors, $5 students. (248) 334-6024
KAYO TATEVE: Performs solo piano recital 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $7-$10, $5 students/seniors. (734) 769-2999
UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY: Takacs Quartet with pianist Andreas Haefliger 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Rackham AudtioriumAnn Arbor. $36, $32, $26, $20.(734) 764-2538

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Open auditions for holiday musical "Forever Christmas V" 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 and 7 p.m. Monday, oct. 9, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. For performances Dec. 1-3, 8-10 and 14-16. (248) 608-0792/(248) 375-9426
CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Open auditions for *Move Over Mrs. Markham* 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. For Performances Jan. 10-11, 13, 17-20, 25-27. (248) 666-3094
EARTH ANGELS: Auditions boys and girls (ages 9-11) for its entertainment/dance group Friday, Oct. 6. No dance experience is needed for boys; girls must have 2-3 years of jazz/hip-hop. For an audition time, call (734) 326-5469
MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: The traditional British-style competition brass band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is seeking new members. The group meets Monday evenings, brass and percussion instruments needed. (248) 349-0376
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Is looking for qualified, energetic and excited community members to fill volunteer and part time production, stage management, educational, and music library positions, hourly wages commensurate with experience, there are also a number of volunteer clerical positions available. If you're interested in helping the orchestra, call (734) 451-2112 or visit them at their new office in Forest Place, 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth.
P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761
SINGERS WANTED: Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5321/(313) 278-1078
TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Present a 6-week acting workshop for grades k-12 beginning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, students will have fun improving their acting skills and performing 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in a production with a scary stories theme, in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. $150. (313) 535-8962

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through October, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

CHORAL MUSIC

BULGARIAN WOMEN'S CHOIR: ANGELITE: Perform 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. $30. (734) 764-2538

JAZZ

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
THORNETTA DAVIS: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
DOUG DENUBG & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645 2150
GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
RICHARD LEO JOHNSON: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$25 (734) 769-2999
PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, Lily's, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459
LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Judie Cochill 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11,at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
STRAIGHT AHEAD TRIO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
TONY POPE'S DIXIE SIX: Play 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14 and 28, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. $5 cover. (248) 588-4450
ED WELLS: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
GREAT BIG SEA: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at The Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $25, $20, $15. (734) 763-TKTS
THIRD NATURE AND BOB GERICS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $12. (248) 625-8811
ROBIN AND LINDA WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

GOODBYE POLONIA: Concert 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, American Cultural Center, Troy. Features Hanka Bielicka, Ewa Kuklinska, Malgosia Markiewicz, Jan Migala, Stanislaw Tutaj, and Wojciech Wilinski. Tickets $25. (248) 689-3636 or (248) 737-8069.
ARMENIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in St. John's Armenian Church Hall, Southfield. $20, proceeds benefit future Armenian cultural events. (248) 661-2276/(248) 538-0551/(248) 661-6252
BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Returns with Omara Portuondo and Barbarito Torres 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $34, $28, $24, $14. (734) 764-2538
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

DANCE

BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Waterford-Oaks. (248) 673-4764
EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: *On the Move* 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. $12, $10 seniors, $6 students. (248) 370-3013
POLISH DANCE: The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School from Lodge 2525 are offering adult Polish dancing and language classes on Saturday mornings. Classes are held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dearborn. For more information, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181, or Mary Sitko (734) 789-8801 or e-mail at BusiasAttic@aol.com.

COMEDY

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA: Charlie Prose 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, evening begins with cocktails and dinner at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., at the club. $75.
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:J.R. Remick Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 5-8, Roger Kabler Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 12-15,at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: The Amazing Johnathan, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7; Venus Attacks, a hilarious interactive campy comedy event 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222 or www.secondcity.com.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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for families with the newest exhibition *Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things*, continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Hudson's First Fridays features a performance by Latif Bolat, a singer, composer and scholar of Turkish music, tour of Bill Viola's video art exhibition with curator Becky Hart, drop in workshop on decorating your own pumpkin, Chris McCauley demonstration of the ancient encaustic painting technique of applying color mixed with wax, and drawing in the galleries, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: *Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man* plays in the museum's IMAX Theatre, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: *On the Streets Where You Live* exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663

TIFFANY: THE ESSENCE OF LIGHT: From the Meadow Brook Hall Collection continues on exhibit to Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakland County Galleria, Pontiac. Free. (248) 858-0415

LIVE MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609

MOSE ALLISON AND DAVID "FATHEAD" NEWMAN: 7 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25. 18 and older. (734) 662-8310.

LAWRENCE ARMS: With Lanemeyer, Multi-Grain, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

RICHARD ASHCROFT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $22.50. (248) 544-3030

THE ASTRO PIMPS: 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, The Cave, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. $5. (734) 975-0621

AT THE DRIVE-IN: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8 advance. (313) 961-MELT.

BAD RELIGION: With Promise Ring, Kid with Manhead, Gutter Punx, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $17.75. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.

BADLY DRAWN BOY: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030

BARENAKED LADIES: With Guster, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Ticket prices to be announced. (248) 645-6666

BEANIEMAN: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $20. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.

THE BELLRAYS: Monday, Oct. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

BLUE ROSE: Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14, Bachelor's, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295

BON JOVI: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $45, $32.50. (248) 645-6666

SARAH BRIGHTMAN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Palace of Auburn Hills. $35-$50. (248) 645-6666.

SAVOY BROWN WITH KIM SIMMONDS: 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030

BT'S JENSENERGY TOUR: With Hooverphonic, and an interactive pavilion, Saturday, Oct. 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666.

BURNING SPEAR: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, The Majestic, Detroit. $20. (313) 833-9700

CARL CRAIG: *Designer Music* events on Thursday, Oct. 12: Listen for his 10 a.m. appearance on the Judy Adams Show, WDET 101.9 FM; In-store, meet and greet record signing, 7:30 p.m. Record Time, Ferndale; Record Release Party, 4 hour DJ set, 10 p.m. The Temple, Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (313) 964-8899.

NEDO CASE AND HER BOYFRIENDS: With Kelly Hogan, Pine Valley Cosmonauts & Blanche, Friday, Oct. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $8-19. (248) 645-6666.

TOMMY CASTRO AND COCO MONTOYA: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Magic Stick, Detroit. $13.50 advance. (313) 961-MELT.

CATCH 22: With Midtown, 01S01, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8 advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700

CHISEL BROTHERS: Featuring Chef Chris, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248)543-4300

CONNIPTION: CD Release Party for "Perfect" 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

DANDY WARHOLS: With Creeper Lagoon, Thursday, Oct. 12, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

DAVID J: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, The Majestic, Detroit. $12.50. (313) 977-8300

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450

DJ DEL VILARREAL: 7:30 Sunday, "Swing-a-Billy," Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5/$3 after 9 p.m. (734) 996-8555.

DEEP BANANA BLACKOUT: With Jiant, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $12. (734) 996-8555

DEVIL'S NIGHT PUNK-OUT: Featuring The Gutterpunx, Dead Heroes, The Unfriendlys, Multi-Grain, Caulfield, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

DJ'S QUIG AND DARREN REVELL: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

M. DOUGHTY: Former Soul Coughing frontman performs 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700.

THE DRAGONS: Saturday, Oct. 14, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

CHRIS DUARTE: With Bernard Allison, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. $15. (313) 833-9700

DYNAMITE HACK: With Marvelous 3, Friday, Oct. 20, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

FACTORY 81: With Glassjaw, Drowning Man, Sicks, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8. (313) 961-MELT.

FISHBONE: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030

FLAMING LIPS: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $13.50. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.

FREEHEAT: Featuring ex-Jesus and Mary Chain members, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.

FRONTIER: With DJ Daddy Riff, Persona, Saturday, Sept. 30, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

FUNKSTORUNG: With Pluraman, Kid 606 and Detachi, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Motor, Hamtramck. 18 and older. $8 advance. (313) 961-MELT

FUNKTELLIGENCE: With Smoke Stack, Thursday, Oct. 5, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450; Saturday, Oct. 28, Halloween Bash, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (248) 645-6666.

THE GAZA STRIPPERS: With The Dragons, Von Bondies, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

GODSPEED YOU BLACK EMPORER: With Bardo Pond, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Mill Street, Pontiac. All ages. $12. (313) 961-MELT.

GOOD CHARLOTTE: Saturday, Oct. 28, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. (313) 961-MELT

GUTTERFEST GARAGE REVUE: With The Cynics, The Dirt Bombs, Freddy & The Foregone Conclusions, Royal Pendletons & The Vultures, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. (313) 833-9700

GUTTERFEST SOUL REVUE: With Gino Washington with Jeff & The Atlantics, Joe Weaver, Sir Mack Rice, Stanley Mitchell, Kenny Martin, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. 18 and older. (313) 977-8300.

BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS: With Blackalicious, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, State Theatre, Detroit. $28.50. (248) 645-6666.

EMMYLOU HARRIS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $23. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT.

JULIANA HATFIELD: With Bill Janovitz, Friday, Oct. 13, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $10-$12. (248) 645-6666.

STEVE HOWE: 8 p.m. Oct. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030.

HUSH: With Telepath Math, Korona, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-8555

JULIO IGLESIAS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $35-$100. (248) 433-1515.

INTERNATIONAL NOISE CONSPIRACY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700

JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.

JIMMY EAT WORLD: With Jebediah, Dewey Defeats Truman, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 833-9700

JURASSIC 5: Thursday, Oct. 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.

KING CRIMSON: 8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Nov. 5-6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $30. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.

KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Chowder, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

KOTTONMOUTH KINGS: With Rehab, Linkin Park, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. (313) 961-MELT.

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450

LAIKA: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, Motor, Hamtramck. $12. 18 and over. (313) 961-MELT

LIMP BIZKIT AND EMINEM: With Papa Roach, Xzibitm, The Anger Management Tour, Show time to be announced, Sunday, Oct. 29. The Palace of Auburn Hills. $38.50. (248) 645-6666.

LITTLE FEAT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030

AUDRA LYNN: With Matt Blake, Fedora, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6 at 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067

LYRICIST LOUNGE TOUR: With Mos Def, Dead Prez, Talib Kweli, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, St. Andrews, Detroit. $23. (313) 961-MELT.

DJ MARK E.P. OF PARADIME: 10 p.m. Wednesdays, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City. (734) 425-2434.

STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE BAND: 7 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. $20. (734) 662-8310.

PAT MCGEE BAND: 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18 and older. $8. (248) 544-3030

JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609

MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES: 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $16. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.

MOBY: With Hybrid, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, State Theatre, Detroit. $25. (248) 645-6666.

IAN MOORE BAND: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030

MERCURY PROGRAM: 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (313) 961-MELT

STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.

NRBQ: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030

OKPLAYER TOUR WITH THE ROOTS: With Slum Village, Talib Kweli, Dead Prez, Bahamadia, Jazzyfatnastees, Jaguar, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, State Theatre, Detroit. $30. All ages. (313)961-MELT

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

OZRIC TENTACLES: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $20. (248) 544-3030

MACEO PARKER: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, The Majestic, Detroit. $15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

ALAN PARSONS/GARY WRIGHT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $25. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

PEARL JAM: With Supergrass, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $28. (248) 645-6666.

PEDRO THE LION: With Death Cab for Cutie, Monday, Oct. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6 at door. All ages. (734) 996-8555.

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'Woman on Top' sizzles with comedic flavor

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Take the sexy, sassy, saucy Jennifer Lopez and mix in the classic grace, beauty and charm of Audrey Hepburn, and you'd have the basic ingredients for Penelope Cruz, who stars as the lovely Isabella Oliveira in *Woman on Top*, which opens Sept. 22 at the Main Art Theatre.

Now, take the movie *Like Water for Chocolate*, the magical comic tale that unveils the sensual mysteries of food and cooking, and blend in a "Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific!" commercial, and you've got the recipe for *Woman on Top*.

Billed as a spicy, sexy comedy about the magic of food, love and music, *Woman on Top* is an enchanting romp through the lives of Isabella and her husband, Toninho, and their friend, Monica Jones.

Isabella is madly in love with Toninho, who owns the restaurant where she is the chef. He charms the patrons nightly with his velvet voice and suave Brazilian moves. She cooks like a dream.

They live charmed lives in their mystical portside village of Bahia, on the northeastern coast of Brazil – but there is one slight problem.

Isabella is afflicted with motion sickness, and her only way to control it is by controlling her motions. She must drive when they go out, she must lead when they dance, and she must be on top when they make love.

That's a little more than Toninho's ego can take.

And when Isabella finds him with another woman, she catches the next flight to San Francisco where her friend, Monica (Harold Perrineau Jr.), a transvestite with a penchant for Carmine Miranda hats and wrap-around frocks, lives.

In most movies, that would occupy a good portion of the plot, but riding on the wave of a bossanova beat, that all takes place in the first 10 minutes.

Isabella still yearns for her magnetic mate (Murilo Benicio, who is one of Brazil's hottest film and television stars), but longs to wash that cheatin' man out of her Botticellian locks.

A few candles, a little voodoo, a midnight offering to the water god, and poof! Isabella is free at last.

She sheds the white Keds, the carpet bag and trench coat, and wow – instant allure.

The men of San Francisco think so, too, and follow her into the culinary school where she teaches, and also into one of the movie's silliest scenes.

This is the first English-speaking movie for Cruz, who foreign film devotees will recognize from *All About My Mother* and *Belle Epoque*, both of which won Best Foreign Film awards – the former a Golden Globe, the latter an Academy Award.

With the charm and poise she exudes, this will likely be looked back on as Cruz's breakout film. She is, after all, starring opposite some of Hollywood's most popular leading men – Matt Damon, Johnny Depp and Nicolas Cage – in three upcoming movies.

But as they say, back to our story.

Toninho may be out of Isabella's heart, but she is not out of his. He misses her "soft skin, her hair that smells of cinnamon and her lips that burn like chili peppers."

But by now, Isabella has her own television show, *Passion Food Live*, thanks to her neighbor, Cliff (Mark Feuerstein), a producer who was told by his boss (John De Lancie, or Q to Trekkies) to "find a 7:30 show that won't get clobbered by Zena."

Demure yet sizzling, Isabella finds fame in her native spices and beloved peppers. And eventually, Toninho, guitar band in tow, finds Isabella.

From there, it's love versus voodoo as Toninho tries to find the secret ingredient to make Isabella his once again, and Isabella looks to the gods for her passion.

Director Fina Torres has an eye for beauty, and finds it everywhere, particularly in the magnificent native cuisine that's dished up. And Cruz gives a whole new meaning to hot peppers.

At one point Monica tells Cliff, who briefly tries to win over Isabella, that he must learn to understand Brazilian women. She snatches the Tag Heuer off his wrist and tosses it out the window. "Brazil is more than a country, it's a sensation," she says.

Taking charge: *Harold Perrineau Jr. stars as Monica and Penelope Cruz as Isabella in "Woman on Top," a film directed by Fina Torres.*

Though *Woman on Top* falls slightly short of a sensation, its breezy manner gives it an undeniably likable aura. It has some serious things to say about cooking, and some funny things to say about love.

And with its eclectic cast, perpetual motion music and a mesmerizing display of the art of cooking, *Woman on Top* has definite appeal to all of the senses.

Savor it with someone you love.

'Urban Legends' live on in film

By Carrie Cooper
Special Writer

■ Now a second film has come out mocking Urban Legends.

Hey, did you hear the one about the girl driving on a deserted road late at night? She didn't check her back seat when she got in her car, so she didn't know that there was a crazed killer back there.

If you have heard this story and you believed it, you fell for a fictitious tale known as an "Urban Legend."

Urban legends are stories believed to be true but that tend to change a little every time they are told. Although these stories are fictitious, they could really happen as depicted in the film *Urban Legends*. Now a second film has come out mocking Urban Legends.

Phoenix Pictures presents, *Urban Legends: The Final Cut*. The film is directed by John Ottman, from an original screenplay by Paul Harris Boardman and Scott Derrickson.

It stars Jennifer Morrison (Amy), Matt Davis (Travis/Trevor), Joseph Lawrence (Graham), Loretta Devine (Reese), and Hart Bochner (Professor Solomon). Rounding out the cast is Anson Mount (Toby), Eva Mendes (Vanessa), and Jessica Cauffiel (Sandra).

The film takes place at a renowned film school, Alpine University, where students are competing for the esteemed Hitchcock Award, which is given to a student who creates the best film and it often guarantees the winner a film career in Hollywood.

Amy Mayfield is a documentary student who seems to be having a hard time coming up with an idea for her thesis film. As luck would have it, Amy finds herself meeting up with the school security guard, Reese. She inspires Amy with her story of an urban legend at Pendleton University, Reese's former place of employment.

So Amy goes to work on her psychological thriller about urban legends. She writes the script, casts her actors and puts together her crew, which consists of her friends. But the competition is fierce and Amy endures several threats.

At first she brushes them off, but when she begins to see her friends die off one by one, she realizes something is terribly wrong.

As paranoia sets in, Amy knows someone is trying to sabotage her film, but she can't prove anything. The only person who may believe her is her friend Trevor. But can she trust him?

Now Amy is determined to catch the killer and everyone is a suspect. Will Amy find out who the killer is before he gets to her?

Jennifer Morrison (*Stir of Echoes*) adds *Urban Legends: The Final Cut* to a long list of credits, making her a force to reckon with in young Hollywood. She may not scream like Jennifer Love Hewitt, but she has the drive to find the killer, much like that of Neve Campbell's character in *Scream*.

Matt Davis is making a name for himself in Hollywood. Look for him in the upcoming film *Pearl Harbor*.

Joseph Lawrence of television's *Blossom* is a Hollywood veteran at quite a young age. As a child actor, Lawrence has grown up on screen.

Loretta Devine (*Urban Legends*) returns in this thriller providing comedic relief as the campus security guard.

While *Urban Legends: The Final Cut* is a typical thriller sequel cut along the same lines as *Scream* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, it lacks any noticeable ties to the original *Urban Legends*.

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The Week at a Glance

Michigan Radio

Factory 81 on its way home, gearing up for CD release

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Detroit-based funk-metal quartet Factory 81 doesn't waste any time. Together since 1997, vocalist Nate Wallace of Roseville, guitarist Bill Schultz of Sterling Heights, bassist Kevin Lewis of Sterling Heights and drummer Andy Cyrulnik of Rochester Hills have taken their aggressive rock antics from the local stage onto a nationwide tour. With a re-release of the band's Mojo/Universal debut *Mankind* set for Oct. 3 and a cover of Cypress Hill's classic *Insane In The Brain* appearing on the *Take A Bite Outta Rhyme: A Rock Tribute to Rap* compilation, life is moving on fast forward for Factory now. I caught up with Bill Schultz through the magic of cell phones on Sept. 22 to get up to speed. Here's what he had to say from New York:

Observer & Eccentric: Hey Bill, how's it going? How do you like being on the road?

Bill Schultz: "It's going really well. It's our first tour. Actually it's a great experience."

O&E: How did Factory 81 form?

B.S.: "Me and Kevin have known each other for a long time, eight years. He had joined a band that I was in previously. We put an ad out for a singer and Nathan answered the ad. We had a couple different drummer changes. Then Kevin's girlfriend at the time knew Andy. This is the lineup we've kind of stuck with."

O&E: Where did the name come from?

B.S.: "Our singer bought a shirt a while ago at a thrift store. It was a work shirt with the name 'Dick' on it. He thought it was suited for him. It was a Chrysler work shirt with 'Factory Number 81' on it. Everyone thought we could kind of use that. It fits with the whole Detroit thing."

O&E: Tell me how the band got hooked up with Mojo Records.

B.S.: "We'd done a couple demo tapes and signed with an indie label in the Detroit area, Medea, a year and a half ago. (We recorded) the same album we're re-releasing now. When the album came out, we started doing really well. Bruce Lorfel (of Eternal Artists Management) contacted us ...He got into it and started shopping us around to labels. We ended up doing showcases. Mojo Records was the first label to come out to see us. Although several major labels had shown interest, Mojo had the same idea we had. Eric Jarvi (A&R, Mojo Records) is just a super cool guy. He's got great ideas. The cool thing about Mojo is it's a small label. They've got no one like us. The have the Cherry Poppin' Daddies. But there's a huge push from (parent company) Universal. We've got the best of both worlds."

O&E: Tell me about the song *Peace Officer*. Why did you choose to remix it and how did you hook up with Rhys Fulber (Fear Factory) to do so?

B.S.: "We actually didn't pick *Peace Officer*. (The label) fell in love with that song. Rhys was one of the names (of producers, that the band hoped to work with). We talked to Eric, within 24 hours (he agreed.)

O&E: How did you get involved in the *Take A Bite Outta Rhyme* compilation? Why did you choose a Cypress Hill song?

B.S.: "Andy is a big Cypress Hill fan. We chose to do that song. We only had a couple of days (to record). That was the first time we ever got pushed into doing something. I'm happy with it."

Homecoming for the Factory: *Factory 81 has been touring extensively in support of the band's Mojo / Universal Records release mankind. The next stop is Detroit.*

O&E: What can we expect to see when you perform back home at St. Andrews Hall. Do you have anything special planned?

B.S.: "It's kind of exciting for us to be coming back home. We'll play a full set from the album and then new songs, too. I'm hoping people are getting excited. We're just finishing up this tour. There are only two more shows. Then we're going out with Glassjaw.

Check out Factory 81 with Glassjaw, Drowning Man and Sicks, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8. (313) 961-MELT.

Focus on Factory 81

Tony Hamera co-produced and engineered Factory 81's debut, mankind, at Tempermill Recording Studio in Ferndale. A musician himself – Hamera plays guitar in deathgirl.com – and fan of Factory's music, he offered his own perspective on the band's work:

On mankind's standout highlights:

"Well, if your referring to song titles, I'd have to say *Peace Officer*, *Ephedrine*, *Nana* (and) *3 O'Clock Love Letter*. I like the album as a whole piece of work. It's very consistent. Every song is good."

On his involvement with mankind:

"Factory's label, Medea, came to me with the project because they liked what I did with the group Too Many Cooks, also on Medea Records."

On Factory 81's cover of *Insane In The Brain*:

"Their new label, Mojo/Universal, wanted them on this metal-hip hop compilation with Kid Rock, Fred Durst, etc. So, they came in and we hashed it out in about two days. If there were different lyrics, you'd never know it was Cypress (Hill)."

Soul-o: M. Doughty returns to his fans on Magic Stick stage

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

From the ashes of Soul Coughing, who disbanded in 1999, M. Doughty never quite faded away. Fans wouldn't let him.

Thanks in part to Napster, Doughty's solo material has established a cult following. His unreleased 1996 solo work, titled Skittish, found its way to his fans and is one reason he's back on the road this month. "It used to be my regular thing," he said of touring solo. He'll perform 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Magic Stick, Detroit.

Those who haven't nabbed a copy of Skittish can get their paws on one at the show; he plans on bringing a few thousand copies along. "The songs are a lot more suitable for an acoustic format," said Doughty of the much-bootlegged material. "I did it with Kramer (producer for Low). He's a guy I've admired for a long time. We made it in like, two days. I don't even know how it got out there. It's very cool. I used to be very anti-Napster. Now I'm doing these shows because of Napster."

■ 'I found the Soul Coughing message board. People were asking questions and I would answer them.'

The strange phenomenon surfaced when fans began singing along to this brew of unreleased material. Now working on a new album, Doughty admits life hasn't changed much since Soul Coughing. He's still eating pastrami and checking his e-mail every day. In fact, he's more connected than ever.

"In 1995 I started an AOL account," he said. "I found the Soul Coughing message board. People were asking questions and I would answer them." While it seems a bit hard to believe, Doughty transferred his personal correspondence to his own message board, at www.superspecialquestions.com.

Check it out online, then see Doughty live. 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700.

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On his own: *Former Soul Coughing frontman M. Doughty performs Oct. 5 at Detroit's Magic Stick.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Oct. 6.

GET CARTER
A remake of the '70s British action-thriller of the same name, the story of one man's search for redemption, revenge and ultimately about his reconnection to family following his brother's mysterious murder. Stars Sylvester Stallone, Miranda Richardson, Rachel Leigh Cooke and Michael Caine.

CYBERWORLD
A 3-D IMAX adventure featuring computer-animated characters from The Simpsons and ANTZ.

DIGIMON:
Eight kids are transported to DigiWorld, where they befriend an array of friendly digital monsters, based on the Fox television series.

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Groom-to-be Greg Focker meets his girlfriend's family for the first time and everything that could go wrong, does. Stars Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner.

DANCER IN THE DARK
Inspiring story of Selma, a Czech immigrant and single mother who moves to America with her 10-year-old son to earn money for his vision-saving operation. Stars Bjork in her film debut.

Scheduled to open Oct. 13.

BEST IN SHOW
The tension is palpable as hundreds of eager contestants from across America prepare to take part in what is undoubtedly one of the greatest events of their lives – the Mayflower Dog Show. Stars Christopher Guest, Parker Posey, Michael Hitchcock, Eugene Levy and Catherine O'Hara.

MR. T AND THE WOMEN
Dr. Sully Thompson goes through a midlife crisis as the women in his life struggle through their own trials. Stars Richard Gere, Laura Dern, Shelley Long.

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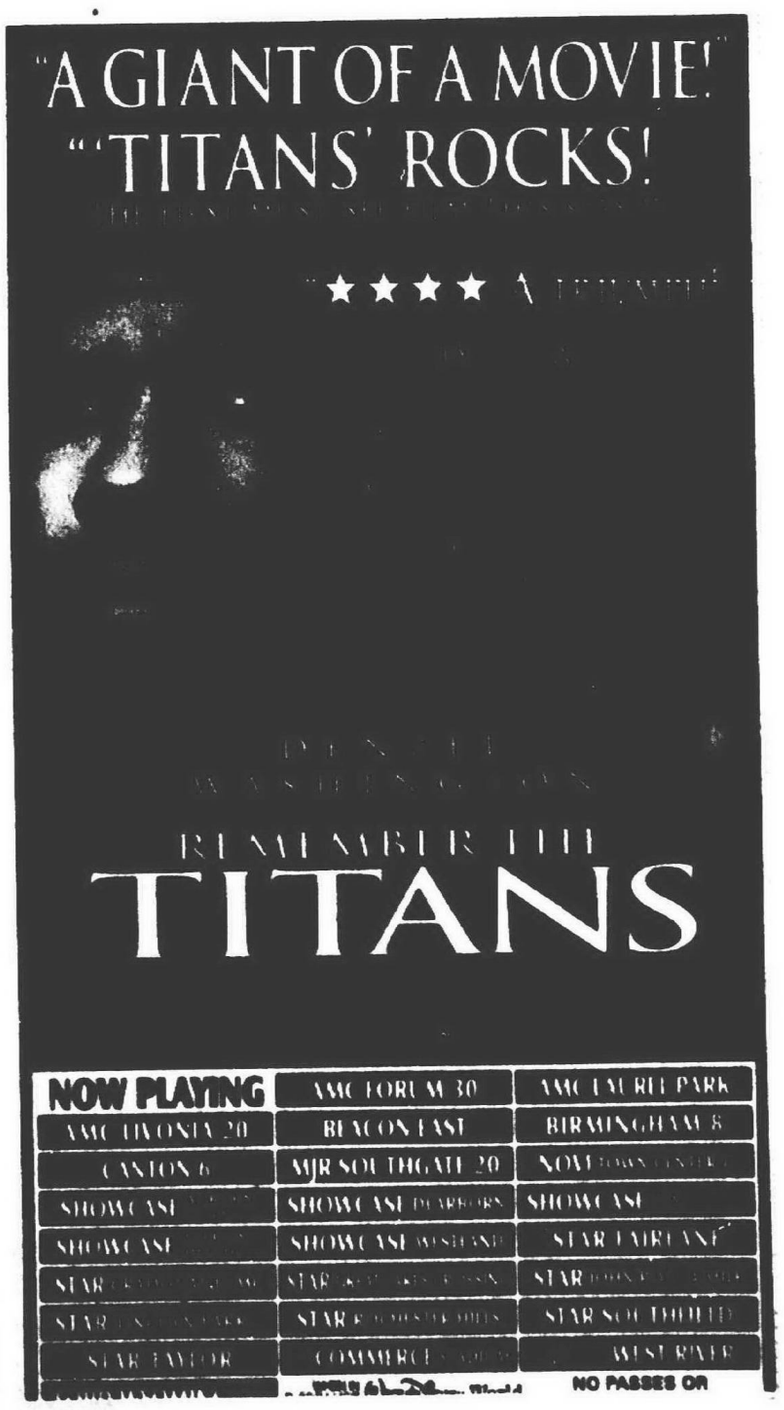

It's Thai time at Plymouth's Little Bangkok

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Little Bangkok Cuisine in Plymouth, opened just a few months, proves the old adage that valuable things come in small packages. With seating for just 36 patrons, dining is cosy.

And delicious.

"I love Thai food," said Lew Hersey of Plymouth Township, who had made a return visit with his wife, Nancy. "And the cuisine here certainly meets my palate's taste. I'm partial to Pad Thai. It's very good here. I would definitely recommend this place to somebody who knows and likes Thai food."

Owner Martin Yang is pleased with such praise but not surprised. Weeks before the restaurant opened, while it was being remodeled, Plymouth residents would stroll by and ask about opening day. Yang and other family members who work at the restaurant decided to make a good impression.

First impression

"The people here are very friendly," said Yang. "On the first day we opened we had a free lunch. About 200 people came. They tried it and loved and, and they come back."

There are lots of reasons to make a return visit to Little Bangkok for a taste of Thai, including the spring rolls. "They're the best in town, said manager Tom Vangyi. "They're more like homemade – with fresh cabbage, carrots and clear noodle. It's the crispiness of the skin and freshness of the vegetables."

And for soup lovers, there's Tom Yum. Billed as the "most famous" of all Thai soups, it's made with mushrooms, tomatoes, chili paste, lime juice and chicken or tofu. Order it for two, and it's served from a metal tureen heated by a volcano-shaped cone that actually spouts flames.

Thai cuisine is very different from Chinese, said Vangyi, who began cooking as a young boy in Thailand to help feed his three brothers and four sisters. There are three predominant tastes in Thai food, he said – sour, sweet and hot. Curry is very much a part of that taste experience, as is coconut milk, which adds richness and flavor.

Texture also is important, especially "crunchiness" – as in cashews, chopped peanuts and vegetables purchased and prepared fresh every day.

Customer favorites include Pad Ped (red curry, coconut milk, onion, bell pepper, mushroom and eggplant) and Gang Gai (similar, but minus the onion and eggplant). Vangyi tempers his dishes to suit Americans' tamer taste buds, and all dishes can be ordered mild, medium or hot.

Pad Thai, house favorite

Both Yang and Vangyi are partial to Pad Thai, the house favorite, which they describe as the Thai equivalent of a McDonald's cheeseburger. It's really so much more – stir-fried noodles, bean sprouts, egg, green onion and chopped peanuts. Add some chicken, pork, tofu, shrimp or scallops, and the dish is, as one diner trying it for the first time said, "really delicious."

Perhaps the most unusual dish on the menu is Yum Apple, made with sliced green apples, shrimp, chicken, cashew nuts, red onions, toasted coconut and a delicate lime juice sauce. If you're fortunate enough to have Yang's wife, Rawain, prepare it, you're in for a treat.

"You won't find it in Thailand, but Tom and my Uncle Michael wanted to try something new. It's gone over fairly well. It's simple to make, and it tastes very crunchy."

All dishes can be prepared with little or no oil. Spare a little fat in the entree and you can splurge on dessert. Little Bangkok serves a ball of coconut ice cream that has been rolled in crushed corn flakes, frozen, then quickly deep fried just before serving.

Take-out business has been good, and Friday nights often produce more diners than available tables. But it's worth the wait. Guaranteed, you won't go home hungry.

"When you eat Thai food, you feel the taste right now," said Vangyi. "When you think about stopping, you've already eaten so much."

Back for seconds: *Nancy and Lew Hersey of Plymouth said if you like Thai food, you'll love Little Bangkok. Lew really likes the Pad Thai, while Nancy will try just about anything on the menu.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMAN

Tempting: *Owner Martin Yang (right) hold a dish of Pad Thai, and his wife, Rawain, shows off her arrangement of Yum Apple. A platter of spring rolls is on the table.*

Little Bangkok Cuisine

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CULINARY FOOD CELEBRATION

Taste! 2000 celebrates the German culture with authentic food, wine and traditions of Germany at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn starting Friday, Oct. 6.

"Oktoberfest is a time for fun and welcoming the fall season," said Frank Ashmore, director of sales and marketing at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. "We want to bring the heritage of Germany to Dearborn by offering everyone the opportunity to experience this cultural celebration."

Ford Motor Company has generously supported Taste! over the years. The benefiting charities are CATCH (Sparky Anderson's Charity for Children) and for the first time, proceeds will also benefit The Children's Center of Detroit.

For guests who want a more intimate experience, the German Wine-Maker Dinner on Friday, Oct. 6 will feature a tasty selection of wines and a five-course gourmet meal prepared by executive chef Alain Piraux. The meal will feature dishes such as Bierkaltschale, sauteed squab breast, beet risotto and warm apple strudel. This event begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $125 per person.

During the Beer and wine Tasting on Wednesday, Oct. 11, guests can sample German appetizers and an assortment of fine wines and beers. Enzian, a metro Detroit German band, will enhance the evening by playing traditional and contemporary German-themed music. This event will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are $50 a person.

The group's name Enzian, originated from a blue flower indigenous to Austria. Their name is a fine example of the flower because they are a unique music group with a growing sound in the metro Detroit area.

"Playing for an event like Taste! is an opportunity for a band like ours to give the audience a sample of both traditional and popular music in Germany, Austria and Switzerland," said Paul Blotske, bass player for Enzian.

Enzian has a long history performing for German functions as well as local fund-raising events and charities. Their list includes Holy Family Church in Novi and a fund-raising event for Carpathia Club's new building in Sterling Heights.

A portion of the proceeds from the Oktoberfest Wine Tasting event will benefit The children's Center of Detroit.

Early reservations are recommended as capacities are limited. Call (313) 441-2100. Visit the official Taste! 2000 Web site at www.taste2000online.com

Part II

The second part of this series, Taste! 2000 France, begins Nov. 2 and benefits CATCH.

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

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We have referred to the agreement as a license. Do you think this is a good idea?

While a license generally is revocable, you should be concerned about a recent case in which the court held that a license that is granted and not modified or terminated for a number of years may change into an easement and/ or an irrevocable license.

In a recent case, the court of appeals held that although the owner of the land had the right to terminate a license, it had owned the land for 25 years before it attempted to terminate the license. The court determined that "equitable principles" precluded the land owner from revoking what it referred to as "an easement" at a later date.

The court basically held that because of the long delay in time, as well as the land owner's long acquiescence to the person holding the licensed presence on the property, it resulted in the license ripening into a non-revocable equitable easement.

The sum and substance of that case is to be careful about granting revocable license that you don't revoke for a period of years.

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Cut 'em back: *Large bushes and trees that obscure the front of a house could provide cover for criminal activity.*

Discourage crooks

Home owners can take simple steps to cut chance of crimes around house

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■ 'People still live like we're back in Mayberry – they leave everything in plain sight and the garage door open.'

Sgt. Robert Gaynett, Police Anti-Crime Unit, Waterford

If homes today are viewed as our castles, we need to take a more extensive approach to safeguarding the property than did kings of old, who were protected by moats and knights.

Make the effort, law enforcement professionals say.

"People still live like we're back in Mayberry – they leave everything in plain sight and the garage door open," said Sgt. Robert Gaynett, director of the Police Anti-Crime Unit in Waterford.

"The other guy is going to be the victim, it's never going to be me," said Jamie Senkbeil, community resource officer in Plymouth Township. "That's what we believe."

Locks, lights and neighbors provide the best lines of defense.

But just putting things away – cars, bikes and tools in the garage – and keeping shrubbery trimmed so that people can't attempt misdeeds in seclusion could make a big difference.

It helps, also, to have concerned/ nosy neighbors who will call 911 immediately when they hear or see something suspicious, police say. And be good neighbor, yourself.

"In an ideal situation, there's always more we can do," said detective Sgt. Tim McGillivary, who handles crime prevention matters for Livonia police.

Light it up

"Put two identical homes side by side, identical in every way," said Alan Gosenca, an officer in Troy's crime prevention bureau. "Make one well lit, the other totally dark. Put a burglar in between. Ten out of 10 times he's going to the dark house."

It's amazing how bright some neighborhoods look Halloween night – with all the porch lights on but dark the rest of the year.

Detroit Edison estimates that consumers pay $2.37 to power a 75-watt incandescent porch light for 350 hours, 11-1/2 hours per night for a month.

Timers on indoor lights are especially helpful as sunlight dwindles during the late fall and winter months, Gosenca added.

The more ways you can simulate that people are home when they actually aren't, the better the protection. Multisensory safeguards, though rarely used, are especially effective.

"Leave a radio or TV on," Senkbeil said. "That's one thing we don't see a lot of."

The best crime prevention methods are simple methods, McGillivary said.

"Get into good habits like locking doors. Deadbolts should be at least a one-inch throw into frames. A significant number of break-ins are because the doorwall was unsecured.

"If you go on vacation, be sure people pick up newspapers and mail. Don't let that pile up," McGillivary said.

Dogs can be a great deterrent, he added.

Protecting cars

Best to keep vehicles off the street.

"Our statistics show that if the car is parked in the garage or driveway, you're less likely to be a victim," Senkbeil said. "Put it in the garage and shut the door. Or at least pull it up as close to the house as you can. If the vehicle has to stay outside overnight, I'd leave the driveway light on."

Vehicles parked on the street are more likely to be randomly vandalized just because they're there. And while not a crime, the same logic holds for the potentiality of another vehicle colliding with yours, especially on icy roads during winter.

Kill switches can be installed on vehicles for about $50, said Kim Linton, a public safety technician with the Southfield police.

Gosenca said he's mystified as to why people leave valuables in plain sight in their vehicles. Expensive things, too.

"They (intruders) used to be able to get spare change from the glove box, a sugar package from the diner," Gosenca said. "Nowadays, they get cell phones and big, heavy laptops. People leave golf clubs in there."

Cut it back

It's important to keep shrubbery trimmed near the house for a couple of reasons.

"Someone can be hiding behind bushes and they can pop out and surprise you, or hide behind the bushes while they try to get in a window or door," Senkbeil said.

Also, homeowners can better see what's happening around the property outside with an unobstructed view.

"Bad guys tend to be drawn to houses that are unkempt," McGillivary said. "They figure people aren't going to notice them as much."

Always be aware of your surroundings, even in familiar places, Linton said.

"When you pull up, make sure everything is in order before you get out at home, at work, when shopping," she said. "One of the most important tips I like to stress is walk with a purpose. Know where you're going. If you let up, that's when you're subject to risk."

Because police can't be everywhere all the time, neighbors should look out for each other, crime prevention experts say.

"One time, a neighbor saw a police car next door and an officer taking a report," Gaynett said. "He went over and asked what was going on. He was told about a burglary and he said he saw someone with some electronic equipment in the driveway. He didn't know what they were doing.

"I'm not saying confront people. Call the police department," Gaynett said.

"Give us a call," McGillivary echoed. "The vast majority of our in-progress felony arrests are made with the support of residents."

Inventory your possessions, too.

"If you do have valuables, not only have a video or still pictures but write down serial numbers," Gaynett said. "That's the only way we can track things."

Get to the point(s) on mortgages

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

With as many questions as I get on "points," I thought I would point out a few things.

In the mortgage world, one point equals 1 percent of a borrower's loan amount. For example, one point on a loan of $90,000 would cost $900. There are basically just two types of points – origination points and discount points.

Lenders usually charge origination points for mortgages to compensate for added paperwork and effort associated with certain loans. To this end, it is common to see lenders add origination points onto FHA and VA loans, and other time-intensive mortgage types.

Discount points differ from origination points in that they allow borrowers to reduce their mortgage interest rate. One discount point reduces a borrower's interest rate by about one-quarter percentage. Thus, if a borrower is going to pay zero points for an 8-percent interest rate, he should expect a 7.75-percent rate after paying one discount point.

One discount point on a $150,000 mortgage costs $1,500 and saves the borrower about $25 per month at today's rates. Not accounting for inflation, it will take that borrower 60 months to just make back the cost of his discount point.

There are two situations in which they are a smart investment. The first is when the seller is going to pay for points. The second is when the borrowers are certain they will not be selling their home or refinancing their mortgage for at least five years. Retired seniors buying homes may benefit from discount points.

Mortgage points are fully tax-deductible in the year paid if they are assessed for the purchase of your primary residence, are identified as "points" on your settlement statement, are calculated as a percentage of your loan amount and are not extraordinary for similar loans in your area. This IRS standard allows the formerly non-deductible FHA and VA loan origination fees to be claimed as deductible points.

Consult a mortgage professional and your tax adviser to determine whether paying points makes sense for you.

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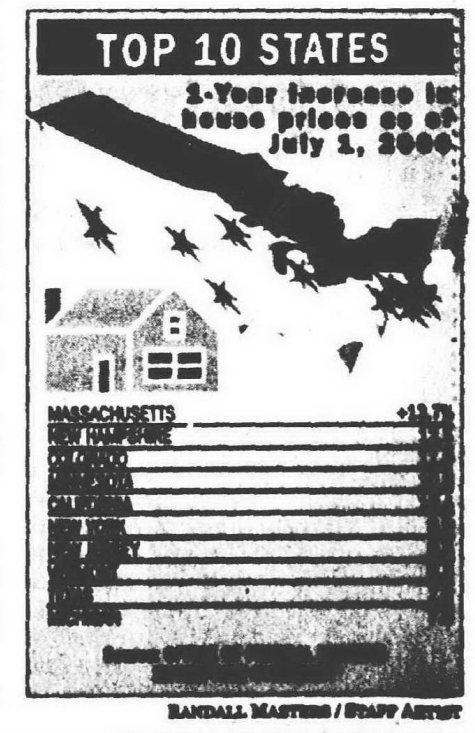

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41038 Southwind Dr	$118,000
41394 Southwind Dr	$117,000
497 Torrington Dr W	$394,000
5929 Valley View Dr	$31,000
46836 Wareham	$,000
41487 Wild Turkey Ln	$178,000
41537 Wild Turkey Ln	$173,000
43603 Yorkville Ct	$145,000

Garden City

6159 Belton St	$134,000
141 Cardwell St	$107,000

Livonia

35627 Ann Arbor Trl	$152,000
10039 Cavell St	$126,000
10037 Deering St	$128,000
28911 Hathaway St	$166,000
29627 Livonia Cres	$171,000
29634 Mason St	$158,000
14224 Melvin St	$178,000
14412 Park St	$161,000
34954 Pembroke Ave	$352,000
20213 Pollyanna Dr	$312,000
30451 Puritan St	$1,000
34200 Richland St	$200,000

Plymouth

46310 Academy Dr	$280,000
11426 Eastside Dr	$179,000
13224 Glenmare Ct	$,000
1069 N Mill St	$186,000
364 Pinewood Cir	$105,000
49858 Pointe Xing	$166,000
9439 Timberline Ct	$323,000
1156 W Ann Arbor Trl	$386,000
50796 Weston Dr	$363,000

Redford

14033 Brady	$118,000
18284 Brady	$62,000
15490 Inkster Rd	$108,000
17359 Kinloch	$138,000
15928 Leona Dr	$91,000
15444 Lola Dr	$30,000
12046 Nathaline	$127,000
9208 Rockland	$115,000
15545 Woodbine	$80,000
19489 Woodworth	$86,000

Westland

33839 Blackfoot St	$121,000
31637 Conway Dr	$138,000
38475 Emerald Ln	$167,000
8241 Fremont St	$127,000
34273 Marquette St	$127,000
35577 Pheasant Ln	$135,000
36484 Tom Brown Ct	$255,000

Energy supplies

State says we have enough for winter

The Michigan Public Service Commission released the "Michigan Energy Appraisal: Winter 2000/2001." The appraisal reviews the projected prices and availability of energy in Michigan over the winter months.

Overall, energy supplies are expected to be sufficient this winter. However, any disruption to the petroleum distribution system would likely generate further sharp price jumps in heating oil and propane prices. Homes heated with fuel oil and propane will see significant price increases compared to last year as a result of higher crude oil costs and supply and inventory concerns.

Michigan is in better shape than other states due to the agreements the MPSC reached with the state's biggest natural gas suppliers to hold prices steady. This means that for the majority of Michigan households using natural gas, prices will not go up this winter. However, gas prices for customers of some gas utilities where rates are not frozen have increased substantially.

The National Weather Service projects winter temperatures for Michigan to be near normal the first months of winter, and then run slightly warmer than normal after the first of the year. Normal winter temperatures will seem cold given the warm temperatures the last three winters, which averaged 7-percent warmer than normal. Even if prices remain the same, colder temperatures will increase use and heating bills.

Natural Gas Michigan natural gas sales for the year 2000 are expected to increase to 903 billion cubic feet (Bcf), up 4.6 percent from sales in 1999. Natural gas prices on the spot market have risen to above $5, up from around $3 just one year ago. Prices are not expected to moderate anytime soon. Gas costs were frozen for customers of MichCon, Consumers Energy, and SEMCO Energy when the Gas Choice program was implemented, and recent price increases will not affect customers of these companies this winter. Consumers Energy's frozen factor will expire on April 1, 2001, likely resulting in higher costs for Consumers' gas for the balance of 2001. All other regulated gas utilities (serving less than 10 percent of Michigan gas customers) have had rate increases approved to cover the higher gas costs. Customers of these utilities can expect to see an increase in their total bills ranging from 26 to 43 percent this winter.

Distillate Fuel Oil Michigan distillate fuel oil deliveries for 2000 are expected to drop 0.6 percent from 1999. Inventories of distillate fuel oil appear to be adequate in the Midwest but are still very low on the East Coast. Refiners are now maximizing distillate oil production to replenish inventories. Residential heating oil prices rose significantly in Michigan last winter. The average price on Oct. 4, 1999, was 95.8 cents. Prices peaked at $1.213 in mid-March 2000 before declining to $1.197 by the end of March. Preliminary estimates show Michigan heating oil prices are about $1.32 per gallon, as of Sept. 20, excluding the 4-percent sales tax. The Department of Energy projects national fuel oil prices will remain around $1.30 until the end of the year and then drop to about $1.20 early next year. Michigan prices can be expected to follow this national trend.

Petroleum Continuing petroleum market volatility has pushed crude oil prices to a 10-year high. OPEC increased production quotas at its Sept. 10 meeting to moderate prices. Since then, oil prices on futures markets have exceeded $37 a barrel before falling back to near $31 a barrel. The President's decision to release 30 million barrels from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will bring additional supplies into the market, but analysts are divided on what effect this will have. Non-OPEC producers are also expected to increase production. As additional production comes into world markets over the next several months, prices are expected to decline. The Energy Information Administration (EIA) projects the average price of imported oil will decline this year, and by the end of next year will be down by nearly $6 per barrel. This would bring prices within the OPEC target of stabilizing prices in the $22 to $28 per barrel range. If prices do not fall to targeted levels by late October, OPEC has said that it could further increase production by 500,000 barrels per day.

Electricity Michigan electricity sales are expected to grow just 0.7 percent in 2000, compared to the 3.1-percent growth seen in 1999. Much cooler-than-normal weather this summer contributed to lower peak demands and lower electricity sales.

Motor Gasoline Self-serve regular gasoline sold in the Detroit area on Sept. 25, for $1.58 per gallon, according to AAA Michigan. This is 30.5 cents higher than in the same week one year ago, when the average price was $1.275. EIA shows the national average gasoline price to peak in the second and third quarters of 2000 at $1.57 and $1.54, respectively, and then decline very slowly and stabilize next year at an average price of $1.40 per gallon based on the expected decline in crude oil costs and reduced demand levels. Michigan gasoline demand is expected to increase just 18 million gallons this year, an increase of 0.4 percent.

The Michigan Energy Appraisal is prepared every six months. Copies of the report can be obtained by contacting the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), Executive Secretary Division, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909, or by calling (517) 241-6175, or fax (517) 241-6101. The Energy Appraisal is also available on the World Wide Web at cis. state. mi. us/ mpsc/ reports/ energy

Winners of Michigan big tree hunt found

Global ReLeaf of Michigan and the Michigan Big Tree Hunt Committee announced the 2000 grand prize winners of the Michigan Big Tree Hunt. The largest tree entered was a 275" weeping willow entered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Brighton Recreation Area in Livingston County. The tree is at the entrance of the park. The largest white pine (Michigan's state tree) was a 184" white pine entered by Linda Smykowski in Luce County. The tree is in Paradise, Mich.

Winners received a young tree of their choice, a certificate and gift. County winners received certificates and a gift. A ceremony to honor the winners was held at Michigan State University, Natural Resources Bldg. in East Lansing .

The Michigan Big Tree Hunt Contest is a cooperative effort of Global ReLeaf of Michigan, the Michigan Big Tree Hunt Committee, the Michigan Botanical Club/ Big Tree Project, Michigan Champion Tree Project and local Conservation Districts and MDNR offices.

To obtain an entry form for the 2001 contest, please call Global ReLeaf of Michigan at (800) 642-7353. Previous winning entries and trees listed in the Michigan Big Tree Register are excluded. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2001 to be considered for the 2001 contest.

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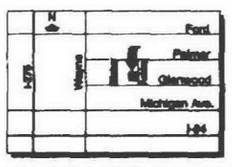

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FARMINGTON HILLS. One of a kind Contemporary. Five bedroom, 3½ bath. Gracious brick & wood two story walkout. Best lot in Country Ridge! Original owner. Quality features everywhere including Merillat kitchen with walnut trim. Exquisitely finished lower level, thermal pane windows. Rear view of forest & brook. $419,000 (L59Cou)

NOVI. Beautiful four bedroom colonial in Windridge Place sub with sidewalks. Two story ceramic foyer, vaulted ceilings, dual stairway, oak flooring throughout. Kitchen & half bath area, office & living room with bay windows, premium corner lot. $419,000 (L05Ash)

LIVONIA. Owner ready to sell & ready to move! Lovely three bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with formal living & dining rooms, spacious kitchen overlooking family room & fireplace. First floor laundry, attached two car side garage. Lots of trees. $264,000 (L08Vac)

LIVONIA. Four bedroom Colonial in great Livonia Schools. Newly painted with open floor with formal dining room & kitchen eating area. Family room has reclaimed brick fireplace. Hardwood floors in bedrooms & under most carpet. $199,900 (L82Kin)

NORTHVILLE. New on the Northville market! Contemporary colonial that shines & sparkles! Four bedroom, 2½ bath, great room with lofted ceiling, updated kitchen, professionally finished basement & more. $339,900 (L10Wat)

PLYMOUTH. Transferee Special! This traditional Colonial nearly ready for you to move in! Four spacious bedrooms with elegant master suite complete with fireplace, whirlpool tub & room-size closet. Oak floors grace two story entrance & kitchen. Formal living & dining rooms. $394,900 (L66Orc)

CANTON. Beautiful Builder's Model is now offered for quick occupancy! This traditional four bedroom 2½ bath home has formal dining room & living room, large family room, first floor library, spacious kitchen with walk-in pantry & center island. $419,900 (L94Ken)

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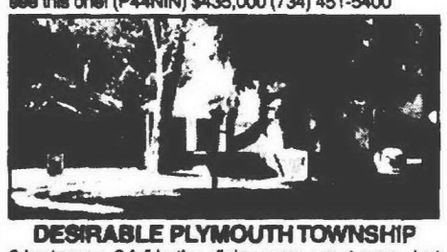

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Prevail throughout this classic 3,300 square foot+ walk-out! Beautifully landscaped lot with pond view. Open kitchen with glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances and bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceilings in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! $509,500 734-455-6000
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PULTE PERFECTION!
Popular Canton development. This classic colonial on tree lined interior lot, beckons the buyer seeking quick occupancy and move-in condition. Neutral interior host four bedrooms 2½ baths, dual staircase and island kitchen. Large master with vaulted ceiling and contemporary bath. $305,000 734-455-6000
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BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED!
Three bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Offers: large master bedroom with access to bath, neutral throughout, kitchen with bay window & large eating area. Natural fireplace in family room. $186,500 734-455-6000
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WHY LEAVE HOME!
This extraordinary property offers it all. Complete with tennis courts, inground pool, finished walk-out, massive tiered decking and patios. Five bedrooms, 4½ baths on double lot backing to commons. Custom features throughout. $890,000 734-455-6000
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PRICED JUST FOR YOU!
Too special to miss this charming three bedroom colonial in Livonia's desirable Quakertown sub. The home offers a first floor laundry, large great room with natural fireplace, central air and deck overlooking attractive corner lot. $239,900 734-455-6000
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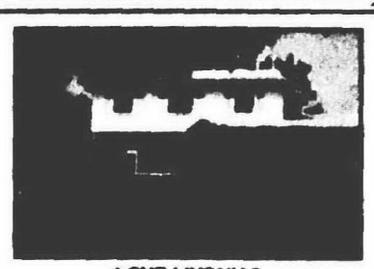
JUST LISTED/UPDATES GALORE
This sharp colonial has it all. Great layout, subdivision and location backing to woods. Add to this updates such as roof, windows, baths, central air & more. Don't hesitate to call. (014PR)
$161,900

ECHOES OF A PAST GENERATION
Envied walk-to-town location offers 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, French doors, ceramic fireplace, gracious formal dining room, sunny sitting room, nooks & crannies, upstairs grand hall. All the nifty things a 1934 built colonial has to offer. (265AR)
$360,000



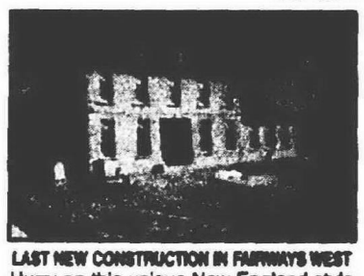
LOVE LIVONIA?
You will want to check out this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. This home offers a dining room, family room, 2 car attached garage, appliances & more. (120BU)
$196,000

STUNNING NORTHVILLE COLONIAL
With immediate occupancy! Sheer elegance as you enter the 2 story foyer to a circular staircase, oak floor in foyer, kitchen & 1/2 bath, tier drop ceiling in family room, white bay cabinets in kitchen, tray ceiling in living room & master loaded with amenities! (493DE)
$524,900

SECLUDED WOODED 4+ ACRES
Not your everyday home! This beautiful setting offers a 2,600 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 fireplaces, remodeled kitchen, 2+ car attached garage and 2+ car detached garage and pole barn, beautiful inground pool, 2 cabooses and more! (845HA)
$289,000

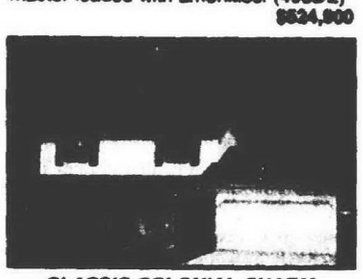
NOVI DETACHED CONDO!
Immediate occupancy! Backs to woods, finished basement, 9 ft. ceilings on 1st floor, alarm, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, vaulted ceiling with fireplace in family room, pool, tennis courts & clubhouse, golf course community. Hurry! (719SL)
$299,900

BEAUTIFUL UPDATED RANCH
Super clean updated ranch. Updated furnace, A/C, roof, electrical, windows, kitchen, drive, walks, doors & more. Superb finished basement, prime location & mature landscaping. You'll fall in love with this home! (646EL)
$144,900

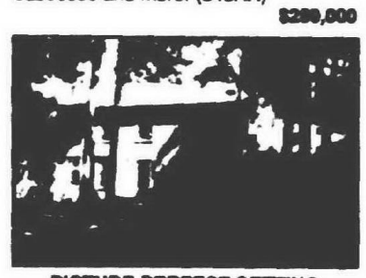


LAST NEW CONSTRUCTION IN FAIRWAYS WEST
Hurry on this unique New England style colonial. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, hardwood floors, large island kitchen, formal living & dining rooms and 3 car attached garage. Must See! (632TO)
$404,900

RELAX & ENJOY
Spacious 4 bedroom colonial with vaulted ceilings, partially finished basement, privacy fenced yard, C/A, 2+ car garage, white cabinetry & beautiful landscaping. (289ST)
$234,500



CLASSIC COLONIAL CHARM
The setting alone is reason enough to fall in love with this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath impeccably maintained classic colonial. Tons of decking, an enviable 1st floor laundry, newer windows, siding & roof. This list goes on. .and on. (321FR)
$282,500



PICTURE PERFECT SETTING
This centrally located New England colonial sits back on almost 3 acres of wooded lot. All red cedar siding, hardwood floors throughout entry level, 4 season sun room, kitchen with island, doorwall to patio & 3 fireplaces. (204PO)
$469,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION/BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
English Meadows,a small private cul-de-sac community with Bloomfield Hills schools. 3,400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, dining room, 2 story foyer, den, 1st floor laundry & 3 car garage. (000TH)
Priced from $400,000-$470,000

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP!
Updates include new kitchen with new tile floor, freshly painted & brand new carpeting throughout. New roof & air conditioning. Immediate Occupancy. (567AN)
$194,500

ELEGANT GLENGARRY COLONIAL
Beautifully decorated with hardwood foyer & kitchen. This Baybrooke colonial is better than new. Landscaped to perfection and with quick occupancy. (112WE)
$309,900

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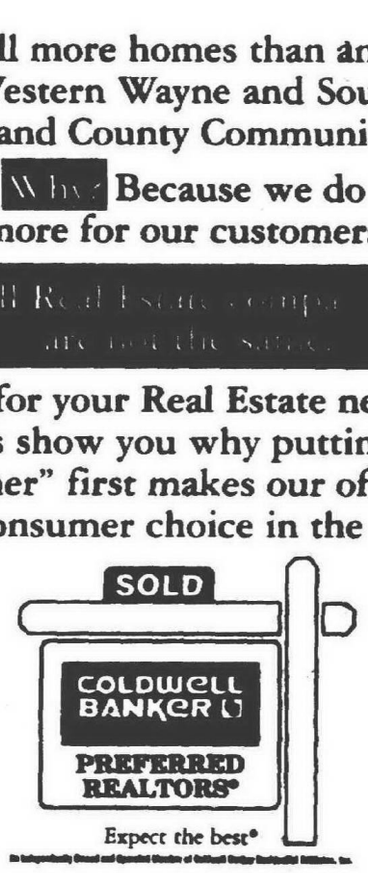

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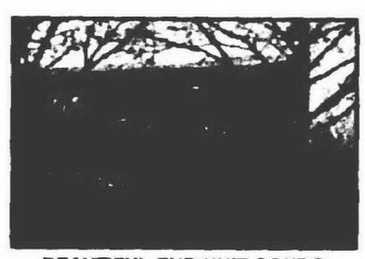
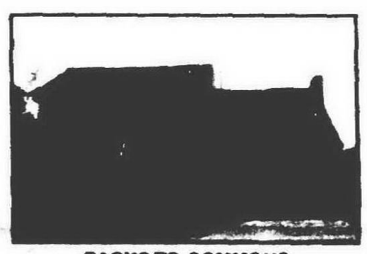


BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO
In adult complex. Very nice end unit townhouse with large rooms, full basement, private entry and in move-in condition. (084KI)
$129,900

WOODED ENTRANCE TO SCENIC RANCH
Drive down a serene country road to this all brick ranch nuzzled on 2½ (+ or -) acres. Three bedrooms with isolated master, spacious kitchen with island, fantastic floor plan. A must see! (611TW)
$299,900

MOVE RIGHT IN!
Beautifully updated 2 bedroom, 1½ bath end unit condo with private setting. Newer windows, furnace, A/C, oak kitchen, bathrooms, entry door & more. Hurry or it will be gone. (946HA)
$96,900

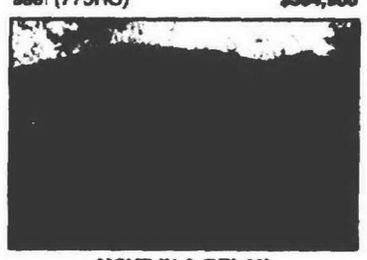
PRIVATE COURT LOCATION
One of the nicest lots in entire sub. Large trees for privacy & a beautiful deck, large kitchen with almond cabinets & wood floors. Year round sun room with cathedral ceiling & ceramic floor, neutral carpet & everything has been meticulously maintained. A real beauty. A must see! (775RO) **$304,900**



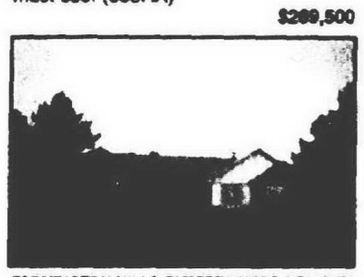
BACKS TO COMMONS
Premium elevation, neutral decor, hardwood floor in foyer, oak kitchen with work island, pantry & new flooring, formal dining room, family room with fireplace & doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry, 4 spacious bedrooms & 2½ baths. A must see! (655HA)
$269,500

GREAT COMMERCIAL VALUE IN NOVI
The value is in the possibility of these 2 parcels being re-zoned commercial. 3 acres total with prime location backing to I-96. 2 houses currently on the property, backs to woods, newer engineered septic field. (735TW)
$474,900

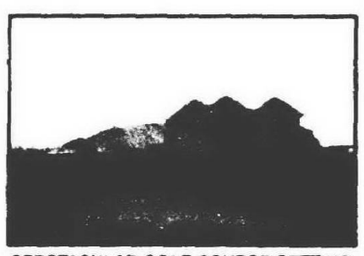
UPDATES GALORE
Curb appeal is just the start! Lovely home in very well maintained neighborhood. Updates galore plus a 2½ car garage & finished basement. (640AP)
$139,900



MOVE IN & RELAX
Updated ranch with maintenance free exterior, newly finished hardwood floors, newer roof, furnace, C/A, kitchen ceramic & paint, neutral designer decor. Immediate Occupancy. Hurry! (661WE)
$159,900



FARMINGTON HILLS ENTERTAINERS DELIGHT
This home was built for host or hostess who aims to please. Large ranch with a modern floor plan and a huge finished basement with many outstanding features. Fast occupancy. (190PL)
$349,900



SPECTACULAR GOLF COURSE SETTING
Custom built home overlooking the 9th hole offers an endless list of features: 9 ft. ceiling on 1st floor, state of the art entertainment center, 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi, walk-out basement and so much more. (576ST)
$724,900

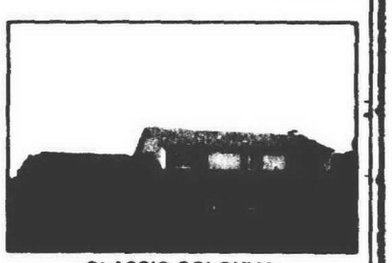
GREAT BUY IN DEARBORN
Cute 3 bedroom bungalow on a corner lot. Newer vinyl siding and windows, roof, furnace and A/C, large fenced in backyard with deck and 2 car detached garage. This one won't last! (300CA)
$122,900

EXCITING NEWER COLONIAL
Beautiful 1995 colonial features upgraded cabinetry, neutral decor, fabulous open floor plan! Quiet court location. Beautiful master suite, gourmet kitchen, living room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage & super curb appeal. (536LO)
$219,900

WHAT A LOT!
Northville home situated on a 3/4 acre lot on a dead-end street features immediate occupancy, freshly painted, exterior, multi-tiered deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen, finished basement, 1st floor laundry & study. (269CH)
$329,900

NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS
Good condition on 3 bedroom ranch. Updates include windows, roof, new air conditioning, quick occupancy & 1 car attached garage. (120FR)
$149,900

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Northville colonial in Hills of Crestwood situated on a walk-out lot backing to woods. Bridge overlooking family room with 2 story wall of windows, 3½ car garage, 9 ft. ceilings on 1st floor, butler's pantry & many more upgrades. (178RE)
$549,900



CLASSIC COLONIAL
Quick occupancy on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath & 2 half bath beauty with over 2,800 sq. ft. professionally finished basement, large lot, deck, sprinklers & more! (124RO)
$314,900

IMMACULATE RANCH IN LIVONIA
Ready to move in, freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, full finished basement with bath, new nook windows & gutters. Everything is done. (806BR)
$154,900

VINTAGE 1920's HOME
Estate sale (buyer to assume city certs). Original owners, well-maintained, could use some updating, finished basement with wet bar, hardwood floors, wet plaster, cove ceilings & home warranty. (482WI)
$139,900

3 YEARS NEW
Is this well kept 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on corner lot. Partially finished basement, C/A, 22 x 24 garage, deck, sprinkler system and much more. (777CR)
$169,900

AWESOME NOVI COLONIAL
Immediate occupancy, new kitchen with maple cabinets, recessed lights, 1st floor laundry, freshly painted interior, premium sized lot & 2 car side entry garage. (076GI)
$299,900

EXCEPTIONALLY AWESOME
Immaculately maintained & beautifully decorated best describes this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with large deck, privacy fenced yard, newer carpet, counter & Pergo flooring. Sharp. (979SA)
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BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, just west of I-275, Livonia.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour seminar, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 9-18, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include estimating costs, financing, building codes and the basics of construction.

Cost is $165, plus $25 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

BUY HOME CLASS II

RE/MAX Classic Realty presents a free class on how to buy a home with zero down payment 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.

To register, call Juliette Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

CONTINUING ED

The Building Industry Association sponsors a real estate license continuing education seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is $50 for BIA and apartment association members, $75 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner/ program on buying, repairing and selling distressed houses Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 Main, Clawson.

Dinner, which costs $14 for everyone, begins at 6:30 p.m. The program, free for members $10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

REMODELING SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its eighth annual Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 12-15, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors are expected.

Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children 6-12 years of age. Parking is available on site for an additional fee.

For information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www. builders. org

BUY HOME CLASS III

Approved Mortgages sponsors a free seminar for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

For reservations, call Diane Adamick at (734) 455-2219 extension 217.

CONDO CLASS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and O&E columnist, presents a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation: the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 7, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is $95. To register, call (248) 471-7729 or (248) 644-4433.

ARCHITECTURE TALK

Lawrence Technological University in Southfield hosts Patricia Patkau, who will speak on "The Material and Immaterial," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the college of architecture and design auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

No charge for the lecture. For details, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

CAREER EXPO

The Washtenaw Contractors Association sponsors a free construction career expo 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti.

Apprentice schools and colleges will describe programs available for construction careers. Demonstrations also will be given.

For information, call (734) 662-2570.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute present its 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost for both days is $250 before Oct. 23, $280 after that date. Single-day registration is $150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com. More specific reports are available for a fee.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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Kimberly Oderkirk has taken the position of program director at the Great Lakes Construction Alliance.

Her responsibilities include coordination of trade shows, awards sponsored by the alliance and other projects involving development and improvement of the construction industry.

Oderkirk, owner of an association management company, brings 15 years construction industry experience to the alliance.

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Several sales new homes sales representatives, marketing campaigns and developments have been honored for excellence by the Sales & Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Sales Representative of the Year – GOLD: **Ray Fox**, SR Jacobson/ Ivanhoe Huntley; SILVER: **Mary Ellen Semple**, John Richards Homes.

Sales Manager of the Year – **Lucy Diebolt**, Adler Building & Development.

Rookie Sales Representative of the Year – (GOLD): **Debbie Diebolt**, Adler Building & Development; (SILVER): **Melissa McCarthy**, Talon Homes/ The Turner Group.

Best Brochure, New Homes Under $400,000 – (GOLD): Pine Creek Ridge, **Westminster & Abbey Homes**; (SILVER): Aberdeen, **Moceri Companies**.

Best Brochure, New Homes Over $400,000 – (GOLD): Oaklands, **Moceri**; (SILVER): Stonewater, **Moceri.**

Print Advertisement of the Year: (GOLD): Stonewater/ community image campaign, **Moceri**; (SILVER): Stonewater/ grand opening, **Moceri**.

Best Interior Merchandising, Homes Under $300,000 – Meadowinds, **Westminster & Abbey Homes**.

Best Interior Merchandising, Homes Over $600,000 – (GOLD): Oakhurst Communities, **John Richards Homes**; (SILVER): Oaklands, **Moceri**.

Best Special Promotion – (GOLD): Somerset Home & Garden Show, **John Richards Homes**; (SILVER): Oaklands/ direct mail campaign, **Moceri**.

Community of the Year – (GOLD): Oaklands, **Moceri**; (SILVER): Stonewater, **Moceri**.

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Acquest Realty Advisors has been selected to develop two hotels – the Marriott Conference Center and Hotel in Trenton, N.J., ($46 million) and a hotel-conference center at the University of California-Davis ($42 million).

Online condo newsletter

Community Associations Institute launches online newsletter

The Community Associations Institute (CAI) has launched a free e-mail newsletter, "Community Associations Institute Online News." This monthly newsletter provides news and information of interest to homeowners who live in a community, condo or co-op run by an association, and those who themselves participate in running their community associations.

According to Carol Marty, CAI's senior director of marketing, "CAI Online News provides information and tools that can help communities be more effective. For example, our inaugural issue highlights tips on how to transform long, confrontational and ineffective meetings into short, painless and productive ones."

Each issue of CAI Online News will focus on topics of interest to those who participate in or run community associations. Each issue will direct users to the best online articles on community associations. A regular feature will be the popular "Ask the Expert" Question and Answer, presenting critical questions that come up in community life or management, and expert answers.

To see a copy of the newsletter, and for sign-up information, visit the CAI Online News information page, at www. caionline. org/ news/ newsletter. cfm or subscribe directly by sending a blank e-mail to CommunityAssociation-subscribe@ egroups. com

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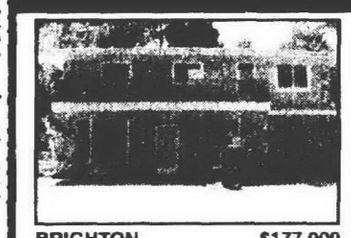
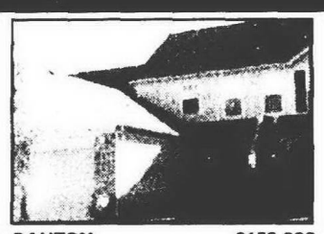


BRIGHTON $177,900
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS. Beautiful updated colonial overlooking peaceful Dibrova Lake. Spacious great room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, freshly painted, new interior doors, all ready to move in and enjoy. Great location, close to highways and schools. (OE-L-82DIB) 734-462-1811



CANTON $159,900
WOW! THIS ONE IS PERFECT... Come view this 2 bedroom, 1½ bath Condo backing to mature trees. Spacious family room with fireplace. Large master bedroom with full bath. All kitchen appliances remain. Formal dining room. Full basement. Nice deck. Attached garage. (OE-P-81Hun) 734-453-6800

DETROIT $129,900
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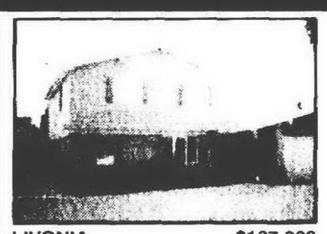
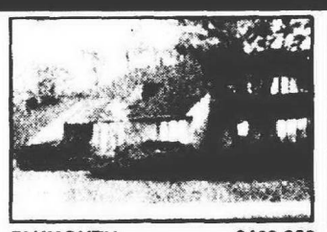


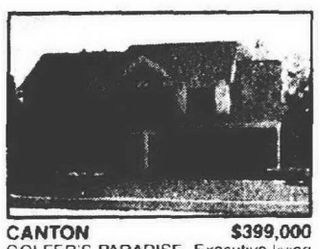
LIVONIA $197,900
CASTLE GARDEN SUB. Excellent family home describes this 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1880 sq. ft. brick 2 story in Castle Gardens sub. Cozy kitchen & family room combination w/natural fireplace. 1st floor office. Fantastic room sizes. Full finished basement w/recreation room & lots of storage. 2 car att. garage. (OE-L-15LYN) 734-462-1811



PLYMOUTH $469,900
STUNNING CONTEMPORARY... Drama & elegance combine for a breathtaking presentation! This totally custom brick contemporary 1½ story home offers main floor master suite, living, family & banquet rooms, dream kitchen, large treed court lot. Pristine condition... unmistakable value. (OE-P-94Nor) 734-453-6800

PLYMOUTH $179,900
YOU'LL LOVE THIS ONE... 3 bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow has an added-on 13x13 family room with doorwall. 13x14 deck. New carpeting! Hardwood under carpeting in living room and 2 bedrooms. Ready to move into. Walk to downtown Plymouth. (OE-P-96Ada) 734-453-6800

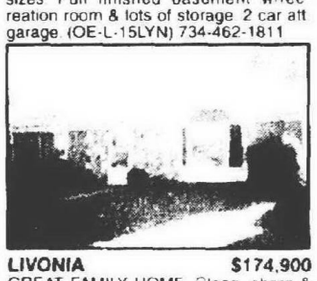
REDFORD $119,900
GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Value best describes this 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch. Easy access to x-way. Home features 19'x12' master bedroom. Excellent family room with fireplace. Full finished basement. 1½ car garage. One year home warranty. Great value, must see. (OE-L-10BEE) 734-462-1811



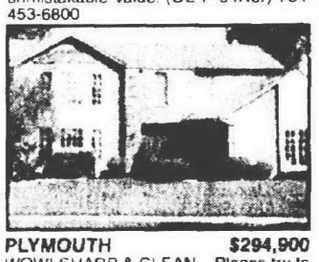
CANTON $399,000
GOLFER'S PARADISE. Executive living at its best in this large 3,770 sq. ft. colonial at "Fairways of Pheasant Run". This home is spotless and offers many quality features. Private lot overlooking creek and trees, ceramic foyer entry & thru-out hall & kit. area, extensive crown molding & wainscoting, butlers & neutral decor. (OE-L-36SAN) 734-462-1811

DEARBORN $215,000
3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME! Start packing, this one is a winner. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with fireplace. Many updates including windows, furnace, roof, gorgeous landscaping and more. Better hurry! (OEN33FIR) 248-347-3050

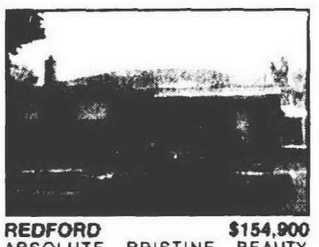
FARMINGTON $214,900
WALK TO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON! This 3 bedroom brick ranch boasts an open and spacious floor plan. Many updates including kitchen and bath. Beautiful private lot. (OEN91CAS) 248-347-3050



LIVONIA $174,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME. Clean, sharp & move-in condition describes this excellent 4 BR, 1½ bath brick tri-level in a very desirable area of Livonia. Wonderful kitchen w/built-in dishwasher. Lrg. living room w/vaulted ceiling. Comfortable family room. Newer furnace & C/A. vinyl windows. 2 car gar. w/auto door opener. (OE-L-60ING) 734-462-1811

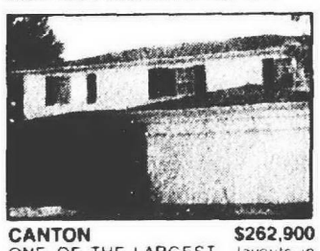


PLYMOUTH $294,900
WOW! SHARP & CLEAN. Please try to find another sharp and clean 4 bedroom 2 bath Colonial with a 3-car garage on 2 lots. Large master with bath and walk-in closet. Spacious kitchen and nook. Formal dining room. 1st floor laundry. Family room with natural brick fireplace. (OE-P-01Ply) 734-453-6800

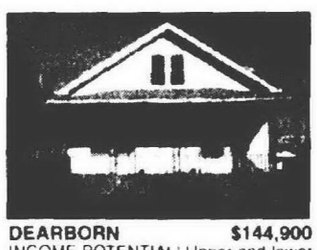


REDFORD $154,900
ABSOLUTE PRISTINE BEAUTY. Fabulous 3 bedroom ranch with all the updates. Beautifully finished basement with bath, 2½ car garage. Oak kitchen, oak molding, refinished wood floors. Wow! (OEN38MAR) 248-347-3050

WESTLAND $119,900
CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! Very clean move-in condition ranch. 3 bedrooms, beautiful fenced yard with trees. Basement with shower and toilet. (OEN24MAR) 248-347-3050



CANTON $262,900
ONE OF THE LARGEST layouts in Sunflower Village! 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with a 2-car attached garage. Hot tub in sunroom! Finished basement. Walking distance from schools. (OE-P-19Bar) 734-453-6800



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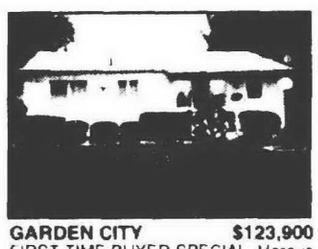
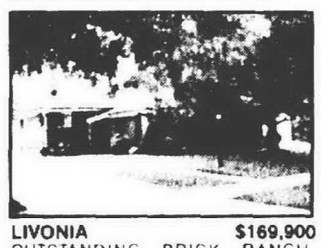
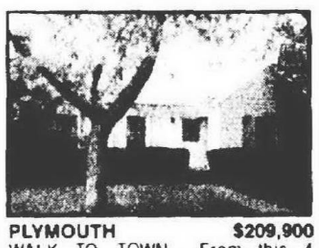


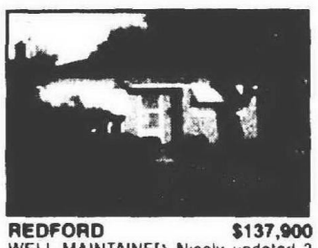
GARDEN CITY $123,900
FIRST TIME BUYER SPECIAL. Here is the home for you. This lovely three bedroom ranch has many updates: furnace, C/A, windows, roof, garage door, breakers, hot water heater, and copper plumbing. Don't miss this great opportunity. (OE-L-92KAT) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $169,900
OUTSTANDING BRICK RANCH. Features bright open floor plan w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement & 2+ car garage. Updates include kitchen with oak cabinets, vinyl windows, roof, neutral decor, carpet, fresh exterior & interior paint & more. Don't miss out! (OE-L-36LYO) 734-462-1811



PLYMOUTH $209,900
WALK TO TOWN. From this 4 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow with formal living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room with great view of the rear yard, some newer carpet, wet plaster walls, hardwood flooring, new roof in 1993, 1 car garage, covered rear patio. (OE-P-49Eve) 734-453-6800



REDFORD $137,900
WELL MAINTAINED! Nicely updated 3 bedroom brick ranch on quiet, dead-end street. Spacious rooms, finished basement, newer roof and central air. (OEN72MAR) 248-347-3050

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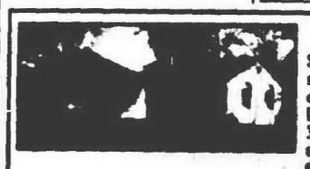

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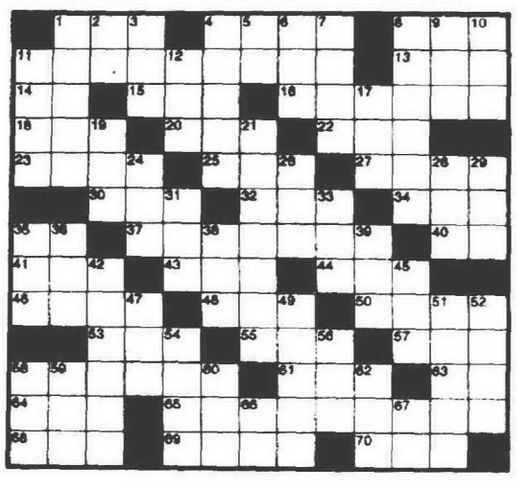

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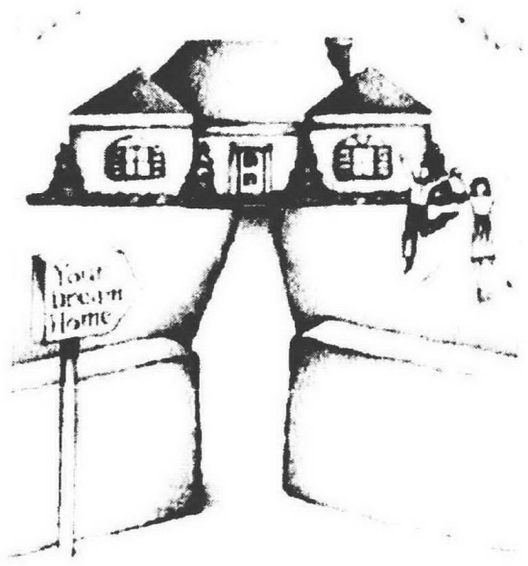

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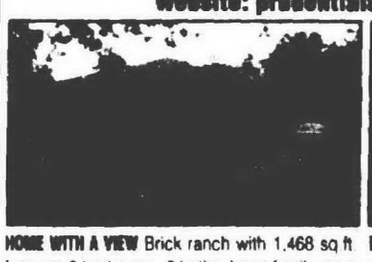

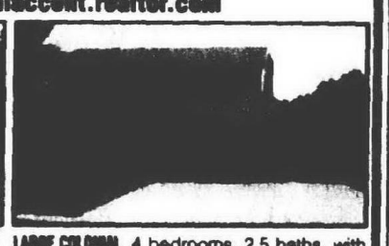

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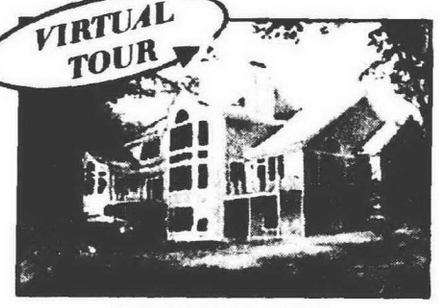
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Barton Malow, a national design and construction company (www.bmco.com), is now hiring experienced Construction Field Accountants. Requirements include knowledge and skills through a 4-year degree and 2-5 years experience in construction accounting or equivalent. Extensive knowledge of accounting procedures, cost reporting, submittals, working knowledge of payable/receivable and general ledger required. PC (Microsoft/ Excel) and main frame entry experience. If you would like to be part of "A Company Built on the Quality of its People," please fax resume with salary history and requirements to:
Human Resources - FA at (810) 821-0603 or mail to:
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27777 Franklin Rd. #800
Southfield, MI 48034
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
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ACCOUNTANT
Highly qualified independent individual needed in Southfield. Must have strong Windows & Excel. Accounting or Finance Degree required, plus a minimum of 3 yrs experience. A/P, G/L, assist with monthly close, budgets, audits, & special projects. Good verbal & written skills.
Resume & salary requirements needed for consideration:
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Berkley, MI 48072

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Livonia based commercial insurance agency specializing in Association programs seeks production oriented account executive. Salary and benefits negotiable. Please submit resumes to P.O. Box 510295. Livonia, MI 48151

AIDES NEEDED hourly & live-in to care for Seniors. Private duty. Oakland County.
(248)363-4082

500 Help Wanted General

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
HomeTown Newspapers is seeking outgoing energetic team players to join our outside advertising sales staff in Livingston or Oakland County. Qualified candidates will possess an Associate's degree, prior sales experience, excellent customer service skills and computer knowledge. Must have dependable transportation. We offer base salary plus commission and excellent benefit package. Please mail or fax resumes to:
HomeTown Newspapers
Attn: HR/Sales
323 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843
Fax (517)548-5545
Email:
mbartlett@ht.homecomm.net
EEO

FINANCIAL ANALYST
Accounting degree preferred. Several years experience. Fluent in Access, & Microsoft products. Ability to handle special projects in finance. Able to interact with various levels of management. Send resume & salary requirements to:
Alliant Foodservice Attn: H.R.
28001 Napier Rd
Wixom, MI 48393 or fax
(248) 735-1296

OPERATIONS ASSISTANT
Experienced in all phases of Accounting & Credit Union Operations for 13 million state charter credit union. Duties include: assisting auditors, daily balancing, bank statements, assisting CEO & operations manager, etc. Excel knowledge a must. Send resume to:
Attn: Curtis Petrillo, CEO
31100 Palmer Rd.
Westland, MI 48186.

Accounting
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Plastics company headquartered in Plymouth, MI is seeking an accounting professional for our corporate A/P department. Position responsible for verifying vendor invoices for payment, maintaining and posting account transactions, reconciling statements and resolving discrepancies by investigating documentation. 2 + Years accounting experience preferred with accounting/finance degree and solid MS Excel skills. We offer a full benefits package and excellent opportunity for growth and advancement. Please send resume with salary expectations to:
Plastipak Packaging, Inc. - A/P, PO Box 6407, Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax: 734-354-7391 or E-mail:
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www.plastipak.com
E.O.E.

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Looking for a customer oriented, clean cut, well spoken hard worker. Full/part-time. Immediate start. Competitive wage + benefits. 248-473-6905.

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Part time. Redford.
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has opening for a part time & full time person. Must like pets & people. Will train. Reply PO Box 858007, Westland, MI 48185.

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Truck Driver & Press Operator
Apply: Viking, 6012 Hubbard, Garden City. 734-421-5416.

500 Help Wanted General

ANSWER TELEPHONES
in our Westland office full time, 8-5, Mon-Fri. Mature person preferred. Apply at 987 Manufacturers Dr., S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh or call: 734-728-4672.

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$9.00 & UP
Great Benefits and Training.
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Southfield property management company has an opening in Sterling Hgts. Must have 3 yrs. property management experience. Benefits. Fax resume to 248-362-3184, Attn. Human Resource Dept. EOE

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Shiloh Industries
Located in Canton
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All Shifts/Will train
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REAL ESTATE ONE

ART GALLERY
Hudson's Fine Art Gallery, Westland, full or part-time position in art sales and frame design: earn while learning the basics of gallery function. Call: 734-458-5552

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If you enjoy using your creative abilities such as: painting, ceramics, nail art, floral arrangements, and other types of crafts etc., then come down and apply for a chance to work in a job that will challenge you! WE WILL TRAIN. $8.00 per hr. to start. Overtime and Saturday work may be required. Raises and promotions based on job performance. We offer a good benefits package as well as advancement potential. Casual attire.
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Immediate opening for busy florist. Turn your retail experience into a career opportunity. Comprehensive benefits. Apply at: Thrifty Florist, 1088 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 203-2984

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Must have retail/production experience. National company. $25K + per year. Fax resume to: 734-522-5544

ASSISTANT MANAGERS
3 People needed to assist the Manager immediately. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Opportunity to earn $500 per week. Call (734)525-5656 or fax resume and cover letter to: (734)525-6285 EOE

ASSISTED CARE AIDES
for retirement community. Halsted Place, 29451 Halsted, Farmington Hills. 248-489-8988.

ATTENTION!
Garden City sandwich making company has a full time permanent position for preparing & packing food orders. No experience required. DAYS, NO HOLIDAYS OR WEEKENDS
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500 Help Wanted General

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Southfield Public Schools is seeking applicants for an Assistant Principal for Southfield High School. Salary range for this position is $76,395 - $101,686. The assistant principal of a high school in the Southfield Public Schools is a key leadership position. This key position requires an individual who demands and promotes high academic expectations from students, staff and parents while fostering a climate of collaboration through the establishment of positive human relations and respect for all individuals in the Southfield educational community. The candidate must have at least three years of successful secondary school teaching experience and evidence of experience in working in a multi-cultural setting is desirable. The candidate must be eligible for Secondary State Administration Certification; master's degree (educational administration preferred); valid teaching certificate; and evidence of recent professional growth. To be considered, the following must be received by Friday, October 20, 2000: A letter of application outlining preparation, experience and special competencies for the position and reason for interest; personal resume; and confidential file, if available, forwarding by university, or three letters of recommendation from previous or current supervisors to:
Mr. Ray Bihun,
Director of Human Resources
Southfield Public Schools
24661 Lahser Road
Southfield, MI 48034
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ATTENTION!
$ HELP WANTED $
Washtenaw County company has immediate opening in this area for advancement in fast growing environment. No experience necessary, all training provided.
EARN $550-$620 A WEEK
All applicants should be....
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Full-time with benefits.
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11973 Mayfield
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: 734-261-8060
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AUTOMOTIVE
PLASTIC prototype facility looking for tool builders, injection mold techs, die setters & machine operators. Call 313 387-2095 from 7AM - 5PM. Ask for Dennis

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Ann Arbor

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Oil change/tire technician. Full or part-time. No Sundays required. Benefits including insurance, paid vacation, uniforms & 401k. Earn up to $10/hr. to start. Apply in person:
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Joe Panian Chevrolet
Medium Duty Truck Center
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Southfield

AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR
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500 Help Wanted General

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40601 Ann Arbor Road
At I-275, Plymouth

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LOU LaRICHE CHEVROLET
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DODGE421-5700

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SALES ASSISTANT
Our very busy sales department is in need of a Retail Assistant for our Livonia office. We are an award-winning newspaper offering a great work environment, excellent benefits, and a generous time-off policy, with good growth potential. Candidates must have six months to one year prior experience in a clerical related position, including customer relations. Must have excellent customer service and communication skills and the ability to accurately type 35-40 wpm. Basic computer skills, ability to handle multiple tasks and work within deadlines essential. Ability to learn design layout and ad sales a plus. Must have own transportation.
Please submit resume in confidence to
THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150
E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
Fax: (734) 953-2057 *Must include JOB CODE: RSA*

SALES SUPPORT
Our busy Livonia retail sales department is looking for an ambitious and self-motivated individual to be our Sales Support Coordinator. If you are a team player, but can also work individually, we need you on our team! We are an award-winning newspaper offering a great work environment, excellent benefits, and generous time-off policy. This position assists the sales staff, answers the phone, prepares weekly and monthly reports, as well as preparing payroll. Other duties as needed. Requires one year prior work experience, including telephone skills, basic computer and math skills, with the ability to accurately type 35-40 wpm. Willingness to learn design layout for print medium a plus. Candidates must have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills. Please submit resume to:
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Fax: (734) 953-2057
E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
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500 Help Wanted General

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Full time with benefits. Duties to include collating, stapling, packaging and various duties. Apply at:
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Due to a large increase in business and reorganization, Joe Panian Chevrolet has an immediate opening for an experienced BODY SHOP TECHNICIAN. Excellent benefits and pay plan. Please apply in person to Dave Courts, Body Shop Manager.
Joe Panian Chevrolet
Medium Duty Truck Center
28111 Telegraph Road
Southfield

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Winter Work
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Entry Level & Experience required. Benefits.
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- Type 35+ wpm
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$8/Hourly
WE OFFER:
- $8/Hrly.
- Flexible Scheduling (Choose 4 shifts from the following: Mon. thru Fri. 6pm-10pm. Sat. 10am-2pm or Sun. 6pm-10pm)
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Please call Linda at 313-299-9570 Between 10am-4pm

CASHIER
for large hardware store in Wayne. Full or part-time. Competitive wages. 734-721-7244

CASHIERS
Mid Day or evenings.
MOBIL, Twelve Mile Rd at Farmington Rd.
Call Anne, 248-553-6121

CASHIER / TELLER
Excellent part-time position for retiree or student ability to balance delivery drivers, Tues.-Fri., 4-9pm. (No public contact). Previous Cash handling & balancing experience preferred. Near I-75 & Davison Freeways.
Please send resume with salary requirements to:
FAX: 313-852-1339
MAIL: Human Resources
373 Victor Ave.
Highland Park, MI 48203

CATALOG SALES ASSOCIATES
Upscale Catalog seeking well spoken individual(s) to take incoming phone orders in Novi. Full-time and Part-time positions available for day or night shift. Includes weekends. $8/hr. Also seeking customer service rep.
Call Marie for interview/ application. 248-348-7050.

CENAs, RNs & LPNs
We are looking for a few caring RNs, LPNs, CENAs. If you are seeking a low stress, yet rewarding position in a small nursing home in Northville, call Yvonne at 248-349-4290 or fax resume to 313-865-9744.

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CHILD CARE CENTER
Full / part-time help.
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CHILDCARE
Head Teachers
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CHILD CARE
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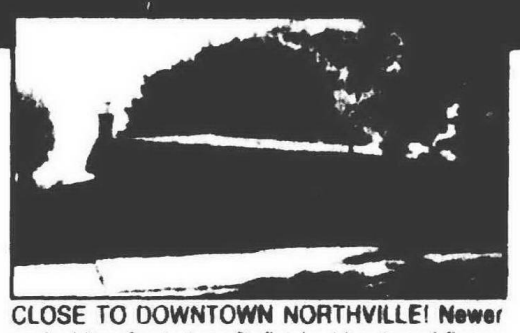

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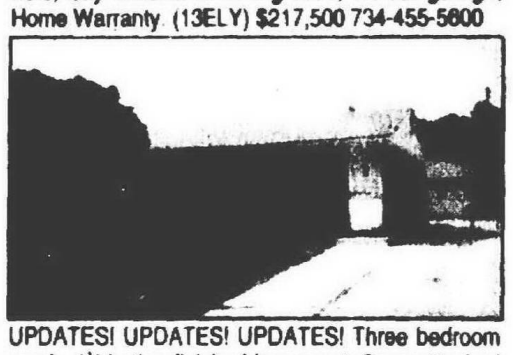
NATURE'S SPLENDOR. Quiet & serene wooded ½ acre lot w/lake privileges. Custom-built Cape Cod with 3 car attached garage, finished walk-out basement, a lot of windows & lights, 3 fireplaces, numerous upgrades. (76SAN) $518,575 248-349-5600

A PLACE TO BEGIN. Affordable brick & aluminum Ranch on 3 beautiful treed lots. Nice location & close to schools. Fireplace in living room, coved ceilings, some hardwood floors, newer roof, furnace & water heater. (75LEV) $119,900 248-349-5600

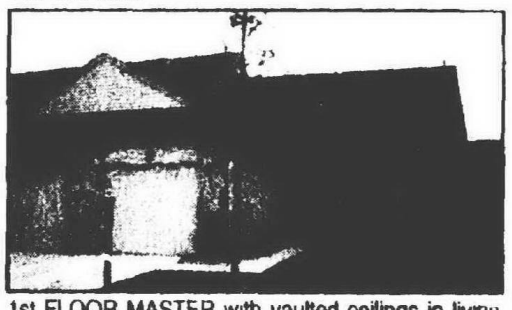


UPDATES! UPDATES! UPDATES! Three bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, covered patio with built-in BBQ, central air, close to elementary school. (91HUN) $134,900 734-455-5600

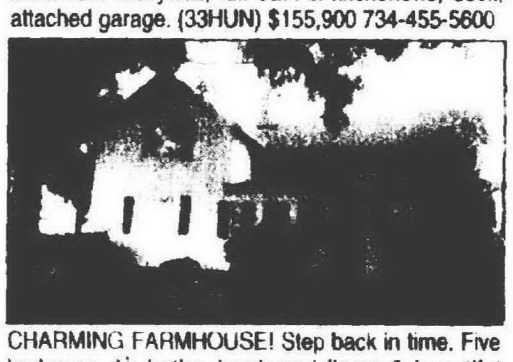
OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM Cape Cod floor plan, Livonia schools. Only 4 years old, first floor master suite with garden tub, kitchen & cabinets, first floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece fireplace. (48TIM) $269,000 734-455-5600

SEARCH NO MORE! Two story Colonial in Farmington Hills sub. Wooded lot. Floor plan for entertaining. Updates, clean & neutral. Finished walkout basement with new carpet & oak wet bar. Master suite. (03HOR) $393,500 248-349-5600

NORTHVILLE COLONIAL – ½ ACRE. Five bedroom, 2½ bath home on large wooded setting. New hardwood floors in family room, kitchen, dining room and foyer. Andersen windows, Corian kitchen, finished lower level and cedar deck. (28CHI) $349,900 248-349-5600



1st FLOOR MASTER with vaulted ceilings in living room & neutral carpet. White kitchen cabinets, loft could be second bedroom or study. Prof. finished basement w/drywall, full bath & kitchenette, deck, attached garage. (33HUN) $155,900 734-455-5600



CHARMING FARMHOUSE! Step back in time. Five bedroom, 1½ baths, hardwood floors & beautiful woodwork. Big country kitchen, living room, library, heated covered porch. Approximately 2,600 square feet. Double lot. (00JOY) $199,900 734-455-5600

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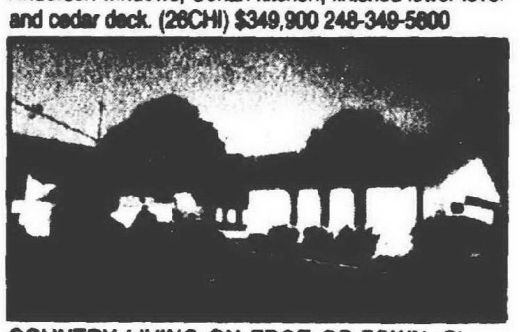
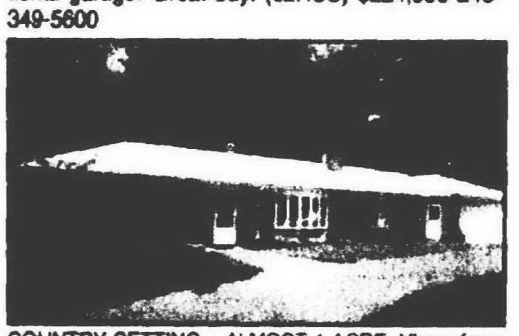
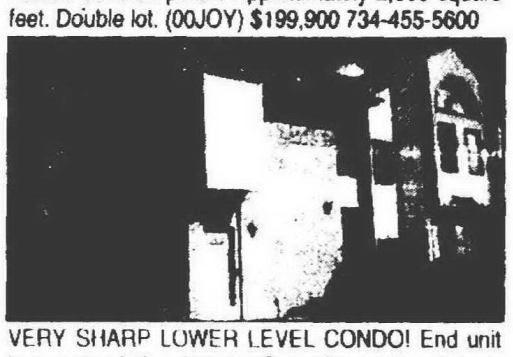


COUNTRY LIVING ON EDGE OF TOWN. Sharp three bedroom brick Ranch with loads of updates! Three full baths, 2½ attached garage plus an additional garage. Great buy! (62RUS) $224,900 248-349-5600

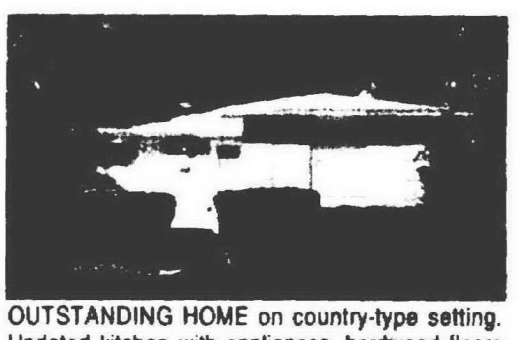


COUNTRY SETTING – ALMOST 1 ACRE. Views from morning room/Solarium. Three bedroom Ranch with attached garage & circular drive. Landscaped wooded ravine lot. Updated kitchen & baths. Natural fireplace & pile of cut wood too. (75POW) $198,900 248-349-5600



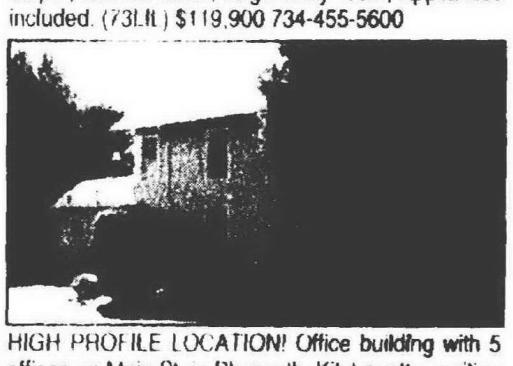
VERY SHARP LOWER LEVEL CONDO! End unit in popular Lilley Pointe. Open floor plan, 2 bedroom, 2 bath (1 master), beautiful kitchen, newer carpet, neutral decor, large utility room, appliances included. (73LIL) $119,900 734-455-5600

DESIRABLE END UNIT RANCH CONDO! Located in Plymouth Landing. Partially finished basement with cedar closet & work bench, light & airy Berber carpet. Kitchen with pantry, newer: dishwasher & microwave. (07UMB) $98,500 734-455-5600

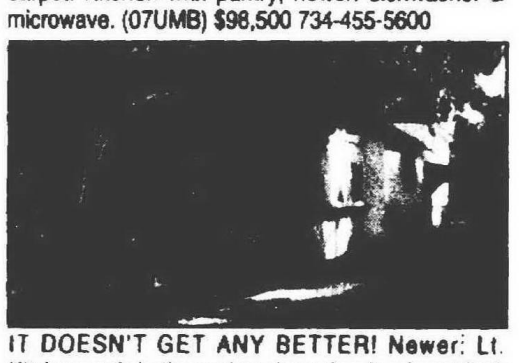


OUTSTANDING HOME on country-type setting. Updated kitchen with appliances, hardwood floors in living room with fireplace. Totally updated bath & master bedroom with double closet. Updated electrical & furnace. (09LIV) $172,500 248-349-5600

HOLLY HILLS – FARMINGTON HILLS – Four bedrooms, 2½ bath Bi-level with huge yard and lake front views. A lot of updates. Clean and neutral. Two car attached side entry garage. Quick occupancy. (32PON) $259,900 248-349-5600



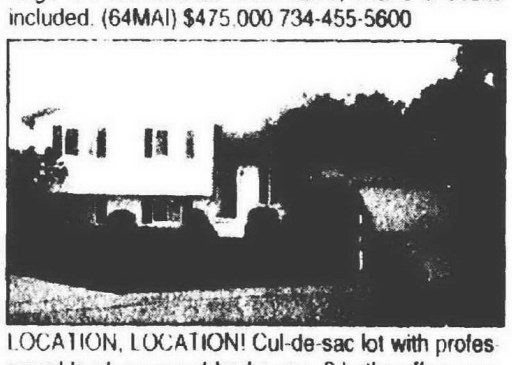
HIGH PROFILE LOCATION! Office building with 5 offices on Main St. in Plymouth. Kitchenette, waiting area. 7 line phone system, parking, 2 garages, large lot. Conference room table, chairs & desks included. (64MAI) $475,000 734-455-5600



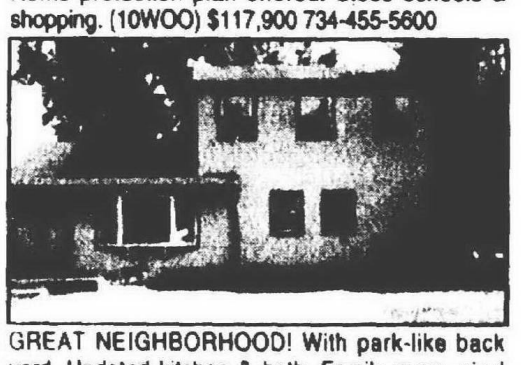
IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER! Newer: Lt. Kitchen, oak bath, enclosed porch, air, glass block windows, furnace, steel doors. Updated electrical. Home protection plan offered. Close schools & shopping. (10WOO) $117,900 734-455-5600

ADULT CONDO ON Crooked Lake. Ranch-style with garage and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral, ready to move into and enjoy the easy life. (32CAM) $127,500 248-349-5600

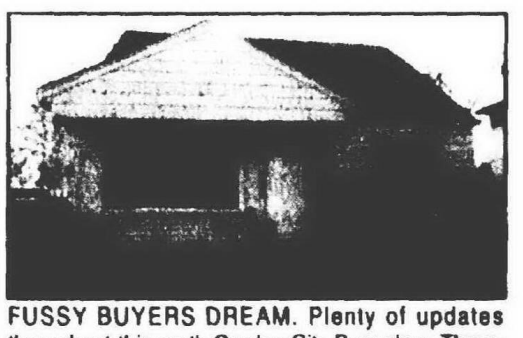
1998 BUILT COLONIAL. A pleasure to see some hardwood flooring. Unique floor plan offers traditional living/dining rooms, library & more. Huge basement under entire house. Neutral carpet, ceramic baths - all neutral. (51BRI) $294,900 248-349-5600



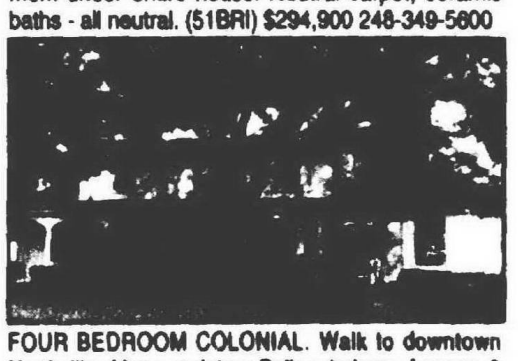
LOCATION, LOCATION! Cul-de-sac lot with professional landscaping. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths offers spacious rooms, neutral decor & many updates. Copper plumbing, windows, door wall, carpeting, privacy fence. (00PAU) $233,500 734-455-5600



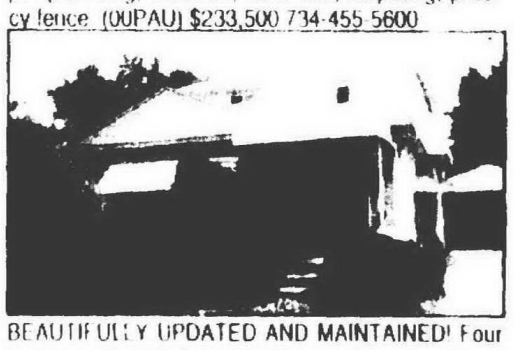
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD! With park-like back yard. Updated kitchen & bath. Family room, vinyl windows, newer furnace, central air, hot water heater, partially finished basement with recreation room. Don't wait! (20ORC) $169,500 734-455-5600



FUSSY BUYERS DREAM. Plenty of updates throughout this north Garden City Bungalow. Three-Four bedrooms, finished basement, 2-car garage and much more. Better hurry, folks. (52HEL) $128,500 248-349-5600



FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL. Walk to downtown Northville. Many updates: Pella windows, furnace & central air, roof, dishwasher, refrigerator, Jenn-Aire cook top & more. Newer landscaping & hot tub. Hardwood throughout. (89CLE) $369,900 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED AND MAINTAINED! Four bedroom, 2 bath Colonial with open floor plan. Lower level with finished rec room & complete kitchen. Custom built ins. Master bedroom, privacy fence, screened patio. (92ROB) $175,000 734-455-5600

TONS OF SQUARE FOOTAGE! A lot of storage space in this 5 bedroom Colonial, 2 baths, huge kitchen, all appliances stay, circuit breakers, newer entry door & roof, lovely yard, covered patio. (60HAZ) $124,900 734-455-5600

ONE LOOK WILL BE ALL IT TAKES. Almost everything has been re-done. Three bedroom brick Ranch with basement and garage. (66STO) $178,900 248-349-5600

PLEASURE YOU'LL TREASURE. Maintenance-free 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with finished basement, garage, newer roof, furnace, windows, plumbing, electrical & doors. Beautifully landscaped. (58ANN) $164,900 248-349-5600

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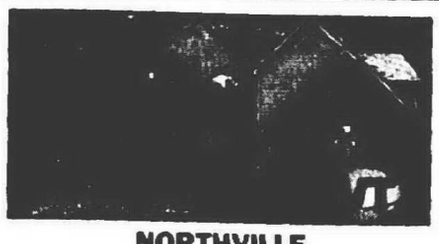
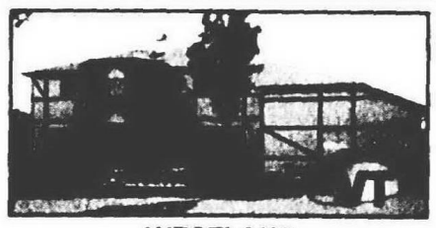


NORTHVILLE
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Located in prestigious Woodside Village, this huge Colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, library, dining room, and first floor laundry. Over 3,200 sq. ft.!

$479,900 (B40476) **734-591-9200**

CANTON
LOOK NO LONGER! Perfection is in this former model. A lot of upgrades, White Bay cabinets, 9' ceilings on first floor, custom bookshelves, French doors in library.

$399,996 (23c48066) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND
WOW, WOW, WOW! 3.03 spectacular acres with mature trees. This is definitely country living in the city. Four bedrooms, 4 full baths, with 5th bedroom in the basement.

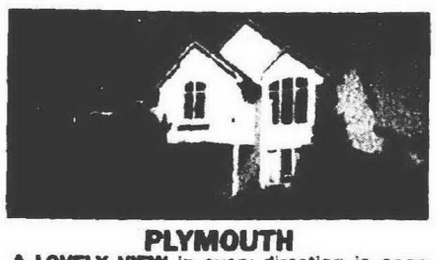
$389,900 (23p6050) **734-455-7000**

NOVI
INVESTMENT POTENTIAL! 2,550 square foot Ranch could be 3,350 square foot Cape Cod by finishing second floor. 3½ acres offers 2 (possibly 3) splits.

$389,900 (T48190) **734-591-9200**

PLYMOUTH
LIVE IN LUXURY. Like new Colonial offers wonderful location, open floor plan. Oversized master bedroom with enormous luxury bath, 9 foot ceiling, cedar deck and professional landscaping.

$369,900 (W9119) **734-591-9200**



PLYMOUTH
A LOVELY VIEW in every direction is seen from this exquisite 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Vaulted ceilings, skylights, mature trees, & tasteful decor will satisfy.

$329,900 (T45620) **734-591-9200**

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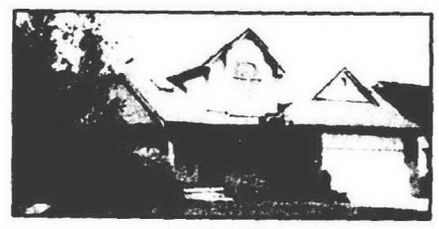


LIVONIA
CLAIBURN MANOR. Contemporary 1½ story with 1st floor master suite, great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, skylight. Impressive 2 story foyer, formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Bright white kitchen with Merillat cabinets.

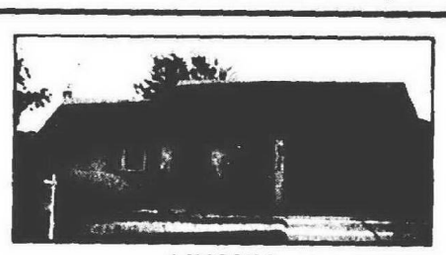
$319,900 (K37472) **734-591-9200**

FARMINGTON HILLS
SECLUDED, 2,180 SQ. FT. CAPE COD on 1¼ acre parcel, heavily wooded. First floor master, large den, natural fireplace, finished basement & a lot of updates.

$269,900 (230RC2) **248-348-6430**

NEW HUDSON
GREAT 4 BEDROOM CUSTOM BRICK RANCH! 3½ baths, master with walk-in closet, updates galore, neutral throughout, all appliances stay, finished walk-out basement with fireplace, 4 car garage on .71 acres & more!

$249,900 (15GRA2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
OUTSTANDING great room Ranch in northwest Livonia. Immaculate move-in condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,583 sq. ft., attached garage, finished basement, professional landscaping with sprinklers.

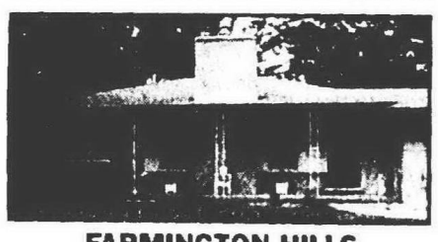
$239,900 (M39159) **734-591-9200**

FARMINGTON HILLS
PICTURE PERFECT 3 bedroom Condo! 2½ baths, over 1,400 sq. ft., recessed lights throughout, professionally finished basement, plenty of storage, hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen, 2 car attached garage.

$235,000 (R38251) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
THIS HOME STEALS THE SHOW. 3 or 4 bedroom split level, built in '96. Has walk-in closets in 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, extra kitchen cabinets, family room with fireplace.

$229,900 (S229) **734-326-2000**

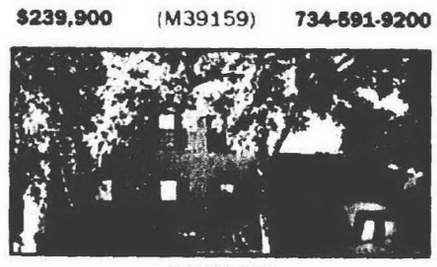


FARMINGTON HILLS
BRICK RANCH ON LARGE LOT! Updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, neutral decor, fireplace in living/dining room, finished basement & 3-season Florida room.

$219,900 (95GLE2) **248-348-6430**

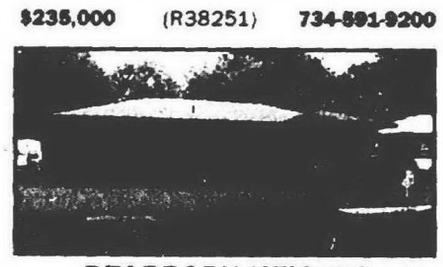
LIVONIA
WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVONIA. Three bedroom, 2 full baths, recent updates; Andersen windows, carpet, kitchen floor and landscaping. Finished lower level with natural fireplace.

$189,900 (26BUC2) **248-348-6430**



WIXOM
IMMACULATE COLONIAL features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, basement, attached garage, newer Pergo, lush landscaping, home warranty, most appliances & satellite dish. Great deal!

$179,900 (35WAR2) **248-348-6430**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
RAINBOWS END. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with a great yard that backs to Hines Park. Fabulous family room with full wall brick fireplace. Partly finished basement, 2 car attached garage.

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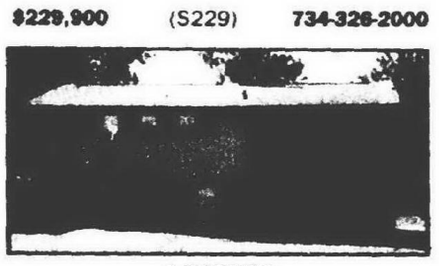
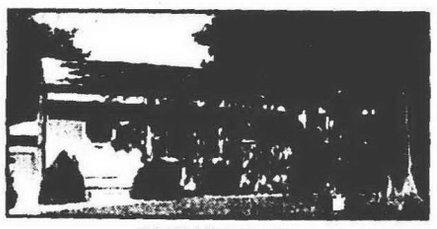


LIVONIA
AWESOME 2,000 sq. ft. quad, 4 bedrooms. 2½ baths, 2 car garage, move-in condition. Has it all - location, quality, value and charm.

$169,900 (T29537) **734-591-9200**

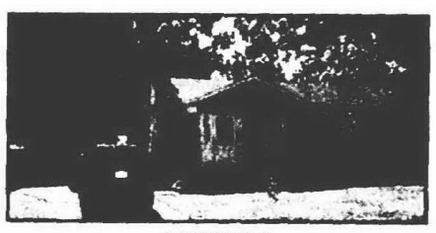


WESTLAND
NICE 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH! Livonia schools, all major items: furnace, central air, roof, windows, driveway, electrical, updated baths & full basement. "Show & Sell".

$168,900 (39ROS2) **248-348-6430**

WESTLAND
GREAT HOME WITH 1,630 SQ. FT.! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, many updates including roof, carpeting, hot water heater & windows. Fabulous upper level addition in '97!

$164,900 (25ANN2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
HURRY! WON'T LAST! 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths Livonia brick Ranch features new furnace, central air, and roof. Fireplace in living room, upstairs family room, finished basement. Over 1,200 sq. ft.!

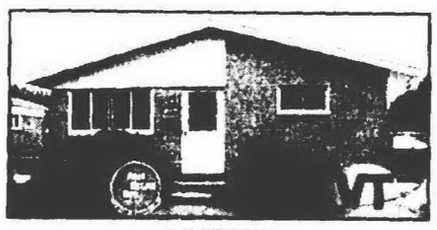
$154,900 (M30627) **734-591-9200**

LIVONIA
COMFORTABLE BRICK HOME. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Newer roof, air conditioning, windows. Updated kitchen. Nice rec room in basement. Fenced back yard. Garage.

$154,000 (C9610) **734-591-9200**

REDFORD
YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADDRESS and the price too! Only $135,500 gives you beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom Ranch with partially finished basement. Move right in!

$134,900 (H9647) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
TANTALIZING 3 bedroom Ranch with comfort features like 2 car garage, partly finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace and central air.

$131,900 (D19662) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH is updated and waiting for you. Newer furnace, roof shingles, windows, vinyl trim, remodeled kitchen, Berber carpet, central air, all appliances.

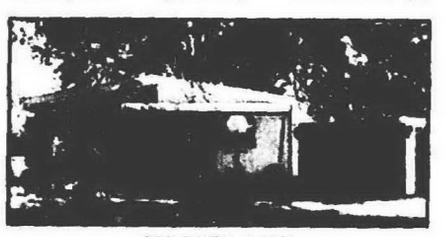
$128,888 (F334) **734-326-2000**

FARMINGTON HILLS
LAND, LOTS OF LAND! Large lot & newer roof enhance aluminum sided Bungalow! Newly painted & carpeted, 2 car garage, immediate occupancy & home warranty.

$127,900 (20HAY2) **248-348-6430**

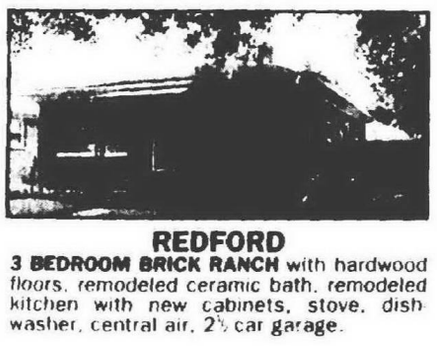
YPSILANTI
HOME SWEET HOME! Just completed August 2000. 3 bedroom Ranch with master bath. Full basement plumbed for 3rd bath, ceiling fans with lights in bedroom. Central air.

$126,000 (23w105) **248-647-7000**



WESTLAND
TAKE A LOOK at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch! Cathedral ceilings, updated windows, finished basement with new carpet. Door wall from master to deck. New furnace & water heater.

$124,900 (23p33023) **248-647-7000**



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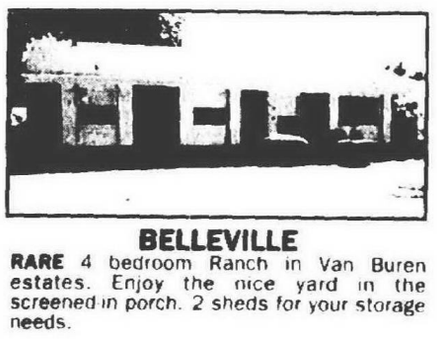
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH with hardwood floors, remodeled ceramic bath, remodeled kitchen with new cabinets, stove, dishwasher, central air, 2½ car garage.

$115,900 (F204) **734-326-2000**

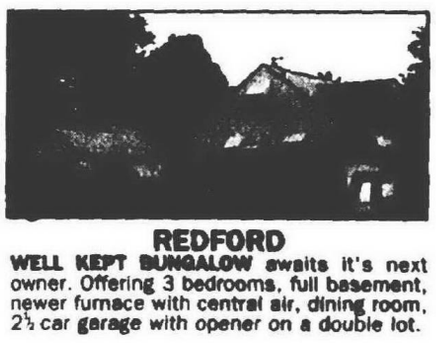


BELLEVILLE
RARE 4 bedroom Ranch in Van Buren estates. Enjoy the nice yard in the screened-in porch. 2 sheds for your storage needs.

$109,900 (23j10859) **734-326-2000**

WAYNE
UNHEARD OF VALUE in this 3 bedroom aluminum Ranch in Wayne. Natural fireplace with glass doors, newer windows, remodeled kitchen and bath, some newer carpeting. 2 car garage.

$104,900 (P353) **734-326-2000**



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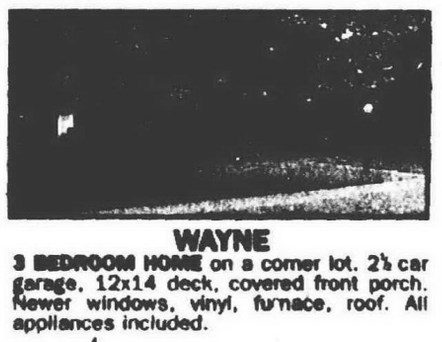

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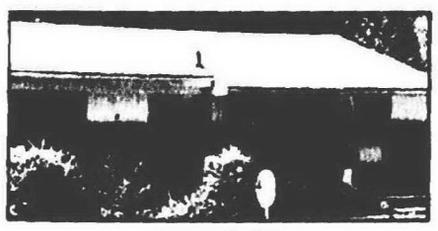

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MAINTENANCE
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FAX: (734) 738-5604.

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Livonia, MI 48150

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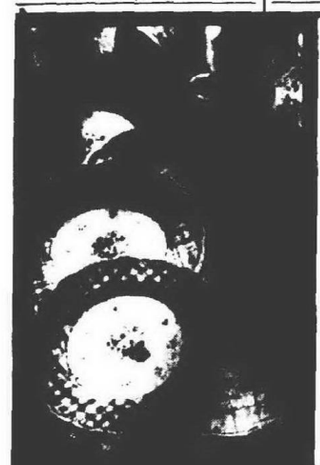

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Please include job code: Reporter

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The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Second Shift Position
A QS9000 certified supplier of automotive stampings and assemblies has an immediate opening for a Second Shift Press Room Supervisor. The ideal candidate will posses a college degree and recent experience working as a Production Supervisor in a fast paced automotive environment stressing Safety Quality, Delivery and Team Work. Working knowledge of coil fed automatic punch presses (40 to 600 ton), QS9000, Visual Factory Management and Lean Manufacturing a plus. Capable of leading focus groups designed for Continuous Improvement. Must have excellent Leadership, Communication and Organizational skills. Basic computer skills (Windows) required. Applicants must be able to work any shift. We offer a competitive salary, a benefit package that includes health, dental, life, and disability insurance and employee profit sharing and 401(k) plan. Please send resumes and salary requirements to: Box #5606 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette South Lyon, MI 48178

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PURCHASING
2 years experience preferred. Must have strong computer skills and detail oriented. Full time, w/benefit package included. Please send resume or apply at: Innovative Floor Covering, 13250 Newburgh Road, Livonia, FAX: (734) 953-4111.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/ CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER
Growing machine tool distributor seeks a quality manager with 5-10 years manufacturing or industrial service experience. BSBA, ASQ certified. ISO & TQM background preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE. Please send resumes to: PMC Machinery Inc. 14600 Keel St. Plymouth, MI 48170 or Fax: 734-459-4382; e-mail: plymoffice@pmcmachinery.com

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QUALITY INSPECTOR
HI-LO OPERATOR
PACKAGING SUPERVISOR
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Part &/or Full-time position available in a small 50 bed W. Bloomfield nursing home. Will train. Call Melannie. 248-360-4443. EOE.

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Is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's 22790 Heslip Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel.

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RETAIL MANAGEMENT
Immediate openings for full-time Sales and Assistant Manager positions at Sibley's Shoes in the Westland Mall. Full Time benefits include salary plus commission, company paid health and dental benefits; life and disability insurance; profit sharing; generous discounts and more. Apply in person to Don at Sibley's Shoes, Westland Mall: (734) 522-7711.

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Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers is looking for qualified individuals with design and retail sales experience. An amazing opportunity for those seeking a fulfilling career through skilled development, financial growth and a fun work environment. Excellent benefits including 401K and a substantial salary and commission package. Fax or mail resume to: Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers Attn: Mr. Wayne 12500 Merriman Road Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: 734-522-9987

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Professional association is seeking a detail-oriented self-starter with a minimum of two years accounts receivable experience for its Registration and Billing Department. Computer literacy (Microsoft Office) and database maintenance skills required. Great work environment and benefits package. Send, fax or e-mail resume and cover letter to:
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PO Box 5068
Troy, MI 48007-5068
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EOE

BODY SHOP SECRETARY
Joe Panian Chevrolet has an immediate opening for a BODY SHOP SECRETARY. Must enjoy working with the public. Body Shop experience helpful. Excellent benefits and pay plan. Please apply in person to Dave Courts, Body Shop Manager.
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Part-time, flexible hrs. Quick Books Pro experience required. Farmington Hills. References required. (248) 477-0600.

BOOKKEEPER - Part Time for Novi electrical contractor. QuickBook Pro knowledge a plus. Flexible hrs. Fax resume to: 248-735-0412
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Data entry, computer skills. Answer phones & various office duties. Excellent benefits, pension, 401K, health. Call for appointment. Miss Austin, Riemer Floors, Bloomfield Hills. 248-353-4050

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39819 Plymouth Rd. C-8020
Plymouth, MI 48170-8020
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(e-mail) mls@humansyn.com

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Career minded only need apply. Data entry for work order invoicing, accounts receivable collections. Salary, benefits including 401K, pension. Fax resume to 734-697-1885, attention Admin Center Supervisor.

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Full-time with experience in Peachtree accounting. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Walled Lake area. Fax resume (248) 926-6290

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Small established office in Plymouth needs efficient, take-charge person who is proficient with Word & Excel. Job requires preparing and proofing documents, phones and general office duties. Previous experience required. Call Judy at: (734) 420-0600
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Full-time position in our suburban Detroit office providing administrative support for company benefit programs including payroll, insurance and cafeteria plan.
Desirable Qualifications include:
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248-799-9000
Fax 248-799-9854
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For busy Southfield law firm. Must have good knowledge of pleadings and Court procedures, strong typing skills, telephone and organizational skills. Work as a team member. Fax Resume (248) 352-6621

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Farmington Hills, 48333-3556

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Flexible hours - 16 hours per week. Perfect for mom with school age children. Must have some computer skills. Call D. Valle, (734) 432-7600

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If you are looking for a part time job with very flexible hours call for an interview or fax your resume to 248-347-9392
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Novi, MI 48377
Fax: 248-449-1555
Email Hagopian@aol.com

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For small stamping/tool shop in Livonia. Duties general paperwork, filing, answering phones, & light to medium bookkeeping. Computer knowledge essential. Fax resume to 810-725-8830

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Part time Receptionist needed for Farmington Hills real estate company. Seeking friendly, energetic, self motivated persons. Excellent phone skills a must. Call or fax resume for a interview. Ask for Tonya
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For busy Troy office. Phone, filing & word processing skills a must. Good benefits. Send resume to: 2719 Industrial Row, Troy, MI 48084
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Livonia, MI 48150
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Fax: (734) 953-2057
Must include job code:
Receptionist

RECEPTIONIST

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Manufactures Rep. located in Farmington Hills. Full time position. Typing, (Microsoft Word, Excel), basic computer knowledge & good communication skills a must. Pay commensurate with experience.
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Call Donna: (734) 981-5811

SECRETARY

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Clinton Twp.....810-226-9642
Taylor.....734-284-6457
Livonia 248-473-2933

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Small manufacturer of aeronautical specialty tools in Plymouth area is looking for a mature, highly motivated secretary-receptionist who is computer savvy and can type a minimum of 65wpm. Monday thru Friday with occasional overtime. No weekend work. Pay commensurate with experience.
Send resume to
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US Industrial Tool & Supply
15101 Cleat
Plymouth, MI 48170
email: postmaster@ustool.com
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Flagstar Bank, FSB
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
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Fax: (248) 972-5475
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A Southeastern Michigan consulting engineering firm is accepting applications for a Civil Engineering position with a specialty in process design engineering. Applicants should have at least 5 years documentable experience in the design of wastewater and water treatment facilities and, water distribution and wastewater collection systems. Applicants shall be licensed to practice in the State of Michigan. Firm is an equal opportunity employer and offers an attractive benefit package. Wage commensurate with experience. Interested parties should submit a resume to: Process Engineer, Director of Human Resources, P. O. Box 824 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0824.

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638 Tickets

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642 Miscellaneous

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

Annual Fall Rummage Sale
October 6, 9 AM-5 PM.
October 7, 9 AM - Noon.
Newburgh United Methodist Church. 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. Livonia. Between Wayne & Newburgh Rd. Clothes, household misc. toys, bake sale, lunch available.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Oct. 5, 6, 9am-5. $2. Bag day Oct. 7, 9-3. 22525 Middlebelt Rd.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple. Wed., Oct. 4th, 3pm-7pm. 20% mark-up. Thurs., Oct. 5th, 10am-4pm. No Fri. sale. 248-644-3380, Ext. 143

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY Church (Franklin Rd between 13 & 14 Mile, opposite Post Office) Thurs., Oct. 5, 9am-4pm & Fri., Oct. 6, 9am-Noon (bag day).

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
Sat. Oct. 7, 9am-2pm
Catholic Central High School
14200 Breakfast Dr, Redford
Bet. Beech/Inkster Rds N. I-96
$1.00 Bag Sale begins at 1pm

RUMMAGE/ Bake Sale. Oct. 6, 9-6, Oct. 7, 9-12pm. Sts. Christine/ Gemma School, 13550 Virgil, E. of Telegraph, S. of I 96.

RUMMAGE SALE
Livonia Church Of God
19827 Middlebelt
Thurs. Fri. Oct. 5,6, 9am-5pm.

710 Estate Sales

A BIG ESTATE SALE
REDFORD TWP.
Fri., Oct. 6, 10-5
Sat., Oct. 7, 10-5
LIVING ROOM: Country French sofa, loveseat and occasional chair. Marble top coffee & lamp tables. Lighted curio cabinet.
DINING ROOM: MAHOGANY Duncan Phyfe table & 6 chairs, buffet & china cabinet.
KITCHEN: Drop leaf maple table & 4 chairs, 2 yr. old fridge.
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ACCESSORIES INCLUDE:
Estate jewelry
Collection of dolls includes Madame Alexander & Barbies
Silver tea service & other silver accessories
Collection of whiskey bottles
Plate collection
Pictures, lamps
Wrought iron table & 4 chairs
Barstools & vacuums
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Christmas decorations
Gas stove & fridge
Gas dryer & washer
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Green Farm Condos - N. off 14 Mile, W. of Halsted.
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Fruitwood dining table w/10 chairs, china & bullet • sectional sofa • oak dining table w/8 harpback chairs • 6 piece king-size bedroom set • bar stools • curio • entertainment center • sofa group • games table & chairs • glass & marble tables • futon • desk • fine womens clothing 8-10 • high end stereo equipment • furs • fine diamond jewelry • household & personal items & more!
#2. Sat. Only Oct 7, 10-4
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COMMERCE TWP. - Sat, Oct. 7, 9-5. 4997 Winewood, Lake Sherwood sub. S. of Commerce Rd., E. of Duck Lake Rd. Glass, china cups, lots of silver, jewelry, pictures, frames, king/twin spreads, 2 office chairs, 4 patio chairs, novelty phones, dehydrator, Krups ice cream maker, luggage, Christmas decor, etc.

DUMAR ESTATE SALE
Fri & Sat, Oct 6 & 7, 10-4
#'s Friday at 9:30am
Living room furniture, two maple bedrooms sets, kitchen table/chairs, curio/display cabinet, desk, sewing machines, 10" radial arm saw, ban saw, fishing rods/reels, lawnmower, misc. Antiques/collectibles: round oak pedestal table/chairs, barware.
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GARDEN CITY - Thurs.-Sat., 10-6pm. Furniture, crackle & collectible glass, Johnson Bros Friendly Village service for 12, lots of household misc., tools, dragster & car parts. No early birds. 29406 John Hauk, 2 blks. S. of Ford off Harrison.

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Fri-Sat., Oct. 6-7, 10am-4pm
1420 Manderford, Bloomfield Hills, W. off Adams, N. of Long Lake.
Curved glass china cabinet, large dining set, mahogany bedroom set, glass bedroom, Gerwol console piano, round oak dining table, mahogany secretary bookcase, desk, wing chair, lift chair, lamps & small oriental rugs, much brass set, wood cathedral table with tables, lamps, sets of china, much more.

OAK BEDROOM set with 3 pieces armoire, dresser & chest, $1200. Oak entertainment center, adjustable, $350. Oak executive desk, $300. Recliner $100. Oak bookcase $75. Sun., Oct. 8 9-4 27000 Vermont, [redacted]

SOUTHFIELD - 18855 Appleton Dr. Baker Estate Sale. Thurs. 10-6, Fri. 10-4, Sat. 10-2. Furniture, electronics, collectibles, tools, household items & more. 1 day only Sat. Oct. 7th, 9-5pm. 155 John Daly off Cherryhill.

711 Garage Sales (Oakland)

GARAGE SALES

BIRMINGHAM - Drawal Heritage headboard, full, queen roll top desk, custom built playset with fort & picnic table for backyard, Tons of clothes, contemporary wedding dress, antiques, many items too numerous to mention Thur., Fri., 9:30-3:30. 1275 Suffield, between Maple & Quarton, W. of Southfield.

BIRMINGHAM - Our Shepherd Lutheran Church/ Schools Annual Garage/Bake Sale. 2225 E. 14 Mile Rd. (E of Woodward). Oct. 6, 8am-4pm & Oct. 7, 8am-2pm.

BIRMINGHAM - Sat., Oct. 7, 8-2. 999 Pleasant (Southfield & Maple). ½ century pew, power tools-some new, file cabinets.

BIRMINGHAM - Sat 10/ 7, 9am 1582 Buckingham, off adams, between Maple & Big Beaver. Lot's great stuff for everyone!

BIRMINGHAM - 1326 Villa Rd., X-streets. 15 & Adams, Sun. Oct 8th 2 to 5pm. (248) 723-9994

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4 family - antiques, collectibles, quilter's fabrics, misc., something for everyone. Oct 5, 6, 7, 9-5. 5192 Irongate, 4 blocks N. Big Beaver, between Adams & Woodward. No early birds.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thur. Fri. & Sat., 9-5. 34662 Valley Forge. N. of 12, between Farmington & Drake. Freezer, dishes, crystal, boys bedroom set, ping pong table, TV's, VCR's, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat. Oct 7, 10-5pm. 24723 West Moreland. Chinese table, dressers.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat Oct. 7th, 8-noon, 30833 Country Ridge Circle, 14 & Halstead. Lots of childrens clothing

FARMINGTON HILLS - Oct 6, 7, 9am-5. Multi family sale, 30278 Pipers Lane (11 Mile/Middlebelt). Kids clothes, household items, lots of stuff!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thur. - Sat., 9am-4pm. 2 family. Old Homestead Dr., S. of 11, W. of Drake. Household items, clothes, Precious Moments, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Bikes, toys, baby furniture, household items, quality clothing, lawn & garden, salesman's samples. 25491 Surrey Lane, Hunt Club Sub., 11 & Halstead area. Fri. & Sat. 8-5.

KEEGO HARBOR - Sat. Oct. 7, 10am-?. 3051 Norcott, N. of Orchard Lk, W. of Cass Lk.

NOVI - Moving! Furniture, toys, clothes, everything must go. Off 8 Mile, btwn. Novi & Meadowbrook, on N. side of street. Thur-Sat., 9-4.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Multi family 745 Birch Tree Lane, W. of Orion Rd., S. of Dutton Rd. Sat., 9-4.

ROCHESTER - The ultimate garage sale. Fri., Oct. 6 thru 8, 8-5, 1360 E. Fairview Lane, off Tienken between Livernois & Brewster. Silver, antiques, china, quality antique furniture, beautiful women's designer clothes. Something for everyone

SOUTHFIELD - Snow blower, computer supplies, tools, misc. Thur.-Sat., 9-5. 23623 W. 10 Mile., just E. of Berg Rd.

SOUTHFIELD - 5 families. Thurs-Sat, 9-6, 21420 Lathrup, N. of 8 mile, E. of Southfield.

SYLVAN LAKE - HUGE! Sat & Sun, 9am. Furniture, custom made kingsize bed, household+MORE! 2460 Renfrew, Orchard Lake & Middlebelt.

TROY: MULTI family moving sale. Fri & Sat. 9-4. 3669 Rosegien Ct. S of Big Beaver/E of Adams. TV, refridge, washer/dryer, toys & much more....

W. BLOOMFIELD - Collectibles/ dolls, beanies, toys, housewares & girls clothing. Thurs-Sat. 10-5. 4256 Highland Ct, 2 blocks E of Haggerty/S of Richardson.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Toys, Little Tykes, household misc. Oct. 5th-6th, 10-4. 1985 Oldtown off Greer, E. of Hiller.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Quality household items, furniture, clothing, toys. Oct 6-7, 9-3. 3956 Winterset Ct., W. of Middlebelt, S. of Long Lake.

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GARAGE SALES

CANTON - Biggest fall garage sale, antique furniture, collectibles glass, dolls, table & chairs. Everything must go. Don't Miss Oct 5-8, 9-7 (Mile) block, bet Ford & Warren.

CANTON - Fri. & Sat., 10-4, 8788 Ryans, Canton Center/ Warren Rd. Kids stuff, more.

CANTON - Huge! Dolls, antiques, old toys, childrens clothes & toys, misc. books. 245 Westwood, E. of Lilley, N. of Cherry Hill. Fri-Sat, 9-3pm.

CANTON - Huge solid Fri., Sat., [redacted] Woodbine, W. Lilley & S. Palmer.

CANTON - Sat only, Oct. 7, [redacted] Household [redacted] Ridgewood, E of Beck, S of Cherry.

CANTON - Westborne Sub [redacted] Canton Center / S. [redacted] Oct. 5-7.

[redacted] - 6184 [redacted] Dorothea Rd. [redacted] beds, desk & misc.

DEERBERRY ITS: Sat only 9-5. 5885 Evangeline, 4 houses off Ford Rd. btw. Galley/Beech Daly, collectibles, furniture.....

DETROIT - Curtis Street Yard Sales. Sat. 10-7 S. of 7, N. of Grand River, off Lahser.

GARDEN CITY - Crafts, supplies, fabric, patterns. Fri., Sat., 9 to 5. 6068 Henry Ruff, N. of Ford bet. Merriman & Middlebelt.

GARDEN CITY - garage/moving sale. Furniture, appliances, baby equipment & more. Sat.-Sun., 9-5. 31601 Warren Rd.

GARDEN CITY - 31156 Maplewood (at Merriman). Fri-Sat-Sun., Oct. 6-7-8, 8am-6pm.

LIVONIA: Antiques, clocks, misc. Oct. 6, 7, 9-5. 9009 Lionel at Dover, W. of Wayne Rd.

LIVONIA - Big sale! Beautiful 0-6 girls clothes, toys, household goods. Thur-Fri., 8:30-4pm & Sat., 9-2pm. 14680 Fairlane (S off 5 Mile between Levan & Farmington)

LIVONIA - Estate sale. Furniture, housewares, many treasures. 32923 Bobrich Ct. E/Farmington, N/6 off Loveland. Sat., Oct. 7, 9-4. Rain day Sun., Oct. 8.

LIVONIA - 2 family sale. Sat., Oct. 7, 8-4. Newborn-5 clothes, toys, high-chair, step-2 climber, dining set, oak cupboards, 35041 & 35140 Pembroke (Deer Creek Sub, W of Gill between 7 & 8 Mile).

LIVONIA - Fri & Sat, 19438 Beech Daly, am/fm record player, toys, kids & adult clothes, appliances

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat., Oct. 6-7, 9-5 30026 Bentley (N of I-96, W of Middlebelt).

LIVONIA - Fri.-Sun., 9-4. 35820 Meadowbrook. S. of 5, off Levan. Household, toys, books, clothes, futon, twin bed, blinds, misc. All like new, must see.

LIVONIA - 28971 Hathaway. Sat. 9 to 5, Sun. 9 to 1. 50's collectible & household.

LIVONIA-Kerosine heater, saw, hospital bed, household, crafts, furniture, BBQ, Oct. 4-7, 10-5. 9851 Henry Ruff-N of W Chicago

LIVONIA - Moving Sale. Must Sell. Thur. & Fri. 9-5. 15158 Adams Ct., S. of 5 between Newburgh & Haggerty.

LIVONIA - Oct 6, 7, 8am-5. 35963 Dover, W. Wayne, S. Ann Arbor Trail. 5 Families

LIVONIA - Old Rosedale Gardens, Thur.-Sat. Oct. 5-7, 9-5. Multi-family. Good deals! Lots of stuff! 9915 Hubbard.

LIVONIA - Old Rosedale Garden, 31818 W. Chicago, Sat. 10-7, 9-4, lots decorative items, furniture, & much more. S. of Plymouth, W. of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sat. 9-4. 14292 Bassett, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat, 9-4pm. 14446 Yale, N of Schoolcraft/W of Farmington. Lots of good stuff.

NORTHVILLE - Huge! Office supplies. Comm ice maker & misc. . Between 8 & 9 Mile & Center. Galway, Oct 5-7. 8-5.

NORTHVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD garage sale. Something for everyone! 46040 Neeson St., between Seven Mile & Main St., off Clement. Oct. 5, 6, 7, 9am to 4pm.

REDFORD - 3 family sale. Fri-Sat., 9-5pm. 13581 Lenore (Telegraph & Schoolcraft)

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REDFORD - Furniture, clothes, misc. Fri. & Sat., 9 to 5. 15189 MacArthur, S. of 5, W. of Beech.

REDFORD - Thurs. & Fri. 9-4. 2 Family. 9215 Dixie, W. Chicago betwn. Beech & Telegraph. Clothes & lots of Misc.

REDFORD - 15919 Woodworth, Oct. 6 & 7, 10am-5pm, mens stuff, movie collectibles, video's, books, lots of misc.

WESTLAND - 3 family sale. Fri-Sat., 9-5pm. 32141 Anita Dr (Joy & Hubbard).

WESTLAND 1860 Parent, Wayne & Palmer Rd. Electric twin hospital bed, dressers, table & chairs, clothes, washer & electric dryer. 9-5, Oct 5-7

WESTLAND - Thur.-Sat., 10-3pm. 8745 Fremont, Joy/Middlebelt. Baby/kids clothes, metal bunk bed, misc. items. For more info. 734-367-0217

WESTLAND - TWIN-multi family sale. Oct 5,6,7, 9:30-4pm. Sat. 9-2. Tons of sets, new born girls thru size 5, + misc. items 8239 Parkside, between Joy/Hix.

713 Moving Sales

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DEARBORN HTS - Thurs., Oct 5-Sat., Oct 7, 9-4 25485 Elon, Warren & Beech Daly area.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 38106 Southfarm Ct., 8 Mile & Halsted, Thurs.-Sun., 9am. Oak dining w/china cabinet, kitchen table, patio set, exercise equipment & more. Old & new.

INKSTER - moving after 50 yrs. Bedroom furniture, sofa bed & other furniture. Lots of crystal & silver objects & antique furniture. 1 day only, Sat. Oct. 6th, 9-5pm. 155 John Daly off Cherryhill.

LIVONIA - 15569 Parkland, 5 Mile & Levan, Oct. 5-7, 9-5pm. Furniture, clothes, Beany Babies, collectibles, books, audio tapes, electronics, household items. Good Stuff!

MOVE-IN SALE - Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-5. 2478 Keylon, off Hiller between Commerce & Greer. Precious Moments & more

PLYMOUTH excellent sale, furniture, household goods, pool table, tools, fantastic assortment of misc items. All must go! 12019 N. Canton Center Rd. Sun 10-1 thru Sat 10-7, 9am-5pm.

PLYMOUTH - Fri-Sat, 9-4. 9540 Red Pine Dr., in Ridgewood Hills.

PLYMOUTH - Moving sale. 11696 Amhurst (1 blk W of Beck, N of Powell) Furniture, lamps, garden tools, tiller & much more. Fri-Sat., 9-4

REDFORD - Entire house of furniture. Exec Cond. Everything must go. Oct 7-8-9th, 8am to 6pm. 12898 Centralia, 1blk W. of Beech Daly, 1½ blks S. of I-96

REDFORD - Moving! Sat, Oct 7 & Sun Oct 8, 10-6, 18626 Pointclaire, S of 7 Mile/E of Inkster.

REDFORD - 17309 Wakenden, 1 blk. N. of 6 Mile, furniture, household goods, tools, some antiques. Oct. 6 & 7, 9-4.

ROYAL OAK - Sleeper sofa & loveseat, sofa, chairs, glass tables, glass dining table & chairs, entertainment center, exercize equipment, art, 3 bkes & misc., household goods. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10 to 4pm. 214 Garnsborough, bet. 4th & 11 Mile Rd.

713 Moving Sales

W. BLOOMFIELD - dining set, glass, 6 chairs; kitchen dining set, glass, 4 chairs; 4 bar stools; sofa; loveseat; Lazyboy; recliner loveseat; sectional; cocktail table; side table; end table; Frigidaire freezer; Kenmore washer/dryer. All good condition - must go. 248-626-6914

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BEDROOM Set: 9 pc. solid Cherry, hand carved 4 poster rice bed, nightstand, triple dresser w/tri-fold mirror, chest. Unused- in box. Cost $7000, sell $1700 W/brand new pillowtop mattress, $2000 248-350-6884

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716 Household Goods

BEDROOM SET 9 piece Cherry solid wood, 4 poster Rice bed w/brand new pillow top mattress set. 2 night stands, dresser w/trifold mirror, chest. Still boxed $7500 value. Sacrifice $2300. 248-789-5815

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DINING SET - 6 cloth chairs, glasstop, contemporary, neutral, $350/best. (248) 435-4697

DINING ROOM set, glass table & 5 chairs, $250. Office desk, steel case, $100. Misc. tools. 734-326-6418

DINING ROOM table - black marble - 40x80, 6 black chairs, like new condition, $1200/or best offer. 734-354-6577

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DISPLAY CABINETS (2). Rosewood buffet. Wicker sofa. (248) 477-6222.

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FURNITURE: Kitchen set $100, Couch $150. 2 recliners $150. Dresser w/Mirror $50. Full bed w/frame $75. (734) 973-1459

GAME TABLE with 4 oak barrel chairs, 48" formica top, very good cond.,$125. 734-522-4430

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LA'Z'BOY COUCH & Chair, Hunter green, $850/best offer. (734) 454-1933

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WHITE FORMICA kitchen table & 4 chairs $550. Glass top & black kitchen table & 4 chairs $150. Etigierre & childs table, glass/chrome/touch of brass $100. Pool table $1000. White crib/new mattress $100. Aerofit exerciser $150. Lazyboy gray leather recliner $200. Call Thur-Fri-Sat-Sun., (248) 661-3558

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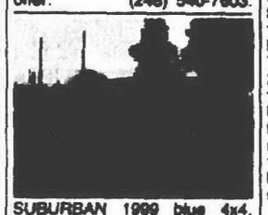

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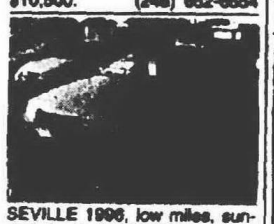

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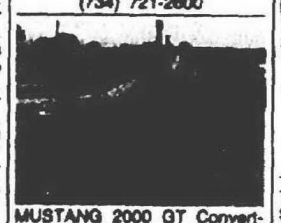

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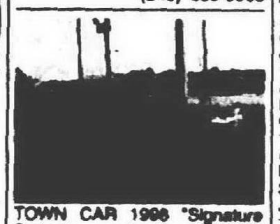

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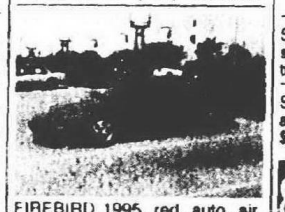

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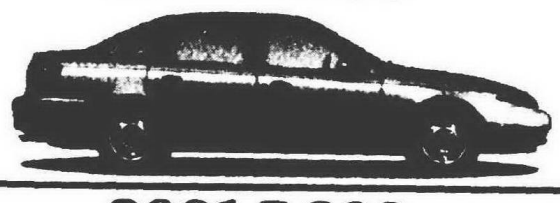
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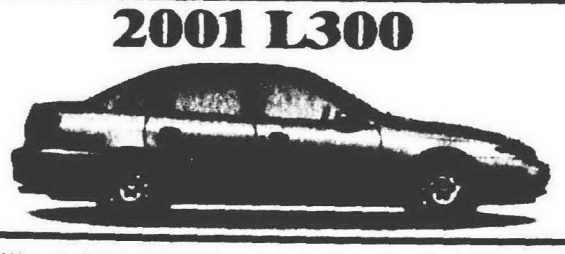
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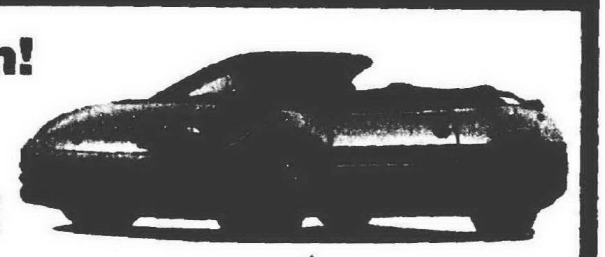

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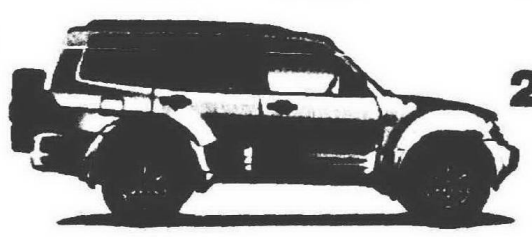

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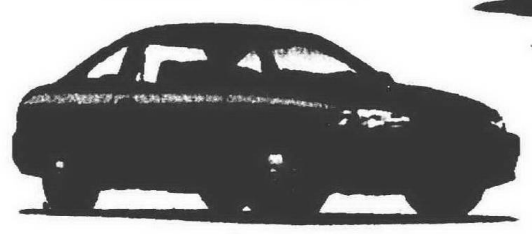

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