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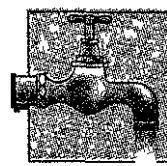
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Anyone who is anyone: Throngs of shoppers surround some of the "celebrities" at Friday's Plymouth After Dark event. Below, Miranda Sherwood of Canton, 5, perches on her dad Brian's shoulders watching the action.



# Mayor's attendance becoming a concern

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Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald said he plans to attend next Monday's regularly scheduled city commission meeting, the last of the outdoor sessions, slated for Kiwanis Park.

In fact, with less than three months remaining in his term of office, McDonald said he plans to be in attendance at all of the remaining city commission meetings to round out his two-year term of mayor.

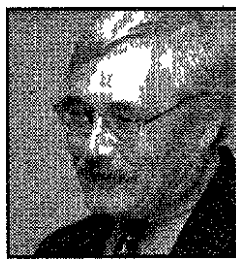
That would be in sharp contrast to his recent attendance pattern, considering the elected leader of the city has missed nearly half of the commission meetings since April.

According to the city's Web site, which has the minutes of all the regular and special meetings, McDonald has missed three out of the last five meetings, and five of the previous 11 sessions.

A look at the past year finds McDonald's track record for attendance at commission meet-

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ings is the worst among all seven commissioners. He's missed 10 of 38 meetings since August of last year, when he finished third in the primary race for the 20th District House seat, eventually won by John Stewart. That compares to the next in line, Commissioner Colleen Pobur, who has missed seven meetings, or 18 percent.

While most of McDonald's colleagues on the commission have privately said the mayor appears

to be disinterested and should step down, none have gone public in calling for his resignation. They cite his loss in the state House race, followed by a divorce, as reasons McDonald has had a tough year and why they "don't want to kick a dog while it's down." And, some confide, there are only a handful of meetings left, so what would be the point? However, they are bothered by what is perceived as his lack of leadership.

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"It's excessive. The people of Plymouth deserve a mayor who is committed to the city commission," said Commissioner Sean FitzGerald of McDonald's absences. "I haven't talked to Dave, but it's something I've been concerned with."

"He's missed an extraordinary amount of time and it affects his leadership," added Commissioner Bill Graham. "The people expect the mayor to be the appointed leader of the city commission. Absences shouldn't be the rule, but the exception."

McDonald admitted it was a divorce from a 33-year marriage, and not the loss for the state House, that has taken a large amount of time away from city business.

"My priority was to salvage my family," said McDonald. "But, just because I wasn't physically present doesn't mean I was detached. I checked with City Hall every day."

McDonald pointed to long-standing vacation commitments, a doctoral thesis and family obligations as reasons he's been away from the city the past few months.

"You have to remember that being mayor is a ceremonial position. It's a part-time position where chairing the meeting is the main function," he said. "I think I'm doing a pretty good job. What hasn't happened when I wasn't there?"

And that's the exact reason

fellow commissioners give publicly when asked if McDonald should step down.

"I do believe that six of us have more than compensated, and continue to carry on the city's business in an expedient and professional manner," said Commissioner Michele Potter. "I have thought about asking him to step down, but it's not a single commissioner's role to do that. If Dave feels he's not effective, it's his decision on whether to serve."

Pobur, the Mayor Pro-Tem who has led the meetings not attended by McDonald, doesn't feel city business has been delayed by McDonald's lack of attendance.

"I think the commission has moved along just fine," she said. "We work as a team. I don't think his absence has hurt the commission."

Commissioner David Byers said that despite a process whereby commissioners are to give a reason for missing meetings, he doesn't know why McDonald has missed so many. And while he believes the commission has fared well in McDonald's absence, Byers believes more could have been accomplished with stronger leadership.

"There's a need for strong leadership and direction of the commission," said Byers. "We've not gotten that from the mayor."

Graham said it's his understanding McDonald will be at the remaining meetings before his term ends.

"If he told me he wasn't going to be there for a significant number of meetings, I would ask him to step down," he said.

FitzGerald believes making a change now would only serve as a distraction.

"I'm not sure what good it would do to demand he leave when there are only six meetings left in the middle of an election year," said FitzGerald. "If his absence causes public business to suffer, then it becomes a problem. So far, that hasn't happened."

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## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Bird anniversary party

Bird Elementary School will celebrate 50 years of learning with a '50s style party and open house noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the school, 220 Sheldon Road (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail). Parents, students, alumni, former administrators, teachers and support staff are invited to attend. For more information contact the Bird School office at (734) 416-3100 or the Bird 50th hotline at (734) 454-0487.

### Whistle Stop auditions

The Whistle Stop Players are holding auditions for anyone age 5 and older for their production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Auditions are set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and again at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Jennifer Tobin will direct.

Potential actors should pick one date and plan on being there for the entire 90-minute audition workshop. A parent has to be there to fill out paperwork at 6:30 p.m. No preparation is necessary.

Participation fee is \$125 for members, due by rehearsal Sunday, Sept. 23. A student membership costs \$25 and is tax deductible and good for one year.

Partial scholarships are available for those in need, and payment plans can be arranged. No refunds after Sept. 23.

Rehearsals will take place Thursdays and Sundays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and every night Nov. 25-29. Two casts will divide the performances.

Performances will be at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon, at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 through Dec. 2, and at 2 p.m. Dec. 2.

The production will also tour local schools between Dec. 3-20. Running time is approximately 50 minutes, and the cost is \$350 per performance. To book a performance, call Tobin at (734) 416-4278.

### Kiwanis speaker

The Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth welcomes Dr. William Sederburg as its guest speaker at its meeting at noon Thursday, Aug. 23 at Ernesto's.

Sederburg, president of Ferris State University, will discuss "The goals and missions of Ferris State University." The Kiwanis Club is extending a special invitation to alumni and friends of FSU.

Cost is \$10 per person at the door. For more information, call Lee Harrison, (734) 416-6055.

### Theater Guild

The Plymouth Theater Guild holds auditions for its production of *Little Women* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Water Tower Theater.

Script cuts will be used for cold readings. Scripts will not be available prior to audition. Potential actors could bring a non-returnable photo and resume, if available. The Water Tower Theater is located on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile Road in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 349-7110.

### Cancer walks

The American Cancer Society hosts "Make Strides Against Breast Cancer," a noncompetitive walking event that celebrates breast cancer survivorship and promotes best health awareness.

This year, "Making Strides" will be hosted at two locations in southeast Michigan: Saturday, Oct. 13 at Dett's Belle Isle Park and Sunday, Oct. 14 at Busch's on South Main in Ann Arbor.

For more information, please call 1-800-AC-345.

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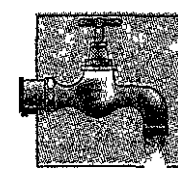
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**Down on the corner:** The Troubadors perform at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail as part of the Plymouth After Dark event Friday evening. Sean Bondaroff on bass, from left, Jason Pearce on bongo drums and David Cocagne on guitar play an original blend of jazzy instrumentals with Michael Blaszkiewicz (not pictured), for passersby

## After Dark from page A1

ment Authority's Music in the Air concert ended around 8:30 p.m.

About two dozen merchants actively took part in the event, which saw "celebrities" like Mae West, Elvis Presley, characters from *Gone With the Wind*, Dolly Parton, Marilyn Monroe and others making guest appearances all over town.

Carriage rides were available, as was a free limousine shuttle that took patrons where they wanted to go. Most of the merchants served hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, and small musical groups dotted the street corners.

With thousands of people jamming the streets, the event came off better than hoped, according to the chamber's executive director.

"Our guests in town loved it," Fran Toney said. "People on the street and people who called us (at the chamber office) said they had so much fun. I had people asking me, 'Is it like this every Friday night?'" The merchants were extremely happy. Some of them said it was the best first-time event they've seen.

That was the assessment of Sandra Wright of the Village

Shopkeeper. Her shop generally doesn't take part in "sales" events like this one, but she decided to get in on After Dark, serving hors d'oeuvres and wine. When it was over, she was happy with her decision.

"It was fantastic," said Wright, who dressed up as Mae West for the evening. "In the first 45 minutes, we must have had more than 100 people come through the store. We went through seven dishes of hors d'oeuvres."

"It really didn't slow down until about 10:30," added Wright, who pointed out that a normal Friday night of traffic might entail 45 people. "It was overwhelming. We had no idea we would get that many people. It was just wonderful."

Toney had obviously hoped for a successful event, but never imagined it would draw such a crowd. According to Toney, people were still milling about the streets when she departed shortly before midnight.

"The stores were all closed, but there were still lots of people when I left," she said. "This was beyond my wildest dreams. I think it was a huge hit, definitely a repeat for next year."

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Jeannette Conklin of Canton, 10, and brother Daniel, 8, search for familiar celebrity look-alikes as they arrive in downtown Plymouth for the "After Dark" event Friday. Joining them were dad Larry with younger sister Caitlin, 5, atop his shoulders and mom Sharon with little brother John, 3, up top.

## Senior van from page A1

chase a second van to transport seniors who live in Plymouth and Plymouth Township to medical facilities that are beyond the local van service area. The new van is expected to be delivered around the first of the year.

"This is a step in the right direction to provide more services for our seniors," said Steve Mann, Plymouth Township supervisor. "Seniors need to be able to get around town freely, whether it be shopping downtown or the doctor's office or a movie."

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said the new van will be a 19-passenger vehicle, larger than the 15-passenger van that currently transports seniors around town.

"The current program, which has been around for about 20

years, takes seniors to local shopping malls and to St. Joe's, U-M and Oakwood clinics in Canton just about anywhere they want to go," said Sincock. "We're hoping we can begin providing transportation to medical facilities in Ann Arbor, Providence Hospital and others. We still need to figure out what kind of schedule we can come up with."

Currently, seniors 62 and older in the Plymouth community can schedule the senior van to take them to local destinations. Sincock said the township and city split the costs for a driver, part-time dispatcher, maintenance and fuel, which he estimates at nearly \$100,000.

"It can be very expensive," he said. "We're currently looking at partnerships and other agencies,

and possibly grants, to help pay the cost."

"Senior transportation has been identified as a priority, and it's something that makes sense to do jointly with the township," added Sincock. "The United Way stepped up to meet the need, and the governments need to figure out how to fund it."

Mann believes there's more than can be done to assist seniors and their needs.

"After we get the second van going, I'm not ready to close the door on seniors and say we've solved all our problems," he said. "We're not doing everything we can, and we're going to correct that."

## Water rates from page A1

facilities, raised its rate to the township 14 percent for 2001.

"There was a 14-percent increase from Detroit this year, and we're expecting double digit increases for the next several years," Heffernan said.

Without an increase in rates to residents, Heffernan said there would be even more of a "wallop" next year.

Several trustees, including Abe Munfakh, felt raising the rate 28 percent in one year would be too much of a burden on residents.

"A 28-percent increase is too large an amount. It would cause too much of a hardship on our residents," Munfakh said.

After much discussion, the board decided to raise the rates only 21 percent, which means there will be a projected deficit of about \$500,000 for 2001.

Beginning Oct. 1, residents will be charged \$1.80 for water and \$2.30 for sewer on every 1,000 gallons of water they consume. That is up from the \$1.47 and \$1.97, respectively, they are currently being charged.

Despite the increase, the town-

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*Jim Karrel*  
—Township resident

ship still charges its residents less than most neighboring communities. According to Heffernan, the average rates charged by Canton, Livonia, Plymouth City, Westland, Redford, Northville, and Northville Township are \$2.23 for water and \$2.56 for sewer.

Another main issue of contention during Tuesday's board meeting was a special 25-percent reduction in sewage rates during summer months when residents use more water for outdoor purposes, such as watering lawns and filling swimming pools.

Supervisor Steve Mann and Munfakh both voted to eliminate the special credit, which went into effect last year, but were

outvoted. Mann said it didn't make sense to continue the credit because of the current financial situation. Munfakh called the credit a "political ploy" by the previous board.

Treasurer Ron Edwards countered by saying the credit wasn't a ploy, but was enacted because residents were upset they were paying sewage costs for water that was being used on lawns.

"People were constantly complaining they were paying for sewer costs when they were watering lawns. Since we implemented this, the complaints have gone down considerably. We shouldn't be overcharging our residents," he said.

Resident Jim Karrel also voiced opposition to the credit, because he felt it encouraged residents to waste water supplies during dry summer months.

"I think in a day when water resources are so precious we shouldn't be giving residents more of an incentive to water their lawns," he said.

## Enrollment on the rise again

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Plymouth-Canton Schools, the state's seventh-largest school district, appears poised to get even bigger.

Preliminary enrollment figures show the district's population is up 403 students, compared to official enrollment figures given to the state in September 2000.

The numbers indicate the biggest jump is in the middle schools, where there are 232 new students projected. The elementary schools show an increase of 89 students, while the population at the high school complex is up by 82 students.

School officials are cautious,

noting early figures traditionally tend to change as the first day of classes nears. But, the big preliminary increase does indicate the district will once again show an upward trend in enrollment, which means an increase in funds from the state.

"At this point we don't yet know of all the students who won't be coming back to the district," said Cindy Champnella, the executive director for human resources. "We always expect some fluctuation before the final figures are given to the state from the fourth Wednesday in September. A more realistic number is probably about 200 additional students, which will help us with our budget."

An increase of 200 students

would bring in an additional \$1.2 million in state foundation grant money.

School board trustee Judy Mardigan, who is a watchdog for elementary school class size, is pleased that despite the district's growth, class size in the early grades continues to drop.

"The district has stepped up and hired more teachers, consistent with the increase in enrollment, so that the class sizes are optimal for student achievement," she said. "The research demonstrates that K-2 is where you'll get the greatest gain in student achievement by having a small class. And, coupled with our really strong elementary school teaching staff, I'm thrilled."

## Police chief from page A1

agement team and has served as captain in each of the department's three major divisions: operations patrol, administrative services and special investigation.

**Dr. Carl Watkins** — Watkins is chief of police in Eaton Rapids and is a former commander and police chief of staff in Detroit. He was named "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 2000" by the American Legion, state of Michigan chapter. In Detroit, he served as commander in two precincts, and

was in Investigative Operations, the personnel division and the Chief's Staff.

**Capt. Gary Zulinski** — A new resident of Plymouth Township, Zulinski is officer in charge of the Uniform Division, Dearborn Heights Police Department. He's been a member of the department for 28 years, and is also incident commander for the Emergency Response Team. He was previously lieutenant in charge of community services, including the DARE program, community policing, crime pre-

vention, school resource and the Gang Officer.

After the four meet the board and residents Aug. 23, Career Directions, the Ann Arbor-based consultant hired by the township to help with the search, will present its report.

"We've got two meetings in September," Mann pointed out. "If I can present a recommendation to the board for approval at one of those meetings, I'd be happy."

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# Board establishes pay committee

BY KURT KUBAN  
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In a move to curtail future criticisms when they receive pay raises, Plymouth Township's elected officials implemented a compensation commission Tuesday.

The five-member body will set the rate of salary increases for the township's seven elected officials on the Board of Trustees, including the supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

The Board of Trustees also appointed five residents to the commission, which will have its first meeting Sept. 12. Those members are Harold Bryant, Roy Hart, Michael Kelly, Richard Reaume and Teresa Somerck.

The board first approved creating the commission back in May, on the heels of approving large salary increases for members at a special meeting, which drew some criticism. After years of no salary increases, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Clerk Marilyn Massengill both received 20-percent salary increases, while the four trustees got 75-percent increases.

At the time, Trustee Abe Munkh called the raises excessive.

Supervisor Steve Mann said having the commission in place should make the process of raising salaries less controversial.

"I'm happy to have it in place. It's something I campaigned on. This is how it should be," he said.

Several of the new commission members said they volunteered because they felt it was their civic duty.

"I want to be involved and serve my community. I look at serving on this commission as an opportunity to do so," said Reaume, the 51-year-old business owner of Worldwide Express in Plymouth Township.

Hart, who is retired from General Motors and is a familiar face at board of trustees meetings, said he "raised his hand" when he heard about the commission. He said he was disappointed when the board approved the raises in May, not because he didn't think they were deserved, but because it looked bad.

"Giving yourself a raise is a problem. Everybody knows that. If there is going to be a raise, it should be determined by others. I think the commission is a good move to solve the problem," he said.

The commission can only meet

during odd years, and can meet a maximum of 15 times during a 45-day period. The salaries it sets will go into effect the following year. The commission can also decrease salaries, but not during an elected official's current term of office.

Reaume said one of the ways the commission will determine the salaries is by monitoring the salaries of officials in nearby communities.

"I think the board wanted to remove compensation questions from their direct control and transfer them to a commission made up of citizens. Now you're going to have an independent body looking at neighboring communities, comparing the compensation of their elected officials to those here. It disconnects the board from the process," he said.

Trustee Chuck Curmi said the commission is balanced and will be unbiased.

"Several of these people are of different political parties and have been political opponents of people on this board. That tells you how open we are about doing this right," he said.

# Dreyer from page A1

it them. While some might dread such a task, she welcomes it.

"I don't mind asking people for money. Some people view it as begging, but I don't. I just try to let people know that giving to the symphony supports a very good entertainment option. It also perpetuates a cultural lifestyle in this community. We provide a service to the community, and we think it is valuable," she said.

The symphony players, who come from all over southeast Michigan, are a mixture of professional musicians, corporate music aficionados who play as an avocation, and students aspiring to be professional musicians.

"They aren't paid as much as some musicians, but Dreyer said the music is still as good as you might find with larger, better-funded orchestras.

"Our orchestra is running on a third of the money it really needs, but the music is still fabulous. Our conductor (Nan Washburn) is adventurous in her programming and tries to pick programs for every kind of listener," she said.

Dreyer's passion for music developed when she was a child. In high school in New Jersey, she played the flute. After graduating from Lehigh University, she moved on to graduate school at the University of Michigan and studied music history. She also got some executive experience with a small orchestra in Ann Arbor before landing her



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

**First anniversary: Darlene Dreyer puts her music background to good use as executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.**

current job in June 2000. Coupled with her ability to organize and manage, her love for music helps Dreyer stay focused and come up with new ideas to improve the symphony program, according to Plymouth Symphony Society President Linda Alvarado. "Darlene has had a great first year. She's a hard worker and

has many great ideas. She is a great resource for our community. We really appreciate having her on board," Alvarez said.

Dreyer is excited about the coming season, which kicks off Oct. 13 with a program called "A Red Hot Opening Night," featuring nationally renowned violinist Juhana Athayde. In all, there are five performances in the subscription series, as well as two special concert events, including the Dec. 8 performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" at Salem High School.

"The Plymouth Symphony is the hottest ticket in town, as far as I'm concerned. The concerts are so much fun. I love them, because I get to see all these wonderful people come together. There is room for everybody at our concerts. If you want to come and just listen to the music, that's fine. But there is also a social aspect to them. People can eat and mingle with artists from right here in the community," she said.

With less than a month until the shows kick off, Dreyer spends most of her time these days making sure the community is well aware of what a jewel the symphony is. But she doesn't mind. As far as she is concerned, it is time well spent.

"I have made the symphony my function in life," she said. For more information about scheduled performances or to purchase tickets, contact the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112.

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Alexander is a ninth grader at Plymouth Salem High School. His favorite subject is science. His plans include being a pro baseball player or a pyrotechnician. His hobbies include baseball and remote control cars. He is a member of the Honor Roll, has won second and third place in baseball and was in the All Star Game in Little League Baseball.

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# Friends conspire to send Plymouth man into early retirement in style

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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The last day on the job turned into something a bit more than what Plymouth's Peter DiSalvo expected.

On Aug. 2, nearly a dozen people, made up of family and friends, enjoyed a limousine ride to the General Motors plant in Toledo, to celebrate his retirement at the young age of 48.

Meeting the production chemist at the end of his work

day to celebrate 30 years at GM was planned. What DiSalvo didn't know was that his friends wanted to make it more special.

"I was very surprised when they rolled out a red carpet at the gate, the men wore suits and the women looked lovely in their gowns," he said. "It was very special. I was flattered and surprised. I've got some really good friends."

Judy Mobley of Farmington Hills put together the limousine party. "We had balloons, bubbles and

champagne," she said. "He was shedding some tears. It was wonderful to be part of his special day."

DiSalvo spent most of his career at a plant in Livonia before spending the past couple of years traveling to Toledo.

"I think I'd like to travel the world and take a cruise on New Year's Eve," said DiSalvo, when asked what he plans to do with his spare time. "After that, I think I would like to try some new things and just stay busy."



PHOTO BY LISA FEDOR

**Out in style:** Plymouth's Peter DiSalvo was surprised to find his friends had planned to give him the red-carpet treatment on his last day of work for General Motors in Toledo. The day included transportation for DiSalvo and his friends in a limousine, an actual red carpet, and decorations at his home.

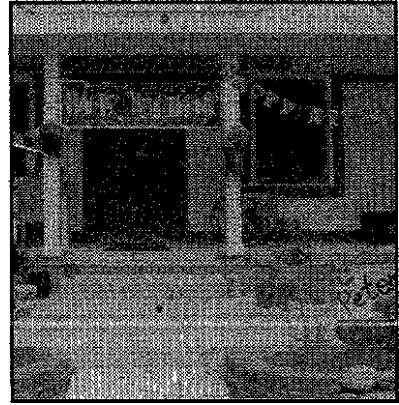


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**Party favors:** Friends decorated Peter DiSalvo's home for his retirement from General Motors at the early age of 48.

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## Car show set for Sept. 16

Maple Manor Retirement Community and Wayne County Meals on Wheels will hold a Maple Manor Classic Car Show 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16.

"We felt that co-sponsoring an event such as this car show was a perfect way to show the local and surrounding communities that we care," said Bryan Neal, assistant director of Maple Manor.

During the car show, radio station WOMC will broadcast live to announce the festivities. The event, which will be held in Maple Manor's parking lot in Wayne, is free of charge.

Refreshments will be served. All proceeds will be used to purchase additional meals for homebound seniors.

For information, call Bryan Neal or Jennifer Finley at (734) 727-0440.

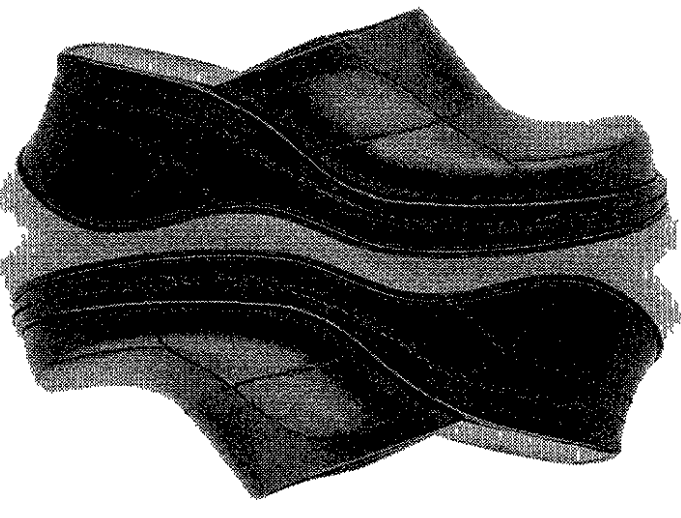
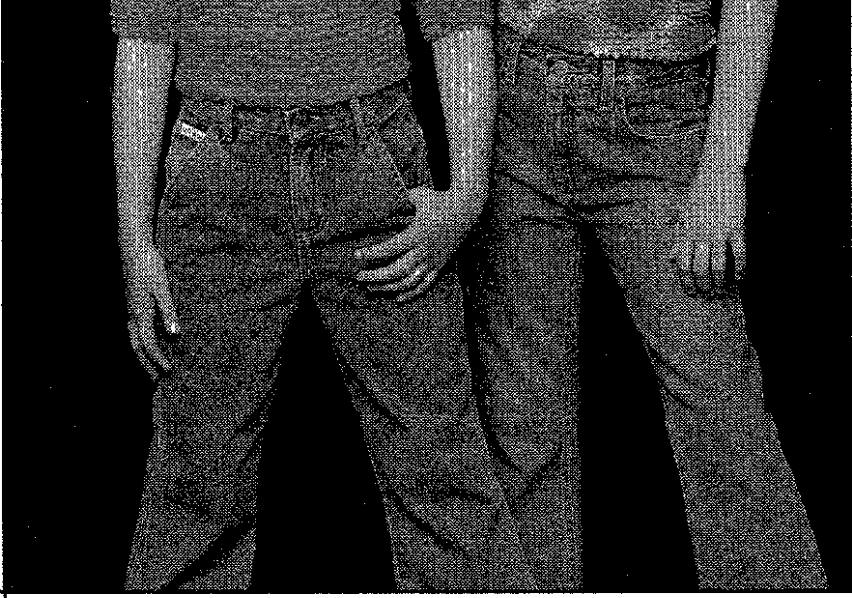


"Wayne County Meals on Wheels has always been dedicated to seniors," said Pam Dobrowolski, deputy director of Wayne Senior Citizens Services-Meals on Wheels. "We wanted to give back to the public as well as create more awareness of our wonderful cause."

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**GRADUATES**

Jonathan Miles Kamin of Canton completed degree requirements in May at Valparaiso University. He is a graduate of Lutheran High School in Westland, and received his bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, with a major in classics.

The following students from Canton have graduated from Grand Valley State University at the conclusion of the Winter 2001 semester: Melissa R. Bacynski, Tanja M. Bajalich, Michelle M. Graves, Christina M. Mokenko, Douglas R. Stayer, Kristen D. Thomas and Kellie A. Titus.

The following students have graduated from Cornell University: Natalie Herrod and Richard Tallargo of Canton.

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

The following students from Wayne County stayed at Adrian College for two weeks during the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences. Priya Sateesh, daughter of Devan and Lakshmi Sateesh of Canton. She is active in track, IASA and National Honor Society. Her study area is environmental chemistry. The other was Jonathan Stamper, son of Timothy Stamper of Plymouth. His study area is improvisational theatre. Both students of Plymouth Salem High School.

Anthony, recently participated in the Explorations in Engineering Workshop at Michigan Tech University. He is a 12th grader at Agape Christian Academy where he is active in baseball, basketball and the National Honor Society.

**DEAN'S LIST**

Adam Delezenne, son of Dennis and Linda Delezenne of Canton, was named to the Dean's List with Honors at Lee University for the Spring 2001 semester.

Julie Alanna Mulvihill, daughter of Mrs. Nancy L. Hearon of Canton, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Stamford University.

Faith Scholfield, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a resident of Canton, has been named to the Director's List for Academic Achievement for the Spring 2001 semester.

Joel M. Burke of Plymouth, majoring in Computer Engineering, has been named to the Dean's List at Case Western Reserve University for the Spring 2001 semester.

**HONOR ROLL**

Cadet Paul Rambo was named to the Honor Roll at the Massanutten Military Academy for the second marking period during the Summer Cadet Program. He is the son of Ms. Denise Rambo of Canton and Mr. Ralph Rambo of Northville.

**FREDERICK H. LANE III**

Services for Frederick Lane, 45, of Canton were held Aug. 14 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Eastham, Conn.

Mr. Lane was born Dec. 1, 1955 in New Haven, Conn. and died Aug. 11 in Livonia. He was an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan and at Eastern Michigan University. Before becoming a professor he was a United Church of Christ minister.

He graduated from Suffield Academy in 1975 and Lawrence University in 1979. He graduated from Andover Newton Seminary in 1986 with a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate in 1991. He also earned a masters degree from the University of Michigan. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. He moved to the Canton community in 1996 from Plymouth, where he had lived since 1994. He was raised in Weathersfield, Conn. He enjoyed refurbishing his home and loved to sail.

Mr. Lane was preceded in death by his father, Frederick H. Lane, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Canton, son, Andrew J. Lane of Canton, mother, Mildred K. Lane of Glastonbury, Conn., sister, Megan (Paul) Lane McGurk of

Redding, Conn., and in-laws, Roy (Henrietta) Jacobsen of Appleton, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to EZLink, c/o Margaret Lane, 44555 Penny Ct., Canton, MI 48187.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**ROBERT GORDON HURT**

Services for Robert Hurt, 55, of Van Buren Township were held Aug. 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Hurt was born May 9, 1946 in Detroit and died Aug. 2 in Van Buren Township. Mr. Hurt, formerly of Canton, enjoyed helping people who were in need. He was a 1964 graduate of Riverside High School in Dearborn Heights and was a fan of "doo wop" music. He enjoyed computers, and had taken computer training at Schoolcraft College. He and his wife, Stephanie, had been "best friends" for 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother Robert L. (Elizabeth) Hurt, brother, Gary Mark Hurt, and grandson, Robbie Lee Riddle.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Hurt of Van Buren Township, son, Robert Hurt, II of Maryland, daughter, Yvonne (Jared) Olson of Maine, sister, E'Lani (Ralph) Baird of Maryland, brother, Bey L. (Terry) Hurt of Tecumseh, granddaughters, Heather Lynn Hurt, Elizabeth Rose Hurt and Kristin Rad-

dle, and grandsons Harley Riddle, Kyle Riddle, and Thomas Allen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3958.

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**CHARLOTTE ELTON**

Services for Charlotte Elson, 94, will be held Aug. 22 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

She was a resident of Plymouth since 1945. She was active up to age 93 in bowling and social activities. She had a great love of horses and riding.

Survivors include daughter Doris J. Abrams, son William Hall, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements made by R.G. & G.R. Funeral Home.

**AGNES M. JASWICK**

Services for Agnes M. Jaswick (aka Agnes M. Marshall), 85, of Canton were held Aug. 3 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Leland Cemetery in Northfield Township.

Mrs. Jaswick was born April 20, 1916 in Detroit and died July 24 in Superior Township. She was the owner of the Farms Delicatessen in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was a past president of Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe. She was also a 15-year member of the Board of Directors of American Fellowship Mutual Insurance Company. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth J. Beels.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Jaswick of Canton, and several nieces and nephews.

**ANNE BOWHALL**

Services for Anne Bowhall, 86, of Plymouth were held Aug. 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jennifer Saad officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mrs. Bowhall was born June 19, 1915 in Owosso and died Aug. 12 in Ann Arbor. She loved her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Knapp Bowhall, and husband, Fred Ward.

Survivors include daughter, Barbara Dougherty of Plymouth, grandchildren, Lori (Lester) Vincent of Howell, Scott (Jean) Dougherty of Waterford, and Wendy Dougherty of Plymouth, great-grandchildren, Jason (Michelle) Vincent of Whitmore Lake, Geoffrey Vincent of Howell, and Eric (Sarah) Vincent of Cape Coral, Fla., great-great-grandchildren Wesley Vincent and Emily Vincent.

**HANNAH MARY MONTGOMERY YAHNE**

Services for Hannah Yahne, 85, of Alpena were held Aug. 11 in Alpena with words of memor-

am from her son and music by her daughter and great-granddaughters.

Mrs. Yahne was born Jan. 3, 1916, in Highland Park and died Aug. 10 in Alpena. She attended the University of Michigan. She served her community as a Christian Science Reader and Practitioner. She married in 1939 and moved to Northville where she taught for Northville Public Schools.

She enjoyed trips to Ireland and Alaska with her sister. She was a member of Northville Women's Club and the Book Club. Her church community was in Plymouth for all her adult life until 1995 when she moved to Alpena. She was warmly welcomed into this community by the members of the First Congregational Church.

Survivors include son, William (Nancy) Yahne of Alpena, daughter, Carolina (William) Zimmer of Albuquerque, granddaughters, Elizabeth (Martin) Skiba of Alpena, Deborah (Daniel) Tibbals of Rogers City and Lora (Martin) Edmondson of Glendale, Ariz., grandson, Paul Zimmer of Chicago, great-grandchildren, David, Brian and Danielle Tibbals, Lauren and Aris Edmondson, and Hannah, Emily and Noah Skiba, sister, Jessie Liddle of Dearborn and sister-in-law, Almeda Morrison of Grand Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be sent to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170 or to the First Congregational Church of Alpena.

Arrangements made by Bannan Funeral Home.

**GLENN C. DAVIS**

Services for Glenn C. Davis, 55, of Northville were held Aug. 15 at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Dewitt officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 4, 1945 in St. Thomas, Ontario and died Aug. 11 in Northville. She had been a resident of Northville since 1978. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University and worked 12 years as a Skills Enhancement Teacher for Ford Motor Company.

She was a member of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. She was a charter member of the National Organization for Women, President of Michigan Homemakers for Equal Rights Michigan Chairwoman of Ovarian Cancer Alliance, Gilda's Club, President of Silver Springs PTA, 12 years on the Northville School Board, including two terms as president and two terms as vice president.

Survivors include husband, John Davis of Northville, daughters Christie (Dean) Kendall of Canton and Rachel (David) Dewitt of Plymouth, son, Adam Davis of Plymouth, grandchildren, Keegan and Logan Kendall, brothers, Owen Christie of Brownstown and Ryan Christie of Arizona.

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# High spending school districts want relief

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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There is no doubt that Proposal A - the 1994 ballot question approved by Michigan voters to shift financing of school districts from property taxes to the sales tax - has done well by most students in this state.

At the time, about 150 school districts in Michigan were spending less than \$4,200 per year to educate each child. A few spent amounts closer to \$2,000 per student per year. Today no district gets less than \$6,300 per student, and the figure is scheduled to rise to \$6,500 next year.

But high spending school districts are getting pinched, said State Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham. Costs continue to climb for these districts while Proposal A limits their ability to bring in new revenue.

"It now takes us five years to generate the revenue adjustment that we used to get in a single year," said Gary Doyle, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools. "We average 1.6 percent per year. Let me tell you, our expenses are going up a lot faster than 1.6 percent."

Of the 30 high-spending school districts in the state, all but two are now into deficit spending, Doyle said. Those districts are dipping into fund balances to pay for programming. And when those fund balances are gone, the only way districts will be able to balance their budgets will be to cut programs or cut staff, he said.

Godchaux has introduced legislation, House Bill 4917, that would allow these school districts to seek more money from taxpayers by going to the local ballot box. The proposal would allow districts to ask voters for increases in local property tax rates to produce per pupil spending up to the amount spent by the highest-level districts. The minimum per pupil spending statewide is now set at \$6,300 per year, Bloomfield Hills is the top-spending school district, allocating more than \$11,400 for each student annually.

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Districts would be allowed to ask for tax increases just once a year, during regularly scheduled school elections, she explained.

Not everyone thinks it is a good idea. Gov. John Engler, a key advocate of Proposal A back in 1994, opposes such a change.

Proposal A is accomplishing its goals, said Engler spokeswoman Susan Shafer. It provided property tax relief, increased financing for schools at the bottom of the spending spectrum, increasing minimum per pupil financing by more than \$3,000 per student and helped reduce the gap between the highest-spending school districts and the lowest.

At the time of the passage of Proposal A, the highest districts were spending three times what the lowest districts were. Today, the difference has been narrowed to 2-to-1.

With those successes, Engler believes that now is not the time for change for Proposal A, Shafer said.

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Patrick Anderson, of the Lansing based Anderson Economic Group and an early proponent of Proposal A, is also leery of Godchaux's proposal, although he said he has yet to analyze the specifics of her plan.

He wants to assure that voters "continue to get what they bargained for." When voting to accept Proposal A in 1994, voters traded an increase in sales taxes, from 4 percent to 6 percent, in return for reductions in property taxes for school operational expenses. He warns against allowing property taxes to begin increasing again while the increased sales tax is still in effect.

Reducing the disparity between the highest-spending and lowest-spending districts was part of the plan, Anderson said, limiting the growth of the high-level districts and increasing spending among the lowest

Avoiding having districts go to the ballot box repeatedly with requests for voter approval of tax increases was part of the intent.

Former state representative Barbara Dobb, now a CPA in Commerce Township, agrees that limiting the growth of the top-spending school districts to let low-spending districts catch up was indeed part of the plan. Dobb helped write the wording of the Proposal A constitutional amendment during her time in the state House of Representatives.

This was not an unintentional consequence," she said. "It was the intention of the members of the committee - not my intention but others on the committee - that the school districts at the top of the funding would not grow until the schools at the bottom caught up. The animosity toward these schools with so much money to spend on their

kids was so prevalent in the legislature. It is very hard to argue the case for schools that are spending in excess of \$10,000 per pupil."

Dobb supports Godchaux's move to allow higher-spending districts to ask for a tax increase to stay up with inflation.

"We are responding to the desires of the community," Godchaux said.

"Parents want their children to be competitive. In my district, I know of two private schools that charge their parents almost twice as much as the public schools spend to educate children. We are talking about school districts that will die like that when parents decide that it is worth it to them to take their kids someplace else and pay twice as much as they are already paying in taxes to get those kids educated."

Anderson disputes that. He contends that most private schools spend much less than public schools, on a per-pupil basis, to educate their children. Most spend about half, at a level of \$3,000 per year, he contended. He said he is aware of only one private school statewide that outspends public schools on a per pupil basis.

House Bill 4917 has been referred to the House Tax Policy Committee for consideration. It has yet to receive a hearing, but Godchaux hopes her colleagues will take up the bill this fall.

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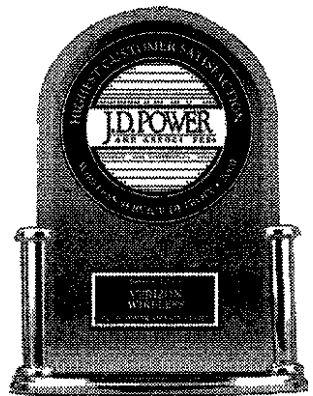
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### Mayor's job deserves level of commitment

For most of his term in office, Plymouth Mayor David McDonald has taken a great deal of pride in telling people he's the "mayor of the greatest small town in America"

Judging from his attendance record lately, maybe some of that glow has worn off

McDonald, elected to the city commission in 1999 and chosen by his colleagues as the mayor, has missed three of the last four city meetings and five of 11 since April. His attendance record has gotten to the point where fellow commissioners are beginning to question his commitment

The impression has long been out there that McDonald hoped to use his position as mayor to enhance his resume when he ran for Gerald Law's 20th House District seat last year. Numbers appear to bear that out

Before the election, McDonald campaigned vigorously, made numerous public appearances and proclamations. Of the 23 meetings held between his first as mayor, Nov. 15, 1999, and the August 2000 primary, McDonald only missed one

Since his disappointing third-place finish in the August 2000 primary — he also ran third in his own city to a township resident (John Stewart, the eventual winner) and a woman from Northville (Teresa Folino) — it's been a different story

Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur has handled many of the duties the mayor generally performs. When the Plymouth Women's Club handed out their scholarships a few months ago, it was Pobur who filled in as guest speaker. Likewise Pobur gave the State of the City address at the chamber meeting earlier this year

Of the 38 meetings for which minutes

are listed on the city's Web site, McDonald has missed 10 (26 percent)

To be fair, McDonald has always denied the "using the job" scenario, and he has had some personal problems that even caused him to step down for a time late last year. Other commissioners have missed meetings, as well. And the vast majority of the absences are listed in the minutes as "excused"

When he came back to the job, McDonald declared himself ready to serve. He started off well, spear-heading the effort to find a city manager. But his performance more recently brings his commitment into question

McDonald missed the city's only joint meeting with the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees and two of the four city budget sessions. And when the city went to the outdoor meetings-in-the-park to bring the commission to the people, McDonald disappeared. He's missed three of the four outdoor meetings

The mayor may have had good reasons for missing more than a quarter of his meetings over the last year. We aren't questioning his integrity. But when the mayor, his commission's perceived leader, misses more than a quarter of the city's meetings, a line must be drawn

There was a time when McDonald felt that, as mayor, he was an integral part of the city and how it was run. There was a time when he felt being the mayor was important

Now he says the city runs fine when he's not in on the day-to-day routine. He says his attendance has more to do with coincidental conflicts than any lack of desire to be mayor

The City of Plymouth deserves a mayor who feels the way McDonald used to feel

### Time to run airport right, clear up misperceptions

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County Executive McNamara and his political allies in the Michigan Legislature have the same response to any complaints about airport operations. It's just politics. The Republicans are out to destroy the traditional Democratic Party base by going after the powerful McNamara

This was the response last week to GOP feelers about a regional airport authority. Democrats argue, with some justification, that any move to change the management of the airport will in turn change the political equation

Ken Brock, an aide to state Sen. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, says "They (Republicans) have systematically attempted to unravel the entire Democratic Party"

Strong words. But Republican legislators, led by state Sen. Glenn Steil of Grand Rapids, have been relentlessly pursuing every minutiae of information about airport operations and have yet to find anything other than ineptitude, inattention to detail and minor favoritism

But, whatever the motivations of Republican legislators, they have raised some troubling questions about airport operations, contract allocations and hiring practices

And the troubles continue. A recent audit of the airport's Noise Mitigation Program shows that county officials have mismanaged the \$58-million program to soundproof houses around the airport. The federal government instituted a freeze on federal funds because of allegations of possible fraudulent activity by contractors. The audit shows that the cost to insulate homes around Metro Airport averaged \$40,000 compared to \$27,000 per house for similar

**If the state Democratic Party wants to avoid a fierce partisan attack, perhaps it's time for the duly elected and predominantly Democratic county commission to step up to its responsibility and clear up questions regarding the airport.**

projects around other airports

County Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, said many people who signed up for the program four or five years ago "haven't heard a word since"

Last week, Sullivan said the County Commission Special Task Force that he chairs is close to recommending a complete overhaul of the noise mitigation program. Great!

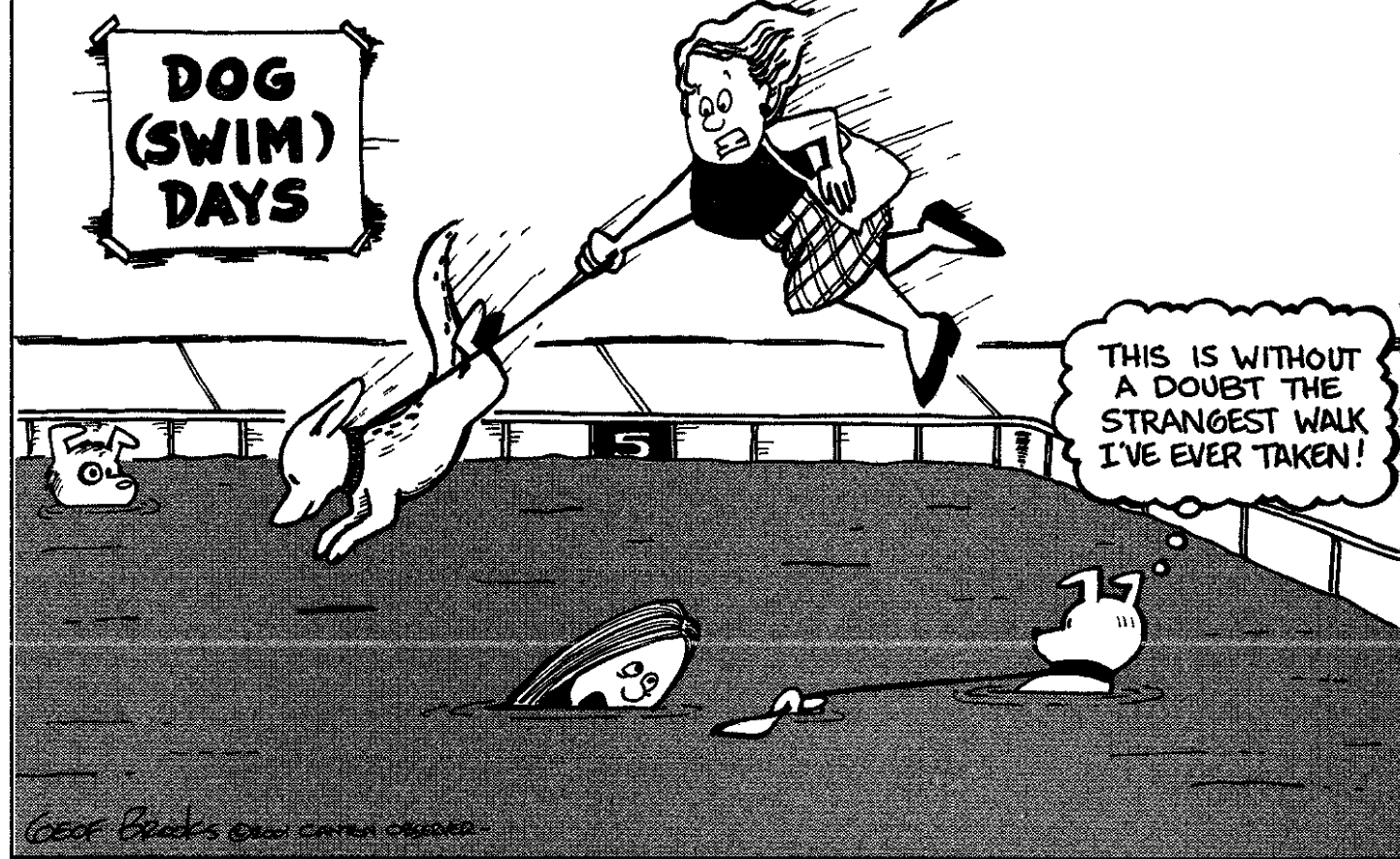
It is time for the county commission, which has only one Republican member, to take a more active role in oversight of airport operations. If the state Democratic Party wants to avoid a fierce partisan attack, perhaps it's time for the duly elected and predominantly Democratic county commission to step up to its responsibility and clear up all the questions regarding airport operations

Government operations, including the letting of contracts, the hiring of managers, the oversight of outside contractors, are supposed to be done with full public disclosure. The County Executive does not have carte blanche to do as he wants with public money

Many times when airport officials have been questioned about problems they've responded that no local tax money was involved. But, in fact, federal funds, airport fees and even private investment that is then passed on to fliers are de facto local tax money. Excessive cost overruns, shoddy workmanship, inept management and bad service are public concerns

If the county (and the Democratic Party) doesn't want to lose control of the airport to a regional authority, it's past time that they began running it properly and clearing up any misperceptions about past operations

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## LETTERS

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The Bike Rodeo and the week-long Junior Police Academy are two of the major accomplishments of the Police Officers of Plymouth Township over the past year. The officers' dedication to their jobs expresses their desire to strive to offer the best quality service for their community

Officer Jamie Senkbeil  
Plymouth

### ■ Nursing nightmare

I couldn't help but notice the wonderful full page article in the Aug 5 paper about breastfeeding. A great article like that made me think that breastfeeding had finally been accepted by society. I am a mother and am currently nursing my fourth child

Something very disturbing happened to me recently while at the swimming pool at our health club, Lifetime Fitness in Novi. I was there with my three youngest children when my 11-month-old needed to nurse. Since I was wearing a nursing swimming suit, I started to nurse without a thought. A few minutes later a lifeguard tapped me on the shoulder and told me I had to take my baby and nurse in the bathroom stall

She claimed that it was club policy. I refused to move. I knew that it was a Michigan state law that I can nurse when and where I need to. I asked her if I could bottle feed here and she said yes. She said that my nursing made people uncomfortable and that I had to leave

Again I refused and she brought out another lifeguard who said that I had to nurse elsewhere next time. I was furious by this point and went out to call my husband and mother. A few minutes later one of the managers at the club approached me and said that the lifeguards were mistaken and she was sorry

Since I had been harassed and pub-

licly humiliated I thought that I deserved more of an explanation and wanted to know if it was club policy. She danced around that issue and offered me a free T-shirt. Then she offered me two free passes, which I took, but still wanted more of an explanation

I went home and called the corporate headquarters of the company and they never returned my call. When I went to the club the next morning I took a copy of the Michigan state law with me and talked with the lifeguard. She still didn't seem to understand that I could nurse freely wherever and whenever I wanted

The club refuses to talk to us any further on this matter. I feel that others should know that it is their right to breastfeed everywhere and that no one has the right to make people feel the way I was made to feel. Please let me know if you can help me in this matter

Amy Ekblad  
Plymouth

### ■ Defense dollars worth it

After reading an article in the Thursday, Aug 2 issue of the Canton Observer, I felt compelled to respond

Scott Heinzman, in his column on military spending, has distorted details almost to the point of becoming bad fiction or delusional. To paraphrase him, I will state that ignorance also comes in many forms. I do not intend this letter to be an attack on him personally, only upon his uninformed opinion. I do not know the man, his background or his reasons for his anti-military diatribe. I will try to discredit his lack of truthful objectivity

Let's look at the numbers a little closer. In reality, the \$307 billion Department of Defense budget may be a little closer to \$325 billion when all the posturing is done. As a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), that's about 2 percent. Probably one of the lowest figures in our nation's modern history

A large percentage of that number will go toward payroll. Not because of the large number of people in uniform but because our military is an all-volunteer force (no draft). In order to attract the caliber of people needed, they must be well compensated, trained and equipped

The budget figures quoted for other nations also deserves a much closer look. Japan, by its own constitutional law, may only provide for a self-defense force. They are not allowed to participate in the military affairs of any other nation such as being an active participant during "Desert Storm"

China is a nation of 1.3 billion people with an economy that is just beginning to emerge from abject poverty. Its military forces are largely made up of conscripts. Military service is compulsory. Try protesting the draft there and see which end of a rifle you end up on. We are led to believe that China only has 20 or 30 nuclear-tipped ICBMs. Now let's assume for a moment that we might be able to knock out 90 percent of them while in flight toward us. Which cities would Mr. Heinzman like to see go up in a nuclear cloud, New York, Chicago, L.A., or how about Livonia? Also, pay is very low by our standards. Is Mr. Heinzman asking us to emulate their system

America remains the strongest nation on earth. Along with strength comes a responsibility to assist in stabilizing tensions in world hot spots

The Clinton years saw DOD spending reduced significantly. We almost went back to the deplorable conditions that existed at the end of the Carter administration. Our military has been down-sized to some of the smallest numbers in recent memory. Much of the military-preparedness mission now falls on our reserve and national guard forces. Which means that during times of national emergency, the lives of hundreds of thousands of our citizen soldiers will be disrupted

Mr. Heinzman writes "the threat du jour is China." China, I'm sorry to say, is only one of many current threats that our state department is trying to diffuse. He also states that we are at peace. Yes, thank God, we are. Lest we forget that peace did not come from a position of weakness. We must never forget the history lessons of the 20th century. We have let our guard down in times of peace after WW I, Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo capitalized on that

One last point for Mr. Heinzman. My family and I gladly gave up 20 years of our lives in dedicated service to our country in order to ensure that his right to "freedom of speech" will live on for a few more years. Next time you put pen to paper, please think clearly and do your homework first

Ralph Shufeldt  
Canton

### ■ Thank you

On behalf of the Plymouth Lions Club, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a large "thank you" to the Observer for the article promoting our Lions Circus. I would also like to thank our three retail outlets — Trading Post, Kroger's and Wiltse's Community Pharmacy — for selling tickets

A big thank you to all the wonderful people of the Plymouth community who purchased tickets and attended the circus. We are proud we could bring a quality event to our community

Thanks again

William Baxter  
Plymouth Lions Club

### Share your opinions

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content

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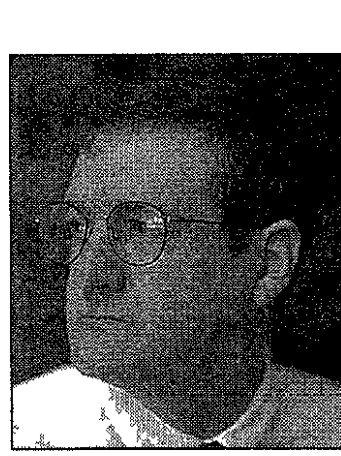
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## Those who seek office deserve a pat on the back

At the beginning of every election cycle we urge residents to get involved with their local schools and government by running for office

When people complain about government's lack of response or careless misuse of public money or questionable entanglements with special interests, we tell them to get involved by running for office themselves or participating in someone



Hugh Gallagher

else's campaign. The only way to fight politics is to become a politician.

The word "politician" is often said with a sneer. We associate the word with rank partisanship, inflated egos, crooked deals in smoky backrooms and a general lack of ethical integrity.

It's a broad, unfair definition of politics and politicians that involves very few of those who pursue and practice the art of politics.

Politics is how government gets done. It's the method by which people with strong and divergent points of view come together to reach acceptable compromises.

True, it is also how special interests make their case. We are all a part of special interests. Most of us support many special interests, whether it's a union, an environmental group, a manufacturers organization or the Chamber of Commerce. Each of these groups has a stake in the nation, the state and our local communities.

Ideally, these groups will give their support to politicians who are expected to support their views. Of course, sometimes, a special interest will try to "buy" the vote of someone who wouldn't necessarily support them. It would be naive to believe that this doesn't happen but it is equally naive to believe that all contacts between special interests and politicians are corrupt. Special interests are how individuals get their voices heard.

Recently we've been doing interviews with candidates for local office. These people come forward for a variety of reasons. Some are ticked off by what they see as the arrogance of the incumbents. Some have been fighting about a particular issue in their neighborhood and are running in frustration because nobody will help solve

their problem. Some are running because they feel an obligation to "give something back" to the community they love.

They are willing to spend long hours in meetings that often drift past 11 p.m. They are willing to take phone calls at all hours of the day or night to listen to constituents' complaints (almost all calls are complaints). When they run for a council seat, they are willing to take on what amounts to

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a second full-time job for relatively meager compensation.

There is no fame, no glory, no riches in local government.

One of our local communities, Westland, has been in almost continuous turmoil for the last year and a half. Following the dismissal of the city clerk, council members were subject to noisy, abrasive confrontations with angry residents who jammed the council chambers (where usually only a handful of "council watchers" had gathered). Some council members had to face residents in a successful recall election.

The public interest in council proceedings continues to be intense.

Still, many conscientious, dedicated people have decided to put their necks out and run for Westland City Council. They are willing to accept the public pressure that comes with the job. They are willing to accept those long and often tedious meetings. They are willing to be active citizens, soldiers of democracy in its purest sense.

And all of our suburban communities have these dedicated people who are willing to "play politics" in the best sense of that term. They are willing to "do the deals" that need to be done to provide the services that make life worth living in our communities.

For that, we owe these "politicians" a great debt of gratitude.

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Mike Malott

## Mixed grades show up on participation report card

Our state government does a pretty good job of getting information out to citizens about actions it intends to take, according to a report card from the League of Women Voters of Michigan.

Where the state falls down is in the area of letting citizens participate in the process.

The League gave state government "thumbs down" for failing to "act at a pace and in a deliberative manner that provides everyday citizens as much opportunity to influence and respond to government proposals as registered lobbyists."

The League was more negative than positive when it came to state efforts to "make the government's workings and decisions visible and accessible to all who wish to participate in democratic self-government."

Pat Donath, president of the League, explained this is the second time her group has issued such a report card. You can read the full report, "Citizen Access Report, Government in Michigan" at <http://www.lwvmi.org>.

Donath said she hopes the report card will be published regularly, once in every two-year legislative session.

It is also a report that state lawmakers need to take seriously. The report is fair and even-handed, giving both praise and criticism to state officials. And the League's conclusions, about where the strengths and weaknesses are, is right on target.

It should be no surprise that the state ranks high in getting out "timely, accurate and complete information about the current and proposed actions of government." The state has put a great deal of effort into its Web sites. Gov. John Engler has made this a priority, recognizing it as a way for citizens to get more access to government services.

The League gives two thumbs up for the state's program putting legislative records on the Internet, one thumb up for putting the Michigan Manual on the Web, and another thumb up for the state's e-Michigan office, Engler's effort to coordinate state Web services.

Where the League had criticisms was in the area of allowing citizens to influence proposals, especially when new bills move too quickly through committees, it's in the committees where the real fine tuning of laws is done.

For instance, there was that lame duck session last year.

"Thought October 31, 2000, 323 bills had been signed into law" in the 1999-2000 session, the report stated. "During the post-election session, 185 bills were enrolled for presentation. Passing so many bills in such a short period of time precludes careful deliberation and makes it impossible for citizens to participate effectively."

Another example was the addition of an amend-

ment, on the last day of session, to a bill regulating podiatry. The amendment ended a ban on insurance companies forming PACs.

"Unrelated amendments to a bill preclude careful deliberation and make it difficult for citizens to participate effectively in the debate on a bill. Doing so during the final hours of a legislative session makes it impossible."

The League offered other criticisms of the legislative process.

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Donath said that within her group there has been talk of attempting to revise those rules, but she's unsure they'll take up such an extensive task.

For my part, I think lawmakers would do well to simply follow the ones they've got.

Lawmakers routinely ignore the existing rules because they are seen as an arcane set of parliamentary procedures that no one, certain not the public, cares about.

Well, they are arcane. And the public generally does not understand them.

But they are there to provide protections for the public, to keep lawmakers from ramming bills through without giving the public a chance to influence the outcome.

This is exactly the issue legislative rules are intended to address.

The League promises to continue to watchdog state government. For its next report card, it is taking input from the public. Anyone who wishes to point out an incident for League review can contact the group by phone at (517) 484-5383 or on the Web at [lwvmi.org](http://lwvmi.org).

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## Quick TV interviews and soundbites can't tell it all

Back in March, when it was announced that Livonia's official Census 2000 total kept the city over 100,000, Mayor Jack Kirksey was excited.

"We are so pleased," he said, pointing out that it would keep Livonia measured against other larger cities. Those comparisons bring accolades like the "fifth safest city" and "ninth most family friendly city" for Livonia, leading to what the mayor called "bragging rights" for the city.

Now, with the recent release of comparative census data showing Livonia has the highest concentration of white people of cities with more than 100,000 people, the spotlight returns — though in a less positive reflection.

So far, CNN, the Associated Press and local radio stations have hooked onto the story, pointing out also that our big-city neighbor, Detroit, is second in the nation with the highest concentration of black residents.

It's a tough issue to defend or explain, especially when it comes to a perception that, if we're 95.1 percent white, minorities must not feel welcome here.

Despite those numbers, I believe the majority of Livonia residents support efforts to make minorities feel welcome here — though I know there are some who don't. Given that background, I tried valiantly when asked to answer several questions on the subject during a nerve-wracking interview Tuesday morning on CNN. Being live and on camera over national TV isn't a common situation for most print journalists.

The interviewer, Carol Lin, was simultaneously interviewing me and an editor from the Gary, Ind., Post-Tribune about that city's distinction of having the highest percentage of blacks. Although I had been prepped with three questions, Lin switched them around and recast them, which caught me off guard and, eventually, made me defensive.

When she asked whether Livonians are concerned about the city makeup being 95.5 percent white, I said people are concerned and there are efforts to counteract that and make the city more welcoming to minorities. But I also said, as quoted in CNN transcripts that, "there are probably a lot of people, who maybe won't say it publicly — we get some letters — anonymous letters say to our newspaper that people would be, you know, supportive of the community remaining white."

As she talked to the editor from Gary, Indiana, Lin restated that support into what she called "pride." Then, she returned to me. "So, Dave, when you take a look at the community in Livonia, and you say that people though perhaps unspoken, not spoken of openly, but they take pride in the fact that they are predominantly white. And yet, the town has established a human relations commission. What concerns, if any, do they still have about race, and what are those concerns?"

Wait a minute, I thought. She made it sound like I said that all of Livonia takes pride in its whiteness. I kept my calm. "I don't think I said that the whole community takes pride in it. I think there is a level of concern. The city does have a human relations commission that opposes racist issues — gives out awards."

I went on to mention the PLAID group, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration and a housing commission helping place lower-income residents.

The final question she asked, about how African-Americans are treated here, left me trying to carefully select my words. I said they're treated like everyone else, though I pointed out concerns and situations, rumors of police stops (of minorities), but those weren't documented.

"You know, Dave," Lin said, "the fact that we sort of have to dance around words sometimes, you know, tells us a lot about the sensitivity of this subject."

Well yes, I said to myself realizing my time in the interview was done. It is a sensitive subject. And I did need to carefully select my words, especially so she wouldn't again try to slant what I was saying.

I left the short interview disappointed that we could only touch the surface of this issue. I wanted to point out the fact that metro Detroit is more segregated than other parts of the country, that other area suburbs that happen to be under 100,000 in population — Plymouth, Northville, Garden City, Dearborn, Novi and the Grosse Pointes — all have black populations of less than 2 percent, just like Livonia.

I also wanted to mention that many Livonians are proud of their city, their schools, parks, services, low tax rate, etc.


Livonia also has higher-priced housing than some other surrounding suburbs, and fewer rentals, which may limit the opportunities for some minorities to find housing. Livonia is home to businesses that employ people of all races and offer services and goods that invite all kinds of people to shop, play, dine or worship here.

Issues raised by these kinds of comparisons of white and black census numbers don't often fit well into soundbite comparisons nor, as I found out Tuesday, in a couple-minutes-long interview.

*Dave Varga is editor of the Livonia Observer.*

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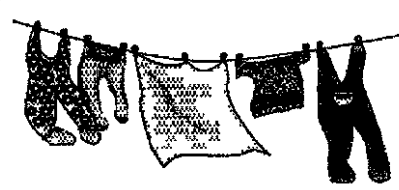
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# 'Survivor' Chef Keith Famie featured at Extravaganza

Man is what he eats

**Ludwig Feuerbach**  
Fabulous foods from top area restaurants, an appearance by Survivor Chef Keith Famie, and a wine tasting seminar highlight Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza 2001. The celebration of fine food and beverages takes place 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, from in the Waterman Campus Center.

Restaurants such as Tribute, the Greektown Casino, the Golden Mushroom, Five Lakes Grill and Excalibur are among the approximately 50 eateries that will have samples of their most exciting dishes ready for event patrons.

Culinary Extravaganza is the principal fund-raiser for the Schoolcraft College Foundation, and all proceeds are dedicated to helping students meet their edu-

cational goals.

Chef Famie, who gained national notoriety on the television program Survivor: The Australian Outback, will prepare a dish for tasting and will sign copies of his cookbook. Other activities include a free wine tasting session conducted by Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation, and a live auction with food-related prizes.

However, if the philosopher

Ludwig Feuerbach was correct that we are what we eat, Extravaganza patrons will be in fine shape indeed. They will have sampled oysters from Tom's Oyster Bar, ribs, wings and ginger vermicelli from Arbor Brewing Co., lobster Florentine sherry bisque soup from the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, a variety of middle eastern dishes from La Shish Restaurants, Michigan wines from the Michigan Grape and Wine Council, and baked goods and rye breads

from Zingerman's Bakehouse.

Other participating restaurants include, Carver's Steak and Chops, Elite Catering Company, Zoup, Schoolcraft's own American Harvest Restaurant, The Farm Restaurant, the Dearborn Hyatt, Emly's, Bonfire, Little Italy, More's and Steve and Rocky's. Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream, Cadillac Coffee Co., D'Vine Wine and Pelee Island Winery will bring abundant samples of their products. The live auction will present

bidders with food-related packages including a beer making party for 12 at Local Color, a gourmet dinner prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft chef, restaurant and wine gift certificates and a Survivor package. Winners of a raffle will receive one of four prizes: two round trip airline tickets to anywhere in the contiguous 48 states, a woman's ring in yellow gold with diamonds and blue topaz, a Las Vegas trip for two, or a tour of Pelee Island Winery and

overnight stay with dinner for four.

Culinary Extravaganza 2001 tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling the Development Office at 734-462-4670. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.

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## Madonna sets golf outing at Links of Novi

Madonna University in Livonia will hold its sixth annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person and include golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner, prizes and more. Dinner alone is \$50 per person.

Check in is at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start (scramble format) at 1 p.m. Special features include hole-in-one car giveaways, 50/50 raffle with a chance to win up to \$10,000, door prizes, silent and live auction, celebrity challenges, lunch on the grill, a steak or chicken dinner and more.

Sponsorships are also available. For more information, call (734) 432-5421.

## Mutt March set for Sept. 15

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its Fall Mutt March beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Maybury State Park in Northville.

The Mutt March is a perfect way to help homeless animals.

A Michigan State Park sticker will be required and discount parking coupons will be available Aug. 25 and 26, courtesy of Pet Supplies Plus, at the MHS Animal Care Fair at the Southfield Civic Center and at Pet Supplies Plus stores.

Pledges are available at the MHS location and by logging on to [www.michiganhumane.org](http://www.michiganhumane.org) (Events) or by calling (313)872-3400, ext. 309.

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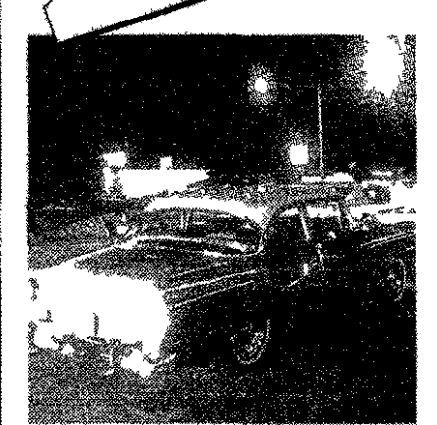
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BY GREG KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

There they were: Biker chicks, zombies, vampires, serial killers. Just the kind of folks who could warm (and possibly remove) your heart. That is, if you are of the rare breed of film lovers who appreciate the ultra weird. Do you think Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter has good taste? Did you root for the iceberg in *Titanic*? Cheer for the dinosaurs in *Jurassic Park*?

Look this way: Came to the dark side of filmmaking, which these days may have the best on display at the Freak Shack, a new video store that opened in April at 695 E. Nine Mile Road in Ferndale.

This is a place with an attitude. The sign on the window once was a promotional poster for *Sam Hanks' Cast Away*. Hanks' image has since been mutilated and scored as mainstream drivel. There is virtually nothing mainstream about the Freak Shack's offerings. Scarcely any of the movies offered there has ever illuminated the ather screen. Most have gone straight to video. Here can be found copies of such classics as *The Corpse Grinders*, *The Astro Zombies*, *The Brain That Wouldn't Die* and *2000 Maniacs*, among many others.

Owner Jeffrey Singer, 33, whose prior business experience was managing pizza parlors, explains his shock stock. "We were sick of going to stores and not getting what we wanted."

The "we" refers to Gary Chechak, who also helps him run the modest store, tucked into a strip mall just down the road from the railroad tracks.

Not many people who can't find the film they want at Blockbuster open their own video store, but Singer did.

"We grew up watching *The Ghoul*," Singer explains. *The Ghoul* is a beloved cult character from 1970s and '80s TV who still broadcasts to his

native Cleveland. In his tenure in Motown he showed some of the worst horror films available to TV. But that was in the days before videotape made previously forbidden films, like *The Gore Gore Grls*, and *Bloodsucking Freaks* readily available.

"We've seen a lot of crazy movies," Singer says. His stock is still limited, partially because he doesn't have much money to buy new films and the kind of movies he carries are not easy to get. Most are available only through mail order from companies that bring them in from places as far away as Turkey, Japan, India and Indonesia.

These films are not for the squeamish. Singer admits *Naked Blood*, a recent Japanese arrival, features such scenes as a woman carefully removing her own eye and eating it. That kind of thing happens fairly often in this kind of movie. You could spend a weekend watching nothing but movies about brain-eating alone.

Most of the films are pretty hokey, but aficionadoes like Singer treat them with respect.

"Hollywood steals a lot from these old movies," Singer says. Think *Hannibal* is shocking? Try seeing *Murders in the Zoo*, which opens with the scene of classic B actor Lionel Atwill, lecturing another man off-camera on the impropriety of trying to steal his wife. As he speaks, the camera draws back to show that Atwill is calmly sewing the man's mouth shut.

Pretty grisly, especially considering *Murders in the Zoo* was made in 1933.

Even the cheesy classics are special to film fans like Singer. Look at the films of Ed Wood," he says. "He had

style." A lot more style than most mainstream filmmakers today, Singer says. Wood, of course, received the Golden Turkey award as the Worst Director in history for such masterworks as *Plan 9 from Outer Space* and *Brain of the Monster*.

A Livonia native, Singer chose to locate the Freak Shack in Ferndale because of its central location. And while it's a little less trendy than Royal Oak next door, rents are also cheaper.

The Freak Shack is evolving. Each week, Singer adds a few new items to the shelves. Along with more movies, he is decorating the place with plastic figures of various movie creatures, posters and props. In time, Singer plans to turn the Freak Shack into a cultural center — of sorts. He wants to use it as a showplace for alternative artists and community happenings.

But for now he's concentrating on getting the word out that the Freak Shack is open for business. And he knows that once the word gets out, fans of the weird will flock to his store like flies to carrion.

Freak Shack is open — more or less — from 3-11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 3 p.m. midnight Friday, 2 p.m. midnight Saturday and 2-10 p.m. Sunday. But it's better to get there later than earlier.

## NOW SHOWING

Top ten horror films can be found at most video stores

Feeling adventurous?

Want to step into the realm of genuinely sleazy horror films? Here are 10 that you might want to try. Find these in most video stores.

■ **Street Trash** A poisonous lizard called Viper is being articulated around and row. Those who ingest it, melt. The highlight is a guy who dissolves into a toilet.

■ Speaking of which, there is *The Incredible Melting Man*, which is about an astronaut who come back to Earth with a taste for human flesh and a disease that causes him to melt. Pundits might note that the final scene in which the star is swept into a garbage can, is most appropriate.

■ **Brain Damage** A singing worm like creature forms a symbiotic relationship with a young man. The worm pumps him full of drugs and the guy supplies the creature with fresh brains to eat. One of the best brain eating movies ever made plus a surprisingly serious commentary on drug

Please see TOP TEN, B2

## Alternative or trash, horror films are here to stay

BY GREG KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Why on earth would anyone want to watch a movie in loving close ups about zombies who eat people's flesh?

Why not?

Call it alternative cinema, splatter films or just plain trash, the fact is that horror films have been around virtually since movies were invented. Georges Melies startled audiences with *The Monster* in 1903, which is about an Egyptian magician who creates a monster. And he sent primitive assistants to battle moon beasts in *A Trip to the Moon* in 1902. Thomas Edison's studio filmed *Frankenstein* in 1910. And for years, schlocky horror

and science fiction movies produced the revenue that allowed the studios to make the movies they could promote with pride.

But from the earliest days, horror films have pushed the envelope of bad taste. In 1932 Tod Browning produced *Freaks*, which featured real circus performers including an armless, legless man and several "pinheads." The movie so horrified MGM brass, who weren't aware of what Brown was shooting, that the film was soon pulled from release and was banned from being shown for decades.

The 1934 film *Maniac* features a scene of a man eating a cat's eyeball. *Island of Lost*

Please see TRASH, B2

## EVENT

# Maids and men make merry at medieval festival

2001 Michigan Renaissance Festival

What: Visitors to the 16th century village can mingle with costumed peasants, nobles and the royal court. Shop for handcrafted treasures, watch artisans at work, eat roasted turkey, drumsticks, Scotch eggs, soup in a bread bowl and other foods, and see magicians, musicians, jugglers and jousting.

When: Weekends from Aug. 18 through Sept. 30, including Labor Day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. rain or shine.

Where: In Holly off I-75. Take Exit 106. Go south on Dixie Highway.

Admission: Adults \$14.95, students with identification and senior citizens age 60 and over \$12.95, children age 5-12 \$5.95, four and under are free. (800) 601-4848 or [www.michrenfest.com](http://www.michrenfest.com)

BY SHARON DARGAY  
STAFF WRITER

Auburn Hills actor Colin MacMillan isn't waiting for the proverbial call from Hollywood.

He's having too much fun at Holly Grove. Basically my goal is simply to be able to make my living doing what I like. I don't really have aspirations for fame or fortune as long as I can do what I like.

For MacMillan, 22, that means playing a bad guy at the Michigan Renaissance Festival for the next seven weekends, beginning Saturday.

As Guy of Guisborne, he swaggers about the fictitious village of Holly Grove, fights with Robin Hood, vies for Maid Marion's heart and teases and trades barbs with patrons.

He's among the dozens of actors who recreate the 16th century in Holly north of Pontiac every summer. Guy Robin Hood the King, Queen and their loyal subjects partied with visitors at a festival preview Tuesday night.

"We keep saying this has been a fluke since the 1970s. But it's not. I've seen Renaissance festivals succeeding continually," said Jim Stamberger, artistic entertain-

ment director. "We always seem to have people who come here for the first time, walk away with a smile and come back the next year."

Stamberger suspects Renaissance clothing, language and legends create a sense of romance that appeals to the audience. Men can mingle with noble knights — and feel like one for a day — while women play Juliet in a fantasy setting replete with hand-kissing studs.

The fighting is for the men. The romance is for the women. And that gives it a broader appeal than say a Civil War re-enactment. Stamberger noted



Renaissance revelry: Gypsies twirl and spin in an impromptu dance at the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, held weekends through September in Holly.

He added the Robin Hood scenario to "freshen" the show this year. Todd Huhn, a resident in family medicine at Botsford Hospital in Farmington, plays Robin Hood. Jon Nathan of White Lake, a recent Holly High

Please see FESTIVAL, B2



# Festival from page B1

School graduate, took on the Maid Marion role  
 "I think the heroic elements of the show are a universal theme that always work with our people," Stamberger said "The joust this year is a morality play But it's really about true heroism We find that even in the bad guy, there can be some good"  
 MacMillan, who performs with Imagination Theatre and the Children's Theatre of Michigan, agrees He battled crime as deputy sheriff of Holly Grove for four years, before joining its cast of thieves last season  
 "I was asked to play the role of Guisborne this year," he explained "It's almost magical There's nothing like getting down to the level of a child, even if you're the bad guy like I'm supposed to be There's some-

thing you can do for everyone that will put a smile on their faces"  
 Or a tremble in their hearts "You can always tell the ones who went to Catholic school," said Angela Hill of Detroit, who plays Mother Superior  
**Mother Superior**  
 They habitually straighten their posture as Hill, decked out in flowing robes adorned with crucifixes, draws near to measure a mini skirt and admonish its owner  
 "I'm not Catholic So everything I've done, I've researched," she noted "My character has no problem coming into your personal space I can get away with a lot more than a lot of characters can"  
 Her holy arsenal includes two

rulers connected with string, "nun-chucks," and paper certificates that guarantee a clean slate for any sinner brave enough to ask Mother Superior for an "indulgence"  
 How does she deal with Holly Grove patrons?  
 "I'm glad you asked," Mother Superior said, adding in a megaphone voice "YOU ARE SO VILE SO LOW YOU ARE A FESTERING BOIL ON THE BACKSIDE OF THE CARCASS OF A DYING COW BUT SOMEONE OUT THERE HAS FOUND A WEE BIT OF GOODNESS IN YOUR HEART AND THEY HAVE PAID YOUR WAY TO THE GATE OF HEAVEN "CAN I GET AN AMEN?" she boomed to the crowd  
 Visitors understand the tongue-lashing is all in fun It's a small price to pay for a day's worth of swashbuckling, romance, comedy and feasting

# Trash from page B1

*Souls*, starring the great Charles Laughton, features gruesome scenes of vivisection That was in 1932  
 And through it all, the audiences have asked for more *The Night of the Living Dead*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *A Nightmare on Elm Street* captured the attention of general audiences They, in turn,

spawned mainstream mega hits like *Silence of the Lambs*, *Se7en*, *Scream* and even *The Mummy*, which isn't that far removed from, well, *The Mummy* (1932-style)  
 But even as those films dragged the genre of horror up toward respectability, some deahards worked to keep horror films true to their roots - amid

the sleaze of the gutter So for every mainstream horror movie there are dozens of those that never make it farther than direct to video Many are never released in the United States and can only be acquired in the form of often foggy copies But for the true horror fan, those are the real soul of film horror

# Top Ten from page B1

addiction

■ *Basket Case* The tender tale of a man and his mutant brother, whom he keeps in a wicker basket A wonderful atmosphere of the slums of New York pervades this film, which was shot in Times Square prior to its unfortunate rehabilitation





■ *Demons* Done by Italian master Dario Argento, this is

one of his least complex films It is also one of his most outrageous A group of people are invited to a theater premiere where they are possessed by and turned into gory demons Much blood-letting and spewing of mucus

■ *Bad Taste* The name says it all It's about aliens who have the worst personal hygiene in the universe

■ *Andy Warhol's Dracula* Andy produced, not directed This is both hilarious and stunning in its grossness Udo Kier is seeking "whergins" to feast upon

There are many others, of course Some make these look like Disney films But those test the mettle of even the most ardent horror film fan and shouldn't be mentioned in a family newspaper

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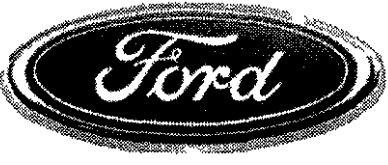
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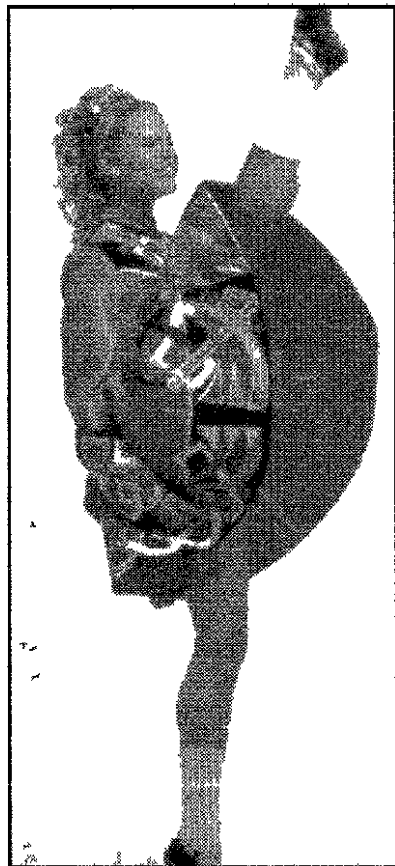
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DANCE

# Trinity Dance Company kicks up its heels at Meadow Brook



Having fun: Trinity Dance Company members enjoy performing for audiences

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK  
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Mark Howard applauds what *Riverdance* has done to increase the popularity of Irish dance. But he doesn't want it to be popular, he just wants to raise Irish dance to an art form, like ballet.

"No one had seen Irish dancing the way we were doing it," said Howard, founder and artistic director of Trinity Dance Company, which kicks up its heels Friday-Saturday at the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Founded in 1990, five years before *Riverdance*, the company evolved from Howard's Trinity Academy of Irish Dance in Chicago.

"There are hundreds of Irish dance schools, and the students are relegated to competition," he said adding that Tim O'Hare, who teaches Irish dance locally, is one of the most fantastic dancers he knows. "We needed a forum for these dancers after high school."

**Historic journey**

His journey began in 1985 when he decided to enter his

**Trinity is a contemporary Irish dance company that shows audiences the past, present and future of Irish dance. Where it's been and where it's going.**

dancers in the World Championships of Irish Dancing.

"We were like the Jamaican bobsled team," he said. "We went to Ireland, and surprise, won a silver medal. In 1987 we won the world title and broke the Emerald barrier. It was a historical moment."

Performances on the Johnny Carson show in 1988 led to more exposure, and pretty soon Irish dance, something most people saw only on St. Patrick's Day, was gaining an audience.

"I began choreographing more for performance, and less for competition," said Howard. "We are the most decorated Irish dance company in North America with 18 world titles and six gold medals, but also the most disqualified. There's a fine line between brilliant and stupid."

Our intensity was directed at the audience instead of the adjudicators."

**Repertoire**

Other people in the dance community told Howard that he was developing a repertoire and should start a dance company.

In college his roommates made fun of him, and did leprechaun dances in front of him. Irish dance was considered a very ethnic thing, not that Howard minded. He grew up in Chicago and was proud of his Irish heritage. He's been dancing since he was 9.

"This really appealed to me to start a dance company," he said. "I instinctively went in the direction of performance to elevate Irish dancing to the same level as ballet. No one had seen Irish

dancing the way we were doing it - story ballets."

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**The company**

Company dancers range in age from 18 to 25, all of them have won gold medals in international competition. A lot of the dancers have been with the company since the beginning.

"The dancers love what they're doing. After the show you'll see them in the lobby thanking the audience for coming. We do community outreach. We'd like to do for Irish dancing what Alvin Alley has done for African Amer-

ican dance. We want to be here and leave a legacy, a body of work, we exist to create a beautiful art form. We've performed for 500 people and over 5,000."

Howard and company are very serious about their work, but they're silly at the same time, and enjoy what they do.

"We do progressive Irish dance," he said. "We're carving out a new tradition. Every art form has to live and breathe and move. I love what I do."

Trinity Irish Dance Company performs 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, Aug 17-18 at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn, call (248) 645 6666.

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cess.

Artrain will officially celebrate the anniversary Nov 17-18 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. For more information, visit [www.ArtrainUSA.org](http://www.ArtrainUSA.org).

## Genesis Troupe opens season with 'Love Letters'

Genesis Troupe opens its second season in September with A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters* at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Performances Friday-Saturday Sept 28-29 begin with dinner at 6 p.m. in the church social hall, 14951 Haggerty Road, between Five Mile Road and Schoolcraft.

**Ticket information**

Tickets are \$20 per person, and must be purchased in advance. Call (734) 464-1591 or e-mail [genesistroupe@yahoo.com](mailto:genesistroupe@yahoo.com).

The plot of *Love Letters* is simple. A couple, over a lifetime, exchanges letters which speak of their long and abiding relationship. They grew up together, went separate ways, but continued to share confidences through letters.

*Love Letters* will feature Marlene Landry of Livonia, and Lane Ritter of Northville. The play is directed by the Rev. Joseph Malha, pastor of St. Kenneth Church.

Event proceeds will help the Genesis Troupe pay operating expenses for future productions. Now celebrating its second season, Genesis' mission includes providing quality family theater for the community, introducing

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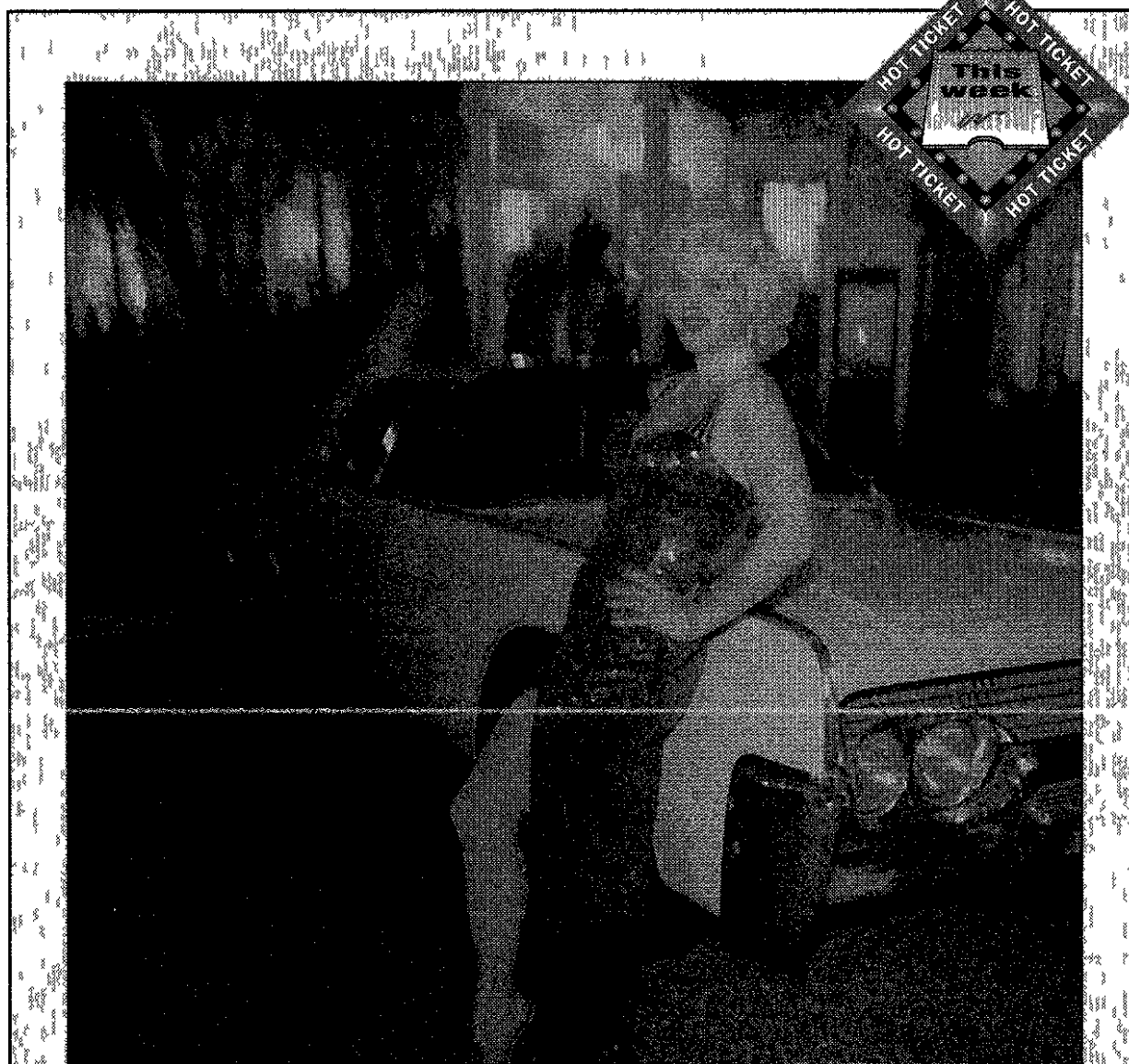
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT:** Sessions begin at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday Aug 23-26 reservations not necessary, all levels of players at the Finnish Center Farmington Hills (734) 480-9055



**Classy:** Actress Susan Griffiths portrays Marilyn Monroe at year's *Revin' with Ford Charity*, a Woodward Dream Cruise preview party, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17 in downtown Birmingham. Tickets \$175 per person, call (248) 433-8600 for details. The fun continues 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. Seven communities - Birmingham, Berkley, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, and Pontiac, along the 16-mile Woodward corridor - are planning a variety of day-long activities on the cruise route or in downtown parking lots and on streets. Visit www.dreamcruise.org for details.

**DETROIT DRUM SCHOOL:** Drum Ensemble concert 7 p.m. Friday Aug 24 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts \$10-\$7 ages 5-12 \$5 seniors (248) 424-9022

**REDFORD THEATRE:** *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 17 and *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater Detroit \$4 (313) 537-2560

**JD'S KEY CLUB:** 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 18 Woodward Dream Cruise Party featuring games giveaways dueling pianos and more Wear 50s-60s attire Admission is free at the club Pontiac (248) 338-7337

**WALDFEST:** A Bavarian Summer Festival including folk dance song children's program noon to 9 p.m. Sunday Aug 26 at the Austrian Park Macomb Township \$4, children under age 16 free (810) 786-9058

**WORLD PREMIERE:** Crossbow 5 Entertainment presents the world premiere of their movie *Biker Zombies from Detroit* 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug 17 at Center Stage 39940 Ford Road Canton \$10 (734) 398-6612

*Biker Zombies from Detroit* is a horror/comedy contrasting the deadly streets of outer Detroit against the posh and protected upscale community of Grosse Pointe After a series of horrific murders are committed in the Detroit area, it seems an evil darkness has descended on the streets of Grosse Pointe

**PICNIC AT THE PARK:** At Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills 5-8 p.m. Sunday Aug 26 Moonwalks entertainment by high school bands clowns, face painting, balloons hot dogs available for nominal cost (248) 353-4100

## BENEFITS

**ARTS DU JOUR:** An event to preview Arts, Beats & Eats featuring cuisine from metro Detroit restaurants a silent art auction fashion show music by Alexander Zonjic & Friends Karen Newman and the M 80s 7:11 p.m. Sunday Aug 26, on the north side of the Somerset Collection Troy \$100 (248) 334-4600 or visit the Web site at www.artsdujour.org

**SILENT AUCTION:** As part of the annual African World Festival Kick off reception the Charles H Wright Museum of African American History will hold a silent auction 6

p.m. Wednesday Aug 15 at the museum Detroit \$25 non members \$20 members Proceeds benefit the African World Festival an outreach program sponsored by the museum (313) 494-5800 ext 0

The festival takes place Aug 17-19 at Hart Plaza Included in the Aug 15 auction are art works in a variety of media including painting prints clay photography sculpture and jewelry

## CLASSICAL

**ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHES-TRA:** Opens its season with Stravinsky's *Petrouchka* and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4* 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 pre concert lecture with conductor Arie Lipsky at 7 p.m. at the Michigan Theater Ann Arbor \$18-\$26-\$32 (734) 994-4801

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Opens its 2001-2002 season with Brahms *Symphony No. 1* with soprano Heidi Grant Murphy 8 p.m. Thursday Sept 13 8:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 15 and 3 p.m. Sunday Sept 16 at Orchestra Hall Detroit (313) 576-5111

## 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

## CHORAL

**HOLMAN-CLIMAX MEN'S CHOIR:** From Cornwall, England perform a concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 21, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard Dr at West



**Rock:** *Black Rebel Motorcycle Club returns with local openers PAIK and The Dirty Shame, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit Call (313) 833-6873*

Chicago in Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Aug 21 No admission charge (734) 422-0494

## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP:** Looking for women of all voices to perform repertoire of light classical show tunes light opera seasonal and ethnic favorites through the metro Detroit area (313) 640-0123

**BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE:** Auditions for *The King and I* 6:30 p.m. Tuesday/Wednesday Aug 28-29 at Lahser High School Bloomfield Hills For performances Nov 9-11 and 16-18 (248) 433-0885

**COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS:** 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 (slow jam 3-4 p.m. open band practice 4-6 p.m. free) at the Pittsfield Grange Ann Arbor \$7 (734) 665-8863/(734) 426-0241

**DANCE GALLERY STUDIO:** Offers a ballet intensive workshop with Slavka Jelinkova Monday Friday, Aug 20-24 Level I requires one to two years of ballet (\$100) Level II, two or more years of ballet (\$150) at the gallery Ann Arbor (734) 747-8885

**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

**MADRIGAL CHORALE:** Auditions for male voice parts and altos 5 p.m. Tuesday Aug 28 at Southfield Lathrup High School (248) 352-9527

**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.comat The 2001-2002 concert season is comprised of four concerts and includes compact disc recording project

**PARK PLAYERS OF N. ROSEDALE PARK:** For Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mocking Bird* play by Christopher Sergel directed by Sarah Hedeen for Park Players of N. Rosedale Park Cast of adults and children 7 p.m. Thursday Sept 13 2 p.m. Sunday Sept 16 at the N. Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale Detroit For more information call (734) 425-5942 Show dates Friday/Sunday Nov 9-11 Friday/Saturday, Nov 16-17

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** Auditions for 18 females (ages 6-50) and five males (ages 18-50) for *Little Women* 7 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday Sept 4-5 at the Water Tower Theatre, Northville For performances Nov 9-10 16-18 and 23-24 (248) 437-8545/(248) 349-7110

**SRO PRODUCTIONS:** Auditions for *Visiting Mr Green* 7 p.m. Monday, Aug 27 in the historic chuch on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road one block east of Telegraph Southfield For Friday/Sunday performances Oct 12-28 (248) 827-0710

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS:** Auditions for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and for its 2001-2002 season including the *Tinderbox Showchoir* 7:30 p.m. Friday Sept 7 (ages 13 to adult) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 (ages 5-12) and 1:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 9 (ages 13 to adult) bring sheet music in your key and be prepared to dance (313) 535-8962 or send e mail to niffo@aol.com

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** Auditions for *A Night of One Acts* 7 p.m. Monday/Tuesday Aug 27-28 the three one act comedies are *Babel's in Arms* *Time Flies* and *The Picketers*, reading for the auditions will be from the scripts, the plays call for seven men and three women parts available for age 18 and up no acting experience necessary at the theater Livonia (734) 464-6302

**VOCAL JAZZ:** Schoolcraft College is looking for experienced singers for its vocal jazz program Applicants must have an interest in singing jazz in groups and as a soloist The two groups which meet 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday sing in the close harmonic style of Manhattan Transfer and Singers Unlimited All members will develop a solo singing repertoire during the semester The vocal jazz program can be taken for college credit All jazz performers are welcome (ages 16-80+) Rehearsals begin Aug 28 and 30 at the college 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia Call (734) 420-8984 or e mail jackpier@hotmail.com

**RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR:** Auditions for singing roles in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Thursday, Aug 23 To be staged Saturday, Dec 8, directed by Maestro Gian Carlo Menotti, composer of the holiday opera Soprano Mary Callaghan Lynch will perform the leading role of the Mother

Auditions for the roles of Amahl, a boy soprano with unchanged voice ages 10-13, 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug 23 Auditions are by appointment only Call Cheryl Krul between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday Friday, (248) 738-9827 Performers interested in auditioning for the roles of the Three Kings and the Page should send a resume and a photograph to Ray Litt president, Rackham Symphony Choir, 555 Brush Street Number 2311 Detroit, 48226 Do not send tapes or CDs

**THEATRE GUILD:** Male and female roles for an old fashioned melodrama *No No a Million Times No* (She's only the Farmer's Daughter) 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26 7 p.m. Monday Aug 27, Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road Redford Certain roles require some singing lots of fun Call (313) 531-0554 for more information leave a message

## 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 bob)

**BOSTON POPS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 16, at the Fox Theatre Detroit \$37.50-\$75 (248) 433-1515

**SINATRA THROUGH THE YEARS:** Performed by Jim Paravantes & Company 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Aug 17-18 24-25 and Aug 31 Sept 1 at Excalibur Restaurant Southfield (248) 358-3355

## 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

**ICOGNITO:** 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 Fox Theatre Detroit \$27.50 \$47.50 (248) 433-1515

**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

**BILL LYMPERIS:** Friday-Saturday, Aug 24-25 at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 662-8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** Louis Smith, trumpet & flugelhorn 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 22, vocalist Judi Cochill 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 29, 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

**DENNIS & APRIL TINI:** Three sets beginning 9:30 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 17-18, at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$10 cover for all three sets (734) 662-8310

**URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug 17-18 Columbine's Champagne Cellar Detroit (313) 331-0922

## FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

**PATTY GRIFFIN:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug 17 at The Ark Ann Arbor \$25 (734) 763-TKTS

**DICK SIEGAL:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug 18 at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$12.50 (734) 763-TKTS



# 8 days a week

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**GEORGE WINSTON:** Plays a benefit for The Ark 7 30 p.m. Sunday Aug 26 at The Ark Ann Arbor \$20 (734) 763 TKTS

## WORLD MUSIC

**A TWIST OF MARLEY:** Featuring classic Bob Marley songs interpreted by Gerals Albright Patti Austin Jonathan Bulter and Lee Ritenour 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 at the Fox Theatre, Detroit \$27 50 \$32 50 \$42 50 (248) 433 1515  
**RANDY BROCK:** Saturday Aug 18 at Dick O Dow s Irish Pub Birmingham (248) 642 1135  
**COMPANY OF STRANGERS:** Friday Aug 17 at Dick O Dow s Irish Pub Birmingham (248) 642 1135  
**DOUG DEMMING:** Thursday Aug 16 and 30 at Dick O Dow s Irish Pub Birmingham (248) 642 1135  
**CARREG LAFAR:** Celtic sounds from Wales 8 p.m. Friday Aug 24 at The Ark Ann Arbor \$12 50 (734) 763 TKTS  
**PAT MCDUNN:** 8 11 p.m. Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills (248) 601 1100 (Insh)  
**CYRIL PAHINU/LEDWARD KAAPANA:** Perform a Hawaiian slack key guitar concert 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 at The Ark Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 763-763 TKTS  
**PETE SETTERS:** Wednesday Aug 22 at Dick O Dow s Irish Pub Birmingham (248) 642 1135  
**JEFF TRACHTA:** With local favorites The Shenanigans 7 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre \$25 \$35 (734) 397 0862

## 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  
**MOON DUSTERS:** Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz cha cha and Latin 8 30-11 30 p.m. Saturdays at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$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

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Mike Green Friday Saturday Aug 11 18 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080  
**DEF COMEDY JAM:** Featuring Honest John Sheryl Underwood Ricky Harris Rudy Rush Mike Epps and DJ Showtime 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 15 at the Fox Theatre Detroit \$32 50 \$42 50 (248) 433 1515  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:** Bill Hildebrandt Friday Saturday Aug 17 18 at the club Dearborn (313) 584 8885  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Mike Bonner Thursday Saturday Aug 16 18 at the club Royal Oak (248) 542 9900

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

**SECOND CITY:** Jammin Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City Mayor Go Round* opens Thursday 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  
**DETROIT ZOO:** Dinosauria III exhibit it 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 (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  
**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART:** A walking tour of Albert Kahn buildings on the university s campus 3 p.m. Sunday Aug 19 (follows the museum s 2 p.m. tour of the Kahn exhibit leaves from the lobby of the museum Ann Arbor \$12 \$5 museum friends (734) 623 4440

## LIVE MUSIC

**A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS:** 6 30 p.m. Friday Aug 17 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$10 67 \$15 21 and older (248) 645 6666  
**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  
**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  
**THE BEACH BOYS:** Thursday Aug 30 Michigan State Fairgrounds Detroit (248) 645 6666  
**BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES:** With Keb Mo 7 p.m. Sunday Aug 26 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$35 All ages (248) 645 6666  
**THE B52'S.** 6 p.m. Friday Sept 7 Freedom Hill Amphitheatre Sterling Heights \$15 \$40 All ages (248) 645 6666  
**BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB:** With PAIK The Dirty Shame 10 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 Gold Dollar Detroit (313) 833-6873  
**BLUE CAT:** 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 30 Sept 1 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800  
**LLOYD'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  
**MICHAEL BOLTON.** With Symphony Orchestra 7 30 p.m. Friday Aug 31 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$23 \$44 (248) 645 6666  
**AL CARMICHAEL:** 7 p.m. Monday Aug 20, 27 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  
**CLOUD 9:** With Ubiquitus 9 30 p.m. Saturday Aug 18 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$5 \$7 (734) 996 8555  
**SHAWN COLVIN:** With Kim Richey 6 30 p.m. Monday Aug 20 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$27 50 \$30 All ages (248) 645 6666

**ROBERT CRAY BAND:** With The Blind Boys of Alabama, 7 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$33 21 and older (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:** 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

**NEIL DIAMOND:** 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct 5 6 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$37 50-\$67 50 (248) 645 6666

**DISCO BISCUITS:** 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept 13 Majestic Theatre Detroit \$15 18 and older (248) 833-9700

**DISREGARDED:** With Clutch Steel Syndicate Wayneeack 9 30 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 Blind Pig, Ann Arbor \$4 \$6 (734) 996 8555

**DOOBIE BROTHERS:** 7 30 p.m. Wednesday Aug 22 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$15 50-\$27 50 (248) 645 6666

**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

**CESARIA EVORA.** 7 30 p.m. Friday Nov 2 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$25 \$35 21 and older (248) 645 6666

**THE FLOWER KINGS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 11 Magic Bag Ferndale \$12 (248) 544 3030

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

**GOV'T MULE:** 9 p.m. Saturday Oct 6 Majestic Theatre Detroit \$15 18 and older (313) 833 9700

**GRATITUDE STEEL BAND** 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills (248) 644 4800

**THE GREENHORNS:** With Geraldine Deadly Snakes 9 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 Magic Stick Detroit \$8 18 and older (313) 833-9700

**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

**THE IMMORTAL WINOS OF SOUL:** 9 p.m. Thursday Aug 23 Magic Stick Detroit \$5 18 and older (313) 833 9700

**JUNK MONKEYS:** With The Hentchmen The Climax Divine Saturday Aug 18 at the club 3129 Cass Ave Detroit The show is expected to sell out (313) 833 6873

**VINCE NEIL** The Voices of Metal Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy Slaughter and Vixen 7 30 p.m. Sunday Aug 19 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$16 50 \$28 50 (248) 645 6666

**TED NUGENT:** 7 30 p.m. Tuesday Aug 21 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$18 50 \$39 50 (248) 645-6666

**ORIGINAL BROTHERS & SISTERS OF LOVE:** With Saturday Looks Good To Me 9 30 p.m. Friday Aug 31 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$5 \$7 (734) 996 8555

**ORIGINAL HITS:** 7 p.m. Tuesday Aug 21 28 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

**THE NEW RASCALS:** With The Association Gary Puckett 7 p.m. Friday Aug 17 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$16 50 \$26 50 (248) 645 6666

**PINBACK:** With Natural History 6 p.m. Friday Aug 24 Magic Stick Detroit \$7 All ages (313) 833 9700

**JACOB FRED JAZZ ODYSSEY:** 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 Magic Bag Ferndale \$5 (248) 544 3030

**RON JEREMY:** 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 Magic Bag Ferndale \$20 per show 21 and over (248) 544-3030

**LAKE TROUT:** With Money Mark 9 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 Majestic Theatre Detroit \$12 50 \$15 18 and older (313) 833 9700

**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

**LE TIGRE:** With Tracy & The Plastics 7 p.m. Monday Aug 20 Magic Stick Detroit \$10 (313) 833 9700

**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

**LOVERBOY:** 5 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 MGM Grand Casino s Special Events Tent Bagley and Third Street Detroit 21 and older \$10 \$20 (877) 888-2121

**MADONNA:** The Drowned World Tour Saturday Sunday Aug 25 26 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$45 \$250 (248) 645 6666

**MARS:** Fresh from tour with ICP Mars is signing autographs 3 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 at Desirable Disc Dearborn The in store appearance is free and open to the public

**JOHN MELLENCAMP:** With The Wallflowers 7 30 p.m. Tuesday Aug 28 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$25 50 \$55 50 (248) 645 6666

**MEN AT WORK:** 5 p.m. Thursday Aug 23 MGM Grand Casino s Special Events Tent Bagley and Third Street Detroit 21 and older \$10 \$20 (877) 888-2121

**EDDIE MONEY** 7 30 p.m. Sunday Sept 2 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$13 \$20 (248) 645 6666

**MTV TOTAL REQUEST WITH DESTINY' S CHILD, NELLY, EVE, DREAM AND 3LW:** 6 p.m. Thursday Aug 23 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$29 50 \$49 50 (248) 645 6666

**VINCE NEIL** The Voices of Metal Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy Slaughter and Vixen 7 30 p.m. Sunday Aug 19 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$16 50 \$28 50 (248) 645 6666

**THE POP PROJECT:** With The Sights DJ Aaron Warshaw 9 p.m. Wednesday Aug 22 Magic Stick Detroit \$5 18 and older (313) 833-9700

**PT'S REVENGE:** Downtown Brown Struggle For Meaning 10 p.m. Friday Aug 17 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962 7067

**QUEEN BEE** With Thrall Radium 10 p.m. Friday Aug 17 Gold Dollar Detroit (313) 833 6873

**REGGIE & THE FULL EFFECT** With Hot Rod Circuit Ultimate Fakebook Koufax 7 p.m. Tuesday Aug 21 Magic Stck Detroit \$12 All ages (313) 833 9700

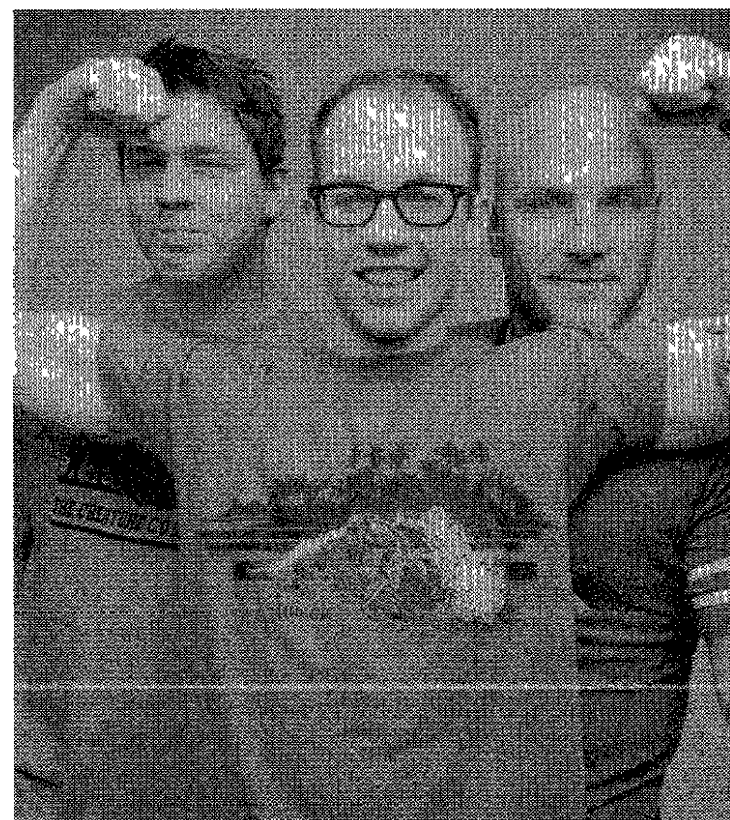
**MARK REITENGA & THE MARKSMEN.** 9 30 p.m. Thursday s Rosie O Grady s Ferndale (248) 591 9163 9 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 Lily s Seafood Royal Oak (248) 591 5459

**ROLLING ROCK TOWN FAIR TOUR:** With Tanticr Oleander Beautiful Creatures 7 30 p.m. Thursday Sept 27 Majestic Theatre Detroit \$12 50 \$15 All ages (313) 833 9700

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**From studio to stage:** Celebrate the final night at the Gold Dollar with Redford-based post-rock trio, *The Climax Divine*: (pictured left to right, below) *Allan Coolsaet*, *Dana Sauve* and *Mark Dawson*. The band draws from jazz, rock and experimental roots. Hear what every one's talking about Saturday, Aug. 18 at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., in Detroit. This show also features headliners *Junk Monkeys*, *The Hentchmen* and a rare performance by 249. It is expected to sell out. Call (313) 833-6873 for more information.





MOVIES

# Sequel tastes like first slice

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

American Pie 2 isn't so much a second slice as it is a reheated piece of the original. It tastes just as good, though.

It's the funniest movie of the summer - a perfect summer movie, in fact, because it is so raunchy and yet so lovable.

The whole gang is back from the first movie, which ended with high school graduation. Now, the characters have finished their freshman year in college and are together for the summer at a Michigan lake house.

They're a little older, but they haven't changed much. Goofy Jim (Jason Biggs) still pines for sexy foreign-exchange student

Nadia (Shannon Elizabeth) Oz (Chris Klein), the good-natured jock, is still dating wholesome choir girl Heather (Mena Suvari), who's spending the summer in Europe. Intellectual Finch (Eddie Kaye Thomas) continues to obsess over Stifler's mom, his Mrs. Robinson conquest from the original. Their leader, Kevin (Thomas Ian Nicholas), and perky blonde Vicky (Tara Reid) have broken up, but they're learning to be friends.

And then there's Stifler (Seann William Scott), who has only changed by becoming more obnoxious. As in the original, he gets all the best lines - none of which are repeatable here, of course.

You need to have seen the first American Pie to get many of the references - to Jim's Internet sextapes, to Stifler's mom, to the twisted things that happened "one time, at band camp."

But there are enough daringly funny moments for the uninitiated. And while the direction from J.B. Rogers (Say It Isn't So) is erratic at times, most people in the audience won't notice because they'll be laughing too hard.

The characters are so well drawn that even when they say something potentially corny and feel-good, you don't cringe because you care about them.

The movie's fun and funny, it's mindless, but it has a heart. Have a seat and dig in.

# Stay tuned for an eventful weekend

## Carl Craig at Cranbrook

Legendary techno DJ Carl Craig invites listeners to attend a rare live performance outside Cranbrook's Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. This will be Craig's second appearance at the museum and will feature a visual and audio performance of Craig manipulating the sound sculptures of legendary designer/artist Harry Bertoia. See Craig from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at the museum's Peristyle, 39221 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$5 and includes art, music, food and drink.

"Harry Bertoia's sound sculptures fuse art and music," says Sarah Schleuning, assistant curator of Cranbrook Art Museum. "It only makes sense to have Detroit's own visionary Carl Craig interpret the sound pieces."



Space Nelson

and their performances will be posted on VH1.com. Vote for your favorite on Labor Day weekend. The grand prize is a Rock Star diamond necklace from FOPE Jewelry and a demo deal from Priority Records. The grand prize winner will also perform live at the Rock Star premiere party.

Go to VH1.com or rockstar-movie.com for national rules and www.DRQRadio.com for local rules.

## Local band has an edge

If Detroit-based band, Space Nelson enters the contest, other contestants better watch out - they've been awfully lucky lately. As one of three finalists in the Alice 106.7 FM Battle of the Bands, this group will open for A Flock of Seagulls at the Royal Oak Music Theatre this Friday, Aug. 17. The other finalists are Summer Rain and Elephant Gerald. All three groups were asked to send a press kit and CD onto members of the B52's and will be considered to perform as openers for the upcoming B52's concert Sept. 7 at Freedom Hill Amphitheatre.

Space Nelson consists of (shown above, left to right) John Piasentin of Farmington (guitar and vocals), Pete Hoppersberger of Howell (keyboards), Gary Lock of Oak Park (bass) and Eric Fischer of Royal Oak (drums). Piasentin, Hoppersberger and Fischer grew up in Livonia. Space Nelson was one of four local bands chosen to perform at the Van's

Warped Tour last Sunday in Pontiac. Together since 1996, Space Nelson has released two records: Cutting Edge Pinball, and Slackjawed. Listen for more on this local foursome.

In other contest news, Detroit rockers Fine Bone China won the MGD Battle to the Triangle, a three-day battle of the bands marathon hosted by Skid Row's Sebastian Bach. Out of 20 local bands, Fine Bone China was chosen by an audience of 1,500 and will perform at the 2001 MGD Blind Date show in the Bermuda Triangle.

## Talking it out

Professor Griff, formerly of the rap group Public Enemy, will hold a roundtable discussion on "Bootlegging, Sampling and Burning," 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the African World Festival on Hart Plaza. The panel will consist of the recording artist, a representative from a record label, a retailer, and two consumers who will discuss the ongoing debate over this increasing phenomenon in the record industry. Admission to The African World Festival is free.

The panel will discuss the pros and cons of bootlegging, sampling and burning compact discs and how it may or may not benefit the consumer, take money out of the artist's pocket, and cause the recording industry to increase the cost of production and retail sales.

The roundtable discussion will take place in Café Diaspora, located on the lower level of the plaza. It features a variety of vendors, House and Hip-Hop music, a DJ and a platform for poets, emcees and dancers to express themselves. Other performance and activities include a graffiti art demonstration, break dance demonstration, open mic poetry and a jewelry-making demonstration. Call (313) 494-5800.

— Compiled by S.A. Casola

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# Gold Dollar closes its doors



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Neil Yee, say it isn't so After five years on the Cass Corridor, Detroit's Gold Dollar will host its final performance. Where, oh where, will the rock crowd go?

Much to the dismay of local musicians and Detroit scenesters bar owner Neil Yee announced last month he will sell the Gold Dollar and its adjacent property. At press time, he was still entertaining bids — which means the little club will remain dormant after its last scheduled show, Aug. 18. Featured for the farewell are a strange brew of revered rock acts — the Junk Monkeys, The Hentchmen and The Climax Divine. Expect an early performance by 249, a punk pop group featuring Yee on vocals.

## More than rumor

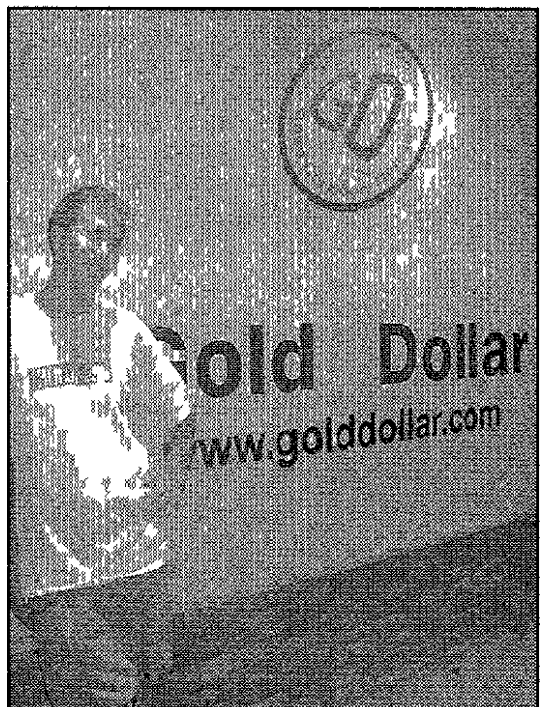
David Bierman, frontman of the Junk Monkeys, was surprised to hear the news. "We heard rumblings that that the place might close, but they weren't confirmed until late July when Neil e-mailed us asking to play the Gold Dollar's final show," he said.

Yee said he chose the Junk Monkeys for the band's influence on the local music scene, its national success and simply because he's a fan. "The last show is weird in that it's three separate crowds," said Yee of the acts. "That was intentional. Really, we should be doing something even more strange than this."

## Proving ground

The Gold Dollar's reputation hinges on giving talented upstarts a shot at the stage and offering a venue for the unusual, the misunderstood and often the best of underground or up-and-coming music, performance art, experimental theater and film. Yee calls it a "proving ground," and the music community agrees.

"I don't think you can underestimate the importance a place like The Gold Dollar has within the Detroit music scene," added Bierman. "Very few venues, if any, practice the sort of eclectic booking policies as did Neil. Within the same week you'd find bands playing some form of punk, rockabilly, metal, pop, thrash, country and every conceivable sub-



Neil Yee, owner Gold Dollar

genre. Of course, he also hosted experimental film and a variety of multi-media events. So, yeah, there'll be a big void here after August 18th.

The Gold Dollar also fostered local music through festivals like Mid By Midwest and Gutterfest. WDET radio host and Gutterfest organizer Willy Wilson will be disappointed to see those doors close. "The Gold Dollar was a perfect small venue where bands could gain exposure to an audience and develop on stage," he said.

Wilson's words ring true for Redford-based avant-rock trio The Climax Divine. Drummer Mark Dawson said his band considered the venue home. "Personally, I think this town is going to be somewhat lost without its support for the local music scene," said Dawson. "There are so many great bands in Detroit that deserve to be seen and heard."

The Climax Divine singer-guitarist and Redford resident Dana

Sauve will remember it this way. "You could always get turned on or off to something new. Among the growing crop of fantasyland hot spots, the Gold Dollar stands out and above. It's where the 'look at me' crowd can let down their guard, with the focus always on the music. I have a great deal of respect for Neil. He took a chance, tried it and was a success. The 'scene' has lost a limb."

The Gold Dollar will be remembered as a foundation in the thriving garage rock scene. The White Stripes played its first show in that tiny, loud room and is now gracing the pages of Spin, Rolling Stone and NME magazines. The GD was often the first stop for indie bands on the rise. Virgin recording artists Black Rebel Motorcycle Club made its first Detroit appearance at the Gold Dollar and played to a sold-out crowd. The group returns tonight, with local openers The Dirty Shame.

Bierman senses trouble for the future of such talent.

"Detroit may lose a whole slew of touring acts that no longer have a logical place to stop when touring through the Midwest. Ultimately, that could be devastating for the community if someone else doesn't step up and provide a venue for those bands that can't pull 500-plus people every time they hit Detroit."

Yee isn't worried. "I think someone should do something like this and I think someone will."

Say goodbye to Gold Dollar along with Junk Monkeys, The Hentchmen, The Climax Divine, Saturday, Aug. 18, at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. This 21 and older show is expected to sell out. Commemorative T-shirts are also for sale. Call (313) 833-6873 for more information.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric News papers. She'll miss that queasy feeling she got every time she parked her car outside the club, at the mercy of the Corridor. Console her at scasola@ehomecomm.net

# Cass club vacant again after 5 successful years

■ 'Some of the best things I've ever seen here have been with an audience of under 10.'

Neil Yee  
Owner, Gold Dollar

As Neil Yee hops on his battered bicycle, and heads south through the Cass corridor in this blistering August heat, I can already feel an era of the Detroit music scene is about to end.

The 32-year old owner of the Gold Dollar, a historic building he transformed from an abandoned drag show club to a local haven for experimental music, theater and film, is riding away. And he's not looking back.

Yee bought the building over six years ago from its owner, who was deeply in debt. Residents warned him it wasn't the right location. But Yee maintains, "It's really not as bad as people say."

His first plan was to build a recording studio there. "Then I decided I didn't want to hear the same thing over and over again," he admits. Having grown up in the midst of musicians in his home state of Colorado, Yee has played music, recorded music and run sound for live performances for years. He wanted to create a place where all forms of entertainment, and all varieties of music could co-exist on a single stage, in an intimate setting. Gold Dollar has been that place. "Some of the best things I've ever seen here have been with an audience of under 10," he says.

Yee recalls the early days, when

he could book a belly dancer or a magician to entertain between bands, when The Wildbunch were a fledgling rock venture. "I wanted to create the environment and kind of force people to be exposed to this. I wanted to mix things up a lot."

After five years in business, he's learned that "people generally go see their friends' bands." Whether he knows it or not, Yee has made an impact.

Now, he'll sell the property and take time off to travel the country and the world. If he gets bored as he tends to in 5-year cycles, he might go on to graduate school or teach English. He's not sure yet. But Yee deserves a "thank you" for embracing the city and its talented artists at a time when and a place where no one else dared. Stop in on or before Aug. 18, when the doors at Gold Dollar will shut one last time.

— By Stephanie A. Casola

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DINING

# Eat well, fork over less at award-winning restaurants

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

When it debuted 20 years ago, the WINE SPECTATOR magazine honor roll of award-winning restaurant wine lists and menus worldwide cited a grand total of 13

Today, the list includes more than 2,750 restaurants in 48 states, 40 foreign countries and territories. In Michigan 49 restaurants received awards, half are located in Detroit and its suburbs including Ann Arbor.

What this means is that globally, expectations of diners are much higher and restaurateurs and chefs have raised their standards to meet them.

However, it does not necessarily equate to expensive or very expensive pricing.

Since the WINE SPECTATOR recognizes wine as a crucial aspect of fine dining, it created three award levels: The Grand Award, of which there are none in Michigan and only 91 in the world, recognizes restaurants offering upwards of 1,250 selections on the wine list, backed by cellars holding many times that.

A quick review of Grand Award restaurants reveals that, in general, both the menu and wine list are expensive or very

expensive. Great special occasion considerations, but not spots answering the thought of, "Hey, let's just go out for dinner tonight."

Best of Award of Excellence restaurants have many fine wines backed by cellars of breadth and depth. The Earle, 121 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, (734)994-0211, and The Lark, 6430 Farmington, West Bloomfield, (248)661-4466, are the only area restaurants in this category.

Award of Excellence restaurants have very good lists and a number of area restaurants now hold this distinction.

**Eating out scorecard**

What caught my eye in all this "listing" was the potential to fork over less in an award-winning restaurant with both a moderately or inexpensively priced wine list and a moderately priced or inexpensive menu.

It's often called the "restaurant game," but one we all like to play. If you order wine with your eating-out experience, you know well how it boosts the bottom line!

Winners on everyone's eating-out scorecard are sensibly priced restaurants with savory food and a savvy wine list.

Although the Aug. 31, 2001

WINE SPECTATOR Award of Excellence winners with both moderate menu pricing and moderately priced wines are listed by location:

- **Ann Arbor** — Cafe 303, 303 S. Old Flight Down, 303 Detroit Street, (734)665-0700
- **Bingham Farms** — Morels, 30100 Telegraph, (248)642-1094
- **Birmingham** — Forte, 301 S. Old Woodward, (248)594-7300
- **Detroit** — The Century Club, 333 Madison, (313)963-9800
- **Dearborn** — Five Lakes Grill, 424 N. Main Street, (248)684-7455
- **Pontiac** — Parkway Grille, in the Detroit Marriott at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, (248)648-6034
- **Southfield** — Sweet Lorraine's Cafe, 29101 Greenfield, (248) 559-5985



issue of the WINE SPECTATOR lists its global award winners, it does not reveal a price category for its distinctions of inexpensive to very expensive when it comes to food.

Editors at the magazine were, however, forthcoming. Here's their breakdown for the total meal cost per person for three courses, tax and tip, but without wine.

- Inexpensive: less than \$25
- Moderate: \$25-\$50
- Expensive: \$50-\$75

Very expensive: more than \$75

On this scale, The Earle, that Best of Award of Excellence winner mentioned above, is moderately priced for both wines and menu.

It offers the best opportunity in the area to fork over less on both food and wine.

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In Detroit, The Traffic Jam and Snug, 511 W. Canfield, (313)831-9470, is an Award of

Excellence winner with both an inexpensive menu and inexpensive wine list. Weber's Restaurant, 3051 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, (734)665-3636, another Award of Excellence eatery, has a moderately-priced menu and an inexpensive wine list.

**How important are awards?**

For chef/owner Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill, award recipient for five successive of the six years he has operated the restaurant is a true recognition of the mission statement for his Milford bistro-style eatery.

"Before I opened my own restaurant, I was chef at The Lark, the Golden Mushroom and Pike Street," he reminded. "It's easy to cook expensively. The challenge is to cook high-quality food and offer it at moderate prices. That's always been my goal. This is not New York City or Boca Raton, Fla. Metro Detroit is a working class area. I opened my restaurant in Milford and had to give people a very good reason to come here."

"For the wine list, Sommelier and Manager Ron Edwards chooses wines that are not on everyone's tongue. These wines in our cellar are exceptional values and a diner can find many

wines at \$30 and under. Yes, there are some at \$200 and more. Those are for special occasions, when I get the chance to create a menu for people who honor me by asking me to cook for them and help them celebrate."

Penny Zywick, general manager of Birmingham's Forte, noted how excited the staff and, in particular, Sommelier Michael Korn and Executive Chef Tim Voss were to receive the award for the second year in a row.

"Because I watch how hard Michael works to find the coolest wines with great value for the money, I'm very pleased for him," Zywick said. "Both Michael and Tim are artists in their individual ways and this recognition is important because they've dedicated their life to the restaurant business. Both of them are so into food and wine."

Frank Taylor, Director of Food & Beverage for the Marriott Centerpoint is elated to be honored since Parkway Grille has only been open nine months.

"I am very happy to receive such a prestigious award in such a short time," he said. "My goal is to continue to build and make the Parkway Grille known throughout the city for its great service and then the food and wine."

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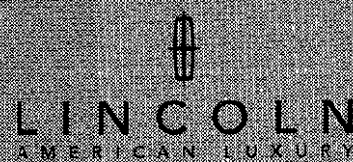
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## 'Little pieces of Paradise'

Brother, sister make successful splash in water garden business

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**W**hen Casey and Martha Wright were youngsters, their father, Ken, was into Japanese gardening. The family's yard was filled with Oriental plant material and statues, and featured a water garden built by Ken in which water moved through bamboo into a small pond. He told the children it was magic bamboo, they later learned he had a pump recirculating the water.

The pond was Casey and Martha's first experience with water gardening. As adults, they are working their own water magic in their business, Splashy Designs.

Based in Novi, Splashy Designs builds ponds, waterfalls and streams. The brother and sister team started the business part time last year and found they enjoyed the work so much they now do it full time.

"It's a lot of fun," said Martha, who graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in horticulture and was assistant groundskeeper at Birmingham Country Club.

"You can be real creative," said Casey, who has a business degree from Central Michigan University.

To the Wrights building water features is more than landscaping; it's an art form. Casey said he calls water gardens "little pieces of paradise."

Clients have different reasons for wanting water gardens. For one customer who had a stroke, it's a way to enjoy nature. She loves to sit by the pond and watch the fish and birds. For others, having a pond is a way of living on the water.

A water garden can be placed out in a yard or run under a deck.

"Sometimes all somebody needs is to drown out the sound of the roads," Casey said. "Some people love koi, keep them as pets. Other people get it for curb appeal."

Alex and Tomi Aloe of Livonia hired

Splashy Designs to design a pond for their yard after seeing its exhibit at a home and garden show in Novi.

"We love it, it's just beautiful," Tomi said.

"It's very soothing, very relaxing." "We really like it," Alex said.

The Aloes' water garden features koi and a colorful assortment of plants, including hostas, water lilies, water hyacinths, iris and a Japanese maple.

Its bottom measures 11 by 16 feet. Water glides from waterfalls and flows at a rate of 2,000 gallons an hour.

The pond, which is lit at night, was built with 13 to 15 tons of rock and completed in three days. The Aloes said they were impressed that the Splashy Designs crew came on the days scheduled.

On average, a pond measuring 11 by 16 feet costs \$5,000 and takes 50 man hours or two to three days to complete. The Wrights said Splashy Designs will send out an information packet and meet for consultation.

"We're there for maintenance and everything," Martha said. "We're there for the whole pond experience."

Call Splashy Designs at (248)477-7482.

Water garden clubs are a way of sharing water feature experiences and suggestions. The Southeast Chapter of Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs has regular events, such as its Member Mum Tour Saturday, Aug. 18. Call (248)646-7675 for information on the club or the tour.



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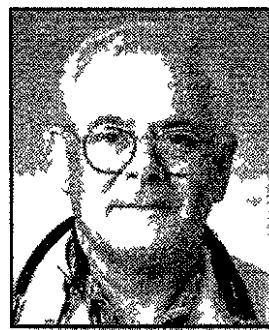
The water garden designed by Splashy Designs for the Aloe yard in Livonia features waterfalls. Customers have different reasons for getting a water garden, from love of nature to the desire to cover traffic sounds.



Going natural: A bee moves about one of the plants at the Aloe water garden.



Making a splash: Tomi Aloe (left) and Casey and Martha Wright are pleased with the water feature at the Aloe residence. The Wrights, brother and sister, started their water garden design business last year. To them, building water gardens and ponds is an art form.



JOE GAGNON

### Cleaning up

Keep your appliances clean to avoid the expense of unnecessary service calls.

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MARTY FIGLEY

### Beautiful bulbs

It might seem early to be talking about bulbs, but if you want a new variety, it's time to place your order.

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### Challenge:

Teens combine spirituality with mental and physical challenges in "Summer Survivor" at area church.

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HOME WORK

Clean up to save money, avoid unnecessary service calls

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

I received a phone call the other day from a senior citizen who told me that her refrigerator had run for 22 years without ever needing a service call. It now was broken and couldn't even freeze water. She wanted to know if she should purchase a new one.

After a few pointed questions, I discovered that this homeowner had never cleaned the condenser, not even once in all of these past 22 years. I informed her how to do the job and called her later that night to find out whether it did any good. This lady was jumping with excitement as she told me everything started freezing again and that I had saved her the cost of a new refrigerator. I hung up the phone and I thought about how many service calls are performed on products which are simply dirty.

Look at the owner's manual

I think that many consumers who purchase an appliance or for that matter any product will take it home and give little thought to the owner's operating manual. Some just place it in a drawer hoping to read it when

they find a little time, others take a quick glance at it to make sure they know how to turn it on and off, and few take the time to read every word of it.

I'm guilty of this with our cordless telephone when the other day I couldn't find it. It wasn't until Valerie came home and hit the page button on the base unit and the phone started ringing (I still cannot figure out how it got inside the refrigerator beside the cold pop).

Let me give you a list of dirt problems, just from the top of my head and what they can do to your appliances, which could result in money spent on a service call and labor. If you have any questions or don't understand what you can do to solve these problems, please contact

me and I will be glad to explain it to you.

Dirty problems

■ Dirty condenser under the refrigerator - Clean it every four months using a long handle condenser brush and vacuum cleaner crevice tool. This condition can burn out the compressor and other components and cause a great increase in your utility bill.

■ Dirty, plugged-up vent line from your clothes dryer - Clean it twice a year by removing it completely. This is the big cause of some 15,000 house fires a year in this country.

■ Dirty drain lines from the dishwasher to the garbage disposers - Remove the connection at the disposer and clean out the neck with a plain screw driver.

This is a common service call when the dishwasher does not pump out all the water in the bottom of the dishwasher.

■ Dirty screens inside the washing machine water valve - Remove the two hoses which connect into the back of the washer. Pull out the screens with eye-brow tweezers and use an old toothbrush to clean them. These plugged screens can cause a very long wash cycle as water does not enter the machine as quickly as it should.

■ Dirty surfaces inside of a microwave - Clean with a non-abrasive cleaner, warm water and let dry. Food splatters which are continually cooked every time will harden to a rock-like material and can run the paint surface. They will also cause arc-

ing and can cause damage to the magnetron tube which is the heart of the product.

When the need arises for a service technician to visit your home, I'm sure you have thought of everything you could do to prevent it. You already know it's going to be expensive and it's almost maddening when he or she corrects the problem by cleaning something you could have done yourself. The first step is always reading the operating manual and the next is reading this newspaper. 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.

Use appliances at odd hours to help avoid a summer power 'crunch'

With sweltering weather upon us, we find ourselves running for the comfort of an air-conditioned area to keep cool.

During such hot days, Michigan's electrical system is used to the maximum (usually in the mid-to late-afternoon), with all possible generating equipment operating, and utility companies and alternative energy suppliers buying power from neighboring states and Ontario. And, although Michigan does not face the electricity problems that California is experiencing with

rolling blackouts, it is important to avoid even short-term power shortages.

The Michigan Public Service Commission encourages all consumers to help avoid a power "crunch" which could occur during times of peak electricity usage. Just a few minor adjustments in our leisure, personal and business lives will help ensure adequate electric capacity and, in many cases, help consumers and businesses save money on electricity bills too. If every household and business

does just a little bit to help, short-term electric supply problems may be avoided, according to the MPSC.

Here are some tips homeowners and businesses can practice:

■ Use electric ovens, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, and other large appliances or office equipment in the early morning or late evening hours whenever possible. These are big electricity users and shifting the time of use will reduce the potential stress to Michigan's electric system at

peak times.

■ Keep the outside of air-conditioner units free from leaves and other debris that can clog vents. Keep cooling systems well tuned with periodic maintenance by service professionals. Clean or replace air filters once a month.

■ Set the air conditioner thermostat as high as possible - 78 degrees is often considered a comfortable indoor temperature and can result in big savings.

■ Close off unoccupied areas and shut air-conditioner vents, also, turn off the air conditioner

when the area is not in use.

■ Turn off lights, equipment or appliances in any room not in use. Unplug unneeded equipment that draws electricity.

■ Keep out the daytime sun with vertical louvers or awnings on the outside of windows, and by closing draperies, blinds and shades indoors.

■ If purchasing a new appliance or air conditioner, look for the "Energy Star" logo, which indicates a high efficiency product.

■ Set fax machines and print-

ers for sleep mode when not in use. Also, network one printer for several users.

■ Make sure the power management feature is enabled on computers and set to the shortest acceptable time for your operation. Also, use laptops in lieu of other personal computers.

For more information, call (800) 292-9555 and request a copy of "Energy Savers - Tips on Saving Energy & Money at Home," or go to [www.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execute/otheredinfo.htm](http://www.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execute/otheredinfo.htm)

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GARDENING

# Put some flash into your garden with beautiful bulbs

**GARDEN SPOT**



MARTY FIGLEY

It might seem early to be talking about bulbs, but if you want a specific plant, especially if it is a new variety, it's time to place your order

Last fall I planted several new (to me) bulbs and I was especially pleased with the show Anemone blanda put on in the spring

Blanda means white, these have yellow centers. The daisy-like flowers float above the fern-like foliage on 3- to 4-inch stems. They would look spectacular beneath late-blooming daffodils or May-blooming tulips or to add a soft white accent in the bed

These precious little flowers look very pretty if planted thickly and also do well in rock gardens, in a shrub border or in the lawn. They thrive in full sun or partial shade and require well-drained soil. You might want to try your hand at forcing some of them

If you would like another color, A blandas are also available in Blue Shades, ranging from pale to dark blue, all with yellow centers

The daisy-shaped flowers of Pink Star (white center) and Charmer are quite nice, as are the pinkish purple blooms of Radar. This one has a tuft of

**You may wish to mix a variety of bulbs to have a soft patchwork effect in the garden rather like a baby's quilt.**

golden stamens surrounded by a white halo. Violet Star's large blooms are amethyst-violet with white centers. Finally, White Splendour is the most robust of the blandas and produce taller and whiter mounds with more flowers that are bright white

The plants I grew are Heirloom, pre-1700, and are soft and delicate

You may wish to mix a variety of bulbs to have a soft patchwork effect in the garden rather like a baby's quilt

These are so-called minor bulbs, which often bloom early and naturalize readily. Snowdrops and Winter Aconites are also called minor bulbs, but I don't believe for a minute that their anticipated arrival and beauty would designate them minor

By the way, another name for Anemones is Windflower

**Suggestions**

Brent and Becky Heath, bulb growers in Gloucester, Va., suggest soaking these bulbs in water overnight before planting and plant them shallow, on edge. You can order from them or order a catalog toll-free (877)611-2852

If you have been frustrated by damage to your flowering bulbs, even before they bloom, you might want to soak them in a solution of Bulb Guard before

you plant them. In the spring when you see flowers sprouting, you then could spray an application on the leaves and shoots. Bulb Guard is all-natural and produced by the Deer-Off products family

Scott Kunst of Old House Gardens of Ann Arbor (phone (734) 995-1486) carries many antique bulbs. He suggests spraying Ropel to keep animals from the bulbs. If you choose to use it as a bulb dip before planting, be sure to wear rubber gloves. Might be a good idea for Bulb Guard, too

Kunst also sells plastic bulb-planting baskets (either 9- or 12-inch round) for rare tulips, glads and other bulbs you lift and store, since they keep the varieties separate, and "you never leave a bulb behind"

Plastic tomato "boxes" also work, although they aren't as large as those Kunst offers

The Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center reminds us

Plant bulbs as soon as the ground is cool (evening temperatures between 40 and 50 degrees). Read the label to keep like colors together. Plant bulbs in any sunny place and be sure the soil drains well. Prepare beds by digging so the soil is loose and workable. If a new bed, add some organic matter

Plant the pointy end up. Plant big bulbs about 8 inches deep,



MARTY FIGLEY

**Not bland:** Anemone blanda has daisylike blooms with fernlike foliage.

small bulbs about 5 inches

No fertilizer is necessary for the first year's bloom. If bulbs are to naturalize or return for several years, or for those that are blooming for the second year, spread an organic fertilizer or a slow-release bulb food on top of

the soil

Here's more: Never mix fertilizer in the planting hole. Don't use bone meal. Modern bone meal adds little nutritional value. Plant bulbs in clusters. Plant low bulbs in front of tall growers. Try a double-decker

effect. Layer small bulbs on top of larger ones

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

## Enter your sunflower in our contest

Growing sunflowers this summer? Keep nurturing them, give them plenty of sunshine and water and you just may have a winner

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and English Gardens are sponsoring their second annual High Hopes Sunflower Contest. First-, second- and third-place finishers for the

tallest plant and widest seed head categories will be awarded

Winners will receive \$75, \$50 or \$25 gift certificates from English Gardens. Check the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for entry forms, or call (734) 953-2105. Please enclose information on how you cared for the plant or any other details or circumstances about the plant

The deadline for entries is Monday, Aug 27. The top entries in length and seed head for the 2001 season will be verified by judges

Prizes will be awarded Sunday, Sept 16, at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Winners must appear at the awards to claim their prize

## GARDEN WALKS

**GARDEN CITY**

Organizers of the 2002 Garden City Garden Walk want to hear from gardeners in that community who are willing to be featured on next year's garden walk

Zydis Bateson, chairwoman of the walk, said just five homes will be featured, but a flower show also will be scheduled that day. Call Bateson at (734) 427-

5452 by Sept 15 if you are interested in having your yard as part of the garden walk

**YPSILANTI**

The Ypsilanti Garden Club's third annual Heritage Garden Tour is scheduled 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug 18, during the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. View six local gardens, plus a bonus gar-

den, the newly planted recreation of what might have been planted from 1837-1880 at Ypsilanti's Historic Tower House.

Tickets are \$7 per person, available in Depot Town and at each garden on the day of the event. For information, call (734) 485-7339 or visit <http://communitymlive.com/cc/ypsigardenclub/>

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**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@oe.com or homecomm.net To send a fax, call (734) 591 7279

**GREENMEAD**

Greenmead's Country Market offers produce and items from farmers gardeners craftsmen beekeepers and horticulturists at Greenmead Historical Park Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia from 9 a m to 2 p m on Thursdays until Oct 11. Reserve a 10 by 20 foot space now \$10 weekly or \$100 seasonally. Applications are available at the Greenmead office at (248) 477 7375

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Produce is available 7 30 a m to 12 30 p m Saturdays through October at The Gathering on Penniman Avenue at Main Street in downtown Plymouth Call (734) 453 1540

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**MORE GARDENING**

The Michigan School of Gardening 29429 Six Mile Road in Livonia offers classes on a variety of subjects Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9 30 a m while evening courses begin at 6 30 p m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Classes and dates are: Ins and Outs of Plants, three Mondays, starting Sept 17, Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing three Tuesdays starting Oct 9, Practical Gardening, four Mondays, starting Oct 22, Focus on Design Four Wednesdays, starting Nov 28. For information on more advanced fall classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangarden.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit Pontiac and Macomb Township Call (248) 4 GARDEN

**TOLLGATE**  
An Evening in the Gardens a series of educational workshops at the Michigan State University

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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

**SAGUARO**

Free lectures at Saguro Nursery & Gardens 470 W Five Mile 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 12 the art of making succulent wreaths Antonio Cuellar Saguro 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. Learn about hardy container grown trees and how to plant them in the fall on Sept 2 then learn about 100 great grasses and bamboo on Sept 9. Rounding the September schedule are sessions with Tony Resnick director of the University of Michigan herbarium on favorite small woody and herbaceous perennials on Sept 16 choice hardy plants for Michigan gardens with Guerin Wilkinson president of the Great Lakes Chapter of the North

American Rock Garden Society and owner of Greenstreet Tree Care on Sept 23 and nursery staff members discuss hardy container grown dwarf conifers and other shrubs and how to plant them in the fall scheduled for Sept 30

**GREAT LAKES ROSES**

Learn about fall planting of roses, Sunday Sept 2 at 1 p m at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road Belleville. Participants will learn step-by-step details of how to plant a rose bush. Insect and Disease Control will be the topic at 1 p m on Sunday Sept 9 and Succeed with Climbing Roses a slide and lecture tour on Sept 16. Gardeners can learn more about roses at www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461 1230

**GREEN SCENES**

**MAYBURY**

August is also Kids Garden Month at Maybury Farm inside Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. Programs and times are: A Look at Flowers and What Are Flowers For 11 a m Butterfly Hike 2 p m Saturday Aug 18 and Seeds Keep it Growing and What's Inside a Seed and How Does it Grow 11 a m Saturday Aug 25. A honey harvest is scheduled 1-4 p m Saturday and Sunday, Sept 8 and 9. Visit Maybury's resident beekeeper to learn about honey extraction and beekeeping techniques. Try making a rolled beeswax candle. For information about the park call (248) 349 8390. For information call (248) 349 3858. Programs are free but however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

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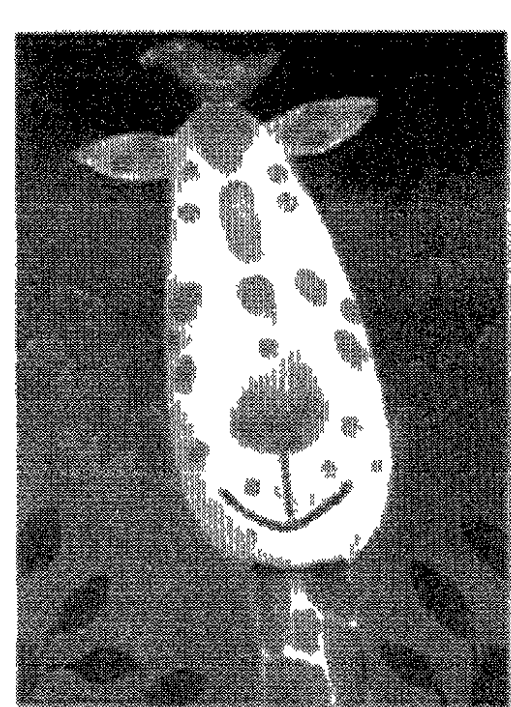
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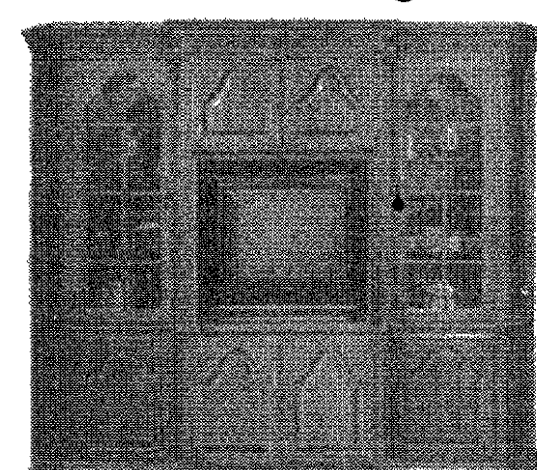
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**Vantage point**

Select a vantage point that best shows the interior. Maybe it's from the bottom of the stairs looking up at an unusual angle or looking down from an upper balcony.

**■ The keys to effective interior photography are composition and selecting the best camera position.**

Most often, a wide angle lens between 17mm and 28mm is in order. They not only enable you to get more of the interior in the viewfinder, but they give you the all-important advantage of tremendous depth-of-field.

This way, you can place foreground subjects such as a vase of flowers or a figurine in the foreground to add extra interest to your shot and fill the empty space at the bottom of the viewfinder.

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Make sure if shooting across a room that the camera angle is perpendicular to the walls. This way, vertical lines won't converge, they'll be straight up and down.

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Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734)953 2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248)644 1314.



Train of thought: Natural lighting at night and very careful composition set the mood for Monte Nagler's photograph of the old train terminal in Adelaide, Australia.

**CRAFTS CALENDAR**

If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to *Crafts Calendar*, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oehomecomm.net

**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.

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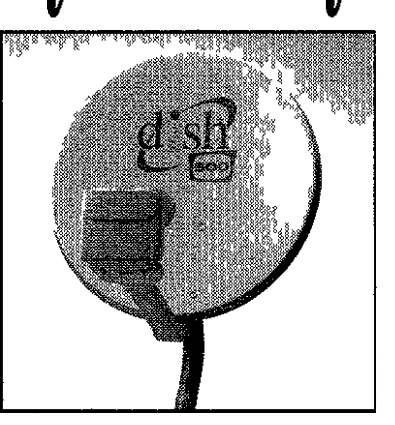
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Miller-Johnston**

Carol Miller of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Darcie Anne Miller to Kevin Johnston of Crown Point, Ind

The bride-to-be, daughter of Carol Miller and the late Charles L. Miller, is a 1992 Plymouth Salem High School graduate and a 1996 graduate of Valparaiso University. She is recreation program director for Hobart Parks & Recreation in Hobart, Ind.

Her fiancé, son of William Johnston of Portage, Ind and Sharon Kurth of Valparaiso, Ind and Debary Fla., is a graduate of Wheeler High School in Valparaiso and Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. He is retail manager of Trans World Entertainment in Hobart.



An August wedding is planned at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Crown Point

**Showers-Grimm**

Douglas and Kay Showers of Williamston announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Nicole, to Jason Christopher Grimm of Howell

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Wilhamston High School and a 1997 graduate of Hope College

Her fiancé, son of Hal and Tom Grimm of Howell, is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1997 gradu-



An October wedding is planned in Okemos

**Soave**

Frank and Marian (Poma) Soave of Roscommon are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple wed May 26, 1951 in Detroit. They lived in Livonia from 1959 to 1984.

The Soave's have six children: Karen Sigman, Fran Montgomery, Cheryl Valentine, Frank Soave, Tony Soave and Chris Soave. They have seven grandchildren.

Frank Soave is retired from his job as a sheet metal worker. He was also voted Mr. Livonia in 1979. Marian Soave is a homemaker.

The couple have been traveling to Big Lake Manistee in Curtis, Mich for the past 30 years. They also enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and visiting the casino.



The Soave's renewed their wedding vows and attended a party in their honor at St Priscilla's Hall Friends and family were there to celebrate with the couple

**Wallet**

Joseph and Dorothy Wallet of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 16 at a mass in their honor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Family and friends joined the couple for a dinner party at Park Place in Dearborn on Sunday, June 17.

The Wallet's are the parents of Sheryl (Larry) Eichstadt of Plymouth Gale (Dan) Wach of Dearborn and Kim (Michael) Chalambaga of Beaumont, Texas.

They are grandparents to Brian Eichstadt, Michael and Dehs Chalambaga.



Following the anniversary party, the couple enjoyed a second honeymoon trip to New England

**Reed-Burdziak**

Donald and Mary Reed announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacinda, to John Burdziak of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is a hairstylist and owner of Salon Trio in Plymouth.

Her fiancé, son of John and Yvonne Burdziak, is a 1985 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and has since been a residential builder with Lewiston Smith Realty.

An August wedding is planned.

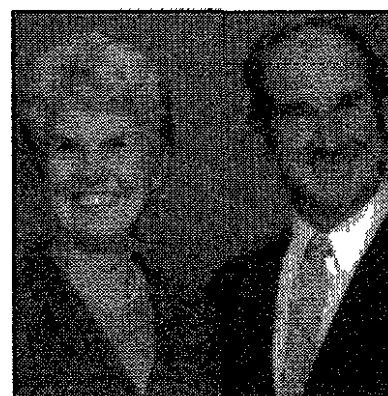


**Clarke**

Pat and Sally Clarke, formerly of Livonia, are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They wed May 26, 1951 at Orchard Methodist Church in Farmington Hills and lived in the area for more than 37 years before moving to Hudson, Fla.

The Clarks have two daughters: Barb Ferrara and her husband Dan, and Janice McQueen and her husband Chuck. They have four grandchildren: Derek, Jodi, Chad and Shannon, and one great-grandchild, Danm.

Pat Clarke worked as a brick mason and Sally worked at Robotron in Detroit until retirement.



To celebrate the special occasion, the couple will enjoy a party given by family

**Wood**

Thomas and Doris Wood of Redford Township celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner for family and friends July 21 at DeLuca's Restaurant.

The couple wed July 19, 1941. Hosting the party were their children Tom and Elaine Wood of Canton, Gregg and Ann Wood of Howell and Marilyn and Jim Sinclair of Rogers City, Mich.

In addition, the Wood's five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were in attendance.



Congratulations

**Dominguez-Bossio**

Jose and Delores Dominguez of Redford announce the marriage of their daughter, Andrea Marie, to Geoffrey Bossio of Clawson.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland Community College and works as a medical transcriptionist for Tri County Orthopedics in Farmington Hills.

Her husband, son of Mike and Jackie Bossio of Novi, is a graduate of Michigan Technological University and works as an engineer at Daimler-Chrysler in Auburn Hills.

The couple wed June 8 at St Valentine Church before the Rev. Thomas Belczak.

The bride was attended by Brandi Lindvall, Kelly Hart, Christi King, Marie Bossio, Kristen Coakley, Rachel Willets and Stephane Rudehc.

The groom was attended by



Kevin Kennedy, Christopher Bossio, Mike Bossio, Chuck Palmcock, Jeff Garfield, Brian Scheele and Matt Dominguez. The couple received guests at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills and took a honeymoon to Hawaii. They will make their home in Clawson.

**Talaga**

Bob and Agnes Talaga of Westland are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month with a formal reception.

They have lived in Westland since they got married. The couple raised four daughters: Vicki of Texas, Debbie of Westland, Cindy of Grand Rapids and Robbie of Westland - who died Aug 28, 1999.

The Talaga's have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Agnes Talaga worked for Mills Products for 10 years. Bob Talaga owns his own concrete and construction company, RS Talaga Construction in Westland. He has been running the reputable business for more years than he would like to mention.

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## Teens survive Plymouth's outback

BY CARA PLOWMAN  
STAFF WRITER

None has to worry about getting voted out of church but teens participating in the 'Plymouth Survivor Summer Series' at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth are having more than their knowledge of the bible tested this summer.

According to George Hunger, FUMC of Plymouth youth activity director, the church organized the camp because of the popularity of the hit CBS reality show *Survivor*. He said participants have been having a great time and hopes the church continues to host the camp in years to come.

The youth have been pushed to their limits with physical and mental activities similar to the challenges from the television show. Events range from obstacle races to catching and swallowing live goldfish. Plymouth resident Julie Patterson, 17, has attended the camp since the Plymouth church first started hosting it for teens. This year she is captain of the yellow team called Chitta.

She said, as of last week, her team was tied with the Green Xtreme team. The two other teams, the Blue Coyotes and the Red Hots, are in the race as well. It's really getting to us because you're competing against your best friends. It's really, really fun though, said Patterson, who attends Plymouth Salem High School.

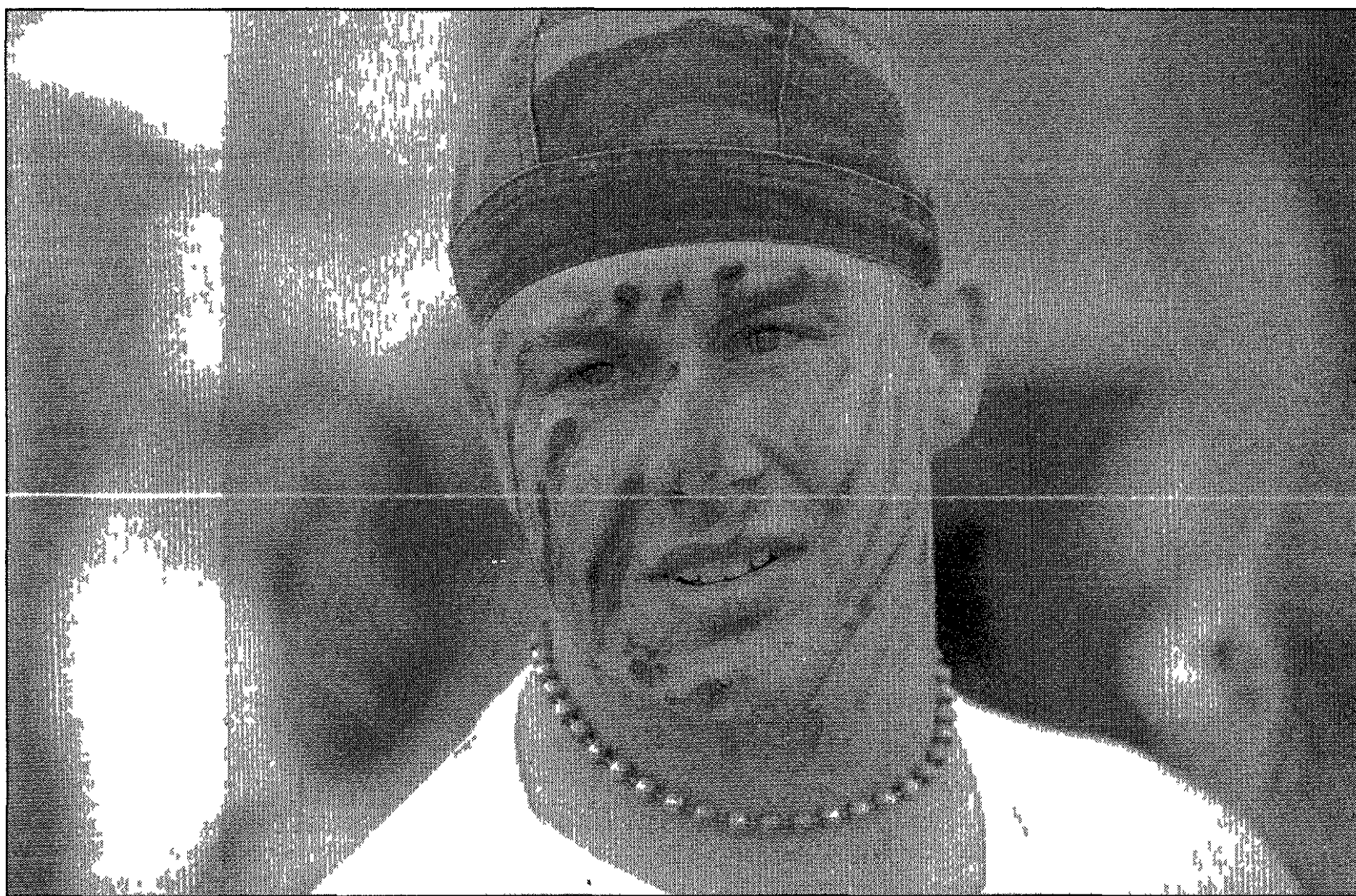
### Up to the challenge

The program started with a small group of local youth on June 13 and has since attracted more than 100 teens. For two hours every other Wednesday night groups of kids gather at the church to compete for points. During each event there is a mental, physical and an eating challenge. There are six events in all and the last one takes place Aug. 22.

Throughout the six-week series, students were encouraged to talk about the challenges following each event and find ways in which their belief in God might have been involved.

Teens shared their experiences regarding their knowledge of the Bible, whether they felt their courage was challenged and how well they worked as a team.

One of Patterson's favorite challenges was the



spotlight search conducted in July. The church shined a huge spotlight into the sky from an undisclosed location, and the teams had to drive around town to find it. She also liked the two-mile obstacle course because it was a great teamwork experience.

The food challenges draw the most laughs. Team members spin a wheel with a number of entrees listed on it. Wherever the wheel lands, the participants have to eat the food item listed. If they choose to pass, the other teams get the chance to eat it for more points. No one ever passes, though, Patterson said.

The 17-year-old Plymouth resident has had to eat three goldfish, a half stick of butter and a quart of spinach. Other teams haven't been so lucky, though. Some have consumed lamb eyes, pig brains and frog legs.

### The more the merrier

Participants are encouraged to bring new friends each week to help out their teams. The more people on each team the better. Patterson's family has been going to the church since 1986 and has been involved with the youth group for four years. She said her team is 30 members strong.

"The food challenge is the most entertaining event," said Patterson. "At first we didn't know what to expect. I've brought at least 15 friends (to camp) and they all love it."

Last week *Survivor 2* cast member Michael Skupin spoke to the crowd, signed autographs and met with teens, parents and volunteers. He shared anecdotes about the time he spent competing for \$1 million in Australia and the significant role spirituality now plays in his life.

Judi Valentine, who works at the church as an administrative secretary, said the kids had a great time with Skupin last week. The Michigan native had to leave *Survivor 2* after he fell into a fire pit during the second season and suffered substantial burns to both hands. Skupin inspired the 110 participants and many others that came out for Wednesday's competition, Valentine said.

He talked about the miraculous healing of his hands that left many Australian hand surgeons in awe. He attributed his recovery, without surgery,



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**Challenge:** Steve Krohn (top) of Canton, 17, captain of the Green Team — Tribe Xtreme, rallies his team prior to the scavenger hunt on the grounds of the First United Methodist Church where teens from around the area enjoyed an alternative Summer Bible Camp, based on the CBS television show, "Survivor." The youngsters learned team skills, participated in several challenges and learned to integrate faith into their lives. (Above) Dave Daigneau, 17, left, reacts to teammate Grace McGookey, 12, as she swallows a live earthworm during a food challenge.

to the power of prayer. Today his hands are fully healed and show no signs of numbness or scarring. Mike and Gail Costello, of Costello Communications in Detroit, have been volunteering their time and camera skills for the church as they videotape the challenges each week.

At the start of each camp, participants are

shown a video montage of clips from the previous week. The Costellos, Plymouth residents, have been piecing together highlights since the first camp. Mike Costello said they plan to sew together some of the footage they've gathered to make one.

Please see **SURVIVE**, C9



**Testimonial:** "Survivor 2" cast member Michael Skupin addresses the teen audience who mixed lessons about spirituality with physical and mental challenges during the program at First United Methodist church of Plymouth.

## Matchmaker is skilled in matters of the heart

BY MARY RODRIQUE  
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mrodrique@oe.homecomm.net

She calls it *besheret* — a Hebrew word meaning The one God has chosen for you. Predetermined. And matchmaker Irene Slobin believes everybody has one.

Have you ever seen *Crossing Delancy*? she asks, referring to the 1988 movie starring Amy Irving. In the plot, Irving's sophisticated New York City career woman gets paired with a pickle vendor by a matchmaker who invites the unlikely couple to dinner. Although Irving's character fights it at first, love conquers all in the end.

That's the type of old-fashioned matchmaker I am, said Slobin, who has clients all over the metro area. I've had couples over for dinner.

Slobin is never shy when she's working on a love match. At a Farmington Hills restaurant a few years ago, she questioned a waitress she thought would be a good potential mate for a client.

Two days later I got a call from a drug enforcement agent. Seems the waitress's boyfriend was a drug dealer under surveillance and they thought I was a hit man, she says, laughing.

### Many marriages

Most encounters are less dramatic. And more successful. She boasts between 350 and 400 marriages from her pairings and has a client list of



Irene Slobin

1,000 names. She doesn't keep a computerized database.

"I keep (information) in my head and heart," she said. "I have a sense of putting people together. I'm very good at reading people. I love people. There's no such thing as the perfect man or woman. Love is not *West Side Story* or *Romeo & Juliet*. Look for things like kindness, consideration, ambition, intelligence. I think if people were more like animals — love unconditionally, be loyal, no gossip, no hatred — the world would be a better place."

Slobin, 55, began playing matchmaker when she was a teenager. She grew up in Detroit and Oak Park, has been married and divorced twice, and has four grown children.

"At 13, I introduced my sister to her husband," said Slobin. "They did divorce later, but I can't be held accountable. I was only a child."

Over the past four decades, she has honed her skills, finding love matches for everyone from senior citizens to a Miss Michigan runner-up. She did it for free until a businessman friend suggested she charge for her services. That was 11 years ago.

"He said 'You've got a knack with people. You should be charging,'" she recalled.

She counts former Detroit Lion Frank Gallagher and auto mogul Benson Ford among her clients. And following a May 1992 appearance on the old Kelly & Company television show, she received

300 phone calls.

"I hired a publicist and the rest is history," she said.

### Looking for love

She explains the popularity of her service. "Who wants to go to bars or singles dances or run singles ads?" she asked. "If you're sick, you go to a doctor. If you're looking for love, why not a matchmaker?"

"I only take people looking for committed relationships," she stressed. "A committed relationship or marriage."

She charges \$1,800 a year or \$1,100 for six months. She does telemarketing but says much of her client base comes from customers referring friends.

Steve Block, 40, received a call from Slobin shortly after relocating from Indianapolis to Farmington Hills.

"Irene's call came at a good time," said Block, a computer software operations consultant. "I was new to the area and anxious to meet people. I met her, got a list of names. I've made a couple of good friends already. And last week, I found a woman who has real (romantic) potential."

Slobin's not surprised.

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 NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 455-3196

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth**  
 1100 W Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth MI

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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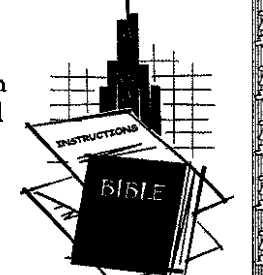
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 between Wayne & Newburgh Rds  
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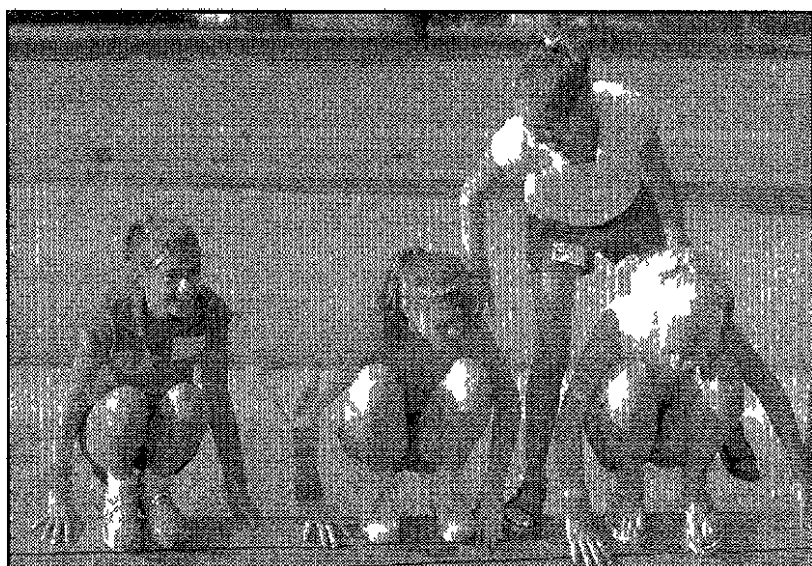
Whenever we purchase a new appliance or piece of equipment, we should always carefully read the instructions or manual that accompanies it. It is a good idea to file this information away for future use, in case the item breaks or doesn't work properly. God has given us the Bible, which has wonderful instructions for our life. However, unlike these instruction manuals, the Bible is not something that we should put away and read only when something in our lives is not working right. Just as we should keep a good relationship with repairmen and mechanics who can help us when something breaks down, we should also maintain a good relationship with our Lord. We should be aware that we will always need our Heavenly Father's help, and remember that God's loving kindness is always there for His people. The Bible tells us that if we draw near to God, He will draw near to us, and if we seek the Lord, He will answer us and deliver us from all of our fears.

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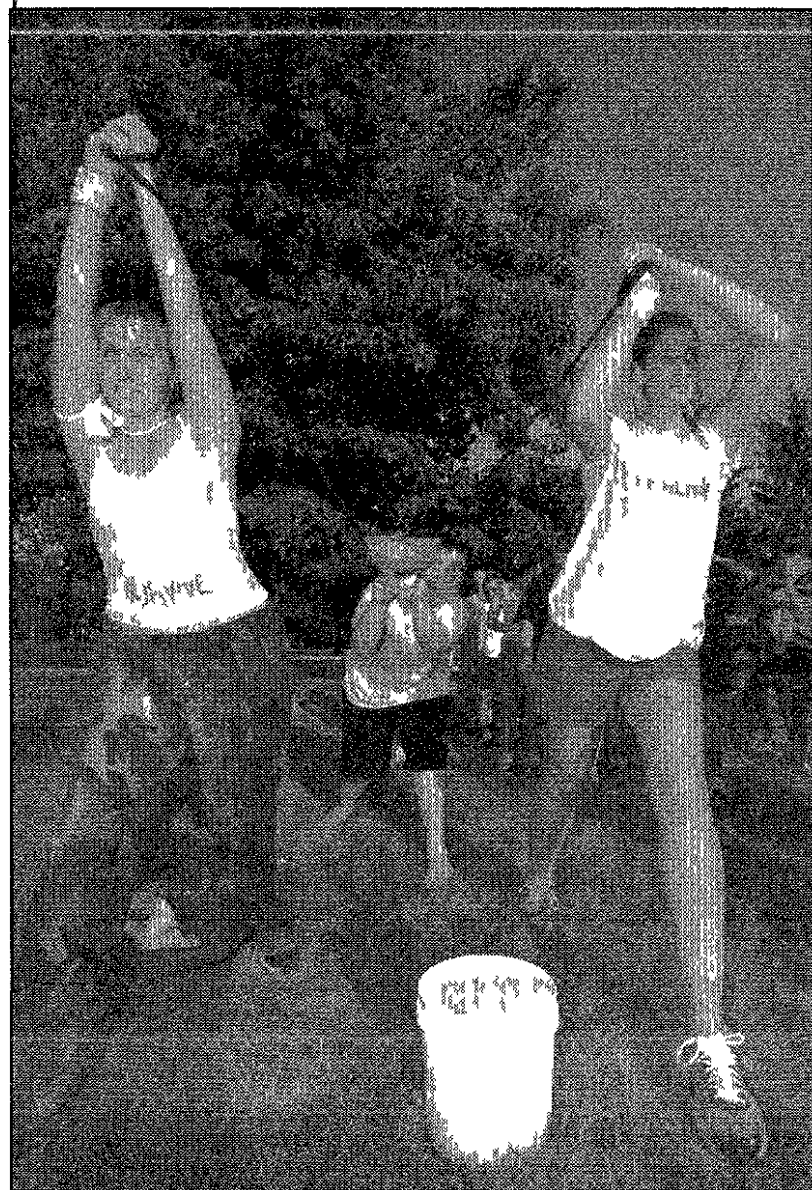


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**Teamwork:** Ashley Spohn of Plymouth climbs over Maddy Barlett of Northville as Alison Spohn and Ashley Hoard, both of Plymouth, hold onto a telephone pole during a balance challenge. The 12-year-olds had to arrange themselves alphabetically by their first names, climbing over their teammates until they were in the proper order.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Ready, set:** Julie Patterson of Plymouth, left, and Amy Fitzsimmons and Canton, both 17, anchor the giant slingshot as teammate David Lehmer of Canton, 16, launches a water balloon during an outdoor challenge

long video for the end of camp. The couple has been involved with the church for four years. "All the kids that come to the events are so excited. They're encouraged to develop that spirit of teamwork. (The program) encourages everyone to help each other," said Mike Costello. Costello said one of his favorite events to watch was the life-sized version of the concen-

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*Mike Costello  
—Plymouth resident*

tration game, an event loosely based on a similar *Survivor 2* challenge. The kids landed themselves in the middle of a

large game board with sets of matching objects spread out on a field. Teams took turns trying to find matching pairs. The parents and volunteers have made the program a success, according to Costello. He said he likes "when the parents see what an impact they can make and they come out every week. We've had so much support."

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
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Canton, MI 48188  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Charter Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**HROMEK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 021 99 0014 001 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R 1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.** Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Ridge and Napier Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 6, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON  
Chairman

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
Board Proceedings - August 7, 2001**

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday August 7, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 7:00 p.m. called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdznak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shofery, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Machnik, Director Minghine

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Yack reviewed the four working activities of this project including Operations, Design, Philanthropy and Communications. Each of these activities was reviewed to provide the Board of Trustees an update of activities to date.

Supervisor Yack explained that the architectural firm of TMP Associates employed to study the potential expansion to the Administration building has reached a point that will the Board of Trustees an update regarding activities to date. Each of the four floors was reviewed and the cost summary was presented. The next step in this project is to receive input from board members and township personnel to ensure adequate personnel/storage space is planned. Director Conklin reviewed the proposal submitted to Wayne County Parks regarding the Family Aquatic Park. Currently this project is in the exploratory stage with several proposals under consideration, with no definite time frame for a decision. Wayne County may do a feasibility study to determine a preferred location. Should Canton and Wayne County choose to move forward a Memo of Understanding outlining specific details will be presented to the Board of trustees and the County Commissioners for consideration and approval. Should there be an agreement, the design phase would be approximately six months and the construction phase is estimated to be approximately eighteen months. Director Machnik explained that for many years the township has utilized the general contracting philosophy in municipal construction projects. While construction management has been around for any years it has recently been much better perfected and tailored for different types of construction projects. There is some consideration that should be given to seeking a construction management consultant very early in the design phases to work with the architect on construction issues. The construction manager at the time of construction, would have benefit of all the discussion during design which appears to lend itself greatly to a more effective construction of municipal projects. Director Machnik reviewed the process for General Contracting and that for Construction Management in an effort to receive board member input regarding this issue.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 10:04 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the regular study session of the Board of Trustees meeting held Tuesday, August 7, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of Tuesday August 14, 2001.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor  
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
COMBINED NOTIFICATION  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT  
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about September 4, 2001, the above named Municipality will request the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93 383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

- PROJECT Housing Rehabilitation, for income qualified owner occupied single family detached housing, FY 2001 \$20,000 "Continuing Relevance"
- PROJECT Summit Scholarships, subsidies for community center memberships FY 2001, \$2,500 "New"
- PROJECT Michigan Avenue/Haggerty Road Recreation Site Improvements FY 2001, \$3,300 "New"
- PROJECT Human Services Center Construction, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, FY 2001, \$275,000 "Continuing Relevance"

2. DETERMINATION It has been determined that such request for release funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91 190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Housing Rehabilitation and Summit Scholarships are categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58.35(a). Human Services Center Construction and Michigan Avenue/Haggerty Road Recreation Site Improvements are environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58.36. An Environmental Review Record respecting each of the above projects has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of each project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination, and copying (for a fee), upon request at the office of the Resource Development Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188 1699 (734) 394 5190, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Resource Development Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before August 31, 2001. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the within projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

3. CERTIFICATION The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant, or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at McNamara Federal Building 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 20, 2001 will be considered by HUD.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor  
TERRY BENNETT Clerk

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**RELIGION CALENDAR**

**PRESCHOOL OPENING**  
 Antioch Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the September opening of its new Christian Preschool. Antioch Lutheran Preschool will offer a distinctive Christian program dedicated to excellence in early childhood education. There are openings from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday mornings for three-year-olds. Call (248) 626-7906 to register.

**JOSEPH/DREAMCOAT**  
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (39020 Five Mile Road) in Livonia will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" featuring a large cast — directed by Jennifer Goltz. Performances are Thursday, through Saturday at 7 p.m. Aug. 16-18. Tickets are \$6 and can be obtained by calling (734) 464-

0211 or at the door the night of the event.

**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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME**  
 Grace Baptist Church in Livonia offers this youth program for children grades 1-6 and teens in grades 7-12, held 6:15-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Aug. 19-Aug. 24 at the church, 28440 Lyndon, north of I-96 between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Call (734) 425-6215.

**SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
 Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette in Westland, continues this conference 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 22 with Pastor

Tom Blount of Brown City. Child care provided for children 5 and under. Call (734) 728-4549.

**JEWELRY FOR JESUS DIRECTOR**  
 Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton invites you to hear David Brickner, executive director of Jews for Jesus, speak at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Brickner oversees the largest evangelistic outreach to the Jewish people in the world. Jews for Jesus presents the message that Jesus is the Messiah to Jewish populations in large urban areas. Call (734) 455-0022.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
 Cornerstone Family Worship Center (36924 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia will host a community outreach 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 with free musical entertainment, drama, hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies.

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**  
 The Mt. Hope Congregational Church (30330 Schoolcraft in Livonia between Middlebelt and Merriman) will host a "Creative Writing Workshop." The class is informal and ongoing. 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. 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. Lunch and a study guide will be provided for a \$10 fee at the door (no checks). Register by Aug. 30. Call (313) 538-2412 or (734) 261-1176.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

■ **Annette and Paul Apsley, Jr.** of Romulus announce the birth of their son **Spencer Haven** born June 5 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Patricia and Michael Wunkel of Westland, Kathy and Paul Apsley, Sr. of St. Cloud, Fl., and Diana and Robert Burek.

■ **Rich and Kim (Young) Engelhardt** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter **Natalie Sara** born June 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Natalie joins sister Lauren, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Lynn and Sindy Young of Garden City, Sharon Engelhardt of Westland and Al and Marsha Engelhardt of Lincoln. Great-grandparents are Mary Daroczy of Dearborn Heights and Stanley Blazewski of Detroit.

■ **Thomas and Danielle Wilder** of Wixom announce the birth of their son, **Max Thomas**, born July 25 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce. Grandparents are Roy and Suzanne Waterman of Westland and Thomas and Dianne Wilder of Canton.

■ **Jennifer Anne and Don**

**David Painter** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Nicholas Andrew**, born July 24 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Joseph and Beverly Ruzicka of Dearborn Heights and Don and Carol Painter of Westland. Great-grandmothers are Agnes Ruzicka of Warren and Jewell Casselman of Westland.

■ **Gregory F. and Dawn M. Tomaszewski** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Ryan Edward**, born July 10 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Richard and Mary Mitera of Canton and Frank and Barb Tomaszewski of Plymouth. Great-grandparents

are Margaret Gdaniec of Westland and Russell and Virginia Lemons of Northville.

■ **April Marie Dusseau and Jeffrey Robert Stabnau** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Kaitlyn Maria Stabnau**, born July 30 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Wanda and Edward Kennedy of Garden City and Marie and Robert Stabnau of Garden City. Great-grandmother is Mary Daley of Ypsilanti.

■ **Rusty and Tammy (Banyai) Vore** of Maybee announce the birth of their daughter, **Madison Mae**, born July 6 (on her mother's birthday) at Monroe Mercy Hospital.

Madison joins brother Dawson Edward, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Tim and Helen Banyai of Westland and Frank and Carol Vore of Monroe. Great-grandparents are Helen Mull of Westland and M.R. Vore of Monroe.

■ **Stefanie and Joseph Scarcelli** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son, **Nicco Vincent**, born May 22 at Garden City Hospital. Nicco joins sister Giavonna, 3. Grandparents are Stefanna and Jimmie Morello of Dearborn Heights, Robin Scarcelli of Taylor and Al Scarcelli.

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Along the way, some digging and investigating revealed a few clues, but not enough to solve the mystery

The question is simple To paraphrase Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

"Who are these guys, anyway?"

The e-mail came from a Roland Lynch, who purchased a house in Lincoln, about halfway between Alpena and Tawas City While cleaning out the attic of his home, he found some things left behind - including three pictures

One was of a group of kids,

they could be any kids really One was a man standing in his Sunday best, under a tree, with a cigarette in his hand

The third one is the mystery It is a picture of a baseball team Not just any baseball team, but one sponsored by the "Garden City Restaurant," proudly displayed in script letters on the front of their jerseys On the back of the photo, written simply - Garden City Ball Club '46

"You or someone may know some of the guys in the picture," wrote Lynch "I thought maybe since you are with the Garden City Observer, there may be a sports story behind this ball club

(The team photo) was behind a photo of a single person The man in the photo looks like he may be one of the guys in the ball club photo"

Thus the mystery

Just because it was found in

Michigan, didn't mean it was this Garden City It could have been Garden City, N.Y. Or Garden City, Idaho Or Garden City Beach, S.C. Or anyone of five other Garden City's in the United States (Because it's a baseball team, we're going to rule out Garden City, Hertfordshire, England Just a hunch)

None of the people we talked to knew of a "Garden City Restaurant" even existing

Charlie Skinner didn't, even though he's been here long enough and steeped enough in Garden City sports history to know

Skinner, a retiree from Ford, was asked to put together a sports memorabilia display for the quarterly exhibit at the Garden City Historical Museum And being on the city's historical commission, naturally, you would guess that he would know all about it

"But I've only been here since I was 10," said Skinner, whose exhibit will run for the four Saturdays after Labor Day "That's only 1946 I haven't been here as long as the old-timers I know there was a Famous Chicken and a couple of other places, but I never heard of a Garden City Restaurant"

And since he couldn't help with the answer, Skinner - as he has in the 15 years we've crossed paths - came up with his best alternative

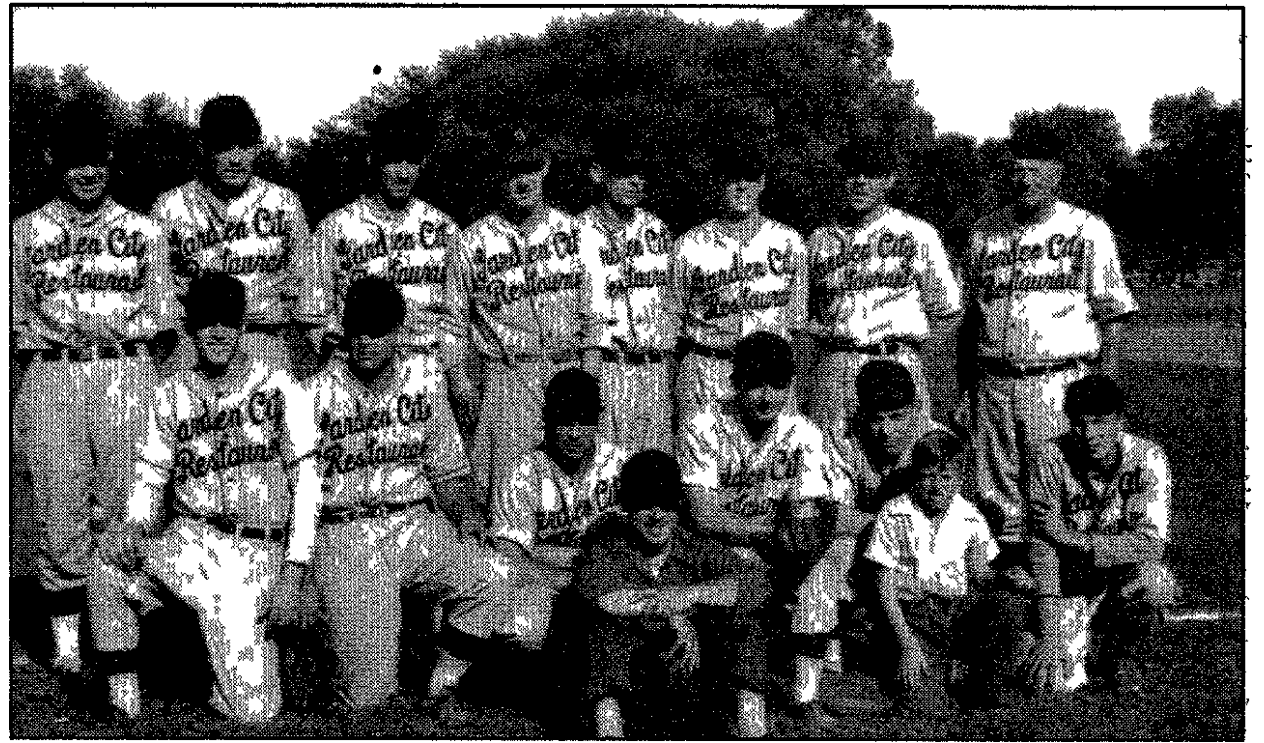
"If it was our Garden City, I'd sure like to have the photo"

Thanks for the help, but sorry, Charlie One step at a time

So it was off to the Garden City Library to track down this team playing for this mystery restaurant Research books were of no help, so the staff suggested looking at microfilm back issues of the Garden City Review

Super idea, except for one teensy problem - the reel didn't have any issues from 1946

So we looked in 1947 to see what we could see We can say there were plenty of restaurants like Nelly's Lunch at City Hall ("Chicken Everyday") or seafood



An old mystery: This photo of the Garden City Restaurant ball club, dated 1946, was just recently discovered. But who are they?

and Chinese dinners at the Mid-Joy Grill or the Garden City Eat Shop and even an ad for the "Reopening of the Kitchen at the Silver Bar" (we also wondered why it closed in the first place)

We read stories on the great old boxer Willie Pep fighting in Flint, on former Tigers pitcher Dizzy Trout planning on visiting the city and Sportlight by Grantland Rice (Out of the cold, grey November sky rode the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse)

We even read an advertisement on how to "delouse chickens the easy way - use tobacco by-products"

But no Garden City Restaurant - until finally, across a banner headline on Page Three of the July 3, 1947, edition, we found that "G C Restaurant Powers E&L For 2 Gratzner Big Gun With 2 Homers And a Triple"

Yes Virginia, there was a Garden City Restaurant At least there was a baseball team with that name

Zig Gratzner, "big 200 lb 1st baseman" led the way with a hot day at the plate Guys like Ciesielski, Wendt, Don, Knopp and Fireball Tatro also played (Note to people who report scores for publication This is why first names are important to put in the paper Everyone can't be nicknamed Fireball) And digging a little deeper after finding that nugget, we also found that a couple of weeks later the team lost to Eddie's Lounge of "Wayne, Michigan" thereby reinforcing the suspicion that we ain't talkin' bout a team from New Jersey

But there are pieces of the puzzle remaining

For example, it's a ball club, but it didn't say whether it was softball or baseball The players look a little older than high schoolers, but not much, so they weren't American Legion senior or junior teams And none of them look like Skinner (too tall) or Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp (too young)

Skinner (who is gladly accepting memorabilia to borrow for the exhibit) figured that if it were baseball, they played at Nankin Mills at Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Park And unless the opponents were really cruddy, we'll rule out softball too, since "Wendt" struck out eight in the second game against E&L Transportation

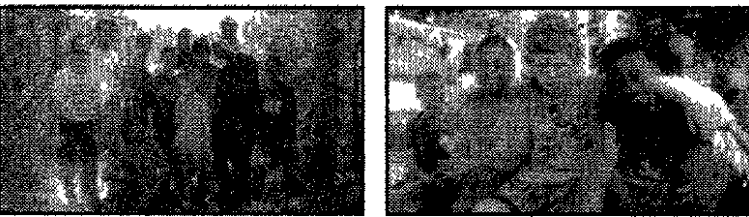
And Skinner called back to say that he'd tracked down the restaurant, located at 29299 Ford Road, near Middlebelt, roughly where Plato's Place Coney Island is today

But the questions still abound What happened to the Garden City Restaurant team? Where did they play? What ever happened to Zig Gratzner and Fireball Tatro?

Who are these guys, anyway?

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# Twisters from page D1

yards on the ground, led by Jaquan Wright with three carries for 63 yards and one touchdown. Jason Gibson added eight attempts for 51 yards and a TD.

The Twisters, who also got a 35-yard field goal and 4-for-4 points-after-touchdown from placekicker Chuck Pettipas (Livonia), totaled 530 offensive yards, breaking the team record of 448 set a week earlier.

On defense, the Twisters limited the Rattlers to 37 rushing

yards on 22 tries and 5-of-23 passing for 60 yards, with interceptions by Deon Perry (Garden City) and DaVaughn Smith. The Twisters also recorded five quarterback sacks, two of them by Aaron Brothers (Canton). Lonney Bryant, Travis Wright and Henry Jones.

Brothers, Bob Pensari (Canton), Tim Simon, Chuck Lauber (Westland) and Wright totaled 14 solo tackles and 19 assists.

"The competition only gets

tougher as the season progresses, and if we are to continue controlling our opponents, we must minimize our mistakes and mental errors," said Twisters' general manager Glenn Brothers.

The Twisters return home to Willow Run's Devlin Stadium to tackle the Battle Creek Rage at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Rage expect to be a strong contender for the LSFL's North Division title, currently held by the Twisters.

# Extra round leads to ace

Adam Hogue had just completed his round of golf in his weekly Junior League last Friday at Washtenaw Country Club. But instead of heading home, he and a few friends decided to play some more.

Good thing for Adam. On the ninth hole of his extra round, he nailed his seven-wood and drained his tee shot — a hole-in-one on the 182-yard par-three.

That gave Adam, a Plymouth native, something most golfers

## HOLES-IN-ONE

never see his first ace. Thing is, Adam's just 13-years-old. He'll enter the eighth grade at West Middle School later this month. Next year he'll attend Redford Catholic Central.

"He plays quite a bit of golf," said his mother, Kim Hogue. Adam played on the Power Bilt Tour this summer.

William Szakara of Detroit used a driver for a hole-in-one on Aug. 5 at Fellows Creek in Canton. Szakara knocked down the shot on the 200-yard seventh hole east and shot a 95 for the round.

Forrest Cook of Westland used a 9-iron on the 117-yard fifth hole south at Fellows Creek on Aug. 3 for a hole-in-one. It was his first in 12 years and he shot a 42 for the round.

# Madonna volleyball from page D1

But we have great kids coming back a solid nucleus. We're young in critical positions, but we have a lot of options there."

Then Abraham added with a smile, "It is a bit of a concern, but it's an enthusiastic concern."

Some may need a translation for that, but WHAC coaches who know Abraham won't. They're well aware of Madonna's, and Abraham's, capabilities.

In his 14 seasons, the Madonna coach has compiled a 557-179 match record without ever posting a losing record. In the four seasons the WHAC has offered volleyball as a conference sport, Madonna has finished first each time with an overall record of 44-4.

So how does one continue the

tradition? "We return 11 players, and out of those 11 we return a lot of experience, a lot of game action," Abraham noted. More than half of them played enough that Abraham tagged them as returning starters, at least on a part-time basis.

The team's co-captains are seniors Jennie Wind, a 6-foot setter who led the team in set assists with 1,496 (11.08 per game) and was an all-WLAC selection, and Marylu Hemme, a 5-10 outside hitter from Plymouth (and Livonia Ladywood) and the Crusaders' premier defender with a team-best 3.95 digs per game (589 for the season).

Hemme could also see action at middle hitter, a position she

could share with 6-1 senior Donna Birkenhimer and 6-0 junior Hayley Myers. Birkenhimer, with a 42.5 kill percentage and 59 total blocks, brings the most experience to the table at that position.

"We will count on her very heavily," said Abraham. "She's been a very good player for us, and she's in the best shape of her life. Absolutely, we're looking for great things from her."

Myers saw plenty of action during Madonna's tournament run last year after Birkenhimer went down with an injury, and she rose to the challenge.

At outside hitter, Abraham will choose from returnees Jennifer Frost, a 5-10 senior and

part-time starter last year and a lefthander who will be "terminating from the right side," Elizabeth Fresko, a 5-7 junior who will also be a defensive specialist, Denise Gallagher, a 5-6 sophomore who "isn't big but she's quick and has a good jump", and Kate LeBlanc (Livonia Stevenson), a 5-10 sophomore who switched from middle hitter and has excellent size and an ability to terminate — she's a leading candidate for outside hitter.

But there's more. Newcomers who will see action include a pair of redshirt freshmen 5-11 Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin), who can play either the right or left side, blocks well, jumps well and has "got the

whole package," and 5-8 Lauren Ban, a 5-8 transfer from Western Michigan.

There's also 5-10 junior Nicole Boyd (Westland/Franklin), a transfer from Schoolcraft College whose size and experience should make her a contender for a starting role, and 5-10 freshman Laura Lesko.

Top defensive specialists include 6-0 sophomore Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem), "one of our best passers — a primary passer" and server (51 service aces last season, second best on the team), and 5-8 junior Natalie Sayre, also a strong server who will see plenty of action at setter. Suder could challenge at outside hitter as well.

Abraham knows WHAC co-champ Cornerstone will be tough again this season, so will Siena Heights. To help get the Crusaders prepared, he has scheduled an imposing early-season schedule that includes a trip to the Point Loma (Calif.) Tournament, where several top-ranked NAIA teams will compete, the Madonna/University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament and the June Marian Memorial Tournament, the latter two featuring such top teams as Georgetown (Ky.), Taylor (Ind.) University, Lake Superior State and Saginaw Valley State.

But if this team rises to the challenge as its predecessors have, even a slow start shouldn't keep it from a big finish.

# Salem golf from page D1

defending champ Northville, title runner-up Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Central. "And I think Canton will be strong," Wilson added. "They've

got a couple of good players." It could be a conference race similar to last year's, when seven of the 12 teams were within two points of first place going

into the league tournament. And this time, the year-wiser Rocks want to be one of those that are rising to the challenge at season's end.

# Canton golf from page D1

Other seniors who figure to get playing time are Jason Brand, Chris Slupek and Tim Song. All are experienced.

But there's some outstanding underclassmen as well. Juniors Scott Oliver and McKendry were the other two regular cast members in last season's lineup. McKendry matched Vermeulen at the regional and WLAA, firing rounds of 83 and 79 respectively. The latter earned him all-Division honors.

Oliver also impressed as a sophomore, scoring 85s at each of the season-ending tournaments.

"Both had good summers," said Alles. "Both were involved in several tours and tournaments."

"I look for McKendry and Oliver to be consistent for us. They've been breaking 80 regularly."

A couple of sophomores, Steve Paul and Ryan Van Loozen, could break into the lineup this season. Van Loozen had a hole-in-one playing on the junior varsity last year.

Stall Alles knows it will take more than just a good dual meet campaign for the Chiefs to challenge for the WLAA title. We do need to improve our 18-hole efforts," he said. "We're usually a good dual-meet team."

Dual meets could make a big difference for the Chiefs this season. Due to the unusual schedule

set-up in the WLAA, Canton will have seven home matches this year and just four on the road (their schedule was reversed last year).

"That will be a big advantage for us," he said. "Hilltop has always been a great home course for us."

The teams to watch? Defending champ Northville, for one, Livonia Stevenson for another. And there's always the Walled Lake schools: Central and Western. And Salem. And Livonia Churchill. And

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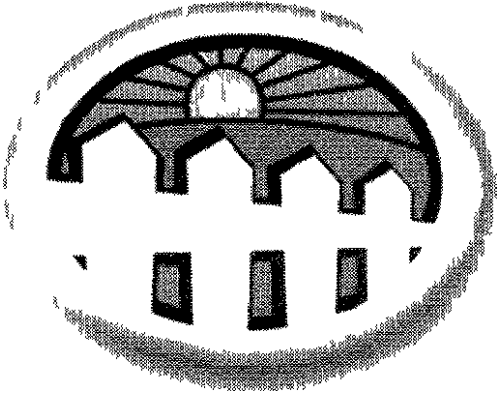
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Detroit Regional Chamber [www.detroitchamber.com](http://www.detroitchamber.com)

Hearst of Livonia [www.hearst.com](http://www.hearst.com)

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Logix Inc. [www.logixusa.com](http://www.logixusa.com)

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Oakland Schools <http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us>

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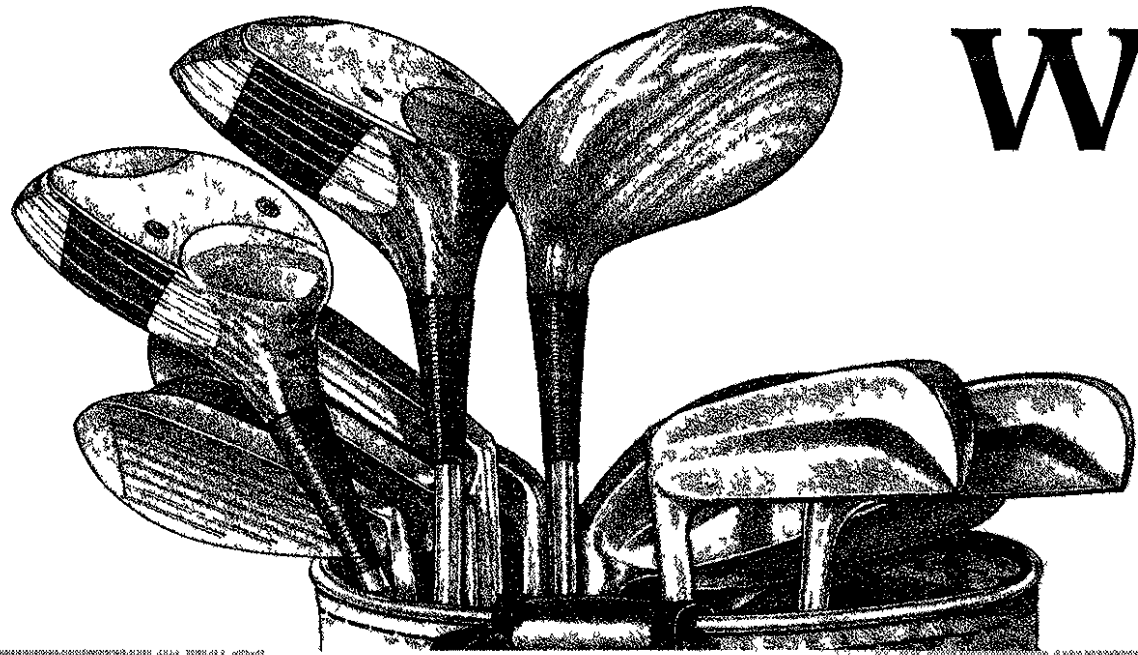
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ing ceremony, barbeque lunch, closing ceremony medal presentations to child athletes and an adult evening dessert reception

For information, to volunteer or to register to compete, call Nancie Furgang, JCC special needs director, at (248) 432 5585

## SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit [www.suburbanhockey.com](http://www.suburbanhockey.com)

## 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.suburbanhockey.com](http://www.suburbanhockey.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

## CONDITIONING

Redford Unified's hockey team will hold conditioning skates from 9-10:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday from now through Aug. 27. Full equipment is mandatory and the cost is \$10 per session. All high school players, including incoming freshmen, are welcome

For more information, call (313) 534-5833

## YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians, a 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Massey Field in Plymouth

The Indians will play a 50-game schedule and offer winter conditioning and instruction

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392

## 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@catholiccentral.net](mailto:dorsucci@catholiccentral.net)

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' junior varsity field hockey and a girls' junior varsity tennis coach

For more information, please call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323

## 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 [tswixom@bignet.net](mailto:tswixom@bignet.net)

## CELEBRITY SOFTBALL

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni are playing the Windsor Sport All-Stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in a

celebrity softball game at Father Cullen Stadium in Windsor's Mac Park, part of a three-day event sponsored by Circle of Seven Charities

Entry fees for the Aug. 17-19 slo-pitch softball tournament are \$185 per team or \$200 with 15 celebrity All-Star game passes included. Men's and women's B, C, D and recreational divisions plus co-ed intermediate, recreational and masters are offered. Call Rick Fecteau in Windsor at (519) 966-8564 or (519) 776-8102

Past and present NHL and other sport stars will be on hand for celebrity softball game, with admission at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Photo and autograph opportunities will be available

## 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 Ken Tomalak at (313) 563-4057

The 11th annual Livonia Stevenson High school alumni and friends golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Fellows 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.

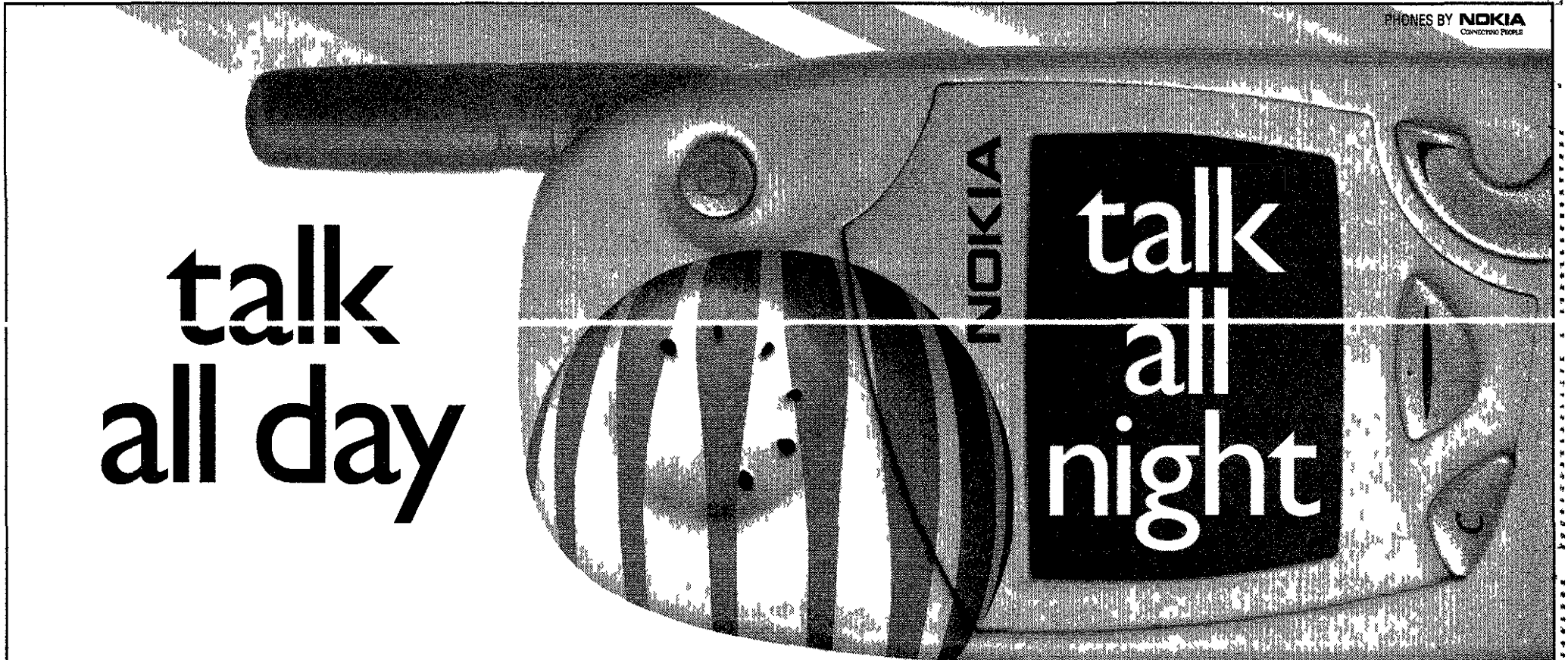
The cost for golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner only is \$50

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (734) 464-8201

The 11th Annual Mercy High School Meg Mallon Golf Outing and Dinner will be Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club

For information regarding golf fees and sponsorship opportunities, call Mercy High School at (248) 476-8020, ext. 253, or send an email to [jhearle@mhsml.org](mailto:jhearle@mhsml.org)

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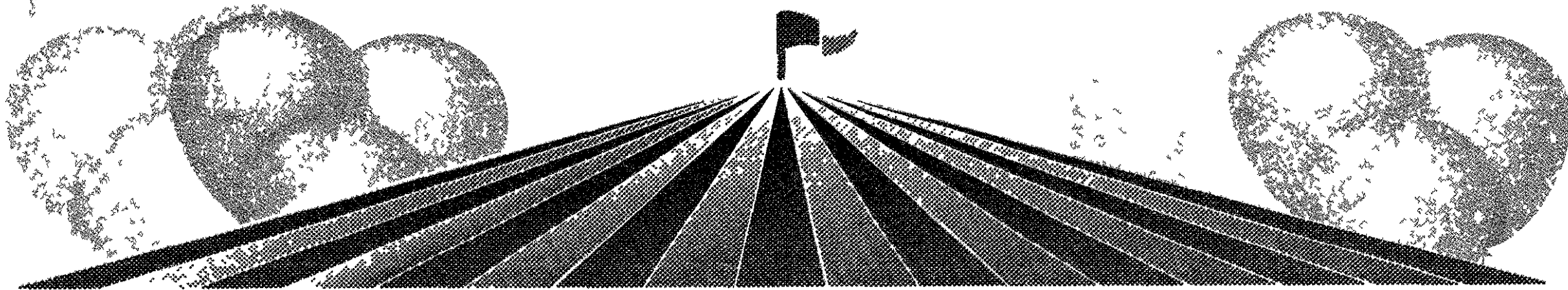
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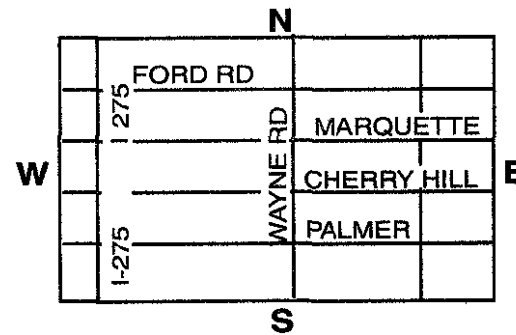
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The Michigan Court of Appeals recently upheld the limitation of liability clause in the inspection contract as being valid because it was not deemed a liquidated damages clause, the limitation of liability was fairly and knowingly made and the clause was not unreasonable.

We have a home in a subdivision restricted to private residences, but it is a condo. The developer is now threatening to sell time-share ownership interests in a home in the subdivision. Is this permissible?

Probably not, based upon a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court. The court said the term "residential purposes only" or "single-family residence" does not allow the creation of a time-share development since it is not a "usual and ordinary use" attributable to residential use.

The developer's attempt to seek to sell time-share intervals probably could be enjoined by a court of law.

You should hire a lawyer to attempt to enjoin that activity or ensure that your association is taking such steps to do so.

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Apartment living: Some folks rent before they own. Others simply prefer the the freedom from upkeep responsibilities that apartment living provides.

## Apartment living calls

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Apartment living often occurs between leaving your parents' house and acquiring one of your own.

Transferees sometimes take up residency in a rental short term while scoping out the local housing scene. People who buy a house under construction occasionally need temporary digs as work progresses.

Some folks may not have the money to buy.

Others just prefer to rent — come and go as they please — and not have to deal with maintenance tasks that invariably accompany ownership.

There's lots to choose from in apartment rentals here from luxury to basic box. Some have clubhouses, fitness centers, swimming pools and carpools. Some include heat with the monthly rent.

### Growing up

Andy Scally, who now owns a house in Livonia, lived in an apartment in Troy for two years after graduating from Michigan State University.

He lived with his folks in Commerce for about three months after finishing his degree.

"Basically, what I was looking for was closer to work. My parents' house was 30 miles away, the apartment seven," he said.

Scally, like many younger people with a good job and a taste of independence with college life, also was ready to be on his own. "Everyone has to take that step," he said.

A clubhouse, pool and fitness center helped draw him in, Scally said, but he found that he didn't use those amenities as much as he had anticipated.

Scally and a roommate shared the apartment to save money. In time, the roommate thought he would return to school and Scally figured he was ready to start building ownership equity in a residence.

So, he found a house in Livonia. Now he's farther from work, but closer to friends and family where he grew up in Redford.

### Apartment pluses

George Nyman, president of Professional Property Mgt. and president of the Apartment Association of Michigan, elaborated some reasons for why renting

may be preferable to owning.

"When the toilet plugs up, you have a leaky faucet, a window needs replacing, you call the maintenance department and they take care of it."

"It's easier living. Gutters have to be cleaned out in the fall, grass has to be cut, snow has to be shoveled."

"If you want to go away, you go. You close the door, set the alarm where there is one and walk away. If you move into an apartment and don't like the neighbor, you can move to another apartment. In a house, good luck."

Even the tax benefits and financials of ownership might not be all they're cracked up to be, Nyman said.

Owners who use the standard deduction don't accrue tax benefits from home ownership. Also, accrued appreciation in value isn't available until you sell or take out a home equity loan.

Renters, like owners here, may qualify for the state homestead property tax credit.

### Be prepared

For starters, prospective renters should be concerned about good credit and a stable job.

"They come in, they fill out an application, I show the apartment, I run the credit application," said Phyllis Pincumbe, manager of Orchard West Apartments in Pontiac.

"Either they pass or don't. That have to have fairly good credit — no bankruptcies, no repos, no utility bills (owing)," she said. "To me, if they're going to stiff people like Ameritech and Detroit Edison, they're going to stiff me."

"Your credit and job — it's got to be established," Pincumbe said. "You can't come in and say I've been at McDonald's for two months."

The first month's rent and one month security deposit are due at move-in for renters at Orchard West, Pincumbe said.

In Michigan, the maximum allowable security deposit is 1-1/2 months rent. State and federal laws prohibit discrimination in both rental and ownership situations.

"Be suspicious," said Clifford Schrupp, director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit. "You can't assume just because they're told something by an owner or manager that it's the truth."

"If they say 'We don't rent to unmar-

ried couples' or 'We don't rent for kids,' it's illegal on its face unless they (prospective tenants) live in a duplex and the owners live on the other side."

"Unless it's a senior citizen place, they can't say 'We don't rent to kids.' If they say 'We're not equipped to handle persons with a disability,' that's generally discriminatory on its face."

"If they hear those kinds of things, they should be contacting us (313) 963-1274."

### Caveat emptor

Other considerations

Carefully fill out the move-in inventory checklist as to the condition of the apartment. It could affect how much of your security deposit you get back when you move out.

"It's very important," said Ted Phillips, executive director of the United Community Housing Coalition. "Tenants are responsible for anything 'beyond and above normal wear and tear,'" he said, including broken appliances and windows.

"If you break your lease before it expires, you may have to pay rent until the manager/owner finds another tenant. Everyone who signs the lease is responsible for all its provisions. So choose your roommates wisely."

"It happens a lot," Phillips said. "One gets a new job, there's a falling out. The landlord will go after the other or both to see who pays."

During your apartment search, determine which utilities are included in the rent. Call Ameritech (800) 244-4444 a week in advance to arrange for telephone service. In most cases, Ameritech doesn't require a deposit.

Apartment managers sometimes arrange for Detroit Edison to transfer over electrical service. If yours doesn't, call (800) 477-4747 a week in advance to arrange for activation. Previous Edison customers don't need a deposit, new customers at least \$25.

Don't forget renter's insurance. It will protect your belongings from theft, fire or weather-related damages. It covers you for damages from injuries to others in your unit due to negligence.

"It's not required," said Gerry Yezbick, owner of Yezbick & Associates in Oxford. "Without it, you could lose everything."

Figure on paying \$75 up to several hundred dollars depending on specific coverages and areas.

## Mortgages reverse cash flow

### MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

The number of recent inquiries I have received on reverse mortgages compels me to shed some light on this enigmatic product.

Reverse mortgages allow homeowners older than 62 to borrow money against the equity in their homes. Reverse mortgages give people an opportunity to convert a valuable asset into useful cash flow.

Unlike traditional home equity lines, borrowers do not have to pay on their reverse mortgage until the death of the borrowers or the sale of the home.

Another advantage is that reverse mortgage lenders do not look at the borrower's income or credit scoring in the loan approval process.

Paul Jones, a loan officer for Alhed Mortgage Corp. in Livonia, explains that an obvious benefit to the reverse mortgage is that elderly homeowners may improve their lifestyles and their cash positions by making withdrawals from the home equity they have "banked" for many years.

"Many seniors who own their homes 'free and clear' may be struggling to make ends meet. They may not even be able to qualify for a traditional mortgage due to their limited incomes. Reverse mortgages may be a solution for them."

Reverse mortgages have had a rough ride over the past 20 years, primarily because many lenders used them improperly for personal gain. Today, thanks to the vigilance of citizen watchdog groups, lenders have created reverse mortgage products that help consumers rather than hurt them.

The FHA, with the advancement of its Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, has taken a lead role in the reverse mortgage market. As such, the FHA regulates its portion of the industry, and guarantees to the borrowers that the lenders will meet their obligations.

Though a valuable tool for the right situations, reverse mortgages should be used judiciously as a part of an overall financial plan. As with any financial product, borrowers should carefully weigh the benefits to the potential risks.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth, Michigan. 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.



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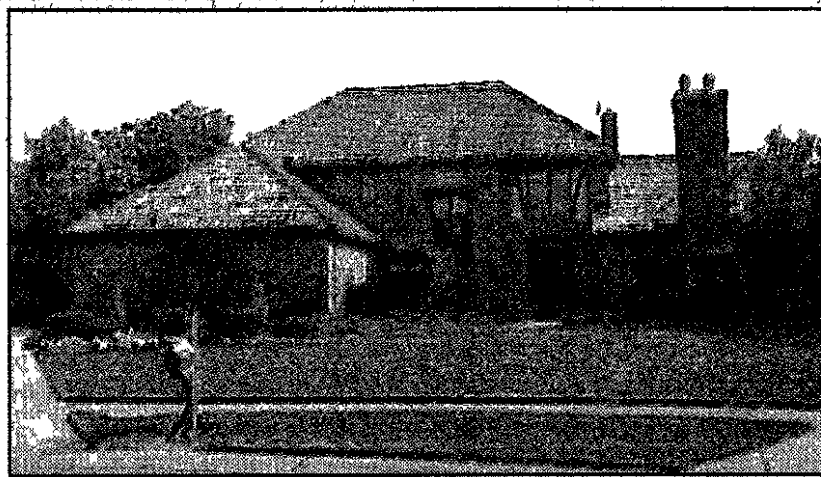
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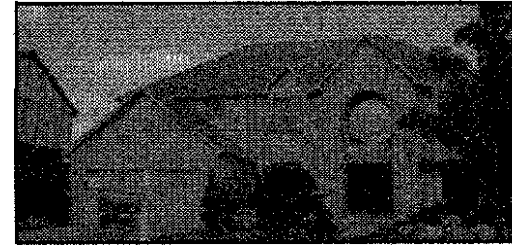
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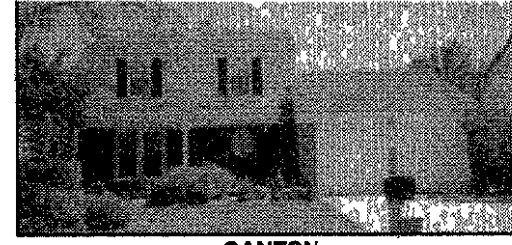
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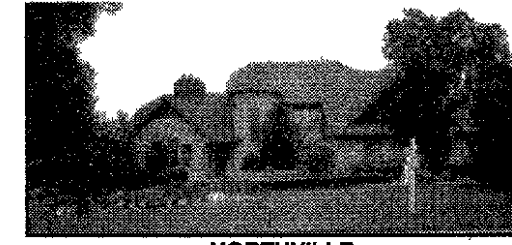
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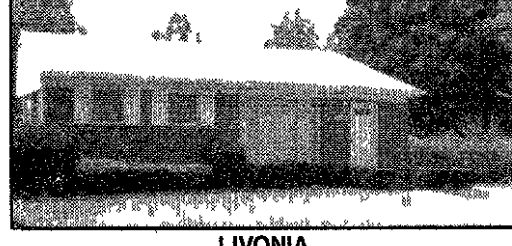
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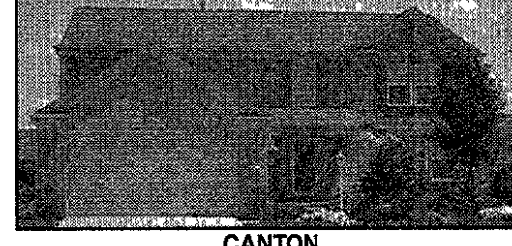
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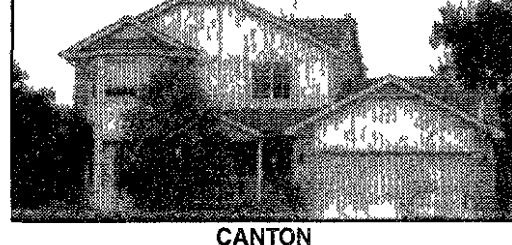
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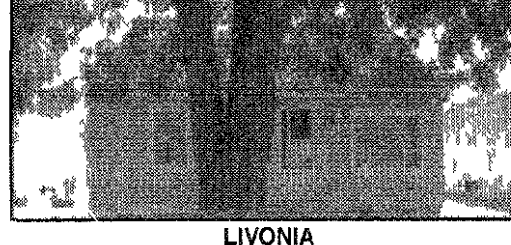
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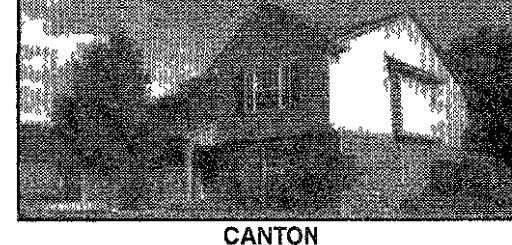
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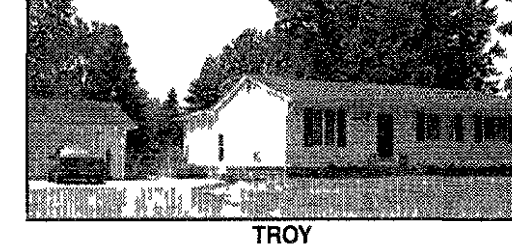
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Under the initiative, prospective homeowners will work with United Mortgage, which will create a limited liability company to purchase a home on behalf of a family.

United Mortgage's LLC will purchase the property through a conventional 30-year fixed rate mortgage from Standard Federal Bank.

Freddie Mac, a stockholder-owned corporation established by Congress to support home ownership and rental housing, has agreed to purchase those mortgages from Standard Federal to keep the flow of mortgage money going.

**Members of the Michigan Muslim community have been asking for the opportunity to finance home ownership while maintaining their religious convictions.**

The prospective homeowner is required to put down 20 percent of the home purchase price and enter into a 10-year lease with option to buy with the LLC.

The prospective homeowner's monthly rental payments will cover the LLC's mortgage, tax and insurance payments on the property.

The homeowner may buy the home during the lease term. At the end of the 10-year lease term, the homeowners may extend the lease and purchase option for an additional seven years.

The lease allows the prospective homeowner to benefit from price appreciation at any time by exercising the purchase option and then selling the property to a new home buyer.

While the new lease/buy ownership program is geared to Mus-

lims, anyone can apply, said Scott Elia of United Mortgages Prospects should call him or his brother, Edward, at (248) 489-8008 for details.

"We'll have additional meetings soon at mosques," Scott Elia said.

Members of the Michigan Muslim community have been asking for the opportunity to finance home ownership while maintaining their religious convictions, Elia said.

"We have been carefully developing a residential lease and purchase option program and have consulted with the respected scholar, Muhammad Imran Usmani, as well as outside legal

counsel to develop the model documents and specifications for this program and to ensure that it satisfies both Islamic principles and secular law," Elia said.

"Working with Freddie Mac will enable Standard Federal Bank to serve the growing demand for home financing among Michigan's observant Muslims," said Mary M Fowle, group senior vice president, Standard Federal Bank.

"Today's announcement underscores our commitment to provide our customers with the opportunity to become homeowners," Fowle said.

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**PLYMOUTH** Very nice upper end unit condo. Newer carpet neutral colors most appliances included. Move in before summer is gone. Private deck overlooking wooded area. Lots of storage in shed off deck. Walk to the park or downtown \$93,900 (L67Ply)

**REDFORD** Cute red alum ranch w/garage 26x15 patio has 3.5 footings. Kit w/plenty of cupboard space bedroom w/hardwood floors bath has newer vanity w/marble top tub tiled w/glass doors Laundry room w/cedar closet toilet stool & plumbed for shower. Panoled rec room w/wearstone wood burner FP w/catalytic converter for energy \$109,900 (L38Sum)

**HARTLAND TWP** Cozy Up North feeling on this beautiful lake front lot w/dock & seawall. Unique home is nestled on the lot like a jewel & features 2 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths 1345 sq ft deck patio 2 car garage Home radiates loving care. Close to expressways Hartland schools Home warranty \$289,900 (L26Bul)

**REDFORD** Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom well built Frischkorn brick home. Updates include kitchen counter sink & floor roof in 98 (year off) gutters furnace central air electrical service glass block basement windows bathroom light fixture & toilet. Spacious kitchen Home has hardwood floors & lots of storage. Close to schools \$122,900 (L31Bee)

**REDFORD** Well maintained brick ranch in lovely treed area 3 bedrooms 2 baths kitchen eating area Florida room (14 x 8) + finished rec room (26 x 12) in basement w/fireplace (gas log & wood burning) bar & beautiful tiled bath w/full sized tub 2 car garage Roof replaced \$134,900

**WIXOM** A little Garden of Eden on a private cul de sac end unit condo 2 bdrms 2 baths great room w/high ceilings trpl neutral decor Kitchen has open eating area all appliances stay 14 x 24 rec room in partially finished basement. 2 car garage Home Warranty Close to expressways \$204,900 (L24Vix)

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**CLASSIC DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH HOME** - Right in the heart of downtown Plymouth Four bedroom 2 bath Great curb appeal and charming inside and out 16x16 kitchen addition with new cabinets & island Hardwood floors throughout first floor laundry basement and 2 car garage A must see! \$299,500 (662KE)

**NO WORK HERE** - Move in condition Dearborn Heights Ranch Updated kitchen windows roof furnace central air vinyl trim & landscaping Three bedroom full basement Ready for your move \$133,900 (968MC)

**INVESTOR PERFECT!** - A 10 unit apartment complex and 2 duplexes in a great location Close to shopping bus route & schools New tear off roof laundry facilities and a 2 1/2 car garage for storage A great opportunity for the smart investor \$839,000 (646SA)

**YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE IT** - This seller has a great decorating touch Cheerful rock garden on patio greets you at front door of this 2 bedroom Condo in a desirable complex This home has been re roofed re fenced has new sky lights in kitchen & bath upgraded light fixtures vaulted ceilings kitchen appliances and great parking \$136,900 (661V)

**ADORABLE BUNGALOW** - Cute 2 bedroom Bungalow proves loads of charm Newer carpet windows fresh paint roof the list goes on and on Don't miss your chance to own this home in one of Dearborn's desirable subdivisions \$89,900 (826CA)

**SUNFLOWER SUB OF CANTON** - This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial features updated windows roof & central air Formal dining room with bay window family room with fireplace master bedroom with walk in closet & bath Beautifully landscaped with wood deck & fieldstone patio First floor laundry basement and 2 car garage \$254,900 (292SP)

**DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE** - Highly sought after Northville Heights! Updates include new furnace humidifier entry doors dishwasher newer carpet new windows on back of house and fenced treed yard \$219,900 (118EL)

**EXCEPTIONAL CONDO** - Beautiful Condo in newer complex with pool Two spacious bedrooms with private bath super great room with fireplace & access to private deck first floor laundry 2 car attached garage full basement under unit Large kitchen with white cabinets pantry & dining area Nicely decorated \$183,900 (415ME)

**RANCH STYLE CONDO** - Beautiful inside and out Everything new Gorgeous kitchen cabinets baths new windows carpeting light fixtures and more Don't miss out on this quality home \$149,900 (155PO)

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**RANCH CONDO** - Totally neutral Ranch Condo with partially finished basement 2 car garage 9 foot ceiling first floor laundry living room with gas fireplace Pool & tennis courts \$169,900 (417PL)

**ROCK ON YOUR OWN FRONT PORCH** - Lovely neat & clean describes this 3 bed Ranch with full bath & partial lav in basement Large 2 1/2 car garage freshly painted Newer roof 99 vinyl windows 98 carpet & Pergo kitchen floor 99 extra room for possible office built in shelves in basement & large front porch nicely landscaped yard \$120,900 (706BO)

**WATERFRONT** - Four bedroom 4 bath waterfront home Flexible floor plan accommodates in law quarters or rental unit Spacious family room with cathedral ceilings Many updates 200 feet of shoreline Enjoy! \$289,000 (399I4SE)

**IMMACULATE & ROOMY** - Great neighborhood updated brick home with family room full basement new windows glass block in basement and more Gorgeous knotty pine master bedroom \$104,900 (869FA)

**LEXINGTON COMMONS** - Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial freshly painted interior & new carpet Large eat in kitchen fireplace in great room professionally finished basement Home warranty \$296,500 (533MO)

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**DON'T MISS THIS!** - Three bedroom Colonial in popular Embassy Square boasts privacy fenced yard updated decor master suite with private bath & walk in closet and a dining room with a bay window \$228,000 (088SA)

**RAMBLING RANCH** - Wooded setting hosts this 3 bedroom 2 full bath Ranch with updated white kitchen family room with fireplace delightful patio oversized 2 car garage and easy access to beach \$172,500 (715LA)

**QUIET WHITNEY KNOLL SUB** - Brick Ranch corner lot & very little traffic Lot 131x100 city certification completed Central air thermo vinyl windows first floor laundry 24x16 deck Large bedrooms family room & a fireplace Owner is a realtor \$189,900 (685KN)

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**ABBEY KNOLL ESTATES** Beautiful Colonial on a lg lot Oak flrs on 1st fr new carpet 1/0 lg kit 2 1/2 car gar prof fin bsmt w/daylight win Lge mstr ste paver wkwy multi tiered deck sprinklers cul de sac location All meas approx Corp re lo Approved buyers only 3% dep (P64WHI) \$447 888

**CANTON**  
**MEADOWBROOK SUB COLONIAL** Beautifully appointed thruout w/hwd flrs and crown moldings 2 flces incl fieldstone in fmly rm Spacious kit opens to fmly rm 3 brm 2 1/2 bath Loft shows as study mstr ste w/garden tub Paver patio 3 car att gar (P03BAY) \$270 000

**WESTLAND**  
**STRIKING COLONIAL WITH POND VIEW** Beautiful former model w/2 acre pond! Maple cabs w/desk & all appl in spac kit Lots of upgrades Mstr brm w/tray ceiling & Jacuzzi tub in bath Great rm w/raised hearth flce 2 1/2 car gar prof fin landscaped fenced Nice! Corp re lo (P50ALM) \$249 900

**PLYMOUTH**  
**WONDERFUL COLONIAL** Move in condition! This 3 brm 1 1/2 bath 1/2 acre lot is well manicured has deck w/ret awning Home is beautifully maint and shows pride of ownership Many updates incl fin bsmt Sprinkling sys 2 car att gar (P01CHE) \$224 900

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**WOODLAND VIEW**  
 Much sought after Lilley Pointe upper level unit backing to woods Two bedroom 2 baths including master suite bath Cathedral ceilings Balcony overlooks woodland view Appliances stay Lots of storage Neutral decor (41LIL) \$127 500 734 455 6000

**GREAT STARTER HOME OR INVESTMENT!**  
 Move into this updated 3 bedroom Ranch on a low traffic street Improvements include Kitchen bathroom carpet siding roof and windows Garage has a workshop and electricity Call for more details (36KRA) \$126 900 734 455 6000 **146**

**CRISPLY MODERN**  
 Updates galore! Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath Hardwood flooring throughout Neutral decor Freshly painted Finished basement with wet bar Tons of storage Large treed lot Newer windows furnace air conditioning & roof A dream come true (74 LEX) \$132 000 734 455 6000 **149**

**GOLFER'S DELIGHT**  
 Warm & inviting best describes this home located on a premier golf course setting Two story foyer & soaring ceiling throughout most of the first floor Fabulous custom paint technique in kitchen & powder room French doors lead to master suite with fireplace (98MUI) \$417 900 734 455 6000 **141**

**OUTSTANDING PARK SETTING**  
 Enjoy downtown Plymouth with its parks schools and shopping in hometown USA Small but mighty This one is for the fussiest buyer Updates include carpeting newer roof updated electrical & HWH Newer windows in most areas Newer kitchen and utility room flooring & more All the comforts of home (07HAR) \$145 000 734 455 6000 **141**

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**HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 28 June 1 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

<b>Canton</b>	42715 Addison Ave \$210 000	31708 Gable St \$167 000	<b>Westland</b>	6679 Bison St \$141 000
357 Country Club Ln \$365 000	14944 Haller St \$116 000	38367 Greenwood St \$92 000	38367 Greenwood St \$92 000	
1340 Crowndale Ln \$357 000	16592 Houghton Dr \$305 000	613 Lansdowne Dr \$185 000	8049 Tom Brown Dr \$258 000	
43680 Laure wood Dr \$171 000	36485 Northfield Ave \$167 000			
42471 L illey Pointe Dr \$115 000	30020 Orangelawn St \$145 000			
45475 Mu rfield Dr \$352 000	35525 Parkdale St \$173 000			
47996 River Way Ct \$78 000	34453 R chland Ct \$252 000			
42776 Shadowlawn Dr \$202 000	15102 Taylor Blvd \$105 000			
49968 Theford Ct E \$475 000				
47950 Vistas Circle Dr N \$1 000				
40810 Worth ngton Rd \$199 000				
	<b>Plymouth</b>	1015 Dewey St \$270 000		
	345 Pacific St \$220 000			
	9018 Tavistock Ct \$189 000			
	<b>Garden City</b>			
		774 Yo k St \$153 000		
		<b>Redford</b>		
		25385 S M le Rd \$60 000		
		9015 Arnold \$118 000		
		26254 Cathedral \$114 000		
		12126 Columbia \$121 000		
		26220 Els no e \$158 000		
		20405 Fox \$112 000		
		19438 Glenmore \$120 000		
		19189 Macarthur \$106 000		
		19352 Po nciana \$65 000		
		14364 San Jose \$128 000		
		20059 Sem no e \$79 000		
		26216 Southwestern Hwy \$90 000		
		18691 Sumner \$106 000		
		15603 Woodwo th \$123 000		

**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150 Our fax number is (734) 591 7279.

**Carol A. Taylor** has been appointed to the position of vice president-counsel for Amerisure Insurance, a regional property and casualty insurance group in Farmington Hills. She joined the firm in 1987 managing compliance and claims. Taylor obtained a law degree from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor's degree from Carleton (Minn.) College. She's a member of several bar associations and has parent memberships with the Michigan-Metro Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America.

**Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May**, consulting engineers, surveyors and planners, recently expanded its Canton office in the Lilley Professional Building, 5820 Lilley Road, Suite 4, (734) 981-1334. The firm assigned additional staff to the Canton office to provide infrastructure design services with an emphasis on road and highway design. Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May also has relocated and expanded its Fenton office to 401 S Leroy, (810) 714-5081.

**Kathryn Vachon** has been named executive director of the Eagle Crest Management Corp at Eastern Michigan University, which includes a conference center and golf course. She will oversee management of all marketing and operational aspects of those facilities, with primary responsibility to increase customer service. Most recently, Vachon was director of rental management with Bay Harbor Properties in Michigan. She has a bachelor's degree from the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management at Michigan State University and a Master's of Business Administration from Tulane (La.) University.

**Etkin Skanska** of Farmington Hills has been selected to provide construction management services for Everest Academy, a private, Catholic K-12 facility in Clarkston.

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**CANTON** \$439,900 Exceptional 4 br Colonial! W/many upgrades 3 car garage 3 baths 2 1/2 baths Luxurious master ste Good location in sub 2 story family room Large kitchen w/nook fireplace (BGN96WAT) 248 347 3050

**CANTON** \$379,900 This one is a 10 Executive 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial in golf course comm Lux master ste w/vaulted clg fash bath & sitting rm Gourmet kit w/oak cbnts & flooring Neutral decor Backs to woods BGP 02Cuu 734 453 6800

**CANTON** \$193,900 Condo Living at Its Best! Great location 2 bedroom 2 & 1/2 bath 1st floor laundry 2 car att vaulted ceilings full bsmt jetted tub & separate shower low association dues access to x way (BG L 55WHI) 734-462 1811

**DETROIT** \$54,900 Super Investment in Great Location Across From Park Updates include new roof carpet furnace kitchen floor storms & screens Hurry on this great deal! (BGN47CHA) 248 347 3050

**LIVONIA** \$214,500 Rosedale Gardens Livonia! Touch of Greenfield Village best describes this mint condition 3 BR brick colonial LR w/FP vinyl windows C/A formal dining room 1 yr HW & much more Must see (BG L 09WES) 734-462 1811

**PLYMOUTH** \$179,500 Plymouth Township Newer 2 story unit conveniently located to Downtown Plymouth & x ways 2 BRs 2 1/2 BA FR w/fireplace den 2 1/2 car attached garage Cheerful kit w/skylight Lite & Bright (BGP-48PI) 734 453 6800

**WESTLAND** \$141,000 Updated Home Livonia Schools! Immediate Occupancy newer roof windows furnace driveway siding carpet floor gutters & more 2 car garage basement Motivated Seller (BGN51GER) 248 347 3050

**CANTON** \$419,900 Fabulous Home & Suburb Location! Makes this golf community home a real catch! 4 spacious bdms plus formal living & dining rooms Comfortable family room (BGN19MUJ) 248 347 3050

**CANTON** \$339,900 Sharp Clean & Ready for you! 4BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial in golf course comm Open FR w/vaulted clg Spac kit & nook Lux master ste w/fash bath First flr study Freshly painted Hurry! (BGP 92Mor) 734 453 6800

**CANTON** \$124,900 Much Desired Lilly Pointe Condo ideally located in development Master bath Spacious kitchen & dining room Neutral decor Appliances included Hurry this one is priced to sell! Must see! (BGP 32LI) 734 453 6800

**GARDEN CITY** \$132,900 Pride of Ownership Shows thru out this beautiful 3 BR 2 bath brick ranch Recent updates include windows roof furnace & C/A Professional fin bsmt some appliances stay (BG L 22ROS) 734 462 1811

**LIVONIA** \$144,900 Nice Ranch! Offering 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths Central air finished basement w/rec room laundry & storage New furnace 1 year home warranty (BGN29REN) 248 347 3050

**SUPERIOR** \$594,900 Custom Quality Built 4 BR 3 1/2 BA mstr BR w/6 ft jacuzzi Front & back stairs Ceramic tile in all baths Kit has granite cnts island w/snack top hwd flrs in kit & nook 3 car garage (BGP 51Flc) 734-453 6800

**WESTLAND** \$134,900 Very Special Home located on a pretty tree lined street Clean & neat & ready to move into Many updates include windows kitchen furnace & A/C Covered patio that overlooks a lrg fenced rear yard (BGP 72Byf) 734 453 6800

**CANTON** \$399,000 NEARLY NEW! Hurry! This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath w/ 3 car garage on quiet cul de sac in beautiful golf community Many upgrades throughout Lavish master w/huge w/c a real beauty! (BGN04CYP) 248 347 3050

**CANTON** \$239,900 A Perfect 10+ Completely Updated Spacious Ranch! W/prof finished windows roof flooring concrete exterior paint & vinyl Gorgeous yard (BGN71BRU) 248 347 3050

**DEARBORN** \$234,900 Fabulous Jewel! This Tudor has been completely redone from top to bottom Just move in & enjoy this beauty 4 br finished bsmt private yard & updates throughout! (BGN40ROS) 248 347 3050

**LIVONIA** \$216,500 Excellent Price! Lovely 3 BR colonial features hardwood floor thru out huge kit w/new floor family room w/brick fireplace & 2 car garage Fresh neutral paint newer furnace (BG L 29WOO) 734 462 1811

**LIVONIA** \$139,900 Attractive Livonia Ranch! This desirable 3 BR home has large rooms w/hardwood floors Updated kit & lav newer vinyl windows partial fin bsmt w/rec room Rear privacy fence (BG L 42SCH) 734 462 1811

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$316,500 Immediate Occupancy on this beautiful 3 BR 2 1/2 bath home 1st floor laundry library/office w/hwd floor large sun rm off great rm fin rec rm lower level security alarm Leasing option (BG L 66MAR) 734-462 1811

**WHITE LAKE** \$214,900 Gorgeous Colonial! This 3 BR home is on 42 acres Offers lake privileges on Oxbow lake Features bay window ceramic floors crown molding gas FP in fam rm bsmt & 2 car garage (BG L 09OXB) 734 462 1811



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**ULI GOLF OUTING**

The fourth annual University of Michigan Real Estate Forum and Urban Land Institute Golf Outing takes place Monday, Aug 20, at the U M Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

Cost, which includes golf, prizes, lunch, beverages and a hot hors d'oeuvres reception, is \$150 Corporate sponsorship, \$1,500, includes one foursome and a hole sponsorship.

To register, call Beverly Lyons at (248) 360-9515

**BUY HOME CLASS**

CEO Bill Broucek and Jim Lovett, senior mortgage advisor, with Approved Mortgages present a free, no-obligation class for first time home buyers 7 8 30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 21, at Great-Land Title, 6044 N Sheldon Road Canton.

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**BIA GOLF OUTING**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts its West Oakland/ Wayne County golf outing beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug 22, at Fox Hills in Plymouth Cost, which includes golf, cart, lunch, refreshments and dinner, is \$135 To register, call (248) 862 1033

**RIVER CRUISE**

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property management Council sponsors a Detroit River Cruise, 6 8 30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 22 Meet at Stroh's River Place Dock, 100 River Place

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**BOMA GOLF OUTING**

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit holds its annual Summer Golf Invitational Monday, Aug 27, at Walnut Creek Country Club, South Lyon

Golf starts at 1 p.m. start, dinner served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$225 for members, \$275 for nonmembers Dinner only is \$80 To register, call (248) 848-3714

**MORTGAGE LENDERS**

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association features Oakland County Sheriff Michael J Bouchard at a membership luncheon noon-1 30 p.m. Thursday, Sept 13, at Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 W Maple, Bloomfield Township

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**CONDO OPERATIONS**

Robert M Meisner, a lawyer, adjunct professor and O&E columnist, teaches a class, "Condominium Operation Introduction to the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct 9-30, at the Bingham Park III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms

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**TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK**

Michigan Smart Growth Coalition presents a conference, "Is Traffic Gridlock Inevitable? Land Use Solutions," 8 30 a.m. to 12 30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 30, at the Troy Marriott

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$29 To register, call the BIA at (248) 737-4477

**BIA UPDATES**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

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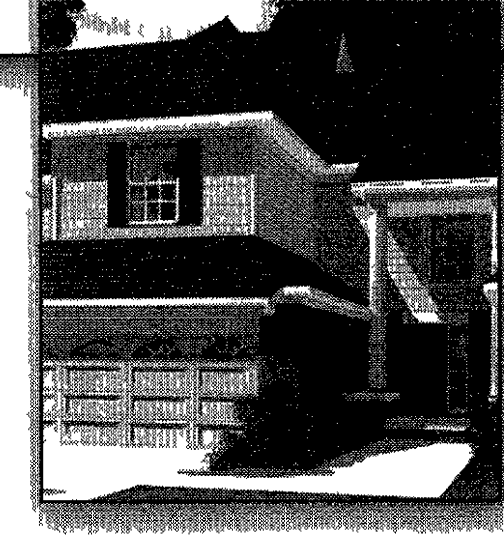
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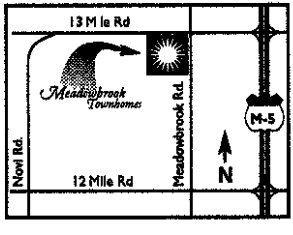
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Rates at a Glance	
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Discount Rate	3 25%
90 day T-Bill	3 45%
6 mo T-Bill	3 40%
1 yr T-Bill	3 48%
2 yr T-Bond	3 77%
10-yr T-Bond	5 04%
30 yr T Bond	5 54%

#### ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases

- Aug 16 Bureau of Labor Statistics Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Report
- Aug 17 Bureau of Labor Statistics Regional & State Employment & Unemployment
- Aug 17 Federal Reserve Board Bank Credit
- Aug 17 Department of Commerce Selected Economic Indicators
- Aug 20 The Conference Board, Composite Indexes of Leading Coincident and Lagging Indicators
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15-Yr. fixed	6.38%	6.61%	0%	0%	\$864	\$34,570	
5/1-Yr. ARM	6.50%	7.74%	0%	0%	\$632	\$25,282	

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## MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

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**BUY DOWNS CAN GET YOU MORE HOME FOR YOUR MONEY**  
Readers Questions and Answers

What is a buy down? Can I get the mortgage I want? I'm taking care of my heater why is it broken? This week The Meyers Report digs into the mailbox to answer readers' questions sparked by recent articles

Q My family earns \$42,000 per year Is there a guideline to tell me the most mortgage I can afford to get?

A "The rough rule of thumb" says Dan Kaatz, Illinois Mortgage Director of Citibank FSB "is a payment of one third of your gross monthly income But it's never about rates life and mortgages are more complicated than that There are many variables such as down payment needs special programs for first time buyers and even special income ratios that can stretch your buying power to 50 percent or more of your gross income Then there are your other debts All of this makes every buyer unique

What you really need to do is contact a quality, name brand mortgage lender to find out what's right for your particular situation"

Q I recently replaced my furnace filter and not long after that the blower motor burned out Could there be a connection?

A The wrong furnace filter can definitely cause problems in your system, according to Bill Lea president of FiltersUSA.com, one of the leading suppliers of genuine replacement filters "Using the correct furnace filter," he said, "is essential to maintaining the longevity of the furnace blower motor The wrong filter can place a burden on the motor by restricting the capacity of airflow through the duct"

If the motor has to work harder to move air through the filter it draws more current making the motor run hotter Not only does it hurt the motor, it also puts a strain on your power bills

Be sure that the filter you are putting in matches the requirements called for by the manufacturer said Lea

Q I am a single woman who owns a townhouse that two Realtors have told me that I could realistically sell for \$150,000 I want to make a bid on a (beautiful!) 1920 Victorian in that s on the market for \$175,000 I make only about \$40,000 per year however, one lender pulled up my credit report and said that I'm a 774 out of 800 When I sell my home, I would put 30% down on the new home and in exchange, I would want a lender to give me a 7 or 7 5% 30-yr Fixed rate mortgage with no (or very little) points, fees, etc Is possible to get what I need or am I dreaming?

A "It may be possible" said Kaatz, depending on current market conditions Right now we're looking at 7 7/8 or 7 3/4 percent at zero points, but if you pay points you can always bring the rate down The actual rate depends on the actual current market conditions that day, and rates are subject to change daily for all the lenders, depending on economic conditions, economic reports, and that sort of thing"

Q We've had a mortgage for four years, and we keep getting offers to get a refinance or a home equity loan and consolidate our debts Is that a good idea this early in a mortgage?

A "The first question I would ask is what rate do you have on your first mortgage?" advised Kaatz "It may make more sense to get a home equity loan if you're going to refinance to a higher rate than on your first loan I would want to go over the numbers and see how much you're going to save in total before deciding on whether you get a refinance or a home equity loan"

Q I've been hearing a lot about 'buy downs' lately Is this something that I want to get involved in or is it going to get me in trouble?

A "Buy-downs are getting popular these days because they allow you to prepay without any penalty," said John Ratkovich president of American Home Finance "If you use it right, you can get a lot more home for your money, but you have to make sure you ask the right questions"

A buy-down Ratkovich explained is a mortgage that starts out with a low interest rate in the first year and then goes up over the first one or two years by as much as two percentage points and then is fixed

"The advantage," he said, "is that you can get a low rate to start and get more home By the time the rate goes up, you can refinance before you get to a much higher rate In a 2-1-0 buy-down, you're buying down 2 percentage points on the rate in the first year then one percentage point the second year, and then zero percentage points off the rate for the remainder of the term

For example, your rate might start at 6 3/4% the first year, then go to 7 3/4% the second, and then up to 8 3/4% for the next 28 years You win during years one and two, and you suffer during the next 28 years

There's the alternate to that, which is the 1-0 buy down which might be 7 1/4% the first year, and 8 1/4% during the last 29 years Once again, as long as you can prepay without penalty you can refinance sometime during the second year, before it gets to be a burden"

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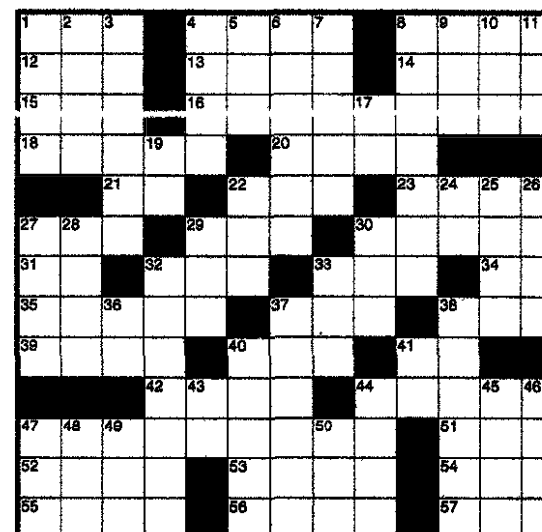
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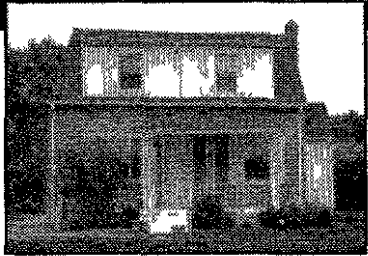
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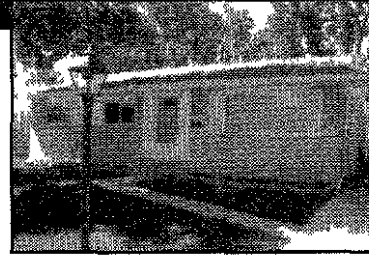
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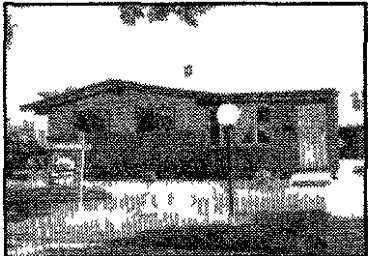
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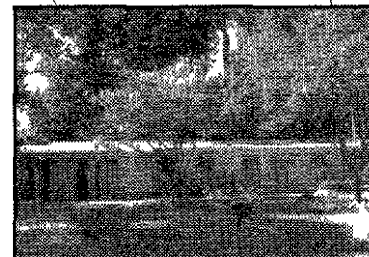
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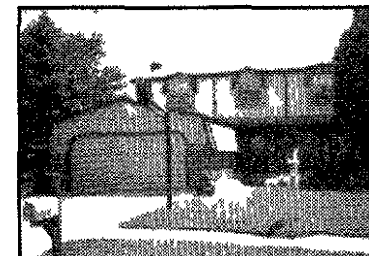
**MOVE IN & ENJOY** Sharp 3 BR brick ranch w/open floor plan Beautifully updated kit w/oak cabinets updated lighting T/O 2 car attached garage Fenced yard fin basement Close to shopping schools & freeways \$179 900 (08BUC) 248 349 5600



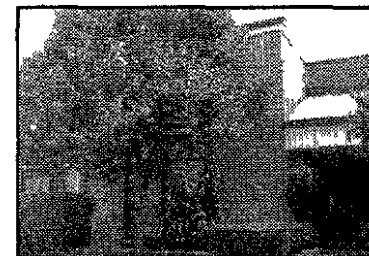
**RURAL NORTHVILLE TWP** Close to town w/quality shops & restaurants Beautiful Edenderry area 4 bedrooms & 3.5 baths Tread lot 2 fireplaces Huge side entry garage Hardwood floors & wet plaster \$359 900 (05SHA) 248-349-5600



**ONE OF A KIND/MANY POSSIBILITIES!** Multi family or single family residence Many updates Perennial garden w/pond paver walkway New roof Privacy fence Large country porch Indoor spa Shed 3 BR 3.5 BA \$199 000 (05CHE) 734-455 5600



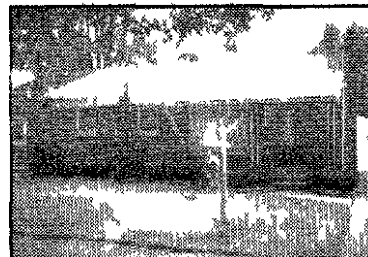
**OWNER PRIDE PERSONIFIED!** 4 bedroom colonial beautifully landscaped and tastefully decorated 1st floor laundry Updates spacious yard Great neighborhood Home Warranty! Warmth and charm! Come see! \$217 900 (21HAR) 734 455 5600



**THE POPULAR WOODS CONDO** 2 BR 2 BA ranch condo Large MBR w/full BA 2nd BR has WIC w/full BA Assn dues incl heat/water Fla room many closets newer furn private club house w/year round pool A/C & FFL \$139 900 (73UNI) 248-349 5600



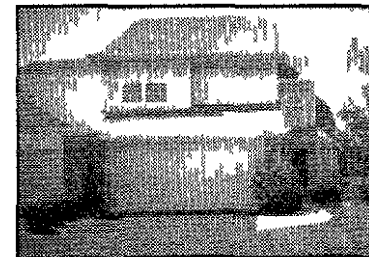
**NEED MORE ROOM!** Look no further Large ranch offers 4 bedrooms open floor plan 3+ car garage with heated workshop skylights Pella windows and more \$434,000 (16SPR) 248-349 5600



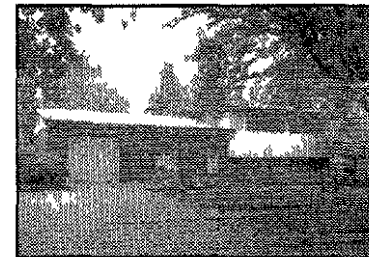
**GREAT STARTER HOME!** Many updates including newer roof glass block windows Pergo floor in living room & kitchen Large deck off back door Wood windows with newer storms Home Warranty \$129 900 (43COL) 734-455 5600



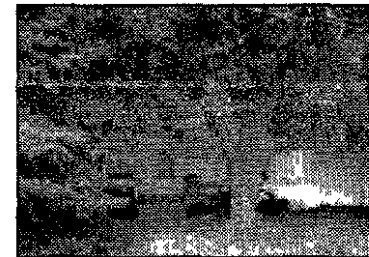
**NICE HOUSE ON LARGE LOT!** 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths 2.5 car garage plaster walls, cove ceilings freshly painted hardwood floors in LR Many updates vinyl siding, windows roof front porch furnace, all appliances \$149 500 (41MIL) 734-455-5600



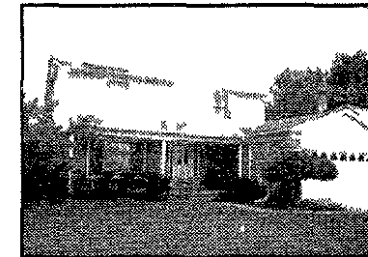
**PREMIUM LOCATION - 11th HOLE OF COURSE!** Beautiful wooded view This is a 10+ 3 BR 2.5 BA Inviting decor cove ceilings kitchen w/42 oak cab HW floors 2 way FPs 2nd car large deck master suite fashion bath HPP \$299 900 (04THI) 734-455 5600



**JUST MOVE IN AND ENJOY** Gorgeous Farmington home decorated in neutral tones & has updates galore 3 BR 1.5 BA newer oak kit spacious LR & FR Newer siding & Pella windows Refinished HW floors In BR's \$189 900 (60KIR) 248-349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD RANCH** 3 bedroom 2 bath home with fireplace country kitchen living room Hardwood floors first floor laundry On approximately 1/2 acre \$179 900 (01DEL) 248 349 5600



**SPACIOUS HOME** 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/newer windows including doorwalls, C/A, screened porch garage doors & landscape Workshop in heated garage Well located in popular sub that backs to park area \$199,000 (11RED) 248 349-5600



**SHARP UPDATED CANTON TOWNHOUSE!** End unit overlooks park like commons area Enjoy private entry & relax on brick patio Full basement Great location! Washer & dryer included Great Buy! \$117 900 (37HAR) 734-455 5600



**WESTLAND RANCH WITH DEEP LOT!** 3 BRs 2 baths updated kitchen Euro cabinets Newer roof furnace vinyl windows copper plumbing natural FP in FR doorwall to deck kitchen appliances Large garage \$166 500 (17NOR) 734-455 5600



**OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM!** Cape Cod open floor plan wonderful neighborhood Livonia schools 1st floor master suite w/garden tub huge kitchen 1st floor laundry loft overlooking FR showpiece FP privacy fence \$253 000 (48TIM) 734-455 5600



**AFFORDABLE HOUSING** What a great deal 2 BR condo w/private entrance Kitchen appliances stay Newer all white kitchen Condo has the look of new Overlooks courtyard Carport & laundry room w/storage \$85 900 (88PRI) 248 349 5600



**MOVE RIGHT IN** 2 BR 1.5 BA townhouse w/FP in LR skylights vaulted ceilings C/A WIC in master ceramic tile kitchen finished basement All appliances stay DR w/bay window Tennis courts pool w/deck & cabana \$163 900 (50EDG) 248-349 5600



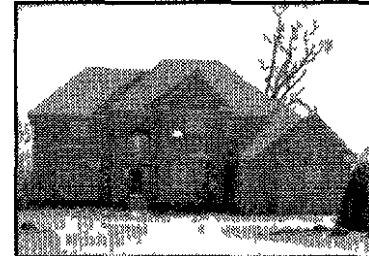
**UNION LAKEFRONT** Stunning contemporary w/walkout to the lake on a sandy bottom double lot Best quality throughout Towning FP Panoramic views of lake, dock, deck spa brick drive & more \$1 200 000 (39LOC) 248-349 5600



**EXCELLENT LOCATION!** Spacious upper ranch 2 BR condo offers a touch of class w/crown moldings and cozy FP w/marble surround Master suite w/WIC Large laundry room Eat in kit Private entry Attached garage \$191 500 (98DAR) 734-455 5600



**GREAT 4 BR 2.5 BATH COLONIAL** in Windsor Park sub! Many updates Newer roof neutral carpet in LR for mal DR Huge MBR w/master bath & WIC Spacious FR w/FP Paver patio Nicely landscaped Full basement \$215 000 (14PEP) 734-455 5600



**ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME!** 4 BR 4.5 BA colonial South Lyon schools Master suite w/2 WIC & Jacuzzi prof fin walkout Cedar deck 3 car garage 2 FP gorgeous kitchen beautiful decor Motivated sellers! \$574 900 (88TUS) 734-455-5600



**HISTORIC FARMHOUSE** 3 BR 2 BA colonial offers newer furnace & C/A large country kitchen w/wood stove huge DR at the center of the 1st floor approx 1.68 acre lot with large fenced yard \$164 900 (75ALL) 248 349 5600



**SHARP BI-LEVEL** 4 bedrooms 2 full baths 2 car garage, roof 01 newer furnace & C/A oak kitchen, HWH hardwood in LR & DR FR w/walk out & fireplace \$223 900 (15REE) 248 349-5600



**55+ COMMUNITY** Ranch on Crooked Lake w/beautiful decor, ceramic foyer kitchen & 2 full baths Florida room finished basement w/additional bedrooms, 2nd bedroom used as formal dining room \$136,000 (09LEX) 248-349-5600



**CUTE AND COMFORTABLE!** 3 bedroom bungalow Very neat and well kept Large second floor bedroom Hardwood floors Newer windows siding HWH C/A driveway furnace New foundation Great family home \$107 900 (16FAR) 734-455 5600



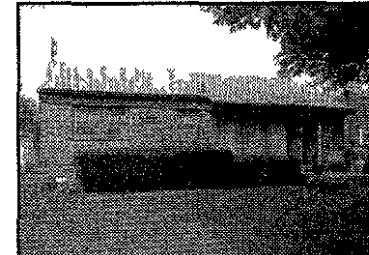
**WONDERFUL NEW NORTHVILLE CONDO!** Ready for your personal touch Many upgrades FP w/gas logs ceramic tile baths 1st floor laundry GR MBR & main bath w/skylights Upgraded kitchen appl 2 BR 2.5 BA \$253 625 (69RIV) 734-455-5600



**WESTLAND 3 BR BRICK COLONIAL!** 1.5 BA Some newer windows C/A partially fin basement sep utility room Doorwall from kitchen to deck & private backyard Appliances negotiable Close to schools & golf course \$139 900 (20WOO) 734-455-5600



**LIKE NEW - NOVI** Private rear yard w/mature trees & wood deck California brick ranch w/3 BR 1.5 BA Lots of updates incl kit & baths Spacious closets w/mirrored doors Large FR w/FP Close to schools & shopping \$194 900 (46TAM) 248 349-5600



**BETTER HURRY** This 3 BR 2 BA brick Redford ranch is priced for immed sale A little work needed Newer roof shingles on house (tear-off) 01 Newer front & rear entry doors 01 fin bsmt 2 car garage & all appl incl \$119 900 (25COL) 248 349 5600



**UP NORTH FEELING IN THE CITY** Privacy galore in this handsome 4 bedroom home with a lot of charm Spacious family room with fireplace, deck with wooded views over 5 acres \$365 900 (93NIN) 248-349-5600

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**NORTHVILLE** \$949,000  
**MAGNIFICENT HOME!** Tranquil view of Lake Elizabeth! Fin w/o bsmt w/full bth 5th BR media rm & play/exercise rm 14 turret room granite cherry cabinets & flrs 2 FP (33FOX2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$839,900  
**BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME** 4 BR 5 full baths & 2 lavs corian counters fin w/o w/full bath kit t/p Extensive use of ceramic t/o kit w/maple cab sub zero Too much to list! (W18006)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$739,900  
**ELEGANT & BEAUTIFUL** restored home in downtown Northville beautiful cherry kit 4 lg BR gorgeous mstr ste 3 full baths formal LR & DR lot could be split for 2nd bldg site (35CEN2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$714,000  
**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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**PLYMOUTH** \$427,900  
**BEAUTIFUL 4 BR COLONIAL** features 2 1/2 baths gourmet kit deck landscaping & outstanding mstr ste w/his/her closets and 11x12 sitting rm Over 3400 sq ft (E11635)

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**CANTON** \$339,900  
**EXCEPTIONAL!** Sharp neutral 4 bdrm col in a golf course community LR/DR combo lg kit w/oak cabinets island desk w/tv shelf Cherry FR w/frplc Lg mstr bdrm Paver patio (231436)

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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 1/2 bths 1st fl mstr 1st fl laun some hwdw flrs (50TH12)

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**LIVONIA** \$244,900  
**ROOM TO ROAM** Spacious split level on lg lot Super design gives family rm and dining rm on main floor Nice updates (R15014)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$247,000  
**RUN A BUSINESS & RAISE A FAMILY!** Big house big yard completely remodeled 5 BR 2 1/2 baths 3100 sq ft 1st fl mstr 2 car attd garage basement Great Farmington Hills location! (A30595)

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**LIVONIA** \$239,900  
**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 t/p Lot is outstanding (M18665)

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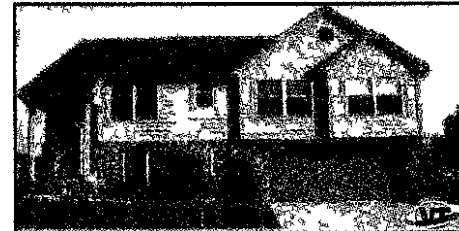
**LIVONIA** \$234,900  
**NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB!** Deep lot 10 year old home circle drive deck with hot tub (W9760)

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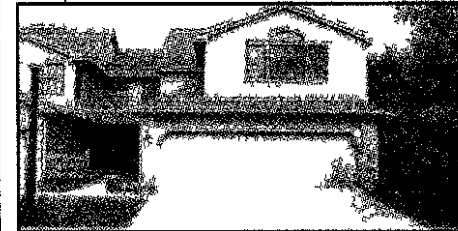
**LIVONIA** \$231,900  
**BURTON HOLLOW ESTATES** Private ravine setting accents this spectacular updated 4 BR 2 bath home Open floor plan liv rm w/frp sun rm & 3 doorwalls Updated t/o (W16754)

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**WESTLAND** \$229,900  
**LOOK BEYOND THE ORDINARY** Just like new (1997) open floor plan oak kitchen w/island cathedral ceilings 3 poss bly 4 bdrms lower level has walk out to patio 2 car garage sprinklers (C367)

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**CANTON** \$209,000  
**QUIET COMPLEX** Private end unit Condo Great room cathedral ceilings fireplace 2 story foyer 1st floor laundry 2 1/2 baths 2 car attd garage Open airy floor plan (H452)

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**NOVI** \$204,900  
**CARLTON FOREST COMMUNITY** 2001 built 1 story up ranch style condo features open fl plan vaulted ceilings jetted tub c/a deck woodlands & wetlands setting walk to 12 Oaks Mall (C28101)

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**CANTON** \$199,925  
**A MUST SEE!** This 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath colonial is worth a look! Possible 4th bdrm/den in bsmt 2 1/2 car gar w/workshop Updated hwh 1/2 bath & kit Roof is 2 yrs old (23C1925)

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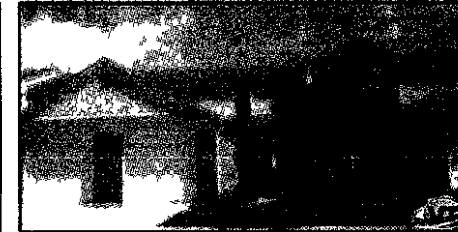
**LIVONIA** \$198,500  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM!** Brick quad level 2100 sq ft of living area 4 BR 1 1/2 bath new kitchen a/c roof windows & doors 2 1/2 car garage landscaped & fenced yard (P19680)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$189,900  
**INVESTMENT POTENTIAL!** 1 11 acres in Northville Twp Charming 3 BR Ranch florida room bsmt garage Add on to current home or build new one! (85SEV2)

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**CANTON** \$159,500  
**2 BR 1 1/2 BATH CONDO** Fireplace in great room deck basement w/nice finished room good location attd garage (Y43584)

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**WESTLAND** \$155,900  
**CLEAN AND NICELY DECORATED** 2 full baths beautiful finished basement w/workshop and lots of storage glass block windows Large yard with nice floral and a patio Carport off garage (T844)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$155,000  
**MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH!** Updates incl windows AC & furn 96 patio 96 roof 99 kit counter/interior painting 01 Fin bsmt & 2 car garage! Wonderful area! (82WH12)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$155,000  
**OPEN FLOOR PLAN** Ceramic tile in dining room and kitchen 3 bedrooms neutral colors new carpet fresh and clean Attached garage library Easy to see call today (F232)

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**LIVONIA** \$149,900  
**PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL!** Price under market. this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen huge family rm 4 BR Do some cosmetics and watch your equity grow! (P19614)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$139,900  
**SHOW AND SELL** Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch in desirable Garden City neighborhood Furnace and C/A just 2 years old finished basement deck 2 car garage (R309)

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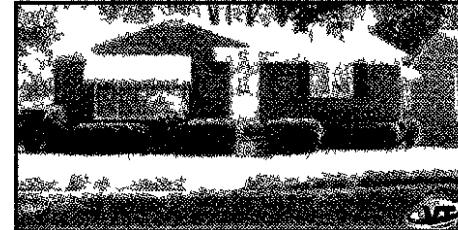
**REDFORD** \$136,900  
**REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE!** 3 BR 2 baths hwdw flrs 4th BR in bsmt updates tear off roof vinyl windows paint glass block windows tread/shaded lot 1 car garage/fenced yard (34SAR2)

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**REDFORD** \$130,900  
**PERFECT FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS!** 3 BR ranch features new kitchen new furnace hwh c/a stove fridge 2 1/2 car garage large lot warranty (B13961)

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**REDFORD** \$129,900  
**GREAT VALUE, GREAT LOCATION, GREAT HOME!** Move right in Clean & fresh as a whistle newly painted finished bsmt & home warranty (84MAR2)

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**WAYNE** \$129,900  
**COME SEE** 3 bedroom brick Ranch full finished w/wet bar Sellers took pride in landscaping front and back Vinyl windows steel doors fresh paint hardwood floors (A445)

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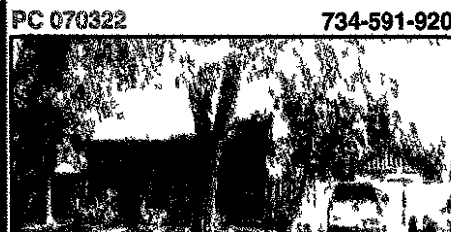
**CANTON** \$129,800  
**COMFORTABLE LIVING!** Ashley design upper end condo w/deck that overlooks courtyard & park 2 bdrm 2 baths open flr plan w/cathedral ceiling LR opens to kit & DR Laundry rm (23L42778)

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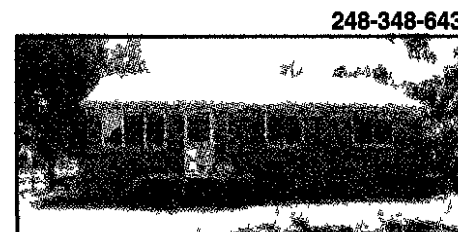
**REDFORD** \$124,900  
**FAVORITE FLOORPLAN!** Many high value updates furnace h2o tank tear off roof siding windows copper pipes 2 car garage fenced yard Come and see! (23M15584)

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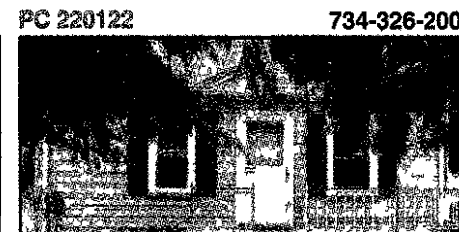
**GARDEN CITY** \$122,900  
**FAMILY HOME** Large corner lot offers great space for the kids to grow and play Doorwall from master bdrm to deck Freshly painted garage ready to move into (V164)

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**REDFORD** \$119,900  
**REDFORD TWP!** 1 064 SF Brck Ranch with 3 BR & 1 bath Updates include bathroom windows furnace AC electric roof & gutters (12KIN2)

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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 1/2 car garage Shows well! (45BOO2)

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**WESTLAND** \$118,000  
**STUNNING** Features new dining room oak floor furnace C/A windows steel beveled glass front door carpet custom blinds Large 2 tiered deck stove and fridge stay (S334)

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**DETROIT** \$99,900  
**DOUBLE LOT** 3 bedroom with office or sitting room dining room 2 full baths 2 car garage + shed for the backyard gardner Newer windows & roof all appliances stay (W649)

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**NORTHVILLE**  
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**LOOKING TO RELAX?** Well I found a home for you in Canton! A 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath 1723 sq ft updated & very clean colonial (C8322)  
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**BROWNSTOWN TWP**  
**LIGHT & BRIGHT!** Updated kitchen baths windows roof of a carpeting All this & more! Sparkling clean great FR w/FP deck & fenced yard! Must see! (30ROS2)  
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**REDFORD**  
**IT ALL STARTS HERE!** Delightful 3 BR bungalow w/bsmt enjoyable yard An abundance of improvements have been made Seller offering a one year warranty all appl imm occupancy (N19434)  
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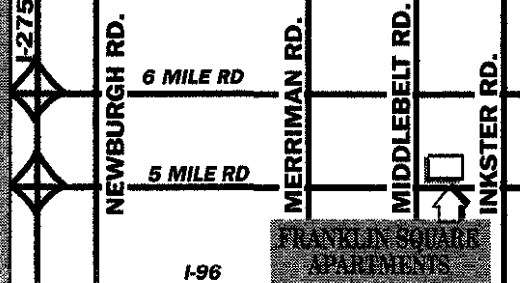
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2001 Ford Mustang Bullitt GT: This Pony Rides



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It's as fast as a Bullet Rather, Bullitt Sorry for the pun-it was too hard to pass up I would never be able to own this 2001 Ford Mustang Bullitt I had it for a week and I could barely keep it under control It wants to go, go, go, fast, faster, faster, faster I know I'd get a ticket within a week

First spotted by the lucky folks visiting the 2000 Los Angeles Auto Show as a concept car, the decision to put the Bullitt into production was made after the overwhelming response it got from show-goers

It's been a generation ago, it seems, but this muscle car is a derivative of the legendary 1968 Mustang Fastback Steve McQueen used in the classic movie, 'Bullitt' That Mustang was used in a fabulous chase scene that many can remember During the scene, the late McQueen, in his role as Lt Frank Bullitt, sped through San Francisco streets at incredibly high speeds pursuing a couple of hit men

Warner Bros, the makers of 'Bullitt,' originally used two Mustang Fastbacks for the film

Outfitted with the standard 390-cubic inch engines and modified for more power, one of the cars was destroyed because, after just two weeks of hard hitting stunt driving, there were too many liability concerns The other, less-damaged vehicle was sold to a Warner Bros employee

In 1970 it was sold for \$6,000 In 1974, it was again for sale by a New Jersey owner According to sources, Steve McQueen inquired about purchasing the car, but was told it was sold He pursued the new owner, who refused to sell it The car presently sits in a hay barn in New Jersey and is not in running order

Hope you liked the history lesson

Now back to what you came here for the 2001 Mustang Bullitt The exterior of the Bullitt immediately connects you to the movie, from the side scoops to the air dam on the hood to the 17-inch aluminum wheels The rear treatment flows down, much like the fastbacks of the era Its lowered suspension gives it a low-to-the-ground, ready-to-pounce stance Although Ford isn't the first to do it, the larger-than life brushed aluminum fuel filler door really lends itself to the modifications people made to soup up their cars in days past

Available in just three colors Dark Highland Green (like the movie version), True Blue and Black-the Bullitt's polished taillpipes further set it apart from a 'normal' Mustang

Power to the Bullitt is provided by a 4.6 liter single overhead



The Sunfire GT looks like it's got an attitude.

cam V-8 that provides 265 horses and all kinds of torque It's mated to a responsive, but a little hard to get used to, 5-speed manual transmission It's angled toward the driver-more so than any other car I've driven-so you have a hard time judging exactly what position you're in After a few times, however, you get used to it

Let's put it this way You hop behind the wheel, start it up and begin enjoying the beautiful tones coming from the exhaust, rev it up a little and start to take off It toys with you Gets into your mind The mind set you had when you owned your first muscle car or your own Mustang You know what I'm talking about When you were 18, 19, 20 years old Invincible I can go as fast as

Nothing will kill me That's the problem with the Bullitt It literally tries to jump out of its skin The power is incredible Your temptation to speed, take it to the limit, go where no one has gone before are resting on beautiful aluminum pedals

Here's some of the modification twin 57-millimeter bore throttle body, cast aluminum intake, manifold, high flow mufflers for increased power and aggressive performance sound, optimized alternator and pump pulley ratios, re-valved struts and shocks, unique stabilizer bars in front and rear, 13-inch front rotors and performance calipers and frame rail connectors See what I mean? It's jumping out of its skin every time you

turn the ignition

By the way, the calipers are painted red and emblazoned with a silver pony and can be seen clearly through the spoked aluminum wheels Nice touch 'Bullitt' is quick off the line, handles great, stops fast and shifts easily with improved pedal relationship,' said Art Hyde, Mustang chief program engineer 'This is the best performing GT we have ever produced'

No kidding

Let's go inside a minute In front of you are no-response numeric gauges and dials Center console contains the heating and cooling controls and the stereo There's a brushed aluminum shifter ball-that's OUCH! hot when heated in the

sun! So much so that it left a red mark on my palm during the recent heat wave Park the pony in the garage, for Pete's sake

There are front buckets in comfy leather The rear seats can handle a couple of kids easily, but I couldn't sit back there comfortably But that's not what you buy the Bullitt for-you buy it for you and MAYBE a passenger, right?

About the only disappointment about the Bullitt is that Ford will only make 6,500 of them-on the same Dearborn, Mich., assembly line that has always built the Mustang, Mustang GT, V6 and Cobra. Keep it special that way

Good idea

This is, by far, the best Mustang to come out of Ford since we get-back-to-basics redesign several years ago It was more than fun to drive I didn't want to give back the keys

Go see the movie Then go buy your own Bullitt

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START AS FRIENDS

Single black female 32 brown complexion dark eyes and hair full figured attractive professional Seeking a God fearing someone to be a friend for life spend time with and get to know Enjoys comedy music BOX 30206

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE

2 cups mutual interests one cup laughter a pinch of attraction and a dash of romance Mix and develop Classy lady 56 5'7 127 lbs great legs Seem and honest likes theatre dining out walking and more Seeks honest and open gent 50 to 65 BOX 30852

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female early 40s non smoker light drinker pretty 5'2 brown/hazel Height/weight proportionate Enjoys movies din tall single white dependable male for possible relationship n Wayne County BOX 31985

SEEMINGLY MY RIGHT

35 yr old female 5'7 brown hair/green eyes 3 children Enjoys the outdoors camping hiking the quiet evenngs Seeks non smoking gentleman 59 plus movies Seeking male 36-42 with a similar interest for datng and possible relat onshp Wayne County BOX 319

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Single black female 49 5'8 150 lbs Enjoys travel theatre movies art and other activites Seeking a single black male never married no children sincere honest ready for committed relat onshp BOX 25911

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female mid 50s enjoys jogging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with similar interests Oakland County BOX 26066

SONGS FROM THE HEART

Divorced white female 47 5'7 blonde/blue v vacoes passionate, Christian church musician Seeks white Christan male non smoker 5'10 or taller who is intelligent articulate romantic and honest with a passion for life Oakland County BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH

I'm to often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy B'g hazel eyes auburn hair great sm a very classy looking 5'6 mother high energy person Loves water boat fishing hiking and more Seeks non smoking gentleman 59 plus movies Seeking male 36-42 with a similar interest for datng and possible relat onshp Wayne County BOX 319

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THE HAPPIEST PLACE

On earth is the heart of this friend by white widowed female 63 seeking friendship n male 60 to 70 non smoker Let's get together and let us enjoy each others company Oakland County BOX 35991

SEEKING ITALIAN

Petite white female 52 5'1 128 lbs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 68 non smoker sharng the things in life we both enjoy especially traveling BOX 36003

A NEW BEGINNING

Divorced quality lady light hair blue eyes n ce personality mood nong build very versatile enjoys all activities conversation travel concerts Seeking tall male 6 plus 60 plus for friendship companion sh perhaps long term relation Oakland County BOX 36003

BEAUTIFUL

Beautiful intelligent classy lady 50s loves travel boating golf tennis walks on the beach romantic d ners Searching for male with similar interests for long relationship n Oakland County BOX 36027

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS

Single black professional female full figured bright and active in search of single male any race who is mature and affectionate for friendship Wayne County BOX 36029

CELEBRATE LIFE

Sympathetic yet alluring single white female that promotes understanding and meanigful communi cat on seeks pleasant good natured single white male tall height/wt proportionate 43 to 57 to interact with Oakland County BOX 36041

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE

Creativity and chemistry a must White female compassionate lady looking for someone to have fun with while professional 48 to 56 non-smoker no drugs love a male water boating exercise climbing spiritual Oakland County BOX 36051

HOLD MY HAND

Attractive white professional 38 athletic 5'11 180 lbs love long distance running golf weight training basketball football etc Seeks white male 30 to 40 who is attractive and active BOX 30245

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COMPATIBLE?

Single white professional male 45 5'8 fit no dependents commu nally minded 40s to 50s Enjoys bicycling the great outdoors Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female 29 to 35 to share happy healthy relationship Wayne County BOX 31902

FIRST TIME AD

Professional educated white male 40 6 175lbs adventurous and drng enjoys concerts music working out sunsets outdoors etc Seeking female 30-45 height/wt proportionate no game players please for possible relationship Wayne County BOX 31928

NO HEAD GAMES

41 yr old white divorced male 160 lbs looking for a honest woman who would like to be spoiled by a one woman man Likes long talks nice walks and spending time together with that one special lady in his life Wayne County BOX 31914

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP

Divorced white female 24 41 years young 6'8 medium build honest to game playing Enjoys the outdoors an male movies and working out Seeks white female 30 40 build looking for friendship n Down River County BOX 31927

ORDER OF THE KING

A single Med terranean woman between the ages of 40 to 50 must respond to a one woman man 40s divorced white male 6'1 185 lbs w blue eyes patient giving and caring Loves all outdoor activities along with The Fox The Joe and The B House Wayne County BOX 31928

LUCKY ME LUCKY YOU

Divorced white male smoker early 60s muscular but children are gone interests are camping swimming picnics hunting dating out playing Seeking single/divorced white female 50 to 60 with similar interests Wayne County BOX 31929

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SINCERELY LOOKING

Divorced white male with the bag gage n the past 40 easy to get along with likes swimming boating sailing non drinker non smoker more candle light dinners and more BOX 25747

SEEKS DATE

Divorced white male early 50s 6'0 dark hair/blaze eyes seeks widowed divorced woman 38 to 54 for dating and possible long term relat onshp if you're looking for that one woman man that me Wayne County BOX 26991

DOWNRIVER MAN

42 yr old single white male blond hair blue eyes 6'1 200 lbs honest sincere looking for companion ship with white female 30 45 Wayne County BOX 14082

ROMANTIC ITALIAN

Handsome divorced white professional male 47 6 195 lbs very fit financially secure Looking for a classy female in strap with blonde or red hair blue or green eyes age not important BOX 31882

SEARCHING AN ANGEL

White male 29 5'8 medium build brown hair and eyes employed likes fishing camping boating music nong animals outdoors travel and doing things together Seeking white female 24 to 34 for friendship first possible long term relationship BOX 31883

ENJOYS LIFE

Honest and sincere single white male early 50s tall n tall and hand some enjoys life and all it has to offer looking for an honest single attractive white female 40 to 50 height/wt proportionate who is not afraid to laugh and have fun Wayne County BOX 31884

BEAM WALKER

Tall dark hair dark eyes 180 lbs slender build gentleman in search of slender lady 40 45 who likes dining dancing theatre boating exercise and travelling BOX 31885



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MONTE CARLO 1999 red/black leather loaded moonroof...

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