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Bank withdraws on Mayflower



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There could be additional changes soon to the landscape of downtown Plymouth. The Plymouth Rock Lodge of the

■ With the original move-in date come and gone, Plymouth's New Liberty Bank has decided the Mayflower isn't the place to set up shop, and has instead opted for another location, according to sources.

Masons, which owns the Masonic Temple building next to the Penn Theatre, is considering two proposals to sell its building. Under one proposal, the building would be sold to D&P Ventures of Detroit, the same developer planning a

five-story condominium project on the Wilcox Property across the street from the Masonic Temple.

Bob Johns, a member of the Temple executive board, said D&P Ventures would buy the building from the Masons, renovate and add square-footage to the building, and then give title of the top two floors to the Lodge.

That would leave the first floor available for New Liberty Bank, which currently has a signed lease to move into the new Mayflower Centre being constructed by Downtown Plymouth Ven-

tures. Neither Stan Dickson of D&P Ventures, nor New Liberty Bank representatives will discuss the situation. However, a letter has been sent to John Vincenti of Downtown Plymouth Ventures, made up of Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies and other investors of the Mayflower project, indicating the bank wants to pull out of the Mayflower project.

According to sources, the board of directors of New Liberty Bank is

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Safety patrol: Sabrina Meo, 5, center, leads a group of students around the Safety Town road course at Canton High School last week.

'Town' meeting

Kids learn importance of safety tips

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Several Plymouth Community firefighters taught a group of children how to stop, drop and roll, as well as other important safety measures last week at Canton High School as part of the community's Safety Town program.

The two week program, which was designed to teach young children the importance of safety, is put on by both the township fire and police departments, in conjunction with Plymouth-Canton Schools.

■ 'These kids are just finishing up pre-school. They are at the age where they really need to start thinking about safety.'

—Jim Haar
—Plymouth firefighter

According to firefighter Jim Haar, about 300 children participated in the program this year. "The children learn all aspects of

safety in the program. The police department is also involved. We taught them such things as electrical safety and how to avoid fire hazards, as well as how important it is to have smoke detectors in the house," Haar said.

All of the children who participated in the program are going to be kindergartners in the fall. Haar believes that is a good age for them to learn safety lessons.

"These kids are just finishing up pre-school. They are at the age where they really need to start thinking about safety," Haar said.

Local cops do prints for CCWs

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To help process the overwhelming number of carrying concealed weapons permit applications, the police departments of Plymouth and Plymouth Township are now conducting the fingerprinting for residents who apply for the permit.

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll and acting Plymouth Township Police Chief Bob Smith have both been deputized by the Wayne County Sheriff's office to handle the procedure, which was previously handled solely by the county.

They are just two of the 10 police chiefs in the county who receive the special designator. According to Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, the move was necessary to handle the thousands of applications that have been filed since the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the new CCW law last month.

"We had over 5,000 requests the first couple of days and it has remained pretty steady since. We were fingerprinting about 15 minutes a number of the communities have stepped up to help us. They have been tremendously helpful," he said.

Smith said he volunteered so residents wouldn't have to wait until next year before getting fingerprinted. "The county told us they were back-

■ 'We are doing this to relieve the residents, so they don't have to wait until next year.'

Be Smith

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Circus brings Big Top back to Plymouth

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One of the country's oldest circuses will be in Plymouth Saturday, with two performances to help raise money for the Plymouth Lions Club.

"It's a fund-raiser we have every other year behind Central Middle School," said Lions organizer Bill Baxter. "And we invite the public out when the elephants lift the Big Top Saturday morning."

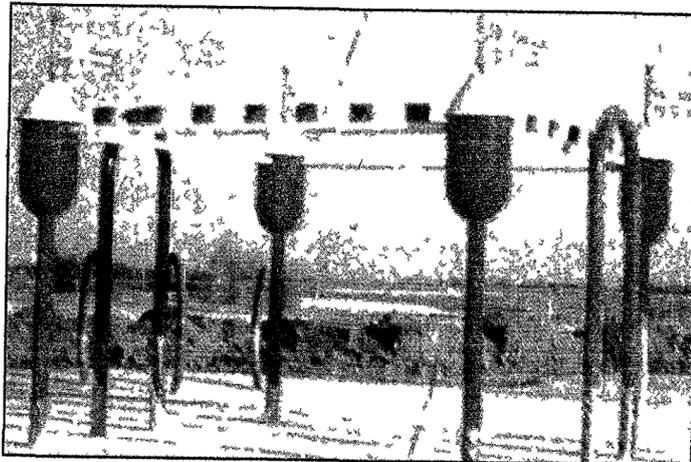
The Kelly Miller Circus arrives at 7:30 a.m., with the elephants erecting the tent approximately two hours later.

The circus, which is also sponsored by Blackwell Ford and Absopure Water, will help raise money for several local and regional organizations.

"Two years ago we raised nearly \$3,000 and are hoping to raise more this year," said Baxter. "We don't raise as much as we'd like, but we see the circus as a gift to the children of the community. It's a family-oriented event."

Baxter said the money raised is dis-

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Popular pick: The "castle" was the top choice of children surveyed at Plymouth Township's Fourth of July picnic when township officials asked which spray device the kids would like to see. Plymouth Township plans to install up to six spray devices at the township park at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Trail as a way for kids to beat the heat during the summer months. Plans call for the additions to be made before next summer.

Township plans to 'spray' park

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The children have spoken. Plymouth Township officials have announced plans to erect several pieces of water spray equipment at Township Park. Officials chose the equipment based on a poll conducted at the July 4th picnic, in which only children were allowed to vote.

Plymouth Township Supervisor

Steve Mann said the township will purchase the top six pieces of equipment, based on the 145 ballots that were filled out by children at the picnic.

"We were planning to hold a special meeting at the park, so we could take a vote. But we decided what better time to do it than the July 4th picnic?" he said.

Because it is getting late in the construction season, Mann said the spray

park won't be built this summer. He said work should begin next spring, so the park will be ready for the summer months.

Of the more than 50 features the children had to choose from, the top six vote getters were the castle (96 votes), spiral (75), D&P (47), ground spray (33), fire (31), and charger (23). All the children can cool off during some way.

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logged until 2002. We are doing this to relieve the residents, so they won't have to wait until next year to have their applications processed," Smith said.

The fingerprinting is just one step in the application process. To carry a concealed weapon, the new law states that a person must be over 21 years old, have completed a certified training program and pass a background check. The sheriff's office will handle the state background

check and the FBI will conduct a federal background check.

Ficano said the whole application process should take about two months, and the county should begin issuing the permits sometime in September.

"The longest aspect of the process is the FBI check, which takes about six to eight weeks," he said.

Carroll and Smith recommend contacting their departments to find out the times they will be

conducting fingerprinting sessions.

"We have specific times set aside for the fingerprinting. Some of the times are during the evenings and weekends, which is a convenience for our residents," Smith said.

For more information contact the Plymouth Township Police Department at (734) 453-3869 or the Plymouth City Police Department at (734) 453 1234.

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unhappy with the construction delays which kept them from gaining occupancy in the Mayflower by April 1, the timetable reportedly promised by Vincent. None of the tenants will be in the Mayflower until at least September because of delays caused by financial problems with the project.

Bank officials believe the Mason's site is a much better fit for their business, according to sources. New Liberty Bank would reportedly have 7,000-square-feet of space on one floor, along with a drive-thru in the rear of the building. At the Mayflower Centre, the bank would occupy a portion of the first and second floors, totaling nearly 9,000-square-feet, as well as a drive-thru facility.

Johns said there is another offer under consideration from an unidentified Plymouth man to buy the building. However, Johns admits the Temple board likes the D&P Ventures offer because it allows the 150-year-old Plymouth Rock Lodge to remain in Plymouth.

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Mark Baker
—Downtown Plymouth Ventures

"We can't afford the building," said Johns. "We can stay for a few years and succeed, but eventually the cost of operations will hurt us. It comes down to the survival of the Lodge. Like every organization, we're faced with an older membership and smaller numbers."

The Plymouth Rock Lodge board will present both offers to its membership tonight. Johns said it will be at least a month before they will vote to accept

either proposal, or decide not to sell the building. The final decision then rests with the Masonic Grand Lodge in Grand Rapids.

The decision by New Liberty Bank to move out of the Mayflower Centre will not affect the remaining \$7.5 million in financing from Comerica Bank to finish the \$13 million project. Mark Baker of Downtown Plymouth Ventures said he expects to close on the remainder of the \$10 million bank loan Friday.

"Many of the costs and designs of the Mayflower were done with the bank in mind," said Baker. "If they decide to move out, we would expect some kind of reimbursement for the costs. We will talk with them about their options."

Meanwhile, Baker said the roof is expected to be shingled soon, and tenants should have occupancy to the building by September in order to get ready for opening by the holiday season.

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Plymouth Community United Way and Community Opportunity Center co-host "Tee Off for a Friend" golf classic and dinner as the kick-off to the 2001 United Way campaign.

The event takes place at Fox Hills Country Club Aug. 28. Entry fee is \$150 including the golf, \$50 for dinner-only tickets. Registration is at 8 a.m.

Proceeds support the needy in the community, according to Plymouth United Way's Jay McDonald.

For more information, call Mane Morrow, (734) 453-6879.

Chicken tickets

The Plymouth Rotary Club has announced tickets to its annual chicken barbecue can now be bought on-line.

The Rotary Club hosts the annual barbecue during Fall Festival, and will be served this year from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. The dinner includes half a chicken, corn on the cob, roll, bag of chips and a can of soda for \$8 in advance. \$9 the day of the sale.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.plymouthrotary.org through Aug. 31.

"The event generates thousands of dollars for worthwhile

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local charitable organizations and activities," said Rotary President Paul Sincok. "The event is truly a community effort in which nearly 600 volunteers contribute 4,000 hours of their time to cook 12,000 chicken dinners."

Recyclable system

Residents in the City of Plymouth should be getting a couple of things delivered soon: a new plastic bin for recyclables and a letter explaining its use.

The city shifts next week to collecting its recyclables in red plastic bins, rather than the yellow plastic bags they've been using. The shift takes place Monday.

For more information, call city hall, 453-1234.

Chili fest

One of the highlights of the annual Plymouth Fall Festival will be the 23rd-annual Michigan State Chili Championship, which takes place Saturday, Sept. 8, in Kellogg Park.

Winners go on to the 2001

world championship in Reno, Nev. First prize is a \$1,000 check and a trophy, trophies also go to the second- through fifth-place finishers, as well as the best booth.

Cost is \$35 for International Chili Society Members, \$30 for new members who haven't cooked. There is also a salsa contest available for a \$20 fee if you're cooking chili, \$25 for non-chili cooks.

For more information, call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

Writers' workshop

Local journalist Cheryl Vatcher of Plymouth hosts writing seminars from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 and Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Noble Library in Livonia.

Vatcher, who has penned articles for a variety of metro Detroit publications, including the Observer newspapers, will offer tips to break writer's block and ways to pick up a pen and start writing. Vatcher, who has a master's degree from the University of Michigan's Rackham School of Education, has designed a variety of creative writing classes for children and adults.

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Candidates challenge city's election commission

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A group of candidates battling for the four seats on the Plymouth city commission are objecting to a decision by the city's Elections Commission to count absentee ballots which give incorrect instructions to voters.

In a certified letter to the three members of the Elections Commission, candidates Peter Bunting, Sharon Graf Horning, Tom Prose, Dennis Shrewsbury and Jerry Vorva indicate they believe "the original voided absentee ballots should be segregated, sealed, locked away from the entire counting process on Aug 7 2001, and should not be counted in any event in this election."

The elections commission voted July 20 to issue replacement ballots to voters who received absentee ballots with improper instructions for the primary election.

The new ballots are replacing those which instructed residents to vote for eight candidates in the primary election. According to state law, residents can only vote for a number of candidates equal to the number of commission seats that are open.

The new ballots, which will also be used at the polls, will instruct residents to vote for only four candidates.

The Elections Commission passed two resolutions: one to replace the ballots and another to set the general procedures for the issuance and receipt of the absentee ballots. If voters don't send in their replacement absentee ballot, the first ballot will be counted. If it has four votes or less it will be valid, if there are five or more votes cast, the ballot will be declared invalid.

The letter to the Elections Commission representatives, who are City Clerk Linda Langmesser, Mayor Dave

McDonald and city attorney Bob Marzano, said, "You violated several Election Law statutes, which action is certain to disenfranchise some voters in the City of Plymouth, in addition to the following:

n You failed to comply with the Open Meetings Act in reaching your decision.

n You improperly resolved to use absentee ballots which contain illegal language concerning instructions on the ballot to "vote for not more than eight."

Marzano said the Elections Commission thought about throwing out all the improper ballots.

"As the city attorney, it was an option I looked at," he said. "However, the Secretary of State's office said we couldn't do it that way. So, we will count the original ballot if the reissued ballot is not returned. The state said that's not illegal."

City Clerk Linda Langmesser assured voters everything is being done according to state law.

"We've discussed everything with the state, and they've approved what is being done to correct the ballot situation," she said.

Candidate Dennis Shrewsbury, who distributed the letter, said the group has not decided "what course of action we'll take if they don't comply with our requests." He did not leave out the possibility of filing a challenge to the primary election after the Aug 7 results are in.

Shrewsbury noted he didn't seek the signatures of the other candidates, including David Byers, Stella Greene, David Murphy, Colleen Pobur, Phil Pursell and write-in candidate Ron Loiselle.

"The city administration and clerk are doing the appropriate things," said Greene. "Challenges are not friendly and responsible ways of handling the problem."

Local man takes car collection on road

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Stepping into Jerry Szostak's workshop is like taking a stroll back in time.

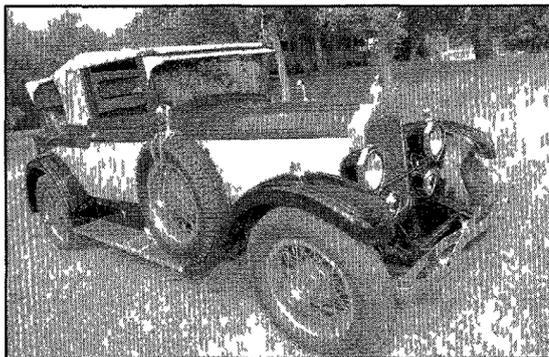
Over the years the Salem Township resident has collected quite a stable of antique cars and motorcycles.

On Sunday, he will fire up one of his more unusual cars, a 1926 Willys Knight Model 66, and display it at the prestigious Concours d'Elegance antique car show in Rochester.

In addition to that car, his impressive collection includes a 1912 Overland, 1928 and 1950 Harley Davidson motorcycles, a 1926 Willys-Roadster, and several other cars.

The Concours, which Szostak calls one of the most prestigious antique car shows, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall on the grounds of Oakland University. Szostak's Willys Knight will be one of 200 cars on display at the show.

Szostak, a 53-year-old electrical contractor based in Detroit, has been collecting and restoring antique cars for more than 30 years. His interest in the hobby dates back to his childhood.



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On display: Jerry Szostak takes his 1926 Willys-Knight Model 66 to the Concours d'Elegance at Oakland University Sunday.

"I've always liked cars. My father was an auto mechanic, and I wanted to be a mechanic. But my father convinced me to go to college. So instead of doing this for a living, I do it for a hobby," he said.

Szostak, who is a member of several car clubs, said he is attracted to cars that are not only rare, but unique in some way. The Willys-Knight, for example, was a one-of-a-kind prototype. According to Szostak, there are no others in

existence.

"Like most hobbies, you try to find things that are unique. That's what I do when I buy these cars," he said.

The Concours will not be the only place Szostak has shown off his prized possession. Earlier this summer he took it to the Willys Overland Night Meet in Napoleon, Ohio, where judges voted it the most popular car in the show. He often displays his cars at Greenfield Village, and he is also looking forward to a

several-hundred-mile cruise in the Upper Peninsula later this month.

He bought the car two years ago from a Chicago woman who had owned the car since 1929. In fact, her husband had courted her in it before they married. In recent years the car was just sitting in her garage. Her son began restoring it for her, but the job was too much. So Szostak was able to buy it from the family.

In addition to fixing the car's transmission and replacing its rods and pistons, Szostak also put a new canvas top on the car, which features a rumble seat.

Knowing the history of the cars he buys is one of the aspects Szostak loves about collecting them, and one of the reasons he always has his eyes open so he can add to his collection.

"If something interesting comes up at a reasonable price I will definitely buy it. I'm always looking for something."

Tickets for the Concours are \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 13 to 17. Children 12 and under are free. Parking is also free. For more information about the event call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.mhbcconcours.org.

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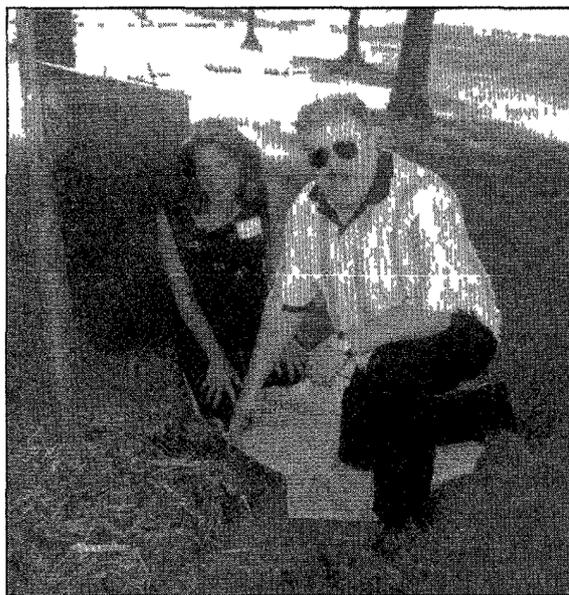


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Remembering Sharon: Sharon Holroyde's sister, Janet Seifferlein, and husband Mike Holroyde pose at the redbud tree dedicated in her honor last week.

Friends, family gather to remember Sharon

BY BRAD KADRICH
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On a gorgeous summer morning in Kellogg Park, with the soft, gentle flowing of the fountain providing the backdrop, nearly 100 people gathered last week to remember Sharon Holroyde.

Holroyde, who served as the assistant to the director of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, died in March after a long struggle with cancer.

Last week, friends and family planted a tree in Kellogg Park to remember Holroyde, whose smile graced Plymouth for 23 years. There's also a small garden in a planter outside the chamber offices in her memory.

"How wonderful that Sharon had so many friends," said Fran Toney, the executive director of the chamber who worked with Holroyde for nearly 12 years. "We wanted to show our gratitude for having had Sharon in our life."

Bill Pratt, the past chamber president who knew Holroyde for years, put her life into per-

spective, pointing out Holroyde's "ability, her perseverance to not let the disease get her down."

"She had a zest for life that we need to carry on," Pratt said. "If you feel yourself slipping into despair, think of what Sharon did for you, even in her darkest time."

Holroyde's husband, Mike, and sister, Janet Seifferlein, were in attendance, as was Mike Holroyde's mother, who came in from Ohio, and an uncle.

"Plymouth was her life, and this community was also her family," Seifferlein said. "I miss her every day, as I know everybody else does, but she's in our hearts."

The family has established the Sharon Holroyde Memorial Fund, which will provide scholarships to senior students at Plymouth Canton High School. The first event to raise money for the fund will be the Sharon Holroyde Memorial Walk, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 29, in Kellogg Park. The three-mile walk will take place throughout the downtown area. Cost is \$20 for individuals, \$40 for families.

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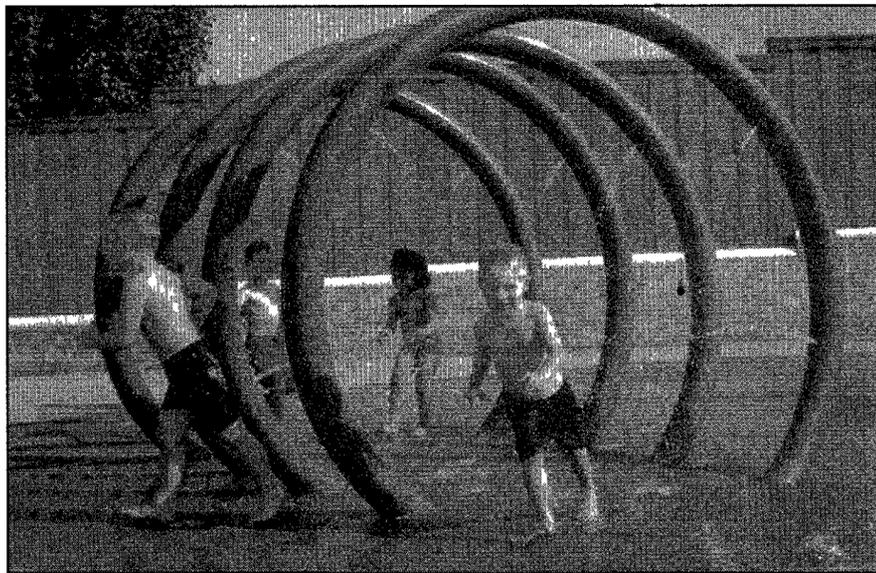


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Second best: With 75 votes, the spiral came in second in the voting among children for spray devices at the township park

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ing the summer months Mann said only the children were allowed to vote, because they will be the ones using the equipment

"We told the parents they couldn't vote. We said they could influence their child's decision, but they couldn't actually vote. We know we have the true input from the children. This is the equipment they want to see out there," he said

Mann said he would like to see all six pieces of equipment erected at the park, which is located at McClumpha and Ann Arbor

Trail His only concern is that they will take up too much room

"We're going to do everything possible to accommodate all six of their choices, but we don't want the spray features to be the central focus of the park," he said

Jim Antulewicz, the township's director of public services, said the castle the children chose will have to be reduced in size

"That feature is very, very large, so the one we put in will be smaller than the one the children voted on. It's necessary, because we don't want the thing

to dominate the park," he said

The township's 2001 budget includes more than \$100,000 to pay for the new equipment, but Mann said he is looking to spend up to \$160,000 to improve the park. There are also plans to build an ice rink for winter use

"The spray park is the summer feature. We're hoping to create an area next to it that can be flooded in the winter and used as an ice rink. Along with the existing sled hill, the rink will be a nice winter feature," Mann said

POLICE BLOTTER

Shrub thieves

Plymouth police arrested two landscapers who were stealing shrubs from Dick Scott Dodge

Police say the pair, a 20-year-old Canton resident and a 20-year-old woman from Westland, admitted to stealing four shrubs when stopped by officers at 11 20 p.m. July 27 at Main and Byron Two of the bushes were in the pickup truck, with the other two already delivered to a home in Garden City

Break-ins

Plymouth police are investigating a rash of business vehicle break-ins during the past month

Authorities say tools have been stolen from trucks belonging to Horton Plumbing, Town Locksmith and Jekabson Associates

A Friday morning break-in at the Marathon gas station at Mill and Main streets netted thieves several thousand dollars in cigarettes. Police say someone kicked in a front window and stole 290 cartons. No one is in custody

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THE LIBRARY'S CARD

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers programs for the Plymouth community. The following events are scheduled for August:

■ **Your Poetry Group, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12** — Bring your own or others' poetry to read aloud, very short stories are also welcome. Reader's discretion is asked in the language of the works read. Contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15** — Copies of this month's selected title, *English Passengers* by Matthew Kneale, are available at the check-out desk. Contact Darlene Ursel, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 206

■ **Astronomy Discussion Group, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20** — Intended for ages 6 and older, participants in this group share ideas and questions on space. Contact Mike Best, (734) 459-2378, or mbest12345@aol.com

■ **Brown Bag Books, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22** — Copies of this month's selected title, *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy, are available at the check-out desk

Teen Events

■ **Teen Advisory Board, 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Aug. 11 and 25** — Teens 12 to 18

Circus

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tributed to organizations like the Michigan Eye Bank in Ann Arbor, Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, and Paws for a Cause in Wayland, Mich.

"We also supply thousands of dollars in eye exams and eyeglasses for children who need them," added Baxter. "And some of the money is used to purchase large print books for the Plymouth District Library, make improvements at Lions Park, and as a donation to the Plymouth Historical Museum."

The Kelly Miller Circus, based in Hugo, Okla., has been around since 1938 and visits 200 cities and towns each year.

It's a one ring circus under the big top with aerial acts, balancing acts, three elephants and clowns," said spokeswoman Cathy Cooke. "This year we have a new act involving camels, llamas and ponies."

Advance tickets for the 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. shows are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, and can be purchased at Wiltse's Pharmacy, Kroger and Trading Post. Baxter said tickets will also be sold Friday night at Music in the Air in Kellogg Park.

Tickets the day of the performance are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children.

years old are invited to share ideas for improving the library's teen programs and services. Muffins and juice will be provided. No registration is necessary.

■ **Make & Take Crafts, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13** — We will create desk calendars using CD jewel cases. All supplies are included. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750

Teen volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one computer tutoring in Windows 95/98, the library's electronic catalog and the Internet to adults desiring additional training. Contact Eva Davis, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 230, or eva@plymouth.lib.mi.us

Youth Events

■ **Saturday Storytimes for Early Elementary Students, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14** — Peggy Price Heiney continues her popular series of stories and creative dramatics for children aged 5 to 8. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4

■ **Lap Sit Storytime, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13** — A 15 minute song and rhyme time for babies 6 to 24 months old and their caregivers only. Lap sit storytime is limited to 15 children per session. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by

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"Born to Read," a free package of materials for babies from birth to 9 months, is available from the Friends of the Library. Parents or grandparents may bring to the library a photo of your baby and proof of residence in Plymouth (city or township) and receive your baby's present.

Library Board

■ **Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21** — The Plymouth District Library Board holds its regular monthly meeting in the library. The meeting is open to the public.

Still time for golf outing

BY SUE MASON
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There's still time to sign up to golf at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Superior Township on Saturday, Aug. 11, and benefit the Burger Center for the Autistic.

The 7:30 a.m. flight is filled, but spots are available for the 1 p.m. round of golf in the 22nd annual Gary Lyman Golf Outing.

"The proceeds benefit the students at Burger," said Lee Ann Dye who serves on the golf outing committee. "It provides enrichment for the students, a

community experience and supplements the classroom experience.

"It's like taking the kids to see the movie *Shrek* today (July 19) and things like that that the kids can experience," added fellow committee member Becky Viola.

The outing costs \$90 and includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, hot dog at the turn and catered lunch. There also will be door prizes, and golfers will receive a golf shirt.

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- 2) The Fourth Hand
- 3) P is for Peril, Sue Grafton
- 4) Cane River, Lalita Tademy
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NONFICTION

- 1) John Adams, David McCullough
- 2) Stolen Lives, Malika Oufkir
- 3) Ghost Soldiers, Hampton Sides
- 4) Founding Brothers, Joseph J. Ellis
- 5) Justice, Dominick Dunne

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OBITUARIES

ROBERT A. ARRINGTON

Services for Robert Arrington, 81, of Plymouth were July 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Mark McGilvery officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr Arrington was born July 20, 1920 in Mansfield, Mo and died July 24 in Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia. He lived in Plymouth for 36 years and previously lived in Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey and New York.

He served in the Marine Corps during World War II throughout the South Pacific. He attended Kansas City School of Watchmaking and Rutgers University. He was a professional watchmaker and jeweler prior to joining Ford Motor Company. He retired from the Ford Motor Company after 32 years of service. His interests included singing, dancing, golf, carpentry and his home and family.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Plymouth, daughter, Deborah (Jim) McLaughlin of Plymouth, sister, Ruby Oshel of

Overland Park, Kan., sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Charles and Peggy Thompson of Liberty, Mo., and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor or the Alzheimer's Disease Association (Detroit Chapter) in Southfield. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

VANESSA GRACE GARR

Services for Vanessa Garr, 2, of Canton were held July 21 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev Jack Baker officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Vanessa was born July 6, 1999 in Wayne and died July 18 in Canton.

Survivors include father and mother, David (Lynn) Garr of Canton, brother, Alex Garr, sisters, Stephanie Duncan, Laura Duncan, Heather Duncan and Stephanie Garr, grandparents, Jerry (Janet) Strickler, and grandparents, Larry (Carol) Garr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan.

Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

KELSEY CATHERINE MATTHEWS

Services for Kelsey Matthews, 2, of Westland were held July 31 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home.

Chapel. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery.

Kelsey was born July 17, 1999 in Garden City and died July 28 in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include her parents, Bart (Sherry) Matthews, brother, Logan P Matthews, grandparents, William (Sara) Matthews and Dennis (Carol) Gorczyca, great-grandmothers, Rose Matthews and Virginia Gorczyca, aunt and uncle, Mike (Carrie) Michalak, and many more loving aunts and uncles.

Arrangements made by the L J Griffin Funeral Home.

WILLIAM ROBERTS

Services for William Roberts, 69, of Canton were held Aug 2 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Mr Roberts was born July 3, 1932 in Newark, Ohio and died July 30 in Dearborn. He was a mechanical general foreman. He was an active member of the Masons for many years.

Survivors include wife, Carolyn, daughters, Gail Church, and Dr Carol (Ronald) Ricci, sons, Dennis (Susan) Church, Michael Roberts, and Richard (Veda) Roberts, and nine grandchildren.

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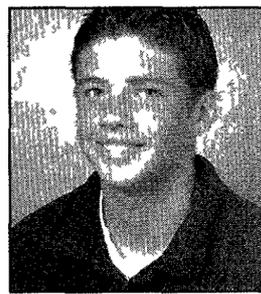
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A ninth grader at Plymouth Canton High School, his favorite hobbies are soccer, bowling and fishing. His plans include going to college but he is not sure what he would like to become. He enjoys earning his own spending money and has learned the skill of dealing with customers.



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Honored: July carrier of the month Matthew Priebe

Physical Therapy UPDATE

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Hydrotherapy has also been shown to be effective in relieving the pain and stiffness caused by osteoarthritis. If you would like to know more about the therapies available to help relieve symptoms related to your condition or have recently undergone surgery and wish to speed the recovery process ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, located in Plymouth at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20 to learn more about our practice please call 455-8370 for your convenience we offer both day and evening appointments were four times more likely to require knee replacement surgery one year after treatment.

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Conway Jeffress settles in as Schoolcraft president

BY TIM SMITH
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The transition from just-retired Dick McDowell to Conway Jeffress at the Schoolcraft College helm is proceeding quite easily, as many predicted it would because of Jeffress' 19-year ties to the two-year learning institution.

But, only about one month into the Jeffress era, Schoolcraft's new leader is looking forward to future innovations and challenges. For example, during a recent interview, Jeffress talked about the community college gearing itself toward being students' "first-choice" for education and career training.

"In doing that, it sounds on the surface to be kind of a 'God, mother and country' statement," said the 57-year-old Novi resident. "To do that, there are hundreds of things that you must also do to make it happen."

For example, technology needs to remain on the cutting edge. Curriculum must stay fresh and faculty members must continually update their skills.

"All of that goes into trying to be a first-choice provider of education and training," continued Jeffress, who in 1982 was recruited by McDowell to follow him to Schoolcraft from the Community College of Allegheny County. "It's a lot of infrastructure to come to that point in the pyramid."

"And while first-choice is the grand goal, I don't mind also being second, third and fourth choice. The idea is that I want people here in Schoolcraft, and whether that was the first thought that came to their mind or the second or third, really doesn't bother me - as long as they're here."

Bargaining chip

Asked about why his recruit-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

On familiar ground: Conway Jeffress has had no problem adjusting to his new role as Schoolcraft president

ment was one of the first things McDowell did after becoming Schoolcraft president in 1981, Jeffress noted that it probably had to do with his expertise at the bargaining table.

"I had a lot of experience in collective bargaining," Jeffress recalled. "I was the chief agent for the (Allegheny) system. At the time, Schoolcraft had a very antagonistic bargaining situation. I think that was one of the reasons that made him interested."

McDowell also knew that Jeffress had a firm and prudent

stance on how to operate a college and knew that the college's instruction needed to be compatible with the needs of the business world.

After nearly two decades proving his boss right, in his position of vice president for instruction and student services, Jeffress was easily deemed the right person to take over Schoolcraft's presidency as the 21st century begins in earnest.

And, it's so far, so good for Jeffress in his move up the leadership ladder.

"There are differences in what occupies your time," Jeffress said. "Mostly, those differences have to do with relationships with the board and with political figures' concerns with budget and all the directions that come from Lansing."

Right away, Jeffress is dealing with the possibility that Schoolcraft may need to forge relationships with different state and federal officials, because of a proposed legislative redistricting. One of Schoolcraft's longtime champions, state Sen. Joe Knollenberg, might no longer represent the college if the map survives various lawsuits.

"The only thing we can do, because we're powerless in that situation, is to try and develop relationships with the new people, and to sustain a relationship with those whose districts have changed," Jeffress said. "I like a lot of what Congressman Knollenberg does, so I would continue to be a supporter of his whether he is in this district or not."

'We have a far greater impact on economic development and stability than some of our counterparts, meaning universities or other institutions. We are, at this point in time, the providers of choice when it comes to job training.'

Conway Jeffress on community colleges

An icon

In mid-May, representatives from Knollenberg's office attended the groundbreaking for the VistaTech Center, a facility that Jeffress sees playing a vital role in the long-term future of Schoolcraft.

"The reaction has been great," said Jeffress, about the center - which will house expanded technology education and culinary arts programs, among other drawing cards. "I think a lot of people are looking for our ability to assemble all of the things that we've been doing piecemeal into one location."

"The college has done a great deal in the procurement area, to help businesses get government contracts, to help businesses see new opportunities in what they're doing."

Schoolcraft's culinary arts program already is highly touted in the area. And Jeffress is looking forward to an even-heightened reputation because of the "icon" of a facility now being construct-

ed on the Livonia main campus.

"It (VistaTech Center) gives testimony to our commitment to trying to help businesses innovate and stay healthy," Jeffress emphasized. "It also symbolizes our move toward taking culinary arts and moving it toward culinary science. Because we recognize that the food industry, especially in Michigan, is bigger than cars if you talk about the whole tourism and all that that entails."

"We have lots of attractions here. And of course, if we bring people to the state then they have to eat. Restaurants, resorts are things to manage and we want to be a part of that industry."

Students would learn about how to prepare foods, research what makes certain foods taste one way or another and study the best ways to deliver products to consumers.

"There are a lot of companies that produce pizzas, for example,

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These 8 deserve look in Aug. 7 city primary

When voters go to the polls in the Plymouth City Commission primary Aug. 7, they get a chance to vote for four of 10 candidates to advance to the November general election (with write-in candidate Ron Loiselle also eligible).

While voters only get to choose four, here are the eight we think deserve a chance to face off in the November general election.

The incumbents

We believe incumbent commissioners **Dave Byers** and **Colleen Pobur**, the mayor pro-tem, deserve to advance.

We have reservations about both. Right or wrong, Byers is seen as trumpeting the ideas of his political backers. We'd like to see Byers emerge as a commissioner with his own ideas and his own vision.

Pobur is too closely linked to Mayor Dave McDonald whose absentee mentality since last November's election loss in the race for the 20th District seat in the State House hasn't set well with many. It'll be interesting to see if her combative style changes with McDonald gone (he decided not to seek re-election).

But both Pobur and Byers sat on a commission that oversaw a city whose budget now has a surplus, that developed a master recreation plan nearly everyone has heralded, that finally (after offering the job to four other people) got the right man for the city manager's job.

There is still work to be done, particularly on infrastructure issues. Pobur and Byers deserve a chance to see it through.

The other six

Ron Loiselle is a past commissioner (and mayor) and current head of the city's planning commission. He has an intimate knowledge of how the city is supposed to work, has kept up with the issues and would require a much shorter learning curve.

He's running as a write-in, so historically his chances aren't good, but we like him for the primary.

Stella Greene, like Loiselle, is a past commissioner who couldn't run two years ago because of term limits. As an integral part of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Greene continually demonstrates her devotion to the city.

With five new commissioners elected two years ago, the commission lost some of the historical perspective it would regain with Greene's election.

Dennis Shrewsbury, the third former commissioner in the fray, has many of the political attributes of Greene and Loiselle. He spent eight years on the commission and knows the operation of the city, as well as some of the central issues, including an aging infrastructure and the acrimony that befell the commission at times. He wants to slash costs by looking for places to cut the city's manpower by attrition. We'd like to see him more excited about the possibility of getting elected — "If (voters) elect me, they do, if they don't, they don't" — but we think he deserves a primary vote.

Phil Pursell like most other observers of Plymouth city politics, thinks there's too much acrimony on the commission. He also thinks more work needs to be done on the city's infrastructure, and that the city should keep an eye on what Plymouth-Canton schools officials are going to do with Central Middle School. He seems at least knowledgeable, if not well-versed, in many of the issues, and has a solid political pedigree. His dad is longtime politician and former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell.

The other two are political newcomers **Peter Bunting** and **David Murphy**. Bunting brings a particular strength we like to the table: a tie to Old Village. The current commission has paid far too little attention to Old Village, Bunting could help solve that problem.

Murphy's key issue is a merger of the township and city into one government. It's an idea that could be a tough sell in both communities, but at least it's an idea no one else is discussing.

There are going to be at least two new faces on the commission, with McDonald and Commissioner Sean FitzGerald not seeking re-election. To fill the open spots on the November ballot, we think these eight are definitely enough.

Election deception not fair play

When a newspaper covers a political campaign, it generally likes to leave candidates alone unless they prove they can't work and play well with others.

That may have happened in Plymouth, where city commission candidate Tom Prose has been accused of stepping over the line.

Prose sent out literature from his first campaign eight years ago, literature that includes endorsements of local political figures. There are words of praise from then-Plymouth Mayor Bob Jones, then-Mayor Pro Tem Doug Miller and retired U.S. Rep. Carl Purcell of Plymouth.

The flier included two letters, one of which has sparked controversy in the current race. Purported to be a letter written on Pursell's congressional stationery, it speaks glowingly of Prose and urges voters to "learn about Tom Prose and his ideas for Plymouth."

Here's the rub: Pursell says he didn't write the letter. In a strongly worded statement, Pursell accused Prose of deceiving voters. "Using my letterhead, my logo, my signature and a typewritten letter, I find it a shocking episode of dishonesty and a major violation of campaign ethics," Pursell wrote in a letter

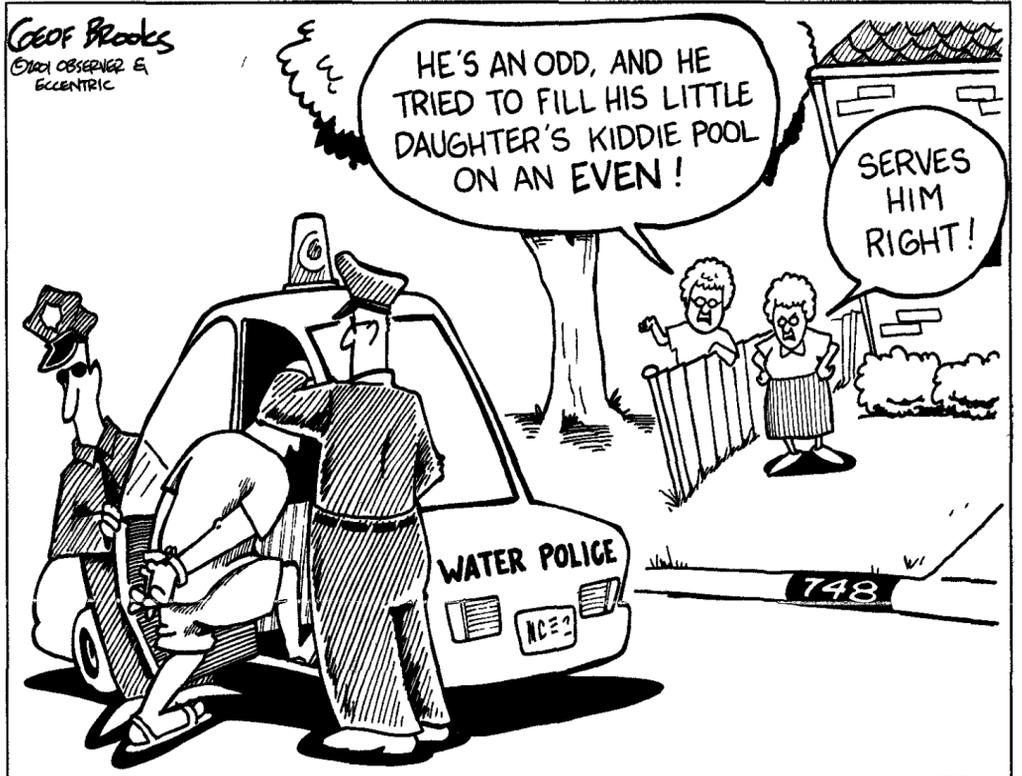
you can find elsewhere on this page. Of course, Prose denied trying to deceive voters, saying the literature simply intended to let voters know how similar issues are now to what they were eight years ago.

The second letter included in the campaign material is from Prose to voters, reminiscing about the earlier campaign and relating it to the issues of the day. Problem is, only the last paragraph points out the literature is "old," and nowhere does Prose point out the endorsements contained therein are also old.

Pursell has flatly denied any support of Prose Miller, in an interview with the Observer last week, said Prose hadn't asked for an endorsement this time around, and "I haven't provided one. Quite frankly, I'd have some concerns."

So do we. That kind of campaigning tends to turn voters off. It's one thing to use every campaign tactic at your disposal to try to win an election. It's another thing to fabricate or distort events to make them seem real.

On Tuesday, voters will let Prose know which they thought he was doing



LETTERS

■ Dishonest campaign

After 31 years of public service and a recent heart attack, I thought I could sit back and watch a quiet hometown election. Not the case.

Tom Prose, a candidate, has circulated a campaign literature with my endorsement listed in the material. I have NOT — I repeat — have NOT endorsed Mr. Prose for this election!

Using my letterhead, my logo, my signature and a typewritten letter, I find it a shocking episode of dishonesty and a major violation of campaign ethics.

There are avenues in Lansing to file a campaign complaint, but the election is close at hand. Many absentee ballots have already been sent in. Appealing to the remaining registered voters is the best course of action.

I believe Mr. Prose owes me and my family a written public apology including a letter to the voters of Plymouth.

Carl Purcell
U.S. Congressman (ret.)

■ Important issue

Within an area formed by a 900-mile radius from Plymouth are many cities that have downtown centers and squares.

Most of these centers contain city halls, courthouses and parks and are surrounded by retail, entertainment, trade and professional businesses.

Many of these basic establishments are now closed down and are boarded up!

The primary cause of this deterioration has been the removal of the schools from the downtown areas to outlying districts.

The school system loses its identity and the students feel very little personal ties, i.e. hometown school spirit. Without retaining city-center schools, the city of Plymouth and its shops will deteriorate like so many Midwestern towns and cities.

Presently the selection of the members to be on the city commission is critical — Plymouth must retain a downtown center school.

Those who agree should support a center-of-town educational complex and not just playgrounds.

To make your vote count, select only those candidates who agree with your thinking. This decision is most important for determining the future of the city. It is the second most urgent decision that must be made at this time.

Ken Wheeler
Plymouth resident

■ Back-room deal?

I was surprised and disappointed to read Commissioner David Byers' comments concerning the city manager selection process in his interview with the Plymouth Observer (July 5).

Mr. Byers criticized the selection process that led to the selection of Paul Sincock, calling it a "back room" deal.

Mr. Byers' accusations of a back room deal for Mr. Sincock are untrue. His criticisms are especially surprising since he is the only city commissioner who tried to make any back room city manager deal.

Mr. Byers unilaterally attempted to recruit a local commercial property developer to be the Plymouth city manager. Mr. Byers then called another city commissioner to enlist support for this deal.

However, the other city commission-

er immediately rejected David Byers' plan and his tactics.

This is not the only instance of Mr. Byers acting unilaterally.

He similarly tried to involve the city commission in a scheme he devised to settle Crier Publisher Tom Prose's \$100 million lawsuit against the city.

Mr. Byers has called the recent ballot mistake a "travesty." What Mr. Byers — an attorney — would like the residents of the city of Plymouth to forget is that he reviewed and approved the ballot form before it was mailed to the voters.

Mr. Byers' twin failures to detect the problem with the ballots and seeking to exploit that mistake for his personal political gain are the real travesties.

Sean FitzGerald
Plymouth City Commissioner

■ Creating issues?

A most interesting City of Plymouth political flier arrived last week.

City Commission hopeful Tom Prose sent out the same flier he used eight years ago, when he ran eighth and barely made that primary cutoff by 32 votes, along with a letter saying how the issues remained the same today.

Isn't it ironic that one of the issues he listed then — vacant buildings — is still a problem today?

Prose's building (the former NBD) is both the largest and longest-running downtown Plymouth vacant eyesore (The Amoco station was being used to remediate the site until a year ago).

Legal proceedings' depositions have stated that the Prose vacant prime corner is depressing property values in downtown Plymouth.

Since Prose didn't own the NBD building then, he must be clairvoyant. Or did he create a vacant building campaign issue just so he could use a bunch of literature he had hanging around?

W. Edward Wendover
Plymouth

■ Academy thanks

Plymouth Township would like to thank all those who made our Inaugural Youth Police Academy a success.

To the Plymouth Canton Middle School teachers and counselors who helped us promote the program to the students, and to the 35th District Court, which allowed the students to view how our court system operates.

A special thanks to Officer Todd Scott, Schoolcraft College and the Western Wayne County Police Academy who graciously opened their doors to our staff and students.

Thank you to Papa Romanos, Jim Grutza, who provided pizza for our Graduation Luncheon.

Thank you to the Plymouth Township Police Officers for their instructions throughout the academy: Detective Groff and Detective Hayes, Academy Facilitators, Officer Schaefer and Officer Hoffman, Patrol Operations, Sgt. Jarvis and Officer Senkbeil, Defensive Tactics, Sgt. Antal, Accident Investigations, Detective Lauria, Crime Scene Investigations, Officer Anderson, Firearms, and Detective Drake, Motorcycle Operations.

Finally to the students and their parents who took time from their busy schedules and summer vacation to learn about the many different tasks officers are called upon to perform. Students, we wish you the best of luck throughout your school years and

beyond.
Dét. Sergeant Steven Rapson
Plymouth Twp. Police Dept.

■ About time

While the new proposed site for the Wayne County road facility may not be the best location, I was extremely glad and surprised to read that finally a salt dome is proposed under which the salt for the roads is going to be stored as it is in many other communities.

For more than 20 years, I have been contacting the Rouge River Watershed Council and Wayne County Roads in regard to the salt piles that have been stored in the open on the Rouge River floodplain at the Phoenix Yard. No one has bothered to address, for all these years, the effect the salt would have on the Rouge River.

At the same time that the Rouge was being cleaned up and recognized for its recreational possibilities, the salt was snowed and rained upon draining into the immediately adjacent Rouge River at Northville Road and Hines Drive.

Wherever the facility is now built, I am pleased that the environmental issues related to the salt will be handled with a dome.

Carol Alexander Levitté
Phoenix Homeowners Assoc.

■ Positive reporting

My wife and I live in Plymouth, and we recently began reading the Observer. It's nice to read the only newspaper that reports on positive and interesting events in Plymouth.

We haven't read the Crier for months because it's the "Jerry Springer Show" of newspapers. I agree with Doug Miller's comment that Mr. Prose uses his paper for his own personal goals and objectives. I'm glad others see the real truth.

Mr. Prose's campaign signs should read "Prose for Prose," not "Prose for Plymouth." If Prose was for Plymouth, he would lease that eyesore of a bank, and he would stop reporting about his petty differences with the city.

Matt Krauczak
Plymouth

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Leadership Plymouth solid opportunity for participants

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sending out material right now about their next Leadership Plymouth Class, which starts in October. Here's my advice to companies considering sending someone.

Make the investment. Chamber director Fran Toney started nagging me about this course almost the minute I set foot in Plymouth nearly two years ago. "It'll be good for you," she claimed. "It will be the most valuable thing you do."

She may have been right. During the nine-month adventure, we got a close-up look at how local government and the prison system work. We took a peek at the local business picture with a eye-opening view of the Ypsilon plant.

One of your workers not familiar with how the schools work? Plymouth-Canton PR guru Judy Evola took care of that for us, arranging tours of the buildings and a candid, hourlong talk with Superintendent Kathleen Booher, who is rapidly turning out to be everything the school board thought they were getting, and then some.

But perhaps the most important aspect of the entire Leadership Plymouth experience is the networking you can get done. I met people from all walks of life — teachers, symphony directors, lawyers (though we didn't hold that against them), engineers.

From a newspaper aspect, I got story ideas on business, on the arts. We worked smoothly into some partnerships with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra because executive director Darlene Dreyer was in the class.

Maj Steve Hull, the new commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, turned out to be one of our best students. Now, he's let Yours Truly fill a vacancy on the Army's advisory board.

Sure, there are down sides. You have to give up a full day once a month for nine months. And you get your picture taken a lot, because Fran Toney can't help herself with that camera. Other than that, it's a great experience.

"The number one thing I got out of it, being new in town, was that it helped give me perspective and get me up to speed on things in town that it would have taken me longer to learn otherwise," the Salvation Army's Hull said. "The number two thing is the people you meet through the program, (whether it be) the other students or speakers, that would have also taken me a lot longer to get to know."

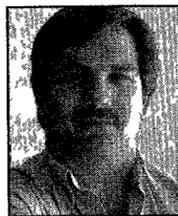
The 27-year-old Dreyer just celebrated her first anniversary with the symphony and, although she handles the job like a much more seasoned veteran, Dreyer sings the praises of the Leadership Plymouth class.

"I feel so much better about myself and my part in being a good citizen in this community," Dreyer said. "The best part was connecting me to other people in the community. People are the channel to getting things done and making things happen (Leadership) has been my best experience for doing that."

The next class starts Oct. 17 with an overnight retreat at the St. Clair Inn near Port Huron. Full-day, on-site sessions will follow the second Tuesday of each month through April.

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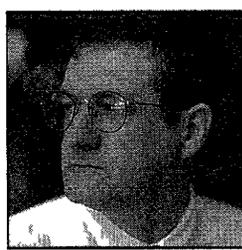
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Brad Kadrich



Finally finished: The latest Leadership Plymouth class included (back row, l-r) Dennis Brechko, Christopher Lynn, Randy Penner, Jayne Sabo, Maj. Steve Hull, Brad Kadrich and Darlene Dreyer, and (front, l-r) Cynthia Elliott, Kathy Hosten, Mike Gerou, Amy Reid, Phil Doumanian, Marsha Moore and Cindy Ash. Not pictured is Teresa Cischke.



Hugh Gallagher

Let's learn to live together, whether it be city or suburbs

The party's over. The ships have sailed away. Detroit celebrated its 300th birthday in fine style. Tall ships and long canoes, ceremonial reenactments and pulsating rhythm and blues declared that the industrial city on the bend of a river has come through all right.

Now comes the hard part. The recent census reminds us, if we needed any reminder, that the Detroit metropolitan area is the most racially segregated in the United States. The suspicion, fear and miscommunication that have characterized this area for a long time are still with us.

A recent correspondence to one of our staffers suggests just how far we have to go. The writer made it very clear that she was "not a racist" and that "some of her best friends" were black. Of course, they were "intelligent, hard working, quiet" black people, unlike those other black people. You would think after all the ridicule such hedging has rightly endured over the years that no one could ever write a letter like that with a straight face. But, you might be surprised how many people express themselves this way.

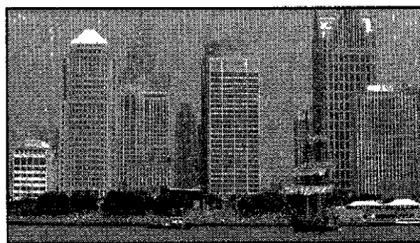
The woman had no problem with Stevie Wonder performing, but why didn't they have a nice white person like Barbra Streisand performing, too? (Apparently the very-New York Streisand got her start at some Detroit clubs.)

The woman had once lived in Detroit, but when it became unbearable, she had to move. And, after all, what had black people ever done for Detroit before 1960 anyway?

Hmm! Whenever the subject of race comes up, you are likely to be blitzed with anecdotal stories about racial confrontations, about once "beautiful neighborhoods" that had fallen to decline, about business districts that were once vibrant and are now boarded over. And, anecdotally, those stories are true. What is missing, of course, is a wider view of generations of poverty, social isolation, real estate manipulation, drug peddling in poor neighborhoods, education and job discrimination and on and on and on.

The usual response is, "Don't bother me with the facts, listen to my stories." And, no doubt, it's hard not to be sympathetic, especially to people who eventually found themselves the isolated minority, finally pushed out by a rising crime rate and real estate speculators.

The Observer Newspapers don't cover the city of Detroit. We cover entertainment and cultural



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Majestic setting: The gleaming buildings of downtown Detroit were a fine backdrop for the tall ships during the celebration of the city's 300th birthday.

venues, because they draw the majority of their audiences from our communities. We did stories on Detroit 300 because it was really a celebration of the settling of the Detroit area. But, our focus is on the local communities we serve.

Still, we understand the importance of the central city to the future of our suburban communities, and we know many of the people who now live in the suburbs, white and black, were once Detroiters.

We understand that the racial divide hasn't served our community well, either city or suburbs. We are also aware that we need to encourage diversity in our suburban communities.

A good newspaper is a forum for ideas, a place where divergent views and contrasting stories might get us a little closer to the ever-elusive truth. A good newspaper will also challenge simple assumptions or easy presumptions with both anecdotes and the broader view.

Now comes the hard part: learning to live together as a united metropolitan community working toward common goals. It won't be easy and it won't be as graceful as a schooner skimming across the river, but it is absolutely essential.

Let the communication begin!

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Proposal to break up phone company gains momentum

Didn't we just get done with a big statewide fight over local telephone services? Didn't our state lawmakers just wrap up a bill intended to rein in the telephone company and open the market to competition?

Didn't our typically pro-business governor get so ticked off with Ameritech that he favored a bill ordering mandatory rate cuts for customers?



Mike Malott

The answer to all those questions is yes. And while you probably still have not seen any independent local telephone service providers pounding on your door offering to sell you a cheaper connection, you should get ready for another round of fighting on the phone front.

Expect it to get nastier, because the stakes this time are likely to be even higher.

Last week, the Michigan Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications issued a report called "Promises Made, Promises Broken: How Ameritech Took Advantage of Deregulation in Michigan during the 1990s."

The title pretty well says it all. MiACT accuses Ameritech of cutting staffing, curtailing investment in telephone infrastructure and allowing service problems to soar while all the time taking sizable profits. From 1995 to 1999, Ameritech's "return on equity" exceeded 44 percent, double what local telephone providers elsewhere in the country typically made.

Ameritech, of course, has denied the accusations. It has contended staffing remains pretty much as it has always been, the employees are just counted differently today. Investment, Ameritech says, is going up.

The company acknowledges it had service problems last year but has a plan in place to reduce the backlog and has made progress. Ameritech has also argued it should be allowed to enter the long distance service market, and it has already made an application to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to do so. Ameritech has also gone to court to block implementation of last year's law and has had some success in doing so. The courts have overruled the state legislature's decision to order the companies to stop collecting a \$3.28-per-month end-user line charge.

Nonetheless, MiACT is now frustrated with the slow pace of opening the local phone market to competition. It is frustrated to the point that it is now calling on the Legislature to order up "structural separation" of Ameritech.

That was the main recommendation in its "Promises Made, Promises Broken" report. Not unlike the break up of AT&T ordered by the feds in 1984, "structural separation" would force Ameritech to sell off pieces of its system, in essence, breaking the company within Michigan into smaller companies.

MiACT suggests Michigan lawmakers draw a chapter from its own deregulation scheme for electric utilities, which calls for a separation of the delivery system from the sellers of the service. As it would apply to telephones, one company would own the lines and would then sell services to all companies that want to retail local phone services to individual customers. That would put Ameritech's sales operation, the reasoning goes, on an even keel with competitive local phone service providers.

A similar plan has already been introduced to the state Legislature, but frankly it has yet to get much interest. State Reps. Mickey Mortimer, R-Horton, Andrew Neumann, D-Alpena, and Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, introduced House Bill 4764 in May. That bill would force both Ameritech and Verizon — formerly GTE and Michigan's second-largest phone company — to break into "wholesale" and "retail" operations. The bill still rests untouched in the House Energy and Technology Committee.

But the need for consideration may be self-evident. While lawmakers have tried to open the market to competition, little has come of their effort. Today, Ameritech still has more than 5 million phone lines in Michigan, 78 percent of the total and 96 percent of the lines in its coverage areas. Verizon has 100 percent of the lines in its coverage areas in Michigan.

Last year, customers were outraged when phone repairs and installations were taking up to four months to complete. And the state has had to launch into its own program, LinkMichigan, to bring high speed data lines to the state because Ameritech's DSL program is taking so long. Meantime, Ameritech's primary emphasis seems to be expanding into the lucrative long distance market.

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and those pizzas have a slightly different taste to them. And it's more than just the hit-and-miss of a chef," he explained.

College partnerships

According to Jeffress, a successful ongoing partnership with Livonia's Madonna University is making it easier for Schoolcraft to try hooking up with other colleges in programs beneficial on both ends.

Walsh College and Ohio-based Franklin University are just two of them.

"What we're trying to do is develop relationships with colleges that advance advantages for our students, that's our first priority," Jeffress said. "And secondly, (a partnership helps) those colleges either in attracting more enrollment or in building a program that they could not do without us. In the case of Madonna, not only do we provide a stream of students for them, but we have technical facilities that Madonna does not have."

The partnership with Franklin is enabling Schoolcraft students to earn on-line credits, perhaps enough for a certificate or associate's degree.

Jeffress is fully aware of the impact of the Internet on the educational world, and wants to help his students use whatever resources are available. Meanwhile, one of the priorities at Schoolcraft is to make sure computers on campus are generally new and up to date.

In the next several years, Jeffress said technology will start to make inroads in areas of curriculum slow to follow trends — including accounting, economics and mathematics.

On tuition

With all the new technology and promises of sparking facilities, Jeffress is very mindful of the need to keep tuition costs down. One area being strongly considered by the college board is to lease a parcel of land on the south end of campus, similar to the successful income-generating Seven Mile Crossing project.

That income would enable the college to continue going down a progressive road.

"It allows you to be on this cutting edge, to keep all of your staff up to date, to make sure salaries are competitive, to make sure the environment here is the kind of thing people expect from a college and expect from a first-rate college," Jeffress said. "It also would allow you to keep your tuition increases within the inflationary numbers."

Keeping tuition increases at 2-3 percent is an established McDowell philosophy Jeffress intends to keep.

"I would not see any change in that philosophy," Jeffress said. "The building of this center is not going to be funded by student tuition, let's just put it that way. I don't see an impact there."

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New Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress vows to do what he can to help minority students.

That means keeping tuition costs down, making sure the learning environment is not a hostile or uncomfortable one and looking at ways to improve transportation to and from the Livonia campus.

Jeffress said the transportation issue for the college's Detroit students in particular is already being addressed.

"We were successful in getting the bus system to come directly to campus," he said. "It used to be the closest you could get was

the mall, and then you'd have people walking from the mall to campus."

Once the students get to campus, Jeffress is intent on keeping them there.

The college offers programs where minority students "have the greatest probability of success. For this particular institution, when we started to reach out to minority communities, we looked at the culinary arts, because the food industry was a place we thought that the employment was good, and we also thought the level of acceptance of minorities in the food industry we thought would be very high."

Financial assistance also for minorities is vital, said Jeffress,

who is an African American. "We've been able through board action and other sources to have enough money, so that if we get a person interested we can assure that if their grades are intact they can get a complete education here," Jeffress stressed. "This is not a 'I got a scholarship this week and it's gone next week' college."

The overall atmosphere at Schoolcraft remains a Jeffress priority.

"We try to make the environment here as friendly as possible," he added. "I do that with every student, not just minorities. But anytime anyone walks into an environment that's fundamentally different, there are always fears and trepidations

What we try to do is make sure the staff and faculty are as diverse as possible when people come to Schoolcraft."

Minority enrollment at Schoolcraft is steadily growing, and was estimated to make up about 10.7 percent of last fall's enrollment. In 1998-99, the college had about 14,000 students earning credits toward various degrees and certifications.

Of those minority students, the breakdown was as follows, according to the college: Black/Non-Hispanic, 5.9 percent; Asian/Pacific Islander, 2.5 percent; Hispanic, 1.7 percent; American Indian/Alaskan, .6 percent, and non-resident alien, 0.01 percent.

I-96/M-14 roadwork shifts traffic flow

The Michigan Department of Transportation is moving into the next phase of the rehabilitation projects on I-96/M-14 and I-275 in western Wayne County.

The highlights of the project include the reconstruction of I-96/M-14 between Haggerty in Plymouth Township and Newburgh in Livonia, the reconstruction of the I-96/M-14 - I-275 interchange and resurfacing of I-96 between Newburgh and US-24 (Telegraph) in Redford Township. The project also features

rehabilitation of 51 bridges in the corridor.

Currently, the reconstruction of westbound I-96/M-14 had two-way traffic sharing the eastbound lanes and had the ramp from westbound I-96/M-14 to northbound I-275 closed. This week, crews will begin shifting traffic to the newly constructed westbound lanes and opening the ramp to northbound I-275, along with the ramp from southbound I-275 to eastbound I-96.

By the end of the week, the following are changes motorists should expect to encounter:

Two-way traffic will be sharing westbound I-96/M-14 between Haggerty and Newburgh. Two lanes will be maintained in each direction, separated by a temporary concrete barrier.

The ramps from westbound I-96 to northbound I-275, and the southbound I-275 ramp to eastbound I-96 will be open.

The ramp from northbound I-275 to eastbound I-96 will

close. Motorists will continue north on I-275 and exit at westbound Seven Mile, cross over the freeway and use southbound I-275 to eastbound I-96.

Despite moving into a new stage, some ramp movements will remain detoured. These include westbound I-96 to southbound I-275, and northbound I-275 to westbound M-14.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Guest conductor Peter Oundjan leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in "Best of Baroque," featuring DSO concertmaster Emmanuelle Boisvert, 8 p.m. at the Meadow Brook Music Festival. Tickets \$10-\$56, (313) 576-5111 or (248) 645-6666



Emmanuelle Boisvert

SATURDAY



Local blues musician Robert Jones performs and talks about the origins of this truly American music during Celebration of Emancipation, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, (313) 271-1620

SUNDAY



Bill Hildebrandt hosts a benefit performance featuring eight local comedians including JR Remick of Westland, 8 p.m. at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase. Tickets \$10, call (734) 996-9080



The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit presents the 152nd Annual Highland Games 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road (at 8 Mile Road) Lwonia. Admission \$10. No charge for children age 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Call (248) 593-5064, or visit www.hIGHLANDGAMES.COM

Graceful: Nadanta dancers, Gunjan Malik (front) of Bloomfield Hills, Neha Gupta of Grosse Isle, Jaya Badhwar of Riverview and Rutvee Desai of Troy strike a pose

Celestial Enlightenment

Nadanta dancers retell the life and teachings of Buddha



BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

The women teasingly drew veils beneath their kohl rimmed eyes and twirled across the floor in a blur of pastel, spangles and gold. Their layered dresses, all tulle, silky and studded with sequins, shimmered and floated along with each move.

Portraying enchantresses they posed and stepped gracefully creating an exotic tableau during a rehearsal in the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion.

Shiksha

What Nadanta, an Indian dance troupe performs a full length dance-drama Shiksha based on the Four Noble Truths taught by Buddha.

When 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday 3 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. Sept 30

Where Shows this weekend are at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University College campus Rochester Hills. The group performs next month at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

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Four Noble Truths Life is suffering. Cravings and attachments are the source of suffering. There is a way to overcome suffering. That way is the Eightfold Path. Right understanding, thinking, speech, attitude, livelihood, effort, mindfulness and concentration.

In rehearsal: Choreographer and teacher, Chaula Thacker, fine tunes a part of Nadanta's dance-drama, Shiksha

founder of Nadanta, a Southfield-based Indian dance troupe.

"Buddha's philosophy is one thing. How to show it in dance is another. We're doing it all with movement and dance.

Minimal dialogue connects some scenes, although music, dance and costume convey the story line.

When we do a dance drama we like to show classical folk even creative dances. Some are ritual dances. Thacker said. We start with a purely classical dance. Toward the end when we show (Buddhism's) eight fold path, we literally have eight women dancing with eight layers of saris."

A full cast, including Thacker's dance students and Nadanta's more experienced ensemble performers, will present *Shiksha: The Teachings of Buddha* at 3 p.m., Sunday, in Meadow Brook Theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. The ensemble alone will perform two shows, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., on Saturday. Tickets are \$17, \$27 and \$47, available by calling (313) 565-4301.

Raja Jaikumar, a Farmington Hills resident and a manufacturing engineer for General Motors, plays Buddha. He discovered Nadanta through a friend while searching for a tangible link to his native India.

"I see it as a way to uphold my culture in the little way that I can. If you don't, you'll lose it," he said.

"This is probably the most challenging production ever done because this topic is so widespread. Everyone knows about Buddha, but it's a challenge to present it in a dance way. I've never seen a dance drama based on the teachings of Buddha."

Although the troupe is non-sectarian and secular, a member wrote to the Dalai Lama about the show. The Tibetan spiritual leader sent his blessings.

"We don't support or oppose any religion," Jaikumar noted. "This is purely a cultural or artistic show."

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Eye candy: Costuming creates a rainbow of color and texture as dancers step into a folk routine.

ATTRACTION

The New Detroit Science Center

What Newly remodeled center houses hands-on exhibits, a planetarium, IMAX Dome Theatre, traveling science displays, learning laboratories for demonstrations in life science, electricity and magnetism, mechanics and motion, classrooms, a children's gallery with science-based play activities to help young children develop motor skills, a cafe and gift shop.

Hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Location 5020 John R. at Warren in Detroit's Cultural Center (313) 577-8400.

Parking The Detroit Science Center lot is located at Farnsworth and John R. The fee is \$3.

Admission \$7 adults, \$6 senior citizens, \$5 children age 2-17. Membership All members are admitted free to permanent exhibit areas and receive free or discounted admission to the IMAX Dome Theatre and Digital Dome Planetarium. Free subscription to newsletter, discounts at gift shop and invitations to members-only events. Membership levels Student and senior citizen \$25, individual \$45, individual plus guest \$55, family \$70, family plus two guests \$90, premium family plus (everything free) \$150.

'Awesome' Science Center redo draws crowds

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Catherine Waller of Rochester Hills didn't plan to buy a new Detroit Science Center membership last week. Neither did Heidi Butcher of Taylor.

"I was here a long time ago and it wasn't that impressive," Butcher recalled. "And then I found out they were refurbishing and figured that once it opened, we'd take a look."

But Butcher couldn't wait. Discovering that Bill Nye, host of a popular television show, *Bill Nye the Science Guy*, would perform at a members' only event in the expanded center, she bought a year-long family membership sight unseen.

Waller, whose two boys also watch Nye's show, did the same.

"He's their hero," Waller explained. She signed up for a membership on the spot at the center's members-only Sneak Peek Preview Party, one of several events that brought metro Detroiters into the newly refurbished and expanded facility last week.

"It's been a long time since I've been here," Waller noted, watching her sons spin disks on a turntable in a hands-on exhibit about centrifugal force.

"I used to come here when I was a kid. It doesn't look like anything I remember. It's awesome now."

She and hundreds of others who attended a members preview last week became re-acquainted with the 25-year-old museum in Detroit's Cultural Center. Teachers from throughout the area also attended.

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Seeing the light: Nathan Fouratt, 8, Farmington Hills, checks out an electricity display during a members' preview at The New Detroit Science Center in Detroit.

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out southeastern Michigan Friday toured the building, which has expanded from 9,000 to 110,000 square feet. A free, 32-hour public open house brought thousands to the center last weekend to try hands-on displays in six different exhibit areas, see guest performers and watch *Journey into Amazing Caves* at the IMAX Dome Theatre.

Patrons, braving a blazing sun and humid, hot temperatures, waited for admission in lines that stretched along John R and Farnsworth each day of the celebration. They sipped juice and pop, munching snacks and listened to music wafting from the adjacent parking lot, which had taken on a festival atmosphere with food, art and information booths.

Members who attended the preview party found no lines outside the building, but queued at the mashed potato, beef, hot dog, salad and dessert bars that dotted the events lobby.

Dan and Palma Fouratt of Farmington Hills, who renew their membership every year, said the center helps feed their son and daughter's appetites for science.

"The kids like it," Dan said. "And we've gone to other science centers with this membership when we've traveled."

"It opens doors to places other cities that you probably wouldn't

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visit otherwise," his wife agreed.

Their eight-year-old son, Nathan, described the refurbished center as "cool."

"I like it all," he said.

His parents gave the renovation a thumbs up, too.

"It's a whole lot more colorful here," his father said. "Before it was kind of drab."

Missed the opening week hoopla?

Activities

Don't worry. You'll find lots of color, activity and hands-on fun during the center's regular operating hours.

Journey into Amazing Caves takes viewers on a cinematic journey into underground vaults, labyrinths of ice and unmapped chambers with expedition leaders Dr. Hazel Barton and Nancy Aulenbach. The film, shown on the 3 1/2-story IMAX Dome Theatre screen, runs hourly from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturdays and noon-4 p.m. Sundays.

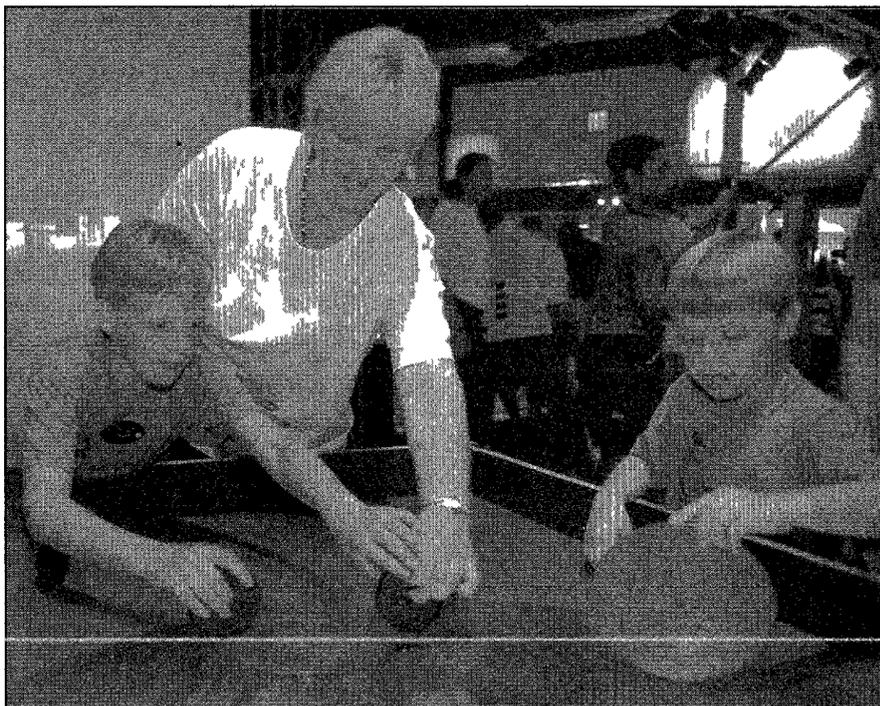
Preschoolers can strengthen their motor skills on science-related play equipment in the Ameritech Children's Gallery.

In the General Motors Motion Laboratory, visitors can demonstrate aerodynamics by operating a model airplane encased in a wind tunnel. Or they can crank gears, lift a 1,000-pound block with a lever and reassemble household items into different objects, among other activities.

Play a drum set, play a laser harp, reflect, refract and scatter light through learning displays in the Waves and Vibrations Laboratory.

Life Sciences Laboratory houses an interactive waterfall that cascades three stories, rain forest displays and a demonstration area.

Visitors see lightning bolts and other electrical phenomena during Sparks Theater demonstrations, in the Matter and Energy Laboratory. Hands-on exhibits include a wind turbine, hot air balloon and tornado chamber.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Playing with science: Rochester residents, Derek Wood, 10, (left) and his friend, Jaime Geddes, 7, spin disks at an exhibit about motion. Derek's mom, Catherine Waller, accompanied the boys to a members' preview night at The New Detroit Science Center.

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But Thacker hopes audiences see more than ethnic dance in lavish costuming.

"I want them to see the dance company as a dance company, committed to dance. Yes, we are from India, but that's not our only message. I want to be a part of the dance community. We have made a commitment as dancers and actors."

Thacker, who holds an undergraduate degree in microbiology, grew up dancing, the daughter of a mother who sang and a father who loved music.

"Three generations in my fam-

'I want them to see the dance company as a dance company, committed to dance. Yes, we are from India, but that's not our only message. I want to be a part of the dance community. We have made a commitment as dancers and actors.'

Chaula Thacker
Choreographer

ily went to the same institute of music and dance," she noted. "I got a degree from dance school. It was a deep study in dance."

Thacker practiced and now teaches Bharat Natyam, one of the seven classical styles of Indian dance. Each style differs in geographic origin, costume, hand gesture and footwork. Bharat Natyam came from Southern Indian temples where practitioners danced as a form of worship.

Thacker's students train in Bharat Natyam, building a founda-

tion in proper Indian dance technique that enables them to stay "focused and flexible."

"They can learn folk dances in literally no time," Thacker said. Rutvee Besesai, 17, a Troy High School student and a member of Nadanta's ensemble prefers classical dance.

We have specific hand gestures we use. There are nine different expressions and structured eye movements and head movements," she explained. "It's fun. It gives you a way to express

yourself differently."

Like ballerinas, classical Indian dancers learn distinct foot and body movements, including the deep knee bends known as ple in ballet.

Thacker took ballet classes after moving to the United States with her husband in 1977. She also taught dance workshops at several colleges and took on a part-time faculty position at Oakland University.

She founded Nadanta as a dance institute and non-profit cultural organization in 1980, earning support from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Southfield Parks and Recreation and The Council of Asian Pacific Americans to sponsor the group.

Thacker also organized the performing ensemble as a touring group. Members have performed in Moscow, Leningrad and Copenhagen. They've appeared at the Detroit Festival of the Arts, at community festivals and for cultural diversity events.

Although most Nadanta members claim some Indian ethnic heritage, a few are non-Indians who simply love dancing.

Cynthia Massenberg of Novi, who also performs with a Flamenco dance troupe, says the Bharat Natyam sharpened and improved her Flamenco technique.

Victoria Chehade of White Lake tried a few classes after her blonde-haired daughter, Kahlia, 8, began studying with Thacker.

"They have 27 finger positions you have to learn. Just being able to do the hand and arm movements at the same time and add eye movements really centers you," Chehade said. "It's such an old dance. It enlivens the spirit."

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MUSIC

Jazzy commemorative suite has 'Motown Mosaic'

The Jeff Haas Trio & Friends will celebrate the Detroit 300th anniversary with a performance at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9.

The trio featuring Chuck Hall on bass and Alex Trajano on drums, with legendary trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith will perform an evening of original music including the premiere of Haas' new jazz suite, *Motown Mosaic*.

The suite was commissioned for the Detroit 300 Celebration. Haas began composing this commissioned work last year and has been rehearsing the 40-minute work with his band for the past two months.

"With *Motown Mosaic*, the

music broadens in scope to include a variety of ethnic influences that are a part of today's Motor City vibe - Eastern European, Middle Eastern, African American and Hispanic all in a contemporary improvisational context," said Haas. "It's a more traditional style of suite in terms of structure, based in dance forms with reoccurring melodic motifs. But a lot of the music is contemporary, sometimes edgy. Add the intensity and soul of these musicians and you definitely have a musical celebration."

Clinic

Haas' trio with Belgrave and Smith will also conduct a free clinic at the Museum of African American History for elementary

and middle school students 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The group will perform several of Haas' compositions and talk about using music to promote better understanding between people.

Haas will also talk about his motivation to compose music that combines the vibe of Jewish music with jazz.

Make your reservation

There is no charge for the Aug. 9 concert, but reservations are necessary. Call (313) 494-5800.

For reservations for the Aug. 8 music clinic, call Jane McGee (313) 494-5820.

The Museum of African American History is at 315 East Warren in Detroit.



Featured musician: Marcus Belgrave will perform with the Jeff Haas Trio & Friends, and help conduct a clinic for young musicians at the Museum of African American History.

One-man play uses words, music to tell story of Woody Guthrie's life

BY KEELY KALESKI-WYGONIK
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Woody Guthrie he's not, but Bruce Liles does his best to help people imagine they're hearing Guthrie himself during a one-man play that tells the story of his life.

"His songs were great, but he said a lot of interesting things too," said Liles. "He was a true American folk hero, and very much an activist."

With words and music, Liles will introduce the Guthrie he has come to know during a one-man show 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church

in Detroit.

"I read as many books about and by Woody Guthrie as I could," said Liles. "It took six months to find stories from his life to tell."

He was initially inspired by lyrics to "This Land is Your Land," that "they don't teach you

in school. It's not all patriotic, everything's great. There's things that have to be changed."

The play begins with Liles talking about Guthrie's parents, his early life, and hard times. Songs move the story along.

There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be

taken.

Half the proceeds will benefit the Gwitch'in people who are seeking to preserve their culture by opposing oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic national Wildlife Refuge. A portion of the proceeds will also benefit the Woody Guthrie Foundation.

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Contest Rules...

- 1 Contest is open to all children of any age
- 2 There will be 70 winners selected
- 3 Winners will be contacted on Tuesday, August 14, 2001
- 4 Winners must be at the event in Shain Park and in line for photo with Blue at 9:45 a.m. August 18
- 5 The winner will be photographed with BLUE
- 6 Return this advertisement as your entry

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THEATER

MENDELSSOHN THEATRE: AlleyCat Productions presents *Madame X*, a musical drama continuing to Aug 5, at the theater Ann Arbor (734) 763 8587 or

www.seeMadameX.com

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY:

World premiere of *continued warm* by Jeffrey Chastang continues to Aug 5, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Friday 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn \$20, \$15 seniors/students, \$15 matinee (313) 872 0279

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: World premiere of Annie Martin's *Completing Dahlia* continues to Sept 1 at the theater, Chelsea \$22 50-\$32 50 (734) 433 7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Shakespeare Festival 7:30 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 3-4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug 5, at the playhouse Troy \$11 includes an outdoor festival featuring entertainment, contests and fun (248) 988-7049

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *Taming of the Shrew* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 3-4 and 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug 5 and 12 at Burgh Historical Park Southfield \$10, \$8 seniors/children (248) 827 0710

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Back to the Blanket* a comedy by Robert Caemore 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday Aug 3-4 at the playhouse Birmingham \$14 (248) 644 2075

WOODY GUTHRIE: Bruce Liles presents his one man show featuring the music and words of Woody Guthrie, 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 4 at St Peter's Episcopal Church 1950 Trumbull Detroit, across from the old Tiger Stadium Refreshments served (weather permitting) 6:30 p.m. on the church lawn No charge, pass the hat proceeds benefit the Gwitch in people who are seeking to preserve their culture by opposing oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (313) 849 1049

DINNER THEATER

ANGEL FOOD CAFE: *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916 An Evening of Historical License* returns 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Aug 3, loosely based on a real heist, that's still unsolved. Ample amounts of historical license allow for a creative blend of history, comedy and music, at the cafe, 6 West Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti \$39 95 per person, includes choice of three entrees. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection is required (734) 483-0135

GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL: *Baptizing Junior*, an interactive comedy with the audience as guests at a baptism continues at the restaurant Northville \$45, includes 7-course family style Italian meal (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Pooh Visits Storyland Live on Stage* 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Friday, Aug 7, 10, 14-17 and 21-24, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug 11, 18 and 25 and Sept 8 and 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 9, 16 no children under age three (248) 349-8110

SUMMER CONCERTS

CANTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug 3 Kellogg Park on Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug 5, at Heritage Park off Canton Center Road behind the Canton Administration Building south of Cherry Hill (734) 451 2112

CANTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug 2 Air Margantaville, a tribute to the sounds of Jimmy Buffet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug 9 in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building (734) 397 5460

GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES: Paul King and the Rhythm Society Swing Orchestra 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug 8, at Burgh Historical Park Southfield (248) 424-9022



Pipers: *The 152nd annual Highland Games presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road (at 8 Mile Road) Livonia features a variety of activities including piping and drumming contests, Highland dance and heavy athletics competition, parade of clans, three stages of entertainers, children's activities, genealogy tent, and vendors selling Scottish related items. Admission \$10 at the gate. No charge for children age 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Call (248) 593-5064, or visit www.highlandgames.com for details. Limited parking available on site for \$5, enter from Newburgh Road at the south entrance. Off site parking at Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road, between 6 and 7 Mile roads, no charge, free shuttle to the games. Join the celebration of Scottish music at a Ceilidh 5-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, on the Greenmead grounds. Advance tickets, \$10, available until 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at the Greenmead office, or \$15 at the tent. Includes Scottish dinner and soft drink, desserts extra.*

MUSIC AT THE ZOO: James Coffey's Animal Groove (children) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 8, Henry Ford Community College Big Band 6 p.m. Wednesday Aug 15, on the front lawn of the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak \$8 \$6 seniors Children ages 2-19 Zoo remains open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays so visitors can enjoy the animals as well as the music (248) 398 0900

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Laz of Gemini noon Wednesday Aug 8 in Kellogg Park Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman Plymouth (734) 416 4278

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Celestial Harp & Flute 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 2 at Wilson Barn Livonia Pix N Stix 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 9 at Wilson Barn, Livonia, Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug 16 featuring vocalist Rebekah Walker, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, Livonia (734) 466-2536

STARS IN THE PARK: Immunity 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 2, Farmington Community Chorus 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 9, Novi Community Band 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 16, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of Eleven Mile Road (248) 473-1856

SPECIAL EVENTS

LANDIS AND COMPANY'S WORLD OF MAGIC: Family show starts at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 15, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre \$12 50 pavilion \$8 lawn (248) 645-6666

REDFORD THEATRE: *Camelot* starring Richard Harris 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 10-11 and 2 p.m. Saturday Aug 11 organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater Detroit \$6, \$3 age 16 and under (313) 537 2560

X-TRAVA CON: Comic book, toy and non sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Aug 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia \$2 (248) 426-8059

NOVI ART FESTIVAL: At the Novi Town Center, 1 275 and I 96, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday, Aug 4-5 More than 200 artists, international food fest, musical performances (248) 347 3830

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Aug 3 Best of Baroque and Aug 10 Tchaikovsky Spectacular, Sensational Saturday Series Aug 4 Mozart in the Meadows and Aug 11 Tchaikovsky Spectacular II with fireworks (special singles tickets including dinner available for \$45), at Meadow Brook Music Festival (313) 576 5111

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Along with the Plymouth Historical Museum the Plymouth Community Arts Council, and Canton Project Arts kick off the Passport to the Arts & Culture program with two free family concerts 7 p.m. Friday, Aug 3 in Kellogg Park Plymouth and 2 p.m. Sunday Aug 5 in Heritage Park Canton. The program features a chamber orchestra performing sum mertime music including ragtime waltz a little Gershwin Alan Menken's Colors of the Wind, and the all American march - John Philip Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever (734) 451 2112

OPERA

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Learning @ the Opera House* continues with lectures, lecture/workshops performances and demonstrations for children, young adults, adults, seniors and special programs for the entire family Monday Saturday to Aug 26 at the opera house (313) 961 3500

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Auditions for *Winnie the Pooh* 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug 20 and Wednesday, Aug 22, high school juniors through adult age actors in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, Dearborn For 13 performances running Nov 23 to Dec 2 (313) 845 9817

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Searching for a director Rehearsals are held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays September through May at Frost Middle School in Livonia. The chorus, composed of approximately 60 singers, presents two concerts a year at Christmastime and in the spring (734) 427-5397

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for girls and boys (boys must have unchanged voices) in grades 4-8 (ages 9-13) residing in Livonia and surrounding communities 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 5, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia (734) 425-1749

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591 7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001 2002 season

METRO DANCE JUNIOR COMPANY: Call for dancers ages 7-10 years old with two years ballet and one year jazz training for performances conventions and master classes through 2001 2002 season, company class and rehearsals Saturdays beginning mid September no audition required (734) 207 8970

ARS NOVA: A semi professional 22 voice choral ensemble based in Royal Oak that rehearses weekly, and performs regularly throughout metro Detroit, is seeking new members particularly tenors. Auditions will be held in late August and early September. Potential members should be prepared to sing a short selection of their choice (accompanist will be provided) sight read a short section of music and vocalize to demonstrate their range. To schedule an audition or for more information, call Dr. Craig Scott Symons (248) 414-7242 or e-mail at csymons@home.com. The 2001 2002 concert season is comprised of four concerts and includes compact disc recording project

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *Once Upon a Mattress* 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug 11, 20 adults ages 18 to 60s for auditions consisting of singing, dancing and reading from script, audition song must be either from the show or an upbeat character song, at the playhouse, Troy For October performances (734) 591 3405 or www.ridgedale-players.com

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: Belles 7:30 p.m. Monday Tuesday, Aug 6-7, 21730 Madison (near Outer Drive and Monroe) Production dates 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 14-15 21 23, and 28-30 Written by Mark Dunn, Belles is a character study of the relationships between six sisters who grew up in an alcoholic home and how their childhood continues to affect them as adults. A perusal copy of the script may be obtained from Alan Elias, director, by calling (248) 545 1748

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310 (big band swing, bop)

BOSTON POPS: 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 16, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit \$37 50-\$75 (248) 433-1515

JAZZ/BLUES

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor \$2 cover (734) 662 8310

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel (734) 953 7480

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

JEFF HAAS TRIO: With Friends including Marcus Belgrave perform 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 9 includes premier of Haas new jazz suite *Motown Mosaic*, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Detroit Free but reservations required (313) 494 5800 Also a free clinic for elementary and middle school students 2 p.m. Wednesday Aug 8 at the museum For reservations call (313) 494-5820

ICOGNITO: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug 18, Fox Theatre Detroit \$27 50-\$47 50 (248) 433 1515

JAZZ ON THE RIVER: Joe Sample Chuck Mangione, the Yellowjackets, Alexander Zornig & Friends, Ken Navarro, Gerald Veasley, Tim Bowman, Brothers Groove, Detroit Jazz Fantasy, Spencer Barefield Detroit Jazz Fantasy, and Gordon Camp 1-9 p.m. Saturday Sunday, Aug 4-5 at Elizabeth Park, Trenton Free (734) 261 1990

PAUL KELLER: And the 17 piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra play Benny Goodman's music features Jim Wyse as Benny 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Livonia (248) 476-2674/(248) 855 1342

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11 30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room Special guest Paul Vornhagen, saxophone, flute & vocals Wednesday, Aug 8 \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner (734) 762 7756

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays at Mitch House's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

STONE TERRACE PATIO PARTY: 7:11 p.m. Tuesday (Gratitude Steel Band) and Wednesday (The Warren Commission) through the summer at the Big Rock Chop & Brew House Birmingham (248) 647 7774

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 4:6 p.m. Wednesday Thursday, Aug 12 8-9, 15 16 22 23 and 29 30 at Cafethe House Detroit (313) 898 3781 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Saturday Aug 3-4 10 11 17 18 and 24 25 at Columbine's Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village Detroit (313) 331 0922

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

ARK BENEFIT CONCERT: Featuring Owen McBride Tret Fure, Kelly Willis & Bruce Robison, Stephen Fearing and Danny Britt and Penn Harris 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug 5, at The Ark Ann Arbor \$25 (734) 763-TKTS

MUSTARD'S RETREAT: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug 4 at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$13 50 (734) 763 TKTS

RAMBLIN' JACK ELLIOT: 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 9, at The Ark Ann Arbor \$17 50 (734) 763-TKTS

COUNTRY MUSIC

TRISHA YEARWOOD: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 30 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre \$34 50 pavilion \$15 50 lawn (248) 645 6666

WORLD MUSIC

MARY BLACK: And the Black Family 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$30 (734) 763 TKTS (Irish)

PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p.m. Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

THE JAR: Saturday Aug 4, at Drk O Dow's Irish Pub Birmingham (248) 642 1135

DANCE

BLACKBERRY CREEK DANCERS: Country western dancing 8:11 30 p.m. Friday Aug 24 dance lesson at 7:30 p.m., at the Italian American Cultural Center Warren (313) 526 9432

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: New works in concert 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, Aug 10 11 in the Old Main Building at Wayne State University, Detroit \$15, \$10 seniors/students with ID, children age 12 and under (810) 945 0330

FIRST SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug 4, at the Pittsfield Grange Ann Arbor \$8 (734) 769 1052

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands swing, fox trot and more, 8:30 11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, \$5 (248) 967 1428

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn (248) 645 6666

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763 6984

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8:11 p.m. Friday Aug 3 at 2800 Watkins Lake Road Waterford (248) 673-4764

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY @ THE OPERA HOUSE: Timothy Jeffrey, Ellen Hildreth Lynn Cohn Schreiber and Jere Stormer 6:30 p.m. Monday Aug 6, at the Detroit Opera House Free (313) 267 5300 ext 338/(313) 237 3270

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Joel Zimmer Friday Saturday Aug 3-4 Cascade of Comedy for Chrissy Burns (benefit) 8 p.m. Sunday Aug 5 features eight comedians (donation of \$10 or more if you like)

Burns a regular Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase performer, is battling inoperable brain cancer at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Frank G. Friday Saturday Aug 10 11 at the club Dearborn (313) 584-8885

THE AMAZING JONATHAN: Comedy at 8 p.m., Friday Aug 31 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre \$20 pavilion, \$12 50 lawn (248) 645 6666

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Dennis Ross Thursday-Saturday Aug 24, Kevin McPeck Thursday Saturday Aug 9 11 at the club Royal Oak (248) 542 9900

SECOND CITY: *Three Guys Names Joe*, improvised musical concert by touring company member Tophir Owen and Jenna Bushmills & Bailey's sketch comedy show 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 7 Jammin Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City Mayor Go-Round* previews Saturday Sunday through Aug 15 officially opens Aug 16 at Second City Detroit (248) 645 6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct 25, walk in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10 and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10 \$15 for lunch (reservations needed) at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills (248) 645-3147 Tours also available at Saannen House call (877) 462 7262

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept 3 at the zoo \$7 50, \$5 50 seniors/students and ages 2-12 (248) 398 0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: *Frontier Metropolis*, an exhibit looking at the city of Detroit as it was recorded in pencil sketches water colors, and oil paintings before the invention of the camera continues to Sept 4 at the museum on Belle Isle (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: *America's Hometown Celebration continues to Sunday* Aug 19 with dramatizations in the streets and buildings, The exhibit "Kids Stuff Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept 16, Imax movies "N Sync and Super Speedway" continue at the museum, Dearborn Celebration of Emancipation, Saturday Sunday Aug 4-5 Dramatic and musical presentations explore Michigan's connection to the Harlem Renaissance and life on a plantation before Emancipation (313) 271 1620

LIVING SCIENCE LIVE ANIMALS CAMPS: Make friends with an animal from the rainforest, Africa and many other places in the world in camps in Canton Grosse Pointe Oak Park, West Bloomfield Wixom Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills Northville and Redford townships through Aug 24 (734) 207 8291

SCARAB CLUB: Architectural lectures and tours with Michael Farrell as part of Detroit 300 Partnership Program. World's Fairs and the Beaux Arts 9 a.m. (lecture) and 11 a.m. (tour) Saturday Aug 4 at the club behind the Detroit Institute of Arts \$10 each for lecture and tour (313) 831 1250

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LIVE MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 10-11 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND. Susan Tedeschi Ekoostik Hookah 5:30 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$22-50-\$39.00 (248) 645-6666

ALPHAWAVE: 10 p.m. Friday Aug 31 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962-7067

BACKSTREET BOYS. With Shaggy Krystal has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 20 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$29-50-\$49.50 Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored Refunds available at the point of purchase (248) 645-6666

ERYKAH BADU'S MARIMBA FESTIVAL: With Macy Gray Jill Scott and Sunshine Anderson 6 p.m. Monday Aug 8 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$32-50-\$59.50 (248) 645-6666

BARENAKED LADIES. With The Proclaimers 7:30 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$28-50-\$47.50 (248) 645-6666

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays Center Street Pub Detroit (313) 965-3651

THE BEACH BOYS: Thursday Aug 30 Michigan State Fairgrounds Detroit (248) 645-6666

JIM BIZER: CD Release Party 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug 5 Woodward Avenue Brewers Ferndale Free (248) 546-3696

BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB: With PAIK The Dirty Shame 10 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 Gold Dollar Detroit (313) 833-6873

THE BLUE HAWAIIANS. 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 3-4 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

LYDD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With B.B. King Buddy Guy John Hyatt & The Goners Tommy Castro 6 p.m. Friday Sept 7 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$18-50-\$39.50 (248) 645-6666

THE BLUES ARMEN Saturday Aug 4 11 Nik's Bar & Grille Romulus (734) 326-9300

MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday Aug 31 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666

THE BRAWL AT THE HALL: With The Bump-N Uglies and Assorted Pro Wrestler 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$12 (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu Detroit (313) 964 MENU

BUJU BANTON: With Dr Israel 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 2, Majestic Theatre Detroit 18 and older \$25 (248) 645-6666

BURNING AIRLINES: With Shiner Ania 8 p.m. Friday Aug 3 Magic Stick Detroit \$8 All ages (313) 833-9700

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday Aug 6 13, Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS: 7 p.m. Sunday Sept 29 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$26-75 (248) 645-6666

CHAIN REACTION: Saturday Aug 4 Club Bart, Ferndale (248) 548-8746

CHEAP TRICK: 5 p.m. Thursday Aug 2 MGM Grand Casino s Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street Detroit 21 and older \$10-\$20 (877) 888-2121

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday Aug 4 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$25-25 \$40-25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity (248) 645-6666

CORPORATE AVENGER: With Insolence 6 p.m. Sunday Aug 5 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645-6666

CROSBY, STILLS & NASH: 8 p.m. Monday Aug 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$32-50-\$42.50 (248) 645-6666

CROUCHING FISH, HIDDEN FINGER TOUR: Features Reel Big Fish Goldfinger, Homegrown MovieLife 4 p.m. Thursday Aug 3 Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre Pontiac All ages \$18-50 advance (248) 645-6666

BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$18-50-\$32.50 (248) 645-6666

ROY DAVIS JR.: Spinning Saturday Aug 25 Motor Hamtramck (313) 369-0090

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 17-18 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

DEATHGIRL.COM: 9 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 Magic Stick Detroit \$5-18 and older (313) 833-9700

DELTA 88. 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug 5 9 Mile and Woodward Ferndale Art Fair With Jo Serrapere 9:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 The Attic Hamtramck \$5 (313) 365-4194 With Enzo Garcia 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 30, The Ark Ann Arbor \$11 at the door See http://delta88.net

DETEKTIVE RIOT: With Motor City Burgers Forge 10 p.m. Friday Aug 10 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962-7067

NEIL DIAMOND. 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct 5-6 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$37-50-\$67.50 (248) 645-6666

THE DIRTBOMBS: With The Dishes Ex Models 10 p.m. Wednesday Aug 8 Gold Dollar Detroit (313) 833-6873

DISCO BISCUITS: 9 p.m. Thursday Sept 13 Majestic Theatre, Detroit (248) 833-9700

DOOBIE BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug 22 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$15-50-\$27.50 (248) 645-6666

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With Calamity Jane 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 4 Magic Bag Ferndale \$7 (248) 544-3030

EIGHT BALL GRIFTER: With Psycho Charger 10 p.m. Saturday Aug 4 Gold Dollar Detroit (313) 833-6873

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA. Featuring Jeff Lynne 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$29-50-\$62.50 (248) 645-6666

EL VEZ 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 Magic Bag Ferndale \$12 advance (248) 544-3030

TERRY FARMER: 8:30 p.m. Saturday Aug 4 Crazy Wisdom Tearoom Ann Arbor (734) 665-2757

FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL With Luther Vandross Maze featuring Frankie Beverly Genuine Alicia Keys and Missy Elliot Master of Ceremonies is John Salley 6 p.m. Saturday Sept 1 Comerica Park Detroit \$35-\$65 (313) 359-6110

45 CENTS: With Ten Ninety Sweatergirl Split Habit 10 p.m. Saturday Aug 11 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962-7067

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Reba McEntire Martina McBride Sara Evans Jamie O'Neal Carolyn Dawn Johnson 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 9 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$32-50-\$58 (248) 645-6666

GODSMACK AND DEFTONES: With Puddle of Mud Sky 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug 20 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$28-\$41 (248) 645-6666

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug 2 9-16 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

THE GUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker 7:30 p.m. Friday Aug 24 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$20-\$48 (248) 645-6666

SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABORITAS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 6 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$18-\$35 (248) 645-6666

IMMUNITY: 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 2 Heritage Park Farmington Hills Free (248) 473-9570

JANET JACKSON: With 112 7:30 p.m. Monday Tuesday July 30-31 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$34-75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America (248) 645-6666

JIMMIE JACKSON: 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug 15 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT: 8 p.m. Tuesday Aug 7 Magic Bag Ferndale \$10 (248) 544-3030

THE JINX: With Erico 10 p.m. Friday Aug 3 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962-7067

JUNK MONKEYS: Celebrate the final night at the Gold Dollar with The Wildbunch Climax Divine Saturday Aug 18 at the club 3129 Cass Ave Detroit The show is expected to sell out (313) 833-6873

KANSAS: 5 p.m. Thursday Aug 9 MGM Grand Casino s Special Events Tent Bagley and Third Street Detroit 21 and older \$10-\$20 (877) 888-2121

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DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL: Stretch Sundays at The Groove Room beginning this month Royal Oak Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

LIVING COLOUR: Reunion tour 8 p.m. Wednesday Aug 8 Magic Bag Ferndale \$20 advance (248) 544-3030

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LELAND: With April in Athens, Small Craft Sighting 10 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962-7067

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 2 Heritage Park Canton 7 p.m. Friday Aug 10 Kellogg Park Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 Lincoln Park Days Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 30 Dearborn Hills Golf Course Dearborn, Noon Sunday Oct 7 Chili Cookoff Plymouth Call the Hotline at (248) 348-4399

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 30 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$17-50-\$29.50 (248) 645-6666

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BARBARA MANNING: With Denise James, 10 p.m. Wednesday Aug 15 Gold Dollar Detroit (313) 833-6873

MATCHBOX TWENTY: With Train Old 97 s, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$25-\$45.50 (248) 645-6666

LARRY MAXWELL: 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday Duke Humphries Rochester Hills Free show (248) 601-1100

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MOVIES

'Jurassic Park III' keeps the dinosaurs coming

BY JAY M. GROSSMAN
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Run Barney Those snarling Velociraptors, swooping Pteranodons, and some giant nasty fella called a Spinosaurus are back in Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park III*

Sam Neill returns as dinosaur expert Dr Alan Grant, the only man on the planet who can glance at a pile of dino poop and tell you it came from a Brontosaurus - not a Stegosaurus. Eight years after the first *Jurassic Park* movie stomped out of the jungle, Grant returns to the forbidden Isla Sorna after a 14-year-old boy disappears while vacationing off the coast of Costa

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Rica

William H Macy (*Fargo*) and Amanda Kirby (*The Family Man*) are desperate parents who hoodwink the doctor into joining their rescue mission by posing as wealthy entrepreneurs planning an aerial tour of T-rex island for their wedding anniversary.

Badly in need of cash to keep his fossil research alive, Grant cautiously agrees to go along as a guide. By the time he realizes

the plane is landing, it's too late.

Hear that thumping? Yep, a dinosaur is coming.

Director Joe Johnston does a great job with the dinosaurs. The Pteranodons are especially menacing with their missile beaks and massive wingspans. I liked them the best, almost as much as those evil flying monkeys in *The Wizard of Oz*. And there's a couple of fun scenes involving a cellular telephone.

But overall, only a few of the scenes in *Jurassic Park III* - not to mention the 1997 sequel - match any of the suspense captured in the original film. Missing are those truly scary moments, such as when the car stalled in front of the T-rex exhibit and a cup of water began to vibrate ominously. Or when the caged Velociraptors grabbed something extra for dessert after eating a live cow during their feeding.

Maybe there's only so much you can do with genetically engineered dinosaurs stuck on a tiny island. As one audience member said while walking out, "Pretty good. I just hope they're not planning a fourth."

Good advice. I gave it three out of four raptor eggs.



Dino-tastic: *Jurassic Park III* still screaming in theaters

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STREET SCENE

Detroit Grand Pubahs turn up the funk

The following is the second and final profile of artists performing at this weekend's Mekka Festival in Detroit

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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If you've never seen the Detroit Grand Pubahs, you've never seen anything like this

The Pubahs - Mack Goudy Jr., better known as Paris The Black Fu, and Andy "Dr Toefinger" Toth met while working at Royal Oak's D'Amatos restaurant four years ago Together, the duo mix sparse and funky electro-beats with satirical lyrics and outrageous showmanship

In the beginning, they didn't know it would work "We actually didn't know we would work well together," said Paris, speaking from his home "I had been DJing for years He had heard about me He was studying to be an engineer working on tracks and stuff"

Inspired by heavy-hitters like Prince, and funkmasters like

George Clinton and Rick James, Paris learned a little something about nuances in music But his over-the-top attitude is pure punk rock, which he prefers in the form of The Clash and Iggy Pop Toss a little Devo and The Doors into this mix and you'll almost be able to hear why the Pubah's sound is so hard to pinpoint Paris calls it "funkno" and its available in full form Tuesday, Aug 7 on the Jive Electro release, *Funk All Y'all*

"It just comes off the top of my head," said Paris of his hilarious, often tawdry talent as the groups chief wordsmith "I don't write lyrics 99 percent of the time I just go in and whatever the track says to me, whatever the track makes me feel (comes out)"

While I can't detail his subjects of choice, let it be known if the Pubahs made movies, they'd be lucky to get an R rating

Its all done with an air of humor Part comedy-duo, part funkno sensation, the Pubahs have the market cornered when

it comes to flair Last year's cult favorite on the dancefloor, *Sandwiches* sent heads spinning with its faltering vocodered vocals and tasty beats

The Detroit Grand Pubahs were picked up by Jive Electro Records two years ago after DJ Brian Gillespie released their work on his *Throw* label Paris says not much has changed "It's given me the opportunity to travel a little but more Other than that, I'm still broke"

The duo has been both embraced and slighted in its hometown When *Sandwiches* broke and Jive caught onto the act, words like one-hit-wonder were tossed around But Paris believes it was just egos talking He's proud of the work on *Funk All Y'all* "I think it will surprise a lot of people," he said "I think it's gonna do really well"

This time around, though, the Pubahs dabble in a variety of styles *Dr Bootygrabber* will make you laugh and blush "It's about a guy who has his own practice in bootyiatrics," is Paris's

best explanation "My favorite track is *Funk All Y'all*," he said "It's a little bit more involved"

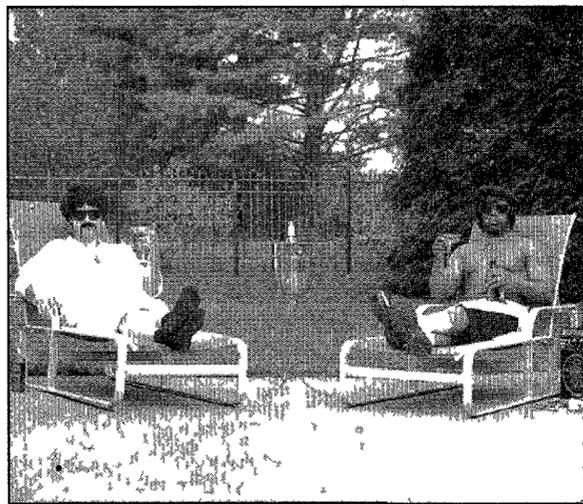
When the Pubahs aren't making you giggle, they're making you think *After School Special*, recorded with guest vocals by Miss Kitten, takes a cold, dispirited trip through life as a prostitute

The Pubahs reach their audience through music and show It's not unusual to catch Paris sporting a thong, or even a diaper "I've always worn costumes," he said "I'd go out wearing a full beard, just to get a response from people"

It took Andy a little while to warm up to the idea of dressing up "He didn't know what he wanted to do He had to find his style"

Whatever they wear, the Detroit Grand Pubahs are, as Paris said, "bringing fun back to music"

See the Detroit Grand Pubahs at Mekka, along with Danny Tenaglia, Doc Martin, Armand Van Helden, Josh Wink, Junior



Lounge act: Andy "Dr Toefinger" Toth and Paris The Black Fu are the Detroit Grand Pubahs, bringing electro-funk straight to you at Mekka

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MUSIC NEWS



Small Craft Sighting

After whispers and growing curiosity, LOGIC opens its doors this weekend A combination of performance space, art gallery, and digital recording studio, LOGIC is located in a fourth-floor loft of Detroit's Cary Building, 229 Gratiot Ave

The space supports local and national hip-hop, electronic, and underground rock artists

This weekend, LOGIC presents a four-day festival open to music fans of all ages Doors open at 7 p.m. and admission is \$5 per night A weekend pass is

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Few and Far Between
Capture the Flag
Small Craft Sighting
Radio Holiday
Red Reaction

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Sunday, Aug. 5

April in Athens
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Emanuel Nice
The Falling
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DINING

Larco's Grill puts new spin on eating out Italian style

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Enter the West Bloomfield location of the new Larco's Italian Grill. A million dollar renovation has stripped any memory of a Memphis Smoke followed by a Flying Fish that occupied the building in recent years.

A classy bar/lounge with high top tables crafted from oak and maple in a geometric design are mirrored in the dining room on over-sized tables and comfortable booths. Well-placed interior walls and carpeted floors reduce noise when the restaurant goes full tilt on weekends. The complete menu is available in the lounge where smoking is permitted.

Exuberant wall art by local artist Jim Chatelain creates a mysterious effect. New works of gouache on paper, complete with drips and underlying pencil drawings establish a palette of astonishing colors in sharp contrast to the principal decor. Chatelain's works on exhibit at Larco's are available for sale through Revolution gallery in Ferndale.

On the menu

Shrimp Larco is a 50-year flagship appetizer. Lightly breaded shrimp are flash fried then sauteed in a lemon, white wine and garlic sauce. For crispiness, flatbread pizzas are pan fried in olive oil then topped. For a true taste of Italy in the style of a pizza bianco, try the house dried



For you: Chef Zog Vulaj presents tuna pasta with tomato, and grilled sea bass with vegetable medley, two of the dishes you'll find on the menu at Larco's Italian Grill

STAFF PHOTO BY MELANIE MAXWELL

tomatoes, blended cheeses with a chiffonade of fresh basil topping.

Larco's minestrone is legendary as is the house salad dressing with its proprietary blend of spices. For a main course, the Tenderloin drizzled with Bernaise sauce accompanied by five lobster-stuffed raviolis with a red pepper vodka sauce, and asparagus plate gar-

nish is unbeatable at \$19. It comes with either soup or salad.

All fillets, six, eight or 10 ounce, are accompanied by a side of Larco's fabulous Zip Sauce.

While there's no specific kids' menu, there's plenty for children to enjoy like pizza, meatball grinder or a half order of pasta.

Tray presented desserts include house made (by a family

member) spumoni, lemon ice and vanilla ice cream. Chocolate-covered Cannoli, classic custard-style Zuppa Inglese, Tiramisu and a Berry Cobbler with blackberries, blueberries, raspberries and strawberries are among other choices.

For your dining pleasure

Mike Larco, son of founder

Peter Larco, who opened the first Larco's on Six Mile Road in Detroit, is the family member overseeing Larco's Grill. Since age 13, he has worked in his father's restaurant and then at his aunt's restaurant Lelli's before moving to the Troy location at 645 E. Big Beaver.

"West Bloomfield is an ideal second location for the Larco family," he noted. "We can service residents in the neighborhood, but with our central location, we can attract diners from suburbs east and west of us. We saw a need for a classic Italian restaurant and hope to fill that niche."

Chef Zog Vulaj has been associated with a number of Italian restaurants in the area, including Larco's in Troy. Now, as executive chef at 30 years old, he's enjoying kitchen life more than ever.

"Italian food has a sexy appeal," he said.

"From the fresh herbs and seasonal vegetables to butchering different fish and cuts of meat, there's always a challenge. Making the sauces from scratch is a pleasure with the unusual combination of reductions, stocks and fresh ingredients that make them delicious."

The relaxed ambiance and menu concept at Larco's Italian Grill has put a New Age spin on "eating out Italian-style" in metro-Detroit.

Eleanor Heald is a Troy resident who writes about dining,

food, wine and spirits for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone, mailbox 1864#.

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Cost: Pastas with soup or salad \$15. Many entree classics with soup or salad, side of pasta, potato or vegetable under \$20.

Reservations: Not accepted.

Larco's Uncorked

Wine and Italian food are a match made in heaven. Chef Zog Vulaj recommends:

■ 1999 Poggio Alle Gazze Sauvignon Blanc with Potato Encrusted Whitefish.

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ty, (734) 420-0368, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this week.

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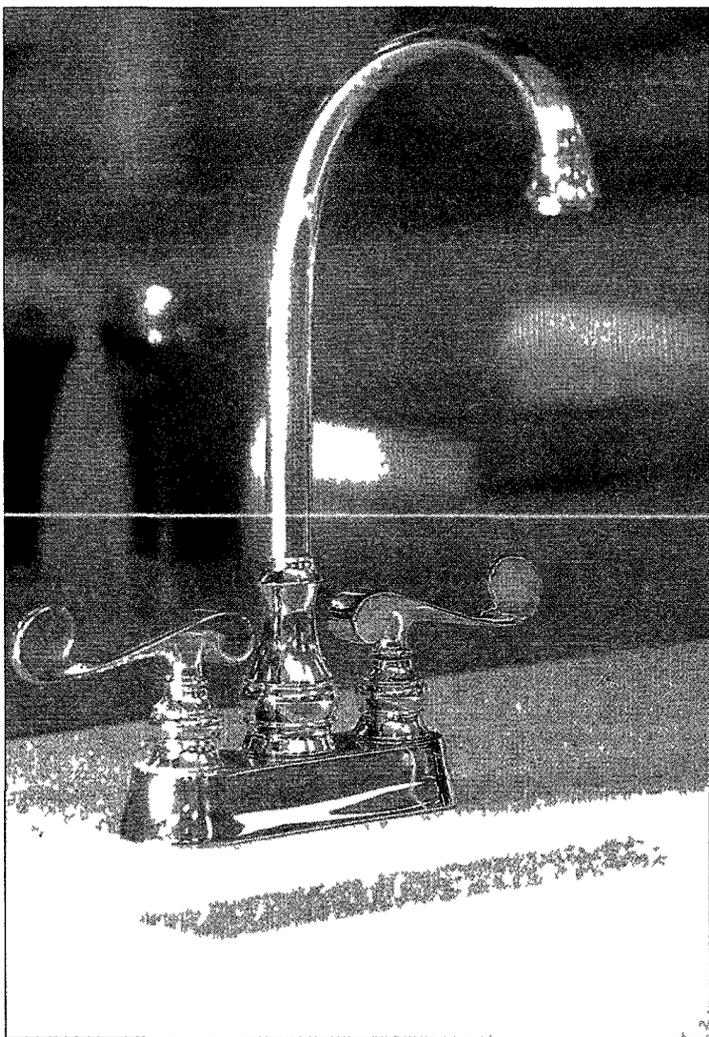
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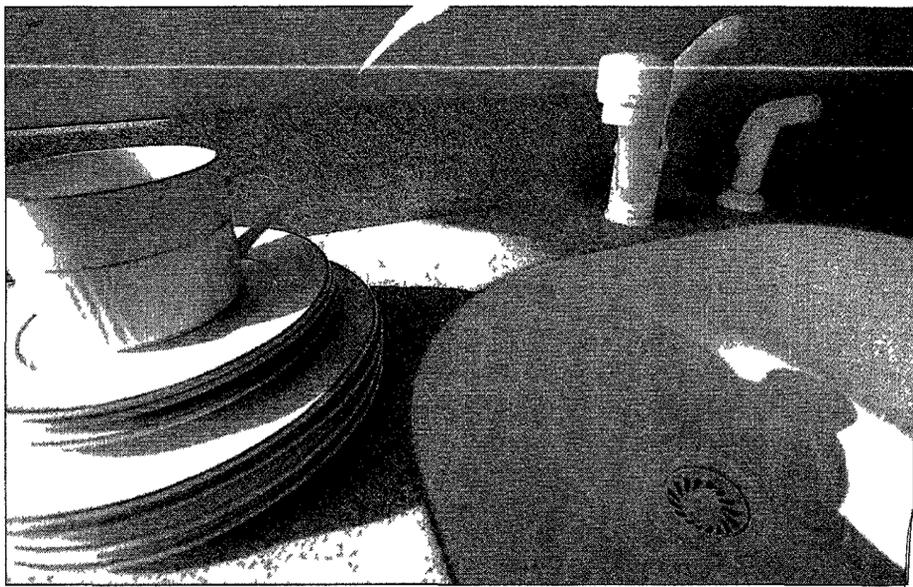
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Looking good

Today's kitchen sinks combine utility and design



Looking sharp: This Corian® solid surface features an accent strip in the integrated sink. The Revival faucet is made by Kohler.



New look: This solid surface veneer countertop also features an integrated sink.

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BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER
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When you first look at an integrated sink, you wonder how it is created. You might imagine workers pouring a chemical mixture into a giant mold, integrating the sink with the countertop, combining utility and beauty. It's seamless — there's no steel rim separating sink from countertop. Customers often stop and marvel at the smooth edge and transition from countertop to sink, but what they really notice is the cleaning convenience it adds, said Michell Hendricks, a sales representative at New Concept Kitchen and Design in Livonia.

"You can just wipe right into it," Hendricks said of the sink. "They love it because they don't have to pick anything up and put it over the hump."

"People love the ease of cleaning," said Pat Aebersold, interior designer for kitchens and baths at KSI Kitchen and Bath Showroom in Birmingham.

Kitchen sinks have become a design feature like cabinets. Homeowners can spend anywhere from \$40 for a stainless steel sink or more than \$1,000 for a seamless sink and countertop as part of a kitchen remodeling.

Solid surface sinks are popular with homeowners who are remodeling their kitchens, Hendricks said. "Usually our customers are remodeling, so most people here just don't just replace a sink," Hendricks said. And you have a choice — you can purchase one that matches the countertop or contrasts it.

What else is hot? Stainless steel is popular, says Frank Mathison, owner of Mathison Supply in Livonia. Mathison likes Blanco. "They are more money because the stainless steel is high quality," Mathison said. Stainless steel is attractive and easy to

clean.

Bacteria doesn't grow easily in stainless steel because there are no cracks or pores to start any germ growth. Mathison said the deeper sinks cost more money because a thicker grade of steel must be used during the stamping process to maintain the sink's thickness.

People also want stainless steel for the contemporary look in a kitchen that might have granite countertops. "The price of granite has dropped and there's more use of it," Mathison said. Once ruled by Italians, the granite market now includes China and South American countries. "And in Georgia, they have an entire mountain of granite. All of a sudden, everybody wants granite. Corian® really lost its position in the market."

Richelle Lovullo, sales and design consultant at Kurtis Kitchens in Livonia, said stainless steel is popular with granite. "People also go with the cast iron or stainless steel," Lovullo said. "They need to check the steel's gauge," she said. "The lower the gauge, the better." Sinks with too thin of a gauge can be noisy and dent easily.

Customers can choose a brushed stainless steel for an elegant look or clear steel look that will reflect images back, Lovullo said.

Hendricks said Corian® and Wilsonart® offer the integrated sinks. Many also prefer stainless steel.

"Stainless steel will always be in there (in popularity), but it isn't as popular as it used to be," Hendricks said.

Cast iron sinks include a lot of nice styles, but they can chip. Solid color acrylic sinks are a less expensive alternative to the integrated countertops and work for those who only want a sink. Self-rimming sinks are easy to install. Lighter sinks are secured with clips and screws. Enamel on steel sinks are attached with a separate steel rim, but grit can accumulate.

And you can "go deep" with sinks. "People like the 8- and 9-inch sinks, and even the 10-inch sinks. You can get the stockpots underneath them," Hendricks said.

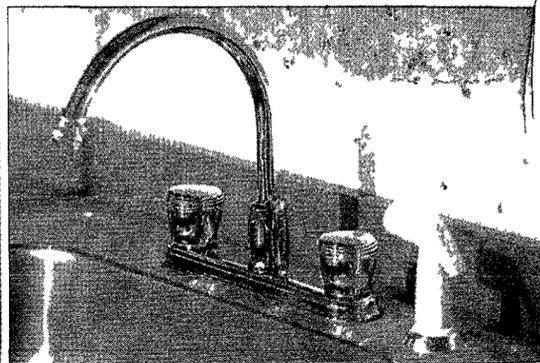
Faucets

With a new sink comes the need for a new faucet. Single-handed faucets with pull-out spouts and sprayers are popular for cleaning dishes, pans and even produce. Chrome faucet finishes are easy to wipe and clean. Waterfall and gooseneck faucets also are popular.

Aebersold said stainless steel is still very popular at her Birmingham store, along with the integrated and porcelain sinks. "Designers ask for the undermounted (stainless steel) sinks with the granite," Aebersold said. "Corian® is popular with the integrated sink."

More homeowners place the garbage disposal in the larger area. At one time, they placed it in the smaller sink, but that has changed.

"Usually the dishes stack up here," Mathi-



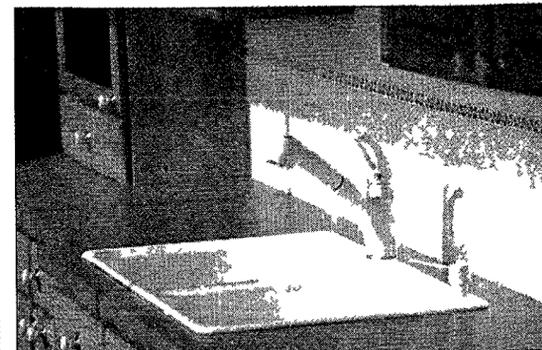
Elegant look: A stainless steel sink adds elegance to any kitchen. A gooseneck faucet by Delta adds convenience and room for filling stockpots.

son said, pointing to the larger of a double sink. "When you clean the table, all the scraps end up in the big sink, so why not put the disposer there?"

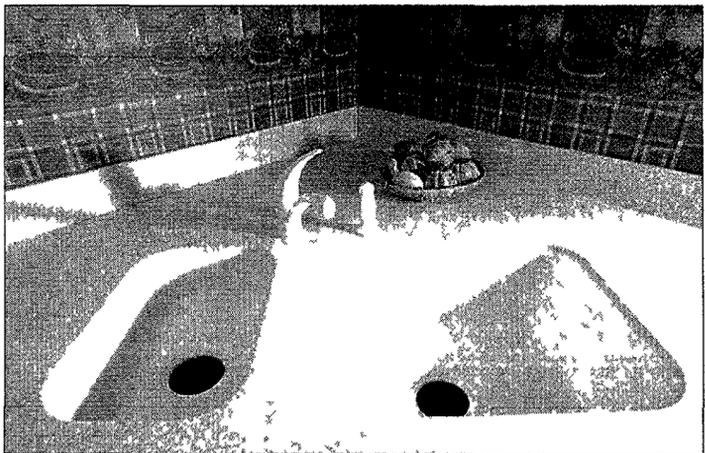
"And at one time, you would just pick up the scraps out of the drain and throw them in the garbage."

But one thing never changes with customers — they all care about cost.

"It doesn't matter whether they own a home that costs over \$1 million or a small bungalow, they always look for the price," Aebersold said.



Cast in iron: Sinks with porcelain on cast iron cost less than integrated sinks, but they also chip. Many faucets feature pullout spouts for easier spraying.



Grand design: This Corian® solid surface integrated bowl features a Moen faucet.

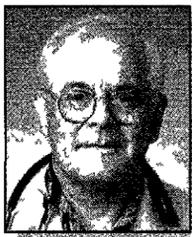


MARTY FIGLEY

Raising interest

Clever gardeners reap compliments as well as plants.

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JOE GAGNON

Look for help

Good information on appliance repairs is hard to find.

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HOMETOWN LIFE:

Special:

Joe Urban was nominated by his former teacher as the Friday's Child for the month of August.

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HIGH HOPES CONTEST

Submit your entries as follows.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER Use the entry form below for a facsimile printed in this newspaper. Entries must be postmarked by Monday Aug 27 2001. Fill in all the blanks. Clearly print or type the information. Include area code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be passed on to our readers when we announce the winners. There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest: The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the rays of the flower) grown in the 2001 season through Aug 27.

1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.
2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to High Hopes Sunflower Contest The Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150. To fax call (734) 531-7279. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
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6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.
8. Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners — \$75 first place, \$50 second place and \$20 third place. Prizes will be awarded 1 p.m. Sunday Sept 16 at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Rd West Bloomfield MI. Winners must appear at awards to claim their prize.

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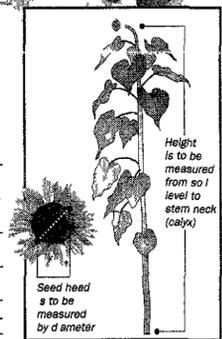
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CRAFTS CALENDAR

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 email kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

CRAFTERS WANTED

We are looking for crafters for SummerFest 2001 Sault Ste Marie, located in the UP of Michigan, (straight up I-75) on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug 7-8. Please contact Terri Badenski at (906) 635-7463 for more information and to have an app faxed or mailed to you.

UP SUMMER FEST

There will be a giant Arts & Craft Fair during SummerFest 2001 in Sault Ste Marie, located in the UP of Michigan, (straight up I-75) on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug 7-8.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Do you have a crafting skill and would like to start earning money for Christmas? We are looking for you St Aloysius Church in Romulus is having a festival, Aug 24-26 and we are in need of crafters. For additional information call (734) 941-5056 (Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

FALL CRAFT SHOW

St Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Fall Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFT SHOW

St Theodore Catholic Church will hold their Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct 13 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N Wayne Road in Westland. Table rental is \$20. Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

CRAFT SHOW

Crafters wanted and tables are

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CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct 20 at West Middle School (44401 W Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.

CHURCHILL ARTS/CRAFTS

Join us for the 10th Annual Fall Churchill PTSA Arts/Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct 20 at Churchill High School (8900 Newburgh Road) in Livonia. Admission \$2. Call for an application (734) 523-0022.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its 10th Annual Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct 20. We are located at 8900 Newburgh Road, just north of Joy Road. Admission is \$2. If you would like an application or more information call (734) 523-0022.

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of Dearborn has tables available for its 20th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Oct 27. Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.

CRAFTERS WANTED

St Robert Bellarmine at West Chicago and Inkster in Redford is sponsoring their annual Christmas Bazaar on Oct 27 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Table rental is \$25 for an 8 foot table. If you would like a contract mailed to you call Nancy (313) 937-1741 or Evelyn (313) 533-5255.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago and Inkster Roads) will host their Annual Christmas Bazaar Oct 27. Table rental is now available. Contact Nancy (313) 937-1741 or Evelyn (313) 533-5255.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

The "Home for the Holidays" Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by Farmington High School (32000 Shawasssee), is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show on Saturday, Nov 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9674.

SCHOOLCRAFT FALL SHOW

Spaces are still available for Schoolcraft College Foundation Fall Craft Show Nov 10-11. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Fee for a 12'x12' space is \$100, a 10'x10' space costs \$70, an 8'x9' space is \$55, and there is a \$55 fee for an 8'x4' hallway space. Applications can be obtained by calling Marketing and Development at 734-462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Gaggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads just west of I-275.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are being sought for the Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov 10-11 at the Wayne Ford Civic League in Westland (Wayne Road). 7x12 tables are \$35. Call Sharon (734) 722-4857.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for the Fall Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 10 at St Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road) in Livonia. Admission is \$1. Call Diana (734) 462-6037 or Joann (734) 464-9370.

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GARDENING

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

It never ceases to amaze me when I learn of the clever ideas people come up with to grow plants

Here are some examples

Traci Ricelli, daughter-in-law of Rose and Leon Ricelli of Bloomfield Hills fashioned a most unusual "container" that has captivated everyone who has seen it. It's on the property of the Ricelli home

"Every weekend we have 'lookers' drive in to get a closer look," Rose said

"Several come to the door to ask questions and most want to know where we got it. In fact, one lady banged on the door and said, 'I want one.' When we told her how it was made, she decided that would be too difficult."

Traci stuffed moss into plastic chicken wire, secured the edges with plastic ties and stuffed many different annuals in each little space of the wire. She made sure there was soil around the roots



On the grow: Grandson Ben is learning and having a good time watching his "mobile garden" grow

Some of the plants used were petunias and dusty miller. This year Rose planted it and used all impatiens

Either display is outstanding with the reds, pinks and whites, but what makes this "container" so unusual is it is wrapped three times around a very large tree—it is nailed to the tree

To keep the plants alive and happy, it is watered daily, they have found that fertilizer isn't necessary

The attractive display was

planted around the time of Memorial Day and will last until frost. The family calls it the Tree Hugger

Our grandson, 3-1/2-year-old Ben, can reach his vegetable garden very easily

His daddy, Dave, and momma, Annette, decided they didn't want to take up too much space for a garden in their small, shady yard, but had an extra-wide driveway that is in the sun. So Dave built two "mobile gardens"

The first is 2 feet by 4 feet by 16 inches deep and has wheels from an old wheelbarrow. They are growing potatoes from seed potatoes and the plants are about 20 inches high. They will add more soil around each plant to encourage growth so there is room for the potatoes to develop

The second garden is 30 inches by 8 feet, 8 inches, and has wheels from an old lawn tractor. In this the family planted seeds of Swiss chard and green beans and plugs of head lettuce. All are

growing right on schedule

Dave and Annette experimented with soil mixtures and the first combination, topsoil and sphagnum moss, was much too heavy and didn't drain. This was dumped out and they began again

The successful mix is potting soil, manure and sphagnum moss and is much lighter. To help with drainage, Dave drilled additional 3/4-inch holes in the bottom, 6 inches apart, and drainage is fine

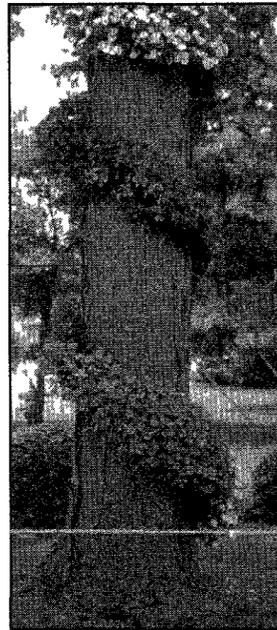
Every so often K-Grow or Miracle-Gro is applied with a hose-end sprayer. They are all anticipating their first harvest

In a small area of the yard pumpkins for Halloween, cherry tomatoes, sunflowers and carrots grow

"Each day Ben asks if it is time for him to pull a carrot," Annette said

When we try new ideas in our gardens, especially when we include the family in on the fun, we learn together and build strong relationships

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



Hugger: This unusual "container" brings many admirers to the Ricelli home.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279

TOLLGATE

An Evening in the Gardens a series of educational workshops at the Michigan State University Tollgate Education Center in Novi. Features practical knowledge every gardener or homeowner can use. The next workshop is A Season of Perennial Color 9:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 21 (\$15). It

will discuss the methods gardeners can use to maintain color in their gardens throughout the growing season. Instructor is Kathy Israel, an advanced master gardener with 25 years of experience. The sessions may include outdoor demonstrations in the MSU Tollgate Education Center gardens, so participants should dress comfortably for outdoor activities (bug repellent and rain gear recommended). The workshops fill quickly. Classes will close when registration reaches capacity. Phone reservations won't be accepted. For more information, call (248) 858-1639

COMPOSTING

Learn the how to's of Rouge River water quality protection

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BOTANICAL GARDENS

Members of the Detroit Garden Center also will be visiting three botanical gardens at Michigan State University from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 15. Lunch and transportation on an air conditioned highway coach

from an east and west side pickup point are included in the \$48 charge for Detroit Garden Club members and \$52 for non members. Please call the Detroit Garden Club for reservations at (313) 259-6363

ENGLISH GARDENS

English Gardens conducts free gardening seminars for the public 7 p.m. Tuesdays at its Royal Oak/Troy store, 4901 Coolidge Highway, between 14 Mile and Maple (phone (248) 280-9500), and 7 p.m. Thursdays at its West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple (phone (248) 851-7506). The schedule includes Do it your

self Landscaping The Design Process, by Michael Boron Aug. 2

In this week's seminar, learn about some of the more common problems you'll encounter during the gardening season. Solutions will be provided. Next week's program is designed for those who wish to re-do their existing landscape or start from scratch. You'll get an overview of the evolution of modern landscape design, and an introduction to basic styles of design

SAGUARO

Free lectures at Saguario Nursery & Gardens 470 W. Five Mile Road in Whitmore Lake are

scheduled at 1 p.m. Sundays August through October. The lectures are 45 to 60 minutes and are free. No registration is required. August lectures are Aug. 5, carnivorous plants and how to grow them indoors and outside. Richard Tuttle, Saguario owner Aug. 12, the art of making succulent wreaths. Antonio Cuellar, Saguario Nursery manager Aug. 19, how to grow bromeliads. Penrith Goff, president of the Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society and Aug. 26, growing Michigan natives. Elaine Chittenden, collections manager of W.J. Beal Botanic Garden at Michigan State University

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APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Do you realize that I've been writing this column for approximately six years and doing the radio show on Newstalk 760 WJR for the same time?

In those years, I have received thousands of letters and they are appreciated. I also must apologize to the many consumers whom I've not replied to recently. The ABC headquarters in New York "froze" me out of the radio station's e-mail system because there was a backlog of thousands of e-mails, and I never removed them from the system.

This sent a message which, let me assure you, has not gone to

my head. And that message is quite simple. Consumers don't have any other place to go for information they need.

An example of mail

Let me give you an example of what kind of mail I get and I think you will get a kick out of it. It also might give you an idea of how long I've been around.

"Just wanted to thank you again for diagnosing our Amana. It's old (28 years) and should be replaced, but the carpenter doors are hard to give up.

"I took the back panel off and found a Meyer receipt blocking the flow of air. I cleaned the little accumulation of dust that is impossible to get from the front and noticed the black tube covering was all dried out and falling apart.

"I assume at one time this was insulation. I went to ACO hardware store and bought some pipe insulation and covered the tube. Did I help or hurt myself? I also

put a new piece of fiberglass on the back panel. The fan turns freely, but the air that comes out is not at the velocity or temperature that we are used to. The date on the receipt shows that it had been up to two months that it could have been restricting the air flow.

"Are there any refrigerators and freezers that are worth having? Does anyone make a unit that will accompany carpenter doors? Our unit is small (33 wide, 27 deep, 68 high) by today's standards.

"You are doing a great job and we wish you all the success in the world. (P.S. You were at our house 28 years ago with your Amana crew adjusting our doors.) Best regards, Bob and Jeanette."

Now folks, stop and think about that for a minute. I get tons of beautiful mail like this. Hiring someone to reply is almost impossible. Where am I going to find someone with the

experience of a service technician to sit at a typewriter all day? I know the answers, but it also depends on you. You can join me at the many appearances I make each year.

As I write this column I am planning to go to Onsted, Mich., near Irish Hills. I will be there for the opening of a new farm supply and hardware store and the owner hopes for a crowd of 3,000 people to show up. Many of these folks will have questions and I will enjoy answering them in person.

Keep those letters coming, folks, because they are very good for my head and heart, but please don't expect long and detailed answers in the reply. I would rather see you, face-to-face and eye-to-eye. Stay tuned.

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.

Build a relationship with contractor

Home builders and remodelers can fill your house with splendid amenities and build the home of your dreams. But first you must establish a business partnership with the right contractor.

"Make certain you and your contractor can agree on a method for reaching a mutual goal — your ideal house," said Stephen Taghione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

"Do your homework before hiring a contractor."

If you take the following steps, you will be likely to maintain a good working relationship with your contractor for the duration of the building or remodeling process.

When looking to hire a contractor, you should:

- Ask for referrals. Visit the BIA Web site at www.builders.org, which can give you lists of its members who do the kind of work you need done. Ask your neighbors and friends for names of contractors with whom they have worked. And for new homes, check out newspaper ads for the types and price ranges of homes being built in your area.
- Look for a contractor who has done projects similar to

yours.

■ Ask prospective contractors for a tentative job schedule. Contractors cannot always determine the exact amount of time they will need to complete projects because they cannot control some factors, such as weather or back-ordered building materials. But they can usually give you a rough estimate.

■ Talk about change orders. Some time during the building or remodeling process you might want to change your order. Ask prospective contractors the procedure they use for placing change orders. Most change orders include a description of the change, cost implications and resulting schedule delays.

■ Ask for a written estimate of the work to be done based on a set of plans and specifications.

■ If you compare your estimate with another, be sure each one is based on the same set of plans and specifications. You can't effectively compare estimates from contractors who plan to use different brands of building materials. If a contractor suggests deviations, ask him or her to present those ideas as options.

■ Let contractors know you aren't only interested in the lowest bid.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auten-Grandinett

Norm and Susan Auten of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Leigh Auten, to D Scott Grandinett of Livonia

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and works as a media planner at GM Planworks

Her fiancé, son of David and (the late) Jamie Grandinett of Livonia, is a graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor He works as a mechanical engineer at Ford Motor Company

The couple were married in July at First Presbyterian Church of Northville by Pastor W Kent Clise Attendants included Lynn Knapp, Meghan Wilson, Adrienne Mitchell (brides sister) and Kelli



Grandinett (grooms sister)

The groomsmen were Greg Devore, Jerry Tiernan, Marc Moore and Troy Bracey Ushers included Duane Wilder, Matt Breen and Kevin Tiernan

The newlyweds received guests at Lauren Manor in Livonia and honeymooned in Maui and Lam They will make their home in Livonia

Levine-Fridman

Dr Robert and Faye Levine of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Aviva Rebecca, to Moses Alexander Fridman, son of Alexander and Irina Fridman of Livonia

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School and Kenyon College She is currently attending graduate school at Wayne State University

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Case Western Reserve University He is an engineer at



Ford Motor Co

An August wedding is planned

Fried-Stefka

William and Barbara Fried of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristina Louise, to Jakub Stefka of Olomouc, Czech Republic

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan undergraduate and Medical schools She completed her residency and internship at Northwestern Hospitals in Chicago and has been practicing internal medicine in Seattle for the past year

Her husband, son of Zdenek and Sylva Stefka of Olomouc, attended medical school in the Czech Republic and practiced there before coming to Northwestern Hospitals in Chicago, where he worked on cancer research They have both been working in Seattle and will soon move to Denver where Jakub



will intern in the field of pathology

The couple wed April 28 at Svaty kopecek, a church in Olomouc, in the Czech Republic The bride's parents, brother Marcus, sister-in-law Cheryl, and brother Jason attended the wedding, along with friends of the bride and groom from the U S and many relatives of the groom from his hometown

Bedigian-Bissell

Roger and Josephine Schembri of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie Bedigian, to Christopher Blaine Bissell of Lansing

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics She is a registered dietitian at Providence Hospital as well as a graduate student at University of Detroit Mercy's Physician Assistant Program

Her fiancé, son of James and Linda Bissell of Lansing, is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in exercise



physiology He is manager of Noninvasive Cardiology at Providence Hospital

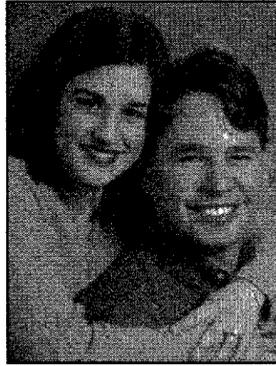
An August wedding is planned at St Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia

Pack-Diakiw

Dennis and Beatrice Pack of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Markian O Diakiw

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn She earned a degree in biochemistry She works as a research scientist at Genomic Solutions in Ann Arbor

Her fiancé, son of Alexander and Lada Diakiw of Brighton, is a 1993 graduate of Catholic Central and a 1998 graduate from the University of Michigan, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering He works for Ford Motor Company at the Livonia Transmission Plant as a transmission calibra-



tor

A September wedding is planned at Laurel Manor and the couple will make their home in Livonia

Svec-Maus

John and Barbara Svec of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Lee Svec, to Alan Thomas Maus of Romulus

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works as an elementary school teacher

Her fiancé, son of Alan Anthony Maus of Romulus and Lori Almashy of Troy, is a graduate of Romulus High School and works for Trinet Wireless Services

An October wedding is planned at St Thomas a' Becket Church



Anderson-Day

Colleen and Barry Price of Lake Angelus and Jim Anderson of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Terese Anderson, to Christopher David Day of Garden City, son of David and Rose Day of Livonia

Both the bride-to-be and her fiancé are 2000 graduates of Michigan State University Both are pursuing careers in education

A December wedding is planned at Christ the Redeemer Church in Lake Orion



Proctor-Scott

Thomas and Carol Ann Proctor of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jean, to Jeffrey Frederick Scott of Livonia

The bride-to-be is 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and is attending Schoolcraft College in Livonia She works as an optometrist at Goldstein & Oleinick Eyecare

Her fiancé, son of Thomas and Shirley Harshberger and Jesse Scott, all of Taylor, is a 1989 graduate of Taylor Center High School and works as manager of Record Town at Westland Mall



A June 2002 wedding is planned at The Little Wedding Chapel in Heritage Park, Taylor

Heard

Charles J and Kathryn J (Darling) Heard of Garden City are celebrating 50 years of marriage The couple wed Aug 11, 1951 in Angola, Ind and have lived in Garden City for the past 14 years

They have four children James Heard of Ortonville, Bob Heard of Garden City, Shelley Abare of Walnut Hill, Florida and Kathy Rath of Jackson They also have 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren

Charles Heard worked for General Motors in the Hydraulic Cutter Grnd Division and worked as a Plymouth Schools bus driver He retired 13 years ago His wife, Kathryn was a homemaker and girl scout troop leader The Heards are members of the following organizations Eagles, Moose, Masonic Lodge,



Scottish Rites, Detroit Shrine and Grotto They enjoy traveling and socializing with family and friends and dancing

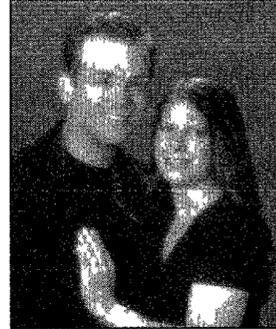
The couple will celebrate this special anniversary with a party at the Al Matta Hall in Dearborn, given by their children and their children's spouses

Reid-DuBuc

Donald Reid of Livonia and Constance Reid of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Christine, to Steven Albert DuBuc of Berkley

The bride-to-be earned her bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and will pursue her master's degree in business administration at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor She works in employment and business strategy at Ford Motor Co

Her fiancé, son of Albert and Marge DuBuc of Walled Lake, graduated from Catholic Central High School in Redford He earned his bachelor's degree in economics in 1992 and his master's degree in business administration in 1997, all from Univer-



sity of Michigan He is a purchasing specialist at Ford Motor Company

The couple is planning an August wedding at St Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills

Keith-Alexander

Frederic and Judy Alexander of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Ann to Jason Christopher Keith, son of Michael Keith of Dublin, Ohio, and Melody Keith of Farmington Hills

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University in 1993 and earned her MBA from Wayne State University last year She is currently employed at Advance Capital in Southfield

Her fiancé is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and earned a degree in product design engineering from Ferris State University He will finish his MBA from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in Decem-



ber He is a senior account manager and resident engineer for Bosch Automotive in Farmington Hills

An August wedding is planned at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills

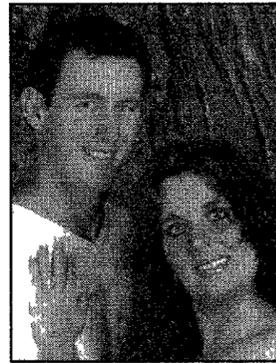
Leach-Conkright

Robert Leach of Monroe announces the engagement of his daughter, Kristina Dawne, to Thomas Robert Conkright of Brownstown

The bride-to-be, daughter of Robert and the late Natalie Leach, is a graduate of Monroe High School and she earned a degree in nursing She is the owner and director of a daycare center in the downriver area

Her fiancé, son of Beverly Conkright of Westland and the late Edwinn Conkright, is a graduate of John Glenn High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University

An August wedding is planned



at the Huron River Wedding Chapel

Denton-Khellil

Bill and Ida Denton of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Candie Lee, to Ramzi Rejeb Khellil of Dearborn Heights

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Salem High School in Canton and attends Henry Ford Community College

Her husband, son of Rejeb and Radhia Khellil of Bizerte, Tunisia, is a student at Wayne State University

The couple wed March 31 at the Historic Church in Heritage Park, Taylor before Russ Grubauh The bride was attended by Lesley Denton, Dawn Elej, Jamie Denton, Henna Bousbin, Evonne Todd and Faith North

The groom was attended by Julien Bousbin, Bassam Elej, Mourad Lounissi, Hassan Bous-



bin, Billy Denton and Moher Hadzele

The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland They took a honeymoon trip to Florida and have made their home in Dearborn Heights

Hirsch-Proctor

Larry Brogan of Whittier, Calif and Kay Hirsch of Westland announce the marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Lee Hirsch, to Dennis Robert Proctor of Westland

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and works as a medical office assistant at Wayne-Westland Cardiology in Westland

Her husband, son of Thomas and Carol Proctor of Garden City, is a 1997 graduate of Garden City High School and attends Schoolcraft College He works at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in Detroit

The couple wed and received guests June 22 at Epicurean House in Trenton before the Rev Robert McClenndon The bride was attended by Kimberly Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins, Michelle Irvine, Jennifer Van DeWater, Natahe Proctor, Jackie Turner-Robinson, Emily Proc-



tor and Sarah Proctor

The groom was attended by Sam Forsyth, Jesse Popp, Paul Fisher, David Van DeWater, Jonathan Brogan, Matt Tobey, Jay Proctor and Chad Roberts

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla and have made their home in Westland with their 2-year-old daughter, Emily Jane

Reid-Heegaard

George Reid and Sharon Reid of East Lansing announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Nicole, to Robert Anker Heegaard III of Dearborn Heights

The bride is a graduate of East Lansing High School, University of Michigan and Marygrove College She is a teacher

Her husband son of Robert Anker Heegaard II and Michelle Brown of Livonia, is a graduate of Churchill High School, Eastern Michigan University and Marygrove College He is also a teacher

The couple wed July 1 at the English Inn in Eaton Rapids before Judge Pamela McCabe

The bride was attended by Susan Jakubiak, Mindy Lemminger and Cheryl Reid The



groom was attended by David Heegaard, Eric Heegaard and Brian Reid

The couple received guests at the English Inn and took a honeymoon trip to St Thomas in the U S Virgin Islands They will make Dearborn Heights their home

Chapski-Eyers

Mary Asdourian of Livonia and Karen Chapski of Northville announce the marriage of Christina Marie Chapski to William John Eyers Jr of Saginaw

The bride, daughter of Mary Asdourian of Livonia and Karen and the late Jan Chapski of Northville and formerly of Livonia, is a 1992 Stevenson High School graduate and a 1997 graduate of University of Michigan She earned her master's degree at the University of Alabama in 1998 and now works at the Saginaw Valley State University as an assistant athletic trainer/adjunct faculty member

Her husband, son of William Eyers Sr and Marilyn Eyers of Saginaw, is a 1987 graduate of Arthur Hill High School and works at Perfection Bakeries as a shipping supervisor

The couple wed June 9 at St Helen Catholic Church in Saginaw before the Rev Emmett Marceau The bride was attended by her sister and maid of honor, Janice Bryans, and bridesmaids Bonnie Chapski, Melissa Eyers, Tara Humphrey, Katie Morgan, Holly Cummins, and flower girls Alyssa and



Helena Bryans and Emily Chapski She was accompanied down the aisle by her brothers, Jon and Steven Chapski

The groom was attended by best man Joseph Parks, and groomsmen Chip Zumer, Greg Mallek, Troy Goss, Earl Bush and Jim Niven Thomas Bryans and Stuart McDonald were ushers and Shane Bryans was the ring-bearer

The couple received guests at Pulaski Hall in Saginaw and took a honeymoon trip to Negril, Jamaica They have made their home in Saginaw

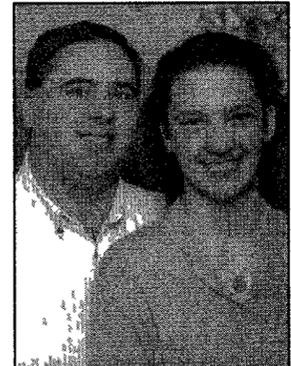
Eros-Balko

Craig and Theresa Eros of Pinckney announce the engagement of their daughter, Renée Theresa, to Kevin Richard Balko of Canton

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pinckney High School and Eastern Michigan University

Her fiancé, son of Denise Balko of Westland and Richard Balko of Livonia, is a Franklin High School graduate and a graduate of Schoolcraft College He is attending Lawrence Technological University

An August wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville





JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Collaboration makes summer project happen

BY JACQUE MARTIN DOWNS
SPECIAL WRITER

At a computer sits 6-year-old Diana, mesmerized by the colorful graphics jumping across the screen. Was this just another lazy day of summer play computer games at home? No. Diana is part of a unique reading program aimed at children who live in Canton's Sherwood Village Mobile Home Park.

Each day, Joe Craig a teacher from the Wayne-Westland School District, opens the doors of the clubhouse at the Canton mobile home park and sets up two computers to be used by 5 and 6-year-olds who attend Walker Winter Elementary School on Michigan Avenue.

For two hours a day the children from the Canton park come down to the clubhouse for a 15-30 minute reading lesson. In addition to spending time on the computer, Craig works one-on-one with the children helping them with phonics and encouraging them to read aloud.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Guide: Teacher Joe Craig monitors the progress of two students participating in the WERP program in Canton.

His soft-spoken demeanor is a real plus in motivating his little charges.

Walker-Winter Principal Jim Edwards said having the computers in the mobile home park versus school allows the children to have consistent and easy access during the summer months. Through Wayne-Westland's Family Resource Center, Walker Winter Elementary partnered with the Canton Community Foundation and Marshall Field's (formerly Hudson's) to bring the Waterford Early Reading Program to this group of Canton first-graders.

Proven successful

The Waterford Early Reading Program (WERP) is a comprehensive early reading curriculum designed to help children learn to read through the use of state-of-the-art technology. WERP is based on 10 years of research by educational designers at the Waterford Institute, a non-profit organization based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

WERP uses cutting edge multimedia technology to provide research based, individualized instruction. Participants benefit from this type of instruction because it:

- Adapts to each participant's individual learning needs. Through students' performance on assessment activities, WERP tracks students' progress and ensures that daily activities keep them constantly challenged. The computer-based instruction advances and challenges higher-level students while reinforcing concepts to students with fewer skills.

- Builds confidence. WERP empowers students to take charge of their own learning. The program engages participants in interactive activities and allows them to learn at their own pace without fear of criticism or failure.

"They love it when they have completed a story and can take it home to read to one of their parents," said Craig who sees the program as a self-esteem builder. The kids gain a real

Please see PROJECT, C9

Teen takes lead role in family

FRIDAY'S

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER
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Fifteen-year-old Joe Urban's former teacher describes him as "quiet and shy, but an excellent student." Joe's modest demeanor is undoubtedly related to the tragic 1999 murder of his father, Gary Urban.

On the brink of his teenage years, the Canton middle school student lost his dad at the hands of an armed robber who approached him in a parking lot outside the Dearborn Heights Ponderosa restaurant where he worked as a manager.

Gary was only 45 years old, husband to Linda Urban and the father of three children — Julie, Danny and Joe, his youngest.

Making the best of it

"It's the kind of story that in the end you'd expect to hear the family crashed and burned," said Diane Montagano, Joe Urban's second grade teacher. "But Joe has proven to be a godsend to his mother Linda and their story is actually a profile in courage."

Montagano nominated Joe as the Observer Newspapers' Friday's Child for the month of August. The family have remained close friends with Montagano since Joe's sister Julie was a student in her kindergarten class.

"Joe has really picked up the slack around the house and is doing all the duties his father was responsible for like mowing the lawn and shoveling the sidewalks," said Montagano a Plymouth resident who retired from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools six years ago after a 37-year teaching career. "He even does yardwork for a neighbor."

Linda, Joe's mom, said after her husband's death the last thing she wanted to think about was yard work, caring for their animals and household repairs. "Joey just started taking care of everything Gary did," said Linda a paraprofessional at Fiegel Elementary School in Canton. "I didn't know how to use any of that equipment plus there was a lot of lifting and things. He cleans out the gutters, has done some roof work, trimmed trees and his grades have stayed good in school."

Joe will be a sophomore this fall at Canton High School. He's an avid football card collector and is looking forward to trying out for a spot on the Canton High School basketball team this fall.

The loss of his father has left a huge void in Joe's life. Montagano said the death of a parent is particularly hard but at Joe's age the fact that it was his dad and the tragic manner in which he was killed seems exceedingly cruel.

Father and son

"They had a really tight relationship," said Linda. "Gary and Joey could play basketball for hours, would go for walks, talk to each other whatever. It wasn't that they had to necessarily be doing something. It was just them being together."

Among their favorite activities was playing crib



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Helping hand: Joe Urban and his mom Linda at their Canton home. Joe has taken over most of the household responsibilities since his father's death in 1999. He was nominated by his former teacher as the August Friday's Child.

bage, camping, walking their dogs and watching football. The Urban family are devoted football fans and Linda, a Wisconsin native, said there was a well-known rivalry between her family rooting for the Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions.

"That's one of the traditions we've tried to maintain. It isn't the same without Gary but we're doing

the best we can," said Linda. "The holidays will never be the same. They're just something we try and get through together."

The family also releases a balloon on the 10th of every month at 10:30 p.m. to mark the death of Gary.

Please see TEEN, C7

Kids are the reason to observe special day

In an unprecedented partnership, four leading youth serving organizations, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, 4-H, KidsPeace and YMCA have declared Sunday, Aug. 5 as the first National KidsDay.

Passes are available at all of the institutions plus Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, Blockbuster Video stores and all Detroit Public Library branches.

Free activities

Cranbrook Art Museum will offer all children and full-time students free admission. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 18 and under free with each paying adult. Detroit Institute of Arts, children under age 17 free admission for the day. Belle Isle Aquarium and Zoo, free admission for two children with one paying adult for the day. Detroit Historical Museums, free admission for children 18 and under with each paid adult, and Detroit Science Center, with one adult IMAX admission a child gets to see free "Journey into Amazing Caves."

Detroit Public Television-PBS is also providing free tours of the studio.

Ellen Galinsky, president/co-founder of the Families and Work Institute found that while children are happy with the amount of time their parents spend with them, they wish the time together was not rushed, but focused and rich in shared activities.

"National KidsDay is just as important to our nation's adults as to our youth," said YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit President/CEO Reid S. Theault. "The day focuses the needs of kids, like mentoring, positive role models and nurturing — the needs necessary for them to grow as strong, capable citizens."



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THINGS TO DO

- Redford Parks and Recreation Department has a few summer events left. Tour the Palace of Auburn Hills (includes tour of the locker rooms) Aug. 8-9, \$8. Arts and crafts are created free everyday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (parents need not be present). A carnival will be offered Aug. 16. For information call (313) 387-2650 and ask for Heather.

- The Westland Parks and Recreation offers games, organized sports, arts and crafts free from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every weekday until Aug. 10. There are five parks to choose from. Activities are geared toward children ages 6-12 and parents need not be present. Kids need to bring their own lunch. Also, the Bailey Recreation Center has an outdoor pool and waterslide. Open swimming is available everyday from noon to

- 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is nominal. "Teen nights" are Tuesdays at the pool from 8-9:30 p.m. \$1 per night. They have "Disco Bill" spinning the tunes and lifeguards are on duty. Call (734) 722-7620.

- "Fishing Derby" at the Friendship Lake (Central City Park East between Marquette and Ford roads). Event runs 9-11 a.m. Aug. 4 and is free. Ages 14 and under eligible. The goal is to catch and release as many fish as you can in 2 hours. Prizes will be handed out for the most fish. You must have your own fishing pole and bait. Juice, doughnuts and a hot dog lunch provided (coffee for the parents). Call (734) 722-7620.

- The Great Canton Duck Derby will be held all day Saturday, Aug. 18.

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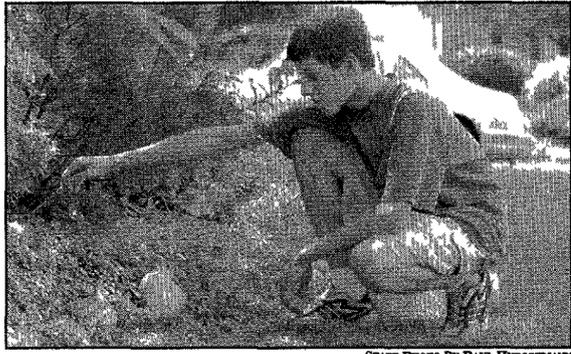
Devote a few minutes now to take the National KidsDay pledge with a special child in your life and remember the promise throughout the year.



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- Be a designated reader.
- Play catch.
- Take a walk and draw pictures of what you saw.
- Keep a family journal.
- Start a library of your favorite books to read together.
- Have a party.
- Host a talent show.
- Build a graffiti board.
- Play charades.
- Have a neighborhood carnival.
- Paint your faces (use washable face paint).
- Play tug-o-war.
- Play beanbag toss.
- Have a sack race.
- Have a scavenger hunt.
- Start a scrapbook.
- Start a healthy habit.
- Sing songs together.
- Take funny pictures.
- Write a family newsletter and send it to friends and family.
- Draw a family tree and discuss who each person is and how they fit into your family.
- Do swap art, with one person starting a picture then swapping it with another person to finish.
- Plant a garden.
- Turn a drive into story time.
- Camp in your backyard.
- Camp indoors.
- Play I spy in nature.
- Journey through a book.
- Take a family picnic.
- Take a family history field trip and show the kids places where you spent time as a child.
- Break up a quiet night with unexpected fun.
- Establish fun child-directed routines.
- Schedule daily parent/baby play time or quiet time.
- Start planning your 2002 National KidsDay celebration.

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Chores: Joe now takes care of all the yard work at his Canton home including weeding and cutting the grass

who was killed Nov. 10, 1999. Linda said her family in Milwaukee does the same and her two children in the service do their best to release balloons as well. "It's our way of maintaining some kind of connection," said Linda.

In addition to losing her husband, her two eldest children (Julie, 21, and Danny, 20) had enlisted in the Navy just months before their father's death and are unfortunately stationed out of the state and the country. "It was a big adjustment to go from five of us in the house to just Joey and I," said Linda.

One of the other responsibilities Joe carries is that of Gary's car. He is currently enrolled in driver's education courses and uses his dad's black Cougar to practice driving with his mom. "It's a cool car," said Joe.

Regarded by his friends and family as a devoted family, husband and volunteer, Gary Urban

was an animal lover. Linda said their two dogs were wayward before Gary brought them home. "Joe takes care of them now. They really rely on him for everything," said Linda. "He also takes care of our two fish tanks. That was something Gary did. It has taken Joey a while to get used to the filter system and cleaning it and everything. That alone is a big job."

Linda said her husband also restored a 100-gallon fish tank at Fiegel Elementary School in Canton that was in disrepair. This past fall the student body and staff dedicated the aquarium, around the time of Gary's birthday, in his honor by placing a memorial nameplate on the tank.

"I see a lot of Gary in Joey," said Linda. "He has much of Gary's sense of humor. I know Gary would be proud of him. Joe's my reason for getting up in the morning."

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by the Canton Recreation Division. Call the township for details.

■ **Play Pokémon** every Friday at the Bailey Center in Westland (Ford Road behind City Hall) 6-9:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room for ages 8 and up. Tournaments with prizes. Play, trade, buy, sell, build decks or learn from certified trainers. Event is free. Call (734) 722-7620.

■ **Keep busy with free activities** at the Westland Library. Make rope bracelets at 11 a.m. Aug. 8. Tie dye party at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 and chess night at 7 p.m. every Tuesday.

■ **Redford Township** will host a movie night at Capitol Park (Hemingway and Capitol) at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. "Aladdin" will be shown. The series is sponsored by the Commission on Children's Issues and the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Department. Residents may bring blankets and picnic items, but alcohol isn't permitted.

■ **The Detroit Science Center** just opened its doors after a significant renovation project. There are countless things to do for kids of all ages (adults too). Call (313) 577-8400 for information. Also features the 3/12 story high IMAX Dome Theatre.

■ **Summer School** is in session at the Perrinsville One-Room Schoolhouse. It is located at the corner of Warren and Cowan roads. Built in 1856, the schoolhouse has been restored to its 1890s appearance. The schoolhouse is open to the public on the last Sunday of the month, running through October. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Call at (734) 326-1110.

■ **The Plymouth Collectible Toy Show** returns 10-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 to the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill St. Admission for adults is \$4, kids under 10 free. For show or vendor information, call (734) 455-2110.

■ **Plymouth Lions Club** presents the Kelly Miller Circus behind Plymouth Central Middle School on Saturday, Aug. 4. Performances are 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$7/adults, \$5/child. Circus arrives at 7:30 a.m. at site, and elephants and crew will set up tents, etc. at 9:30 a.m.

■ **Kids (ages 7-12)** can join the Plymouth Township and City Police Departments for a bike rodeo, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Plymouth Township Park. Kids will be challenged to a number of bike skills such as circling and changing direction and stopping ability.

■ **Weekend at Camp Dearborn** in Milford. Rent a tent for the weekend for under \$100. There's plenty to do such as beach fun, canteen for kid dances, fishing, paddle boats, row boats (all

rentals)

■ **"Detroit Ducky Derby"** at Kensington Metropark from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 26.

■ **Maple Beach** in Milford is having a free carnival for the entire family ending with the Second Annual Duck Derby. Many prizes and the chance to win \$1 million. Call (248) 683-5030 or www.detroitdukyderby.com.

■ **Belle Isle Nature Center** is operated by the city's parks department, and features trails, plants, gardens and wildlife. Open year-round Tuesday through Sunday. No admission charge. Call (313) 852-4057.

■ **The Detroit Zoo** offers a kit for \$12.50 that allows children to follow clues and solve riddles all relating to the zoo and animals. Call (248) 398-0900.

■ **Sport-Way of Westland** on Ford Road offers batting cages, go carting and miniature golf.

■ **Cranbrook Institute of Science** Museum offers an observatory, Native American artifacts, mineral collection, nature center and weekend planetarium. Call (248) 645-3200.

■ **Senator Thaddeus G. McCotter** will hold his annual ice cream social 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Summit on the Park in Canton. The social is free to senior citizens. Entertainment and door prizes will be provided. For more information, call Don Knapp at (734) 522-8293.

■ **Go horseback riding** at Showcase Stables in Northville.

■ **The Detroit Festival of the Arts** starts Sept. 14-16. There will be more than 60 arts and crafts (hands-on fun) activities for children.

■ **Schoolcraft College** will host "Kids on Campus" for children ages kindergarten through 12th grade Sept. 29 - Nov. 11. Events are every Saturday. For a list call (734) 462-4448.

■ **Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village** Home to more than 93 indoor and outdoor acres of exhibits on transportation, industry, agriculture and domestic life. Now features an IMAX Theatre. Call (313) 271-1620 or (800) 343-1929.

■ **Greenmead Historical Park** in Livonia features a collection of historic buildings from the 1850s as well as period furnishings. Guided group tours are offered by appointment on weekdays. Call (248) 477-7375.

■ **Plymouth Historical Museum** offers a wealth of artifacts and displays on the history of Plymouth. 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth. (734) 455-8940.

This list was compiled with the help of Nicole Christ, a Westland small business owner, who doesn't have children, but had an eventful childhood. She is also a regular volunteer for many children related organizations.

RELIGION CALENDAR

BEACH TREK
Get wet this summer. Join the Beach Trek Vacation Bible Experience, Aug. 6-10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia. Discover "water stories" about Jesus while learning in a fun-filled beach-themed program with crafts, music and games. There is no charge. Register by July 23. Call (734) 427-2290.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Road) in Livonia will host Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 6-10. Call (313) 563-6276 or Diane Jacobs (734) 522-1534.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets will be held from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 6-9. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. at Church of the Savior (38100 Five Mile Road), RCA in Livonia. Call (734) 464-1062 or e-mail cots_rca@uno.com.

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST
Fair Haven Baptist Church (34850 Marquette) in Westland continues its Summer Bible Conference at 7 p.m. Aug. 8. Pastor Jeff Lunk, Bible Baptist Church, Pinconning, will preach. Child care provided to those 5 and younger. Call (734) 718-4549.

POLAR EXPEDITION
Warren Road Church (33445

Warren Road) Westland will host Vacation Bible School Aug. 12-16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Discover Jesus' love is cool during a Polar Expedition. Call (734) 458-7301 for details.

ST. MATTHEW VBS
Registration is being taken now through Aug. 12 for Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (W. Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt) in Livonia. This year's theme is "Way to Go!" Good Neighbors Tours. Join us Aug. 21-23 from 6:30-8 p.m. and on Aug. 26 for a concluding celebration from 10-11 a.m. Call Sally Coughlin (248) 477-3777 or Anne Fairchild (734) 422-6038 or visit www.gbgm-umc/stmatthews-livonia.

CCF BIBLE SCHOOL
Canton Christian Fellowship will be holding its first Vacation Bible School Aug. 13-16. Ages 2 to adult are welcome. CCF's VBS will be held at CrossWinds Community Church from 6-8:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will host Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 13-16. The theme is "The Mystery Mansion: Unlocking God's Truth." Activities include music, crafts, games, snacks and the exploration of five Bible stories. Registering children ages 3

through sixth grade. \$10 individual cost, \$20 for families. Call (734) 522-6830.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Join us for "Courageous Kids - Stepping Out for Jesus!" From 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at Fair Haven Baptist Church (34850 Marquette) in Westland for those entering grades 1-6 this fall. Call (734) 728-4549.

VEGGIE TOWN VALUES
Livonia Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 13-16 at 15431 Merriman Road. The theme is "Veggie Town Values for the Family." Children's classes are for preschool through sixth grade. The adult classes will be "Parenting by Heart," by Minister Larry Stephens. Call (734) 427-8743.

NATUROPATHIC SPEAKER
Dr. Mary Roby will speak at Unity of Livonia (28630 Five Mile) in Livonia at 7 p.m. Aug. 15. He will lecture on holistic and spiritual healing. Call (734) 421-1760.

JIM LEE TO SPEAK
Rev. Jim Lee, senior minister at the Church of Today, will speak at Unity of Livonia at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Aug. 19. Jim's wife, Sheila Gautreaux, will be the guest soloist. All are welcome.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
The Mt. Hope Congregational

Church (30330 Schoolcraft in Livonia between Middlebelt and Merriman) is proud to announce a "Creative Writing Workshop" to be offered free to all who would like to sharpen their writing skills and abilities at creative expression. They will meet at Mt. Hope Church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, beginning on Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Participants should bring pen and paper and expect to receive short assignments. Call 425-7280 or visit mthope.com.

KEYS OF THE KINGDOM
"Keys of the Kingdom" a woman-to-woman ministry for hurting women is having a conference for all women at Calvary Missionary Church (29850 W. Six Mile Road) in Livonia from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Connie Shoemaker, a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist church for the past 11 years will be the keynote speaker. Lunch and a study guide will be provided for a \$10 fee (no checks). Call coordinator Louse Clarkson (313) 538-2412 or director Sandra Schou (734) 261-1176. For a brochure, while supplies last, visit Dickson Bible and Bookstore (Seven Mile west of Farmington) and Cokesbury Book Store of Livonia (Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile roads).

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OLDIES CAR SHOW
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GARAGE SALE
A garage sale will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church (25350 W. Six Mile Road in Redford Township) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 17-18. Call (313) 534-7730.

FUN FAIR
Our Lady of Loretto Fun Fair will be held Thursday, Aug. 20

through Sunday, Aug. 23 at Six Mile and Beech Daly in Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.

CHARITY GOLF OUTING
Michigan Council 25 AFSCME, AFL-CIO will host their Seventh Annual Charity Golf Outing, Friday, Aug. 24 to benefit the Mental Health Association. Call Ed Turnquist (248) 204-4130.

MEMORY WALK
Save the date - Aug. 25 at The Detroit Zoo. The Alzheimer's Association will host "Memory Walk - 2001" in Royal Oak. Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Call (248) 557-8277.

CAR SHOW
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WALK-A-THON
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 It is a wise person who knows when and how to tactfully speak up about a situation that may need correcting. When a person is critical of almost everything, they may be looked upon by others as being a "complainer". There is a significant difference between grumbling and honestly trying to be helpful. Most businesses have a customer service department to handle problems and complaints. They usually do not call them "complaint departments" because they know that correcting problems and providing good service are beneficial to good business, whereas complaining denotes a negative tone. In addition, no one likes to listen to someone who is always complaining. The Bible tells us in Colossians 3:13, "Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you." We should try to be more positive to reduce the stress in our lives; God wants us to work and live in harmony with those around us.
 Do everything without complaining or arguing.
 Good News Bible Philip 2:14

Future Friday's Child

Family instills volunteerism early

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER
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Paige Isabella Cudini of Canton is learning to give back to her community in spite of her young age

The one-year-old recently earned the title of National Baby America's Discovery Miss and has started volunteering as part of the responsibilities associated with her title. Her parents said they wanted to raise both their children with a strong sense of charity.

"I've been volunteering with the Michigan Humane Society since I was in college," said Kim Cudini. "We do whatever we can whether it's donating blankets and towels or food."

Paige started her volunteer efforts by donating dog/cat food and supplies to the Michigan Humane Society in Westland. The toddler and her mom also collect Heinz baby food labels that will benefit Children's Miracle Network through Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"Later in the year Paige will be adopting a family for Christmas through SOS Community Service," said Cudini. "Paige



Kim Cudini and her 1-year-old daughter Paige.

also plans on helping out as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army."

The entire family, including dad, Scott, and brother Jacob, 3, gets involved in some form of volunteering. Cudini said they donate to more than 20 animal-related charities including Special Friends and People for the

Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

Paige Cudini was nominated by her mom as one of the Observer Newspapers Friday's Child candidates. Although she doesn't meet the age eligibility for the project, the HomeTown Life staff wanted to recognize her early endeavors.

Project

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sense of accomplishment when they learn to operate the computer on their own. "They may be more accomplished than their parents on it," said Craig.

The Wayne-Westland teacher said he's been pleased with the progress the children have been making and was surprised by the

length of their attention spans on the computer. "The ones who come each day are really learning how to read," said Craig. "This is exciting for everyone."

The improvements have been particularly gratifying for Edwards who sees reading as the basis for everything.

Staff members from Marshall Field's are putting together a graduation ceremony, complete with certificates, for the students before the summer's end.

Jacque Martin-Downs is director of the Family Resource Center. Reach her via e-mail at dougjacque@iopener.net



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- 13 004 Section 4 **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIDEWALK REPAIR, CONDITION**
This section provides that it is the responsibility of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in the Township to keep the sidewalk adjacent to his/her lot or parcel in good repair. Sidewalk sections (flags) shall be replaced when the condition of same is detrimental to the safety of the general public. This section goes on to describe conditions requiring replacement, i.e. displacement of more than 1/2" between sections, more than 2 cracks of 1/2" in width, a crack of more than 3/4", a tilt in excess of 1" per foot, more than 50% of the surface having scaled off to a depth of 1/4" or greater or otherwise damaged, settled or undermined sidewalks.
- 13 005 Section 5 **DEFECTS, COMPLAINTS AND POLICIES**
This section provides for notification of Canton's Risk Manager and records of the complaints. It also provides for the department to supervise all sidewalk construction, maintenance and inspection and for the establishment of a policy for the replacement and repair of sidewalks.
- 13 006 Section 6 **INSPECTIONS, REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS, FINDING OF NECESSITY, ASSESSMENT AGAINST OWNERS OF PROPERTY, HEARING, EXCEPTIONS, NOTICE**
This section provides for the public hearing of necessity by the Township Board as dictated by Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989. It also provides for inspections and for the resolution of the Township Board finding the necessity of the repair or replacement. This section provides for the Township to replace or repair when the homeowner fails to do so and for an assessment and lien against the property for failure to pay the assessment. This section further provides for exceptions for which the homeowner is not responsible.
- 13 007 Section 7 **ICE AND SNOW REMOVAL**
This section prohibits a homeowner from allowing an accumulation of ice or snow for a period of longer than 72 hours.
- 13 008 Section 8 **NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED, NOTICE, HEARING, FINDING OF NECESSITY**
This section provides that the Township Board may require owners of lots or parcels to construct sidewalks where necessary pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989. This section goes on to provide for a hearing process and a resolution by the Township Board ordering the sidewalk construction, the finding of necessity, directing a lien against the property and allowing the property owner to construct the sidewalk.
- 13 009 Section 9 **VIOLATIONS**
This Section provides for penalties for violates of the Ordinance.
- 13 010 Section 10 **SEVERABILITY**
This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.
- 13 011 Section 11 **SAVINGS**
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.
- 13 012 Section 12 **REPEALER**
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.
- 13 013 Section 13 **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 LaJoy approve the proposed project and agree to maintain the permitted retaining wall materials at no expense

- to Wayne County, to indemnify and save harmless Wayne County and its employees against all claims, suits, and judgments of every name and description arising out of the operation covered by the permit or the issuance of the permit and to authorize the township clerk to sign the construction permit. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the financing agreement on the Arctic Edge Ice Arena Project, and further authorize the Clerk to execute the necessary documents upon request from TCF Bank. This approval is conditional upon the approval of the Small Business Administration of this agreement. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the use of Heritage Park and Independence Park for the National Target Championships to be held July 28 through August 3, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the rezoning request of Ralph Rochon. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the rezoning request of Streamco, Inc. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the site plan for Shelley Lane Private Drive. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving final site plan for Darolfi Estates Site Condominiums. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement for Sewer Capital and Water Debt (Tap) Fees between the Charter Township of Canton and FCA Real Estate Holdings, LLC. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the services of Wade Trum & Associates to provide Lower Rouge Interceptor Sewer Flow Monitoring located near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Road for 6-12 months for an amount not to exceed \$2,400.00 per month. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to create and fill an additional Clerk Typist I/II position in Public Works Division. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to create and fill the position of Public Works Equipment Operator. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to create and fill the position of Public Works laborer. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of the Mobile Street Sweeper being leased from Jack Doheny Supplies for the amount of \$35,000.00. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the following budget fund transfer in the General Fund, Drain Maintenance Division for the purchase of the mobile sweeper. Motion carried by all members present.
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| Increase (Decrease) Appropriations | | |
| Equipment Rental - Stormwater | #101 445-940 0000 | \$(35 000 00) |
| Capital Outlay - Equipment-Drain | #101-445-977-0000 | \$ 35,000 00 |
- Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the contract for construction administration and inspection to Wade Trum & Associates for an amount not to exceed \$16,760.00 and to transfer this amount from the Sidewalk Construction bid (Purchase order 29685, Olson Cement) to a new purchase order payable to Wade Trum & Associates. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution instituting odd/even outdoor water use restriction. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve and award the contract for the construction of the Human Services Center to Skyline Construction for \$2,337,100.00, in addition to establish a ten percent contingency for \$23,710.00 for construction costs and miscellaneous permits, for a total amount of \$2,570,810.00. Motion carried by all members present.

- Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve an interfund loan of up to \$1,100,000.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Building Fund #402 to provide funds for this project, this loan to be repaid to the General Fund from future Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant funding allocations for the Human Services Center project. (This loan is treated like an interfund transfer for accounting purposes). Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$763,318.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects-Building Fund for the Human Services Center project, and the following budget amendment for this transfer and their interfund loan. Motion carried by all members present.
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| Increase Revenues | Appropriation from Fund Balance | #101 000 699-0000 | \$1,863 318 00 |
| Increase Appropriations | Transfers to Capital Project Fund | #101-959 965 4020 | \$1,863 318 00 |
- This budget amendment increases the Transfers Division budget from \$2,962 565 00 to \$4 725,883 00 and the General Fund Budget from \$21 572 925 to \$23 436,243 00.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to reactivate Capital Projects Building Fund #402 for the Human Services Center project. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget for the Capital Projects Building Fund #402 for the Human Services Center project. Motion carried by all members present.
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| Increase Revenues | Transfers from General Fund | #402 000 676 1010 | \$1,863,318 00 |
| | Transfers from Federal Grants Fund | #402 000 676 2740 | \$ 707,492 00 |
| | Total | | \$2,570,810 00 |
- Increase Appropriations**
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| Building Construction | #402 302 975 0000 | \$2,570,810 00 |
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- This establishes the Capital Projects-Building Fund budget at \$2,570,810.00 for 2001.
- Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve to amend the contract with McDowell & Associates for Professional Services to design the Public Safety Gun Range located at 5646 Lilley Road. The additional costs are not to exceed \$11,600.00. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to modify the Architects Design Group contract for the design of the comfort stations at Pheasant Run to include the topographic survey and construction staking at a cost not to exceed \$11,832.00 and to increase the original purchase order (#28441) to \$65,732.00 with all funding charged to the Pheasant Run Bond. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly award the bid to WF Miller Company for the purchase of one (1) Smithco Super Star Bunker Rake in the amount of \$8,636.00 for Pheasant Run Golf Club and to charge the expense to the Pheasant Run Bond. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin award bid for the purchase of one (1) Heavy Duty Utility Vehicle (1) Triplex Greens Mower and (1) Golf Car type utility vehicle in the amount of \$24,752.00 from WF Miller for Fellows Creek Golf Club. Motion carried by all members present.
- Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize Detroit Edison to install the line for the pump house on the new mine at a cost not to exceed \$22 594 70. I further move to authorize the Clerk to sign the underground easement required by Detroit Edison. Motion carried by all members present.
- Adjourn**
- Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 8 40 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present.
- The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting, held Tuesday, July 24, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of August 14, 2001.
- THOMAS J YACK Supervisor
Publish August 2 2001
- TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

REUNIONS

MARIAN HIGH

■ Class of 1971
A reunion is planning for Aug. 11 at Oakland Hills C C Call Sally (248) 644-1946

■ Class of 1981
A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at Birmingham C C Call Patty Zack Ghesquire (248) 646-2525 or Nancy Caderette Kennedy (248) 641-8627

■ Class of 1991
A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at Rivercrest Banquet Facility Call Jennifer Huber (248) 414-5647

■ Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795

MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH

■ Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail musst27@aol.com

MERCY HIGH

■ Class of 1951
A reunion is planned for Sept. 22 at Mercy High School Call the

Alumnae Office (248) 476-3270

■ Classes of '64-'67
A combined 35-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27, for the class of 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967 Call (248) 746-9618

■ Class of 1971
A reunion is planned for Sept. 29 at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills Call Claudia Shalhoub Egan (248) 879-8270

■ Class of 1976
A reunion is planned for Oct. 6 at Mercy High School Call Janet Reno McCutcheon (248) 541-1046

■ Class of 1981
A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth Call Tammy Forfinski Morris (248) 348-3011

■ Class of 1991
A reunion is planned for Nov. 23 at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield Call Michelle Power Lavigne (248) 738-4868 or Gna Deagotino Gray at (248) 362-2200 Ext. 238

■ Class of 1996
A reunion is planned for Nov. 10 at Mercy High School Call Carre Fling Monnette (734) 367-

0712

MERCY COLLEGE
A reunion is planned for Sept. 15 on the Mercy campus Call Pat (248) 682-1807 or Anne-Marie (248) 647-5378

NATIVITY HIGH
■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit A reunion is planned for Oct. 21 Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133, or Margaret Caring Leroy (248) 276-9730

NORTH FARMINGTON

■ Class of 1981
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565

■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages We are looking for classmates Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565

NORTHWESTERN
■ Class of 1966
A 35th year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 25 at the

Double Tree Hotel (Detroit Airport) in the Great Lakes Ballroom Advance ticket sales only Call Joe Barber (313) 837-8373

■ Class of 1971
Saturday, Aug. 25, the Northwestern High School will celebrate its 30-year class reunion from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Gem Theatre in Detroit The goal is to raise money and make a donation to the music department, which needs of new instruments Call William Ayler (313) 575-4165 or Karen Fort Hood (313) 224-2417

Key to Scriptures continues to grow in popularity

Spurred by the resurgence of interest in spirituality and healing, the book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910) sold its 10 millionth copy last month.

First published on Oct. 30, 1875, sales of the book reached this landmark figure just after its 125th anniversary of being in print. In the last five years alone, more than one million copies have been sold. "This is a monumental moment if one considers the humble beginnings of this book and its author," said Virginia S. Harris, publisher of *The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy*, which publishes *Science and Health*.

"Mary Baker Eddy wrote this book from an attic room in Lynn, Massachusetts, and now it is read by millions around the world."

Annual sales of *Science and Health* have exceeded 100,000 for the past seven years. In the last two years, annual sales have been more than 200,000 representing the highest sale years in the history of the books publication.

"Men and women are searching for a practical spirituality—a spirituality that can improve their health, family life and relationships, finances and careers," said Harris. "That's exactly what Eddy, a pioneer in the mind-body connection, sought to provide in *Science and Health*."

There is ample evidence that interest in spirituality is growing. A recent Gallup survey found that 78 percent of Americans feel the need to experience spiritual growth and that 91 percent believe a higher power helps them get through each day. According to American Booksellers Association, sales of spiritual and religious books increased 173 percent between 1991 and 1998, by far the fastest growing book category.

"People responding to polls may make themselves sound more religious than their actual practice would suggest, but when someone goes into a bookstore and spends \$20 on a book, that person has made a statement about what really matters to him or her," said Phyllis Tickle. Tickle is the author of *The Shaping of a Life: A Spiritual Landscape*, *The Divine Hours* and one of America's most respected authorities on religion, and a contributing editor in religion for *Publishers Weekly*.

Science and Health has readers in more than 130 countries and has been sold in 70 countries. An interactive, online community, www.spirituality.com, is inspired by *Science and Health*. The Web site is one of the new ways *The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy* is addressing the growing demand for the books ideas, especially how spirituality is made practical.

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy is available locally at the *Christian Science Reading Room*, in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0970 or at the *Little Book Shoppe* on the Park in Plymouth.

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Morrell sparkles

There's just no stopping her Anne Morrell, a Plymouth Canton graduate and two-time winner of the state's Miss Soccer title, led the U.S. Women's Under-21 soccer team to its third-straight Nordic Cup championship.

Morrell scored three goals, all on headers, in a 6-1 victory over Sweden in the title match. The tournament was played in Gjøvik, Norway.

Davey disabled

Tom Davey (Plymouth) of the San Diego Padres was placed on the 15-day disabled list Sunday with a strained right shoulder.

The right-hander, who attended Plymouth Salem, has appeared in 39 games for the Padres this season with a 2-4 record and a 4.50 ERA.

He faced just one Milwaukee Brewer batter July 27 when he had to come out of the game with the sore shoulder.

Chiefs hoop tryouts

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs will hold tryouts for their three girls basketball teams Monday morning, Aug. 13, in the Canton gym.

Girls must have their athletic physicals taken by the first practice. Any physical taken after April 15, 2001, is valid for the coming school year.

Varsity tryouts will be at 8:45 a.m., followed by the junior varsity at 10 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Coach Bob Blohm at 459-1763, Brian Samulski at 453-9101 or his cell phone at (734) 673-2555 or Tara Schuler at (248) 380-6789 or her cell at (734) 223-3630.

Roth wins Pro Pro

Jeff Roth (Plymouth Salem) and partner Steve Brady captured first place by two strokes Monday in the Michigan PGA E Z GO Ahead Pro Pro championship at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Brady a pro at Oakland Hills and Roth, pro at Knollwood Country Club, shot a 61-64-125 to win \$1,200 each.

They were two shots better than three other pairs of professionals.

Canton Impact

The Canton Impact U 16 boys soccer team participated in the July 15-21 USA Cup Soccer Tournament in Minneapolis.

The Impact took their first seven games before losing to a Minnesota team in the finals in sudden-death overtime.

The event was held at the National Sports Center, which has 52 soccer fields.

Team members included Evan Baker, Steve Cox, James De Los Reyes, Ryan Fazio, Steve Kacaia, Mike Masters, Tim Oswalt and Alex Popescu from Canton, Kevin Sakata of Livonia and Jeff Hollowell and Ian Bryant of Plymouth.

Guest players included Keith Kulick of Plymouth and Ryan Busse, Scott Foess and Mat Tomaso of Canton.

The team was coached by Lucian Popescu and Tom Masters.

Chiefs Pompon

The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Pompon squad will host its annual Kids Pompon Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road.

Girls entering first through eighth grades are invited to attend.

The \$35 fee includes lunch and a Chiefette T-shirt. Participants are invited to wear their shirts and participate in the Chiefette Variety Show in October.

Registration forms are available in the Plymouth and Canton libraries at the information desks or online at daniellevoyles@hotmail.com. They must be signed by a parent.

The Chiefettes took top honors at the Mid American Pompon Competitions including a first place in the high kick kdan competition, fifth in the states and grand champions at summer camp.

For more information, call Lynn J. Rivers at (734) 416-1822.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150 or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

New to the game, but he gets an ace

Some things are meant to be, others are made to be the way they are, and still others are perhaps treated with too much respect — in other words, taking a simple game like golf and making it tough. Dana Lorber defied that.

BY C.J. RISAK
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For more than a century, every links man worth his weight in golf tees would have you believe what a terribly difficult sport this truly is.

Then along comes Tiger Woods, so adept at this game he threatens to

redefine it. The very foundations of the golfing world tremble as Woods rolls to one victory after another, making it all seem — *gasp!* — easy.

But such challenges have been faced before by the gods who rule the golfing world, and they have always found a way to explain it away, and in a manner so simple it can be explained in a single word: phenom.

It's been used to describe any golfer who dares make the grand old game something less than it is, guys like Palmer, Nicklaus, Miller, Watkins and yes, Woods.

Just by applying that label, the game is saved.

Well, now there's another name to add to the list: Dana Lorber.

So who is Dana Lorber, and just what has he done? Master Lorber, a Canton native, has mastered this game, and he's done it in just six weeks. He's managed to do something golfers who have played their entire lives have never managed to do.

He got an ace.

This occurred Monday at Fellows Creek in Canton. On the par-three 108-yard eighth hole (West Course), Lorber nailed his drive onto the green and into the hole.

Anytime someone gets a hole-in-one, it's something special. But when someone playing for just the sixth time in their life does it, well, those aforementioned foundations start quivering.

But that alone doesn't make this so threatening, and perhaps it wouldn't be — if that were the entire story.

That's right. There's more. You see,

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The leaders: Jessica Carleton (above), from Redford, was third in women's recurve, while in men's recurve, Butch Johnson (below right) and Vic Wunderle were once again battling for first.



In the hunt

Carleton stumbles but remains in title chase; Johnson leads in men's

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The scores on the board didn't really interest Jessica Carleton. At least not after three rounds.

"We still have another 72 arrows to go," Carleton said. "I try not to concentrate on what other people do, I just concentrate on my shot."

Can't argue with the results. Carleton, who recently moved from Westland to Redford, was still in the running through Wednesday's third round for the title in the Senior Female Recurve competition at the National Archery Association's National Target Championships at Canton's Heritage Park.

Going into Wednesday's round, Carleton, who finished fourth last year, was in second place, a scant six points behind leader Kathleen Loesch. However, she slipped a bit on Wednesday at the longer distances (60 and 70 meters), scoring 632 to fall to third.

Loesch continued her strong play despite the oppressive heat, scoring 639 for a three-round total of 1,944 points. Defending tournament champion Karen Scavotto jumped over Carleton with a Wednesday score of 637 for a three-round total of 1,934 — 10 behind the leader. Carleton was next at

1,931.

Jessica Peterson was fourth at 1,926.

"The longer distance, the 70 meter, was a little rougher today," said Carleton. "But my 60 meters was much better."

"It changes day to day. It all balances out in the end."

Loesch has outscored Carleton at the longer distances, but Carleton has gained ground on the shorter (30 and 50 meters) shots.

Competition in the Senior Female Recurve ends today.

After two rounds in the Senior Male Recurve, defending champ Butch Johnson opened up 19-point lead (1,346 to 1,327) over Vic Wunderle, who won the National Target title two years ago but placed second to Johnson last year. The third round of competition wasn't completed until early Wednesday evening.

Close behind Wunderle was Glenn Meyers, from Grand Rapids, with 1,326 points, with Jay Barrs a distant fourth at 1,310.

The Senior Male Recurve also ends today, as does the Senior Female and Male Compound competition.

After two rounds of the Senior Male Compound, Adam Wheatcroft of Clarkston was residing in third place with 1,375 points. Dave Cousins was first with 1,401 followed by Roger Hoyle with 1,395.

In the Senior Female Compound, Sally Wunderle was on top of a tightly-packed group after two rounds with 1,369 — just one point ahead of Ashley Kamuf. In third was Becky Pearson with 1,366, followed by Nancy Zom with 1,365 and Jahna Davis and Mary Zom, each with 1,364.

One local competitor was resting in first place in her division. Melissa Evitts of Livonia had 1,304 after two rounds to lead the Intermediate Female Compound competition by 12 points over Annie Haffey.

As organizers had anticipated, this was the largest field ever at the National Target Championships, with 582 competitors — due in great part to its designation as a world-ranking tournament.

And although it would be nice to win in her own backyard, Carleton, a Michigan State graduate and an alternate for the U.S. Olympic Team last year, knows there are bigger trophies ahead. The World Championships are slated for Beijing in September. "I'm really excited," she said. "This is good practice for the Worlds."

It will be her first trip to China. She did travel to Korea for a tournament in May.

Complete tournament results will appear in Sunday's Observer.

No struggle: Lakers rule

No overtime required. After needing two overtime victories to make the championship game, the top-seeded regular season champion Lakers trounced the underdog Warriors, 7-3, Sunday to win the Metro Summer Hockey League tournament.

The Lakers opened and closed the second-period scoring with two goals to take a 6-3 lead into the final 15 minutes of play and kept the Warriors at bay the rest of the way.

Josh Shuryan closed out the scoring with a goal for the Lakers at 9:01 of the final period. He was the last of seven different Lakers to score goals in the playoff championship game at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington.

Brandon Kaleniecki (Livonia) got the upstart Warriors, the sixth seed in the tournament, off to a 1-0 lead with a goal just 1:13 into the game. Kaleniecki also scored with 6:09 left in the middle period, bringing his team up to 4-3.

But Mike Vigilante restored the Lakers' two-goal advantage with 4:08 to play and Nick Jardine made it 6-3 with just three seconds to play in the period. Brian Jardine tied the score for the

Lakers at 9:48 of the first period and John Vigilante gave the regular season champions a 2-1 lead with a goal just 3:04 from the end of the opening period.

Matt Frick scored 1:06 into the second period and Sean Smith (Livonia) made it 4-1 with 12:55 to play.

Dave Moss (Livonia) scored the second Warriors' goal 2:01 later to slice the margin to 4-2.

Nick Jardine had three assists for the Warriors while John Vigilante had two.

John Picklo started in goal for the Lakers with Lanny Jardine taking over at 7:47 of the second period.

The Warriors split time with their two goaltenders, too. Joseph Rutherford opened the game and Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) came in at 7:47 of the second period.



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Title shot: Canton's Jeff Harris helped the Warriors reach the MSHL finals.

Joe Moreau (Farmington Hills) had two assists for the Warriors.

The MSHL had a skills competition.

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Hornets strike Lightning for Fastpitch title

The Farmington Hills Hornets-Led's Coney Island capped a successful summer of softball by winning the Girls Incredible Fastpitch League championship Sunday.

The Hornets, who coasted to the North Division title and finished with a 16-1 record, defeated the Plymouth Lightning in the final at Livonia Ladywood, 4-3.

"It's the first year the Incredible has had two divisions with a playoff for the championship, so it's kinda special for us," Led's assistant coach Rob Schrock said.

"We're real happy to be the first ones to win a championship like this. For the girls who are going to be seniors (Kristin Schrock, Jacqui Smylie, Heather Sinawi, and Ellen Doughty), it was their last Incredible."

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It's grid time again

East stars shine brighter than West in annual All-Star match

BY RICHARD SHOOK
SPORTS WRITER

"It's a lot of fun," Dan Wilson said, "but it's not just for fun."

That, the former Livonia Stevenson flanker noted, is what

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the East-West high school All Star football game is all about Wilson was one of several for-

mer Observerland prep football stars to participate in the East's 38-14 victory Saturday over the West at Spartan Stadium on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing

The game also featured Observerland players Dan Smitherman, a running back and cornerback from Westland John Glenn, Scott Wion, a linebacker from Livonia Clarenceville, and Matt LoPiccolo, a defensive lineman from Redford Catholic Central

"It's a great experience," said Wilson, who is taking his football skills to Hillsdale College this fall "Everybody's good So it was a real good game

"It's high intensity You definitely go up there to win"

Wilson played wide receiver and caught three passes for 47 yards, each pass netting a first down that kept East drives alive

Braylon Edwards, son of former Michigan running back Stanley Edwards, caught three touchdown passes in the first half to key the East's victory Edwards is also going to Michigan

"It was obvious," Wilson said, "that he was the best player there Or at least that he dominated the most that day

"It was one of the better football experiences I've had I got to play with some of the best players I ever will play with, maybe

"It was exciting to see all the players perform, and I was happy to be a part of it"

Wilson set up one of Edwards' touchdown receptions with a third-and-12 catch of his own that kept the drive going Edwards scored two plays later

Now it's on to Hillsdale for Wilson On Aug 11, in fact, for the start of fall practice

"It's a good program," he said "I like the coaches a lot They have real nice facilities And a winning tradition I'm excited to get there"

Smitherman, who played on both sides of the ball, reports Aug 9 to Wayne State

He had four tackles in the game and was pressed into service as a tailback because of injuries earlier in the week

"We really had a great week of



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND
Tough tackler: Matt LoPiccolo, a defensive lineman from Catholic Central, made three tackles in the game.

practice, the team was really together and the score showed that," said the 5-10, 178-pound Smitherman, who rushed for a school record 2,225 yards last year for Glenn "We had a great time, something I'll never forget"

Smitherman got two carries on offense for two yards He missed the final quarter when an old hernia problem flared up late in the third period

"I landed hard and the doctor on the field said it was best I go to the bench," said Smitherman, who also played on special teams for the East "I'm fine now and recovered"

Edwards not only impressed during the game, but also in practice during the week

"He's a very talented guy," Smitherman said of the U-M recruit "John DiGiorgio (Utica Eisenhower) and Mohamad Bazzi (Dearborn Fordson) also did a great job at linebacker

"Bazzi is going to Wayne State and I'm glad of that"

The 6-1, 245-pound LoPiccolo, headed to Grand Valley State, also contributed to East squad in the trenches

LoPiccolo had three total tackles, one solo, one initial hit and one assist

"He's one of the guys I knew a little bit more before I got here," Smitherman said of the CC lineman (the two played against each other in last year's state playoffs) "We kidded around in practice a lot I had to go to offense on Thursday because they were short of guys and when I carried the ball he (LoPiccolo) always would tell me, 'I had you'

"He did a real fine job"

Wion, who played linebacker, was in on four tackles with two initial hits and two assists

He'll report to Saginaw Valley State

Newest recruits could transform Ocelots into a contender once again

BY BRAD EMONS
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Schoolcraft College basketball coach Carlos Briggs may be hard-pressed to duplicate the Ocelots' dream season of a year ago

But the fifth-year coach is certainly not resting on his laurels

Two more recruits were added to the fold this week including Westland John Glenn graduate Yaku Moton-Sprull, a 6-8, 255-pound center, and 6-1 point guard Rulon Harris of Detroit Mumford

Both are junior college transfers

The much travelled Moton-Sprull played last season at Paris (Tex.) Junior College where he averaged 32 points in limited action with the 20-11 Dragons

Harris, who played last year at Flint Mott, was second behind Schoolcraft's Dave McGlowin in the Eastern Conference in assists (5.8 per game) and was third in steals (3.2) He had 15 points in Mott's 100-77 early-season win over Schoolcraft

"Yaku is big, but also a guy who can run the floor and has good hands," said Briggs, who guided Schoolcraft to a 32-4 record last year and a berth in the NJCAA Division I Nationals in Hutchinson, Kan "We tried to get him out of high school and we're fortunate to get him back It's always good to get a local kid

"He's a mid-major Division I player if he improves his skills We feel he's a good kid who will work hard"

Moton-Sprull showed immense promise during his sophomore year at Glenn, but then decided to transfer his junior year to Mount Zion (N.C.) Christian Academy, the alma mater of the Orlando Magic's Tracy McGrady

He was used sparingly, playing Magic first-round pick Steven Hunter, who played at DePaul Other notable teammates included Marquis Daniels of Auburn and Tim Lyles of the University of West Virginia

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Moton-Sprull then returned to Glenn for a lackluster senior year as the Rockets finished 4-16 overall

Owens Tech of Toledo, Ohio, an NCJAA Division II powerhouse, also pursued Moton-Sprull after he left Paris, but Briggs got him on the dotted line on Saturday

"I wouldn't say I was homesick, but it's nice to be closer to home and it's a chance to show everybody back home I've got some talent," Moton-Sprull said "It's only been a few years, but Schoolcraft is establishing a deep, rich tradition and I haven't heard a bad word about coach Briggs Academic-wise I feel it's a good fit

"My goal is to drop 20 to 25 pounds, get to know my teammates and try and play some good basketball"

The addition of Harris gives Schoolcraft an experienced playmaker

"Rulon brings toughness, leadership and is solid academically," Briggs said "He also has good support from his family, which helps at this level"

Briggs now has eight new players signed for the 2001-02 season, including some front line beef to go along with it

Besides Moton-Sprull, Briggs also has 6-9, 260-pound center Justin Fiori (Sterling Heights) and 6-7, 270-pound Delvar Barrett (Detroit Cooley via University of Toledo) to play in the post

They will be joined by other Briggs' recruits Gary Johnson, a 6-1 point-guard from Wayne Memorial, 6-2 shooting guard Ryan Celeskey from Redford Catholic Central, 6-6 small forward John Burris of Ann Arbor Huron, and 6-5 guard-forward Ronald Dorsey of Detroit Pershing

The three returnees include 6-6 Emr Meduayann (North Farmington), 6-foot guard Javon Clark and 6-8 Mike Williams (Detroit City), the latter whom sat out last season for academic reasons

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Hawks squash Surf for title

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The under-18 Michigan Hawks were missing their big gun Anne Morrell, but they had plenty of ammunition left for the Snickers U.S. Youth Soccer Association Nationals.

Guided by Livonia's Tim Ernst, the Hawks took the coveted title with a 2-1 victory Sunday over the San Diego (Calif.) Surf in the finals at Lawrence (Ind.) Soccer Complex.

Goals by Livonia Stevenson's Lindsay Gusick (5th minute) and Milford's Abby Shepherd (56th minute) gave the club fourth national title overall and the first since 1991.

The Hawks has lost its two previous finals (1999 and 2000) to the Colorado Rush. Morrell, Michigan's Miss Soccer who led Plymouth Canton to the Division I state title in June, was called to play for the U.S. under-21 national team in the Nordic Cup.

"The Thursday before we left (for Indianapolis) we knew she had gone to their training camp and there was a good chance she'd wouldn't be playing for us," Ernst said. "Had we had her it would have been great, but the other girls showed a lot of heart and character. These girls have done whatever it takes to win."

Ernst decided to use two forwards up front — the University

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of Virginia-bound and the North Carolina-bound Lindsay Tarpley (Portage Central) — in a 4-4-2 (alignment) instead of a 4-4-3.

Tarpley won the Golden Boot Award with six goals in four games, while Gusick added four goals.

"Both played great and stepped up their games," Ernst said. "Lindsay hit a few more posts, but both created a lot of chances and both created chances for each other."

The Hawks opened tournament play in the heat and humidity of suburban Indianapolis by defeating the HBC Magic (N.Y.), 6-2, as Tarpley had three goals and Gusick added two.

Tarpley and Nicole Breger each scored goals in a 2-2 tie with the Surf.

The Hawks reached the final with a 2-1 victory over G.F.C. of Greenville, S.C. as Tarpley scored twice.

Injuries to Stevenson's Katie Beaudoin (knee) and Emily Wiegand (pulled hamstring) left the Hawks with just one reserve for the final.

But Lauren Monica (Madison Heights Bishop Foley), who won the goalkeeper award, kept the Surf off the board until the 73rd minute when Megan Kakadelas scored.

"We were kind of hanging on," Ernst said. "Playing four games in five days in the heat had an effect, especially when we had only one person available off the bench."

Ernst credited his backline of Amanda Lentz (Canton), Emily Carrott (Northville) and Lisa Grubb (Portage Central) with holding the fort.

The play of Breger, a member of 2001 Foley's state championship squad, was also pivotal.

"Nicole played great all week," Ernst said.

Ernst got help on the coaching sidelines from Stevenson High varsity boys coach Lars Richters.

"I've won three regionals and been to three nationals, but this was the biggest," Ernst said. "Especially without Anne."

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prior to the playoff championship game.

Ryan Kesler (Livonia) took top honors for the hardest slap shot and hardest wrist shot.

Bryan Marshall (Livonia) was the fastest skater for a lap around the rink, Keith

Townsend had the most accurate shot while Chris Powrozniak (Redford) was winner of the showdown shooters competition.

Rick Marno (Canton) was the showdown winner among goalies while Art Baker (Canton) took the top prize for rapid fire stops.

Twisters rout Thunder

The Michigan Twisters decimated the Lima (O.) Thunder, 48-0, Saturday night in their season opener.

The Twisters, who went undefeated last year during the regular season, scored 21 points in the first period at Willow Run High School in breezing to the win.

Michigan goes to River Rouge to play the Motor City Cougars at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Jason Gibson scored three times including a 58-yard touchdown run while Dontu Hamilton

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returned a punt 57 yards for a touchdown against Lima. Gibson ran 17 times for 144 yards overall.

Quarterback Rob Elswick was 7-for-10 passing for 110 yards including a 42-yard TD toss to Wayne's Reggie Brandon. Brandon caught three passes for 78 yards.

Elswick raced around right end for a two-yard touchdown

while Chuck Pettipas of Livonia converted six PATs and kicked two field goals, from 27- and 32-yards out.

The Twisters' defense limited the Thunder to 58 net yards offense — 28 yards passing (4-for-14) and 25 running plays that netted 30 yards.

Young players who look good for Michigan included Dorian Bow, Trevor Hayward, Steve Hohl of Garden City, Tim Simons, Lonnye Bryant and Shaun Baylis.

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ble game”
Kristin Schrock showed why she is the league's most valuable player, striking a season-high 14

batters while pitching a complete game. She allowed just four hits and walked six.
The Hornets, who had six hits

off Lightning pitcher Michelle Jurcak, scored all of their runs in the second inning.
Beth Leeb started the inning with a single, Doughty walked and Jenny Musick put down a bunt single that scored Leeb.
On an attempted pickoff play at third base, the ball ricocheted off Doughty into left field. Doughty scored on a close play at the plate, knocking the ball away on the slide.

Abbey Cleland's RBI single scored Musick to make it 3-0, and singles by Schrock and Smylie brought Cleland around with the fourth run.
The Hornets made some key defensive plays, too. With the score 4-3 in the seventh, right fielder Kelli Yekan went far into foul territory to make a running catch and retire the leadoff batter.
Doughty turned a double play in the fourth inning. With a runner on first, she dove to catch a line shot off the bat of Rachel Heid and scrambled back to first base to double up the runner.
The Lightning scored all of its runs with two outs in the top of the sixth. Schrock walked the bases full, and Heid's single to

right field would have scored one run at least. But an error allowed all three runners to reach home plate. Schrock struck out the next batter to end the half-inning.
Jurcak struck out three and walked five in six innings. Leo's Doughty and Liz Ghannam also had base hits. Maggie Tudor had two hits and scored a run for the Lightning (17-4).
“We kinda thought our division was the weaker of the two this year,” coach Schrock said. “It was gratifying to beat the other division winner in the championship game. It made us feel a little vindicated that winning our division wasn't a fluke.”

Blue all-stars edge Red
The international tiebreaker was needed to decide the Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League all-star contest Sunday at Livonia Ladywood.
The Blue won the game in nine innings, 10-9, when Stephame Day, who started the inning at second base and took third on a single by Stacey Courtney, scored on a wild pitch.
The score was tied after seven innings, 8-8.

The Red loaded the bases with no outs in the eighth, and it took the lead when Amy Sandrick scored on a fielder's choice by Jenny D'Annunzio.
Blue pitcher Corey Sandrowicz got out of the half-inning without further damage with a strikeout and a popout.

Doughty had a single and an RBI, and Cleland scored two runs. Stephame Harrier was 2-for-2 with an RBI for the Red.
Kristin Schrock pitched a hitless, scoreless first inning for the Blue, but she had to leave to go to work after that.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Blue's Abbey Cleland scored the tying run from second base on Dawn Rini's double.
The Blue enjoyed an 8-5 lead in the fourth inning, but Red pitcher Michelle Jurcak entered in relief and shut down the Blue for the next four innings, only to end up losing the decision.
Zandrowicz, who pitched the third and fourth innings and returned to work the eighth and ninth, was the winning pitcher. She allowed three hits and fanned four overall.
Rini, who had two hits, two RBI and scored a run, was the MVP for the Blue. Mandy Bradley had two doubles and scored two runs to earn the same honor for the Red.
The Blue's Courtney was 3-for-3 and scored a run. Catherine Shaw had a single, a walk, an RBI and a run scored, Ellen

The Blue all-stars were Adrienne and Catherine Shaw from the Farmington Flash, Brittany Behren and Courtney, West Bloomfield Blizzard, Julie Vecchioni and Amanda Jankowski. Livonia Lancers, Schrock, Doughty, Cleland, Jacquie Smylie, Heather Sinawi and Beth Leeb, Farmington Hills Hornets, Rini, Sandrowicz, Day, Liz Malik and Sue Malonis, Livonia White Sox.
The Red team members were Jurcak, Amy Szawara, Maggie Tudor, Rachel Heid, Janese Chapman, Bradley and Katie Stropes, Plymouth Lightning, Sheila Gillies, Natahe Krieger, Sarah Carter and Katie Michniak, Livonia Knights, D'Annunzio, Sandrick and Olivia Mauricio, Livonia Lasers, Emily Bohr and Harrier, Plymouth Thunder. Katie Gietl, Katie Wilmering and Emily Salenik, Livonia Red Sox.

Canton Community Jr. Baseball & Softball Assoc.
FALL-BALL 2001

Final Registration BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
August 7th • 6 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
The Plymouth Public Library
223 South Main Street - Plymouth
(Few Openings Available)

For boys and girls ages 4-18
(ages as of July 31, 2001)

TEEBALL ages 4 - 6 \$60
COACH PITCH ages 7 - 8 \$70
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ages 9-18. \$75

Players must be residents of the Plymouth - Canton school district. First time players must show copy of their birth certificate.

For further details call:
BASEBALL (ages 8-18)..... 453-2040
BASEBALL (ages 4-7) & SOFTBALL..... 981-3007

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 23, 2001

Regular meeting called to order at 3:06 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Ron Griffith, Mark Abbo
Agenda adopted as amended, adding VII (c) Verbal Report from the Director of Operations.
Minutes of the regular meeting of June 25, 2001 approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$617,432.24 approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for June 2001 received and filed.
3rd Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY2000/2001) received and filed.
A Verbal Report was given by the Director of Operations updating the Board on Contract 6 Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection, Lower Rough Wet Weather Treatment System meeting Nextel Cell Phone Contract Amendment and Pump #3 Shaft and Seal Emergency Repairs.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK,
Chairman

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.

LEGAL NOTICE
1954 PA PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

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MARILYN MASSENGILL
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
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REQUEST FOR BID

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AVID DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION

Specifications are available at the Financial Services Department located on the third floor of the Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S. Questions can be directed to Dave Harris at (734) 398 5241. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

Publsh August 2 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER SHORTAGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Canton Township Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 Sections No. 112 030 and 112 040 and in accordance with the July 18, 2001 Outdoor Water Use Restrictions Notice issued by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees institutes a Notice of Water Shortage which restricts and prohibits certain outdoor water usage and institutes an odd/even water use restriction to limit water usage. Individuals and businesses with odd numbered addresses are to do lawn watering, fill swimming pools, wash vehicles and engage in similar uses only on odd numbered days. Likewise those having even numbered addresses are to do watering, fill swimming pools, wash vehicles and engage in similar uses on even numbered days. Individuals and businesses in violation of this Notice shall be subject to penalties as prescribed in the Canton Township Water and Sewer Ordinance No. 30.

Publsh July 29 2001 and August 2 2001

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CANTON SOFTBALL CENTER & INDEPENDENCE PARK PAVILIONS

Specifications are available at Cityscape Architects, Inc 35730 Freedom Road, Farmington MI 48118. Please contact Mr. Gregg Stouder prior to pick up at (248) 471-7877. A non refundable plan deposit of \$75.00 will be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Engineering Department on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394 5162. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
AUGUST 09, 2001

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, AUGUST 09, 2001 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

- Richard Chranowski 45166 Joy Road Plymouth, MI 48170 for property at 44805 Joy Road Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 Section 26 02 Residential Setback for MR Parcel # 010-99 0003 000 (Planning)
- Michael & Julia Hillyer of 1934 Stonebridge Way Canton MI 48188 are seeking a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26 02 rear yard setback for building of a Deck & Gazebo Parcel # 083 02 0074 000 (TABLED FROM JULY 26, 2001 MEETING) (Building)
- William Anderson, Atwell Hicks, Inc 7927 Nemco Way Suite 100 Brighton, MI 48116 representing Steve Atwood of Pulte Homes of Michigan, 26622 Woodward Avenue Suite 110 Royal Oak MI 48067 for property at 3545 Niagara Avenue Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 6 03 D 4, Cluster Setback Criteria Parcel # 115 02 0128 000 (Building)
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Approval of July 12 and July 26, 2001 minutes)

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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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PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE TREE PLANTING

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State Law 257 252, the following vehicle (s) will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Rd Plymouth Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

Thursday, August 16, 2001, 10:30 a.m.

VEHICLE (S)

YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/VEHICLE	ID NUMBER	CASE NUMBER
1992 Dodge Van Caravan	1B4GH54RINX176452	01 1868
1993 Ford 4Dr Escort	1FAPP14J8PW119771	00 66
1988 Chevrolet Van Mark II	1GBEG25H07182954	01 1536
1991 Ford Pickup Ranger	1FTCR10U8ME08188	01 1707
1987 Pontiac 2 Dr Sunbird	1G2JD11KOH7510824	01 1845
1990 Ford 2 Dr Mustang	1FAPP6044LH181633	01 1929
1973 Suzuki MC 550	GS550E125933	01 3116
1969 Chevrolet Pick up CST/10	CE149B822792	01 2970
1988 Merkur 4 Dr Scorpio	WF1BT81V2JE694745	00 62554
1991 Ford 2 Dr Escort	1FAPP1282MW196857	01 3236
1992 Chevrolet 4Dr Cavalier	1G1JC5444N7251424	01 3158
1983 Ford 2 Dr Mustang	1FABP28F7DF104891	01 3280
1985 Lincoln 2 DR Mark VIII	1MRBP98F0FY698604	01 2803

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to Officer Al Cox City of Plymouth Police Department at 453 8600

LINDA J LANGMESSER

Publsh August 2 2001

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2001
7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

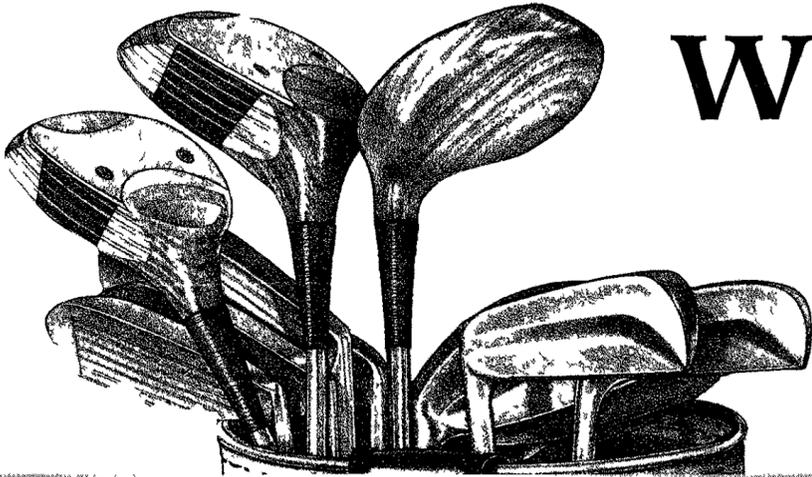
SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR THREE SITE CONDO'S
1246 SHERIDAN AVE.
ZONED: R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
APPLICANT: THOMAS LAING

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Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth MI 48170
(734) 453 1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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When the going gets rough, the tuff go GOLFING!

GREAT GOLF!



GREAT BANQUETS!

Dearborn Hills Golf Course & Banquet Facility
 Telegraph and Michigan Avenue
 Dearborn, Michigan
313 563-GOLF (4653)
 Banquet Hotline (313) 563-3043

..and who can blame them!
 Make this your first stop before you head out to your favorite course!



GOLF SPECIAL

\$19⁰⁰ p/p Weekdays 18 holes w/cart
 (excluding holidays)

\$34⁰⁰ p/p Any Weekend

BEAVER CREEK GOLF LINKS

850 Stoney Creek Road • Oakland, MI 48363

248-693-7170

5 Miles North of Downtown Rochester

Not Valid with outings • Must have coupon

Looking for a challenge?

Enjoy St John's Golf & Conference Center's challenging 27 hole golf course located on the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon Roads

Two-For-One

offer for golf (with cart) any Saturday or Sunday after 4:30pm
 (Advance reservations requested)

Call 734-453-1947

for tee times!

Must present this coupon upon check in
 Expires October 31, 2001



GOLF & CONFERENCE CENTER

44045 FIVE MILE ROAD PLYMOUTH 734 414 0600

Offer not valid for group outings and holidays. Excludes twilight rates.

If you would like more information about advertising in this corner call Dylan Bawulski at: 734-953-2073



August 2001

GOLF SPECIAL

18 Holes With Cart for 2 Golfers

Weekdays from 10am to 1pm

\$50.00 (\$72 value)

Weekends after 1pm

\$70.00 (\$92 value)

By Reservation Only

248-682-6333

Tanglewood GOLF CLUB

GOLF SPECIAL

WEEKENDS After 12 Noon

18 Holes with cart \$50.00

WEEKENDS After 4:00pm

18 Holes with cart \$40.00

(248) 486-3355

Free bucket of balls with coupon
 NOT VALID FOR OUTINGS

ROUGE PARK GOLF COURSE



Specials

11701 Burt Road • Detroit
 (313) 837-5900



SENIOR 18 HOLE SPECIAL

\$14.00

Green Fee and 1/2 Cart
 Valid Monday-Friday before 12 Noon
 EXPIRES 8/24/01

18 HOLE SPECIAL

\$20.00 with cart

Valid Monday-Friday before 1:00pm
 EXPIRES 8/24/01

9 HOLE SPECIAL

\$18.00 with cart

Valid Monday-Friday after 12 Noon
 EXPIRES 8/24/01

WEEKEND SPECIAL

\$30.00 with cart

Valid after 10:00am
 EXPIRES 8/26/01

Mystic Creek GOLF CLUB

Experience something unique...

• Senior Rate Monday-Thursday anytime \$26 with cart Bring 16+ players and we'll waive the Camp Dearborn gate fee!

Coming Soon! Golf & Fall Colors Tour

Mystic Creek Golf Club
 One Champions Circle
 Milford, Michigan 48380
 Phone: (248) 684-3333

Twilight Special after 3 pm: Friday, Saturday, or Sunday \$35

SATURDAY SUNDAY

(VALID AFTER 1:30PM)
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

18 HOLES W/ GOLF CART

ONLY \$25.00*

(MUST PRESENT COUPON)
 (1) COUPON PER FOURSOME
 * Resident Rate (Non-Resident \$29.00)
 Not valid w/ any other offers. Outings.
 Coupon Expires on Sept. 17, 2001



18 HOLES W/ GOLF CART \$24.00

(WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS) BEFORE NOON RATE APPLIES FOR BOTH RESIDENTS & NON RESIDENTS

(1) COUPON PER FOURSOME REDEEMABLE ONLY

FOX CREEK G.C. WHISPERING WILLOWS G.C.
 NOT VALID W/ ANY OTHER OFFERS
 COUPON EXPIRES SEPT. 17, 2001

DRIVING RANGE UPGRADE!

Purchase a SMALL Bucket & Receive a MEDIUM Bucket OR

Purchase a MEDIUM Bucket & Receive a LARGE Bucket (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

Not valid w/ any other offers. Coupon Expires on Sept. 17, 2001

Redeemable only @ Whispering Willows G.C.

FRI-SAT-SUN

AFTER 4:00PM WITH COUPON

9 HOLES OF GOLF W/ CART

ONLY \$17.00*

(1) COUPON PER FOURSOME

* Resident Rate (Non-Resident \$20.00)

Not valid w/ any other offers. Outings. Coupon Expires Sept. 17, 2001

SENIORS GUEST PASS

FOX CREEK & WHISPERING WILLOWS (ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS)

9 HOLES @ \$10 18 HOLES @ \$13 (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

(1) COUPON PER FOURSOME Must have (1) Livonia Resident

per Foursome Valid until 12:00PM

Not Valid w/ any other offers Current offer Expires Sept. 17, 2001

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 24, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, July 24, 2001 Supervisor Yack called the study session discussion to order at 6:20 p.m. for discussion of the proposed electric franchise ordinance.

Attorney Tim Cronn explained that the constitution provides that the electric utility supplier must have franchise with the municipality in order to conduct business. The distribution system within the township, for purposes of this ordinance, would be the franchise. The electric supplier would obtain a retail license. The township has statutory control over where the distribution system is within the township. This ordinance would also include the following resolutions: A resolution to set the application fees. A resolution regarding retail licenses, A resolution setting a franchise fee.

The ordinance covers the following regarding the process insurance provisions, maintenance provisions reporting provisions right-of-way restorations and notification provisions among other considerations. In answering a question posed by Trustee LaJoy Mr Cronn explained that the regulations that speak to right-of-way repair is because the township must sort the issues of who caused damage in the right of way.

Jim Connelly, representing Detroit Edison stated that he objected to a second notification after permit is county approved, however, he had no objection to a copy of the permit being sent to the township. Also, the ordinance provision states ten day notification for installation however most customers want service sooner than that stated Mr Connelly believes that Edison has good reputation for right-of-way restoration as they keep excellent records of where crews work. Storm work is slightly more difficult as the primary concern is restore power first. Also the franchise agreement that is proposed by Edison also has a notification provision. He also stated that any franchise fee would be passed on to the resident, Mr Connelly would characterize as the first energy tax in Michigan.

Attorney Tim Cronn agreed with that statement as the supplier has the right to pass on the franchise fee to the customer/resident. Supervisor Yack called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack. Members Absent: Burdzak. Staff Present: Director Conkin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomaro.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 10, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the study session minutes of July 17, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Eric Hampel and Steve Wilner, addressed the Board of Trustees a new ordinance to prohibit ground feeding birds/wildlife in neighborhoods. Motion by Kirchgatter supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

General Fund 101 \$275,273.48 Golf Fund 211 37,847.72 Auto Forfeiture (WWATER) 267 3,211.34 Road Paving 403 2,200.00 Fire Fund 206 13,521.93 Cable TV Fund 230 240.77 Federal Grants Fund 274 65,119.48 Construction 469 27,890.10 Police Fund 207 302,057.65 Twp (Community) Improvement 246 89,779.51 Auto Theft Fund 289 392.78 Water & Sewer Summt Operating 208 64,025.11 Fund 592 556,354.10 Downtown Dev 294 697.60 E 911 Utility 261 6,076.08 Authority 294 697.60 Total - All Funds \$1,444,687.95

Trustee McLaughlin stated that the bell tower is in place at the Sheldon School. Also, the Canton Historical Society is hosting its annual flea market at the Cherry Hill School on August 4, 2001.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to open the Public Hearing at 7:25 p.m. to hear comments on the necessity of sidewalk repairs. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to close the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m. to hear comments on the necessity of sidewalk repairs. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution requiring replacement of repair of sidewalks in Windsor Park #3,4,5,6,7, Westbrook Manor and various miscellaneous locations as indicated. John Morgan, Barbara Gaydos and Herb Scott addressed the Board of Trustees regarding this issue.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

S'CRAFT BOYS HOOP CAMP

A few spots remain available for the Schoolcraft college camp of Champs, stressing fundamental skills, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 6-9 (for grades 1-12).

Camp director is Carlos Briggs, head men's coach at Schoolcraft, along with assistant Steve Norgrove.

The cost is \$100 per person. For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5254.

YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM

Suburban Hockey is taking registrations for the FUNdamental Hockey League at Suburban Training Center, 23996 Freeway Park Drive in Farmington Hills.

The 25-week program, which runs from September through March, consists of a weekly Mighty Mite program for kids ages 4-6, as well as leagues for mites (ages 6-8), squirts (9-10) and pee wees (11-12).

The league is dedicated to the development of skills and knowledge of the game with a focus on fun.

For more information on the league or other programs, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit the www.suburban-hockey.com Web site.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Ice hockey leagues are being formed this fall for ages 4-17 at the new Arctic Edge of Canton.

Applications are available through September in the Summit at the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Wayne-Westland Strikers, an under-13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

Interested players (must be born after Aug. 1, 1988) should call coach Mark Allen at (734) 722-6762.

PLYMOUTH FALL SOFTBALL

The City of Plymouth's Recreation Division will conduct a men's softball mini-league this fall, with games on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Registration runs now through Aug. 13 or until the eight team league has been filled. There is a \$275 team fee, including game balls, plus a \$100 additional non-resident deposit.

Each team pays umpires at the field, \$11 per game for one umpire or \$16 for two, and \$20 per player (maximum \$100/team) for non-Plymouth residents. Players must be 18 as of Aug. 27, 2001, when the season begins.

A round-robin format will be used with a minimum of eight games. All games are at Don Massey Field (Plymouth at Haggerty) at 6:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m. (and 9:45 p.m. for rain make-ups).

Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-6620 with questions.

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Knights U15 girls hockey team will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on

Fridays, Aug. 10 and 17 and Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Devon-Aire Ice Arena in Livonia. The team will also hold a conditioning skate from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29 at Devon-Aire.

For more information, call (248) 669-4618 or e-mail Coachjoe71@aol.com.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach. For more information, please contact head soccer coach Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorsucci@catholccentral.net.

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' varsity and assistant swimming coaches and a girls' junior varsity tennis coach.

For more information, please call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

TOTAL SOCCER CAMPS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, is staging a pair of summer soccer camps 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-10 and Aug. 13-17 for boys and girls ages 5-13.

Recreational and novice players welcome for the camp, which includes instructors from club, high school varsity and collegiate teams.

The fee is \$140 for each camp. For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817, or email tswwixom@bignet.net.

TOTAL SOCCER CLINICS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage 45-minute weekly clinics stressing basic skills and individual development for ages 2-10 beginning Monday, Sept. 10.

Cost for the seven-week clinics are \$79 (includes T-shirt).

For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817, or email tswwixom@bignet.net.

YOUTH HITTING CAMP

Total Baseball of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage its annual hitting camp from 9-11 a.m. (ages 7-12) and noon-2 p.m. (ages 13-19) Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 14-16.

The fee is \$75 per player (\$10 discount for each additional child). Space is limited.

The camp offers techniques in batting skills from high school varsity coaches along with former minor leaguers and collegiate players.

For more information and register, call (248) 668-0166, or email totalballwixom@aol.com.

FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Total Baseball of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will conduct a fall baseball league program for age divisions 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, high school (Saturday) and high school (Sunday) wood bat.

The 12-game season includes playoffs for qualifying teams. Games will be on Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$215 per player or \$1,399 per team. There are no umpire costs or fundraising fees.

For more information, call

(248) 668-0166

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CITY GOLF

This year's City Championship Golf Tournament, sponsored by the city of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, will have a new location.

The 36-hole tournament will be played at Gateway Golf Club, located at Van Born and Venoy in Romulus, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5.

Saturday's round begins with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Sunday's tee times begin at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$95 per golfer, which includes two 18-hole rounds of golf, golf cart and awards. The tournament is open to all men and women from the cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van Buren Township. Golfers must live in the cities they represent.

Golfers living outside of these cities can sign up in the Open Division.

For further information please call Jeff Rutter or Steve Winkelman at (734) 721-7400.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The second session of men's,

women's and co-ed adult softball leagues are now registering at the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan. Cost is \$625 per team plus a \$10 per game umpires' fee, which includes 14 games (all double headers) plus playoffs (all teams qualify).

Play starts Aug. 6. For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

HOCKEY LEAGUES

Compuware Sports Arena will now offer youth hockey leagues in the Mites and Squirts divisions this fall and winter.

The Mini-Mites Division (born after June 30, 1994), Mite Division (from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1994) and Squirts Division (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1992) will cost \$560 per player, with a \$125 non-refundable deposit due at registration. Cost includes all ice time, referee fees, USA hockey individual and team registration, jersey, socks and trophies.

Players will also have the chance to receive free tickets to future Whalers' home games and Whalers' merchandise. All ice times will be at CSA. The leagues will not use a lottery and there will be no residency restrictions.

Registration will be at Compuware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck in Plymouth through Aug. 1. CSA is also looking for volunteers, coaches, sponsors and team managers. For further information, call (734) 453-6400.

SOCCER CAMPS

The Detroit Rockers will host a series of summer soccer camps for boys and girls ages 4-14.

The cost is \$135 (\$10 off for additional family members).

Area camp dates include 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 6-10 in Redford (Bell Creek Park).

Each camper will receive personal instruction from Rockers players, tickets to selected Rockers home games, 2001 camp T-shirt and summer camp edition of official Rockers Magazine.

Hotter soccer camps (ages 4-14), designed for players to reach the next level, and advanced striker and goalkeeper camps (ages 11-16) are also available. For more information, call (248) 366-6254 or (877) 480-KICK. You can also visit the website at www.detroitrockers.com.

Schoolcraft College will host four sessions of summer soccer schools for boys and girls ages 5-16 — Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-11.

The camp is directed by Schoolcraft College men's coach Van Dimitriou, assisted by Dominic and Mario Scicluna.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249 or 5255. Sessions for advanced, beginner and intermediate players are from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cost for beginner and intermediate players is \$105 per session (\$95 each additional family member). The cost for

advanced players is \$135. Group rates (10 or more) are \$95 (beginners/intermediates) and \$125 (advanced).

GOLF OUTINGS

The first annual Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA hockey team golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights.

The cost is \$90 per player or \$360 per foursome. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog and refreshments at the turn, dinner afterwards and a two-hour bar.

There will be a prize for first place, 50/50 raffle, fundraising raffle and silent auction.

Money raised will be used to help purchase equipment and help defray tournament costs.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

For more information, call Kent Tomalak at (313) 563-4057.

The 11th annual Livonia Stevenson High school alumni and friends golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Fellow's Creek, located at 2936 Lotz Road, Canton Township.

Shotgun tee off starts at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7:15-8:15 a.m. A buffet dinner will follow at 2 p.m.

The cost for golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (734) 464-8201.



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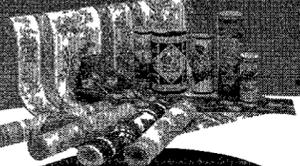
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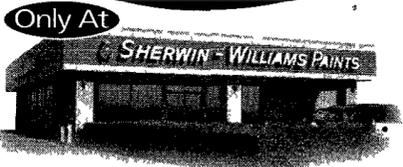
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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

TOP BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Top Bass Tournament Trail will conduct an open singles draw bass tournament on Sunday Aug 11 on Lobdell Lake (Linden Marne Ramp) and Aug 25 26 on Wixom Lake (Albright Shores Ramp) For specific times and fees, additional details and registration information, contact Elmer Daniels at (734) 729 1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422 5813

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7 30 p m the third Wednesday of every month at Santa Hall 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club, meets at 6 30 p m the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor For more information call Ron Fodor at (734) 676 2863 or send an e mail to riverrat122@home.com

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7 30 p m on the first Tuesday

of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School Call Dominic Lparoto 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 Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet 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 Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road The guest speakers for the Aug 1 meeting will be Cabelas representatives Sandy Washmuth and Jay Smith and they will discuss techniques for deep water fishing Visitors are welcome Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more 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

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activi-

ties, 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

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7 30 p m at the Gander Mountain Lodge Call (810) 247 9900 for direction and additional information The club is an affiliated chapter of the B A S S National Federation

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

FISHING FOR BEGINNERS

"Fishing for Beginners" is scheduled for 10 a m Saturday, Aug 4 at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near the Milford/Brighton area Budding anglers will learn about fish and the sport of fishing before trying their luck A fishing license is required for adults who wish to fish Pre registration is required

For more information or to register, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at 1 800 477-3178

HORNS OF THE MOON

Organized groups will find out what the horns of the moon are during this evening walk scheduled for 8 p m Saturday, Aug 11 at the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center Be prepared to play moon trivia Pre-registration is required Call (810) 781-4621 for more information

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Lorber from page D1

Dana Lorber is 11 years old He will enter sixth grade at Canton's Discovery Middle School in the next few weeks

So was this rather spectacular feat exciting? "Yeah," Dana answered quietly "I was just trying to get it on the green It disappeared, so I thought it might have gone in (the hole)"

Dana had never played golf before entering the Parks and Recreation's junior program six weeks ago After playing five consecutive Mondays, the program ended with a junior tournament Monday

"What was kind of funny," said his mother, Denise, "was that

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390 For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 698-6767 For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187 For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year Advanced registration is requested Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information

(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)

that ball ever again, Dana replied, "Nope" Probably wouldn't have to anytime soon anyway Fellows Creek officials presented him with a box of 18 golf balls after his ace, which was witnessed by those playing with him and three accompanying adults

And by the way — just in case those underpinnings supporting the sacred game haven't been frayed enough, here's something regarding a future tremor On the very same hole that Dana got his ace, his brother Eric got a birde

And Eric is just mine

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am a homeowners association officer. The city is requiring us to have the association maintain the sidewalk outside of our property but not in the street right of way. Can it do this?

I am concerned for the association's potential liability. Do you have any comments?

According to a California court, the city CAN make you take care of that property

In a recent case, a condominium association and not the municipality was deemed responsible for maintaining and repairing sidewalks between its property and a public street

At first, you'd think the property is the city's responsibility. But many homeowners have discovered that they are responsible for repairing broken or slanted sidewalk squares

The court further found that the association owed a duty to pedestrians to warn them of a dangerous condition or to make repairs

To be perfectly clear about this, any disclosure documents and the master deed should set forth clearly to the association its responsibilities and liabilities

This is especially important in the "gray" area having to do with the maintenance of the sidewalk. Association members need to know who's responsible for what so that there's adequate protection from a liability standpoint. The appropriate insurance should be obtained for the association

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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Appreciation: Recent sales prices recorded by Realcomp II indicate that home ownership continues to be a good financial investment

Home sales defy economy

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Sales prices for houses and condominiums in most Observer & Eccentric communities continued a trend of steady appreciation through the first six months of this year compared to the January-June period of 2000

The increases varied widely, defying general analysis

"Each market has developed its own niche," said Bob Taylor, president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors. He's affiliated with Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Ranke in Birmingham

"Before, if you had \$100,000, you only looked in certain neighborhoods," Taylor said. "Now, that's not the case. A lot of communities provide a substantial broader spectrum of houses than in the past."

The median sales price (half above, half below) climbed 20 percent in Rochester to \$288,888

The sales price includes houses and condos, existing and new construction

The median price in Canton Township leaped to \$220,000 a 12 percent increase over the first six months of last year, according to Realcomp II. In Oxford Township and the village of Oxford combined, the median sales price rose by 7.6 percent to \$213,000

Both Canton and Oxford townships are high-growth, new residential construction communities. Soaring median sales prices usually accompany building booms because new generally sells for a lot more than existing

Results also were mixed in older, more-established communities that didn't experience much growth in housing stock

Southfield, \$155,000, and Redford \$120,000, rose 9 percent. Garden City, \$124,700, rose 2.7 percent

Birmingham remained exactly the same - \$245,000 as of June 30 this year and midyear 2000

The median sales price slipped a bit in Oakland Township 3.5 percent to \$349,850, and nearly 1 percent in Independence/Clarkston to \$228,000

Despite some short-term numbers, the median sales price has jumped substantially throughout the Observer & Eccentric coverage area over the past four years, far out-pacing inflation

"The Detroit metro area has one of the highest percentages of home ownership in the country," Taylor said. "It's a standard practice. When you have money, interest rates stay reasonable and unemployment isn't an issue, people are going to buy"

Teri Spiro, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors said she advises clients not to wait for a lull or drop in the market to buy because it may never come

"It's supply and demand," said Spiro, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in West Bloomfield. "I see no end to prices getting higher any time soon"

"I advise clients the average first-time purchase is the critical one. You get your foot in the door. Buy a small condo, a two-bedroom home. You can get into a house or condo with some

lender programs for under \$5,000

"The only way you can make it in the real estate market is jump in right away. Realize you're not going to get everything you want (in a starter home)"

Build some equity, then move up, Spiro advised

In addition to basic economics, crime rates, reputation of the local public school district, municipal services provided and personal amenities impact individual real estate markets

"You've got lakes, recreation, shopping all within close drives of work centers," said Jim Newton, president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors

"It (escalating price/value) is great for people who live there, not for people who want to live there," added Newton, Realtor relations manager for Standard Federal Bank

The age and quality of housing stock also affect actual sales prices within a community and across boundaries

Median sales prices must be regarded with care, especially in Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and West Bloomfield, said Karen Kage, CEO at Realcomp II

Over the years, some sales in Bloomfield Hills have been reported with no price

Median figures in Bloomfield Township and West Bloomfield are averages of three submarkets, which can skew the price of a single individual sale

Also, fewer sales with large variances in prices will affect median price significantly

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Auburn Hills (103 sales)	\$149,100	\$142,250	\$124,250	\$122,900	\$105,500
Birmingham (226)	\$245,000	\$245,000	\$227,000	\$234,500	\$187,000
Bloomfield Hills (38)	\$320,000	\$262,450	\$320,500	\$361,000	\$480,000
Bloomfield Twp (290)	\$263,000	\$223,000	\$242,200	\$223,950	\$203,250
Clarkston/Independence Twp. (253)	\$228,000	\$230,000	\$212,500	\$179,950	\$174,875
Farmington/Ftn Hills (578)	\$221,000	\$204,000	\$192,000	\$180,000	\$169,900
Lake Orion/Orion Twp. (250)	\$218,500	\$187,250	\$184,000	\$165,500	\$152,000
Oakland Township (87)	\$349,850	\$362,500	\$306,000	\$330,000	\$271,060
Oxford/Oxford Twp (123)	\$213,000	\$198,000	\$164,000	\$173,900	\$159,950
Rochester (89)	\$288,888	\$239,900	\$161,000	\$145,750	\$136,000
Rochester Hills (505)	\$242,000	\$238,900	\$231,500	\$204,500	\$200,500
Southfield (417)	\$155,000	\$142,000	\$140,000	\$129,900	\$122,000
Troy (436)	\$234,000	\$215,000	\$197,250	\$187,500	\$182,000
Waterford (589)	\$152,250	\$147,400	\$136,000	\$126,700	\$119,000
West Bloomfield (436)	\$219,833	\$224,675	\$241,000	\$213,300	\$195,000
Canton (630)	\$220,000	\$196,900	\$185,000	\$170,000	\$162,250
Garden City (202)	\$124,700	\$121,400	\$110,000	\$97,750	\$92,000
Livonia (691)	\$174,000	\$159,900	\$150,000	\$140,250	\$130,000
Plymouth/Plymouth Twp (271)	\$222,900	\$194,950	\$180,500	\$160,000	\$153,750
Redford (459)	\$120,000	\$110,000	\$98,000	\$89,000	\$82,000
Westland (549)	\$134,900	\$125,000	\$115,250	\$107,750	\$92,900

Source: Realcomp II

Inflation threatens renters

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Why rent a home when you can own one? Interest rates are great and the selection of available homes on the market is excellent. In fact, if you are currently renting and your lease expires in the next 120 days, you should take a few minutes to explore possible financing options for a home of your own

While it is remotely possible there is a good reason for renting year after year, there is one huge reason not to rent for that long inflation. To know inflation is to love inflation if you can get it working for you instead of against you

Your inflation-savvy landlord owns property that will likely continue to gain value every year. If his operating expenses for your property squeeze his profit margin too much, he will tell you that you need to pay him higher rent. Your choice is to pay more or to move

How can inflation compel you to own instead of rent? Well, in 1970 a US postage stamp was 6 cents, a gallon of gas was about half a dollar, and a simple three-bedroom ranch put you back \$30,000. Today, you can mail the letter for 34 cents, tank up for 30 bucks, and that same home costs about \$135,000. Using the same historical inflation rates, in 2030 you will pay \$1.85 per stamp, \$130 to fill up, and a cool \$600,000 for that cute starter home

Unless you believe that your landlord will "freeze" your current rent payment for the next 30 years, your decision is not whether to buy, it is how soon to buy. At today's interest rates, your \$1,000-per-month rent payment should get you a mortgage of \$110,000 to \$145,000, depending on your credit, down payment and loan type

Mortgage lenders have many innovative loan programs to help renters get into a house. Some offer mortgages for borrowers with "bruised credit." Others require only a small down payment, while still others will not even ask how much money you make

Create wealth for yourself, not for your landlord. If you are renting, ask a mortgage lender how far off you are from being able to buy. You may be pleasantly surprised

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, you may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

HOUSING STOCK

Number of units, houses, condos and apartments - reported for select states. (All numbers in millions.)



LOCATION	POPULATION in Million	STOCK in Million
CALIFORNIA	34.3	12.3
TEXAS	21.3	8.3
NEW YORK	19.1	7.7
FLORIDA	16.4	7.4
ILLINOIS	12.5	4.9
PENNSYLVANIA	12.3	5.3
OHIO	11.4	4.8
MICHIGAN	10	4.3
GEORGIA	8.4	3.3
N. CAROLINA	8.2	3.6

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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Canton

7678 Birchlan Dr \$255,000
2017 Brookline St \$169,000
1379 Clavey Ct \$236,000
46724 Club Ct \$364,000
39673 Dorchester Cir \$266,000
6047 Fairborn Dr \$382,000
45081 Horseshoe Cir \$170,000

4332 Hunters Cir E \$156,000
4407 Hunters Cir W \$154,000
44920 Lemont Rd \$228,000
42771 Lilley Pointe Dr \$122,000
43146 Londonderry Ct \$206,000
44422 Newbury Prt \$106,000
43818 Palisades Dr \$135,000
4680 Pond Run \$274,000
2929 River Meadow Cir \$238,000
47832 Royal Pointe Dr \$360,000
41025 Southwind Dr \$115,000
41134 Southwind Dr \$115,000
6311 Winter Dr \$194,000

Garden City

33648 Bock St \$70,000

31335 Elmwood St \$50,000
362 Lytle Pl \$111,000
8648 Whitby St \$112,000

Livonia

9837 Brook Fld \$159,000
12447 Cavell St \$91,000
31117 Dalhay St \$170,000
36440 Dover St \$159,000
8884 E Deborah Ct \$193,000
38637 Elsie St \$167,000
14572 Fairway St \$175,000
20126 Farmington Rd \$248,000
8929 Floral St \$96,000
20125 Floral St \$36,000
14209 Ingram St \$185,000

29559 Lamar Ln \$182,000
9072 Lathers St \$160,000
16547 Middlebelt Rd \$80,000
38596 Northfield Ave \$223,000
11623 Rose Linda Dr \$64,000
11677 Rose Linda Dr \$64,000

Plymouth

11820 Amherst Ct \$256,000
12715 Andover Dr \$287,000
44529 Marc Trl \$194,000
240 Parkview Dr \$168,000
49962 Plymouth Way \$161,000
14801 Plymouth Xing \$292,000
49463 Pointe Xing \$176,000
169 River Oaks Dr \$122,000

14927 Robinwood Dr \$246,000
49048 Woodway Dr \$342,000

Redford

15940 Beech Daly Rd \$57,000
18686 Brady \$89,000
15981 Denby \$129,000
11395 Dixie \$119,000
24445 Elmira \$131,000
19395 Five Points St \$125,000
15912 Kinloch \$120,000
17202 Kinloch \$121,000
18217 MacArthur \$127,000
19444 MacArthur \$119,000
9090 Mercedes \$144,000
9589 Mercedes \$144,000

19907 Poinciana \$120,000
25511 Saint Martins Ave \$85,000
9003 Seminole \$156,000
8841 Virgil \$95,000

Westland

29925 Ann Arbor Trl \$152,000
33005 Chief Ln \$141,000
37698 Colonial Dr \$116,000
7770 Donna St \$150,000
34983 Marquette St \$110,000
35047 Marquette St \$142,000
8112 Milburn St \$119,000
8003 N Merriman Rd \$41,000
38482 Terry Ln \$207,000
36508 Tom Brown Ct \$266,000

Commercial real estate markets flat at midyear

Rising vacancies, lower demand and growing amounts of lower-priced space available for sublease put significant downward pressure on commercial real estate rental rates across metropolitan Detroit at midyear 2001, recent research by Colliers International found.

While asking lease rate averages remained at or near record-high levels, some landlords of office and industrial properties began discounting asking rents. More landlords also offered larger tenant improvement allowances and shorter lease terms to attract tenants in an increasingly competitive market.

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Overall asking lease rates averaged \$25.63 per square foot for suburban "class-A" office space and \$28.46 per square foot

for class-A office space in the Detroit Central Business District. Average quoted rents for warehouse/manufacturing space dipped slightly to \$6.01 per square foot in the suburbs and measured \$3.30 in Detroit. Asking rents in research and development/high-tech properties averaged \$9.98 per square foot in the suburbs and \$11.33 in the city.

Despite the softer market, the suburban Detroit warehouse lease market recorded a relatively healthy 8.1-percent vacancy rate, essentially the same as a year ago when the economy was booming. Colliers' brokers

reported an increase in building tours and general inquiries in that sector during second quarter. They also noted growing optimism among automotive suppliers, as automakers projected an increase in work for suppliers by summer's end.

None of it translated into new leases, however, as users of all types of real estate maintained their wait-and-see approach. Each product sector — warehouse, research and office — recorded more available sublease space as the wave of business consolidations and downsizing continued.

In metro Detroit's office mar-

ket, the 1.2 million square feet of sublease space available at midyear comprised 18 percent of the total vacant space. The overall vacancy rate in class-A buildings rose to 12.6 percent from 9.6 percent with sublease space added to space available for lease directly from landlords. The class-B vacancy rate climbed to 15.1 percent from 13 percent with the addition of sublease space, and the class-C market's vacancy rate rose to 11.9 percent from 10.9 percent.

Vacancy rates in metro Detroit's research market rose to 19.3 percent at midyear 2001 — 17.2 percent in the suburbs and

35.2 percent in the city of Detroit. This sector has softened tremendously since midyear 2000, when, in the midst of the dot-com boom, it posted a 5.9-percent vacancy rate.

Additional information and complete statistics are included in Colliers International's midyear 2001 industrial, investment and office market reviews, available free on www.colliers.com/Detroit or by calling (248) 540-1000.

Colliers International offers commercial real estate from its main office in Bingham Farms.

How to cancel mortgage insurance

Homeowners have to buy private mortgage insurance when they put down less than 20 percent on a home loan. This insurance protects the mortgage holder against default.

The average cost of private mortgage insurance is \$85 a month. It's not the cost that outrages people, it is the fact that they often pay for the coverage long after they have reached 20-percent equity.

The problem of overpayment was addressed by the cancella-

tion provision of the Homeowners Protection Act 1999, which called for automatic termination once 22 percent equity was reached.

This law however, does not have a grandfather clause and only helps homeowners who bought after July 20, 1999.

However, homeowners can get tips and pointers on how to cancel PMI at homebiznet.nu/bwm/index.html and click on the banner toward the bottom of the page.

Existing home sales are holding up well

Sales of existing single-family homes slipped last month from the third-highest pace on record, but remain above year-ago levels, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Existing-home sales eased 0.6 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.33 million units from a level of 5.36 million units in May. Last month's sales activity remained 2.9 percent above the 5.18-million unit pace in June 2000.

Sales remain very strong, said David Lereah, NAR's chief economist. "The current volume of existing-home sales matches the fifth-highest month on record, and sales activity has been fluctuating at exceptionally high levels for most of this year."

"With mortgage interest rates projected to rise slightly to around 7.3 percent during the second half of the year, and some expected sluggishness in the general economy, month-to-month home sales should

trend down from these high marks. However, we expect a total of 5.15 million existing-home sales in 2001, making this year the second highest on record," Lereah added.

The national average commitment rate for a 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgage was 7.16 percent in June, essentially unchanged from 7.15 percent in May, it was 8.29 percent in June 2000, according to Freddie Mac.

Inventory levels increased in June, NAR President Richard A. Mendenhall said. "In many areas there have been shortages of homes available for sale, but raw inventories rose 9.1 percent last month with 1.68 million homes on the market. This is helping to bring buyers and sellers into a closer balance, but the market is still tilted in favor of sellers in many areas," he said.

The national median existing-home price was \$152,600 in June, up 8.8 percent from June 2000 when the median price was \$140,200. "The higher home price in June partially reflects the trade-up buyers' pref-

erence for larger homes," Lereah said. The median is the midpoint, which is a typical market price where half of the homes sold for more and half sold for less.

In the Midwest, homes were reselling at an annual rate of 1.14 million units in June, down 4.2 percent from May, but were 1.8 percent above June 2000. The median price in the Midwest was \$130,900, up 3.2 percent from a year ago.

Home resale activity in the West rose 6.6 percent from May to an annual rate of 1.46 million units in June, they were 5.0 percent higher than June 2000. The median existing-home price in the West was \$198,000, up 6.9 percent from the same month a year earlier.

Existing-home sales in the Northeast slipped 1.6 percent from May to a pace of 630,000 units in June, the sales rate was 3.1 percent below June 2000. The median existing-home price in the Northeast was \$150,800, up 4.1 percent from a year ago.

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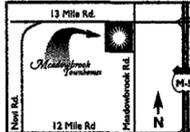
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CONTINUING ED

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a continuing education seminar to fulfill annual state real estate license renewal requirements

The class goes 8 30 a m to 3 p m Wednesday, Aug 8, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$50 for sales and marketing council members, \$55 for Apartment

Association of Michigan and BIA members and \$80 for others

To register, call (248) 862-1033

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 15 p m Wednesdays, Aug 8 and 22, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext 105

WOMEN REALTORS

Western Wayne Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors holds murder mystery dinner 6-9 p m Friday, Aug 10, at Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile roads) Theme 1920s Buggy 1920s dress optional Price \$35 Ticket information Emid at (810) 309-8191

MORTGAGE CONVENTION

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association presents its 23rd annual convention Sunday-Tuesday, Aug 12-14, at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire

For information, contact Brian Ludtke at (248) 945-5239 or Joanne Misuraca at (248) 356-6857

INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

The Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar, "Internet Technology and How It Helps the Remodeler," 6 30-8 30 p m Wednesday, Aug 15, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes dinner, is \$30 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$35 for nonmembers

To register, call (248) 862-1008

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Fixed-rates fall; one-year ARMs rise

Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages around the country this week edged down for the second week in a row, while rates on one-year adjustable mortgages rose sharply

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 7 03 percent for the week ending July 27, down from 7 08 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, fell to 6 58 percent this week, compared with 6 65 percent the previous week

At the same time last year, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 8 13 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7 29 percent

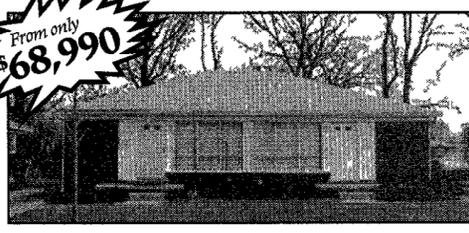
On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5 72 percent, up from 5 62 percent the week before Last year, one-year ARMs stood at 7 29 percent

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages

"Mortgage rates have remained below 7 25 percent since the end of last year," said Freddie Mac chief economist Robert Van Order "And, it is these affordable rates that are contributing to the continuing vibrancy of the housing sector"

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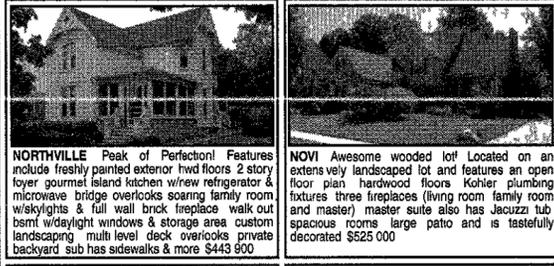
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NORTHVILLE Queen Anne Victorian! New home has never been lived in features an authentic Victorian paint scheme wide plank hickory flooring extra wide tread stairs custom wood trim thru out gourmet kitchen w/granite counter & top of the line appliances Marvin windows wrap around porch & located within walking distance to shopping center/restaurant & more \$775,000



NORTHVILLE Historic District offers this updated home featuring 4 bedrooms 2 full baths screened in front porch study 2nd floor laundry fireplace in nook 6 panel doors 9 ceilings deck patio 3 car garage and located within walking distance to shops entertainment dining rec center library and much more \$395 000

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HEAVILY TREED & backing to a babbling brook this Cape Cod has been well maintained & updated Formal living & dining rooms are finished with crown molding & antique double doors leading to the living room The cherry kitchen looks out on a yard full of trees playful squirrels & lovely birds Occupancy is immediate so don't delay! \$314 900 (439BF)

QUALITY REIGNS. Spectacular Ranch on 1/4 acre lot - 3 bedrooms 3 full baths Pella windows completely remodeled kitchen custom built - quality abounds \$338 000 (880MA)

EASY TO EMBRACE. Walk to downtown from this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath curb appeal rich Cape Cod Enjoy a plethora of updates plus hardwood floors wood mode kitchen with Corian counters fashion master bath and careful attention to decorating detail \$299 900 (320PA)

PLYMOUTH AT IT'S BEST. A real charmer - from the hardwood floors and fireplaces to the sun room cozy family room this "1936" beauty reigns On a big lot on prestigious Penningman Avenue \$449 500 (497PE)

CUSTOM ELEGANT HOME backing to park & pond This 5 000 square foot Colonial beauty has 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths den formal dining walk out lower level Amenities galore Quick occupancy \$549 000 (640DR)

WARM YET IMPRESSIVE end unit Condo backs to trees and boasts 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths bridge overlook hardwood flooring center island kitchen window wall to cedar deck even some unexpected amenities So close to shopping and services \$329 900 (526PI)

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DOWNTOWN CHARMER. Walk to shopping schools from this sharp 4 bedroom Colonial with numerous updates including beautiful kitchen with ample eating space furnace air conditioning windows roof & more \$164 900 (448NO)

NICE 3 BEDROOM RANCH. Check out this cute 3 bedroom Ranch in a quiet Westland neighborhood newer central air windows furnace nice deck off back of house and over 1 000 square feet \$117 900 (685WI)

WALK TO TOWN. Beautifully updated Victorian home with plenty of turn-of-the-century charm Five bedrooms 2 1/2 baths new gourmet kitchen Living dining and family rooms two car garage plus deck with hot tub \$474 900 (012WI)

MAGNIFICENT 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial overlooking a beautiful commons Dramatic great room with cathedral ceilings & huge bay window A second bay window in kitchen nook has French doors opening to a 2 tiered deck with screened in gazebo Ceramic foyer with wood staircase Master bedroom & bath have walk in closets Mint condition \$372 900 (828PI)

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. Sharp & clean 3 bedroom Bungalow Beautiful hardwood floors new carpet updated bath and city certification completed \$84 000 (499PL)

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL DISTRICT. Fabulous 3 bedroom Cape Cod First floor master vaulted ceilings and a gas fireplace Nice floor plan and much more! \$244 900 (701SH)

LIVONIA BRICK RANCH. Beautiful brick Ranch corner lot side entry 2 1/2 car garage Many updates Finished basement central air large deck hardwood floors - bedroom floors not exposed \$169 900 (472LY)

ABSOLUTELY IMPECCABLE. Sheer delight as you enter this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch - newer plush carpeting new central air, newer windows updated baths - main bath has Jacuzzi tub professional landscaping front and back - patio and deck and 2 car attached garage \$222 000 (688OA)

PLYMOUTH LAKEPOINTE! Is the location of this 3 bedroom brick Ranch Updated baths central air roof and furnace Huge kitchen Finished basement with fireplace Two car attached garage \$184 900 (335SH)

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LIVONIA
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Jon Riebe, a White Lake resident, was promoted to principal from senior associate He's a graduate of Lawrence Technological University

James Bowers of Bloomfield Township was promoted to senior associate from associate

John N. Miller, AIA, who lives in Birmingham, was promoted to principal from senior associate He's a Lawrence Tech graduate and a member of the American Institute of Architects

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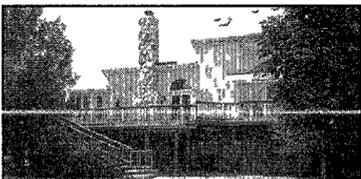
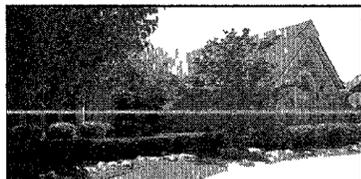
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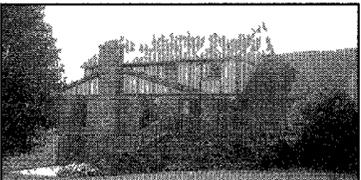
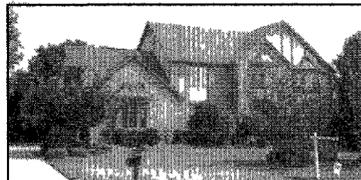
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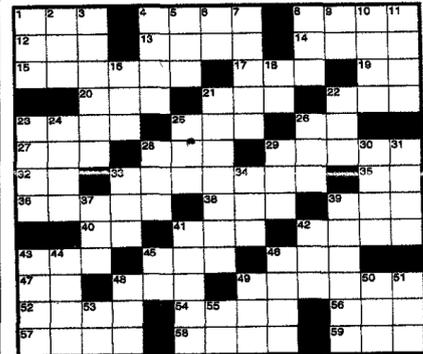
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 - 26 Therefore
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Program	Rate*	Avg APR*	Disc pts.	Orig fee	Mo pmt.	Income required
30-Yr. fixed	6.94%	7.05%	0%	0%	\$661	\$26,444
15-Yr. fixed	6.44%	6.59%	0%	0%	\$867	\$34,707
5/1-Yr. ARM	6.50%	6.68%	0%	0%	\$632	\$25,282

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES
PORTFOLIO LENDERS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN GETTING A LOAN by GARY S. MEYERS

Couldn't get a loan because you didn't meet the underwriting criteria? Don't give up. You may have better luck with a different type of lender.

This week The Meyers Report looks at 'portfolio lenders.' We'll tell you what makes them different and how they compare with secondary lenders with which you may be more familiar.

Real estate is big these days. The economy is good and property is considered a solid investment. It's no wonder that mortgage lenders are popular. But with so much money going out in new loans and only part of it coming back every month in payments, where do they get more of it to keep lending?

The answer in most cases is, by selling the mortgages. Two of the biggest customers for mortgages are the Federal National Mortgage Association (popularly known as Fannie Mae), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

These and other organizations then resell the mortgages they have purchased just like stocks and bonds in packages called mortgage backed securities.

In order to limit the risk to their investors Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac insist on strict guidelines for the mortgages they purchase. This improves the chances that the loans will be paid on time and in full making the investment worth their while.

The lenders who sell their mortgages are called 'secondary lenders' and they are responsible for providing mortgages that follow the guidelines. So when a lender tells you that you don't meet their qualifications it's usually because they have to answer to a higher authority.

Unlike secondary lenders portfolio lenders do not sell their mortgages. They keep the mortgages they issue in their own portfolios and the money for the loans comes from their own deposit base. In other words they are the investors. Because of this it is possible for them to look at the borrower's qualifications a little differently and possibly be more lenient on some criteria than a secondary lender.

As a portfolio lender you don't have to live and die by the secondary market underwriting guidelines says Steve Fein Senior Mortgage Specialist with St Paul Federal Savings Bank. In some areas you can relax either on credit scores, or how you determine somebody's income. You can put the mortgage puzzle together any number of ways to make it work. It's not being sold to an outside investor so you can write the rules for yourself. If someone has trouble getting a loan through a secondary lender they may be able to come to us and because we're not subject to those same rules we might be able to help them.

One situation that can cause problems with a secondary lender is alimony or child support.

It's considered a debt just like a car loan says Fein. That's why it's difficult to get a house after a divorce. A portfolio lender can just reduce the income of the borrower by the amount they're paying and it makes a tremendous difference as far as how much latitude you have. If someone has a blip for example such as medical circumstances or a period of unemployment, if you've isolated one period like that in a person's credit history you can get around that.

Fein also describes how a portfolio lender can help a borrower avoid mortgage insurance.

Secondary market guidelines require mortgage insurance whenever the down payment on a mortgage is less than 20%. The insurance protects the lender and the non-deductible premium is paid to an outside insurance provider.

One of the things we can do Fein says is give the borrower an 85 to 10 5 mortgage. What that means is we do a primary mortgage of 85% of the purchase price and then we write a 'purchase mortgage second' which is a non-recourse loan made right at the table so it's funded immediately and then the borrower puts down five percent. That way there's no mortgage insurance required. It allows the buyer to come in with a minimum down payment. Instead of spending non-deductible money on the insurance he's making payments on a deductible loan.

While Fein is quick to list the advantages of borrowing through a portfolio lender he adds that there is a place for the secondary lender on the landscape as well.

Secondary market pricing is second to none he says. One reason is that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac bundle these mortgages and sell them by the millions so there's great liquidity and it translates to lower interest rates for the consumer. Unless you're looking at a Jumbo [\$252,700 up to \$650,000] you probably want to do some comparison shopping.

The reason Fein explains, is that there is a smaller market of investors for Jumbo loans in the secondary realm.

There's no real tiering in the market for portfolio lenders he adds. You'll generally see the same interest rate from \$5,000 all the way up to \$650,000 so you start to see an advantage in portfolio lenders at the Jumbo level.

Compared to secondary lenders there are far fewer portfolio lenders in most markets.

Most lenders do not go the portfolio route, says Fein "because it eats up so much capital. A lender chooses to be a portfolio lender because it is attractive enough to bring people in for the loans and keep them coming back for our other products. We underwrite and we price it attractively, and it allows us to cross sell into other products. We consider the money that goes out for the loan an investment in the long term."

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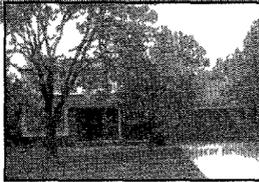
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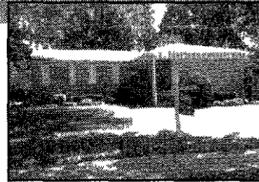
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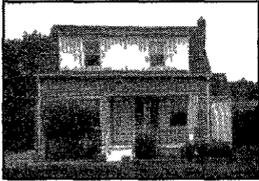
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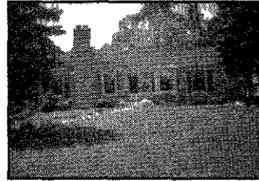
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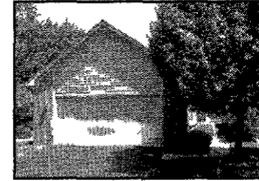
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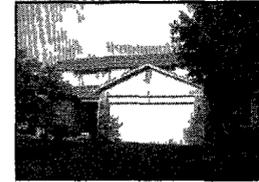
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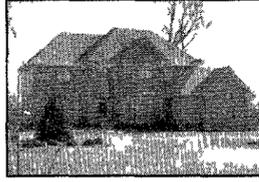
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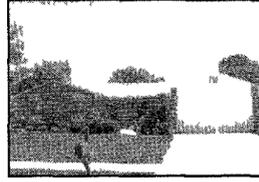
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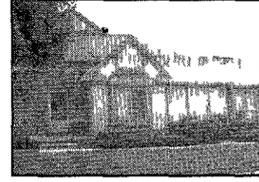
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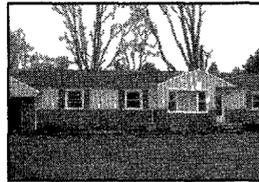
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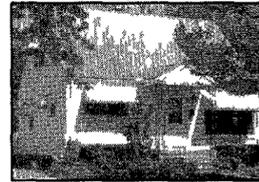
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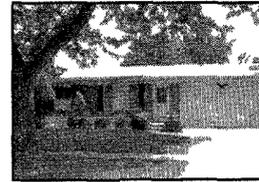
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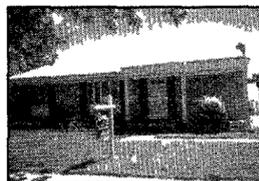
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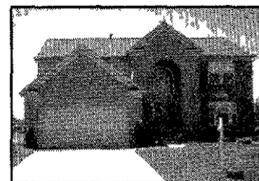
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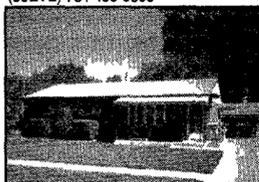
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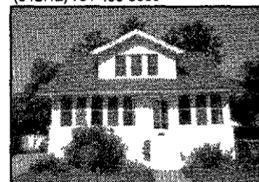
EXQUISITE HOME on landscaped acreage Four bedrooms 4 1/2 baths with fully finished walk out & in-law quarters, full kitchen & dramatic dual wood staircase Three bedrooms have access to balconies All appointments are top quality \$1 800 000 (72FOX) 248-349 5600



SUPER MAINTAINED RANCH! Three bed 2 bath Florida room & hot tub! Many updates landscaping sprinklers vinyl windows bow window Finished basement! Great neighborhood Newer roof circuit breakers \$154 900 (80FER) 734 455 5600



GREAT 4 BED 2 1/2 BATH COLONIAL in Windsor Park sub! Many updates Newer roof neutral carpet in living room formal dining Master with bath & walk in closet Family room with fireplace Paver patio Landscaped yard Full basement \$215 000 (14PEP) 734-455 5600



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ADORABLE & AFFORDABLE older Rosedale sub Three bed basement & garage Newer windows & carpet Some updates Fenced yard & patio Walk to park church school & shopping Livonia schools low taxes Nice & neutral \$154 900 (23FAI) 248 349 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 \$125 000 (52CAM) 248 349 5600



A SUPER BUY in LIVONIA'S Rosedale sub state streets Three bed Ranch with updated kitchen & 1/2 bath, roof central air & more Hardwood floor adds charm to this home as well as the decor Full basement & 2 car garage \$164 500 (12IOW) 248-349-5600

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CUSTOM HOME on secluded acre in Northville! 3600 SF plus finished walk-out 3 BR 3 baths & 2 trpls Fabulous luxury home!(30SEV2)
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NORTHVILLE \$695,000
FABULOUS CUSTOM DESIGNED & BUILT! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, open floor plan, custom poplar white woodwork granite kit mstr bath w/ bayed jacuzzi & finished daylight bsmt (32PIN2)
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LIVONIA \$419,900
IMMACULATE! 4 BR 3.5 bath colonial 2 master suites 2 furnaces 2 a/c's 2nd fl laundry under 1/2 acre 3 car garage (H20440)
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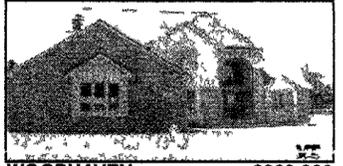


FARMINGTON HILLS \$419,000
SPECTACULAR HOMESITE with gorgeous view from deck of commons area Custom built crown molding cir staircase huge family rm w/cathedral ceiling fp w/ bsmt (S22590)
734-591-9200



CANTON \$409,900
BEAUTIFUL VIEW! Golf course community Private bk yd prof landscaped front lg deck gourmet kit w/center island mstr ste study w/ fp prof finished bsmt (S538)
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WOODHAVEN \$329,000
PICTURE PERFECT Is this brick Colonial w/ over 2600 sq ft 4 bdrms hardwood floors 2.5 baths, master suite w/his & hers closets Jacuzzi Library full bsmt 2 car garage (K222)
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PLYMOUTH \$299,900
GET THIS 4 BR CAPE FAST! This home mostly brick features some ceramic and hardwood 2.5 baths f/p, deck basement needs ceiling to be finished transfer sale (W12710)
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CANTON \$299,900
BRING THE HOTDOGS! A BBQ deck surrounded by tall trees & flowers comes w/this 3 BR 2.5 bath home Kit w/gleaming hrdwd flrs Open concept great rm Mstr ste w/a huge closet (23N47213)
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PLYMOUTH \$299,000
ABSOLUTELY MARVELOUS! This 4 bdrm 2 bath cape cod is ready for a new owner Up grades include a beautiful kit w/custom cabinets granite counters tile flooring Cozy LR w/ frplc (23H1360)
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NOVI \$289,900
NOVI'S WHISPERING MEADOWS 3 BR colonial updated to perfection from new oak kitchen new window & roof FR w/fp new doorwall to lg deck & one of the larger lots in sub Freshly painted (S22391)
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CANTON \$284,900
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO! Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond 2 way FP & lg deck cathedral ceilings c/a 2.5 bths 1st fl mstr 1st fl laun some hndwd flrs (50TH12)
PC 510392 248-348-6430



LIVONIA \$277,900
GREAT LOCATION! This 4 BR colonial features newer windows roof copper plumbing hrdwd flrs power attic fan 3 season enclosed porch finished bsmt too many xtras to list! (F17550)
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CANTON \$259,900
LOVELY, MINT CONDITION Move in perfect 3 BR 2 bath 1620 ranch full brick 2.5 car att'd car open fl plan 1st fl laundry 2 yrs old deep spacious bsmt prof landscaped (S4643)
734-591-9200



PLYMOUTH \$249,900
POPULAR LAKEPOINT VILLAGE! Lovely 3 BR 2 bath Quad w/1 560 SF main bath updated w/granite corian & jetted tub New vinyl windows oak cabinetry (42FAR2)
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$247,000
RUN A BUSINESS & RAISE A FAMILY! Big house big yard completely remodeled 5 BR 2.5 baths 3100 sq ft 1st fl mstr 2 car att'd garage basement Great Farmington Hills location!(A30595)
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LIVONIA \$242,500
THEY ARE ANTIQUE DEALERS AND CAR BUFFS They have lovingly restored this 1933 classic home Everything is updated New kit made to look like original Leaded glass wndws over f/p Lot is outstanding (M18665)
734-591 9200



PLYMOUTH \$209,900
PLYMOUTH COLONIAL! 3 bdrm 1.5 bath col New windows roof 50 gal hwh Fam rm w/nat frplc Newy kit Mature pines provide year round privacy Nearby access to elementary school (23T9087)
734-455-7000



PLYMOUTH \$184,900
IMMACULATELY CARED FOR HOME at the end of cul-de-sac backing to woods 3 BR family rm w/fp 2 car garage partly finished bsmt Hurry! Won't last!(T9024)
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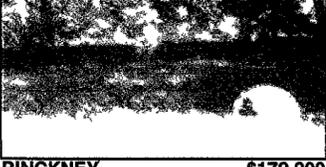
PLYMOUTH \$184,900
WHAT A VALUE! 4 bdrm 2 bath ranch Lg fam rm w/nat frplc leads to a covered deck Many updates Cul-de-sac location Easy access to I-275 (23B8811)
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LIVONIA \$180,000
COUNTRY CHARMER! Huge park yard 4 BR cape cod 2 full baths newer kitchen family rm w/cathedral ceiling drive thru garage w/ newer doors (M20221)
734-591-9200



CANTON \$179,900
BROADFRONT RANCH Open floor plan Newer windows marble sills furnace steel entry doors garage door 3 season FLA RM huge country kitchen 92 across MA Many extras (S474)
PC 220382 734-326-2000



PINCKNEY \$179,900
YEAR ROUND OR SUMMER RETREAT Up dated 3 bdrm Home overlooking Patterson Lake Keyed boat access to chain of 7 lakes 120x150 lot plus 50x100 lot that backs to 180 acres of State Land (P114)
734-326-2000



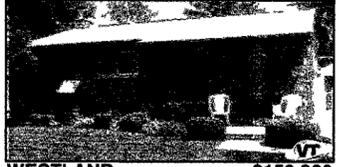
WESTLAND \$159,900
CLEAN AS CAN BE Is this 3 bdrm 2 bathRanch New roof Wallside windows updated kitchen fireplace additional bdrm/office w/full bath finished basement 2 car garage (M281)
PC 220202 734-326-2000



CANTON \$159,900
NEWER CANTON CONDO! Sharp 2 BR 1.5 bath CA, 1st floor laundry 1 180 SF attached 1-car garage and nice yard A pleasure to show! Exclusions!(27HUN2)
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$159,875
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH! Updates incl windows AC & furn 96 patio 98, roof 99 kit counter/interior painting 01 Fin bsmt & 2-car garage! Wonderful area!(82WH12)
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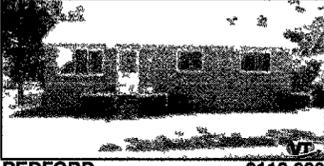
WESTLAND \$153,900
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows t/o this nice 3 BR Ranch Many updates incl most windows roof, furn a/c garage door & exterior doors Sharp fin bsmt w/plenty of storage Hurry!(28APA2)
PC 511152 248-348-6430



GARDEN CITY \$139,900
AVAILABLE TODAY Be in for school with this clean and nicely decorated 3 bedroom brick Ranch in Garden City Full basement den hardwood floors ceramic bath fireplace C/A
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REDFORD \$129,900
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REDFORD \$119,900
REDFORD TWPL! 1 064 SF Brick Ranch with 3BR & 1 bath Updates include bathroom windows furnace AC electric roof & gutters (12KIN2)
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REDFORD \$119,900
A FAMILY RM, 2 BR, GARAGE, BSMNT, and huge deck highlight this 1230 sq ft bungalow With a little TLC it offers great value PS -New roof!(W20427)
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WESTLAND \$119,900
SPOTLESS HOME w/many updates! Newer bath windows, some copper plumbing New roof 6/01 beautifully landscaped w/pond 2.5 car garage Shows well!(45B002)
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INKSTER \$83,000
SEARCH IS OVER Very well cared for 3 bedroom aluminum Bungalow Newer roof and furnace Garage basement fenced lot (H283)
PC 220042 734-326-2000



WAYNE \$82,900
LOTS OF UPDATES Newer covered patio and carport, water heater and C/A Privacy fence shed Open floor plan on main floor upper bedrooms need closets great for kids room (H346)
PC 220082 734-326-2000



DETROIT \$75,900
CHARMING Quiet neighborhood 2 bedroom 2 car garage, hardwood floors part finished basement, all appliances stay City certs orders (S767)
PC 220112 734-326-2000



DETROIT \$66,900
DON'T PASS UP THIS ONE! Updated 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath col Within the last 4 yrs updates include new roof siding 1st flr carpet fixtures hwh c/a windows remodeled kit Plus more!(23F10337)
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DETROIT \$65,900
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP Lots of new windows doors, roof, C/A deck Extra large lot basement, garage Listed below market r for quick sale (N386)
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Northville
INCREDIBLE! Newer home with all the charm of a Victorian in downtown Northville Huge yard with views of Mill Pond In-law suite in lower level!(47RAY2)
\$725,000 248-348-6430

Northville
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Livonia
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Redford
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Farmington Hills company seeks Assistant immediately \$30K package Fax resume 248-661 3941

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Property Management office in Canton Westland area has available position for an energetic Accounts Payable person who possesses a professional attitude and image Candidates must have general accounts payable experience and excellent administrative skills including computer/typing experience Full time position Mon thru Fri & every other weekend Excellent starting salary & benefit package Please send resume or fax to 734 455 1159 Box #1214
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SATURN
Needed Apply in person if you are enthusiastic hard working and if you have Auto mobile dealership experience Apply to 9301 Massey Dr Plymouth MI 48170

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Small light manufacturing company located in Plymouth seeking a professional self motivated individual to handle the administrative duties for the general manager & management staff Requirements include proficiency in Word Excel Powerpoint Access as well as strong math skills Send resume to Box #1217
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full or part time for property management firm Must have computer skills 734 729 0710

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For Manufacturers Representative Firm Knowledge of Microsoft Office and some bookkeeping required Flexible hrs or part time
E mail resume in word format to Mballen@prestwikgroup.com or fax to 248 668-3896

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full time in a busy health care setting Organization & communication skills a must Send resume & salary requirements P O Box 33030 Livonia MI 48153 0306 fax 248-476 4890

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Full time for ceramic tile company in Farmington Hills Must have excellent telephone answering skills multi line and PC experience Benefits profit sharing and 401k Call HR Manager 248 476 7850 ext 226 or fax resume 248 476 4532

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Major company seeks leadership oriented person to assist a Division Director PowerPoint and strong executive support background Q\$9000 experience a plus Outstanding benefits!
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ADMINISTRATIVE/RECEPTIONIST
For Farmington Hills office Firm with exc organizational/communication skills Competitive salary/benefits Fax resume Attn Maggie at 248 442 3319 or call 248-442 3300

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE
Seeking organized energetic individual to provide administrative support to a financial planner and member service team Qualified candidates will possess excellent communication/customer service and computer skills and have the ability to multi task and prioritize Previous financial institution and/or administrative assist experience preferred Fax resume to 248 213 3026 or mail to Mid West Financial Credit Union Attn Human Resources 2400 Green Rd Ann Arbor MI 48105 EOE

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To handle financial responsibilities for small manufacturing company in Farmington Hills Immediate position available for hardworking motivated team player in mid \$40k salary range with benefits Please fax resume to call (248) 477-4677 or call (248) 477 8848

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Machine shop in Redford Answerphones computer experience (Word Excel) order materials follow up time cards various other duties Full time benefits Send resume to Box 164 43422 West Oaks Dr Novi MI 48377 or fax to 313 535 7641

GENERAL OFFICE
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GENERAL OFFICE
Typing filing and answering phones Full time Southfield area (248) 559 7840

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503 Engineering

ENGINEER
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Required Must be 55+ years BS in physical sciences or engineering or 3 years related experience in automotive engineering Need computer word processing and spreadsheet skills plus excellent communication and writing skills
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The Senior Health Building
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Ann Arbor MI 48106

504 Help Wanted
Dental

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needed for Farmington Hills gen dent dentist Must be friendly and x ray certified Full time Exc benefits No Sats 248 476 8330

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT
CDA or RDA preferred Full or part time position available Contact Delora 734-261-9696

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Full time Will train to include 2 evenings a week & every other Sat Southfield Call Marie (248) 352 7722

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp for Canton practice 33 hrs/wk Benefits A Great Dental world Call Enca 734 454 0818

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Enjoy work & join our team Great office Full time Exc necessary Livonia 734 425 4206

DENTAL ASSISTANT
1 full time 1 part time Expert once preferred Mature reliable individuals Contact Barb at (248) 541 1388

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced Mon Thurs Beauiful new office in Southfield Join our hardworking & friendly staff (248) 354-6364

DENTAL ASSISTANT & RECEPTIONIST
Experience preferred but not necessary Interested applicants call (248)569 0745

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Chairside Assistant needed for busy dental office in the Birmingham area Full time experience preferred Salary based on experience includes benefit package Call Judith (248) 642 3800

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time Reliable & team oriented for Farmington Hills family practice Experience in cosmetic procedures a plus 248 661 8700

DENTAL ASSISTANT
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Full time positions Some experience preferred Friendly pleasant office staff Livonia area (734) 525 3150

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Full time position in Livonia area family practice Excellent salary and benefits (313) 566 3131

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Experienced motivated dental assistant who is able to speak English & Arabic needed for full or part time Benefit package available competitive salary Hamtramck area Fax resume 248 960 8952

DENTAL HYGIENIST
25+ hours Benefits Profit sharing Dearborn Heights area (313) 565 0373

DENTAL HYGIENIST
If you are enthusiastic caring & dependable please call 313 278 4470 between 9am 4pm Flexible hours

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part time for progressive group practice Wed 12 Fri 8 3 2 Saturdays per month 8 1 S Canton/Belleville area (734) 897-4400

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Hardworking Hygienist needed for Ann Arbor practice Full time with benefits Call Danielle 734 996 9996

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State of the art Livonia office is anxious to meet you Flexible full or part time 5 days & 40 hrs/week hours Attractive benefit package Call (734) 525-2552

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Exp & reliable Full/part time Westland/Livonia Call 734-522 6470 Fax 734-522 6937

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Skilled dental receptionist who is able to speak English & Arabic needed Full or part time position available Competitive salary Benefit package available Hamtramck area Fax Resume to 248 960 8952

DENTURE TECHS NEEDED
at busy full time lab Good benefits 401K friendly atmosphere latest computer equipment ask for Steve or Dave

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FRONT OFFICE STAFF
Part/full time Must have dental computer experience for 2 doctor office in Livonia Call 734-425 6920

ACE HYGIENIST
For high quality Farmington Hills progressive implant dental office Part time Mon thru Thur Possible full time Call Lori at 248 553 4740

HYGIENIST & DENTAL ASSISTANT
Needed for Growing 2 Doctor practice full time No evenings or weekends (248)347 4250

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Part time for Farmington Hills dentist Wed only 11am 6pm Exp preferred 248 476 8330

ORAL SURGERY RECEPTIONIST
Busy multi office oral surgery group looking for friendly team oriented receptionist for Livonia Full time no evenings benefit package Experience and computer background helpful Please call (734) 427 2330

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Experience needed Must travel able transportation Salary commensurate with experience (313) 565-0880

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Now hiring experienced Waxer & Metal Finisher 3 to 5 yrs experience or more preferred Full time/Full benefits Call Phil (248) 442-4848

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TREATMENT COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT
Looking for right person to join our Farmington Hills Dental spa Must be enthusiastic professional and open minded (248) 855 1855

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A GROWING billing company
seeking experienced Medical Billers
Full time
Benefits
Great opportunity
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Full time generalist needed for Farmington Hills Experience preferred Looking for motivated individual Pleasant working environment Excellent benefits Call Sherry 248 477 9051

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Orthopedic office in Garden City needs Medical Assistant Experience in assisting computer entry and telephone Monday Friday Benefits Fax resume 734 422 8273

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Medical assistants needed to perform medical evaluation Must have good phlebotomy skills and reliable car Hourly mileage pay Day and afternoon shifts available Fax resume to (248)544-1971

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Licensed medical personnel for busy Troy dermatology practice Part time Tues & Thurs Must be reliable car Hourly mileage pay Day and afternoon shifts available Fax resume to (248) 362 3500 or fax resume to (248) 362 1941

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Highly qualified experienced medical assistant who is able to speak English & Arabic Needed for an internal medicine clinic Full or part time position available Competitive salary Hamtramck area Call Fax resume to (248) 960-8952

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CARE SPECIALISTS
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Part Time Apply in person Marycrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt Rd Livonia MI 48154

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EXP RECEPTIONIST & ASSISTANTS
For feline veterinary hospital in Rochester Expanding facility great opportunity Fax resume to 248 852 8038

FRONT DESK ASSISTANT
For busy Chiropractic office in Canton Saturdays and some evenings required Fax 734-455 2369 Fax 734-455 6787

FRONT DESK
Medical Receptionist for Farmington Hills office part time approx 24 30 hrs/week Experience preferred but will train \$9 00 hr Call Debbie at (248) 851 6655 or fax (248) 851 2086

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Community Hospice s looking for that spec a nurse to case manage and assess patients in homes and nursing homes Must enjoy working as a team member Must be licensed in Michigan Please call for interview 734 522-4244

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Share your skills and knowledge TEACHING Administrative medical office skills to adults in private career school in Redford Degree or certificate required Please email resume to 734 464 3368

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RECEPTIONISTS
FILE CLERKS
Full & part time available Experience preferred but not necessary Call Judy 734-464-9540

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position available in a Livonia Family Physician's office Call 734 464-9200

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
OBOYN office in Farmington Hills area Full time exp neces sary Call (248) 489 1070

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
able to do injections X ray EKG and SMILE 248 855 6680

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full time top Dermatology office in Farmington Hills Must have 1 yr medical office experience or training 248 553 2900

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Part time for Dr. assisting in Northville (248)349 3900

MEDICAL ASSISTANT for
allergy offices located in Warren and Novi Please fax resume to 810 751 5119

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Experience required Excellent benefits Competitive salary Friendly atmosphere Plymouth area Call Marla S 734-453 6970

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Minimum 2 years experience in family practice and Medic billing system Please fax resume to Shannon (734) 455 3405

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time friendly Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Dr PMB #167 Novi MI 48077 3300

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time for busy Southfield ophthalmology office Experience preferred 248 583 9397

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Part time afternoon position Experience preferred Call 248-932 2500 or Fax 248 932 2500

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part time for podiatrist office in Livonia Call (734) 261-4444

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for busy ophthalmology practice in Canton insurance experience helpful (734) 459 7850

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Full-time needed for multi specialty practice Evening hours possible Good pay & benefits Pleasant working environment (734) 981 1066

MEDICAL RECORDS/ INSURANCE VERIFICATION
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MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Full time Excellent benefits Call (248) 258 2888

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
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MT full time/72 hours Providence Hospital Laboratory Rotating weekend and holiday schedule Apply in person mail fax or e mail resume
Hospital Consolidated Laboratories Med Tech Position 23775 Northwestern Hwy Southfield MI 48075 Fax 248 424 5392 Email Resume@Prov.dence.Hosp.tal.org

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Experienced only Call TERRY 248 356 0098 or Fax Resume 248 356 4249

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Part time hours flexible Experience necessary Farmington Hills 248 737 3937

Warm and outgoing person Full time position
Full time position Full time position 401K no benefits Saturdays 8-2 Please contact Bill (248) 851 7986

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PART TIME/FULL TIME
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Needed for outpatient physical therapy clinic Excellent salary & benefits Fax resume to attention John 734 524 3688
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Needed for outpatient orthopedic clinics in Garden City & Livonia Part time Experience preferred but will train Call Vince 734 458-7878 or fax resume to 734 458 7838

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Position in Troy dermatology office Must have exc phone & typing skills Computer skills a plus or part time Call Candice at 248 362 3500 or fax resume to 248 362 1941

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15 20 hrs/week including Sat mornings twice/mo Busy family practice in Dearborn Some experience necessary Fax resume 313 565 1551 attn Jean

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IMPALA 1995 SS 35K miles immaculate \$17 500/best offer \$17,000 (248) 428 8224
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LUMINA 1998 LTZ 3.8L 41K hwy mile loaded alarm key less entry well maintained \$12 495/best 313-407 6424
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840 Chevrolet

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SPIRIT 1991 6 cyl auto 4dr looks & runs good great mileage \$2150 313 532 0695
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CAReport 2002 Lincoln Blackwood is a real eye-catcher



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It drew a crowd everywhere I went from Home Depot to Wal Mart to driving on the road and parking in the driveway

This pre production 2002 Lincoln Blackwood is bound to create the same type of stir that came when the Mazda Miata was introduced

Heck, I got pulled over by a cop just because he wanted to take a look at the Miata back then

That week was no different At Home Depot, workers swarmed around what they at first thought was a

pick-up made by Lincoln, commenting about the really "neat hard tonneau cover" When I got back to the Blackwood, I pressed the tonneau cover "open" button on the key fob and drew a bunch of "ooooohs and aaaaahs"

I was driving from the local dog park to home and a guy in a Ford F-150 Crew Cab yelled, "I didn't even know Lincoln made a pickup" at a light

At first glance, that's exactly what it looks like - a pickup with a Lincoln badge

Nothing is further from the truth

Classified, officially, as a sport utility vehicle, the Blackwood is no closer to a pickup than a Mustang is

to a panel van Two years in the making, it has a production limit of just 10,000 every year, which will further make it a head-turner for years to come

Let's go to the rear of the vehicle first The 4-foot-long 8 inch-tall cargo trunk that's exactly what it is, a trunk - is plushly carpeted and features stainless steel trim and accent lighting On either side of the trunk are pop-out storage containers for smaller items

I can visualize four guys putting four sets of golf clubs in the trunk and comfortably driving to the golf course for an afternoon of relaxation On the top of the trunk is the automotive industry's very first manufacturer-installed power tonneau cover Press the button on the key fob and it will go up and down - silently, I might add

You can also open the tonneau cover through a switch on the overhead console inside or through a code on the driver's door keypad

Side-hinged Dutch doors are in the back, providing unsurpassed waist-high loading and unloading capabilities Someone was thinking over there in California Also on the rear are black wood accenting with perfectly placed striping along the side and back

The front of the Blackwood is strikingly beautiful and distinctively Lincoln With pronounced headlamps and wide front chrome encircled black grille, it looks more like a passenger car's front fascia than anything else Giving it a sportier stance are strategically mounted fog lamps situated in the front bumper

Hop inside the Blackwood and you're greeted with nothing but luxurious appointments You're sitting



The Blackwood comes fully appointed and its only option is a navigation system.

in black Connolly leather seats The driver and passenger can enjoy climate-controlled seats that circulate heated or cooled air through the perforated-leather seat bottom

These last few weeks have been near trying with the massive heat wave stagnating over the Detroit area and I truly appreciated cool seat surfaces in just a few seconds Leather can be murder on shorts clad thighs

The driver and front passenger seats are power adjustable, and the driver's seat, mirrors and pedals have a memory feature Three separate drivers can have their own settings with just the press of a button

There are four bucket seats in the front and rear, with both pairs separated by a substantial console that had a leather lid There are cupholders galore and five 12-volt

power points On the front instrument panel there is a cupholder and an ashtray I'd love to see that become removable to become another cupholder for the non-smoking crowd

The overhead console features a compass, miles to empty and a fuel economy readings Also up there are controls for the power moonroof and the tonneau cover The driver's side visor has the cool Homelink system that can remotely control three different devices

Interior instrumentation is easy to understand and placed logically No hunting here or there for anything Everything is in easy reach of the driver

The family and I took the Blackwood to northern Michigan (to try to get away from the heat - and couldn't) and the trip was totally

non-fatiguing

Lincoln engineers achieved a 50/50 weight balance on the Blackwood and then tuned the suspension to create near-perfect ride and handling characteristics It's effortless to drive the Blackwood, easy on the back and shoulders and is a really pleasant experience

There is one stretch of road we're forced to take to get up north that has pavement bumps at 12-foot intervals So we're forced to hear and feel "bump bump" for a good number of miles Didn't realize it until much later on the trip that I never heard, nor felt, the "bump bump" that bothers me so

Thank the independent short- and long arm front suspension that couples coil springs and shock absorbers with acceleration sensitive damping All I can say is that

it's a really smooth ride

Oh! We haven't even talked about the best part of the Blackwood Powered by a 5.4-liter, 32-valve, dual overhead cam V-8 engine that produces 300 horsepower, the Blackwood can tow up to 8,700 pounds - a substantial boat, for example

Turn the ignition and you can hear it start, but can't hear it run The cabin is so, so quiet with all the windows rolled up

Safety features abound, like front air bags, seat-mounted side air bags for front passengers, front shoulder and lap belts for all passengers that are height-adjustable (thank you), childproof door locks and child seat tethers in the rear and anti-lock brakes

One more thing, in addition to the four-year, 50,000-mile warranty, Lincoln will also give you complimentary scheduled oil changes and tire rotations for the first three years or 36,000 miles of ownership

The Blackwood comes fully appointed and its only option is a navigation system

This truly is a beautiful machine, designed to meet the needs of many The luxury, the ride, the handling, everything in the Blackwood is of the highest quality

Now go out and get it

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