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**TODAY**



**Back to college:** The Observer's summer interns - reporter Cara Plowman and photographer Heather Sonntag - put together a package of stories on dorm life versus commuting to college. They will run in the next two issues. Today's story, featuring Becky Culvert of Farmington Hills (shown above, checking out a storage box for her trip back to MSU) is on Page A7.

**Talented:** Marge Griep of Livonia is one of a handful of Brailleists who specializes in tactile drawings, graphics and illustrations. She was recently awarded the Governor's Service Award for her efforts. /C7

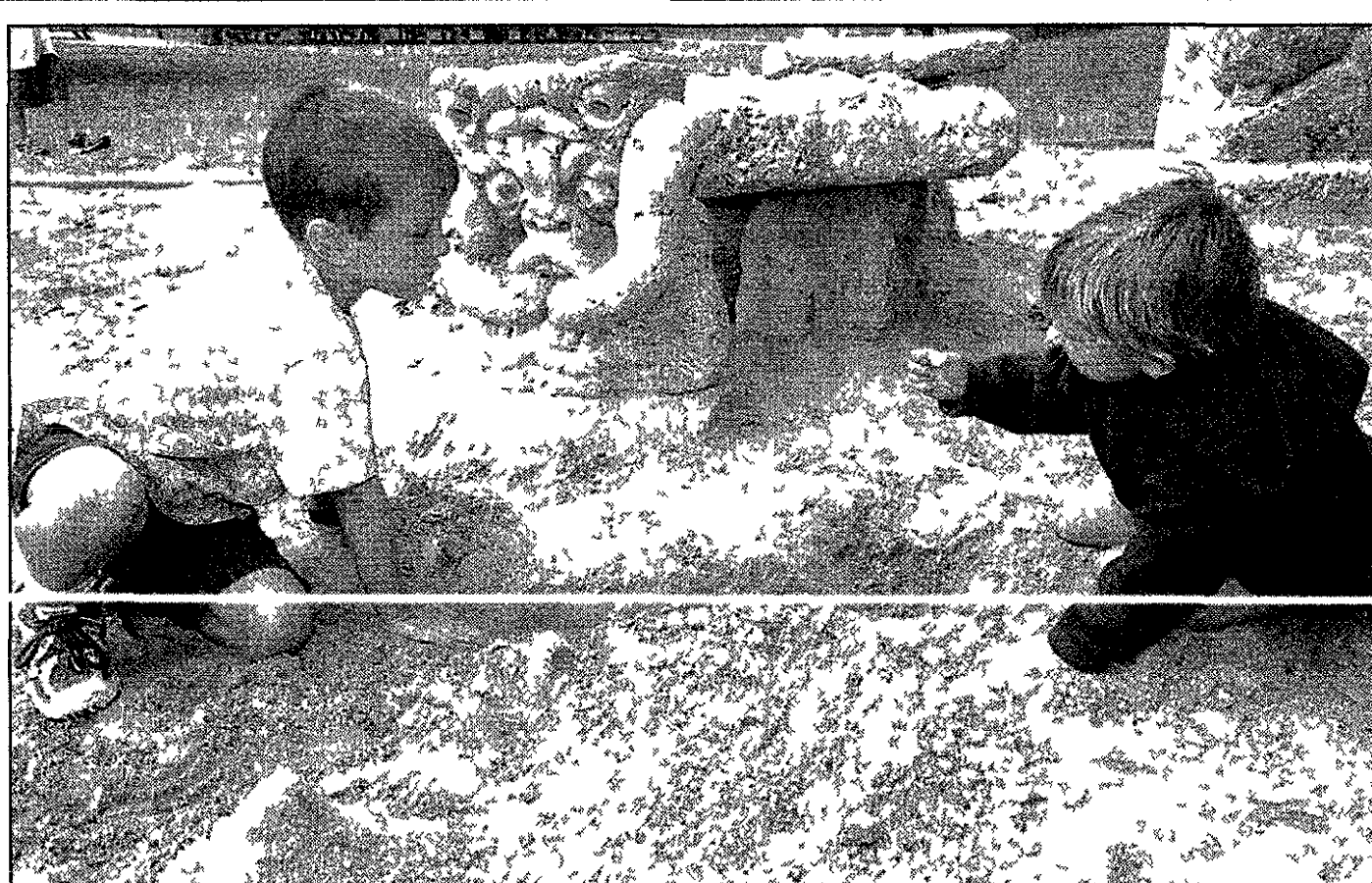
**Singing chaplain:** James Hammons of Canton released a new gospel CD in June titled "Heavenly Sounds." /C7

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**Sand castles:** Dominic Murphy, left, and Steven Schmidt, both 5 of Plymouth, play in the sand during a YMCA Day Camp last week in Plymouth Township Park

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## Camping out

### Summer programs keep kids busy

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Plymouth Township Park has been the site of several summer camps this year including those held by the Plymouth chapters of the YMCA and Salvation Army.

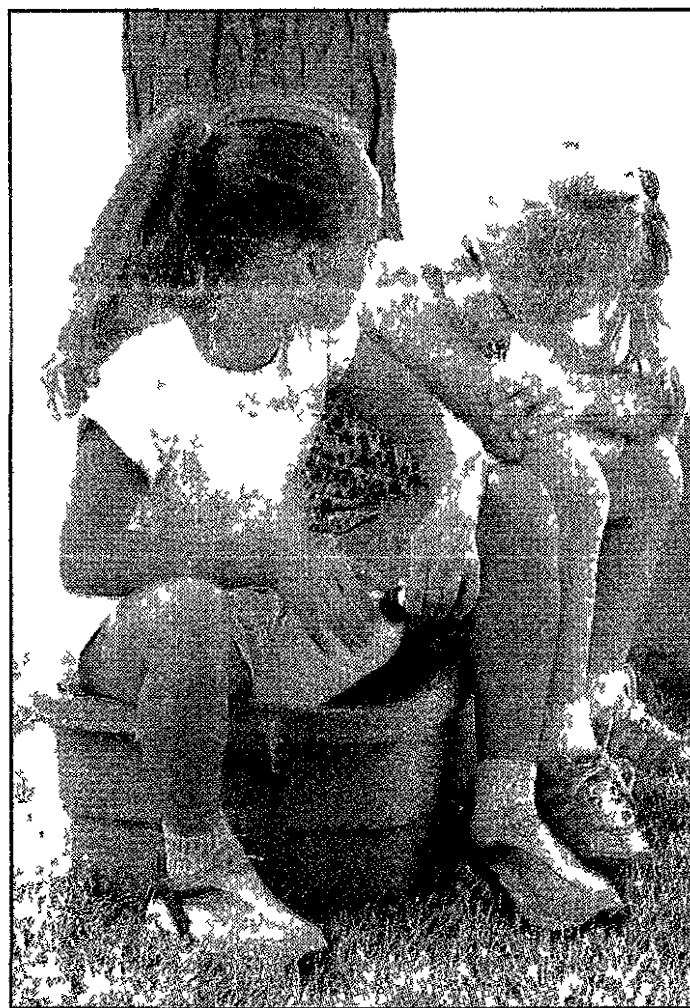
About 30 children ages 5-14 participated in the 10 week camp sponsored by the Plymouth YMCA which concludes Friday.

According to YMCA spokeswoman Bobbie Pummil the children are divided into three separate camps: Jubilee Camp for ages 5-7, Adventure Camp for ages 8-11, and Challenge Camp for ages 12-14.

Pummil said the children spend Mondays and Fridays at the park participating in a number of activities including sports games, craft making and having picnics. The boys and girls spend the rest of the days going on field trips to a number of places and events, including several Metro Parks, Four Bears Amusement Park, and a Detroit Shock basketball game.

"Most of the kids in camp have both parents working, so this gives them something to do during the summer. The kids seemed to like it. It wasn't all play, though. They visited some museums and did some crafts at the park several days," she said.

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**Watching the races:** Brittany Nichols of Canton, 8, left, and Sarah Wagner of Plymouth, 6, sit on the sidelines as their fellow campers play relay races during a Salvation Army Day Camp earlier this summer at Plymouth Township Park.

## Playgrounds get clean bill

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Steve Mann wasn't going to wait for a tragedy to strike.

After hearing about arsenic contamination problems at a playground in a nearby community on a local news program, the Plymouth Township supervisor wanted to make sure the township's three playgrounds were safe.

Mann had officials with Michigan Municipal Risk Management, the township's insurer, conduct a battery of tests on the playground equipment at Township, Miller Family, and Brentwood parks.

Jim Anulewicz, the township's director of public services, said Mann wanted assurances all the parks were safe, so he had MMRM experts look for all types of safety hazards.

"We brought out an expert to look at all potential safety problems. We wanted to know about any safety issues the township should be aware of," Anulewicz said.

MMRM officials particularly focused on the possibility of arsenic contaminated soil, which can occur

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**Dining out:** Tim Yoe, left, peeks in on the grill as Krista Noel, 16, her father Rob and Gene Overholt grill hotdogs as the Plymouth Kiwanis Colonial Club hosted a picnic dinner at Kiwanis Park prior to the city commission meeting at the park Monday.

## Commission OKs \$10k for seniors

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Senior citizens in Plymouth and Plymouth Township who depend on city-owned transportation to get around might not have to wait until January for help to arrive.

The city commission Monday night approved spending \$10,000 from the city's general fund to finance seniors' use of Huron Valley Ambulance's H van, or a similar service if one can be found at a better price, to make trips to medical appointments and the like outside the city's boundaries.

It's a temporary measure while the city awaits the arrival of a second senior van, which will be purchased with a \$56,000 grant from Plymouth United Way. The second van is intended to drive Plymouth and Plymouth Township seniors to medical facilities beyond the local van service area.

The second van will be a 19 passenger vehicle, slightly larger than the 15-passenger van now used to transport seniors around town.

The second van will augment the current program, which city manager Paul Sincock says has been around for about 20 years and takes seniors to local shopping malls and to St. Joe's, U-M and Oakwood clinics in Canton.

At the city commission meeting two weeks ago, Eleanor Hicks, a resident at Tonquish Creek Manor, approached the commission to ask for help getting seniors to doctor's appointments, primarily in Ann Arbor.

"They need to get to hospitals, and I don't just mean the clinics in Canton," she said that night. "They need to get to places like the University of Michigan and St. Joseph's in Ypsilanti for tests."

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# City, cops reach pact

■ According to representatives of both sides, the city gave a little and the police officers gave a little, and a new, five-year contract agreement was born.

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Less than a month after the old agreement ran out, Plymouth and its police officers have a new contract.

City administration and negotiators from the Police Officers Association of Michigan reached a tentative five-year deal that calls for a 3 percent pay raise in each year of the deal, an adjustment to how retirement is calculated for five members of the local unit and, for the first time, allows for random/reasonable suspicion drug testing of officers.

"Negotiations have been spirited at times," said city manager Paul Sincock. "We were very pleased that our officers worked with us on several issues."

The new agreement restructures the entrance wage scale for new officers, starting them at approximately \$26,400 and bumping them to about \$32,500 after completion of their training.

It also increases the retirement package for five officers still under the Municipal Employees Retirement System, but the officers pick up 50 percent of the cost to increase the benefit.

Another key issue was health insurance, particularly in the area of retiree insurance. With the city looking to contain costs, for instance, new hires are going to be subject to larger co-pays for their insurance. Current

■ 'We got a pay raise, it's a long-term contract which is beneficial to both us and the city, and I think it's fair for both sides.'

—Mel Meek  
—Union president

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# Paying more not way around points

Drivers who think they're getting away without points against their driving record are apparently missing the point.

According to officials at the 35th District Court, misinformation is spreading on the Internet

and some talk radio programs about a way of getting out of having points assessed against drivers' licenses by overpaying the fines.

The belief, according to Court Administrator Kerry Erdman, is

that by overpaying, the court is unable to enter the conviction and can't notify the Secretary of State. As a result, the thinking goes, no points are assessed.

"It happens all the time," Erdman said. "This idea makes the rounds every now and then. It probably originated back when the courts weren't as automated as they are now. People think they've got a way around it."

And it's not true, according to Erdman.

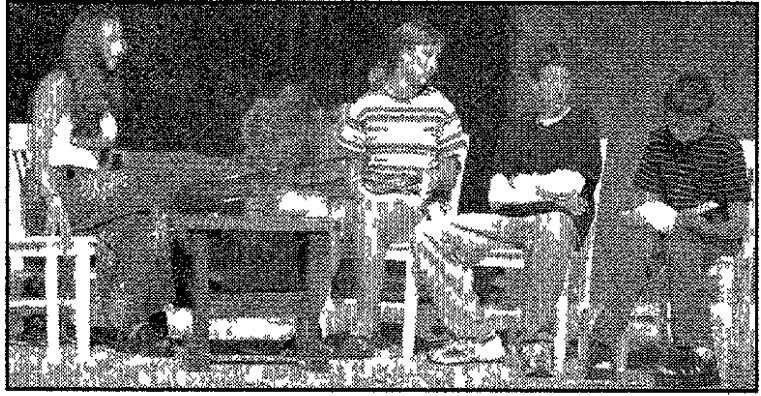
"When the court receives a payment, whether it's a partial payment, the correct amount or an overpayment, it's treated as an admission of responsibility," Erdman said in a written statement. "Michigan statute requires the court notify the secretary of state within 14 days of a finding or plea of responsibility."

According to Erdman, if an underpayment occurs, the payer is notified that a balance is due. In the case of an overpayment, the correct amount is applied and the rest is returned.

But "in each case the plea is entered and the Secretary of State is notified," Erdman said. "If the offense is such that it carries points, the points will be assessed once the Secretary of State is notified."

For more information or clarification, call the 35th District Court, (734) 459-4740.

## Rehearsal



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Cast members from the Plymouth Canton Park Players rehearse a scene from "Marvin's Room," Tuesday in the Salem High School Auditorium. Kristina Bahrou as Lee, from left, Andrea Kirk as Rose, Ryan Welch as Hank and Tony Padon as Charlie. In the background are Valerie Akers as Aunt Ruth and Kyle Zink as Marvin. The play is a story of family dysfunction and illness centered on two estranged sisters who come together when one is diagnosed with Leukemia. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and available only at the time of each performance.

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Beautification awards

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce seeks nominations for its annual Business Beautification Awards.

Nominations are eligible in three categories: renovation, landscaping and new construction. Nominated businesses must be located in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Nominations must be made in writing by Sept. 10.

Mail or bring nominations to the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170, or fax them to (734) 453-1724. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

### Ballet auditions

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company holds open auditions for dancers Sunday, Aug. 26, at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth.

Audition classes will be held for dancers 7-9 years old from noon to 1 p.m., for dancers 10-12 years old from 1-2 p.m., and for dancers 13 and older from 2:30-4 p.m. Dancers should bring pointe shoes.

All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up (no ponytails). Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet shoes. Dancers are required to submit resume and photo. There will be a \$5 audition fee.

Male dancers are needed, and scholarships are available.

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, pre-

sents three performances of The Nutcracker Dec. 8-9.

For more information, call (734) 692-8540.

### Symphony auditions

Evola Music hosts auditions for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra from 4-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at 7170 N. Haggerty Road in Canton.

The symphony is seeking experienced players with advanced musical skills for fall auditions for the 56th concert season. Posted positions for per-service wage include principal viola, fourth horn, tuba and section string musicians. Substitute musicians are needed for wind, brass and percussion section positions. Other openings may be posted as necessary.

Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra repertoire. Non-standard selections will be supplied. Auditions are by appointment only. Full orchestra rehearsals begin Monday, Oct. 1.

For more information, to schedule an audition appointment or if you're interested but not available that day, call personnel manager William Hulsker, (313) 640-1773, or e-mail to plymouth-symphony@aol.com.

### Blood drive

The American Red Cross conducts a blood drive at the Plymouth District Library from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. Donors can sign up in the main level meeting room reception area.

For more information, call the library, (734) 453-1750.

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Buildings in disrepair, confusion over where customers are supposed to go and generally overcrowded conditions at Plymouth Township hall have township officials seeking new digs, and asking the question:

# Not if, but when?

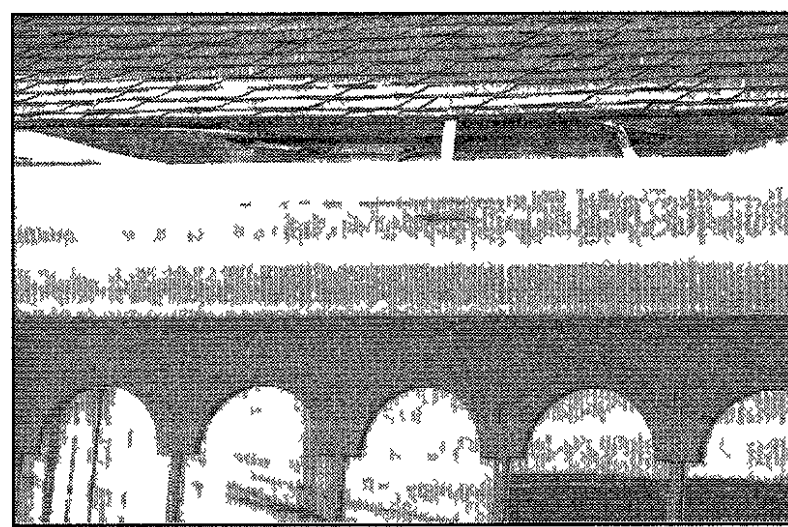
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As Plymouth Township officials try to put together a deal to build a new municipal complex near Haggerty and Ann Arbor roads, the current hodgepodge of municipal buildings continues to deteriorate into what some feel is an embarrassment to the community.

The four buildings located on the northeast corner of Ann Arbor Road and Lilley are a mish-mash of architectural styles, or lack thereof, and don't exactly beckon visitors.

Three of the buildings — the police department, finance and assessor's office, and townhall, which houses the offices of the supervisor and treasurer, as well as fire station number one — were built in the late 1940s.

The fourth building was a restaurant before



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN  
**On a shingle:** The roof at township hall is just one of the many reasons township officials cite as evidence a new complex is needed.

being converted into the clerk's office in the late 1970s.

All of the buildings are showing their age. Water constantly drips through leaky roofs and is the source of numerous repairs to ceilings and carpet. The dull exterior of the buildings feature peeling paint and rotting wood. The heating and cooling systems are inefficient and a continual drain of money. The carpet in the board of trustees meeting room is a trip hazard, which is why on Monday the board approved spending more than \$7,000 to replace it for the second time in five years.

### Not a good symbol

The place is a far cry from the kind of symbol of the community Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann thinks a town hall should be. The condition of these buildings is deplorable. We're continuously having to put money into upkeep and maintenance. They have not been properly maintained over the years, and have become an embarrassment, he said.

Not only are the buildings falling into disrepair, they have also been outgrown according to Mann. For example, the police department is in the process of expanding into the assessor's office.

### Safety first

There are also safety issues. Because the buildings are spread out, township employees must do a lot of walking outside, which can be hazardous in the winter. Mann says employees have been hurt when walking from office to office after slipping on ice and snow.

Deputy Clerk Sandy Groth says the spread out setting can also be a thorn in the side of visitors.

Many people come in here and we have to send them over to one of the other buildings. Not only do they get angry but it's a safety situation, especially in the winter.

cars pull into the parking lot too fast and they are walking across the parking lot. It's just not safe, she said.

Another safety concern is that fire engines and ambulances pull out onto busy Ann Arbor Road when there are emergencies. Plymouth Community Fire Chief Tom Groth thinks it's a major accident waiting to happen. Combined with the fact the station has become too small, those safety concerns have convinced him it is time to build a new station.

There's no question we've outlived the usefulness of this building, Groth said.

### Solutions?

Mann thinks that statement applies to all the buildings. That is why he has been busy negotiating a deal to buy the property down the road on Haggerty, which is owned by auto dealer Don Massey. He wants to build a municipal complex there that will house all the township's employees.

I would like to house everything under one roof in a building that is more functional and efficient. It will also make things easier on our residents and employees, he said.

Up until last week Mann said he was growing weary after months of negotiating for the Massey property with little or no movement toward a deal. The township had the property independently appraised at \$16 million, but Mann says Massey's negotiators have been trying to get more.

The current town hall property was appraised at a little more than \$2 million.

However, Mann said there was some progress in the negotiations last Wednesday.

We met with Massey and we did make some



**Sign of the times:** Plymouth Township customers have to decipher what can be a confusing set of directions before finding the department they need.

progress. It appears we are getting closer to finalizing a deal. We are hoping to meet again within 30 days, he said.

A spokesperson for Massey wouldn't comment on the issue.

Mann said if a deal isn't reached soon, he is content to pull out of negotiations and build the new complex on the current site. If a deal is struck, the current property, along with the department of public services building on Port Street, will be sold.

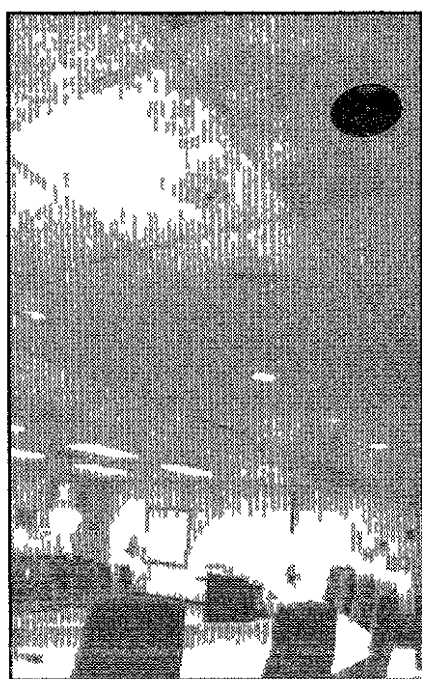
Regardless of where it is built, Mann estimates the new town hall complex will cost \$6 to \$8 million and will be financed over the course of at least 10 years.

We're going to take advantage of today's low interest rates and finance the project. We're not going to raise taxes to pay for it, he said.

Clerk Marilyn Massengill said she has supported the idea of building a new municipal complex for years. She doesn't care whether it is built on the Massey property or the current property. She just wants to see it happen, because it is long overdue.

Having everything under one roof just makes good sense. It's exactly what I've pushed for for many years, she said. You just feel bad when someone comes in from out of town and sees the condition of these buildings. I hope we do it. I am

**Stain removal:** Ceiling tiles in the township board meeting room are stained, and the board recently approved installing new carpet in the room.



## Contract from page A1

employees. Sincock pointed out, won't be affected.

"We had health insurance issues, especially in the area of retiree health insurance," Sincock said. "We have to take a look at cost containment, and we're asking all of our unions to work with us. We had some spirited but cooperative discussions, with both sides reviewing and understanding the other. I think that's a credit to the group."

According to union president Mel Meck, the officers weren't looking at any big issues.

"We wanted some things, and (the city) wanted some things," Meck said. "We got a pay raise, it's a long term contract which is beneficial to both us and the city, and I think it's fair for both sides."

Other details

■ **Grievance procedure** — altered to take the city commission out of the equation. Officers unhappy with the resolution of grievances answered by the city manager will now be able to take them straight to arbitration.

■ **Overtime pay for special events** — for a one-year trial period, officers who work a special event for which the city receives reimbursement for officers' time, the officers will be able to choose between taking compensatory time at a double time rate or taking overtime pay at time-and-a-half.

■ **Special assignments** — Officers with three or more years with the department will now be eligible to test for the detective bureau. A written test

will be given and an eligibility list established. The chief will choose the top candidate for a three-year assignment.

The school resource/juvenile officer assignment will be open to anyone with at least one year in the department. Assignment will be for a three-year period.

■ **Drug policy** — Officers will be subject to both pre-employment and random drug testing. This was a big issue for the city. Prior to this agreement there was no testing, Sincock said. "Obviously, that was a liability concern for the city."

The agreement is retroactive to July 1 and runs through June 30, 2005. According to Meck, the union will meet next week.

"We should be able to ratify it at that time," he said.

## Camps from page A1

Everything went as planned, although Pummil said organizers were hoping to sign up a few more children.

"Our numbers were a bit low. We would like to see more kids in camp," she said.

The eight-week Salvation Army of Plymouth camp concluded last Friday. Held in two sessions, the camp had a total of 90 children between the ages of 6 and 12 participate.

According to Salvation Army community center director Carol Bicknell, the main goal of the organization's camp is to keep the kids active during the summer. In addition to participating in activities at the park, such as career week when local professionals talked with the campers, the kids went on several field trips, including to the Rolling Hills Water Park and Camp Dearborn.

"Everything is structured very well, so the kids really don't get bored. They were constantly doing things," she said.

Bicknell called the camp a big success.

"A lot of our kids come year after year, so they must really enjoy it. Plus, we didn't lose any kids on the field trips," she said.



**Happy birthday:** Kelsey Robson of Canton, 11, gives Samantha Jarrett of Northville, 7, a piggy back ride during a YMCA Day Camp last week at Plymouth Township Park. The campers also helped Kelsey celebrate her 11th birthday Friday, with a cake and candles.

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## Plymouth doctor speaks at Canton library event

Dr David Janda, of Plymouth, founder of The Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine in Ann Arbor and, more recently, Oprah Winfrey's on-air expert on summer safety, will be a guest speaker next month at the Canton Public Library.

Dr Janda (whose book, *The Awakening of a Surgeon*, was published this year by Sleeping Bear Press) will address preventing childhood sports injuries, and share his concepts on how to provide safer, healthier environments for children.

Dr Janda will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6. Advance registration, either in person or by phone, will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29.

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## Local firm makes city-to-township transfer

By KURT KUBAN  
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Goodbye city Hello township. Loc Performance Products Inc., a 30-year-old manufacturer of parts for the defense industry, is moving from its current location in Plymouth to a new, state-of-the-art facility in Plymouth Township. Groundbreaking for the new 200,000-square-foot building located at 13505 Haggerty, just north of Plymouth Road across from the Unisys plant, took place July 23.

According to Loc Vice President Rodger Vojcek, the move should be completed sometime in June of 2001. He said the company has to move because it has outgrown its current facilities at 201 Industrial Drive.

"We've had a need to expand for two to three years now. We've expanded beyond the capacity at our current building. The new building represents a doubling of size," he said.

Vojcek said the company would have preferred to expand its current facilities, but their location

bordered by Hines Park and Riverside Cemetery, prevented any expansion.

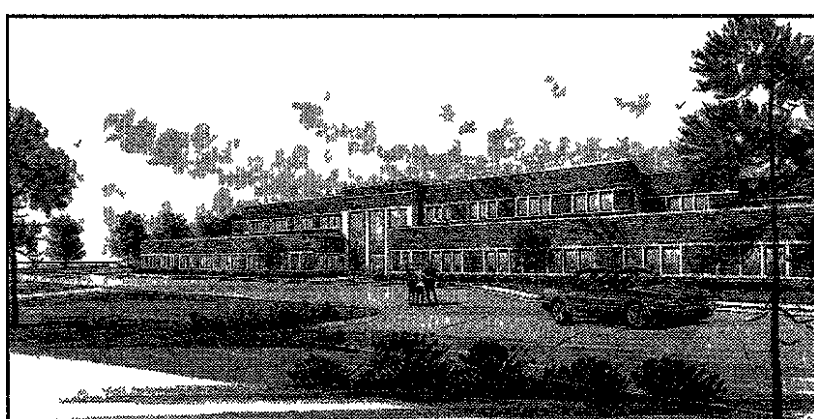
When company officials decided to move, Plymouth Township wasn't the first choice. In fact they were negotiating to buy properties in both Brighton and Northfield Township.

Plymouth Township officials were able to entice them by designating the Haggerty property as a brownfield site, which will give Loc some tax relief. Vojcek said the designation was important because the property was more expensive than what they were looking at in either Brighton and Northfield.

"That definitely helped us make up our minds. It was a tough decision to make, but we are pretty satisfied to stay in the area," Vojcek said.

Jim Anulewicz, the township's director of public services, said it was important to keep the growing company in the area.

"We were able to work with them and convince them to stay in the Plymouth community. If we would have lost them to



New look: This artist's rendering shows what the new Loc Performance facility in Plymouth Township should look like.

Brighton, it would have been a loss for all of us. By keeping them in the general area, it's beneficial for everyone, including the city," Anulewicz said.

Loc designs and builds suspension components, final drive assemblies, output and gear reduction units, and vehicle/crew components for some of the largest defense contractors, including the United States

Department of Defense and the United States Army.

Not only will the larger facilities allow Loc to meet the growing demand of its defense contracts, Vojcek said the company will more than double its workforce of skilled machinists.

"We currently employ 110 people. We expect within three years for that number to be 250," he said.

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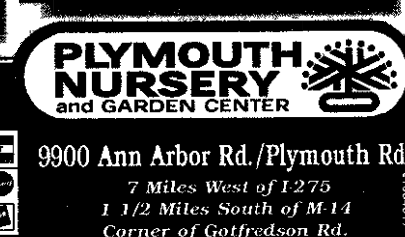
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## Parks from page A1

when chemicals used to treat wood leech into the ground when the wood begins to decay. Children are especially at risk of contamination once the arsenic seeps into the soil.

The main concern for township officials was the large playscape at Township Park, because it is mainly constructed of treated wood. Anulewicz said the chance of arsenic contamination there was determined to be slim because the township seals the wood every year, even though the manufacturer of the playscape recommends it only be sealed every two to three years.

"The arsenic is only a problem when the wood isn't properly maintained. In our case, MMRM felt we are taking appropriate measures to make sure it doesn't become a problem, because we seal the wood every year,"

Anulewicz said

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recently conducted some in-depth testing for arsenic contamination around playground equipment in Westland. Anulewicz said he is awaiting the results of those tests to see if further tests need to be taken at Township Park.

"If those tests come back positive, we will look into whether or not there are other steps that need to be taken on our part," he said.

Overall, Anulewicz said the township's three playgrounds received good safety ratings from MMRM.

"We're awaiting a written response from them, but verbally it looks like we came through with flying colors. They were extremely positive. There were several things they know to look for. They analyzed the equipment, and we had a pretty good rating," he said.

That was exactly what Mann was hoping to hear when he initiated the safety tests.

"We were being proactive. We learned of the potential problem, so we wanted to make sure our equipment was safe. We didn't want to wait until we received complaints. It appears we are O.K.," Mann said.

## Seniors from page A1

The purchase of the second van is part of a joint program worked out between Sincock and Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann.

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

While the United Way grant funds the vehicle, there are still other expenses and details to be worked out, namely the expense of paying for a driver.

Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald, who isn't seeking re-

election in the November commission race, offered a solution.

"Come November I'm going to be unemployed as mayor," he said. "I'd be honored to drive the van."

Regardless of how such details are worked out, the senior citizens are happy about the overall results.

"I am so grateful you were willing to hear our plea and were willing to come to our aid," Hicks told the commission Monday night. "We applaud your generosity."

The grant was an easy call for the United Way, made possible through the "generosity of con-

tributors to the local campaign," according to Howard Behr, treasurer and finance chair of the Plymouth United Way.

"The additional van will serve a critical need in the community," Behr said, "and this program meets our United Way mission."

The local United Way campaign begins Aug. 28. Sincock pointed out the grant accepted Monday night should show potential contributors the power of the local unit.

"I think this definitely shows money given in Plymouth stays in Plymouth," Sincock said.

## Tribute set for Griffiths

Martha Griffiths Day is being celebrated Friday, Aug. 24, with a noon free program honoring Michigan's legendary former Congresswoman, now 89.

The site is the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit.

Dorothy Ferrell of the Washington, D.C., area, former member of Griffiths' Washington congressional staff, will be among those sharing their memories of Griffiths. Ferrell was recently National Woman's Party president.

The American Association of University Women of Michigan, Detroit AAUW (founded in 1889) and the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame are co-sponsors of Martha Griffiths Day, a Detroit Tricentennial Partner Program. Docent guided tours of the museum will follow the event.

Among others sharing memories will be Gladys Beckwith of Lansing, founder and executive director of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame and of the Michigan Women's Studies Association.

The program will also celebrate Women's Equality Day, the Aug. 26 anniversary of women winning the vote in 1920.

Griffiths was the first woman elected Michigan's lieutenant governor, first woman elected as a Detroit Recorder's Court judge and a 1940s member of the state legislature. She is in the National Women's Hall of Fame because of what she accomplished during her 20 years in Congress (mid-1950s to mid-1970s), including blasting the Equal Rights Amendment out of congressional committee, where it was buried for 47 years.

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## OBITUARIES

**KENNETH NEIL SCHAUFLE**

Services for Kenneth Schaufele, 69, of Plymouth were held Aug 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Schaufele was born Feb 8, 1932, in Plymouth and died Aug 17 in Superior Township. He was a lineman. He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Schaufele was preceded in death by his brother, Donald (Jessie) Schaufele.

Survivors include brother, John C. (Phyllis) Schaufele Jr. of Plymouth, brother, Robert (Barbara) Schaufele of Green Lake, Wis., sister, Carol (Terry) Barrett of Alger, and many nieces and nephews.

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

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**MICHELLE K. TURNER**

Services for Michelle Turner, 33, of Plymouth were held Aug 18 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood

## Memorial Gardens

Ms. Turner was born July 21, 1968, in Detroit and died Aug 15.

She resided in several nursing homes and was residing at the Wayne Community Live-In Center since Feb 18, 1986.

Ms. Turner was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce.

Survivors include her father, Joseph Turner of Detroit, brothers, Kenneth Turner of Detroit and Joseph Turner of Baltimore, Md., sisters, Barbara Turner and Joanne Turner of Baltimore, Md., aunts, Mildred, Bonnie and Ella Mae Flournoy and Ruth White, uncles, Jack Watson, Jesse Turner and Dolphus (Harriet) Turner.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**GLORIA PATRICIA SANTANA**

A memorial service was held for Gloria Santana at Warehouse Christian Ministries in Sacramento, Calif.

She was born Dec 12, 1933, in Plymouth and died Aug 3 in El Dorado, Calif. She was a member of the Warehouse Christian Ministries. She was employed as a custodian for the San Juan Unified School District in Sacra-

## mento for 13 years

Survivors include sons, Anthony W. of El Dorado, Lawrence A. of Sacramento, Andrew J. of Newport, Wash., daughter, Gloria Stiklemeyer of Spokane, Wash., brothers, Walter Bartel, Arthur Bartel, Dave Bartel, Rick Bartel and Barney Bartel of Michigan, sister, Tina Bartel of Michigan, 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Snowline Hospice, 7563 Green Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

**RAYMOND N. KREUCHER, SR.**

Services for Raymond Kreucher, 83, of Canton were held Aug 23 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Kreucher was born July 26, 1918, in Detroit and died

Aug 20 in Dearborn. He was a graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, receiving his degree in mechanical engineering. He was employed by the Army Tank Automotive Command in Warren, from which he retired, and then with the City of Troy as assistant to the city manager, until retirement. He and his wife, Janet, moved from Ferndale to Troy where they raised their family. After retirement they relocated to Canton. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was a beloved husband, loving father, dearest grandpa, great-grandpa and loving brother.

Mr. Kreucher was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Lynne.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Janet Kreucher of Canton, daughter, Judy (Jerry) Pfeifer of Livonia, daughter, Sandra (Steve) Freriks of Austin, Texas, daughter, Karen (Bob) Johnson of Canton, and son, Nick (Karen) Kreucher Jr. of Sterling Heights, brother, Louis Kreucher of Wyandotte, 20 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

**GEORGE BOLTRICK**

Services for George Boltrick, 86, of Plymouth were held Aug 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Mr. Boltrick was born July 25, 1915, in Highland Park and died Aug 19 in Howell. He was a bartender and owner of Breeze Inn in Canton from 1948-1968. He moved to Plymouth Township from Canton in 1969. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780 and the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 in Plymouth. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He loved to golf, bowl and play gin rummy.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Helen.

Survivors include his son, Fred (Kathleen Case) Boltrick of Pinckney, grandchildren, Stephanie Nicole Boltrick of Brighton, Victoria Lynn Boltrick

of Brighton, Rachel (Jason) Antaya of Ontario, Rebecca Case of Pinckney, Karla Case of Pinckney, and Ryan Case of Pinckney, and brother, Walter "Shorty" (Alice) Boltrick of Dearborn.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**PHYLLIS J. JEFFREY**

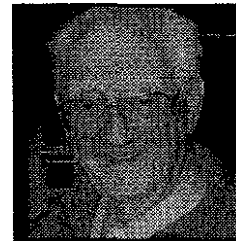
Services for Phyllis Jeffrey, 70, of Dearborn were held Aug 21 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Ms. Jeffrey was born July 14, 1931, in Detroit and died Aug 18 in Dearborn. She worked for a manufacturing company.

Survivors include nephew, Otto J. (Carlita) Weinburger, niece, Deborah R. (Corey) Moore, two great-nephews, and one great-niece.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.



Mr. Kreucher

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BACK TO COLLEGE

# Dorms feed school spirit, distractions

Residents enjoy their campus homes

*Editor's note* This is the first in a two part look at the back to college scene, comparing dorm residents with commuter students Sunday, read about those who live at home during college

BY CARA PLOWMAN  
STAFF WRITER

When Becky Culvert and her best friend since second grade, Andrea Cray decided to move into a dorm at Michigan State University, they knew little about what was in store

Hills, starts her junior year in the education program at MSU this month Cray also a junior, is studying criminal justice Even though the two Farmington High School graduates won't be living in the dorms this year, Culvert looks back on the past two years of college fondly

## Cramped quarters

Dorm life can make or break a college student On one hand, it's a ready made mix of potential friends On the other hand the distractions and opportunities to party can make studying impossible

"My freshman year I spent most of my time in the dorms, because (all my friends) lived in the dorms" Culvert, 20, said

I really don't know how I did well in school my freshman year because all I did was hang out

As best friends and roommates, Culvert and Cray, 20, chose to live in a dorm away from school friends to force themselves to meet new people

The large group of friends she made during the first weeks of school were in Shaw Hall a coed dorm in the middle of campus That's also where she met her boyfriend Dave Meyn, a senior majoring in supply chain management and Spanish

Looking through a large book of photos that record memories the group has shared Culvert smiles ear to ear and laughs at each new page eager to explain why her friends are so goofy

Living in the dorms wasn't always fun We lived in a closet It should have been a one person room I don't know why they put two of us in there Culvert said

Even after a cramped freshman year, the roommates wanted to try their luck again and moved back in the next year

Andrea and I chose to live in the dorms for two years so we could meet more people By the end of the two years, though I



**'We lived in a closet. It should have been a one-person room.'**

Becky Culvert  
MSU junior

was like, 'Get me out of here now On move out day, my roommate and I were packed and ready to go at 8 a.m.," she said

The noise levels made dorm life tough, according to Meyn, who is from Canton "It's too loud, and it's tough to study If you want to get anything done, you can't stay in your room"

Meyn misses school when he's away "I just like the whole atmosphere of the town (I miss) the friends and



the educational experience," he said, adding that he also misses the cafeteria because he doesn't like to cook

## Going for broke

Cray and Culvert decided to rent an off campus house with friends this year The rent per person is almost \$400 a month much more expensive than the dorms Sharing off campus houses is common at MSU because of the extra freedom Meyn will live in a house near Culvert this year

"I'm so excited to live in a house and have my own room," said Culvert as she shows off the African art she purchased for the jungle theme of her new bedroom at school

Like many students Culvert spends her summers back home, working to save money Culvert's room at her parents house is more like a storage unit than a living space Boxes filled with 'school stuff' are stacked here and there Since she isn't home much there's no need to unpack

Cost is definitely a disadvantage There's a substantial amount of expense living on campus But I think that's offset by the experience said Cathy Culvert Becky's mother

Lack of money is a prominent concern for college students so Culvert works at school She makes some spending cash working 10 hours a week for the education department

"Money is hard, especially second semester First semester's always fine because you have all your summer money Second semester, I'm living pay check to pay check," she said

## B.L.T. soup?

Fatty cafeteria food, late night snacks and little exercise is the recipe for gaining the dreaded 'freshman 15'

The cafeteria is very unhealthy I easily gained the freshman 15 just by eating college food I lost it this summer This summer I was like, 'OK, that's it gotta start exercising I don't do anything up at school I just sit around," Culvert said

For those who can't stomach fried seafood day or the mysterious B.L.T. soup featured in the cafeteria, Culvert suggests a breakfast staple "If there's nothing I have cereal Cereal always sounds good"

MSU is sometimes labeled a "party school" Culvert asked, "What college isn't a party school? I see it but it's not like we don't study It's not like we don't act like any other college student We don't party every night"

Culvert said her friends don't like going to clubs or bars much They're content playing volleyball or golf hanging out at a house or talking at a basketball or football game

"Football games are 'muy importante'" said Culvert, especially at a Big 10 school During football season, Spartan spirit is alive everywhere you look, she said



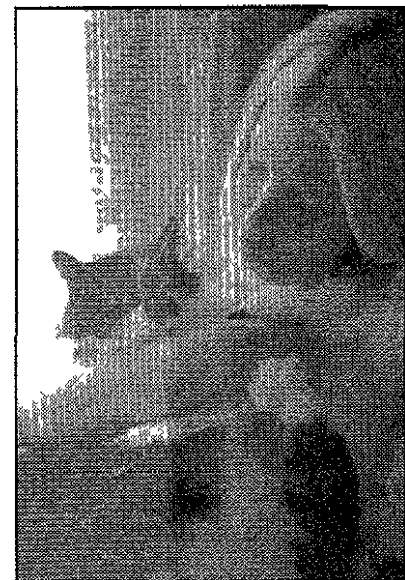
Daily dose: Becky Culvert says the campus paper is a big part of her day - though it's not always so funny

STAFF PHOTOS BY HEATHER SONNTAG

Game days mean an early start for students, who often spend hours preparing Culvert said her group of friends pile on as much MSU apparel as they can and float around the campus socializing all day She said the buzz of campus is most frantic when the University of Michigan football team visits East Lansing



Home and away: Above, Becky and boyfriend David Meyn pose at an MSU game At right, she hugs her cat, Checkers, whom she misses while at school



I love football games It's just so fun because of the student section Everybody goes to the football games she said

## Separate lives

I always tell people that it's like I live two different lives When I'm up at school I focus on studying and I focus on socializing But when I'm at home everything's more mellow not so stressed out It's just totally different than how it is at school Culvert said

During the school year, she calls her parents everyday The separation was tough during her freshman year, but she admitted that she didn't come home much last year

"When I'm home I love being there because it's so quiet It's clean, it's nice But, I didn't want to miss out on anything up at school Even if I just hung out with my friends all weekend, I didn't want to miss that"

For Culvert the UM/MSU rivalry isn't confined to campus Bob Becky's father is a UM graduate "I'm always making peace between the two of them - three of them now" said Cathy Culvert Her son Bobby, 18, becomes a Spartan this fall and will live on campus

Cathy said her daughter has grown since she went away to school "We noticed a change in her maturity after the first year Freshman year she came home a lot By fourth semester, she rarely came home"

"Before I went to school I was very closed minded, Becky said "I didn't like any change But once I went to school and I met Dave he introduced me to all these different people I met so many people my freshman year and it was just really new I was able to accept that If you're able to accept all the changes that you're going to experience and be open minded about it, you're going to be fine"



Jungle room: A garage sale-lover, Becky shows off the leopard-print and other African style items that she'll use to decorate her apartment room

# Dorm lessons: Reinventing yourself, 'freshman 15,' study time

*Editor's note* Heather Sonntag of Canton was a staff photographer with the Observer this summer during a college internship

Living on campus is an experience that residential students never forget After attending Central Michigan University for two years, I've had a few 'dorm life' experiences of my own

I was lucky that CMU has some of the biggest dorm rooms in the state of Michigan, which was the deciding factor when I chose where to go to school Personal space is important If you live in a shoebox, you're more likely to feel claustrophobic and cranky

Living away from home turned out to be a good thing for me my freshman year CMU was about two hours away, and very few of my friends from high school took the same path as I

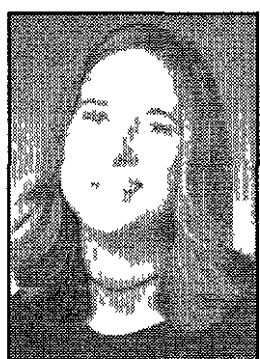
The dorm life can be the perfect opportunity to make friends Everyone starts out in the same boat freshman year

New friends in a new environment created a new life

College soon became a place for those who didn't like who they were in high school to reinvent themselves

My freshman year I lived with three roommates in an all girl dorm We all had different personalities and schedules Like any living situation, we had our moments and would get on each other's nerves It was new for us to be sharing so little space with so many people After a year, we learned to get along with each other and decided to live together for another year

However, we decided to opt for coed



Heather Sonntag

dorms Sophomore year, on my coed floor, I made friends more quickly than in the all girl dorm We hung out, took classes together and could always find someone to eat with in the cafeteria

For me procrastination became worse during dorm life Last year I put off writing a paper for two weeks The night before it was due, my friends all wanted to go out I was so mad because I couldn't College distractions make it hard to focus on studying, because, unlike high school no one is there to keep you in line

Unless you work hard to juggle academics with socializing your first semester of college will be your worst trust me But that's something for which freshmen have to prepare Be sure to allow room to make mistakes Don't expect to get a 4.0 your first semester

Be careful not to overload yourself with too many classes or ones that are really difficult This can help save a lot of time and money in the long run, and

parents appreciate that

Residential students without cars should make friends with someone who is willing to lend a ride once in a while They are irreplaceable when class starts in five minutes and it takes 20 minutes to walk

Sometimes a car becomes more of a transportation device for everything you own whether you're moving in and out or just taking laundry home to get cleaned during the weekend Yes, you have to do your own laundry That \$1.25 per load adds up (and that's just the washer)

To college students, food is key The cafeteria is such sweet sorrow On one hand, nothing is ever good, but at least you never have to make it or clean it up

Ramen Noodles at 3 a.m. midnight macaroni & cheese (my favorite) when friends come to visit, granola bars for the walk to class and bottled water (the tap water is brown and rusty) all

become necessities

No one wants to gain extra weight, also known as the 'freshman 15' Exercising at the student activity center every once in a while and walking to classes can be beneficial

It is also fun to get involved at school Football season is when school spirit overwhelms the campus The biggest party weekends at CMU are homecoming weekend and whenever rival teams come to town

There are a variety of other things to do such as intramural sports, organizations, special events, concerts, and dorm sponsored activities

My dorm floor put a coed hockey team together and we all had a blast Not only does it give you something to do, but it's fun exercise too

Remember that the best lessons learned in college aren't in the lectures or the books they're in the relationships and experiences that you have outside of class





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## Buying 2nd van right choice for seniors

This time, nobody had to wait long for good things to come to them

Two weeks after senior citizens showed up at a Plymouth City Commission meeting to complain there wasn't enough transportation to meet the needs, the city has a new 19-passenger van

There was already a transportation program in place that got seniors around the local area, primarily to medical appointments at St Joe's, U of M and Oakwood clinics in Canton But Eleanor Hicks, a resident at Tonquish Creek Manor, came to the commission meeting Aug 6 to say that she could no longer drive her friends to medical appointments farther away, at U of M in Ann Arbor or to clinics in Ypsilanti

The city, she said, needed to look into - and solve - the problem

Ask, and ye shall receive  
On Monday, the city commission accepted a \$56,000 grant from the Plymouth United Way to buy the new van. It should be here in January and is intended to do exactly what Hicks and her fellow seniors asked - provide transportation for city and township seniors needing to get to faraway places for medical appointments and the like

The program will be operated in conjunction with Plymouth Township, though details such as scheduling and paying someone to drive the van still need to be worked out (Mayor Dave McDonald volunteered to be the driver once his term expires in November, a good-natured suggestion that drew some smiles at Monday's meeting)

Since the van won't arrive until after the first of the year the commission Monday approved spending \$10,000 of its own money to pay in the interim for

Huron Valley Ambulance to provide a similar service

And let's not let the key player get lost in the shuffle. The Plymouth Community United Way stepped up with a sizable check in order to make it happen, proving once again that local money donated to the annual United Way campaign stays in Plymouth

Residents should remember that when the campaign begins next week

Of course, like anything else that seems to happen around here, there were people who tried to politicize this situation. Some warned it was a setup to make the commission look bad or to make certain commissioners look good, others tried to turn it into a city administration ignoring its senior citizens

If you're not constantly looking for nefarious behavior, perhaps you can recognize buying the van for what it is: an effort by the city and township to take care of seniors as best they can

Fortunately, the political furor settled quickly, and City Manager Paul Sincock and township Supervisor Steve Mann worked out a do-able solution. Our only suggestion: Make sure the need validates the buying of a 19-passenger van. It seems to us a smaller van might be more efficient

Particularly in an election year, you can attach political motive to the just about everything. We don't believe this was about political gain, but even if it was, who cares? Certainly not the seniors, Eleanor Hicks and others at Monday's meeting couldn't get the words of thanks and praise out fast enough. They've got a solution to a problem that affected their lives

And that's all that counts

## Start of school good time to remember safety

As the 2001-02 school year begins, local police and others remind motorists to remember the "ABC's" of auto safety. AAA Michigan is conducting its School's Open - Drive Carefully campaign, and police also have traffic safety reminders

There are new school speed limits along Newburgh for Churchill High School and Holmes Middle School, said Sgt. Wes McKee, who heads the Livonia Police Department traffic bureau

Also with new school speed limits during certain hours are the roadways near Stevenson and Franklin. Highways "Motorists should be aware of that," McKee said

He also encourages drivers to keep an eye out for school buses, noting some motorists say they didn't see a bus "They need to be more alert." Children should always cross at the crosswalk, McKee added

"Our biggest problem is parents in the parking lots and around schools," said Sgt. Peter Brokas, McKee's counterpart in Westland

School lots were often built many years ago, he said, and become clogged easily. Brokas recommends that parents stop on the street to let the child out, and park and walk for pick-up

"That would unclog some of these parking lots," said Brokas, who cited the "road rage" mentality and belief that rules don't apply

He also encourages drivers to watch for school bus amber caution lights and the following red lights, which require traffic to stop both ways. The fine for disobeying is heavy, Brokas noted

AAA Michigan is also preaching traffic safety

"A great burden is on the motorist to take extra precaution when driving in areas with school-age children," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Some of these kids have very little experience in dealing with traffic situations"

Since 1988, 237 school-age pedestrians have died in school bus-related crashes. Half of those were between the ages of 5 and 7, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Last year, 105 children under age 16 lost their lives in traffic accidents in Michigan, and 11,257 were injured

The start of school is a hectic time, Miller said, and families don't always

put traffic safety at the top of the list

For example, AAA's recent survey of 20 elementary schools in lower Michigan shows that safety belt compliance for drivers and passengers at school drop-off and pick-up points is sadly lacking. "While the overall safety belt compliance rate in our state hovers at about 80 percent, compliance by drivers and young passengers in a school setting was only 63 percent," said Miller. "When we looked at the safety belt compliance by young passengers alone, the percentage dropped to a dismal 56 percent. Since most serious crashes take place within a few miles of home, this is a real cause for concern, which we will discuss with schools, parents and children as part of our School's Open campaign this year"

In the campaign, AAA also emphasizes that driving carefully begins even before you leave your driveway

"The key is to expect the unexpected," said Miller. "There could be kids walking or biking to school right behind you as you back out of your driveway. When driving in school zones, near playgrounds, or in neighborhoods where children play, expect a child to dart out into the roadway. That way, you'll never be taken by surprise and you will be able to stop in time"

During the campaign, the Auto Club is encouraging drivers to remember that children are not small adults. It could be more difficult for a child to judge traffic situations because his or her peripheral vision is one-third narrower than an adult's. Children may also make the mistake of assuming that if they can see a car, the driver can see them - often motorists have a difficult time seeing children because of their small stature

To help protect children, AAA urges motorists to follow these safety tips:

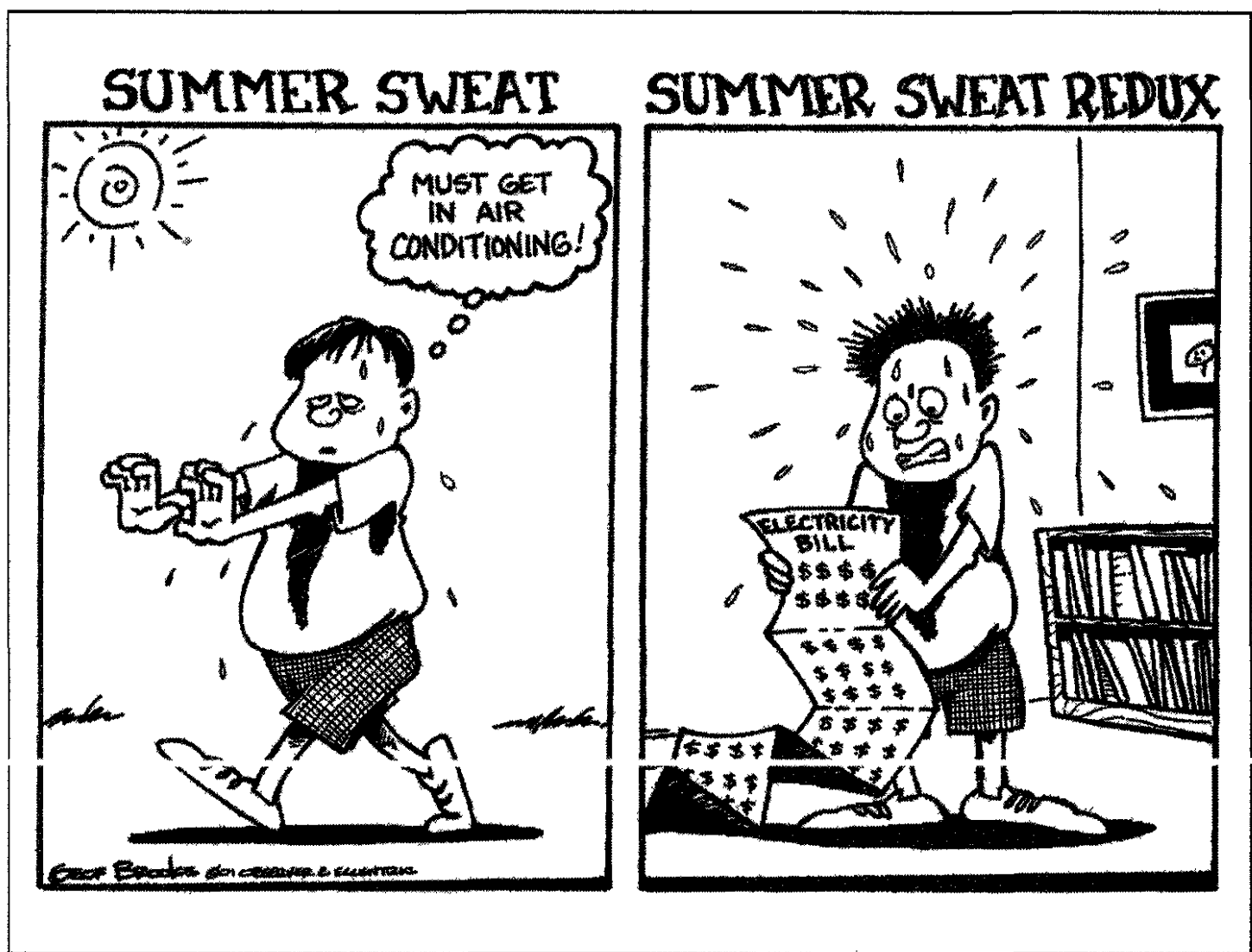
- Slow down in or near school and residential areas

- Drive with your headlights on - even during the day - so children and other drivers can see you

- Look for clues such as School Safety Patrols, bicycles, and playgrounds that indicate children could be in the area

- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road

- Practice extra caution in bad weather



## LETTERS

### Wrong approach

If Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara really wants to really help seniors pay for prescription drugs (Observer, Aug 19) why doesn't he lower taxes so prices would not have to be so high? Everybody would get a more than 30 percent off

The limousine leftists have never seen a dollar they did not think was theirs. If they would stop raising the costs to do business with their stupid regulations and taxes, prescriptions would go down 70-80 percent

Taxes and no choices shouldn't be this high in a free republic such as ours but champagne socialist s will try to take away all choices and freedom from us. The government (or this demagogue) has nothing it can give someone that it has not first taken from someone else

Finally a government that is big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take everything you've got

Walter Kwiatkowski  
Plymouth

### Van necessities

As a recently retired relief driver of the senior van (with 15 years of experience), I must agree with Eleanor Hicks that there is a need for seniors who must go to various doctors and hospitals that are outside the area currently being served

The existing van is seldom filled anywhere near capacity, except for the trips to the grocery stores and for the special trips to the malls. How can anyone think that a larger vehicle would be necessary to cover a much greater area?

It is not possible to get one person to each of U of M Hospital, St Joseph, Providence, and St Mary in much less than two hours. I would be surprised if there would ever be more than three people on the 19-passenger van that is being considered

Did anyone ask Eleanor or the people who are responsible for the existing van service for a description of what they thought would be necessary in a vehicle used for trips for this type of service?

Gordon Chapin  
Plymouth resident

### Water already flowing

In regard to Phil Power's column ("No telling where exporting Michigan waters would stop," July 26), I would like to tell you that Governor Engler is too late

The State of Michigan is already starting to allow the exporting of our waters and its underlying aquifers. Perrier has received a permit to cross state land from the DNR through which it will pump water to a bottling plant from land it owns in Mecosta County

Carol Alexander Levitt  
Plymouth

### Great 'Crawl'

I want to compliment the Old Village restaurant group on their "restaurant crawl" the other night. The food was delicious and generous, the staff were very pleasant, and there was even some entertainment

My daughter and I had a wonderful time. We're looking forward to next year

Elaine Hovey  
Plymouth

### Library thanks

On behalf of the Canton Public and Plymouth District Libraries, we would like to thank the Friends of the Canton Public Library, the Friends of the Plymouth District Library, the Canton Bread Co., DamlerChrysler, the Detroit Shock organization, Einstein Bros Bagels, Harmony House, McDonald's of Plymouth, Kelly Frakes State Farm Insurance, Olga's of Westland, the Penn Theater, the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co., the Plymouth Whalers organization, and State Representative John Stewart for their sponsorship of and prize donations to our Teen Summer Reading Program, "On the Road for the Summer"

This is the second year our libraries have collaborated on a Teen Summer Reading Program, and the incentives provided by these individuals and organizations helped us increase participation by 20 percent over the last year. Studies have shown that students who read for pleasure have higher test scores and better reading comprehension, and we commend all of our sponsors for supporting our teen activities

We would also like to congratulate the hundreds of middle and high school students that participated this year, and invite them to continue reading for the fun of it at their library, at school and at home

Eva Davis  
Plymouth District Library  
Stefanie Halliday  
Canton Public Library

### ASK the question

As of July 1, Michigan residents have the right to carry a concealed weapon in most public places. While the passage of P.A. 381, the ensuing attempt to put the law up for referendum and the Supreme Court decision to deny the referendum effort generated a lot of heat on both sides of the issue, there is one thing both sides can agree on: There will be a dramatic increase in the number of guns on the streets in Michigan. According to law enforcement agencies and the bill's sponsor, Rep. Mike Green, we can expect upwards of 200,000 more permits to be issued

All of those guns that can now be carried in purses, backpacks, pockets and glove compartments must be stored at home when not being carried in public and many of those homes will have children in them

Monday kicked off the national "ASK Campaign" (Asking Saves Kids) sponsored by PAX-Real Solutions to Gun Violence and the American Academy of Pediatrics. The ASK Campaign urges parents to ask their neighbors if they have a gun in the home before sending their children over to play. Over 40 percent of homes with children have guns and almost half of those guns are left unlocked or loaded. Every year thousands of children are killed or seriously injured with an adult's gun

ASK Day occurs at the beginning of the back-to-school season and provides an important message that all parents should keep in mind as they send their kids to friends' homes in the new

school year. This is not about politics or judgment. It is simply about committing to asking a simple question that could save a child's life

Barb Case  
Million Mom March of Michigan  
Plymouth

### Wonderful time

I would like to thank all the people who made the Plymouth After Dark a success. My friends and I had a wonderful time listening to the music, shopping at all the stores, finding the celebrity look-alikes and taking a limo ride

I was so surprised when Fran Toney called to congratulate me for being the winner of the \$100 gift certificate. Now I can look forward to a shopping spree in Plymouth!

Linda Besh  
Plymouth

### Cooper spirit reunites

Encouraged by the letter to the editor dated July 26, regarding Cooper School Reunion 2001, from Ruth Dale, Cooper School historian, I decided to write a letter, since it means additional publicity for the upcoming reunion. Our reunion brings former schoolmates from all four corners of our country. Each one of them coming to touch again the unmatched caring shared by each one of us. This year's date is Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. till dusk

How rich we were with good friends, loving teachers and caring staff members. There truly was and still is something special about Cooper. One teacher told me that he had been to other schools, but none ever matched the spirit of our Cooper

It is my personal dream that each year more and more former students will contact their friends and make this a tradition for all Cooper people, from 12-year-old graduates to those 80 years young

Gayle (Bates) Crawford  
Livonia,  
chairwoman, Cooper School  
Reunion 2001

### 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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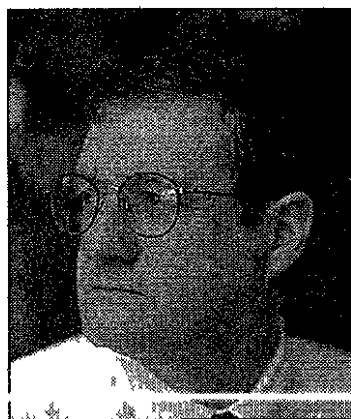




# Students deserve to study all aspects of a full life

*"I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry and porcelain."*

- John Adams



Hugh Gallagher

The second father has been enjoying a resurgence of popularity recently due to best-selling books by both Joseph Ellis and David McCullough

The quote above is from a letter to his wife Abigail, a formidable force in her own right. The vision of a world in which war gave way to commerce and commerce gave way to the arts and humanities is still a distant dream. In some educational circles Adams' notion might even be regarded as dangerous to the future of business and contrary to what they see as the real purpose of education, turning out good workers for corporations.

Adams would certainly understand that we would never reach a time when we wouldn't have to study war and commerce. But he was hoping that at some point we'd reach a level of civilization that his children's children would have more time to study those creative endeavors that rise above the needs of society and enrich the lives we lead.

In some school districts across the country, corporations are "partnering" with the schools to create business-friendly curricula. Students are taught the skills they need to jump into a job when they graduate and aren't required to take as many of those "boring" traditional school subjects that don't contribute to being a good worker bee. Many of the new Michigan charter schools are also single-mindedly dedicated to processing students for the workforce and eliminating all those irrelevant, non-productive courses that students dislike anyway.

The new schools encourage students to decide on what they want to do with their work lives by the time they enter high school so they can be processed accordingly. Of course, they'll get the basics as well - a little English, a bit of biology (for health care students) and a smattering of history. But the emphasis will be on computers, job-appropriate skills, business math and business place etiquette. They won't be burdened by frivolous art and music classes, "tedious" history and "creaky

literature

Apparently parents, students and many educators are happy with this trend. Many agree that students are bored with the standard curricula and "who remembers that stuff anyway?"

Even college-bound students are being told to stay away from courses that don't fit the needs of the business world.

For many years lower-middle-class parents were skeptical about counselors who steered their children at an early age toward "voc-ed" programs and away from college prep. They suspected that some people didn't want their children to rise too far.

Apparently, educators have been successful in overcoming these basically wrong suspicions. We do have some wonderful "career development" schools (formerly voc-ed) that offer a wide range of skill programs that will help students, especially those who do not go on to college, to obtain employment or advancement to an apprentice program.

Schools such as Westland's excellent William Ford Technical School are an asset to the community.

But parents should be wary of any school system that wants to track their children into a "career path" before that child has had a chance to fairly test his or her mind against a good academic program. They should be wary of any program that "processes" students to be good workers rather than challenges them to think independently.

The notion that social studies, humanities and abstract science or math classes are irrelevant misses the point about education. Those classes provide a common cultural language, an understanding of our past and our democratic institutions and, most important for future worker bees, a stimulus to critical and creative thinking that can be later used toward more practical applications. They should be the foundation for ALL STUDENTS.

Television, the spread of youth culture through manufactured music and fashion and the usual hormonal agitation of the teen years have certainly deadened secondary education for many young people. Teachers find themselves battling against stiff competition for student attention and now against the suggestion that what they teach is unimportant to the "business world."

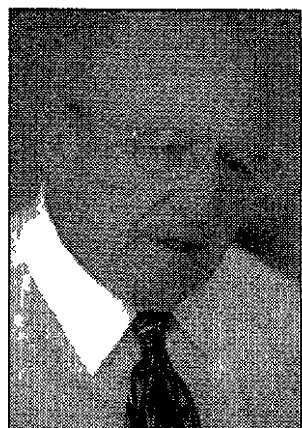
But what they do is important to the intellectual and creative development of children. They need the support of parents, who must reinforce the importance of what is being taught, and of the broader community, which must expect more of its schools than to be processing plants for future workers.

Let John Adams' dream take flight!

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# Politics fuels Senate's ongoing airport probe

In January 1999, a sudden snowstorm struck southeast Michigan, dumping 12 inches of snow on Metropolitan Airport. Air traffic was disrupted, and hundreds of passengers were left stranded in airplanes on the tarmac. In the following months, the U.S. Department of Transportation investigated to determine what went wrong. Michigan State Senate Republicans also formed a special committee to determine the causes of the air traffic shutdown.



Edward McNamara

The Transportation Department subsequently issued a report stating that Northwest Airlines was responsible for the stoppage of air traffic. The Senate Committee never addressed the snowstorm issue but has formulated numerous statements questioning Wayne County's management of Metro Airport.

Under committee direction, up to 12 state auditors have looked at airport documents over the past two years. They have asked for paperwork that includes more than 30,000 pages of information pertaining to airport contracts, some as old as 30 years.

The airport, over the last 30 years, has had thousands of contracts and business arrangements, yet the majority of the state auditors' questions concern only a handful of contracts. The auditors have never claimed ethical impropriety, yet the committee chairman and newspaper reporters have regularly issued statements claiming the audit reports show unethical management processes at the airport. It has been clear that politics plays an important behind-the-scenes role in the committee's investigation.

Forgotten in this entire matter is that in more than 99 percent of the 5,000 contracts the airport has with vendors and service providers, the rules, regulations and procedures were followed to the last detail. In only a few instances has there been any inference that there was non-adherence to contract-processing regulations. Many of these instances have been reported falsely.

In some cases we have been accused of misdeeds that were merely technical deviations.

We have taken many steps in the last two years to ensure that every business arrangement and contract is above reproach. This includes

- Establishment of a new system of checks and

balances. Every contract decision is double-checked by Airport and Non-Airport Management.

- Insistence that all contracts be advertised for bids at regular intervals.

■ The concessions program which selected 80 qualified service providers to establish the new restaurants and shops in the new airport terminal has been lauded by airport professionals throughout the country for its ethics, fairness, variety of shopping and restaurant facilities, and pricing. In the new terminal, travelers will pay the same prices that they pay outside the airport.

- Establishment of an Ethics Committee to oversee the awarding of concession contracts.

We have spent millions of dollars making more than 500 improvements to Metro Airport over the last 12 years while working diligently to marshal the resources to build a new terminal. This includes new runways to eliminate take-off and landing delays, new roadways, enlarging entrances to the terminals, new parking decks, renovated bathrooms and new walkways.

This terminal didn't just jump out of the ground on its own. We began seeking airline concurrence and federal involvement more than 12 years ago because we recognized the increasing need for more and better facilities.

This involved frequent trips to Washington, D.C., to get the backing and assistance of President Bill Clinton, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, U.S. Rep. John Dingell, Bob Carr and many others who helped us get the \$150 million from the federal government we needed to make this project possible. We had to win approval of Congress for a way to pay for the new terminal since the airlines couldn't or wouldn't put up the money.

The airline's share of the cost of building the new terminal is less than 5 percent of the cost. The state government, which talks now of gaining control of the airport, did little to help promote construction of a new airport terminal.

The end result of all this effort is that, with the backing of a friendly national administration, we will have produced one of the finest airports in the world. I find it extremely disheartening that there is such an enormous attention paid to a few supposed transgressions, while completely ignored is the quality of service that Wayne County provides in every area as well as the number of innovative, standard-setting programs we have established.

We have 5,000 employees who are doing an outstanding job of providing services essential to the residents of Wayne County. We are working every day to do the best that we can. We should be judged on the total job that we are doing.

*Edward H. McNamara is the Wayne County Executive and a Plymouth Township resident.*



Cathy Standish

# Grandma's gifts included an angel to watch over us

When the boxes used to arrive from Great-Grandma, it was an event, an occasion in our house. Our two little boys would stand by, waiting breathlessly as we would drag in the banded up, over-taped, twine-wrapped package. My husband and I would then gather the tools necessary to open the box: knife, scissors, saw, ratchet, drill and, with some mailings, chain saw.

For Great-Grandma made it clear these boxes were not meant for anyone other than her Michigan babies. UPS men knew the Pandora's box they would open if they dared peek into Great-Grandma's delivery. The Postmaster General himself warned mail carriers far and wide to take special care and hold their Great-Grandma shipped to be Michigan babies. Great-Grandma's wrath was legendary when her boxes were involved.

They were special to her. Every trip she took, every restaurant she dined at, each time she shopped at Wal-Mart, Great-Grandma was thinking of her two little boys in Michigan.

Living in San Antonio, so far away, she yearned to see them, to hold them.

So she held them in her mind, all of the time. She thought of them when she looked at a place mat with the map of Texas on it. She remembered them when she baked her legendary chocolate chip cookies. When she saw a picture in a magazine that reminded her of something she wanted to share with the boys, she ripped it out and packed it in her box.

When her great-granddaughter was born, she didn't send a package to Michigan, she came herself. She reveled in holding her newest great-grandchild, in seeing her, in her moments.

She said this great-granddaughter was the angel she had been waiting for.

As time passed and the boys and the little girl grew, the boxes came less and less frequently. It got more difficult for her to stand on her aching knees and bake her Christmas rum cakes. Shopping was done from a wheelchair. Dinning out wasn't so easy any longer, and her eyes were starting to fail her, so she didn't read quite so many magazines.

After years of packaging and shipping her love, Great-Grandma's boxes came no more.

Until the end of June. Two boxes arrived, filled with Great-Grandma's treasures. These boxes were packed with pictures, mementos, treasures from Great-Grandma - memories of a lifetime. When Great-Grandma's little boys and her two little girls saw the boxes, they opened them with quiet anticipation.

They breathed in the smell of Great-Grandma that still resonated in the quilts. They pulled out the tiny treasures, the pictures of times long forgotten. They yearned to find the chocolate chip cookies, or Great-Grandma's 90-proof rum cake, or even a tiny magazine clipping.

But they weren't there - just pieces of a life came from that last set of boxes, pieces of a life lived to the finest and fullest. It was in those moments that we realized Great-Grandma was truly gone.

Until my daughter reached into the bottom of the last box and found the angel. The tiny antique angel, all alone and unwrapped. My husband said he didn't remember packing it, never remembered seeing it.

She must have been an angel we were waiting for.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Statue is beautiful

Commenting on Carol Marshall's "Religious statue center of battle" (July 22 Observer), I would like to suggest that Jamal Saba gets a commendation for his contribution to the beautification of the Stratford Park subdivision. His beautiful Virgin Mary's statue in a tastefully landscaped surrounding on his own property is nothing but a pleasing-to-the-eye sight. It seems that only a wicked or prejudiced person could object to this delightful decor.

I suspect this harassment is the idea of a single person, perhaps not even from his neighborhood, pursued for some unsavory reason.

I believe the homeowners associations, whatever their legal status, are established for the benefit of the membership. Perhaps to satisfy the by-laws, all Mr. Saba has to do is ask the Stratford Association officials for approval. I am pretty sure it will be granted to him without much of a problem.

*Joseph Wira  
Plymouth*

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# Bill would force meds for schizophrenics

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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"Being homeless and eating out of Dumpsters is not a lifestyle choice," said State Rep. Virg Bernero "(Schizophrenia) robs you of the ability to make rational decisions. At that point, the illness is in control.

"When you are hearing voices, you are not free to choose. At that point, the medications are the liberating factor."

Bernero, D-Lansing, ought to know. He said he grew up struggling to get treatment for his mentally ill brother.

That experience has led him to propose legislation in Lansing - along with Reps. Andrew Razzkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Tom George, R-Portage - that lowers the threshold needed for family members or doctors to ask the

courts for involuntary psychiatric services for the mentally ill. To be introduced when the Legislature returns to session this fall, the proposed bill would result in a commitment to outpatient services in which the patient's taking of medications would be closely monitored.

In essence, it would be "forced treatment," Bernero explained.

Patients would be forced to take their meds, he said. Those that refused could be involuntarily hospitalized.

The lawmakers unveiled their plans in a series of press conferences in Lansing and Detroit Friday, Aug. 17, the one-year anniversary of the death of Kevin Heisinger.

Heisinger, a 24-year-old University of Michigan student, was beaten to death in the men's room in a bus station in Kalamazoo. His killer had a

long history of mental illness, had been diagnosed with schizophrenia but had gone off his medications.

The lawmakers, therefore, have named the bill "Kevin's Law" and enlisted the support of Heisinger's family.

Under current Michigan law, those seeking to commit a mentally ill person have to prove in court that the patient is a danger to himself or others.

Jim Haveman, director of the state Department of Community Health, has also recently said he believes the threshold should be lowered.

"We know the bar needs to be lowered," Bernero said. "The debate is going to be how low it should go."

The bill as written would allow a judge to order treatment if a patient, because of a lack of compliance, committed an act of violence or required hospitalization or medical treatment.

Bernero said he wants the standard set even lower. He plans to rewrite the bill to allow commitment if a patient "fails to recognize the need for treatment and shows a potential to be a danger to himself or others."

Razzkowski said he believes a new standard for involuntary commitment would assure that all patients get the "opportunity for mental health care" by assuring they take their meds.

He contended that many with mental illnesses, like schizophrenia, can function normally in society as long as they comply with treatment and take medication.

The lawmakers said they hoped the bill will be taken up in the House this fall. They anticipate hearings on the proposal will be held before the House's Health Policy Committee.

# Anyone at the post office?

BY NORMAN PRADY  
SPECIAL WRITER

You want to call "Laura" at the Livonia post office to ask if she received any more of those pretty flower stamps? Well, Laura's phone number has been changed. And the new number is unlisted.

If you call the old number of the main Livonia post office on Merriman, (734) 425-8050, you'll get a recording telling you to call (800) 275-8777.

The 800 number, according to Ed Moore of the Detroit office of the Postal Service, will connect you to the U.S. Postal Service's Call Center. Moore, manager of communications for the Detroit postal district, which includes Livonia and other communities, said this new computerized information phone system started in May.

Eventually it might unlist the phones at most of America's 38,060 post offices.

According to his press release of the time, "customers no longer have to call their local post office" to ask questions. But if you really want to, you can. In the name of this new efficiency, however, you'll have to do more work to reach Laura.

If you call the 800 number and go through the "Press this, press that" menu, you'll finally be offered an opportunity to talk with a customer representative.

After answering the rep's series of challenging queries as to why you want to call direct, you'll get the new number for the main Livonia post office.

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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, presents John Heffron, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 door, call (734) 996-9080.

### SATURDAY



Woody Allen and Helen Hunt star in Allen's new film, "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion." Check local theaters for show times and ticket prices.

### SUNDAY



Second City Detroit, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit presents "Mayor-Go-Round" at 8 p.m. Tickets \$15 call the box office (313) 965-2222, or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.



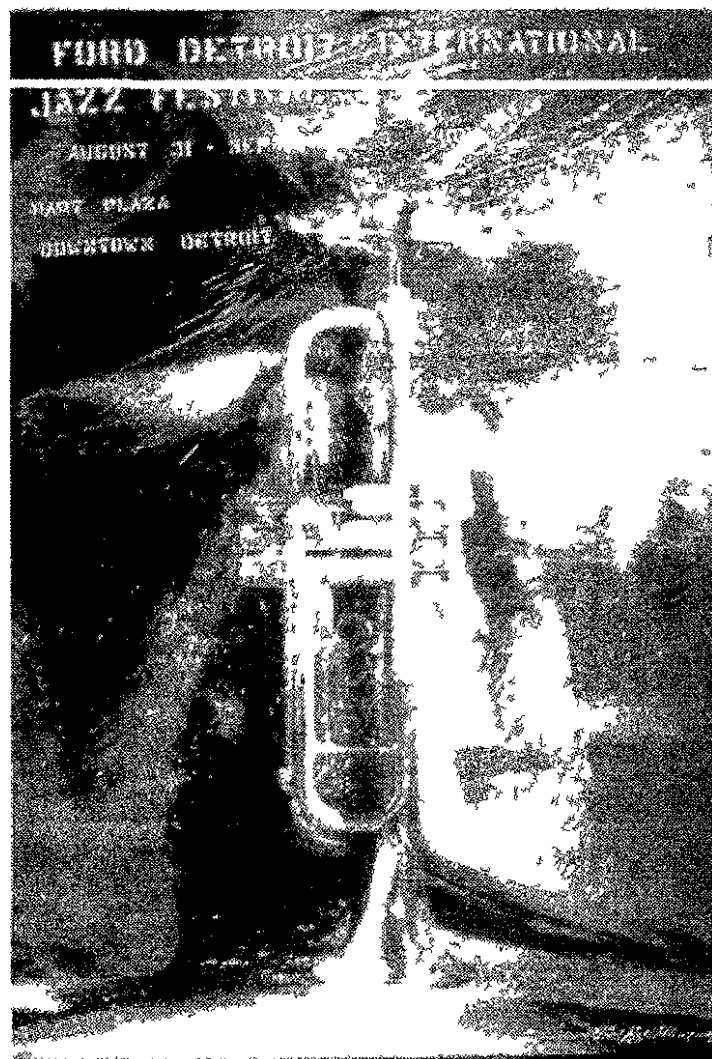
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Native son: Saxophonist James Carter (above) will be leading two separate bands at the festival. At right is the official 2001 poster.

# JAZZ GIANTS

## Detroit festival celebrates city's jazz roots



BY MICHAEL MURPHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Detroit has seen more than its share of summer spectacles in the year of its 300th birthday, but one of its biggest annual events still looms on the horizon.

"We're not going to do fireworks and we're not going to do tall boats," Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival Artistic Director Frank Malfitano said. "We're going to do jazz giants."

In his first year as director of the former Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival which annually draws about 750,000 music fans from all over the world to Hart Plaza over the long Labor Day weekend Malfitano had his work cut out for him.

Over the tri-centennial summer millions celebrated Motown music and Detroit's contribution to the techno sound, but the city's deepest musical legacy could not be forgotten.

"When people think of jazz, they tend to think of New Orleans, Kansas City or New York, but Detroit is an incredible market as well," Malfitano said.

"Its list of artists is as significant as any other market in the country."

Detroit's contribution to jazz is reflected in the lineup of the 22nd Annual Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, in which 80 of the 100

acts performing have some connection to the city. Saxophonist James Carter, who will be leading two separate bands at the festival, is a native of Detroit as is jazz fest headliner and legendary jazz pianist Tommy Flanagan. Detroit trumpeter Marcus Belgrave will be leading an 11-piece Detroit all-star group in a tribute to Louis Armstrong. And the Detroit connections don't end there.

"Eighty percent of the artists have Detroit roots," Malfitano said. "I've programmed the festival so that it can be as Detroit-centric as possible. It should celebrate Detroit and it should celebrate Detroit jazz."

Malfitano, a native of Syracuse, New York, and the creator and founder of the Syracuse Jazz Festival, which has taken flight annually since 1982, came to Detroit last year with a hefty resume and a healthy respect for Detroit music. His first big introduction to Detroit came through John Sinclair, who, in his role as organizer of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festivals of the 1970s, became a friend and mentor to Malfitano.

Malfitano said he showed up at the Ann Arbor festival for three years in a row and stood in awe.

"I was incredibly impressed with John's programming and presenting

skills," said Malfitano, who ranks Sinclair and the late Bill Graham as the most innovative event producers in the history of American music.

As luck would have it, Sinclair happened to be in town performing at Greektown's Music Menu Cafe when Malfitano was in Detroit interviewing for the artistic director spot in the Spring of 2000.

"I went to see him to ask for his blessing," Malfitano said. "Then and there he passed the baton. He seemed visibly relieved that one of his colleagues and students would be taking the reins."

Before graduating to festival production, as both an organizer in Syracuse and consultant in a host of major North American cities, Malfitano was a club and concert hall promoter, and the associate publisher of Jazz Times, a national jazz magazine.

He said his infatuation with jazz began in college, when the former music major at Fredonia University in New York was waylaid by a con-

cert series presented by the dean of students who also happened to play an upright bass.

In short order, Malfitano was exposed to Maynard Ferguson, the Stan Kenton Orchestra and the Jazz Brothers featuring Chuck and Gap Mangione.

"I was immediately taken by the complexity and intelligence and energy of the music," Malfitano said. "After seeing those three jazz series concerts, there was no going back. The music and I found each other 40 years ago and it was a life-changing experience."

Now, Malfitano is a jazz crusader, not to be confused with The Jazz Crusaders, who are also headlining this year's jazz fest. He describes

Please see JAZZ, B2

## FAMILY FUN

# Michigan State Fair rides on 153-year tradition

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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After 153 years, the Michigan State Fair is still going strong. The fair, held consecutively in the state since 1905, thrives on tradition. In the metro area, that tradition combines food, carnival rides, a petting farm and live music for 14 days.

Fair general manager, John C. Hertel, has seen many sides to this event.

First involved in state fair horse shows across the country, and now working behind the scenes of our own state fair, Hertel has high hopes for its continued success.

The 2001 Michigan State Fair began Tuesday and will run through Monday, Sept. 3 at the Michigan State Fair grounds, on Eight Mile Road east of Woodward Avenue in Detroit. From the yearly highlights — the Miracle of Life exhibit, the giant stove built in 1893 and NASCAR's Go-Karts — to the excitement of rides on the Midway and sounds of live music in the band shell, the Michigan State Fair offers entertainment for all ages.

The future hasn't always seemed so bright. The fair itself fell to record low attendance in 1993, causing Gov. John Engler to step in with financial assistance from the state. That assistance ends this year, leaving the fair to survive on its own — despite a set schedule which always coincides with the onset of the new school year.

### Growing attendance

Still, each year since 1994,

attendance has grown. Last year's count was 470,000. It's a fact Hertel is proud to share.

"Things continue to improve, and we're improving our environment," he said. The goal is to operate free of debt, keeping the tradition a viable annual event.

Boasting safety and cleanliness, Hertel compares the Michigan State Fair to Walt Disney World. "We've brought back major entertainment and quality things for the family," he said.

There is a renewed emphasis on rides in the midway, rather than games. "We want people to enjoy their experience," said Hertel. "It's like going to three places in one (It's Pine Knob (now DTE Energy Music Theatre), Cedar Point and a day on your grandfather's farm — all in one day)."

And the price remains the same — \$2 to \$9 with children 2 and under admit.

Please see FAIR, B2

### 2001 Michigan State Fair Entertainment Schedule

- 7 p.m. Thursday Aug. 23 — Travis Trutt (country)
- 8 p.m. Friday Aug. 24 — Case and Ray J (hip hop)
- 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 25 — Billy Gilman & Jessica Andrews (country)
- 7 p.m. Sunday Aug. 26 — Blessid Union of Souls (alternative)
- 7 p.m. Monday Aug. 27 — Eric Burdon and The New Animals (classic rock)
- 7 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 28 — LFO (contemporary)
- 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 29 — Temptations (adult urban)
- 7 p.m. Thursday Aug. 30 — The Beach Boys (adult contemporary)
- 8 p.m. Friday Aug. 31 — Ja Rule (hip hop)
- 7 p.m. Saturday Sept. 1 — Brad Paisley and Chris Cagle (country)
- 7 p.m. Sunday Sept. 2 — Eve 6 (alternative)
- 7 p.m. Monday Sept. 3 — Tom Joyner (comedy)

All performances take place in The MGM Grand Detroit Casino Band Shell, near the southwest entrance to the fairgrounds. Gold Circle reserved seats are available for concerts by calling Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666. General admission into the Fair does not guarantee free entry into the Band Shell area.

**What:** The 2001 Michigan State Fair  
**When:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday Sept. 3. Midway open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. weeknights until midnight weekends.  
**Where:** 1120 W. State Fair Ave. on the corner of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit.  
**Admission:** Adults \$9, children 2-11 \$2, no charge for children under 2. Parking \$5. (313) 369-8250.



Country boy: Travis Trutt will entertain at the State Fair with his performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 23rd in the bandshell.



# Jazz from page B1

himself as a believer in "edutainment," educating by entertainment

For Malfitano, there's no better place to "edutain" than a festival, where multiple stages continuously showcasing jazz artists serve as classrooms for the uninitiated and the connoisseur alike

"A festival is a great way to reach and teach people about this art form, without their knowing they've been educated," Malfitano said "You don't have to proselytize when a song can tell you the whole story"

Malfitano said he hopes Detroiters take advantage of the opportunity to listen to their own story as its translated in the lan-

guage of jazz Labor Day weekend at Hart Plaza He expects the notes to ring long and loud enough for everyone to notice

"I don't think the rest of this country has any idea of who's come out of this town They're aware of the auto industry and they're aware of Motown," Malfitano said "I kind of see it as my job to tell them Detroit jazz history through this festival It's a great vehicle for telling that story because we can tell them where the music's coming from, where it is, and where it's going"

That tale will be told not only through the festival's seasoned veteran jazz artists but also through the dozens of middle school, high school and college

bands that will be performing In past years, scholastic, local and national acts were relegated to separate stages, Malfitano said this year's festival will be different

"We've kind of abandoned the main stage format," Malfitano said "Now, we'll have three main stages and one stage dedicated to jazz education and mentoring"

The stages will also be situated in a way that will allow for a view of the river and the city skyline Performers will be shown on 20-foot-wide video screens The same screens that were used for the Detroit 300 celebration in July By bringing the city more into play, Malfitano hopes that festival goers

will get a better picture of what jazz is all about

"It's an urban art form that gets its energy from the street," Malfitano

said He's also hoping that the sheer variety of performers included in this

year's jazz fest roster will bring out the crowds

"We've got a little bit of every thing, and that was by design, not by accident," Malfitano said "My goal is to make this year as exciting as it possibly can be and to program it so that everyone can enjoy it Its for anyone who likes music and anyone who likes to be entertained"

# Fair from page B1



Rock: Eve 6 performs at the 2001 Michigan State Fair.

ted for free "It is possible for a family of four to come here for \$22," said Hertel "We allow you to bring picnic lunches it's a pretty good value"

**Looking ahead**  
In the coming years, the fairgrounds will take on a new face A multi-purpose lifestyle barn and equestrian center will be built, leaving the coliseum open for other activities like ice shows

or sports tournaments Even the midway is more spacious Ideas for a racetrack have been shot down, but all hope is not lost for a bigger, better fairgrounds

**No rain?**  
Organizers are just hoping the weather cooperates and residents from all over will come to enjoy a day at the Fair - as people have for more than a century

## ART BEAT

### VOCAL JAZZ

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Rehearsals begin Aug 28 and 30 at the college, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia For information, call Jack Davis at (734) 420-8984 or send e-mail to jackp@hotmail.com

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Farmington Hills' Cultural Arts Division is looking for artists for a multicultural exhibit and sale at the Multicultural/Multiracial Council's fall Her-

itage Festival to be held at the Costick Activities Center

The exhibit opens with a reception, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council, on Sept. 22 The display continues through Sept. 23 The Division is seeking artists whose work represents their particular culture For more information, call (248) 473-1857

The Heritage Festival was founded last year as a way to celebrate the diversity that exists in the Farmington area, where

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## CD REVIEW



### Danse Macabre

**The Faint**  
*Saddle Creek*  
I didn't realize how much I missed the synthesized sounds of 80s new wave until I popped the latest release by Nebraska (yes Nebraska) based sensation The Faint *Danse Macabre* - in stores August 20 - makes you ache for Duran Duran's heyday - without all that flashy hair and make up Made up of four friends who

grew up skateboarding around Omaha, The Faint takes its brand of new new wave and punk straight to the dance floor, touching on such dark topics as murder and betrayal

At once futuristic and a celebration of the "Me" decade, The Faint combines synthesized noise, fuzzy guitars, sparse drum loops and pleading, distorted vocals that make Todd Baechle sound like he might've lived in London Colliding with Jacob Thiele on synths, Joel Petersen on bass, Mike Dappen on guitar and Clark Baechle on drums, The Faint has already garnered a following and is known for its hi-tech live performances

Synthetic never sounded quite so good  
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**THEATER**

# Detroit Opera House announces new dance series

From the sensual pulse of the Argentine tango to the brilliant grace of the traditional grand ballet, the 2001-2002 Daimler-Chrysler Dance Series at the Detroit Opera House will pay tribute to the extraordinary diversity of the artform. In a recent announcement, David DiChiera, General Director of Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Opera House revealed details of what promises to be one of the most diverse and exciting dance seasons to date.

The three event subscription series features the Detroit premiere of *Tango Pasion*, Sept 20-23, 2001 and the highly anticipated Detroit Opera House premiere of *Dance Theatre of Harlem*, Feb 28-March 3, 2002, returning to its Midwest home with the world-acclaimed production of *Le Corsaire*. Once again, the dance season will present a Detroit holiday tradition with Ballet Internationale's *The Nutcracker*, Dec 7-16, 2001.

**DaimlerChrysler connection**

The 2001-2002 Daimler-Chrysler Dance Season at the Detroit Opera House is sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund DaimlerChrysler has sponsored dance programming at the Detroit Opera House since 1996.

About the Series - The dance season begins in September with Argentine dance musical *Tango Pasion*, scheduled for four performances, Sept 20-23, 2001. Created by Mel Howard, producer of the original Broadway sensation *Tango Argentino*, *Tango Pasion*, which began a tour of

the United States in June of 2000, has thrilled audiences worldwide since 1994. The 30 member company includes singers, musicians and the world's great tango dancers, and features Sexteto Mayor ensemble, widely deemed the best Tango Orchestra.

*Tango Pasion* takes place in a dance club cafe in Buenos Aires. The exotic show features non-stop music and dance. Without the benefit of dialogue, all thoughts and feelings are expressed through tango.

With the dazzling choreography of Hector Zaraspe, alluring costumes by Lucio Galano, and the lighting of Richard Pilbrow, *Tango Pasion* offers two hours of virtuosity and refined sensuality where Argentina's native dance becomes a metaphor for all emotions. By using younger dancers and integrating contemporary tango music, the energy of *Tango Pasion* has attracted young audiences along with traditional tango lovers.

*Tango Pasion* has played to standing ovations on such stages as the Kremlin Theatre in Moscow, the Sistina in Rome, the Herodion at the Acropolis in Athens, Deutsches Oper Berlin, the Lyric Theatre in London's West End and the Longacre Theatre on Broadway.

**To Harlem**

Dance Theatre of Harlem, a favorite among Detroit audiences, will appear on the expansive stage of the Detroit Opera House Feb 28-March 3, 2002. Although the Company has performed in various venues

throughout the city, the 2002 appearance marks the first at the Detroit Opera House. In Detroit, the Company will perform a yet-to-be-announced mixed-repertory program.

Established in 1968 by Arthur Mitchell and Karel Shook, Dance Theatre of Harlem began as an "open door" school for the children of Harlem. In 1970, it became the world's first black classical ballet company. Thirty-one years later, the Company is widely known as a major dance institution of unparalleled acclaim, encompassing a neo-classical dance troupe, a leading arts education center, and a national and international community outreach program.

Beginning as "one of ballet's most exciting undertakings" (New York Times, 1971), Dance Theatre of Harlem has grown into a multicultural company with a repertoire of 125 works. In its relatively brief history, the Company continues to fulfill its mandate to make the arts widely accessible to all populations. In 1988, Dance Theatre of Harlem became the first American Ballet Company to perform in the then Soviet Union as part of the US/USSR Cultural Exchange Initiative.

In 1992, the Company traveled to South Africa (before Apartheid ended) for an unprecedented six-week tour. And, they were the first American Company to perform in South Africa after the 30-year cultural ban was lifted. Dance Theatre of Harlem has performed in 40 states, Puerto Rico and the U S Virgin Islands, 193 North

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**American Ballet Theatre**

The 2001-2002 Daimler-Chrysler Dance Series at the Detroit Opera House continues with the return of American Ballet Theatre (ABT). Celebrating five seasons of performance in its Midwest home, the Detroit Opera House, American Ballet Theatre will present the lavish grand ballet, *Le Corsaire* April 4-7, 2002.

*Le Corsaire*, described by the New York Post as a "spectacular production" packed to the brim with "fantastically good dancing," tells the story of a dashing pirate and a beautiful young harem girl and the treacherous forces that threaten to keep them apart. Throughout the ballet, audiences are transported to stunning settings, from a grand palace to a spectacular shipwreck on a deserted island. Of the production, The New York Times advised "For escapist entertainment and some of the best male dancing in ballet, there is nothing like American Ballet Theatre's spectacular staging of *Le Corsaire*."

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Scheduled for 11 performances only, *The Nutcracker* will be danced by world-acclaimed Ballet Internationale, and features the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra playing the enchant-

ing Tchaikovsky score. The Ballet Internationale Nutcracker is rich in glitter, adventure and charm, and features elaborate costumes, sets and distinctive choreography.

*The Nutcracker*, presented in 2 acts, is based on author E.T.A. Hoffman's story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," which tells the timeless story of the mysterious Herr Drosselmeyer and his gift of the Nutcracker doll to young Clara. When the doll comes to life as the Nutcracker Prince and whisks Clara off to the Kingdom of Sweets to help him find his beloved Sugar Plum Fairy, the enchanting escapade begins.

The Ballet Internationale production of *The Nutcracker* features the traditional Russian choreography by Eldar Alev, the company's artistic director. Using his creativity and connections in the dance world, Alev has transformed Indiana's only professional ballet company into an internationally acclaimed ensemble. A selection of the group's many outstanding dancers will perform *The Nutcracker*.

To subscribe and for more information call the Detroit Opera House Ticket Office at 313.237.7464.

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Cartoon Network will interrupt its regularly scheduled programming on Aug 31 to air a Toonami Mid-Night Run Special Edition featuring animated music videos from Daft Punk, the Gorillaz and Toonami Deep Space Bass. The hour-long special, hosted by TOM, the 3-D computer generated host of the Toonami programming block, will begin at midnight.

During the hour-long block, viewers will get to watch the world premiere of the Daft Punk animated video for *Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger*, from the band's recently released album, *Discovery*. The video is the fourth in a series of Daft Punk music videos created for the band by famed Japanese animator Leiji Matsumoto. The band's first three videos will also air during the Toonami Mid-Night Run Special Edition. The special will include three Gorillaz videos *Clint Eastwood*, *19 2000* and *Tomorrow Comes Today* and four videos from tracks off of Toonami Deep Space Bass. Check your cable guide for details.

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### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** *Fully Committed* opens Wednesday Sept 5 1 30 p.m. Wednesday 7 30 p.m. Wednesday Thursday 8 30 p.m. Friday Saturday, 5 30 p.m. Saturday Sunday and 1 30 p.m. Sunday at the theater, Detroit \$27 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

**GEM THEATRE:** *Dinner with Friends* opens Wednesday, Sept 5 2 p.m. Wednesday 8 p.m. Wednesday Friday 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday at the theater Detroit \$27 50-\$37 50 (313) 963 9800

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *Pump Boys and Dinnettes* opens its 2001 2002 season Wednesday Sept 12 and continues to Sunday, Oct 7, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University Rochester Subscriptions for the six play season begin at \$99 (248) 377 3300

**POWER CENTER:** *The Vagina Monologues* Tuesday Sept 11 Friday Sept 12, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor \$20-\$40 (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645 6666

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

**UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY:** Opens its 2001 2002 season with *Shockheaded Peter* a dark comedy about the fate of naughty children 8 p.m. Wednesday Friday, Sept 12 14, 7 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Sept 15, at the Michigan Theater Ann Arbor \$14 \$26, \$30 (734) 764 2538

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** *The Subject Was Roses* Thursday Sunday, Sept 6-9 and 13 16 7 30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday Saturday and 6 30 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theater Clarkston (248) 625-8811

**MT. ZION CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS:** Presents Gospel Art Studio performers in *Candles in the Window* a dramatic play on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer a German theologian and resistance worker executed by the Gestapo 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 1 at the arts center Waterford Advanced reserved seats \$8 \$7 students/seniors/groups of 20 or more (248) 391 6166

**ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK:** Open house includes tours of one of the country's oldest operating outdoor Greek theaters and a behind the scenes look at costumes props, scenery work shop and Green Room 3-6 p.m. Sunday Sept 9 at the facility Bloomfield Hills No charge If you're interested in acting, directing building sets, publicity singing selling tickets, stop by to learn more about becoming a part of the community theater family (248) 644 0527

**STAGECRAFTERS:** *Damn Yankees* opens Sept 7 and continues to Sept 30 at the Baldwin Theatre Royal Oak \$16 Friday Sunday \$14 seniors/students on Sunday, \$14 Thursday (248) 541 6430

**VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Season opens with *Father of the Bride* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 14-15 21 22 and 28 29 and 2 p.m. Sunday Sept 16 and 23 (248) 644-2075 or www.villageplayers.com

### COLLEGE THEATER

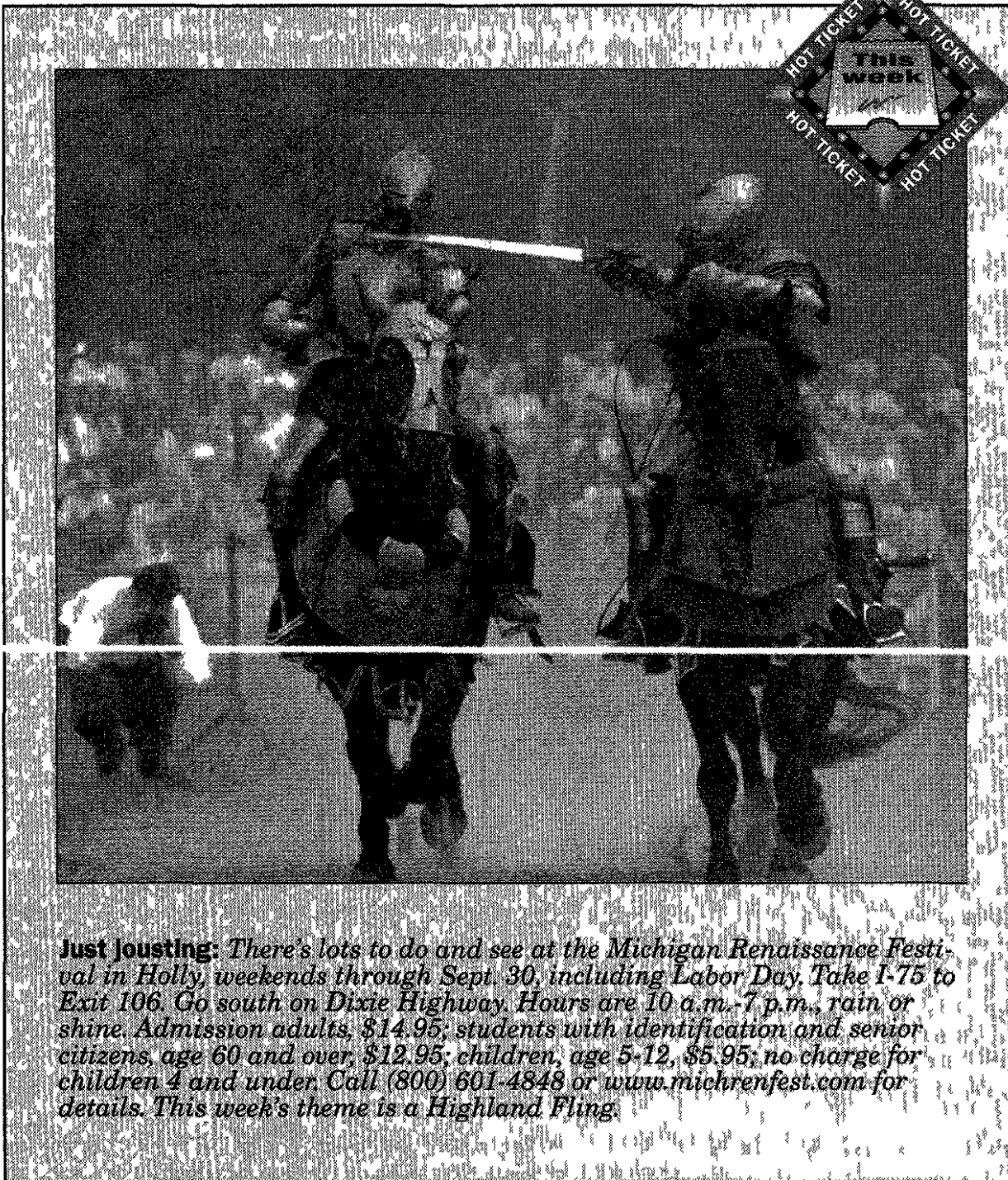
**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** *Peer Gynt* Thursday Sunday Aug 23-26, in Adray Auditorium of the the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building on Campus Dearborn (313) 845 9900

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**INTER-ACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATER:** "Saturday with the Johnson's 11 30 a.m. Sept 8 and 22, and Oct 6 and 20, at Genittis, Northville (248) 349 0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

**LIVONIA YOUTH THEATRE:** Extends its performances of *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday Saturday Aug 23-25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26 at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia \$5, \$3 ages 17 and younger (810) 344-7774

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** *Pooh Visits Storyland Live on Stage* 10 30 a.m. Thursday Friday, Aug 23-24, 2 30 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 and Sept 8 and 15, and 2 30 p.m. Sunday Sept 9, 16 no children under age three (248) 349-8110



**Just jousting:** There's lots to do and see at the Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly, weekends through Sept. 30, including Labor Day. Take I-75 to Exit 106. Go south on Dixie Highway. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m., rain or shine. Admission adults, \$14.95; students with identification and senior citizens, age 60 and over, \$12.95; children, age 5-12, \$5.95; no charge for children 4 and under. Call (800) 601-4848 or www.michrenfest.com for details. This week's theme is a Highland Fling.

**PARK PLAYERS:** Present Scott McPherson's dark comedy *Marvin's Room* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, Aug 24-25 in the Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road at Canton Center Tickets are \$3 and available beginning one hour before performances

### SUMMER CONCERTS

**MUSIC UNDER THE STARS** The Classics bring yesterday's music to you today 7 30 p.m. Thursday, Aug 23, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road Livonia (734) 466 2536

### 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

**CHRYSLER ARTS BEATS & EATS:** Features 185 artists food from more than 40 metro restaurants and five music stages 4-11 p.m. Friday, Aug 31 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday Sunday, Sept 12 and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept 3, in downtown Pontiac (248) 334-4600 or www.artsbeatseats.com

**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:** *A Shot in the Dark* starring Peter Sellers and Elke Sommer 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug 24-25 and 2 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing at the theater, Detroit \$3 (313) 537 2560

**METROPOLITAN FILMMAKERS COLLECTIVE:** "Money and More Services for Artists" features speakers Barbara Kratchman of Artserve Michigan and Bill Givens of the Public Benefit Association 6 30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 29, Detroit Filmmakers Coalition 1250 Library Detroit Call (313) 492 3800 or filmcollective@aol.com

**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

### BENEFITS

**ARTS DU JOUR:** A preview Arts Beats & Eats, featuring cuisine, silent auction, fashion show music by Alexander Zonjic & Friends Karen Newman the M-80s, 7 11 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26, Somerset Collection North, Troy \$100 (248) 334-4600 or www.artsdujour.org

**ART WORKS FOR LIFE:** Live and silent auctions featuring more than 150 original art works and jewelry 6 30 10 30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Grosse Pointe Shores \$65 advance reservations by Sept 14 To benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project (248) 545 1435 ext 13

**CALIENTE TRES:** Fanclub Foundation for the Arts presents its annual latin dance fundraiser for arts education 7 30 p.m. Friday Aug 24 (doors open at 6 p.m.) dance lessons begin at 6 30 p.m. 30 N Saginaw Pontiac \$40 \$50 (248) 584-4150

### CLASSICAL

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

**Country:** *Livonia native and Franklin High School graduate Donna Lee Holman returns to her roots this week with a performance at the Michigan State Fair Holman, a Nashville recording artist, will open for Travis Tritt 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug 23, at the band shell, State Fairgrounds, Detroit. Described as acoustic easy listening, she will be accompanied by Ron Harkrader and Dave Humphreys Call (313) 369-8250 for details on the event*



**BRUNCH WITH BACH:** Features the Woodland Trio 11 30 a.m. Sunday Sept 9 (seating being 20 minutes earlier) at the Detroit Institute of Arts \$22 \$11 children \$5 stairs (313) 833-4005

**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

**MATINEE MUSICALE DAYTIME SERIES:** Presents the Ann Arbor Symphony String Quartet Wednesday Sept 12 at the Jewish community Center Ann Arbor \$5 (734) 769 5911/(734) 994-4801

### OPERA

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

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Auditions for a variety of positions Tuesday Friday Sept 4-7 (734) 994-4801

**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

**CONGOLESE DANCE & DRUMMING WORKSHOPS:** With Titos Somp dancer/drummer and master teacher specializing in the cultural arts of the Congo and central Africa and brother Biza Somp a well known instructor of Congolese dance the University of Michigan Friday Sunday Aug 24-26, at the Dance Gallery Studio Ann Arbor \$22 50 per class (734) 747-8885

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM:** Meet Me in St. Louis, 2 p.m. Sunday Aug 27, 7 p.m. Tuesday Aug 28 Knox Auditorium First Presbyterian Church 1669 Maple Road Twelve parts be prepared to sing and dance Performances 8 p.m. Friday Nov 2 Friday Saturday Nov 9 10, 2 p.m. Saturday Sunday Nov 3-4 and Sunday Nov 11 (248) 644-2087 Ext 151

**LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET COMPANY:** Auditions dancers for its 2001 2002 season Sunday Aug 26, auditions begin at 1 p.m. for dancers ages 8-10 followed by ages 11-14 at 2 p.m. and ages 14 and up at 3 30 p.m. All dancers must have a minimum of three years of ballet instruction There is a non refundable fee of \$8 For those unable to attend the Aug 26 auditions, there will be auditions 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 30 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts Livonia The company will perform *The Nutcracker* in December (734) 427 9103

**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 alto 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

**MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY:** Auditions for *The Nutcracker* Sunday Sept 9 (1 p.m. ages 6-9 2 p.m. Ages 10-12 and 3 p.m. ages 13 and up) and 7 8 15 p.m. Tuesday Sept 12 (ages 10 and up also serves as the Geiger ballet scholarship audition class) at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy Bloomfield Hills For performances Dec 12 at Mercy Auditorium \$15 (248) 334-6964

**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

**NOVI THEATRES:** Auditions for ages 13 through college for Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* 7 30 p.m. Tuesday Aug 28 and Thursday, Aug 30 (performances Oct 26 28) and for the little people players production of *The Velveteen Rabbit* (ages 7-11) 4 p.m. Monday, Aug 27 and Wednesday, Aug 29 (performances Nov 9 11) at the Novi Civic Center Stage \$125 participation fee once cast (248) 347 0400

**PARK PLAYERS OF N. ROSEDALE PARK:** For Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* 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

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Begins rehearsals of their annual holiday concert Tuesday, Sept 11, registrations will be taken beginning at 7 30 p.m., there is a nominal fee for membership new singers welcome in Varner Recital Hall on campus Rochester (248) 370 2030

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY:** Holds open auditions for dancers Sunday, Aug 26, audition times are noon to 1 p.m. for ages 7-9 1-2 p.m. ages 10-12, and 2 30-4 p.m. for ages 13 and older. There will be a \$5 fee Males dancers are needed (scholarships available), at Joanne's Dance Extension 9282 General Drive, Suite 180 190, Plymouth The ballet company along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, will present three performances of *The Nutcracker* Dec 8-9 It will also perform *Coppelia* in spring (734) 692-8540

**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

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Auditions for the comedy *The Man Who Came to Dinner* 7 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday Sept 4-5, female and male actors of various ages needed for the 30 to 35 member cast, in the Liberal Arts Building theater on campus, Livonia For performances Oct 26 27 Nov 23 and 9-10 (734) 462 4596

**SRO PRODUCTIONS:** Auditions for *Visiting Mr. Green* 7 p.m. Monday, Aug 27 in the historic church 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

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD:** Auditions for male and female roles for an old fashion melo drama *No No a Million Time No (She's Only the Farmer's Daughter)* 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26 and 7 p.m. Monday Aug 27 certain roles require some singing, at the theater, Redford (313) 531 0554

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS:** Auditions for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and for its 2001 2002 season including the *Tinderbox Show Choir* 7 9 p.m. Friday Sept 7 (ages 13 to adult) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 (ages 5-12) and 1 5 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 nifo@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 9 50 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 For more information, call conductor Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984 or send e-mail to jackpierson@hotmail.com

**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS:** Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 6 30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept 9 or Thursday Sept 13 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council \$125 due at first rehearsal Sunday Sept 23 For performances Nov 30 Dec 2 and local school tour Dec 3-20 (734) 416 4278

**RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR:** Auditions for singing roles in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* Thursday Sept 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 by appointment only Call Cheryl Krul between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday Friday (248) 738 9827



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**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  
**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS:** Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday Sept 9 and Thursday Sept 13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council \$125 participation fee once cast For performances at the arts council Nov 3 to Dec 2 and school tours Dec 3-20 (734) 416-4278  
**WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE:** Auditions for *A Chorus Line* 6:30 p.m. Friday Aug 24 and 1:16 p.m. Saturday, Aug 25 at the Cape and Centre Wyandotte (734) 285 8107

## POPS/SWING

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing bop)  
**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 24-25, and Aug 31 Sept 1 at Excalibur Restaurant Southfield (248) 358 3355

## JAZZ/BLUES

**SPENCER BAREFIELD:** 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday Sunday, Sept 1-2 at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit \$10 (313) 331-0922/(313) 891 2514  
**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  
**JAZZ ON THE LAKE:** Featuring pianist Keiko Matsui and Alexander Zonjic & Friends featuring Angela Boffill 2 p.m. Sunday Sept 9 also features food and wine tastings from more than 24 restaurants and merchants, and silent and live auctions, on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools \$75 (248) 683-1750 or www.orchardlakeschools.com  
**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:** 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 \$5 cover with dinner order \$10 cover without dinner (734) 762 7756  
**URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Saturday, Aug 24-25, at Columbine's Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village Detroit (313) 331-0922  
**ALEXANDER ZONJIC:** Performs music from his new CD, *Reach for the Sky*, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 28 Zonjic will also sign the new CDs at Borders Books and Music Birmingham (248) 203 0005 or www.zonjic.com

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**RACHEL DAVIS/CAPITAL SUN RAYS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday Aug 28, at The Ark, Ann Arbor Free (734) 763-TKTS  
**MELISSA FERRICK:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug 23, at The Ark Ann Arbor \$13.50 (734) 763 TKTS  
**NANCY GRIFFITH:** 8 p.m. Wednesday Sept 12 at Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor \$35 \$27.50 (734) 763 TKTS  
**BILL MILLER:** Performs music inspired by his Mohican heritage 8 p.m. Wednesday Aug 29 at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 763-TKTS

**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 Gerald 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  
**DOUG DEMMING:** Thursday, Aug 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  
**LAURA LOVE:** 8 p.m. Friday Sept 7 at The Ark Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 763 TKTS (Afro/Celtic)  
**PAT MCDUNN:** 8:11 p.m. Friday at the Duke multiplex Rochester Hills (248) 601 1100 (Irish)  
**MIDDLE EASTERN CONCERT:** Featuring Najwa Karam Ihab Tawfic and Samira Said 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 at the Fox Theatre Detroit \$50 (248) 433-1515  
**MIKE RIDLEY:** Thursday Aug 23 Tartan Army Friday, Aug 24 Odessa Harris & R.J. Spangler Saturday Aug 25, Along Came Jones Wednesday Aug 29 and Odd Enough Friday Aug 31 at Dick O Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham (248) 642 1135

## DANCE

**ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Friday Aug 24 at the Pittsfield Grange Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 665 8863  
**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  
**CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 1 (free open jam for string and all other musicians 3-4 p.m. open band practice 4-6 p.m.) at the Pittsfield Grange Ann Arbor \$8 \$7 members (734) 769 1052  
**DANCING IN THE STREETS:** Begins with a parade starting at William at Main at 11:45 a.m. Sunday Sept 2 followed by five hours of dancing music and fun variety ranges from Cajun Scandinavian and swing dancing to contemporary folk and techno music hands on art activities for children in downtown Ann Arbor (734) 665 8863  
**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday Sept 4 and 11 at the Chapel Hill Clubhouse Ann Arbor \$6 (734) 422 1170  
**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  
**U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4:10 p.m. Sunday at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763-6984  
**WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING:** 8-11 p.m. Friday Sept 7 2800 Watkins Lake Road Waterford (248) 673 4764

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** John Heffron Friday Saturday Aug 24-25 Manny Shields Friday Saturday Aug 31 Sept 1 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:** Tim Lilly Friday Saturday Aug 24-25, at the club Dearborn (313) 584-8885  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Mark Knope Thursday Saturday Aug 23-25, Jim Lauletta Thursday Saturday, Aug 30 Sept 1, 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  
**ROYAL OAK THEATRE:** Margaret Cho performs two shows 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday Nov 10 at the theatre \$25 \$35 21 and older (248) 645 6666

**SECOND CITY:** *Mayor Go-Round* Thursday Sunday Jammin Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City* at Second City Detroit (248) 645 6666

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK HOUSE:** Tours continue to Oct 25 walk in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10 and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10 \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills (248) 645 3147 Tours also available of Saanen House call (877) 462 7262  
**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** Native American Cultural Workshop led by Samantha and Jason Witz 1-3 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 teaches children about the lifestyle holidays (Pow Wow) cuisine ancient religions and traditions, and different languages used by the 32 nations of natives in North America also folk tales and hands on activities coincides with the exhibit *Lands Lives Legends People of the Three Fires* at the museum \$3 children adult chaperones free (313) 833 1807  
**DETROIT ZOO:** Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept 3 at the zoo \$7.50 \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12 (248) 398 0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org  
**DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM:** Documentary film *Superior Journeys* tells the story of magnificent cruises on the Great Lakes from the 1890s to 1960s shown continuously 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Sept 1, *Frontier Metropolis* an exhibit looking at the city of Detroit as it was recorded in pencil sketches watercolors 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:** 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 ANIMAL 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

**U-M BOTANICAL GARDENS:** Science night at the gardens for ages 7-14 5-8 p.m. Friday Sept 21 at the botanical gardens Ann Arbor \$5 if registered by Sept 7 \$10 at the door Space is limited to pre-registration is advised Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with \$5 per child to Anchor's Unlimited, P.O. Box 970772 Ypsilanti MI 48198

## LIVE MUSIC

**ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE AND THE MELTING PARASO:** With Outrageous Cherry LSDudes Plastic Crimewave 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 11 Detroit Contemporary Detroit \$10 (313) 898 4ART  
**ALPHAWAVE:** 10 p.m. Friday Aug 31, 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit 18 and older \$5 (313) 962 7067  
**TORI AMOS:** With Rufus Wainright 7:30 p.m. Thursday Oct 18 Fox Theatre Detroit \$29.50 \$36.50 (248) 645 6666  
**BACKSTREET BOYS:** With Sisqo Krystal 7:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 20 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$29.50-\$49.50 Tickets for the original date will be honored or refunded (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  
**LLOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL:** With B.B. King Buddy Guy more 6 p.m. Friday Sept 7 DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township \$18.50 \$39.50 (248) 645-6666  
**MICHAEL BOLTON:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666

**THE BRAWL AT THE HALL:** With The Bump-N-Ugliest and assorted Pro Wrestlers 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug 25 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$12 Profits go to charity (248) 645 6666

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

**BUILT TO SPILL:** With The Delusions 7:30 p.m. Monday Sept 10 Magic Stick Detroit \$14.18 and older (313) 833 9700

**BURNING SPEAR:** 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 25 Magic Bag Ferndale \$20 (248) 544 3030

**CADILLAC BLINDSIDE:** 7 p.m. Wednesday Sept 12 The Shelter, Detroit All ages \$6 (248) 645 6666

**AL CARMICHAEL:** 7 p.m. Monday, Aug 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

**CHANGES AND ASHLEY PEACOCK:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$10 or \$8 for theatre members (734) 464-6302

**CRASH PALACE:** With Innercourse 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug 29 The Shelter Detroit \$7 (248) 645 6666

**THE CRYSTAL METHOD:** With Uberzone DJ Static Revenger, 7:30 p.m. Sunday Aug 26 State Theatre Detroit \$25 advance \$30 day of show 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

**COUSTEAU:** 8 p.m. Monday Sept 24 Magic Bag Ferndale \$10 (248) 544 3030

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

**DELTA 88:** 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

**ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA:** The show has been canceled According to a press statement ELO wanted to put on the grand spectacle with a massive stage and light show that the group is known for said management

And that's just not logistically or economically possible in this marketplace at this time

**ELEPHANT GERALD:** 9 p.m. Saturday Sept 8 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$7 (248) 645 6666

**FACTORY 81:** With Chimaira II Nino 40 Below Summer 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 1 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

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

**F-MINUS:** With The Unseen Leftover Crack 7 p.m. Sunday Sept 16, The Shelter Detroit All ages \$7 (248) 645 6666

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

**GOOD RIDDANCE:** With Death By Stereo Kill Your Idols 7 p.m. Saturday Sept 1, The Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

**GOV'T MULE:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct 6 Majestic Theatre Detroit \$15.18 and older (313) 833 9700

**GRANT LEE PHILLIPS:** 6 p.m. Friday, Aug 24 Shelter Detroit All ages \$12 (248) 645 6666

**GRATITUDE STEEL BAND:** 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 23 Wednesday Thursday Aug 29 30 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (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

**SCOTT HENDERSON:** 8 p.m. Monday Sept 10 Magic Bag, Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030

**HERBERT:** 9 p.m. Thursday Aug 30 Motor Hamtramck 18 and older \$10 (248) 645 6666

**DAN HICKS & THE HOT LICKS:** 8 p.m. Thursday Sept 13 Magic Bag Ferndale \$18 (248) 544-3030

**THE IMMORTAL WINOS OF SOUL:** 9 p.m. Thursday Aug 23 Magic Stick Detroit \$5.18 and older (313) 833-9700

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

**JIMMY EAT WORLD:** With Hey Mercedes Rueben's Accomplice 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept 11 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$12 advance \$14 day of show (248) 645-6666

**JUDAS PRIEST:** With Anthrax Iced Earth 8 p.m. Sunday Oct 7 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$18.50-\$29.50 (248) 645 6666

**LAKE TROUT:** With Money Mark 9 p.m. Saturday Sept 8, Majestic Theatre Detroit \$12.50 \$15.18 and older (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

**LIFEHOUSE:** With The Calling Michelle Branch 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept 12 Clutch Cargo Pontiac All ages \$15 advance \$17 day of show. (248) 645 6666

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

**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

**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

**MAXWELL:** With Alicia Keyes 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct 9 Fox Theatre Detroit \$37.50 \$55 (248) 433 1515

**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

**MMT V-40:** With Kid Capri 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 15 St Andrews Hall Detroit 18 and older \$20 (248) 645 6666

**M.O.D.:** With Superjack New Society of Anarchists 6 p.m. Tuesday Aug 28 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$8 advance \$10 day of show (248) 645 6666

**MOLSON CANADIAN SNOW JAM:** With Seven Mary Three, Days of the New Stabbing Westward Rahzel of The Roots Cold Econoline Crush Treble Charger Noon Saturday Sunday Aug 25 26 Comerica Park Detroit \$10 \$11 \$20 (313) 471 6611

**LORRIE MORGAN:** With Sammy Kershaw 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug 29 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$20 \$29.50 (248) 645 6666

**MTV TOTAL REQUEST LIVE:** 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

**19 WHEELS:** With Diner Junkies Foolish Heads 8 p.m. Friday, Aug 24 Magic Bag Ferndale \$6 (248) 544-3030

**OCEAN COLOUR SCENE:** With Ike Reilly 8 p.m. Sunday Sept 16, Magic Stick, Detroit 18 and older \$10 \$12 (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 28 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

**PERPETUAL HYPE ENGINE:** With Deity Tribal Traktion Mad Mordigan 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645 6666

**ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 18 Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030

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

**PLEA FOR PEACE:** Featuring Hot Water Music Alkaline Trio Cave In Selby Tigers Thrice Mike Park, The Eyeliners 4 p.m. Friday Aug 24 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$15 (248) 645 6666

**REDMAN:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 13 State Theatre, Detroit All ages \$26.60 advance \$30 day of show (248) 645-6666

**REMAINDER:** With Breaking Pangea The Big Collapse, Joshua Leland 7 p.m. Saturday Sept 8, The Burns Room St Andrews Hall, Detroit All ages \$7 (248) 645 6666

**REUNION TOUR:** With The Exit Back Row Rebellion 7 p.m. Monday Aug 27, The Shelter Detroit All ages \$6 (248) 645 6666

**ROLLINS BAND:** With Mother Superior, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept 18 St Andrews Hall, Detroit All ages \$14 (248) 645-6666

**ROOMFUL OF BLUES:** 8 p.m. Thursday Oct 18 Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030

**JACKIE ROUSH:** 9 p.m. Saturday Aug 25 Plymouth Coffee Bean Plymouth Free shows

**SHOWOFF:** With Element 101 Student Rick 6 p.m. Friday Aug 31 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645 6666

**SIGUR ROS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 18 Gem Theatre Detroit All ages \$20 (248) 645 6666

**SIMPLICITY:** 10 p.m. Thursdays in August 3:13 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit \$5.18 and older (313) 962 7067

**STONE MAZAAR & THE WESTSIDERS:** 7 p.m. Friday Saturday, Aug 24-25 Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

**MICK TAYLOR:** 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26 Magic Bag Ferndale \$18 (248) 544 3030

**THE TEMPTATIONS:** Wednesday, Aug 29 Michigan State Fairgrounds 8 Mile and Woodward Detroit (800) 585 3737

**38 SPECIAL:** 5 p.m. Thursday Aug 30 MGM Grand Casino s Special Events Tent Bagley and Third Street Detroit 21 and older \$10 \$20 (877) 888 2121

**GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS:** With Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang 7:30 p.m. Monday Sept 3 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$18.50-\$28.50 (248) 645-6666

**3 DOORS DOWN:** With Nickelback 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept 8 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$20 \$31.50 (248) 645 6666

**TOILETBOYS:** With The Unfriendlies, 6 p.m. Friday Sept 14, The Shelter Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645 6666

**TOOL:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 16 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$37.50 (248) 645 6666

**TOO MANY GODS:** With Megatron Emotep Unnerved Juan Valdez Love Machine 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 30 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$6 (248) 645 6666

**UNWOUND:** With Drums N Tuba 8 p.m. Thursday Sept 6 Magic Stick Detroit All ages \$8 advance \$10 day of show (248) 645 6666

**VERTICAL HORIZON:** With SR 71 Nine Days, 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 1 DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township \$20 \$32.50 (248) 645 6666

**VIGILANTES OF LOVE:** CD Release 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 12 Trinity House Theatre, Livonia \$12 or \$10 for theatre members (734) 464-6302

**DAVE WAKELING'S ENGLISH BEAT:** 8 p.m. Friday Sept 14 Magic Bag Ferndale \$18 advance (248) 544 3030

**WAXWINGS:** With The Minders 7 p.m. Monday Sept 3 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645-6666

**LUCINDA WILLIAMS:** With Ron Sexsmith 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept 19 Michigan Theatre Ann Arbor All ages \$25 advance, \$28 day of show (248) 645 6666

**DENNISON WITMER:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 Trinity House Theatre, Livonia \$7 or \$6 for the theatre members (734) 464-6302

**DAVID WOLFENBERGER:** 7:30 p.m. Friday Sept



MOVIES

# Woody Allen ignites the screen with 'Jade Scorpion'

BY MIKE MURPHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

At one point in *The Curse of the Jade Scorpion*, Woody Allen's character C W Briggs says to his bedazzled costar Helen Hunt, "It's a shame you're going to have to wake up from this marvelous illusion."

The line is delivered while Hunt's character, Betty Ann Fitzgerald, is under the spell of a larceny-minded hypnotist and Hunt and Allen find themselves caught in the environs of a Chinatown fireworks warehouse.

Yes they kiss and of course the fireworks ignite. It's all part of the particular illusion Allen is attempting to concoct this time.

Last time out, Allen had a go

with a *Honeymooners* redux in *Small Time Crooks*. This time he's mining celluloid again with Tracy-Hepburn-style gumshoe comedy.

There may be no bigger film fan out there than Woody Allen, who's ran the gamut in his four decades of filmmaking.

Think about it. Who else has tangled with slapstick, wrestled with the big meaning-of-life questions and come out of it all with a healthy regard for everything that is film lore, and the ability to remake the old without losing his Woodyness in the bargain.

In *The Curse of the Jade Scorpion*, Allen plays an insurance investigator at the top of his game who's threatened by the

intentions of Hunt, a smart — maybe too smart — operations manager who's been brought to the Northwest Insurance Company to do a bit of streamlining.

Allen's a decidedly old-school gumshoe, and a cut-rate one at that. There's a reason C W Briggs isn't an ersatz private detective — too much glory in that. In the eyes of Hunt, C W's interchangeably referred to as vermin and roach-like.

He's a "worm" that she intends to exclude from the modern Northwest Insurance Company, which will go fishing for contract workers when it needs someone of Brigg's ilk.

Allen's character is a dinosaur not only in his work but also his lifestyle. He's a gambler, a

drinker and a womanizer. He reserves the highest disregard for Hunt. It's 1940, and she's Hitler and Mussolini.

What brings the two together is the *Jade Scorpion*, the stage name of a diabolical hypnotist who casts a spell on Hunt and Allen while they're celebrating a coworker's birthday at a nightclub.

Ostensibly, it's a love spell that has the Northwest Insurance employees in stitches because they know how Hunt and Allen feel about each other.

But in reality, the *Jade Scorpion*, played by David Ogden Stiers, has other plans for the entranced couple, who return to wage the war of the sexes as soon as they are released from the spell.

When phone calls from the *Jade Scorpion* bring Hunt and Allen back under the spell, they're turned into jewel thieves that they themselves must catch.

It is no surprise that they suspect each other of the crimes. But falling for each other, well, that takes magic.

As has been the case in Allen's films of late, a talented cast of characters is brought along for the ride. In *Jade Scorpion*, Dan Aykroyd plays the smarmy boss at Northwest Insurance, who keeps extending his secret affair with Hunt with promises, mostly



Entranced: Woody Allen, David Ogden Stiers and Helen Hunt star in 'Curse of the Jade Scorpion.'

promises, of divorce.

Paralyze in one plays the Lauren Bacall-like daughter of one of the jewel heist victims. She's cool, blond and enchanted with C W Briggs, even though he's just a lowly insurance investigator and not Bogart by a long shot.

*The Curse of the Jade Scorpion* is not Allen's best work, but like *Small Time Crooks*, it doesn't pretend to be anything other

than a romp through the glory days of film comedy.

If Allen's turned into a revivalist, he's picked some of the best bits to bring back to life, and he manages to produce a marvelous illusion.

Mike Murphy reviews films for the *Observer and Eccentric Newspapers*. He is a *Livonia* resident.

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## Kidman delivers in 'The Others'

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Nicole Kidman's divorce from Tom Cruise after nearly a decade of marriage has been a hotter topic of discussion in recent months than her new movie, *The Others*, but that should change soon.

Kidman is at her icy best in this psychological thriller, showing the kind of silent inner fear that first brought her attention outside her native Australia in 1989's *Dead Calm*.

And under the sure, restrained hand of writer-director Alejandro Amenabar, *The Others* is an old school haunted house movie of the eeriest kind.

Kidman stars as Grace the mother of two young children living in a rambling Victorian mansion on the Isle of Jersey during the last days of World War II. She's sure her husband will return from the war any day now — and she keeps telling her kids that as she tries to convince herself.

Grace has some unusual ways of keeping the children, Anne and Nicholas (Alakna Mann and James Bentley), occupied while they wait for daddy to come home. Because the children are violently allergic to daylight, she

keeps them shut indoors all day with the heavy curtains drawn, and methodically closes and locks the door behind her every time she enters a room to ensure that not a drop of sunshine drips in.

She educates them at home on the fundamentals and religion, sending them to separate rooms and threatening them with the fiery wrath of hell at the slightest outburst.

But she needs help caring for the enormous, stately home, and places a want ad for servants. Soon, a trio knocks on the mansion's thick wooden door.

Mrs. Mills (Fionnula Flanagan) is the nanny Mr. Tuttle (Eric Sykes) the gardener and Lydia (Elaine Cassidy) the mute housekeeper. They seem warm, quiet, trustworthy. But they've returned to the house after working there many years ago, and they know all its secrets.

So when things start going bump in the night, not only are they not freaked out in the slightest, they expect it.

*The Others* works because Amenabar, with help from skilled cinematographer Javier Aguirresarobe, plays on our fear of the dark, of the unknown. He relies on spooky lighting and well-placed silences, not high-

tech special effects.

And the casting of the children is perfect. Newcomers Mann and Bentley bicker believably, providing some comic relief. But when things get a little weird around the house, their faces — especially their eyes — add another layer of fear. Mann is exceptionally good as the headstrong older sister.

Kidman's control-freak mother couldn't be more different from her *Moulin Rouge* character, the sexy songstress Satine. But there's something in her crystal blue eyes that conveys pure terror so convincingly, it's impossible not to be drawn in.

Although Cruise is out of Kidman's life, he's involved with her movie as one of five executive producers. He also worked with Amenabar in adapting the Spanish director's 1999 thriller *Open Your Eyes* for American audiences as *Vanilla Sky*, due out in December.

It's easy to see why Cruise is drawn to this director — he's a natural storyteller with a keen eye for detail and mood.

While Amenabar isn't doing anything terribly new with *The Others*, he's doing it well. And there is a twist. You won't see it coming.

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STREET SCENE

# A Rochester Hills connection: Madonna and me



Think Pop Diva, and Madonna instantly comes to mind

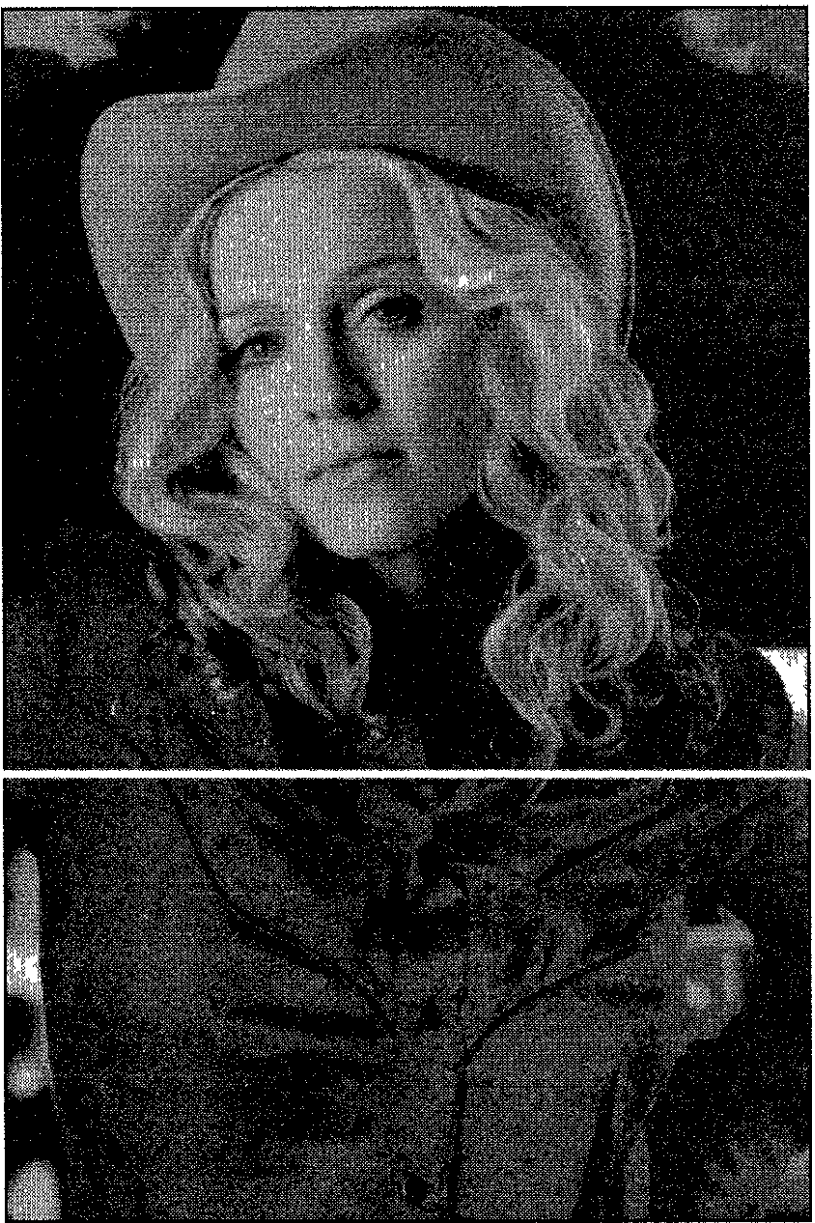
Whether you labeled her the Material Girl and emulated the giant hair bow headbands (like I did), or stuck by her through her Jean-Paul Gaultier-designed bustiers and other such Erotica, one thing's for certain - there is no avoiding one Madonna Louise Ciccone

Bay City-born and Rochester Hills-bred, Madonna made her mark on the pop scene in the early '80s with a self-titled debut that spawned the bubble-gum hits *Lucky Star* and *Borderline*. She bared her belly-button while parents everywhere stood by. One could forget her writing/wedding gown performance of *Like A Virgin* for the MTV Video Music Awards

But that was just the beginning. A master of marketing and a chameleon trend-setter, Madonna seems always ready to transform right before our eyes

### Starlight, star bright

To me, the pop icon will never shine brighter than she did in 1984. At the tender age of 7, I discovered and became instantly fascinated by this image gracing the pages of teen magazines and my television screen. My mom wouldn't let me see *Desperately Seeking Susan* - her first starring movie role - because it earned a PG-13 rating. I remember wearing a Madonna pin on my first little jean jacket and listening to her early records, and I



Madonna

do mean records, at my friend's house when I was just a second grader at Brewster Elementary School in Rochester Hills

Growing up in the area, every one seemed to have a story to share about the rising superstar

Madonna's stepmother was baby sitter to my best friend's little sister. My own first roller skating rink crush began with the slow-beat of *Crazy For You*

### I knew her when...

Once I reached high school, the fascination slowly began to fade. My copy of *True Blue*, once an unmistakable hit at sleepover parties, fell to the back of a burgeoning cassette collection. Hard rock and metal took its place. My high school teachers told tales of Madonna's days on the Rochester Adams cheerleading squad, where she would supposedly "forget" to shave her armpits so she could "shock" the crowd. No kidding, this is what they taught us in between class discussions of *To Kill A Mockingbird* and experiments on breeding fruit flies

Attending the same high school as Madonna - I suppose that's my claim to fame

People always ask if there is a shrine to her memory at the school. I only remember looking her up in the yearbook photo along with everyone else's displayed in glass frames in our library. Finding her graduation year seemed just as exciting as looking for either of my two older sisters. And neither Michelle nor Paula ever grew up to become a pop sensation

Madonna lost me somewhere around the time she released her foil-coated *Sex* (1992) book and started "voguing"

In college, I enrolled in a class on rock history in film where the 1991 documentary *Truth or Dare* was required viewing. Once again, I was swept into this parallel universe of *Blonde Ambition*. By 1997, Madonna returned to mainstream pop relevance by reinventing herself electronically. After a three-year new music hiatus and the birth of her first baby, Madonna's *Ray of Light* got everyone talking again

### 'Growing up in the area, every one seemed to have a story to share about the rising superstar.'

Trading in sex for religion and mindless pop for the techno-inspired beats of William Orbit, she again changed her stripes while the world watched. I just can't forgive that short phase when the Michigander started speaking with a British accent

### For a girl

Now, she's a cowgirl. Donning a cowboy hat and cradling a guitar, Mrs. Guy Ritchie reaches for a simpler time with *Music All grown up*. Madonna proves she can still shake the dancefloor and surprise fans and foes alike. It's awfully hard not to sing along to *What It Feels Like For a Girl*. From quintessential teen queen to sold-out pop icon, history. Madonna continues to inspire, instigate rumors and gossip and entertain at a level

contemporary wannabe's with prissy names like Britney, Christina, Jessica and Mandy can only dream of reaching

Pay attention girls. Try as you might, there will never be another Madonna. And there's no telling what the future may hold

Madonna's *Drowned World Tour* hits home 8 p.m. Saturday, August 25. The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$252.50. Call (248) 645-6666

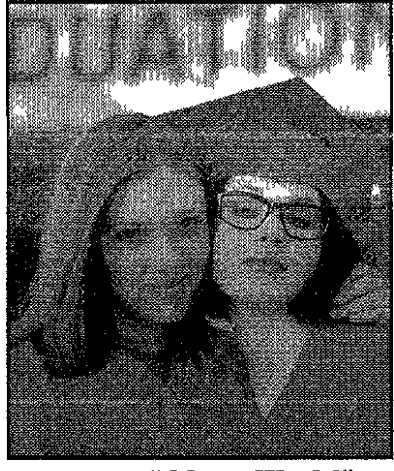
Stephanie Angelyn Casola has the same high school counselor as one Material Girl. That counselor said journalism, not super stardom, was the right path. She now writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and can be reached at (734) 953-2130 or e-mail at scasola@oe.homecomm.net

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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**Spooked: "Ghost World" stars Scarlett Johansson and Thora Birch. The movie opens this weekend at Royal Oak's Landmark Main Art Theatre**

### PRINCESS AND THE WARRIOR

Princess of fate, chance and timing. The film is directed by Tom Tykwer and stars Milla Jovovich and Richard Gere. Show exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre

roles as uber-slackers. Silent Bob and Jay. When Banky Edwards sells out and produces a Bluntman and Chronic movie on picture starring two famous young Hollywood actors, Jay and Silent Bob head to New Jersey to sabotage the film's premiere. Featured players include Jason Biggs, Matt Damon and Ben Affleck

### BUBBLE BOY

Billed as a coming-of-age comedy, the story follows the life of Jimmy Livingston, a young man born without immunities and raised in a manufactured world provided by his well-intentioned but misguided mother. When Jimmy realizes he's in love with the girl next door, he has no choice but to build a mobile "bubble suit" and set off across the country to Niagara Falls to stop her wedding. Featured players

include Swoosie Kurtz, Marley Shelton and Jake Gyllenhaal

### SUMMER CATCH

An unexpected but irresistible romance provides the backdrop for this sports-themed drama featuring Freddie Prinze Jr. as a local boy on a baseball team looking to escape his small town life. Enter Jessica Biel as a wealthy girl whose family summers in his Cape Cod Mass. hometown and the stage is set for pressure both on and off the playing field. Featured among the ensemble are Matthew Lillard, Marc Blucas, Corey Pearson and Wilmer Valderrama as a college baseball players participating in a summer baseball league that is heavily scouted by the Major League teams. Also on hand is Brittany Murphy as the town tart. This picture marks the feature film debut of producer Mike Toll

### LOST WORLD

Show exclusively at Landmark Main Art Theatre. The film is set during the summer after high school graduation. Two friends who struggle as they watch their time together come to an end. What they don't know is that their lives are attached by an undetectable eavesdropper. Based on the comic by Daniel Clowes. Starring Thora Birch, Scarlett

Johansson, Steve Buscemi and Brad Renfro

### JAY AND SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK

This film represents the fourth and final chapter in Kevin Smith's New Jersey chronicles and features Smith and his sidekick Jason Mewes reprising their

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## You can improve a room's looks by dressing up windows nicely

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

It's an open and shut case — if you're looking at adding blinds to your home, you're probably considering wood textures.

And the faux woods have the added attraction of resiliency in areas, like kitchens, where they might get direct water contact. They won't warp, like natural wood, according to Kirk Osler, owner of the Blind Shoppe.

"And they're about 35 percent less in cost than real wood," said Osler, whose Livonia business offers shop at home convenience Monday through Saturday in metro Detroit.

"You get the same look without spending so much," he added.

### Look at the choices

In the last five years, the world of blinds has exploded with choices for the decorator offering verticals, horizontals, minis, which are 1-inch slats, and micros, which are half-inch slats, and silhouettes featuring fabric pieces encased

between two sheers.

They also have purchased more 2-inch horizontal blinds over the last 18 to 24 months, Osler added.

"It has grown faster than any other area in the window treatment business in the last few years," Osler said. "Verticals, overall, have dropped quite a bit since this 2-inch horizontal market took off. I'll go through an entire new home and put in horizontal blinds in every window with the exception of the door wall, which would be vertical."

Seven or eight years ago, he said, it was common to do entire homes with vertical blinds.

### Sun control

Horizontal slats offer more privacy and allow for the most control over sun rays by slightly tilting the slats. "With vertical treatments, you basically have to close the entire blind to keep the sun out of the house," Osler added.

The top-down, bottom-up pleated styles are growing more popular, too, explained Bena Hodge, sales associate for Blinds to Go in Westland.

"People can't see in the home but you can have the light come through the top," she added. "Those are also insulating because they're made of honeycomb."

The multitude of materials used to make blinds is another area of evolution in the business.

"We probably sell 90 percent vinyl and 10 years ago we probably sold 75 percent fabric," Osler said.

The vinyl can be cleaned easier than the fabric slats, which often need to be taken to a professional dry cleaner.

While neutral tones of whites and off whites

remain the most popular hues chosen in blinds, the color possibilities can match any painter's pallet. Most owners of newly constructed homes, however, tend to add color to their windows with their toppers and draperies accompanying their blinds.

Silhouettes by Hunter Douglas feature 2-inch horizontal fabric slats suspended between two layers of sheers. They can be rotated much like a blind to control light and privacy. That style is getting more and more attention lately.

"They combine the best of both worlds of blinds and draperies," Osler said. "It gives the look of draperies with the operations and control of a window blind."

They offer an elegant look and are commonly used in living rooms, dining rooms and master bedroom suites.

### Fabric also sought

Customers also look now at fabric more closely and critically.

"Consumers want functionality of hard window treatments, but the softness of a fabric and the warmth of a fabric," explained Steven Katzman, president of American Blind and Wallpaper Factory in Plymouth.

Hunter Douglas also offers Lumnette — a product a lot like the Silhouettes but with a soft fabric sheer vertical blind.

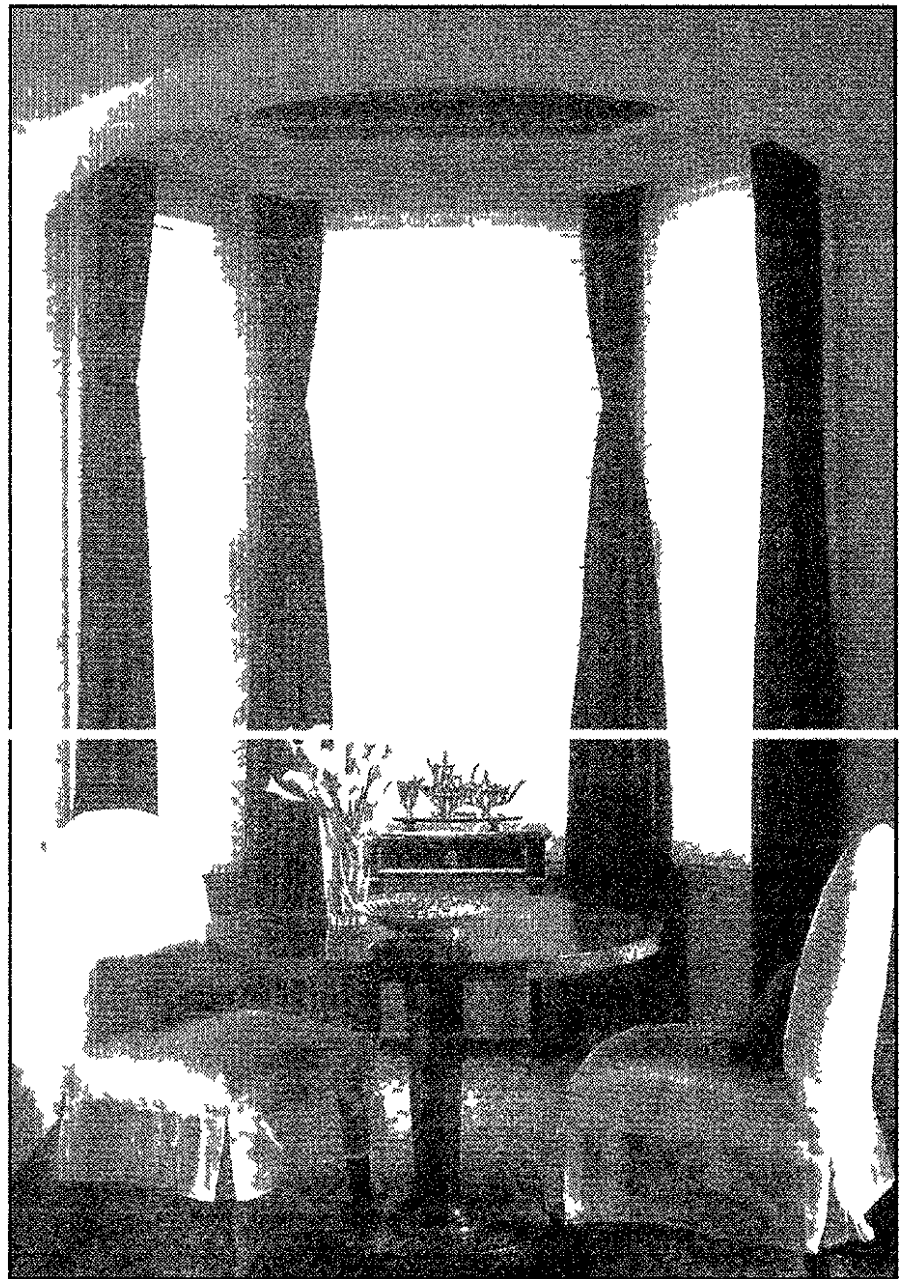
It has the functionality of a vertical blind, but comes in a wide assortment of soft, sheer fabric often used in door walls or large windows, Katzman said.

Pointing to the company's Web site, www.decoratoday.com, Katzman said American Blind and Wallpaper Factory recently launched an exterior vinyl shutter line on the Web site.

"Consumers are trying to coordinate exterior vinyl shutters and fabric awnings with the interior window treatments," Katzman said. "I see the trend moving away from hard window treatments to the soft window treatments that add more warmth and character to a home."

"All things come around. Back in the early to mid-1900s soft window treatments with more curtains and draperies were hot. Venetian blinds became popular in the mid- to late 1990s."

Referring to the Silhouettes and Lumnette Privacy Sheers, Katzman



Adding beauty: Silhouette window shadings add elegance to this room.

added, "Now we're going back to a more traditional and softer look using the technology of what we learned to add the hard and soft. It's the charm of the old with the functionality of the new."

### Let's get small

The cost-conscious might choose the 1-inch horizontal mini blinds that people in the business refer to as the "old stand-by." On the other end of the cost spectrum are the micro-mini blinds in glass panes, which are offered by Pella Windows.

Twenty-five years ago you may have seen 75 percent of the homes with draperies and 25 percent would have had blinds," Osler said.

Today you will probably see 90 percent of the homes have some sort of blinds. As blinds have evolved and come down in cost, draperies have gone up.

Blinds beat drapes in manageability, too, he added.

"If you want them up and out of the way you can put them up and out of the way," Osler said. "But draperies are always there."

Actually a lot of people are using draperies with blinds, according to Louise Richter, district manager of House of Blinds and Drapery in Farmington Hills.

"People want to soften the harder treatments and add dimension to the room," she said.

### Color with draperies

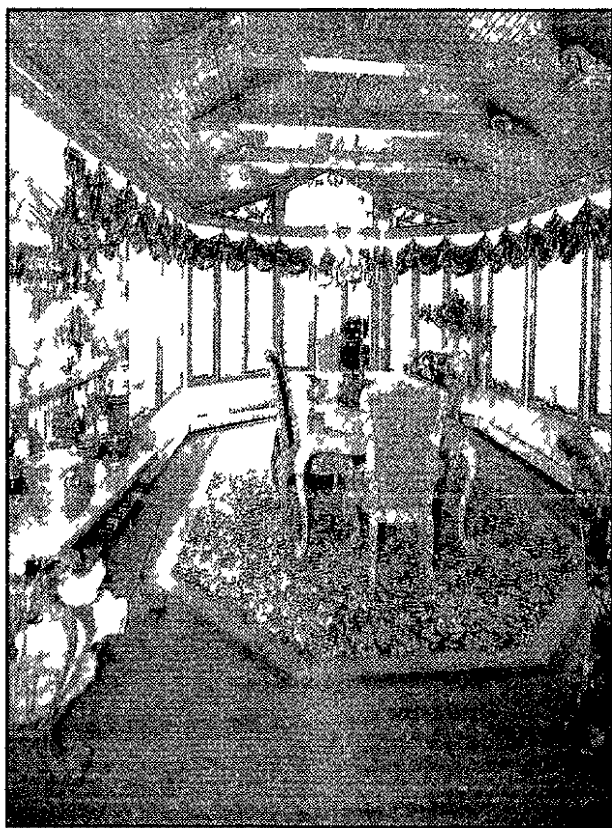
Draperies add color to the window cover, which is usually blinds, Richter added.

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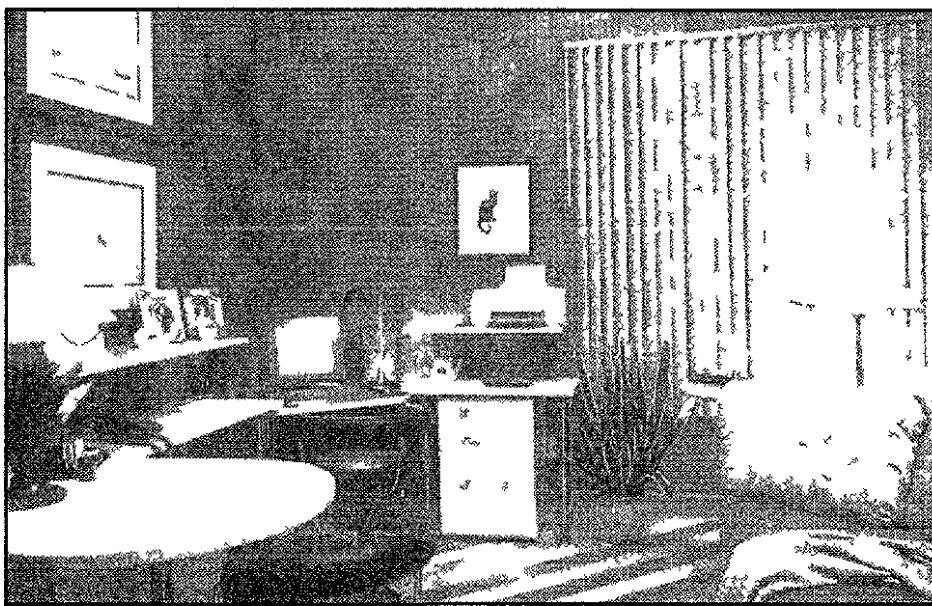


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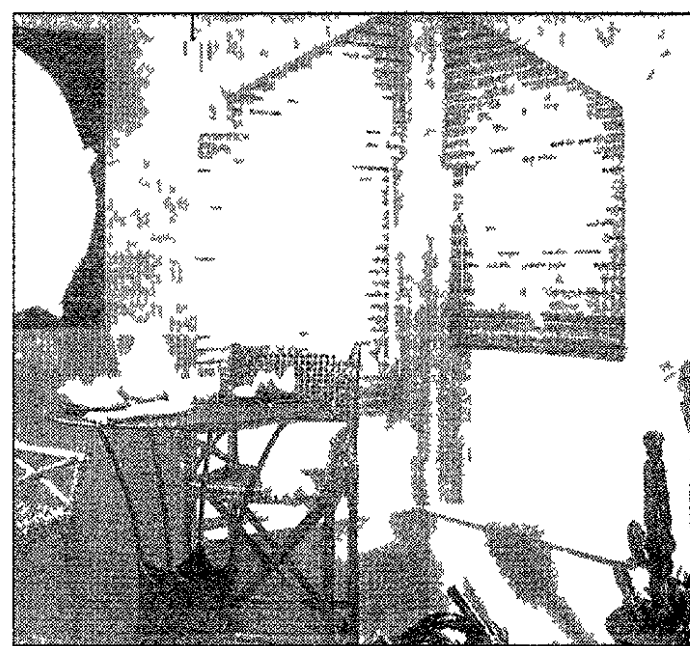
Shed a new light: Kirk Osler sits in front of Vignette blinds by Hunter Douglas that Osler installed recently in a home in Plymouth. These Roman-style shades are popular with homeowners.



True colors: Osler also installed these green pleated shades in the same home. Homeowners now can choose various styles and shades or between horizontal and vertical blinds.

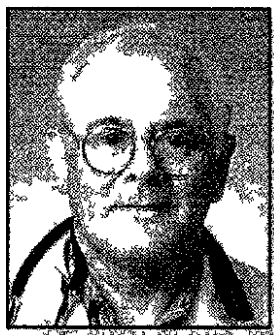


Simply red: Millenia Custom Vertical Blinds from Hunter Douglas pack color into this spacious home office. The blinds are shown in one of many vinyl styles available in a rich red wood tone called Rosewood.



Filtered light: Woven wood shades figure prominently in this breakfast nook in a semi-sheer bamboo grass design called Hokkaido. The shade is one of many offered in the Provenance line of Hunter Douglas.

INSIDE



JOE GAGNON

### Need a repair?

If you need appliance repairs, you should check on a few pointers from the Appliance Doctor before you call a repair company.

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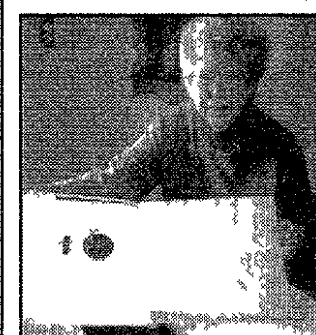


MARTY FIGLEY

### Prominent plants

Gardeners are taking a natural approach by using native plants in the landscapes of their homes.

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Marge Griep was recently honored with the Governor's Service Award for her work as a volunteer Brailleist.

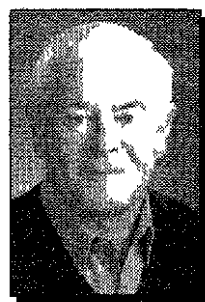
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## HOME WORK

# Need a repair? Read these tips before you call for any service

### APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm filed a notice of intended action on Aug. 14 against Sands Appliance of Farmington Hills, accusing the company of deceptive business practices in making unnecessary and excessively expensive home appliance repairs. Granholm also filed criminal misdemeanor charges against three Sands employees.

years have called me to tell me about their experiences with this accused company. They ask what can they do about it, even if it happened some time ago. I've suggested that they should call the attorney general's office at (517) 335-0855 and ask for a formal complaint form, fill it out and send it in with photocopies of all pertinent information.

Occasionally, we hear about companies accused of deceptive practices, but thank God that the majority of appliance repair companies are good, hard-working and honest. It is only the handful of certain ones that we in the service industry carry this burden of a tainted image. I hope this recent action helps change that.

#### Here are guidelines

As a consumer you need to make sure who you call is legitimate. Let me suggest a few guidelines:

- Contact the Better Business Bureau at (248) 644-9100 or [www.detroitbbb.org](http://www.detroitbbb.org)

- Contact the attorney general's office at (517) 335-0855 or [www.ag.state.mi.us/](http://www.ag.state.mi.us/)

- Phone book ads are no guarantee that you are getting a reputable business to come to your home.

- Call the store where you purchased the product. They will give you the name of someone they use and if you're not happy with the service, at least you can complain to them. These

companies are usually reputable and don't want to hurt the relationship with the retailer.

- Make sure the service invoice you receive after the work is done has all the important information on it, such as company name, address and phone number. Make sure you can read what the service technician has written and that you understand what work has been done. Make sure the technician explains what equals the dollars you are spending.

- Stay with the service technician while in your home and watch what work is being done.

Never pay the cost with cash. Some repair companies offer 10 percent off the price if you pay cash. Pay the bill with credit card or check, and if the work is unsatisfactory, you get a few days to change the outcome.

The Appliance Repair Act, which I have talked about so many times, is still in the hands of our government. State Sens. Bill Bullard, R-Milford, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will be taking action on this bill near the end of September. If you know them, maybe you can suggest that this recent appliance repair case should be enough to get it passed. 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 care and take your time when applying latex paint

### ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

Visit any Habitat for Humanity building site, and you probably will see between 10 and 20 volunteers helping out. Volunteers possess skill levels ranging from contractors to "certified nail benders," but everyone comes to help a great cause.

With our three houses near completion, much of our work now focuses on painting. Our volunteers do pretty well on the flat finish walls, but the semi-gloss on the doors and trim has been a challenge for some.

#### Latex is easy

We use latex (water-based) paints because they are less noxious to use and far easier to clean up than alkyd (oil-based) paints. Water-based products are, by and large, replacing oils. Latex paints also have a fuller body and dry faster than oils, but these advantages have a down side when improperly used, especially on glossier finishes.

Latex paint should be

There's no need to dip the bristles further than half their length into the paint. Remember, you're painting with the tips.

applied with long strokes, using the tips of the brush. Avoid going over the same spot more than once. It's imperative to use a good quality paint brush designed for latex paint.

There's no need to dip the bristles further than half their length into the paint. Remember, you're painting with the tips. Doing this just loads the upper bristles with paint, which makes the cleanup difficult. Tapping excess paint off the brush, rather than dragging across the lip of the can, is better for the brush and helps prevent paint buildup on the can rim.

#### Steady as you paint

Keeping paint from unwanted areas is best done with painter's masking tape (usually blue in color) unless you have a real steady hand. Regular masking tape can damage the surface when removed. If the paint begins to lift when removing the tape, carefully slice through the paint between

the tape and trim with a razor. Remove the tape as soon as possible.

We are installing the common-six panel styled doors in the houses. These doors need particular attention when painting them. It's best to lay the door horizontally, then remove the hardware. Paint the panel areas, starting at the edges, working towards the raised center first.

Next paint the center vertical areas between the panels (mullions), follow by painting the horizontal areas between the panels and at the top and bottom (rails), then finish by painting the long outside areas (stiles) and the edges of the door.

Another of latex paint's advantages is it dries to a very tough, durable and waterproof film. If allowed to dry on painting tools, they will be nearly impossible to clean. When leaving the tools for even a short time, cover them with plastic wrap.

For proper cleaning, get as much excess paint out of brushes and rollers as possible by scraping it into a box, bag or trash can. Thoroughly wash the tools with soap and running water, then dry and store.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students.

Under Michigan law Sands Appliance has an opportunity within 10 days to cease and desist the alleged unlawful methods and submit an assurance of discontinuance. If meetings do not result in any assurance, Granholm can file a lawsuit which could result in a maximum \$25,000 civil penalty.

Granholm teamed up with Michigan State Police, the city of Farmington Hills, Consumer Protection Committee and myself to coordinate an undercover investigation of potentially fraudulent repair activity.

#### Appliance owners worry

Since Granholm's announcement, homeowners who have used this company the last 30

## Blinds from page XX

"People are trying to bring in more color into the room and they're going back to more traditional and they're doing that with furniture, too," Richter said. "Before people were just doing blinds. They took down everything their mother had and now what their mother kept is in style again."

In some larger stores that sell blinds, Richter said, customers end up asking window treatment questions to someone who normally works in the plumbing section of the store. This is a good way to get bad information, she added.

Hodge said her company has 11,000 styles of blinds. She agreed with Osler that neutral colors are the most popular. But those who step out of the safe comfort zone of following the masses most often go for mossy green tones.

Hodge recommends staying away from fabric blinds in bathrooms and kitchens, because they're extremely hard to clean.

Diane Gale Andreassi lives in Livonia and writes about homes, gardens and food for the Observer.

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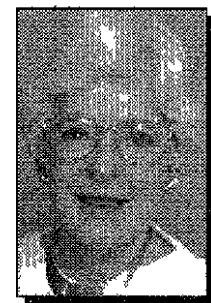
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■ Beech, American (*Fagus grandifolia*)—Moist forests, beautiful large canopy tree Shade tolerant, best in moist conditions Shallow roots, doesn't do well in lawns with a lot of foot traffic Strong-wooded, long-lived Leaves silvery green in spring, deep green in summer and golden-bronze in fall Smooth, gray bark

Nuts and lustrous buds provide multiseason interest Nuts are important wildlife food

■ Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)—Straight trunk, spreading branches, small to medium Wet to moist forests, slightly acidic soils, can tolerate drier conditions Northern limit in southern Michigan needs shelter from harsh wind Leaves lustrous, dark green in summer, bright yellow, orange or scarlet in fall Blue-black fruit highly sought after by birds

■ Crab apple, wild (*Malus coronaria*)—Found in open, formerly agricultural sites under various soil/moisture conditions Small flowering tree excellent for home gardens Very fragrant white flowers after bright green foliage in spring, drops early in fall, revealing pale green-yellow

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

fruit that can be used for preserves or jellies

■ Dogwood, flowering (*Cornus florida*)—Moist or dry wooded sites Four petal like bracts make up creamy white flowers on horizontal branches Pagoda shaped buds, scarlet fruit, good fall leaf color All season interest

May get fungal disease, anthracnose (Because of this disease, the latest recommendation is to grow cultivars of this dogwood, there are several varieties)

During the Civil War, the bark of *C florida* was used as a substitute for quinine as well as a treatment for jaundice and cholera

■ Hawthorne, cockspur (*Craegagus crus galli*)—Small, wide spreading, various soil and moisture conditions, open, old field sites Shiny dark green leaves in summer turning purple-plum cast in fall Lustrous thorns, persistent bright red fruit provide year-round interest Food and shelter for birds and other wildlife

■ Ironwood, hop-hornbean (*Ostrya virginiana*)—Understory tree, various well-drained soils, rested sites Handsome, medium size for home landscapes, dark green foliage, delicately shredded bark Clusters of nuts add esthetic interest in fall and win-

ter It's best to buy native plants derived from seed produced in the same area as the plant will be grown, then you will be assured of having the one you truly want

Here are several sources in Michigan that sell retail, from *Landscaping with Native Trees*, Chapters publishing They are

■ Oikos Tree Crops, P O Box 19425, Kalamazoo, MI 49019

■ Wavecrest Nursery, 2509 Lakeshore Dr, Pennville, MI 49408 (catalog \$1)

■ Vans Pine Nursery, 7550 144th Ave W, West Olive, MI 49460 (wholesale/mail order)

Many of the sources for these trees sell wholesale only or in bulk quantities The county extension service can help you locate a supplier if you can't find a particular tree at a nursery

Clarification Last week's column included a wrong phone number The correct number to order bulbs or a catalog from Brent and Becky Heath of Gloucester, Va, is (877) 661-2852

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



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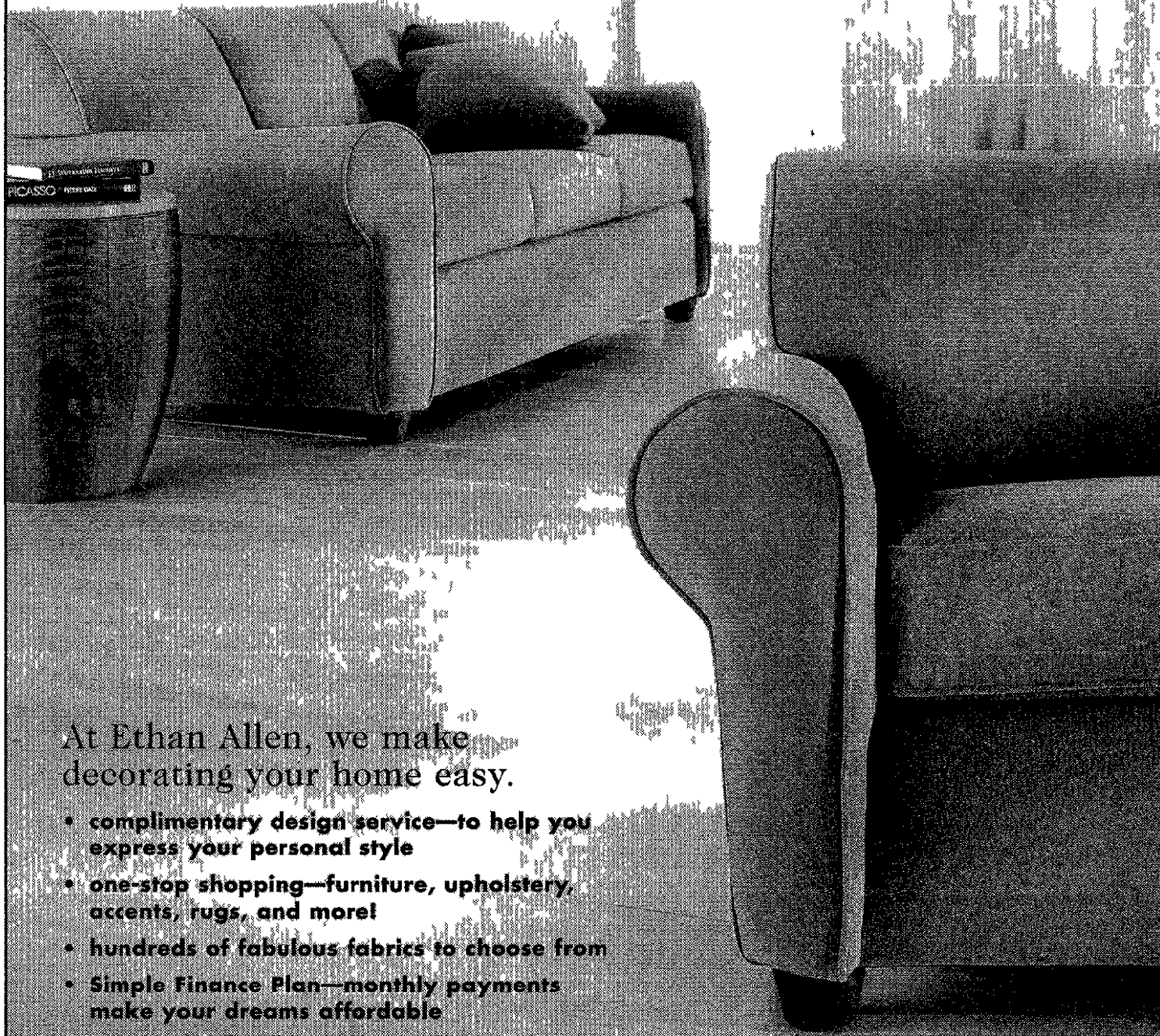
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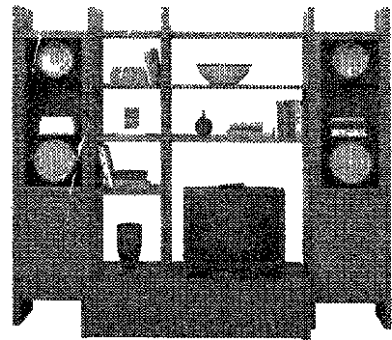
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# GARDENING CALENDAR

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@oehomecomm.net To send a fax, call (734) 591 7279

of Wayne County will present its 13th annual conference Growing with Master Gardeners 9 a m - 4 p m Saturday Sept 15 at the University of Michigan Dearborn Dean Krauskopf, the host of WJR's Gardening Show, and Janet Macunovich, advanced master gardener and co-founder of Michigan School of Gardening, will be keynote speakers The conference also includes a choice of workshops, with topics such as butterflies and hummingbirds, herbal tea time, roses, ground covers, garden pests, herbs, seeds of success, therapeutic horticulture, late bloomers and others Children aged 5 to 12 can enjoy the Budding Botanists class that morning, and gardeners of all ages are invited to enter a container planting contest to be judged by those attending the conference Entrants must enter entries between 5 and 8 p m Friday, Sept 15 at the campus For the conference itself, registration must be postmarked by Sept 7 For more information, click on www mgawc org or for

registration information, call (313) 892-8125  
**MORE GARDENING**  
 The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile 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 org for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township Call (248) 4-GARDEN  
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60 minutes and are free No registration is required On Aug 26 learn about 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 Programs and times are 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 about the programs call (248) 349 3858 Programs are free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park

## 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 Zydys 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

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**CRAFTERS NEEDED**

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

**FALL CRAFT SHOW**

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

**CRAFT SHOW**

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

**CRAFT SHOW**

Crafters wanted and tables are available for the Oct 19-21 Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall. Hundreds of crafts for sale. Call (248) 476-1160

**CRAFTERS NEEDED**

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct 20 at West Middle School

(44401 W Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terry (248) 349-5344

**CHURCHILL ARTS/CRAFTS**

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

**FALL CRAFT SHOW**

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

**ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW**

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

**CRAFTERS WANTED**

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

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago and Inkster Roads) will host their Annual Christmas Bazaar Oct 27. Table rental is now available. Contact

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**CRAFTERS SOUGHT**

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

**SCHOOLCRAFT FALL SHOW**

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

**CRAFTERS SOUGHT**

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

**CRAFTERS NEEDED**

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

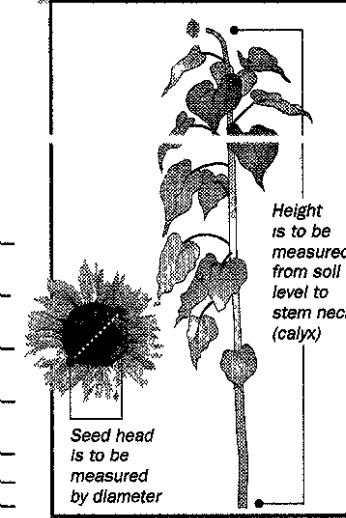
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1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower
  2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower)
  3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150. To fax call (734) 591-7279. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
  4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September
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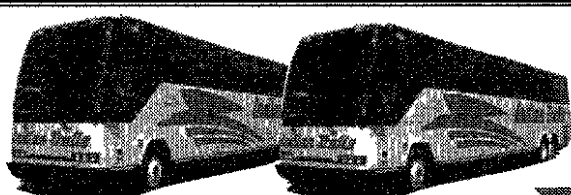
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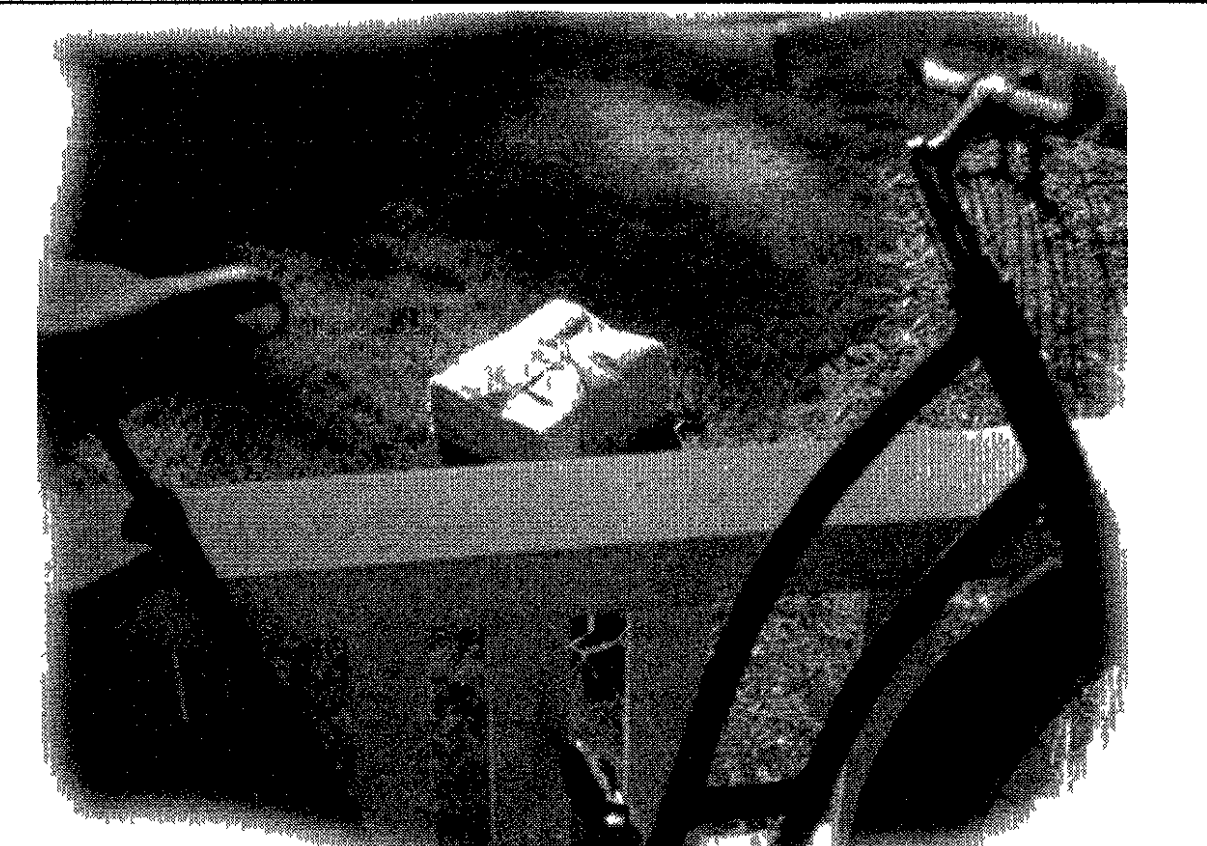
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**Ames**

Mr and Mrs Robert P Ames will be celebrating their 40th anniversary this month

The couple wed August 26, 1961 at City Hall and again December 15, 1961 at St Hyacinth Church in Detroit

They have been residents of Garden City since 1964 and have three children Debbie (Mike) Lang, Bob Jr (Molly) Ames and Tina (Chuck) Schroeder They also have five grandchildren Maghan, Amanda, Charlie, Jaclyn and Jake

Robert Ames is retired from Ford Motor Company and Rouge Steel

Chris Ames still works for ACO Hardware

Their children surprised them with a party on August 12



Friends and family were in attendance  
Congratulations to The Ames family

**Rodriguez**

Javier and Delores (Cortes) Rodriguez of Garden Grove, Calif are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month

The couple wed Aug 31, 1951 in Detroit and lived in the metro Detroit area for 40 years

The couple have nine children Javier of California, Armando of Woodhaven, Linda of Dearborn, Rose of Indiana, Lori of Livonia, Delores of Livonia, James of Dearborn, Joseph of Pennsylvania and Ralph of Las Vegas

The Rodriguez's also have 19 grandchildren and two great grandchildren

Javier Rodriguez retired from his job at Ford Motor Co in Dearborn in 1987 He also worked for Montgomery Ward



He returned to work in the police department and at age 73 he still puts in 30 hours a week

Delores Rodriguez worked for Hanses Ace Hardware and Goldenboy Donuts

The couple enjoys traveling, gardening and cooking

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will be renewing their vows at St Clemens Church and will enjoy a dinner party in their honor at City Tavern They will also be guests of honor at a family picnic when they fly in from California Congratulations

**Mitts-Simmons**

George and Nancy Mitts of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Crystal Ann, to Kevin Lee Simmons, son of

John Simmons and Sue Simmons of Redford

A September wedding is planned at St James Roman Catholic Church

**Scribner**

William and Betty (Reid) Scribner of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year

The couple wed June 21, 1951 at St Alphonsus Church in Dearborn They have lived in Livonia for 41 years

The Scribners have two children Brenda Medlin and Barbara (Jeff) Wojcik, and four grandchildren Lea, Kayla, William and Justin

William Scribner worked for General Motors Corporation from 1948-1987

His last assignment was quality director for the Saginaw Division, Detroit Plants He was employed by U.S. Motors for touring until 1997 He served as a



quality engineer, a corporate quality director and a corporate quality consultant

The Scribners enjoy traveling with the Nomad's Flying Club, and taking driving trips to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, Canada

They also spend time with friends and family at their second home in Lexington, Mich

In celebration of the occasion, the couple found themselves as the guests of honor at a surprise party at Antonio's Restaurant in Dearborn Heights given by their daughters

**Casey**

John and Fran Casey of Northville are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year

The couple wed May 5, 1951 at Epiphany Catholic Church in Detroit To celebrate the occasion, the couple were guests of honor at a party with friends and relatives at Meadow Brook Country Club on June 2

Their four children and their spouses, along with all 12 grandchildren, gave the couple a special weekend in Traverse City, where they enjoyed great weather, water, fine hospitality and golf



Congratulations to the Caseys

**Jones-Weil**

David and Susan Jones of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth Jones of Fraser to Brendon Michael Weil of East China, Mich

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University She is a package engineer at Daimler Chrysler

Her fiance, son of Gary and Carolyn Weil of East China, Mich, is a 1994 graduate of St Clair High School and a 2000



graduate of Walsh College He works for St John's Health System in human resources

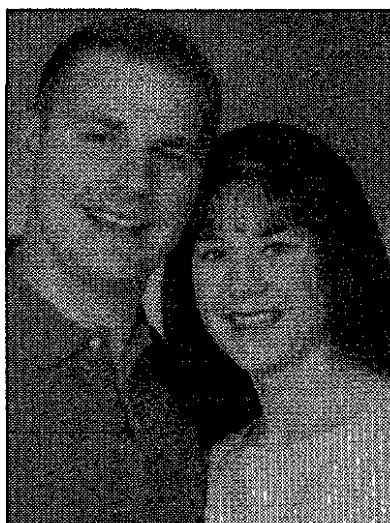
A September wedding is planned at Christ Lutheran Church in Warren

**Reese-Rzepka**

James and Marilyn Reese of Brevard, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky Lynn Reese, to Darryl Todd Rzepka of Kennesaw, Georgia

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Tuscaloosa Academy and a 1994 graduate of Auburn University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in environmental design She works for Hewlett Packard as a response center resource manager

Her fiancé, son of Ralph and Susan Rzepka of Livonia, is a 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1995 graduate of Central Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science He works for PIC Energy Systems in Marietta, Georgia as a



project manager  
A September garden wedding is being planned at the Historic Brumby Hall in Marietta, Georgia

**Szpakowski-Dunn**

Tom Szpakowski of Plymouth and Joyce Szpakowski of Farmington Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie Szpakowski of Midland and formerly of Livonia, to Eric Dunn of Midland

The bride is a Stevenson High School graduate and attends Saginaw Valley State University She works at M-20 Animal Clinic

The groom, son of Jim and Eileen Dunn of Essexville, is attending Central Michigan University and works for Dow Chemical Credit Union

The couple wed June 9 at St Brigid Catholic Church before the Rev Jim Bessert The bride was attended by Jennifer Szpakowski, Cindy Shaw, Carl Flynn, Brandi Player and Linda Conner Jessica Dunn was the flower girl

The groom was attended by Mike Hagen, Scott Hagen, Jere-



my Buschlen and Sam Castillo James Dunn IV was the ring bearer

The Dunns received guests at Curtiss Hall at Saginaw Valley State University and took a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas They will make their home in Midland

**Beres-Bachelor**

Edward Beres of Allen Park and Teresa Beres of Allen Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Beres, to Dean Bachelor of Livonia

The bride to be is a 1996 graduate of Allen Park High School and attends University of Michigan Dearborn She works for Point to Point in Lincoln Park

Her fiance son of Dean Bachelor of Northville and Jackie Mitchell of Livonia, is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School He earned his bachelor's degree in construction management from Central Michigan University in 2000 and works for Pulte Homes

A September wedding is



planned at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn

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**KEELY KALESKI-WYGONIK**

## Moving ahead takes time, energy for widow

**K**atie's moving in Friday I will have a roommate for the first time since college

Cleaning out closets my husband and I shared for over 18 years to make room for her was a lot harder than I thought it would be David died on Dec. 1 due to complications of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia

### Memories

I've found homes for most of David's things — but put off taking his suits to the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Livonia They reminded me of weddings, anniversaries, vacations, dinners, parties, and special events we went to But I knew it was time to let go of them, not just because of Katie, although she certainly played a role in my decision

Discovery Shop volunteers greeted me with smiles, and I burst into tears But they're tough ladies who've been there, done that

One of the women lost her husband in a car accident Another was just finishing chemo for ovarian cancer when her husband died of a heart attack Go figure?

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### Fighting change

I was a nervous wreck Monday night It wasn't just the suits being gone, but the whole idea of having a roommate, moving on with my life, sharing it with another person

So I picked up the phone and started calling people — my dad, who tried to make me feel better, but didn't — and a friend who did

"Am I going to be OK?" I asked him for the millionth time "Yes," he said after reassuring me that giving away the suits was a hard thing to do Then we talked about roommates, the good, bad and ugly "This will be a good for you," he said, and when we were done talking, I believed him

Judy, the maid of honor at my wedding, and someone I've known since high school, came over Tuesday night and helped me finish making room for Katie We went out for Thai food, drank a bottle of very good Australian white wine, and talked a lot At the end of the evening we hugged each other, and she told me that absolutely I was going to be OK

### Will I be OK?

I have this annoying habit of asking friends if I'm going to be OK It's kind of like asking your significant other — "Do you love me?" You know they do, but just hearing it makes you feel better Having friends who find new and creative ways to say "Keely, you're going to be OK" — knowing how much I still need to hear these words — is a blessing

Katie's going to be a good roommate She's nice, smart, funny, strong, and can relate to loss — her father recently died after a three year battle with cancer

We're going to be OK — both of us Keely Kaleski Wygonik is assistant managing editor of features for the Observer Newspapers To share your comments or questions please write Observer Newspaper c/o Features Group, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 She can be reached at (734) 953-2105 or e mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

# Brailist dedicated to craft

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER  
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**T**he talent and dedication of a Livonia woman has allowed many visually impaired people to have access to a wide variety of books in Braille

Marge Griep is one of a handful of Braille transcribers in the area She recently received the Governor's Service Award for her outstanding service as a Braille transcriber

"I'm the final proofreader for Seedlings, and I work primarily through the Oakland schools," Griep said "I also proof read for the Livonia schools"

Griep said she dedicates at least 40 hours a week to her craft

Griep, 76, was nominated for the Governor's

**Honor: Laura Engler, (left) and Gov John Engler, present the Governor's Service Award to Marge Griep of Livonia for her tireless work as a Brailist**

Service Award by Seedlings, a Livonia based non-profit organization that makes books in Braille for children

"Marge is our A-no 1 proofreader, and that is not an easy task She's incredible," said Debra Bonde, director of Seedlings

Bonde said the transcription work requires special skill

"Braille is not a straightforward letter-for letter translation There are hundreds of rules and Marge knows them all "It gives me a great sense of confidence," Bonde added

Griep also creates graphics and illustrations for Braille books in a format that can be touched and understood

"We have very few Brailists who do tactile graphics," Griep said

Susan Bresler of Seedlings said, "Marge has created thousands of maps, charts, graphs and drawings in a tactile format to be felt and 'visualized,' bringing entire textbooks to life She's just a wonderful woman"

Griep said she is currently working on one of the largest projects she has ever tackled

"I'm working on a geometry book that is 45 volumes and 4,000 pages long," she said "If I spend 40 hours a week on it — it will take me a year to complete"

The book is being transcribed at the request of a high school student in the Farmington school district

Griep is one of the few transcribers that has learned the complex Nemeth Code for Mathematics and Science The code is used to translate math and science texts

She said the drawings are hardest to translate "What is a one-inch drawing might be eight to ten inches high"

She estimates the book will cost about \$200,000 to produce However, Griep receives no compensation for her work

### Background

Griep became a certified Braille transcriber in 1974

"I am a math teacher and I taught in Livonia schools When I retired, I was looking for a hobby that required brain power"

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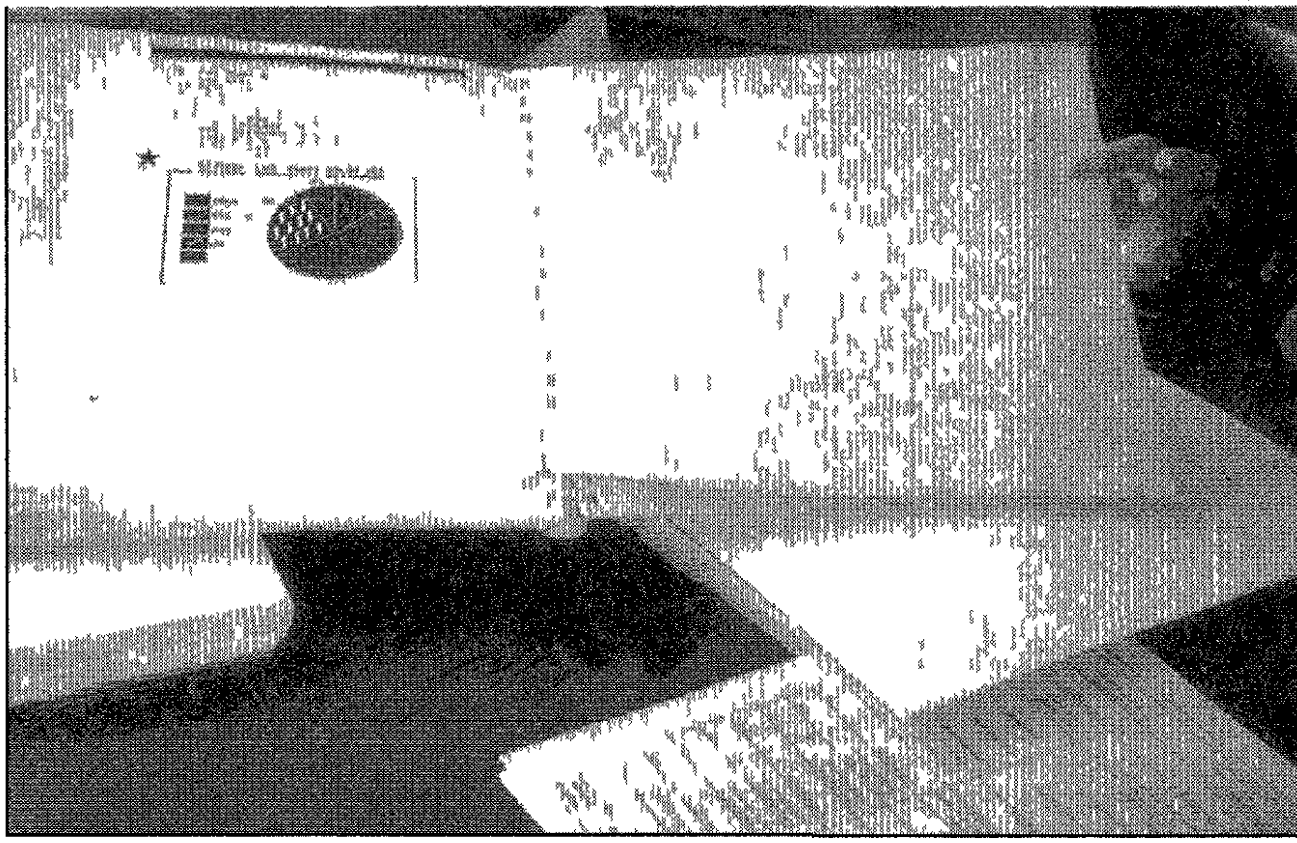
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**Skilled: Marge Griep shows a tactile drawing she created as part of a Braille geometry book for a student in the Farmington school district**

The search for a hobby led her to begin work with the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers

In two years I was teaching transcription and I have been Brailleing ever since Griep said

She laments that Braille transcription is becoming a lost art

I feel that math transcribers are in such short supply I get calls all the time Griep said When I started doing math Braille there were fifty in the country

She said that number has dwindled to only a handful

Even regular Braille transcribers are hard to come by

We used to have classes of 14 to 16 people Now we only have individual students Of the students we do get — only a few finish

Griep now teaches Braille transcription to individuals at her home

Prior to her retirement, Griep taught math in the Livonia Public Schools She also taught at Huron Valley Lutheran High and Peace Lutheran School of Livonia

Griep was also the recipient of an award from Firestone Corporation in 2000

I was one of the Firestone 100 Who Serve," she said Harvey Firestone was apparently quite appreciative of volunteers

She received a marble plaque and \$2,000 from the company to donate to charity Seedlings of Livonia was Griep's choice

Griep said she is rewarded by the work she does

I can fulfill a real need I have been fortunate in my lifetime and I can pass this on to others

"She certainly doesn't do this for acclamation, but she certainly deserves it," Bonde said "It's a work of love, that's for sure"

## Singing chaplain praises role music plays in his life

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

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**Talented: A poster featuring James Hammons, of Canton, on the cover of his latest gospel CD "Heavenly Sounds"**

Kenneth Wilson who took Hammons place as plant chaplain

"He used to have a Bible study once or twice a week that he lead and at one

time were up to about 15 people at each session," Wilson said "It was at a time when things were rough in the auto industry and sometimes you need

ed a place to seek some inner peace With that and with the family situations he was someone we could turn to for a brighter side of a dim future"

### Important role

Music was always a big part of Hammons life growing up in the Willow Run Village where his father Rev James H Hammons was pastor of the First Baptist Church The congregation became a welcoming stage for the singing Hammons children In fact, Hammons dedicated his CD, filled with hints of rhythm and blues, rock'n roll and hip hop, to his dad

It was his dad, too, that Hammons credits with his religious commitment and transformation about 20 years ago

One year before the elder Hammons died, in 1984, Hammons made a promise to God that if his father pulled out of a coma he would serve Jesus Christ "till I die" When Rev Hammons rebounded, the younger Hammons started working at his dad's church in his spare time

Around that time, Hammons also established the first prayer room at the Rawsonville plant and launched a regular column, called "Prayer Room," in a Ford employee publication

"I never thought I would be a minister," Hammons said "I used to laugh at them and make fun of them Everyone was shocked because I was a different man I didn't do some of the things that I used to do

"Some of the things I won't mention, because I'm not too proud of them"

But, religion and music were a central part of his early life, too The shy boy everyone knew as Chee Chee would hide behind the furnace when it was time to perform

His mother, Elizabeth, was an

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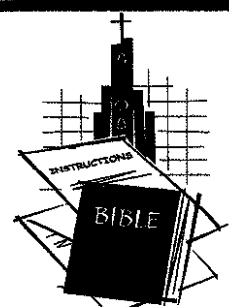
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REUNIONS CALENDAR

**ANDOVER**  
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 A reunion is planned for Oct 6 at the Marriott Hotel in Troy Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565

**AVONDALE (AUBURN HILLS)**  
 ■ Class of 1966  
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■ Class of 1981  
 A 20-year reunion is planned for

Sept 8 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy Please contact Kathy (Donaven) Reed at (248) 625-5147 or e-mail BKREED5@aol.com

■ Class of 1991  
 A reunion is planned for Sept 22 at Club Monte Carlo Visit www.lmembers.tripod.com/ahsre union/ or call Jennifer (Ennis) Schoenherr (248) 615-1535

**BENEDICTINE**  
 ■ Class of 1976  
 A 25th reunion is planned for Oct 13 at the Piemontese Social Club in Farmington Hills Classmates are being sought Call

(313) 387-1615 or visit classmates.com

**BENTLEY**  
 ■ Class of 1951  
 A pre-banquet get together is planned for Friday, Oct 26, at the Quality Inn - Plymouth (Ann Arbor Road) The reunion banquet is set for Saturday, Oct 27 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club (Merriman Road, Westland) Dinner reservations are necessary A reunion cruise has also been planned from Nov 4-9 The ship will depart from Miami and visit Key West, Florida, Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, have

a day at sea, and last stop is Cozumel, Mexico before returning to Miami Call Alice (Rollins) Stewart (734) 451-2037 or Don LaMay (734) 421-6032 or e-mail bentleydon@aol.com

■ Class of 1960-61  
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**BERKLEY**  
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 The January and June classes of 1951 are having their 50th reunion on Sept 21 at the Embassy Suites in Troy There is also a day after party on Sept 22 Call (248) 547-6489 or (248) 375-0037

■ Class of 1971  
 A reunion is planned for Nov 24 at the Northfield Hilton Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636

**BIRMINGHAM**  
 ■ Class of 1956  
 A 45th reunion is planned for Oct 26-28 at the Kingsley Inn (Bloomfield Hills) Rooms \$79/night \$65 per person or per \$120 couple Contact baradadrisko@hotmail.com or Barbara Pollock (810) 704-0171

**BISHOP BORGESS**  
 ■ Class of 1971  
 Reunion is planned for Oct 26-

27 at the Livonia Holiday Inn Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929

■ Class of 1981  
 A 20-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Sept 2 (Labor Day weekend) at the 5th Avenue Ballroom in Novi Contact e-mails kashaw@aol.com and drtoupn@aol.com

**CANTON/SALEM**  
 ■ Class of 1976  
 A 25th reunion is planned for Sept 29 Contact Karen (734) 459-7208 or e-mail canton-salem76@aol.com

■ Class of 1991  
 A reunion is planned for Nov 10 at Burton Manor in Livonia Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636

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accomplished pianist and the family was always immersed in song and performing "My daddy started us out singing when we were 4 or 5 years old," Hammons said

The younger Hammons sang with his two brothers and sister and were called the "Hammons Singers" There were new singing opportunities for the family when they moved to California, including singing on his father's radio broadcast Hammons and his siblings were offered contracts but they refused, because they were too young

When Hammons was 13 he was the lead singer of "The Golden Swans" and at 17 he was the lead singer of "The Five Sinners"

After time in the Army, Hammons returned to perform, mostly rhythm and blues, at various downtown night clubs where he "rubbed shoulders," he said, with Marvin Gay, Tammie Terrell, David Ruffin and Eddie Kendrick of the Temptations

It was during this time of his life that he was offered a contract with D Town Records Company, but he refused, because the young father of two didn't want to give up his job and he didn't like the wording of the contract

Today, he looks back at the people who made it big in the recording industry and most, he said, had problems with drugs and died young

"I look back and I don't regret it," Hammons said "I might not be here," he added, shaking his

head

As an adult, Hammons returned to singing in the church and formed the gospel group, "The Brothers of Deliverance & Company" at the International Gospel Church in Ecorse He performed with the group in the United States, Canada, the West Indies, Nigeria and Egypt Hammons still attends International Gospel Center in Ecorse with the Rev Marvin Miles as pastor

He continues to mix his music with his religion, he explained, because the songs open doors to the other faith-based opportunities At Ford, Hammons said, he worked with a lot of different people with a lot of different problems and religious orientations

"I tried to stay open, however, I did let people know that I did believe in Jesus Christ and that was the answer to all problems," Hammons said adding that the employees chose to meet with him and were given referrals to counselors if they preferred

Janet Jefferson, U A W benefit representative for Rawsonville plant Local 898, called Hammons a "good Christian who loved the Lord"

"He showed that through his singing and through his work with the chaplaincy committee," she added

A couple of years before he retired, Hammons sang on the Ford video, "God Bless the USA," which captured the No 1 video by Ford Communications Network a worldwide communications systems for the auto

company

That lead to Hammons being chosen as one of the lead singers for the video shown at the Ford U A W Joint Conference in Florida a few years later

"That's how they started calling me the singing chaplain," Hammons said "The conference inspired him to write songs about Henry Ford and how the U A W and Ford can work in harmony, which gave birth to his first CD, "Working Together," which was released in 1998

The "Working Together" video that Hammons appeared in was also chosen the No 1 music video in the Ford Communications Network

Much of his days now are spent promoting his new CD and trying to keep up with his grandson Marlon "He keeps me pretty busy," Hammons said "We shoot the hoop and do a lot of things in the gym"

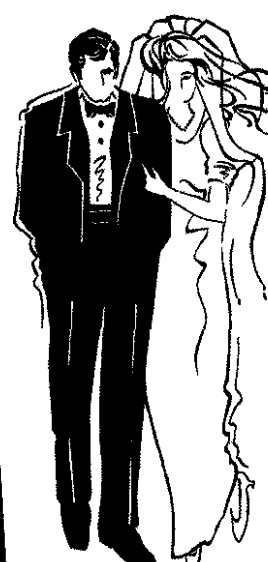
When he's not with Marlon, Hammons likes to shoot pool "with some of the guys" at the Summit in Canton or bowl with church friends And, of course, he's always got a song at the ready "Now I'm back into something that I really like to do," Hammons said "I'm recording and back into gospel music and that's where I started"

Hammon's CD can be found at Puffer Reds Record Shop in Ypsilanti, Majestic Book Store in Ypsilanti, God's World in Detroit, Mary's Book Store in Wayne and some Harmony House locations You can reach him by calling (734) 495 0772

**BELLEVILLE**  
 ■ Classes 1960-69  
 A mega class reunion is planned for Sunday, Sept 23 for classmates from the 1960s The event will be held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza near Detroit

**Remarriage Workshop Schedule**  
 Meet Wed. Evenings - 7-8:15 in Room A102

- September 5 "I think we need to talk" Linda Mitchell
- September 12 "A Game Plan for Disagreements" Linda Mitchell
- September 19 "United We Stand" Paul & Cathy Clough
- September 26 "Blending Families with Less Bruses" Paul & Cathy Clough
- October 3 "A Child's Eye View of Stepparents" Joanne Tarsimuk
- October 10 "Progress: God's Path to Abundance" Living Dick Bont
- October 17 "The Past in the Present" Larry & Kathy Duggan
- October 24 "Out with the Old, In with the New" Larry & Kathy Duggan
- October 31 "No Class All Saints Party"
- November 7 "Powerful Message" Dick Bont
- November 14 "Part I: Our Stories Panel of remarried couples Learning your Love Language" Gary Chapman Video 1
- November 21 "No Class Thanksgiving Service"
- November 28 "Part II: Our Stories Panel of remarried couples Learning your Love Language" Gary Chapman Video 2
- December 5 "Marriage is a Threesome" Richard & Judy Baldwin
- December 12 "Working From the Inside Out" Paul Clough
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**RELIGION CALENDAR**

**JEWES 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) is proud to announce a "Creative Writing Workshop" to be offered free to all who would like to sharpen their writing skills and abilities at creative expression. The course will be taught by Justin Olivetti, a graduate of Grove City College in Pennsylvania. He has authored a book on personal finance and investment and numerous other articles. The classes will be 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. Participants should bring pen and paper and expect to receive short assignments. All aspects of creative writing will be addressed and there are no age restrictions nor any skill level required. Call 425-7280 or visit [mthope.com](http://mthope.com).

**CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**  
Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 West 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, announces the September opening of its new preschool. Openings are 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds. Call (248) 626-7906 to register.

**KEYS OF THE KINGDOM**  
"Keys of the Kingdom" a woman-to-woman ministry for hurting women is having a conference for all women at Calvary Missionary Church (29850 W. Six Mile Road) in Livonia from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Connie Shoe maker, a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church will be the keynote speaker. \$10 fee at the door (no checks). Register by Aug. 30. Call Louise Clarkson (313) 935-2412 or director Sandra Schou (734) 261-1176. For a brochure, while supplies last, visit Dickson Bible and Bookstore (Seven Mile west of Farmington) and Cokesbury Book Store of Livonia (Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile roads).

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
St. Mary Children's Choir

rehearsals begin 4-5:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at the St. Mary School. Any child with a desire to sing is welcome. The child does not have to be a St. Mary student. The choir has performed in Lansing, at Disney World and Carnegie Hall in New York. Call (734) 721-8745.

**SUE SOMMER CONCERT**  
Sue Sommer from Coral Springs, Florida will have a concert at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. The concert is at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (37775 Palmer Road) in Westland. Call (734) 722-1735.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled Sept. 21-23 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 340-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit [www.rcnet/detroit/wwme](http://www.rcnet/detroit/wwme).

**PRaise AND WORSHIP**  
There is a Multi-cultural Praise and Worship Concert scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. In hopes of bringing other churches together, the music departments from

Third New Hope Baptist, Trinity Presbyterian, and Ward Church, along with Lori Corrison, a cantor from Temple Israel will participate in a praise and worship concert.

**WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON**  
The Detroit Church of Christ presents a women's day luncheon "What Women Really Want" from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor (State Street and I-94). Registration is \$20 per person. Makes checks payable to the Detroit Church of Christ. Call Kimberly Tate (734) 483-7026 or e-mail [wlb@techemail.com](mailto:wlb@techemail.com).

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
Christ Our Savior will be sponsoring a women's retreat, "Relating to God Through Prayer," Oct. 12-13. The retreat, featuring speaker Sharon Zehnder, will take place at Laurel Park Marriott in Livonia at 6 p.m. Friday and will end around 4 p.m. on Saturday. The retreat fee will cover your room, three meals, workshops, and other activities. Sharon is an experienced retreat and conference speaker from Omaha, Nebraska. She will also be conducting a workshop with her own prayer partner. Call Elaine Grueber (734) 451-5136, or Christ Our Savior (734) 522-6830. Registration deadline is Sept. 14.

**SINGLES MINGLE**

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**  
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College has a Divorce Support Group at the McDowell Center from 7-9 p.m. in Room 225. The upcoming schedule is as follows:  
■ Aug. 28, Coping with divorce by Florine Bond. Learn strategies for coping with the stress of divorce. Call the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.

**METRO SINGLES DANCE**  
Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8-11:30 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile

Road between Levan and Farmington roads) in Livonia. 21 and over, budget bar, proper attire, refreshments. Dee Jay Dick Gerathy Hotline (313) 438-6258. \$6 Early admission \$4 before 8:30 p.m. Couples welcome.

**SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS**  
Single Place presents:  
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### Ocelots fare well

In the three Michigan Community College Athletic Association-sponsored sports Schoolcraft College competes in in the fall, the Ocelots were selected to win two of them and to finish second in another.

In men's soccer, SC was the choice to defend its MCCA crown, ahead of Macomb CC and Kellogg CC. Delta College was fourth.

In women's cross country, the Lady Ocelots — third-place finishers at last year's NJCAA Division II National Meet — were chosen to win the MCCA Lansing CC was picked second, with Macomb third, Mott fourth and Oakland CC fifth.

In volleyball, defending NJCAA Division II national champion St. Clair County CC collected eight first-place votes to earn pre-season favorite honors in the MCCA's Eastern Conference. SC was second with one first place vote, followed by Mott, Macomb, Henry Ford, Oakland, Delta, Alpena and Wayne.

### Tryouts

■ A newly formed under-11 Plymouth Canton based travel baseball team will hold a tryout from 1-3 p.m. Sunday Aug. 26 on Diamond 12 of the Canton Softball Center located on Michigan. Prospective players can anticipate a 40 game schedule.

For more information call (734) 844-1233 or (734) 981-4280.

■ The Plymouth Canton Mudcats, a boys 13-and-under travel baseball team will have a tryout at 10 a.m. Saturday Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha). The Mudcats play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA).

For more information call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

■ The Canton Cardinal 10 and under travel baseball team will have its tryout for the 2002 season at 1 p.m. Saturday Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha). The team will play a 40-50 game schedule which includes five tournaments.

For more information call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR  
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It was the kind of season you didn't want to end — at least if you were a Plymouth Canton football fan.

The Chiefs slipped into the state tournament with a 6-3 record, only their second appearance in the playoffs in school history, and they proceeded to knock off Belleville and Ann Arbor Huron before losing in the Division I quarterfinals, 41-31 to Clarkston.

"Playing into November — man, that was great," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "I'm one of those guys who hates to see football season end. I'm in a bad mood when it does. My wife won't even talk to me for a week and a half."

Last year's extended season alleviated some of that. This season, the Chiefs want to extend it even further.

And they could. They have the ammunition. Returning are eight players who started on defense and seven more who started on offense.

"We have experience," said Baechler. "We're not the fastest or the strongest, but we have players with experience. We'll be good at what we do because we believe in the system and in the coaches."

There are losses that won't be easy to replace. Gone are quarterback Oliver Wolcott, running back/defensive back Jerry Games, linebacker Eric Moten and linemen Dan Bak, Mike Schmidt, Matt Nuss and Ozzie Wagner.

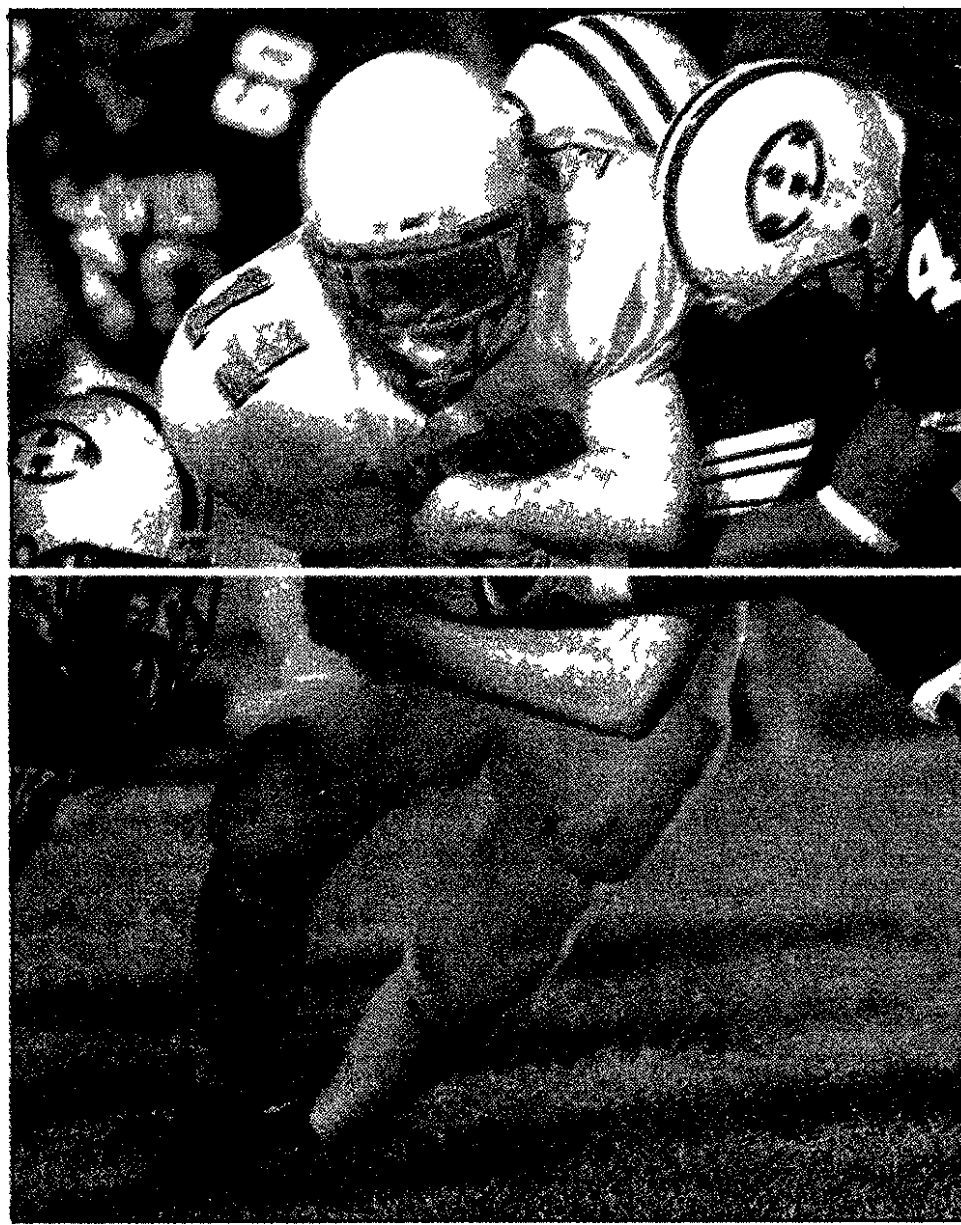
But an array of injuries that beset the Chiefs last season could be a benefit this year. "The best thing that could have happened to this team now was when Jerry (Games) and those other guys got hurt last year," said Baechler.

Brendan Murphy, a 6-foot 2, 185-pound senior, is slated to start at quarterback. Murphy did get one start in last year, in the season-opener against Ypsilanti, when Wolcott was injured. Reggie Joyner (5-11, 165), a junior, and Chad Fuller (5-11, 170), a senior, will be at the halfback spots.

Fuller scored four touchdowns in the state playoff

## A new beginning

### Last season is over; Canton's hungry for more



Ground threat: Chad Fuller gained more than 600 rushing yards for Canton last season.

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or Andy Ray (6-3, 270), both juniors, at right tackle, senior Brandon Wright (5-8, 210) at right guard, senior Rob Labanino (5-10, 240) at left tackle, and senior Tim Koerner (5-11, 215) at center.

The tight ends will be seniors Dave Reiser (6-1, 175) and Chris Smilo (6-3, 215). Senior Bill Gazsi (6-0, 170) and junior Brandon Wilcox (5-11, 175) will play both halfback and wide receiver on offense, senior Kyle Lasko (6-0, 175) will also play some wide receiver.

What makes this more impressive is that every player has some varsity experience at their position.

"They're still feeling that sweet happiness from last year," Baechler said. "We're trying to get them to forget that and create all new memories."

"We have a lot of experience back, but it was their willingness to compete that made them special last year. Their talent wasn't that much different than every other team's — we weren't the fastest or the strongest."

The Chiefs were, however, willing to push their talent to a greater level of excellence. And that took them to within two games of the state championship game.

There's still plenty of defense on this squad. Senior Mike Tolhurst (5-11, 230) moves from inside linebacker to defensive tackle, junior Matt Bennett (6-0, 160) moves into Tolhurst's spot at linebacker, with Kobus and junior Doug Davidson (6-0, 215) at the outside spots. The other inside linebacker position is filled by returnee Todd Shirkman (6-0, 200), a senior.

Other defensive line spots will be taken by grant-sized juniors Derek Johnson (6-2, 340) and Will Stanson (5-11, 360), together with Farkas.

In the defensive backfield, returnees Gazsi and Lasko will be at the corners. Lasko filled in for Games when he was injured last season, with Wilcox at strong safety and senior Mike Tomasatis (6-2, 180) at free safety.

Brady Burns, a senior, returns as punter. Junior Ankit Kachhal will do the placekicking, with Jeff Bennett, a senior, handling the kickoffs.

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## PREP SOCCER PREVIEWS

# Rocks have holes to fill

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What luck Plymouth Salem's boys soccer team gets to start the new season against the same team it finished last season with — Birmingham Brother Rice.

Rice, remember, beat the Rocks 2-0 in the state regionals last year, then went on to tie Warren DeLaSalle for the state championship. Salem, on the other hand, finished at 19-5-1 with only a state district title to show for its efforts.

And for a team like Salem's, that's not nearly enough.

But if you think vengeance is on the Rocks' collective minds this weekend, you should consider this: Only a few of these guys even played against the Warriors last year.

Or as coach Ed McCarthy put it, "We'll find out real quick (how



FILE PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Top scorer: Brian Popeney led Salem with 11 goals.

good we are)." A total of 11 seniors were lost

to graduation, including all four defenders — two of them all-stars. Gone are Ben Wielechowski, Dustin Drabek, Mike Harkins and Keith Schenkel from the defense. Also gone are Nick Tochman, Dan Longpre, Jeff Haar, Sean Loewe, Jeff Flora, Jon McGlone and Justin Griffin.

That leaves quite a few holes for McCarthy to fill.

His biggest concern is on defense. Perhaps Salem's most important returnee is senior keeper Tavio Palazzolo, who will begin his third season as a starter. He already has 27 shutouts to his credit, and last season the Rocks allowed a mere 0.55 goals per game.

"We didn't score many goals last year," said McCarthy. "It was probably the worst offensive

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# Chiefs seek steady play

BY C.J. RISAK  
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A year ago, Plymouth Canton's soccer team had trouble putting things together.

The Chiefs lost four times before the season was two weeks old before getting it somewhat straightened around. But they never did get it together entirely, although they beat Western Lakes Activities Association rival Livonia Stevenson once and then tied the Spartans in the WLAA Championship game, they also lost twice to Plymouth Salem, including in the state district final.

Turning that around and getting on a more consistent path toward, hopefully, a long state tournament run will be the goal for this season's team. Although a lot of experienced players do return, there are some key holes to fill.

The biggest loss is in goal, where T.J. Tomasso has graduated and will play at Southern Methodist University this fall. Tomasso was an all-state keeper for the Chiefs.

Also gone is sweeper James Steinert, midfielder Matt Strabbing, and forwards (and leading scorers) Evan Malone (10 goals) and Mike Zemanski (nine goals).

As is plainly evident, goals were hard to come by



FILE PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Counted on: Canton's Jason Lenahan (3) and Brent Kwiatkowski (right) will be looked to for strong defense.

for the Chiefs last season. "Nobody was really scoring a lot," said coach Don Smith. "We're going to

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**Championship stroke:** Chris Kiehl played steadily throughout the two-day O&E Tournament, earning the title by four strokes.

# Taking command

## Kiehl gets a lead and keeps it to win title

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Chris Kiehl was in control. Steady play would earn him the title at last weekend's annual Observer & Eccentric Men's Golf Tournament, hosted by Livonia's Fox Creek and Whispering Willows golf courses.

It wouldn't come easily, not this victory. Any slip-ups like at the 439 yard par-four No. 10, which Kiehl double-bogeyed, would add drama to this tournament.

It wasn't about to happen, however. Kiehl had learned his lesson. That double-bogey would not be repeated. The momentum gained by Chaz Kornegay, who narrowed the deficit to two strokes after the 10th, didn't last. Indeed, Kornegay gave those two strokes right back with a six on the par four 11th, a hole that Kiehl parred.

Nothing could derail Kiehl after that — including a lightning storm that precipitated the stop-play siren, which sounded just after the leaders had teed off at 18. The 1996 graduate of Livonia Churchill HS parred that final hole despite the rain and lightning (his foursome opted to play through it and finish their round), just like he did most every other hole en route to a three-over par 144.

Kornegay, from Plymouth, placed second in the championship flight with a seven-over

### O&E GOLF

148, with Michael Caruso of Canton taking third with a 10-over 151.

In first flight, Jon Hund of Westland followed a solid first-round score of 80 with a 77 to win by six strokes over runners-up Jim Leake of Canton and Chris Hollman of Livonia (163 apiece). And in second flight, Gordon Stefanick of Livonia overtook Tom Hollman of Farmington with a final-round 82 to win by a stroke.

Kiehl, a winner of the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament in 1995, wouldn't credit his putting with the victory. "I doubled 10, which was not good," he said of his double-bogey at 10 on Sunday, "and I missed three birdie putts from less than five feet."

He made up for it with accurate iron play, hitting 13 of 18 greens. "I can't strike the ball any better," he said. "Not on my drives — they were OK. But my irons were great."

Although Kiehl hadn't been playing that much lately, he was hardly a stranger to the course. He played both Fox Creek and the site of Saturday's first round, and Whispering Willows, Sunday's second-round site, while at Churchill. "I know these courses," he admitted.

Now 23, this was Kiehl's fourth appearance in the O&E Tournament. Last year he placed third.

"I felt pretty good by 16 (Sunday)," he said after parring the 487 yard par-five, "after I went to four-up."

As for finishing in a lightning storm, Kiehl and the other members of his foursome had no intention of founding a "Survivor's" Golf Tour. "We just didn't want to come back," he said.

At least not until next year.

#### Prize-winners

**Championship flight, low gross** — first place Kiehl \$180 gift certificate (G.C.) plus trophy second Kornegay \$130 G.C. plus trophy third Steve Ponke \$100 G.C. fourth Kevin Furlong \$80 G.C. **Low net** — first Caruso \$120 G.C. second place Jeff Pett \$90 third Rick Wheeler \$70

**First flight, low gross** — first Jon Hund \$150 G.C. plus trophy second Jim Leake (in playoff) \$110 G.C. plus trophy third (tie) Fred Gunderson and Dave Nichols \$80 G.C. each **Low net** — first Chris Hollman \$100 G.C. second (tie) Nick Moutafis and Dale Cordes \$40 G.C. each

**Second flight, low gross** — first Gordon Stefanick \$110 G.C. plus trophy second Tom Hollman \$90 G.C. plus trophy third Dave Mack \$70 G.C. plus trophy **Low net** — Tom Sokoloski \$80 G.C.

### O&E GOLF RESULTS

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GOLF TOURNAMENT		August 18-19 at Fox Creek and Whispering Willows	
<b>Championship Flight</b>			
Chris Kiehl	73 71/144	Steve Postal	79 84/163
Chaz Kornegay	74-74/148	Tom Higgins	81-82/163
Michael Caruso	76 75/151	Gordon Corwin	86 77/163
Steve Ponke	78 75/153	Paul Rys	83 80/163
Kevin Furlong	79 75/154	John Lis	85 82/167
Kevin Howley	84-71/155	William Jardine	83 84/167
Jim Landsberg	78-81/159	Douglas Harmala	91 76/167
Jeff Pett	85-74/159	Rob Ozenghar	81 88/169
Andrew Ponke	82 78/160	David Delude	84-86/170
Rick Wheeler	80-80/160	Charles Sawyer	88-82/170
Jim Herford	83 78/161	John Van Vleck	WD
		Alex McLuckie	WD
		John Radziszewski	WD
		<b>First flight</b>	
		Jon Hund	80 77/157
		Jim Leake	85-78/163
		Chris Hollman	81 82/163
		Jerry Thomas	87 79/166
		Fred Gunderson	87 79/166
		Dave Nichols	82 84/166
		Paul Owens	86-81/167
		R Dale Cordes	89 78/167
		Nick Moutafis	90 79/169
		Mark Schumaker	83 88/171
		Craig Nehasil	82-89/171
		Craig Tripp	86 86/172
		Bruce Berry	86-86/172
		Al Affinito	85 87/172
		Mike Caprara	88-84/172
		Brian Rubel	90 85/175
		Harry Glanz	86 90/176
		Steven Szymanski	94-84/178
		W Paul Worley	89 90/179
		Robert Hepworth	94 99/193
		Vincent Albany	WD
		<b>Second flight</b>	
		Gordon Stefanick	90-82/172
		Tom Hollman	88 85/173
		Dave Mack	90-87/177
		Tom Sokoloski	90 93/183
		David Pinkowski	91 94/185
		Jeff Bacila	93 94/187
		Dan Stachetski	95 94/189
		Ron Bonnici	97 99/196
		Ron McCaffery	102 97/199
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The Rage scored on the first play of the fourth quarter to knot the score, 21-21, at Willow Run High School's football field.

But the Twisters shut the door

### FOOTBALL

after that, allowing the visitors just 10 plays from scrimmage the remainder of the game.

Free safety Deon Perry intercepted a pass and returned it 34 yards to the Battle Creek 27 to set up the winning touchdown with eight minutes to play.

Michigan forced fumbles on Battle Creek's last two possessions and ran out the clock on its

14th straight regular season victory.

"We knew going in that the Rage team was fully loaded with great athletes and were a serious threat to a winning streak. General Manager Glenn Brothers said "But our guys were well prepared."

Brothers cited offensive linemen Mark Bennett (Westland), Walt Steffe, Ken Szmanski (Westland), David Banks (Redford) and Matt Wailine for their

protection of quarterback Rob Elswick and for opening holes for the running backs.

An interception off Elswick set up Battle Creek's first touch down but Michigan came back with two TDs. An 82-yard kickoff return for a TD by the Rage left the game tied, 14-14, at the half.

Elswick hit tight end Andy Leighton for a 30-yard gain to the Rage 20 midway through the third period and it turned out to be the last pass of the game for the Twisters, who turned to ball control to keep Battle Creek QB Tim Kubiak at bay.

Corey Davis (Farmington Hills) and Jason Gibson covered the last 20 yards to give Michigan a 21-14 lead with Gibson getting the score from two yards out.

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# Football folly?

## These 'experts' think they know all there is about this game



PAUL BEAUDRY

So I'm sitting in the office the other day, writing yet another story on Garden City's Brian Bedgood getting yet another hole-in-one — his third in six weeks and I'm just steaming over it. Not because I had to write about him again or not because he's a bad guy, mind you. In fact, he seems really likeable, which is even more irritating.

But you wait a lifetime to get a golf ball close to the hole on a tee shot — once, and Bedgood's dropping the ball in the cup like he's pulling it off a shelf and into the cart at Sam's Club ("Look, honey Here's one that's 205-yards out. Don't we need one of those?")

Anyway, one of the other gurus in the sports department asks "Which one of us is doing the first week of football picks?" Being absorbed in Bedgood says "Watch me pull a rabbit out of my hat," I wasn't paying attention.

It's not the first time Lloyd Carr told me that once. Before Michigan won at Colorado in 1996, I asked what trick he had up his sleeve. He looked around and muttered "Blitz." Or I thought he did.

What he later said he said was "Woodson," in reference to Heisman winner Charles, who debuted that day on offense, defense, special teams and might even have bagged groceries before the game at the Safeway. Hearing "blitz," I wrote about "blitz."

After the next home game, Lloyd growled at me "You don't pay attention. I said WOODSON, not blitz." (He said blitz. I swear he said blitz.)

Anyway, back to the original point. I wasn't paying attention — again — and thought the other wonderful person in the office said "Can anyone open this bag of chips?"

I said "I will," it was "picks," not "chips" and that's how I ended up writing with this week's grid picks. We'll rotate them among our sports staff. Brad "Lemme Tell Ya Somethin'" Emons, C.J. "Rockers Rule" Risak, and last year's overall winner, "Dapper" Dan O'Meara.

We'll all take two weeks and the one with the worst overall record at the end of the eighth week will pick for the ninth.

At least, I think that's what we agreed on. I wasn't paying attention.

**Friday's Games**  
(all games at 7 p.m. unless noted)  
**Wayne at Romulus:** How can Romulus send seven players to a NCAA Division 1 school

from a team that couldn't make it into November? Easy. The D1 school was Eastern Michigan. This year it gets worse for the Eagles — high school and college.

**Det. Kettering at John Glenn:** And you know when he reads this column Rocket Boy Chuckie is going to be right on the phone to Lloyd saying "It is true? Beaudry doesn't pay attention?" Yes I do — on occasion. Like I remember that Sunday come to meetin' whuppin' Kettering hung on Glenn last year. And that was with Dan Smitherman.

**Churchill at Redford Union:** Yeah I remember this one too. PICKS: Churchill — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Crestwood at Garden City:** And I remember Garden City being pretty good last year. And I also remember that Mike Sparks doesn't like to be called Steve. And I also remember that Sparks is gone. And I also remember that ooh cool Look there goes a fire truck Wheeeee!!!! PICKS: Garden City — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Oxford at Harrison:** I paid attention to this one. O'Meara promised to give the team a motivational speech. If that's not motivation to win nothing is. PICK: Harrison — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Northville at N. Farmington:** In the battle of North some team goes south off the get go. PICKS: Northville — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Novi at Farmington:** Hey it's the first day. Anything can happen. Right? PICKS: Novi — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Lutheran Westland at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.** Come early for the food. Stay for the fireworks. PICKS: Hamtramck — Beaudry O'Meara Risak.

**Lincoln Park at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.** This year Franklin has an offensive line. Where was it last year when the Patriots needed it? PICKS: Franklin — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Dearborn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.** Last year Stevenson qualified for the playoffs. Last year Stevenson lost to Dearborn in the opener. So even in a loss there could be a win. But what happens if Stevenson opens with a win? PICKS: Stevenson — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Canton at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.** Yeah I remember this one too — Ypsilanti with all of its D1 players was supposed to whip Canton. Instead the Braves pulled one of the greatest choke jobs since the 1978 Red Sox. I make no such mistake this time. PICKS: Canton — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**AA Pioneer at Salem, 7:30 p.m.** That Pioneer is a good team. PICKS: Pioneer — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.** Clarenceville went all out this year with new lights, a new press box and new bleachers. By the end of the third quarter the bleachers will be empty. The hot dogs will be gone from the press box and the lights will have been turned

out on North long before hand. PICKS: C'ville — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Willow Run at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.** This year's nominee for all name team is Thurston nose tackle Chase Waterstradt. Gotta love a defensive player named Chase. Let's hope that's not what the Eagles' defense spends the whole game doing. PICKS: Thurston — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

**Borgess at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.** As long as Borgess can stay healthy the Spartans will be fine. If not combining the team with St. Agatha next season will look better and better. PICKS: Borgess — Beaudry Emons Cranbrook — O'Meara Risak.

**St. Agatha at Battle Creek St. Philip, 1:30 p.m.** And on the way there, I can just hear Dan Boulter turning to Bernie McMahon saying "Coach coach! If we win can we tour the Kellogg factory? Can we? Can we? Snap and crackle but St. Philip has too much pop." PICKS: St. Philip — Beaudry O'Meara Risak St. Agatha Emons.

**Catholic Central vs. Traverse City West at the Silverdome:** Yeah this is all looking familiar again. Last year CC won like every other team in the state. And I don't think it's going to change. PICKS: CC — Beaudry O'Meara Risak Emons.

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL	Friday, Aug 24	Saturday, Aug 25
Wayne at Romulus 7 p.m.	Novi at Churchill 7 p.m.	S Lyon Invitational 9:30 a.m.
Det. Kettering at John Glenn 7 p.m.	(Country Day Invitational)	BOYS GOLF
Crestwood at Garden City 7 p.m.	Country Day vs Groves 10 a.m.	Friday Aug 24
Churchill at Redford Union 7 p.m.	Farmington vs Lahser noon	Pinckney Invitational 8 a.m.
Luth. Westland at Hamtramck 7:30 p.m.	Franklin vs Seaholm 2 p.m.	GIRLS TENNIS
Oxford at Harrison 7 p.m.	Northville vs Edsel Ford 4 p.m.	Thursday Aug 23
Northville at N. Farmington 7 p.m.	Saturday Aug 25	Romulus Invitational 8:30 a.m.
Novi at Farmington 7 p.m.	Country Day Invitational TBA	Friday, Aug. 24
Lincoln Park at Franklin 7:30 p.m.	(Balcony Toumey at CEP)	Churchill at Redford Union 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Stevenson 7:30 p.m.	Salem (A) vs (B) Brother Rice 10 a.m.	Saturday, Aug 25
Canton at Ypsilanti 7:30 p.m.	Troy Athens (C) vs (D) Okemos 10 a.m.	Saline Invitational TBA
AA Pioneer at Salem 7:30 p.m.	U.D. Jesuit (E) vs Midland (F) 10 a.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Luth. North at C'ville 7:30 p.m.	Canton (G) vs AA Pioneer (H) 10 a.m.	Saturday, Aug 25
Willow Run at Thurston 7:30 p.m.	A.B. winner vs C-D winner 11:45 a.m.	Schoolcraft at ITT Ft. Wayne TBA
Saturday Aug 25	E.F. winner vs G.H. winner 11:45 p.m.	Sunday Aug 26
Borgess at Cranbrook 1 p.m.	A.B. loser vs C.D. loser 11:45 a.m.	MSU Club at Schoolcraft 1 p.m.
St. Agatha at B.C. St. Philip 1:30 p.m.	E.F. loser vs C.D. loser 11:45 a.m.	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Redford CC vs Traverse City West	Third round consolation 2 p.m.	Friday-Saturday Aug 24-25
at Pontiac Silverdome 4 p.m.	Championship final 3:30 p.m.	UM Dearborn Early rd Challenge
BOYS SOCCER	GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	at Madonna University TBA
		TBA — times to be announced

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Polanski misses cut

Livonian Steve Polanski (Stevenson High), who will be a red-shirt sophomore at Texas Christian University, missed the cut in the U.S. Golf Association Men's Amateur held this week at East Lake and Druid Hills golf courses in Atlanta, Ga. Polanski finished 190th out of 311 stroke play competitors with a 151 total, seven off the cut at plus-2. On Monday, the 2001 Michigan Open runner-up shot an 8-over 78 on the par-70, 7,007-yard East Lake course. On Tuesday,

#### Polanski bounced back with a 1 over 78 on the 6,651-yard Druid Hills course

Chris Mundorf led field of 64 match-play qualifiers with a 9-under 134. His two-day totals were three birdies, 22 pars, 10 bogeys and one double-bogey. He had a plus 7 on the par 4s. Polanski is a former state Class A individual medalist, Northern Amateur champion, a Michigan Amateur runner-up and two-time Michigan Open runner-up.

#### McCarty to sign

Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty will sign free autographs for customers from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug 23 at the Little Caesars Chicken Shack, located at Wayne and Warren roads, in Westland. The location is promoting bobblehead mania, featuring this week's McCarty bobblehead doll. Fans can enjoy free samples of wing dings, ribs and potatoes. The Little Caesars Chicken Shack offers pizza, Crazy Bread, chicken, ribs, specialty potatoes, salads and soft drinks.

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# CC looks to rebound Canton soccer *from page D1*

Some people might look at Redford Catholic Central's 7-8-2 soccer record last year and a 2-5-1 mark in the Catholic League's Central Division and think the team had a bad season

Maybe And maybe the Shamrocks happened to be in the wrong spot at the wrong time

"Last year was a down year for us in terms of talent, but it also coincided with the fact that our league was the strongest in the state," said CC coach Dana Orsucci "Brother Rice and De La Salle tied in the Division 1 final and University of Detroit-Jesuit won the league It's disappointing, but if you look in the larger picture, it just wasn't our year"

Things should turn around for

## SOCCER

CC a bit this year It's a young team, with just seven seniors, but Orsucci likes the way the group plays

"The juniors are stepping up nicely and the seniors we do have are terrific," said Orsucci "The one problem we have is that we don't have one real goal scorer We're going to have to work real hard to attack in numbers"

Gabe DeFlavis, Jow Boumaroun, Brian Lowe and Phil Garber will lead the attack up front, with three of the four playing at most any given time Midfield is strong too, with John Show, Kevin Azanger, Glen Bid-

danger and Mike Gatt

"Show's an extremely gifted player," said Orsucci "In terms of skill alone and vision, he's probably our strongest player Gatt and Azanger are tenacious and Biddinger has really matured"

Defense is why CC should shine Ryan Koet and Todd Tindall will split time in goal, although Koet can play the field too, which could help Matt Stafford will lead the defense, along with Keith Lukasik and Ryan Horton coming on as well as sweeper Matt Esper

"Stafford is our hardest worker and a solid defender," said Orsucci "Esper's very patient and intelligent and Lukasik and Horton do very solid jobs We're lucky in goal because we have two solid goalies and we have confidence in both of them"

have to muster up something this season

"We have to have a little more scrappiness"

This is a team that should be capable of doing just that Leading the returnees is center mid fielder Johnny Kaczmarek, a senior who is Canton's leading returning goal-scorer with six (and six assists) He's also an all-conference player who will share the team's captaincy with senior forward Nick Houdek (one goal, five assists)

Other key players coming back include defenders Aaron Schmidt and Brent Kwiatkowski, both seniors

Players who figure to fill key spots in the Canton lineup are senior Greg Musser, who takes over for Tomasso in goal ("He hasn't had any big-game experience in goal yet," admitted Smith, "but we've been working at it") and, at sweeper, senior Brent Clodgio

"He's probably the quickest and biggest kid we've got (on defense)," said Smith of Clodgio "We'll have to wait and see Hopefully he'll learn quickly"

One thing all the above-named have had time to do, and that's learn what it takes to make the varsity Nearly all of them are three-year varsity players

There are others who contributed to Canton's success last season, like senior midfielder Jason Priebe (five goals) and senior forward Nick Rolfe (four goals) They should help the Chiefs find their offense

But the key to the season may be Kaczmarek A magician at handling the ball, Kaczmarek has proven himself adept at setting up scoring chances for his teammates Now Smith wants him to score a few more goals of his own

"Kaczmarek moves the ball well," said the Canton coach "And he fights for control of the

ball "Now he just has to score more If he can do that, it will open it up for others to score"

One element a Don Smith-coached team never lacks is depth, and this year's squad is no exception "Our strength is our overall balance," Smith said "We're pretty well balanced"

"We're tough down the middle There's no one I can't put in"

Of course, putting together the proper lineup is no sure thing "Sometimes it takes until mid-season to get it right," noted Smith

If the Chiefs are to survive a start like last season's, they'd better find a way to put the ball in the net, early and often With a schedule that includes Novi, Warren DeLaSalle, Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Salem (maybe twice) in the first couple of weeks, they'll have to get it together real quick

# Salem soccer *from page D1*

team I've had here "But our defense was spectacular"

A pair of junior midfielders also got a good deal of playing time last season Brian Popeney, who led the team with 11 goals, and Kevin Savitskie Together with Palazzolo, they will provide the backbone to this team

McCarthy welcomes five other seniors on the team, but their varsity experience is limited forwards Shane Smith and Jared Lamborn, defenders Jamie Zdrodowski and Jeff Bennett, and midfielder Kevin Peurasaari Steve Shull and Keith Kulick, both junior defenders, are being

counted on to "be a major part of our defense," McCarthy said Other defenders to watch are juniors Andy Brown and Jeff Everal

McCarthy will have several options at midfield, with juniors Brandon Ross, Parker Stinar, Mike Masters and Matt Wielechowski, and sophomore Chris Conlisk At forward, junior Ryan Fazio figures to be in the starting lineup

Jeremy Boothroyd, a junior, will back up Palazzolo in goal Offense was a problem for the Rocks last season, and although their leading scorer returns, the team's overall inexperience leaves doubt it has improved

much "He's really about it," said McCarthy about Popeney as the team's only proven scoring threat But he added "I think offensively, we'll be in good shape My biggest concern is on defense"

"We have to find a way to defend If we stay under a goal-a game average and defend consistently, we'll be in good shape "But that'll be hard to do"

Breaking in an entirely new defense won't make Palazzolo's job easy, something McCarthy is well aware of He called his keeper the team's most important player

"The strength of my team is in

the net," the Salem coach said "He's been a pleasure to have at Salem"

With the likes of Plymouth Canton, Livonia Stevenson and Northville loading up for a run at the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, the Rocks won't get much time to come together Add to that an early-season schedule that, besides Rice, includes state powerhouses DeLaSalle and Troy (and perhaps either Troy Athens or Canton), and one can see why McCarthy is concerned

It's not going to be easy, particularly in the early-going

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

**TO REZONE FROM:** OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT  
**TO REZONE TO:** OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT  
**DATE OF HEARING:** SEPTEMBER 19, 2001  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL, 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT to OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT Containing 11.62 acres, more or less. The Board of Trustees approved the OR, Office Research District on August 14, 2001, with an effective date of September 14, 2001.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX ID NUMBER 023 99 0031 000

ORDINANCE NO 83 - AMENDED ZONING MAP NO 127  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON \_\_\_\_\_  
EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the proposed amendment to the map as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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

**TO REZONE FROM:** R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
**TO REZONE TO:** C2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT  
**DATE OF HEARING:** SEPTEMBER 18, 2001  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL, 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R1H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to C2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT Containing 78 acres, more or less

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX ID NUMBER 010 99 0016 000

ORDINANCE NO 83 - AMENDED ZONING MAP NO 126  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - BOARD PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST 14, 2001**

*Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to move from closed session where pending litigation and employee negotiations was discussed to open session Motion carried unanimously*

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday August 14, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to add General Calendar Item 15: Resolution to authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$75,500,000 Western Townships Utilities Authorities Sewage Disposal System Refunding Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) Series 2001. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 24, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the study session minutes of July 31, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study session minutes of August 7, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of August 14, 2001**

General Fund	101	\$ 670,452.70	Auto theft		
Fire Fund	206	62,605.66	Grant	289	33,036.55
Police Fund	207	131,794.07	Downtown Dev		
Summit			Authority	294	28,535.57
Operating	208	66,055.81	Post Employment		
Golf Fund	211	38,670.79	Benefits	296	12,998.17
Street Lighting	219	15,732.79	Bldg auth		
Cable TV Fund	230	1,097.45	Construction	469	327,064.62
Twp (Community)			Water & Sewer		
Improvement	246	22,685.76	Fund	592	488,933.62
E 911 Utility	261	1,102.19	Trust & Agency		
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1,913.69	Fund	701	6,747.00
Federal Grants			<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>\$1,921,487.50</b>
Fund	274	12,061.06			

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to open the Public hearing at 7:10 p.m. to hear comments on the RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. Telecommunications application permit to access the public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Telecommunications ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to close the Public hearing at 7:12 p.m. to hear comments on the RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. Telecommunications application permit to access the public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Telecommunications ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzak to adopt the attached resolution granting RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. a five (5) year permit of access to public easements and right-of-ways subject to the conditions stated therein. The Telecommunications permit will not take effect until Verizon Telecommunications applies for and obtains its own telecommunications permit or RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. provides revised documentation stating that Verizon Telecommunications will not be granted an IRU (Indefeasible Right of Use) to use 8 of the 24 fibers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve increasing purchase order #27317 for Grand Blanc Printing, in the amount of \$1,416.60 for the printing of the Discover Canton Leisure Services program guide. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following fund transfer for the purchase of new and replacement banners. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations		
Community Promotions	#101-101-880-0000	\$(7,500.00)
Capital Outlay	#101-101-977-0000	7,500.00
Total		\$ 0.00

This budget fund transfer does not change the Township Board Department or the General Fund total budget amounts.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy that the maximum millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2001 be set as follows. Motion carried unanimously.

Charter Mills (General Fund)	1.5100
Fire Protection Special Assessment	2.9400
Police Protection Special Assessment	4.4000
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8500</b>

The millage total is the same that levied December 1, 2000.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy that a Public Hearing be held on September 11, 2001 to receive public input on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 2002 budgets. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Preliminary Planned Development District for Uptown Cherry Hill Village. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving

the Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Cherry Hill Overlay District. Motion carried unanimously.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2001-3 - SUMMARY**

The Canton Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE 6 00 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC USES**

**SECTION 6 09 - SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CHERRY HILL OVERLAY DISTRICT**

**C PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES** is amended to include assisted living and congregate care facilities under subsection 6 grocery stores and hardware stores under subsection 17 multiple family dwellings including apartment buildings and apartments or lofts located on the upper floors of non residential buildings under subsection 26 adding subsection 30 permitting the use of automobile filling stations renumbering the existing subsection 30 to subsection 31.

**D GENERAL DESIGN PRINCIPALS**, subsection 1 is amended as follows:

- Density shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 27 04D 5. Such requirements are to be applied keeping in mind the objectives of the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan that overall density shall not exceed four (4) units per acre and any single phase of sub area within an individual project shall not exceed six (6) dwelling units per acre in the Village Edge area and twelve (12) dwelling units/acre in the Village Core area as defined on Figure 1 of the Design Guidelines.

**E DESIGN GUIDELINES** by amending the reference document to include apartments as a building use within the Village Core area. Additionally the following reference documents are also changed:

**Cherry Hill Village Overlay Map** by adding the easterly 15 (+/-) acres of parcel no. 078 99 0009 707 to the overlay district.

**Cherry Hill Village Area Map (Part of the Design Guidelines)** by redefining the Village Core Area.

**\*NOTE: The Amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance (2001-3) becomes effective upon publication of this Summary within the Minutes of the August 14, 2001 Board Meeting in the Canton Observer on August 23, 2001. A complete copy of this Amendment is available for public inspection in the Canton Township Planning Services Office, 1160 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 during regular business hours.**

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award that Kosky, Glynn and Saboro, LLC a \$15,000.00 contract for the survey of seven historic properties, plus the nomination to the National Historic Register of two additional pre-designated properties and the Cherry Hill Village Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to accept the contract with the Office of Drug Control Policy for \$28,152.00 for the fourth and final year of the grant for the assignment of a Police Officer to the Michigan Avenue mobile home parks. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize a 60 percent local match of \$42,230.00 for a project total of \$70,382.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of Trend Micro NetSute Anti-Virus software from CDG, Inc in the amount of \$9,996.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of the "Jaws of Life" from Apollo Fire Equipment Co., Romeo, Michigan for the cost of \$27,125.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve an incentive award of \$2,500.00 to Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize the purchase 11 Stairmaster LeMond RevMaster stationary cycles from Stairmaster Sports/Medical Products, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$7,155.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to carry over the \$4,000.00 blanket Purchase order #26043 from 2000 to 2001 and increase the same purchase order by \$6,274.03 to Wayne County for salt provided in 2000-2001, for a total payment to the county of \$9,274.03. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to authorize the payment of \$5,270.00 to Cummins Michigan Power Inc for rental of a generator to operate the pump house on the new nine. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize change order #34 to the TurfDram contract to complete the mechanical and electrical for the pump house on the new nine at a cost not to exceed \$25,283.92 and to charge the expense to the Pheasant Run Golf Club Bond. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize the change order for additional paint in the Summit on the Park in an amount not to exceed \$13,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzak to adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$75,500,000 Western Townships Utilities Authorities Sewage Disposal System Refunding Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) Series 2001.

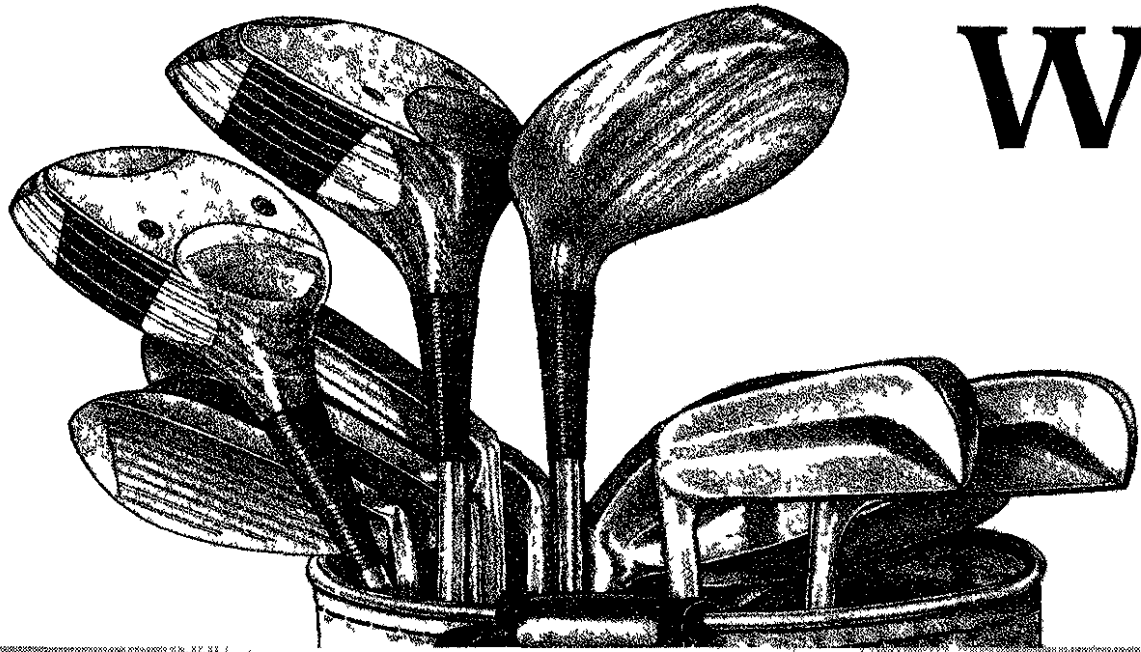
Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter at 9:36 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held Tuesday, August 14, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting on August 28, 2001.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor  
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**BOYS SOCCER OUTLOOK**

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
**Head coach** Reid Friedrichs third season  
**League affiliation:** Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division)  
**Last year's overall record:** 12 7 3 (district champions)  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Eric Sicilia G (first team All Area) Eric Scott F (first team All Area) Jamie Shooks MF (second team All Area) Joshua Scott  
**Leading returnees:** Adam Wysocki Sr D Andy Thompson Sr D Lawrence Tople Sr D Brian Emrick Jr D Kevin Forgette Jr F Panos Grivakis Sr MF Tim Allen Jr F Shawn Greenleaf Sr F Cory Muniga Sr MF (co captain) Dan Jetke Jr G (co captain) Brian Jones Sr D  
**Promising newcomers:** Bill Sanders Fr F Andrew Travis Jr MF  
**Friedrichs' '01 outlook:** We'll be based around our defense because all four return in the back — Wysocki Thompson Tople and Emrick  
 We lost 35 goals between (Eric) Scott and Jamie Shooks I don't know where the goals are coming from We have to find someone to step up We've got to find a way to score  
 "Our attitude has been to work hard come into camp in condition and be in shape The work ethic has to be there so we can pull out a couple of wins like we did last year  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
**Head coach:** Dave Hebestreit sev enth season  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Western Division)

**Last year's overall record:** 8-6-4  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Ken Douglass D (second team All Area) Mike Vega Ken Douglass Brian Nakonezny and Dan Cochran  
**Leading returnees:** Jon Nettles Sr D (third team All State first team All Area All WLAA) Jake Horgan Sr MF Jeremy Horgan Jr MF (All Division) Chris Austin Jr G (All Division All District) Matt Austin Sr F Bobby Geisinger Soph F Chris Klotz Sr D Marshall Finley Sr D, Andy Langlois Sr D Brandon Oyer Sr MF Phil Calleja Jr D  
**Promising newcomers:** Sandro Pelle Soph D Bobby David Soph F Kyle Saarela Jr D Greg Polkowski Jr MF Jason Forster Soph MF Chad Reed Sr F Chns Muldoon Jr G  
**Hebestreit's '01 outlook:** I'm very impressed with the work we did in the off season  
 "Last year we had one of the best defenses around we gave up only 15 goals in 18 games I think we'll be fine even without Andy Siefert (lost to the football team) and Douglass (now at Schoolcraft College) Pelle has stepped up  
 Both Geisinger and (Matt) Austin are better offensively than a year ago I think we'll score more goals this year  
 "If we play as well defensively I think we'll be a contender in our (Western) division  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
**Head coach:** Lars Richters fourth season  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Lakes Division)  
**Last year's overall record:** 14 3 2 (WLAA co champions)

**Notable losses to graduation:** Brian Campbell G (first team All Area) Mike Thomas MF (second team All State All Area) Matt Koontz D (second team All Area) Brian Braun MF Chris Phillips MF  
**Leading returnees:** J T Katikos Sr F (second team All Area) T J Djokic Sr F Ben White Sr MF Jamie Miller Sr MF David Novara Sr D Nik Djokic Jr F Jeff Wilson Jr D Paul Johnson Jr MF  
**Promising newcomers:** Brady Crosby Jr MF Dan Salvano Jr F  
**Richters' '01 outlook:** "The more years I spend at this the less I think I know about it  
 "You never quite know what to expect Heading into this year it's no different But I'm humble and cautiously optimistic  
 We have a group of 22 the tell tale sign of what kind of year we're going to have is how much they can grow together I think it's very important how humbly and consistently we can approach each game of the season  
 "If we can deal with our successes and failures that will be a big key to our season"  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**  
**Head coach:** Jerry Poniatowski sev enth season  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Lakes Division)  
**Last year's overall record:** 3-14-2  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Derek Gismondi and Cory Dahn  
**Leading returnees:** Nick Ruppel Sr CMF Brian Mason Sr FB Kyle Gismondi Soph F/MF Jeff Ballard Sr G Ryan Cabildo Soph MF Jonathan Zeribimy Soph D Keith Derwich Soph FB K C Dahn Soph FB Kyle Dahn Soph F  
**Promising newcomers:** None  
**Poniatowski's '01 outlook:** "You try to improve every year and that's our goal for this season We're trying to do better than last year that's all you can hope for  
 "We didn't lose a whole lot of upper classmen We had 38 kids out for soccer last year and 28 of them were freshmen so we're still young

"The kids are responding well They're real serious but they're also enjoying what they're doing"  
**WAYNE MEMORIAL**  
**Head coach:** Larry Brenner seventh season  
**League affiliation:** Michigan Mega Conference (Blue Division)  
**Last year's overall record:** 3 11 3  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Hussein Ghabris G Brian Pacitto MF Kyle Tennant D  
**Leading returnees:** Matt Fochler Sr F Greg Ekmeian Soph F John Lewis Sr MF Paul Giordano Jr MF Amjad Khoury Sr D Marc Townsend Sr D Adam Wroblewski Sr D Joel Doyen Jr D Jeremy Hardy Soph D  
**Promising newcomers:** Justin Jackson Jr F Ben Poniatowski Sr F Brad Chiasson Sr MF Chris Webber Sr MF Josh Fyfe Soph G  
**Brenner's '01 outlook:** "The majority of this year's team is seniors which means we have a lot of varsity experience  
 "I think a lot of our season is going to depend upon whether our new players and substitutes can step their game up If they can we're going to have a good season  
 "The team seems to be coming together and looks ready to play I really think we'll be competitive in the Mega Blue this year  
**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE**  
**Head coach:** Rob Opatrny first season  
**League affiliation:** Metro Conference  
**Last year's overall record:** 1 12  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Trevor Tipton G  
**Leading returnees:** Nader Al Mooshi Jr MF Perry Kallis Soph MF Brandon Abbott Soph MF Cory Ricks Soph D  
**Promising newcomers:** Brook Kaufmann Fr D Bruno Shkreli Fr D/MF  
**Opatrny's '01 outlook:** "What I'm very excited about as a young coach in a program that needs to be developed is that a majority of our team is ninth and 10th graders who have dedicated themselves to the program  
 That's good for the growth of the

program And it's my understanding that at the middle school there's an initiative to expand on the exposure of kids to soccer There are a lot of good things happening as far as soccer at Clarenceville  
 "As always you have to be patient and work toward the team goal which is developing as a team Remember the product of developing is winning games"  
**LUTHERAN WESTLAND**  
**Head coach:** Rich Block 11th season  
**League affiliation:** Metro Conference  
**Last year's overall record:** 15-4-1  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Derek Bias (first team All Area) Brian Woehlke (second team All Area) Brad Nollar Steve Richert Nate Meckes Ernie Fackler  
**Leading returnees:** Jeff Broge Sr MF (tri capt) Justin Combs Sr F (tri capt) John DeVries Sr G (tri capt) Matt Nollar Jr MF Brandon Noble Soph SW Shaun LeBeau Jr FB Pete Daniels Jr MF Jake DeVries Soph D Caleb Sheetz Soph F Ryan West Jr G/MF  
**Promising newcomers:** Don Murdock Sr STP John Hilden Soph MF  
**Block's '01 outlook:** "We have a very tough schedule and we're not returning a whole lot of starters One thing that will hurt us early is that our nonreturnees mention All State goalkeeper John DeVries had knee surgery three weeks ago I don't look for him to be back much before mid season  
 "So that will take Ryan West out of the midfield and put him in goal which will weaken our midfield  
 With all the new faces and playing without John for awhile if we can just learn to play together and not worry about early success I believe that by district time we'll be able to give any body all they want to handle  
 We're not as big as last year but we're definitely quicker We'll have to play a little different style  
**URON VALLEY LUTHERAN**  
**Head coach:** Jeremy Zahn second season

**League affiliation:** Michigan Independent Athletic Conference  
**Last year's overall record:** 0 16  
**Notable losses to graduation:** None  
**Leading returnees:** Dave Anderson Jr C/F Danny Schultz Jr F Tim Kovak Jr, F Dan Block, Jr CD Zach Grosinske Jr MF  
**Promising newcomers:** Matt Stockdale Fr F Joel Butzow Soph MF  
**Zahn's '01 outlook:** "Obviously we can't do anything but improve over last year  
 We're looking to do well in our conference We've got a good core of players back from last year We're looking to have an overall good season  
**REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
**Head coach:** Dana Orsucci sixth season  
**League affiliation:** Catholic League (Central Division)  
**Last year's overall record:** 7 8 2  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Erik Sullivan G (second team All Area)  
**Leading returnees:** Gabe DeFlavus Jow Boumaroun Brian Lowe and Phil Garber F John Show Kevin Azanger Glen Biddinger and Mike Gatt MF Matt Stafford Keith Lukasik and Ryan Horton D Matt Esper S  
**Promising newcomers:** Ryan Koet and Todd Tindall G  
 "It's disappointing but if you look in the larger picture it just wasn't our year  
 "The one problem we have is that we don't have one real goal scorer We're going to have to work real hard to attack in numbers  
 We're lucky in goal because we have two solid goalies and we have confidence in both of them

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
 The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed proposals at the Resource Development Division third floor 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188, until 5 00 p.m. September 24, 2001 for the services of a consultant to research and write the following  
**IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING ANALYSIS FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP**  
 Document requirements are specified in the request for proposal The request for proposal is available in the Resource Development Division at the above address Questions may be directed to Gerald Martin at 734 394 5194  
 Late proposals will not be accepted Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services This project is funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds and federal regulations and standards apply Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals  
 Publish August 23 2001  
 TERRY BENNETT Clerk

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A BANK BRANCH**  
 Notice is hereby given that Community Bank of Dearborn 22290 Michigan Avenue Dearborn Michigan 48124 has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish and operate a bank branch at 45000 River Ridge Drive Suite 110 Clinton Township Michigan 48038  
 Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comment in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 500 West Monroe Suite 3600 Chicago, Illinois 60661, before processing of the application has been completed Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following this publication The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within on day following the request for such file It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office  
 MICHAEL J ROSS  
 President and Chief Executive Officer  
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**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2001**  
 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special election for Van Buren Public Schools will be held in the School District on Monday, October 1 2001  
 Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended provides in part that the inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides  
 The last day for receiving registrations for the special election will be Tuesday, September 4, 2001 Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes on Tuesday, September 4, 2001, will not be eligible to vote at the special election Persons planning to register must determine when the Clerk's office will be open for registration.  
 Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City of Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary or State driver's license bureau, are registered school electors  
 The following proposal will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, October 1, 2001  
**NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION**  
 This millage will renew the District's levy of operating millage which expires with the 2001 levy, as reduced by statute to the rate of 17 8884 mills (\$0 178884 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against non homestead property and restore the District's statutorily reduced operating millage to 18 mills by 0 1116 mills (\$0 1116 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) such that the District may continue to levy no more than the statutory maximum of 18 mills against non homestead property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee  
 Shall the millage previously approved by the electors as an assessment against all property in Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, except homestead property and qualified agricultural property as defined by law as statutorily reduced to 17 8884 mills (\$0 178884 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) be continued for five (5) years 2002 to 2006, inclusive and be increased by 0 1116 mills (\$0 1116 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years 2002 through 2006, inclusive, to provide in part the funds to operate and maintain the school system? This is a renewal of the school's operating millage and a restoration of the Headlee Reduction for 2002 through 2006 inclusive It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2002 calendar year shall be approximately \$10,452,000 from the local taxes authorized in this proposal  
 This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw Michigan  
 RALPH A NODWELL  
 Secretary Board of Education  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
 The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following  
 David Medley ADA Coordinator  
 Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road  
 Canton, MI 48188  
 (734) 397 5435  
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**WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2001**  
 Special meeting called to order at 4 02 p.m.  
 Present Terry Bennett Steven Mann, Richard Henningsen  
 Agenda - adopted as presented  
 Current Refunding of the 1991 Series Bonds - approved  
 The special meeting was adjourned at 4 28 p.m.  
 Alternate Chairman  
 TERRY BENNETT  
 This is a synopsis A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road Canton MI 48187  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2 00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 13, 2001 for the following  
**New Rental Figure and Hockey Skates**  
 Specifications and Proposal Forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director 201 S Main St., Plymouth Michigan during regular business hours  
 The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities  
 CAROL STONE  
 Admn. Services Director  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Friday September 7th 2001 for the following  
**PURCHASE OF 21,000 FEET OF 1" K COPPER TUBING - ALL 60 FOOT ROLLS**  
 Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services  
 TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Friday, September 7th, 2001 for the following  
**VENDING MACHINES FOR SUMMIT ON THE PARK**  
 Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Thursday, August 30th 2001 for the following  
**AVID DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION (REBID)**  
 Specifications are available at the Financial Services Department located on the third floor of the Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S Questions can be directed to Dave Harris at (734) 398 5241 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services  
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Thursday, September 6th, 2001 for the following  
**SUMMIT BANQUET CHAIRS**  
 Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Thursday September 6th, 2001 for the following  
**SUMMIT CARPETING**  
 Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services  
 TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Thursday September 6th, 2001 for the following  
**SUMMIT WALLCOVERING**  
 Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services  
 TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk  
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**SHURGARD SELF STORAGE, INC. OF PLYMOUTH**  
 Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on AUGUST 03 2001 at approximately 9 00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton MI 48187  
 Unit #211 - LEROY HASKINS - 1987 Dodge Pick up Truck Stereo Entertainment Center, Dishwasher  
 Unit #435 - TIMOTHY EDWARDS - Beds, Tables, Household Items  
 Unit #9149 - VICTOR COLEMAN - Computer, Boxes, Cooler, Stereo Games, Nintendo  
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# Impossible! Golfer gets 3rd ace in 6 weeks

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## GOLF

OK, this nonsense has to stop. When Garden City golfer Brian Bedgood last graced the Observer's pages three weeks ago, it was to extol the rare feat of hitting two holes-in-one within three weeks of each other.

Offhandedly, the story mentioned that if his luck were to hold out, the day to go golfing with him would have been August 19. That date, should Bedgood have been lucky enough, would have been exactly three weeks after his second hole-in-one, which was exactly three weeks after his first hole-in-one.

Bedgood's luck didn't hold out. He did not get a hole-in-one on August 19.

It came on August 18.

Yes, in a move to send golfers everywhere screaming into their headcovers, Bedgood had his miracle ace in less than six weeks.

"I'm as shocked as anyone else," said Bedgood, who carries about a 15-handicap and shot an 84 on Saturday at Riverview Highlands in Riverview. "I was just dumbfounded by it."

Bedgood began the day by eating breakfast with his golf partners - Andy Plecha, Billy Hoffman and Darryl Shoecraft, who golf with him in a league at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights and work with him at General Fasteners in Livonia.

"And one of us made the comment that we haven't seen a hole-in-one before and isn't this the weekend you were supposed to do it," said Plecha. "We said, 'it's about time, right?' And he said, 'I can't just do it on command.' We told him we didn't believe he'd done it before even though we'd read it (in the Observer). He'd have to shoot one in front of us."

But on the 191-yard fourth hole at Riverview Highlands like a dog walking on his hindlegs for a treat, Bedgood came through on command.

Indecisive on the tee whether to hit a 3 wood or 3 iron, one of the group left his tee shot short sending Bedgood to the tee with the 3 wood in his hands.

It hit the green, rolled right to the hole and dropped," said Bedgood. "The pin was on the left side, kind of tucked behind a bunker, and since I'm a left-hander, it fed right into the hole."

"We weren't sure if it dropped in or not. One of the guys said there was a dip but the ball just disappeared. One of the guys ran up and looked right in the hole to see if it had gone in. Why is it they can't let you look in the hole first when it goes in?"

Plecha - one of the majority of golfers who have not had a hole-in-one, therefore unsympathetic to his plight - ran to the green, peered into the hole and verified that Bedgood did it again.

"We all got on our knees and started bowing," said Plecha. "None of us had ever seen a hole in one. It was unbelievable."

No, it was believable - for Bedgood, who used a 6-iron for his first two aces at Dearborn Hills and Hilltop. What was unbelievable is he came this close to doing it again a few holes later.

"On the next par three, 201 yards away, I just missed again," said Bedgood. "It was going at the pin and just stopped - 18 inches away. What are the odds of that happening?"

Well, according to James Rider

of the Rider Group in Farmington Hills - whose company offers hole-in-one insurance for outings with big-ticket items like cars and cash - the odds of a normal golfer getting a hole-in-one is 11,000 to 1. The odds of three in six weeks?

"We can't even compute the odds that high," said Rider. "The

average golfer - if they play every day, 365 days a year - will take seven years to have one a hole in one. The average golfer shoots 25,000 rounds before they get one, so in theory, it takes 21 years for the average person to get three holes-in-one. The odds of two holes in one on consecutive holes is 1 in 100,000,000. Odds of this are well into 1 in a billion scenario.

"But the amazing thing is his handicap," said Rider. "In all the

events we've insured, we've had like 20 to 30 holes-in-one in the last 60 days, but most of them are a 12 handicap or better. Once you get up to where his is, the number goes down considerably. I just hope he doesn't golf in any events where we sponsor insurance."

The course popped for a few items for Bedgood - "which was real nice because none of the other places did and they didn't have to do that" - like a free

round with a cart, forms to fill out and send in for more goodies (as well as the witnesses to fill in to legitimize the round).

And more importantly, he more or less kept the streak alive. Bedgood did go out and golf on Sunday, but didn't sniff the hole.

"We got the right weekend for him to have a hole-in-one just not the right day," said Plecha. "He told us he was going out Sat

urday to practice for Sunday. We're going to have to change it now to every third weekend."

For the record for the curious and for those looking to see if lightning can strike a fourth time, that would be Sept. 8 or 9. And if he does, golfers shouldn't hate him because he's lucky.

"That's the one thing I noticed about this," said Bedgood. "The more of these you get, no one likes you anymore."

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## Chiefs - D1

Yes, it does indeed add up to a lot of experience and depth. But one element the Chiefs won't have in their favor: They won't surprise anyone.

That's the price of success. It should help that Canton will host its two biggest Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rivals, Farmington Harrison (on Sept. 14) and Walled Lake Western (Oct. 5). One of those two teams has always represented the Western Division in the WLAA Championship game.

Can the Chiefs interrupt that lineage? "We finished fourth in our division last year, and we were a good football team," said Baechler. "Our league gets us ready (for the playoffs), that's for sure."

How far they run with it is entirely in their hands.

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**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

The Michigan Rattlers are scheduling fall baseball tryouts for its 13 year-old travel baseball team for the 2002 season. The season consists of league, tournament and national play, running about 65 games.

Interested players and parents should call Jim Martin at (248) 477-9830.

**INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES**

The Skating Skating II is accepting registrations for its fall and adult leagues.

Several youth age brackets available from 16 and under. The youth cost is \$120 for 10 games (includes jersey, championship shirts and referee fees).

Youth evaluations begin Friday, Sept 14. Ages are determined as of Jan 1, 2001.

Adult leagues are 17 and over, also 30 and over.

For more information, call Dave Jackson at (734) 459-6401, or visit [www.skatingstation2.com](http://www.skatingstation2.com).

**MOTOR CITY VOLLEYBALL**

The Motor City Volleyball Club is accepting a fall training season from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sept 9 through Nov 11 at Henry Ford Community College.

The cost is \$325. For more information, call Larry Wyatt at (734) 522-1680.

**YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for a 12-year-old Pee Wee Reese baseball team, a World Series qualifier, will be

Sunday Aug 29 Sept 9 and 16.

For more information, call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3449 or Jack Falvo (248) 471 1748.

**ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES**

Registrations are now being taken for the Fall and Winter Adult Hockey Leagues playing in the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Arctic Pond and the new Canton Ice Arena.

Leagues will be for over 21, over 30, over 40 and over 50 and will play from September through March. Games will be played in the evenings.

For registration forms, see the web site at [www.rspi.net](http://www.rspi.net).

Call John Wilson at (248) 471 0658 with questions or email him at [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net), or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

The Retirees' Hockey league for over 50 players is resuming drop-in play Aug 21 at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena in Plymouth. Cost is \$11 per game with play scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday mornings.

All Senior players are welcome. Free coffee and doughnuts are provided after the games.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471 0658 with questions or email him at [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net), or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

**FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a seven-on seven flag football league for men 18-and-over on Tuesdays from Sept 18 through Oct 30.

The season will consist of six

games followed by playoffs. There is a six-team minimum and a 12 team maximum.

The cost is \$525 per team or \$69 per individual. All individuals will be placed on a team and receive a uniform. Age is determined as of Sept 1, 2001.

To register, call (248) 669 9817, or email [totalball-wixom@aol.com](mailto:totalball-wixom@aol.com). Registration forms and checks should be made payable to Total Soccer Wixom, 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, MI 48393.

**YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now recruiting 11-18 year-old players from Michigan who would like the opportunity to represent the U.S. at international tournaments in Australia, Puerto Rico and Europe.

Tryouts will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug 23 at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug 24 at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills.

Tours last six to 14 days and take place during the winter, spring and summer school breaks. Squads are led by college coaches and pro scouts.

For more information, or to register for a tryout online, visit [www.coasttocoastathletics.com](http://www.coasttocoastathletics.com) or call Kevin Ritter at (740) 373-4455.

**WHALERS NEED INTERNS**

The Plymouth Whalers are accepting applications for game night interns for the upcoming

season. Whaler interns will assist with game night activities, including give-aways, promotions, assisting in running the matrix board and music, and reporting game scores to the media.

While this is a non-paying position, interns will receive two game tickets for each home game along with Whaler apparel to be worn on game nights. Interns will be required to work all home games and make possible outside appearances during the season.

If interested, contact Scott Kelley at (734) 453-8400 or fax your resume to (734) 453-4201 by Aug 30. The Whalers' season starts Sept 13 at Windsor.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

The Canton Soccer Club and the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League are teaming up to form an eight-week recreational soccer league this fall.

All games will be played at 5 p.m. Sundays at Independence Park in Canton, beginning Sept 9.

If interested, contact Becky Walker at (734) 757-0187 or register on-line at [www.GLWSL.com](http://www.GLWSL.com).

**FIGURE SKATING SIGNUP**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold registration for figure skating from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents) Wednesday, Sept 5 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Half-hour sessions are available for seven weeks. Classes will be available from 4-7 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays. A class for tots will be from

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## State won't help with bickering

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



**ROBERT M. MEISNER**

I own a lot at a campground condominium. The directors are trying to close the camp by raising the prices when they don't need the money. They've rigged the elections so that we can't get rid of them. Where do you go for help to stop these people that are downright cruel to people? I can't find a state agency.

You cannot find one because there is not a state agency that regulates condominiums in terms of its internal operations. You must proceed through the legal process. If the disenchantment with the board is widespread, you may have the right to seek removal of the board through the bylaws, and you may have a right to seek other legal redress, depending upon the abuses on the part of the board.

You will, no doubt, have to hire a lawyer.

**What's the difference between adverse possession and acquiescence regarding my neighbor's property? I want to claim title, too.**

To obtain the legal rights to the property next door, you must have occupied a portion of the property next door over the objections and protests of the owner for 15 years. You must establish that both the neighbor and you have agreed upon or acquiesced to a boundary line that differs from the legal descriptions of the adjoining plots.

*Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is rmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.*

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## Iron is hot for potential homebuyers

### MORTGAGE BITS



**TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS**

"It doesn't get better than this," my fellow crew member sighed as he puffed his Cuban cigar. We were poolside atop a hotel in Panama enjoying the sunset before our evening mission. Distant music blew across us on the warm salty breeze. The conditions were perfect.

That was a dozen years ago, and we could not have predicted what is now history. Shortly after our visit, Panama entered perhaps the most turbulent period in its history as a country. I was thankful that we did what we did while the time was right. Though it may be a dramatic analogy, homeowners should be aware that the real estate market conditions are excellent right now. We cannot tell what our future has in store for us, but if you are planning to buy a home, now may be your best opportunity to act.

Ruth Martin, an associate broker for Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, explained that there are some excellent real estate values available right now. "The selection (of homes) is wonderful, and the mortgage rates are fabulous. Buyers can find nicely priced homes that can yield better-than-average appreciation. A new homebuyer can even have a new tax deduction by year-end."

Savvy home shoppers can help themselves by getting pre-approved by a qualified mortgage loan officer. Most loan officers offer this service for free. Being pre-approved will put you in stronger buying position. Smart sellers only deal with viable borrowers.

Similarly, sharp Realtors want you to be pre-qualified, too. They focus their time and effort on serious shoppers. Buyers have a lot to gain by using a Realtor's expertise and home listing information. If you want their best efforts be prepared yourself.

With the summer coming to a close, many home sellers seem more willing to negotiate a deal. If you want to make an offer on a home, make it. Ask the sellers to cover some of your costs or to help you with your financing. Even a person with blemished credit can make a "minimum down" purchase if the seller helps.

*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.*

## Pros show rookies the ropes

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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Everyone has to start somewhere. While experience can be the best teacher, there's no reason to begin at square one or reinvent the wheel. We can learn from each other.

So listen up, rookie. Here's what seasoned successful real estate pros have to say about making it in a most competitive business.

■ **Joan Dawkins**, associate broker, RE/MAX on the Trail, Plymouth

"You need to be extremely organized and very detailed. You need to develop good habits so you do the same thing the same way all the time."

"I have forms for everything. I make my own forms. I have a buyer's checklist, a seller's checklist to be sure to stay on top of deals."

"Integrity is the name of the game—in advertising, in dealing with the public in all your transactions."

"Beginners have to know it takes a while to build clientele. It takes time. It takes four or five years. You have to be willing to pay dues. Almost every bit of my business now is referrals from past customers."

Dawkins is a 17-year veteran.

■ **Carol Frick**, associate broker, Ralph Manuel-Real Estate One, Birmingham

"I always tell a new agent when they first start out that they are going to work seven days a week, 48 hours a day. Too many coming in think it's going to be a part-time, do-it-when-I-feel-like-it kind of job."

"They have to go above and beyond service for the client. Be prompt in response to phone calls. You have to listen instead of talk."

"Review listing tickets before showing houses so you know what to expect. When you take floor time and answer the phones, review the company's listings."

"You have to be knowledgeable and sound knowledgeable. You have to dress professionally, convey the image

**'There's no harm in saying, 'I don't know, but I'll get the answer for you a lot quicker than you can.' Then get back to them.'**

*Lee Wilbanks*  
 Realtor  
 RE/MAX Classic  
 Livonia

of someone clients can respect and trust."

Frick, a 30-year veteran, is former president for the Michigan Association of Realtors and the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors. She's currently a vice president for the National Association of Realtors.

■ **Lee Wilbanks**, Realtor, RE/MAX Classic, Livonia

"Know mortgage services, different loans out there. That's your bag of tricks."

### Know your loans

"If someone doesn't have a lot of money, you need to know FHA programs. If someone has bad credit but a decent downstroke (down payment), you need to know no-doc (documentation) income verification programs. Different lenders specialize in them."

"Take time with people. Don't ever lie. You may get that deal but burn 10-15 afterwards. Just be honest."

"There's no harm in saying, 'I don't know, but I'll get the answer for you a lot quicker than you can.' Then go to your broker or someone in the office who knows and get back to them."

Wilbanks, a 23-year veteran, is a third-generation real estate agent.

■ **Jamie Carson**, Realtor, Century 21 Associates, Clarkston

"If you list, you last, but the important thing is you list at the right price. Don't just buy a listing to buy a listing

"Don't cut your commission. You start doing that and you have to do it for everyone. You become a discounter."

"Major hours — be available evenings and weekends. I started this morning at 6:30 and probably will finish up at 9 o'clock tonight."

"That's mainly the whole crux of it." Carson has been helping sellers and buyers for 30 years.

■ **Marcia Gies**, associate broker, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Troy

"Don't waste your time at the coffee machine."

### Work the hours

"If you want to be successful, you have to have a plan of action, be committed and do it. Don't talk about it. Do it. You need a business plan and you have to put money into education and marketing."

"You can't expect to work two days a week and make big bucks. If you're committed, buyers and sellers will be committed to you. That's the key — following through."

Gies, a Realtor since 1990, is sales manager for her affiliate's Troy office.

■ **Bill Deacon**, broker/manager, Century 21 Hallmark West, White Lake

"Find a company that will provide them with a formal training program. They should be encouraged to take advantage of education the state or their current association provides. Things like Graduate Realtor Institute or Certified Residential Specialist."

"The real change seems to be technology. Today, they must be up to speed. The Internet is with us. They must communicate, have an e-mail address."

"Work ethic things that have made people successful over the years — set goals, be able to prioritize and time management."

Deacon, a 34-year veteran, is a former president for the Michigan Association of Realtors, Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, the Dearborn Board of Realtors and a regional vice president for the National Association of Realtors.

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GEORGIA	20,258	10	
OHIO	12,180	10	
ILLINOIS	11,970	9	
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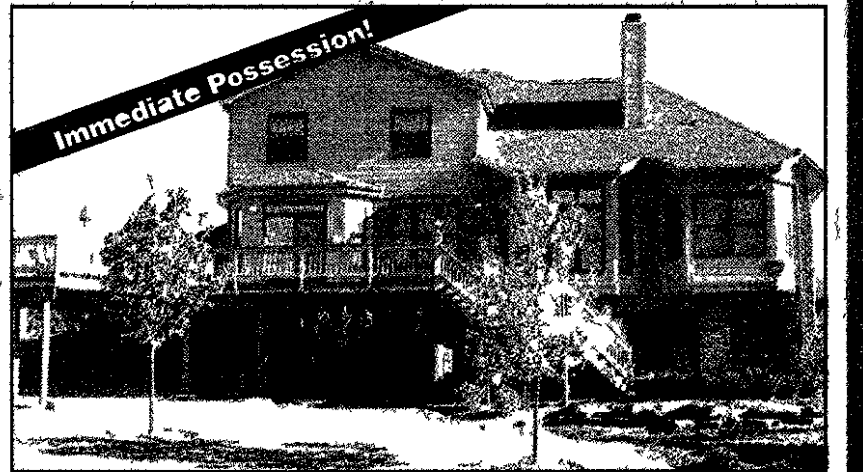


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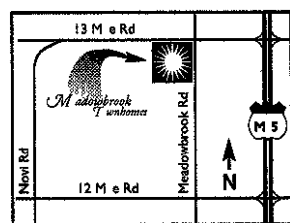
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Livonia	18936 Aspen Dr	\$490,000	Westland	35260 Barton St	\$121,000
Livonia	29475 Bobrich St	\$96,000	Westland	6650 Caribou St	\$130,000
Livonia	17162 Country Club Dr	\$233,000	Westland	6560 Central City Pkwy	\$195,000
Canton	35419 Curtis Rd	\$253,000	Westland	6580 Central City Pkwy	\$155,000
Canton	29228 Elmira St	\$137,000	Westland	6590 Central City Pkwy	\$159,000
Canton	32673 Five Mile Rd	\$106,000	Westland	6620 Central City Pkwy	\$158,000
Canton	18650 Foch St	\$148,000	Westland	8203 Creekside Dr	\$125,000
Canton	11141 Garden St	\$153,000	Westland	7521 Culpepper Ct	\$129,000
Canton	11281 Garden St	\$143,000	Westland	7401 Floral St	\$92,000
Canton	17783 Golfview St	\$217,000	Westland	39166 Hayward Dr	\$229,000
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Canton	18689 Hillcrest St	\$165,000	Westland	7774 Lear Ct	\$120,000
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Canton	38734 Lapham Ct	\$240,000	Westland	8261 N Henry Ruff Rd	\$149,000
Canton	29622 Mason St	\$160,000	Westland	7441 N Kingston Ct	\$127,000
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Canton	31174 Pickford Ave	\$399,000	Westland	38201 Overbrook Ln	\$245,000
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Redford	12864 Berwyn	\$86,000			
Redford	18668 Brady	\$78,000			
Redford	24342 Donald Ct	\$195,000			

## Interim phone rules set

To provide ongoing protection for Michigan telephone customers, the Michigan Public Service Commission adopted interim telecommunication service quality standards to take effect Sept 1 and remain in effect until a subsequent commission order or until new service quality rules become effective. The interim standards include the same provisions of the currently service quality rules, scheduled to expire on Sept 1. The commission and MPSC staff are con-

tinuing to work on new service quality rules. "Extensive and substantive comments were provided on the draft service quality rules, both at the public hearing and through written comments," said chairman Laura Chappelle. "To ensure that the commission has ample time to develop comprehensive rules that will best protect Michigan consumers, we concluded that interim telecommunications service quality standards should be adopted."

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### Michigan Mortgage Reality Check

#### Consumer Mortgage Advisory #3:

#### Annual percentage rates (APRs)

Beware of mortgage companies who don't show an Annual Percentage Rate (APR). They are breaking federal law and may be trying to deceive you. APRs tell you the real cost of a mortgage. So, don't get caught with an 8.75% loan in a 7.5% market. Choose Premier Mortgage Lenders; they are honest, safe and less expensive.

### MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

by GARY S. MEYERS



If you're chasing low rates on mortgage interest, be careful. The one you corner may turn around and bite you. This week, The Meyers Report helps you look beyond the lowest rate to the quality of the lender. Don't be fooled by the numbers; there is a difference. The Fed's long-awaited rate cut came earlier than expected, but for some not a moment too soon. Many of the nation's lenders had been anticipating the cut by lowering mortgage interest rates, and now the rest are hot on their heels. It's prime time for bargain hunting.

Our phone activity skyrocketed in the last couple of weeks when rates started ticking down and the mortgage perspective started getting some press, said Al Davis, regional manager of GMAC Mortgage. And because lower rates bring in the calls, many lenders will advertise the lowest possible rates just to get people in the door.

But like anything else, you get what you pay for, and in the long run you may pay dearly for bargain-basement interest on a mortgage. There's nothing wrong with wanting the lowest interest rate possible. Even a difference of half a percent can mean big savings over the life of a 30-year mortgage.

There are two things that spur market activity when interest rates drop, said Pete Boomer, regional vice president of Chase Manhattan Mortgage in Detroit, MI. People see the opportunity for refinancing their existing mortgage debt, and then there's the affordability that lower rates offer when you're considering buying a new home.

But don't go out and refinance just because the rate has dropped. Look at your situation and see if it's really going to improve. Half a percentage point may not be enough for you to actually consider a refinance, said Boomer. But given that rates were probably almost a full percent higher last June and July, it really starts to make sense for a number of people to look at their financing opportunities. So this half a percent coupled with what's already been happening in the market over the last month or so really puts a lot of people in a position where they should be consider-

ing it. If you're thinking about buying, however, the picture changes a bit. When you're looking at affordable ability, he said, especially for first-time home buyers, a half a percent really can make a sizeable difference. People that are taking a look at qualifying for as much home as possible or who were tight before now have a greater latitude as far as their qualifications, whether it be less monthly income needed to qualify for that home, or the ability to qualify for a larger home.

But rates aren't everything. Rate is what gets peoples' attention, said Davis. Hopefully they're led to ask other questions by the mortgage representatives because rate is not always king. When something seems too good to be true, added Boomer, it usually is. There are some lenders out there that advertise ridiculously low rates, but there are usually catches to them.

Both Davis and Boomer warned of surprises that can come with bargain-basement rates, including hidden fees, pre-payment penalties, excessive points, and other add-ons that more than offset the low rate. If you don't ask the right questions, a low interest rate can draw you into a costly situation.

One way to protect yourself is by making sure you go to a reputable lender. After all, they're going to check you out, so why shouldn't they get some scrutiny too?

Instead of just trying to get the deal done as quickly as possible, said Davis, a lender should be a trusted financial adviser for life. A lot of lenders spring up when rates are low to take advantage of a short-term refinance boom, and then a few years later, they're gone. You want to know that your lender is going to be around for a while and look after your needs.

Once you get into a level of established, reputable lenders such as the Premier Mortgage Lenders, said Boomer, you'll find that interest rates are going to be in the same ballpark. It may not be the lowest rate in town, but you know that they'll deliver what they're advertising.

The Premier Mortgage Lenders are a network of lenders that have been reviewed by a third party called the Premier Lenders Group. In order to be a Premier Lender, an institution must pass strict criteria with regard to reputation, customer service, and capabilities.

The Premier Mortgage Lenders have been pre-screened for the borrowers, said Boomer. It started in Chicago and is now moving to the Detroit area. Both Chase Manhattan Mortgage and GMAC Mortgage are Premier Mortgage Lenders.

Premier Mortgage Lenders are full-service mortgage bankers, said Davis. You have the goal of being the best in helping customers realize their home ownership dreams. That means that not only do you have the products that fill customers' needs, but you're also matching the product to those needs.

A Premier Mortgage Lender is going to service the loan after it's originated and not ship you off to Never Never Land, said Davis. You'll be dealing with the same company for the life of the loan.

A Premier Mortgage Lender is a company that uses technology, added Davis, to leverage the service that they're able to give the customer, including quick approvals and free pre-approvals with a name that stands behind it so that the real estate professionals out there can help the customer find a home and be assured that what they're given by the lender is truly what can happen. It's an extra layer of security for the borrower.

So right after you ask what a lender's interest rate is, be sure to ask at least one other question: Are you a Premier Mortgage Lender?

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#### U.S. Averages Rates at a Glance

30-yr fixed mortgage	7.02%
15-yr fixed mortgage	6.63%
Adjustable mortgage	6.24%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.14%
Fed funds	3.75%

#### Finance Rates

Prime Rate	6.75%
Discount Rate	3.25%
90-day T-Bill	3.39%
6-mo T-Bill	3.36%
1-yr T-Bill	3.43%
2-yr T-Note	3.75%
10-yr T-Bond	4.95%
30-yr T-Bond	5.48%

#### ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases

Aug 24	Department of Commerce Selected Economic Indicators
Aug 24	Federal Reserve Board Bank Credit (H 8)
Aug 27	Federal Reserve Board Foreign Exchange Rates
Aug 27	Department of the Treasury 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
Aug 29	Department of Commerce Gross Domestic Product
Aug 30	Department of Agriculture U.S. Export Sales

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30/f x/jumbo	6.875	6.983	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.569
5/balloon	6.125	6.432	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.760

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15/f x	6.375	6.630	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.643
30/f x/FHA	7.125	7.190	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.737
5/1 arm	6.375	6.690	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.239

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15/f x	6.375	6.477	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.643
7/balloon	6.500	6.591	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.321
30/f x/jumbo	7.125	7.176	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.737

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#### Michigan Averages

This week Program	Avg Rate*	Avg APR*	Disc pts	Orig fee	Mo pmt	Income required
30-Yr. fixed	6.94%	7.04%	0%	0%	\$661	\$26,444
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

SOURCE: The Meyers Report 1 847.205.9222



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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

## INTERNET MARKETING

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a class, "Internet Marketing Strategies," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept 5 at its offices 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$10 for sales and marketing council members, \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$35 for nonmembers

To register, call (248) 862-1033

## CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept 5 and 19, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100, Ext 105

## BASEMENT REMODELING

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer an eight-hour basement remodeling class 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday,

Sept 11 and 13, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia

Topics include planning, building codes, permits, estimating material costs, working with contractors, basics of home construction and tying into existing systems

Cost is \$82, plus a textbook fee of \$8 To register, call (248) 473-8933

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College offers a daylong real estate continuing education class required annually for state license renewal 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 12, and Friday, Oct 5, on campus, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia

Cost is \$60, \$48 for persons 60 years of age and older To register, call (734) 462-4448

## 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

Cost is \$95 To register, contact Meisner's office at (248) 644-4433, or Oakland Community College, (248) 471-7729

## ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance"

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## BIA UPDATES

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## EXCLUSIVE 37 UNIT DEVELOPMENT

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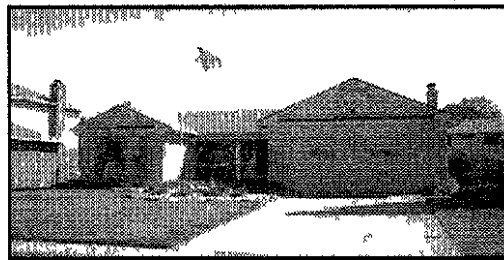
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## MAKE A GREAT MOVE

Brick bungalow home w/extra lot Three bedrooms dining room & living room fireplace Large finished basement with rec room and kitchen area Newer roof furnace, and air conditioning Security System Home Warranty offered Don't miss this one! \$120,000 (34MAR) 734-455-6000

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Three bedroom 2 bath ranch w/open floor plan Living room, dining/keeping room w/fireplace Updated oak kitchen & breakfast area Master bedroom w/built-in vanity and TV center Storage throughout Finished basement w/bar area, office & bedroom Home is wired for sound/cable 2 car garage w/workbench \$199,900 (30SOU) 734-455-6000

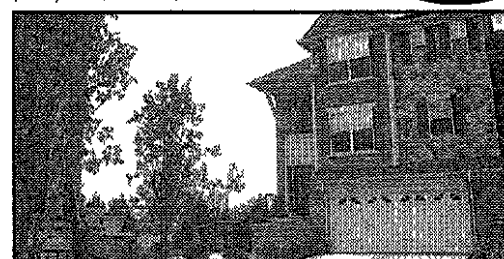
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## PERFECT BALANCE

Perfect balance of size and quality! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch on large treed lot offers loads of updates including kitchen with ceramic countertops main bath with pedestal sink, newer vinyl windows, refurbished wood floors throughout Freshly painted, finished basement with wet bar & office \$132,000 (74LEX) 734-455-6000

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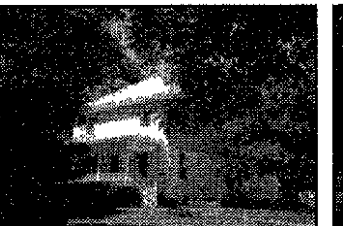
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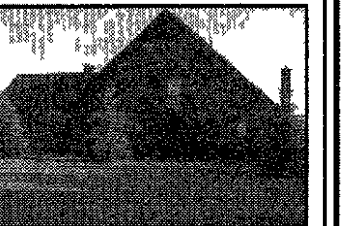
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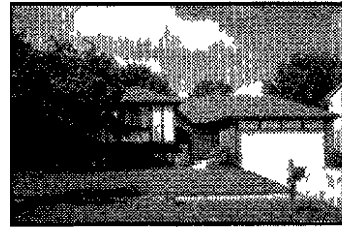
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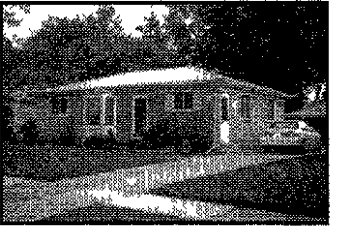
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**WHY BUILD, THIS ONE'S DONE!** - Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with beautifully landscaped yard Large deck with gazebo Huge master suite first floor laundry Neutral decor throughout \$230 000 (520GR)



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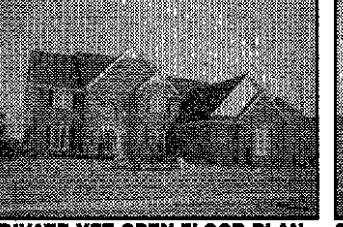
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**PRIVATE YET OPEN FLOOR PLAN** - Positively great floor plan Lovingly cared for 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial has amenities galore - Cherry wood kitchen with gourmet center island & butlers pantry Daylight basement - list of amenities galore Three car garage \$455 000 (280HI)



**CHARMING NEIGHBORHOOD** - Hurry on this cozy Bungalow with 4 bedrooms remodeled light & bright kitchen newer furnace 2 car garage and a deep fenced lot One year home protection plan Short stroll to school \$127 900 (092LO)



**LIVONIA COOL IT** - The summer months can be so much more pleasant in this 3 bedroom 2 bath air conditioned home For cooler evenings there is a fireplace in the living room This Colonial home sits on a large 47 acre lot with patio & gas grill and 12 x 7 Florida room \$178 900 (060OL)



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**Gregory P. Kloiber** joins Colliers International, commercial/industrial property consultants in Bingham Farms, as a senior vice president in the corporate services group.

He has 15 years experience and previously was affiliated with Grubb & Ellis. Kloiber holds a bachelor's degree from Augustana College

in Illinois. He lives in Northville and is active at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

**Henry Argasinski** has assumed the role of real estate manager for the Detroit office of CB Richard Ellis in Southfield.

His background includes over 16 years experience managing more than 3 million square feet of commercial and retail real estate.

Argasinski lives in Harper Woods.

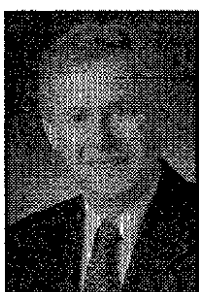


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**Ian Hartley** has assumed the role of director of project management at the Detroit office of CB Richard Ellis in Southfield.

Prior to joining CB Richard Ellis, Hartley was a founding partner of Hartley and Ferguson Architects, a firm providing architectural and project management services to institutional, industrial and commercial clients throughout Canada.

Hartley has a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Toronto. He lives in Southfield.



Hartley

**Levi Smith Real Estate**, a Southfield-based commercial brokerage, participated in five recent lease transactions.

Those include expansion of space for Great Lakes Harvard in Livonia, a wholesale drug supplier, renewal of space for the Visiting Nurses Association in Oak Park, and extension of a lease for Solomon Friedman Advertising in Bloomfield Hills.

Also, Levi Smith was involved in the disposition of space for CSC Healthcare in Southfield to a pair of clients.

**Grubb & Ellis**, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, represented both the buyer and seller in the sale of a 16,400-square-foot industrial building in Farmington Hills to K-Omega Ontario from Elwell Parker Ltd.

The building, at 23944 Freeway Park Drive, sold for \$600,000.

# 30-year, 15-year rates fall; 1-year ARM inches up

Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages around the country fell this week, while rates on one-year adjustable mortgages edged up.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages was 6.92 percent for the week ending Aug. 17, down from 7 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Last week's rate on 30-year mortgages was the lowest since March 30 when rates averaged 6.91 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also

declined to 6.48 percent this week from 6.54 percent the previous week.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7.96 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.70 percent.

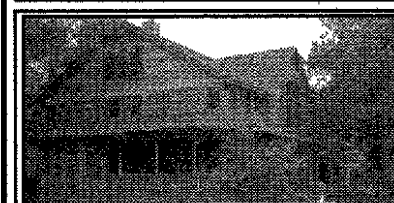
On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.71 percent, up slightly from 5.70 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs stood at 7.21 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.



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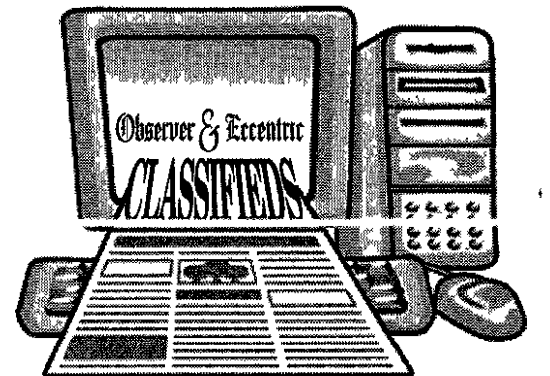


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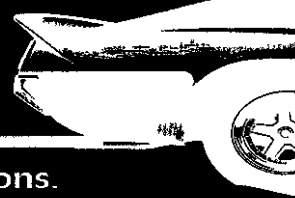
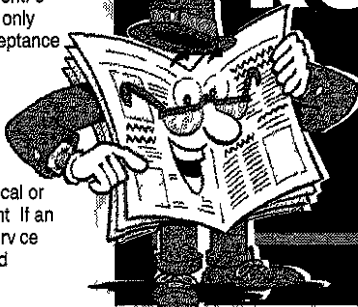
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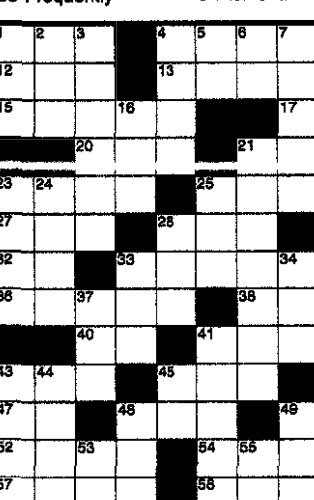
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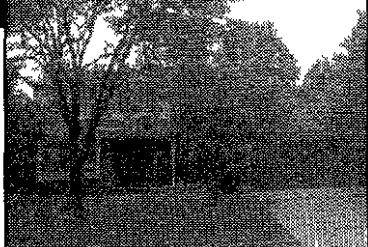




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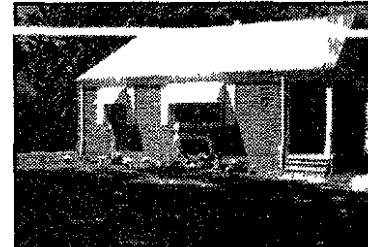
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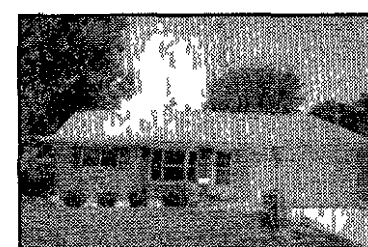
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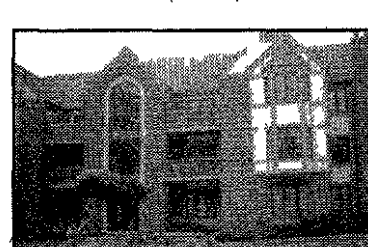
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**RANCH WALK/WOODED!** Completely renovated. Too many upgrades to mention. Surrounded by mature trees & snug, gled deep within a rolling sub. Wooded secluded & very open floor plan. \$419,000 (95QUA) 248-349-5600



**CHASE FARMS COLONIAL!** Everything you hope for. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath living room, dining room, family room, 9 ceilings, dual stairs, granite counter tops, den with French doors, finished basement with sauna, 3 car side entry garage & much more. Award winning Novi schools. \$529,000 (72SUD) 248-349-5600



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**VINTAGE PLYMOUTH WITH UPDATES!** Three bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow. Taste full decor with wood trim. Newer vinyl windows, central air & roof. Nicely finished basement with full bath. Great curb appeal & fenced yard! \$186,900 (03HOL) 734-455-5600

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**YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES!** Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Large screened in room, deck overlooks woods! Master bedroom with large walk in closet. Newer windows, 2 doorwalls. Oversized garage with storage. Updated kitchen. \$214,900 (61ROU) 734-455-5600



**NORTHVILLE COMMONS!** Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with den that could be a fifth bedroom. Updates include windows & door wall, air conditioning, white kitchen with Pergo floor, shingles & more. Close to primary & middle schools. \$329,900 (54BA) 248-349-5600



**HUNTINGTON PLACE CAPE COD!** Beautiful ceramic foyer. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room and large great room with fireplace. First floor master overlooks private back yard. Family room, loft area. Spacious rooms and abundant closet space. \$299,900 (44DON) 734-455-5600

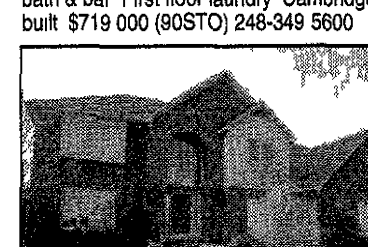


**UPDATED 4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW!** With Extra - Buildable lot. Home & lot not in flood zone! Home is being sold. As is. Home shows well, but is not a drive by. \$109,900 (97KIN) 734-455-5600

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**CLOSE TO LOTS OF THINGS!** Three bedroom Ranch. Living room with cove ceilings, wet plaster & picture window with marble sill. Hardwood floor in living room, bedrooms. Dining room, full basement, ceramic bath, newer floor in kitchen. \$99,900 (10SOU) 734-455-5600



**WATERFRONT HOME!** Seller hates leaving this beauty. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home has a separate living room & family room and sits on a waterfront lot to private Mercedes Lake. Fishing, swimming or just relaxing. Home is move in ready. \$169,900 (21TAM) 248-349-5600



**GREAT PLYMOUTH HOME!** Three bedroom, 2 bath great room with fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors, family room with newer carpet, 1 1/2 car garage, brick patio, newer windows, newer roof, walk to parks & schools! \$207,000 (25FAI) 734-455-5600

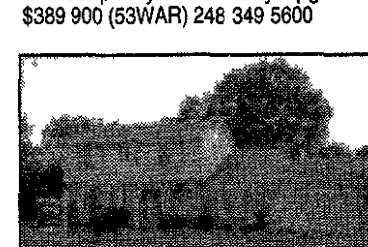


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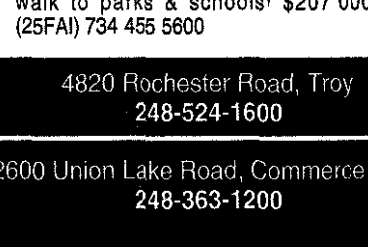
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**WESTLAND WONDER!** Three bedroom Colonial with attached garage (with new door & opener). Some newer windows. Pella entry doors, partially finished basement, home backs to wooded lot! Newer hot water heater. \$139,900 (20WOO) 734-455-5600



**WONDERFUL 4 BEDROOM HOME!** Great floor plan including separate family room for privacy. Lovely landscaping through bay windows in dining room & kitchen. Almost everything is updated. Ceramic tile foyer to neat, clean & cozy home. \$299,900 (24GRE) 248-349-5600

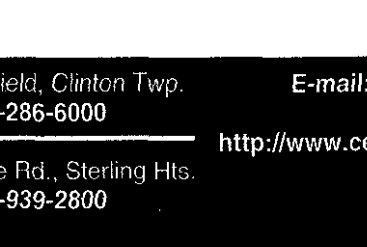


**GORGEOUS RANCH!** Three bedroom, 2 bath home with newer roof, windows, copper plumbing, glass block windows and central air. Home warranty is included. \$179,500 (74CAR) 248-349-5600

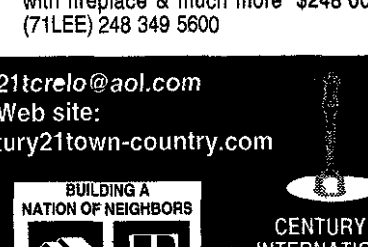


**BIG HOUSE GREAT PRICE!** Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a private cul de sac lot. Newer kitchen, roof & windows. Other features include updated kitchen, Florida room, library, family room with fireplace & much more. \$248,000 (71LEE) 248-349-5600

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**WELCOME HOME!** Impressive 2 story home with 4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, side entry garage, professionally landscaped yard & many upgrades. \$389,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



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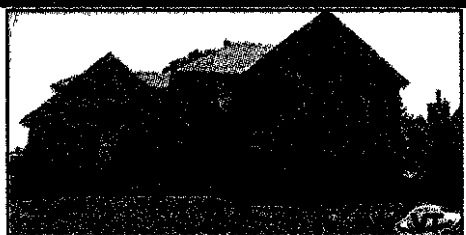
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**NORTHVILLE** \$659,000  
**FABULOUS CUSTOM DESIGNED & BUILT!** 4 BR 3 1/2 baths open floor plan custom poplar white woodwork granite kit mstr bath w/bayed jacuzzi & finished daylight bsmt (32PIN2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$549,900  
**IMPECCABLE 5 BR COLONIAL!** Hardwood floors unfin walk-out lower level 3-car side entry garage Backs to parks & walking trails Absolutely move in condition! (13COA2)

PC 511162



**PLYMOUTH** \$364,900  
**NEO CLASSIC COLONIAL!** Updated 5 bdrm 3 bath New Pella's maple kit w/ss appliances Carpet & hardwoods Spa tub decking & summer porch on cul de sac 65 acre wooded lot (23B47265)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$346,900  
**WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE!** Situated on beautiful treed 1 acre lot Still plenty of room for family activities Offering 4 BR 2 1/2 baths FR natural FP Tucked away on a quiet setting! (49WH12)

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**LIVONIA** \$277,900  
**GREAT LOCATION!** This 4 BR colonial features newer windows roof copper plumbing hrdwd flrs power-attic fan 3 season enclosed porch finished bsmt too many extras to list! (F17550)

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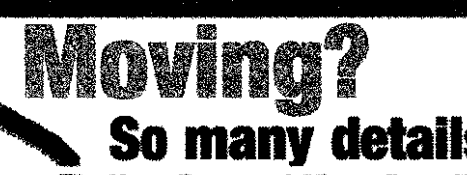
**CANTON** \$259,900  
**LOVELY, MINT CONDITION** Move in perfect 3 BR 2 bath 1620 ranch full brick 2.5 car att'd car open fl plan 1st fl laundry 2 yrs old deep spacious bsmt prof landscaped (S4643)

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**LIVONIA** \$249,900  
**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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**WHITE LAKE** \$239,900  
**CAPE COD CUL-DE-SAC!** Only 7 years old this home has a full bsmt front porch 4 bdrms 2 1/2 baths & a beautiful deck Within walking distance of high school (23D11314)

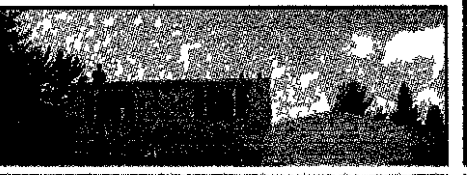
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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$234,900  
**A LARGE WOODED LOT** is the setting for this stunning 3 BR 2 1/2 bath ranch 1800 sq ft of carefully maintained & updated interior Master has jet tub 2 1/2 car garage Big bsmt (R20945)

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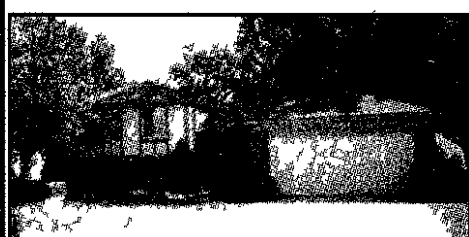
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**LIVONIA** \$258,950  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 1,834 SF COLONIAL!** Full fin'd bsmt newer Wallside windows up'dtd furnace roof & hwh Immaculate white kitchen w/designer solarium floor (45TUS2)

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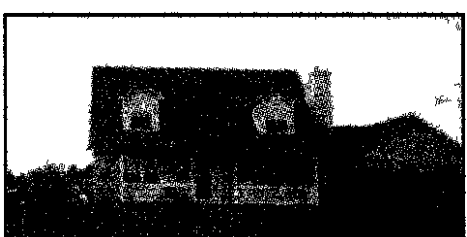
**LIVONIA** \$239,900  
**THEY ARE ANTIQUE DEALERS AND CAR BUFFS** They have lovingly restored this 1933 classic home Everything is updated New kit made to look like original Leaded glass wndws over tp Lot is outstanding (M18665)

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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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**BELLEVILLE** \$194,900  
**LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD** Transferred 3 bdrm 2 baths 2 car attached basement Beautiful brick paver patio master suite vaulted ceilings upgraded fixtures all the best for you (A489)

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**WESTLAND** \$189,900  
**CLASSIC BROWNSTONE LIVING** Upgrades include open railings on staircase hardwood floor & white kitchen custom decor All 3 floors totally finished Seller loves area but transferring (C675)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$184,900  
**HANDYMAN SPECIAL W/LC TERMS!** Vinyl exterior 2 story home walking distance to dwntwn Northville 4 BR 2 1/2 baths new roof 00 deck 2 car garage w/ insulated walls & commercial elec service (01YER2)

PC 070712

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**DEARBORN** \$209,500  
**DEARBORN HILLS BEAUTY!** 3 BR Bungalow 1st fl mstr LR w/FP DR kit w/table space den beautiful h'dwd flrs 2.5 car garage & brick paver patio! (15WAV2)

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**LIVONIA** \$169,900  
**TIME FOR ACTION** Come see this 3 bedroom brick Colonial 1 1/2 baths country kitchen has been remodeled family room w/natural fireplace finished basement 2 car att garage (B559)

PC 220292



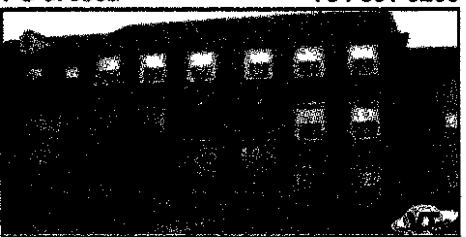
**WESTLAND** \$164,900  
**A FINE OPPORTUNITY AWAITS** 3 bedroom brick Westland Ranch 1 1/2 baths full finished basement family rm w/fireplace 2 car attached garage Lots of extras (C331)

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**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**45ACRE TREED/FLOWERED LOT!** 1 1/2 story vinyl-sided Bungalow 3 BR 2 bath FR DR newly decorated & 2 car detached garage (50JOY2)

PC 511072



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$155,000  
**LOCATION! LOCATION!** Come fix this 2 BR up & watch your pocket book grow This 1241 sq ft home is in an area of much lg & expensive homes which makes this investment irresistible (W2421)

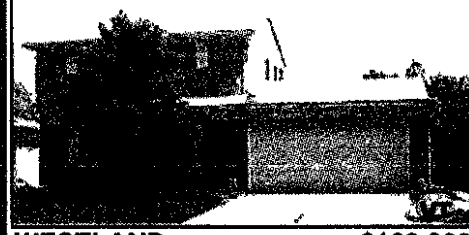
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**LIVONIA** \$149,900  
**PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL!** Price under market this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen huge family rm 4 BR Do some cosmetics and watch your equity grow! (P19614)

PC 070502

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**WESTLAND** \$139,900  
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS** 3 bedroom maintenance free Ranch features newer furnace and central air roof carpet and paint 2 car garage partially finished basement (F833)

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**HARRISON** \$139,000  
**CHALET STYLE 3 BR CEDAR** home on 5 wooded acres Sportsman's delight! Lg 2 car detached garage Guest cabin w/electrc Call for details! (45COR2)

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**REDFORD** \$136,900  
**REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE!** 3 BR 2 baths h'dwd flrs 4th BR in bsmt updates tear off roof vinyl windows paint glass block windows treed/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 (B13991)

PC 070322



**WESTLAND** \$129,900  
**THIS 3 BR BRICK RANCH** features many updates CA bsmt 2 1/2 car garage and home warranty! East of Merriam & South of Cherry Hill (21SOM2)

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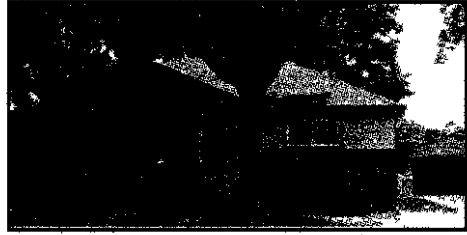
**CANTON** \$129,900  
**SHARP UPPER CONDO!** Ever popular Lilley Pointe Condos present a 2 bdrm 2 bath upper ranch w/cathedral ceiling & balcony overlooking common area Appliances remain Mint condition! (23L42536)

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**SOUTHFIELD** \$125,000  
**12 MILE/EVERGREEN LOCATION** 2 BR end unit 1 1/2 baths full bsmt eat in kitchen neutral decor throughout newer roof exterior paint and window screens (R28525)

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**WESTLAND** \$124,900  
**READY TO MOVE?** This 3 bedroom Ranch is for you Newer everything roof furnace & C/A kitchen bath Large backyard 1st floor laundry garage (F350)

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**REDFORD** \$117,000  
**SPOTLESS REDFORD BUNGALOW!** Cute 3 BR 1 202 SF full fin'd bsmt w/bdrm kitchenette FR & 1/2 bath Many up'dts windows roof gutters electrical Hurry! (31HAZ2)

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**WESTLAND** \$105,000  
**GREAT BUT 3 bedroom vinyl Ranch** Updates include windows kitchen bath flooring Carpet allowance available Huge yard many possibilities (M342)

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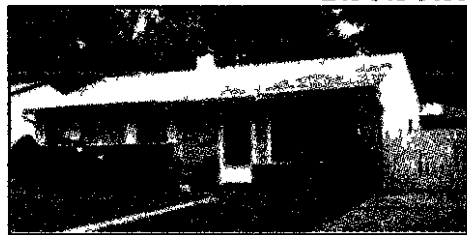
**DETROIT** \$99,500  
**SHOCKINGLY BEAUTIFUL!** Stunning 2 bdrm English col features 9 ceilings new cherry wood kit w/gargen windows above ground pool screened gazebo small pond w/waterfall 2 car gar (23M7475)

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**REDFORD** \$94,900  
**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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**DETROIT** \$85,900  
**CLASSIC CAPE COD!** Numerous significant updates roof windows flooring furnace water heater, glass block windows tub enclosure steel front door paint & wallpaper (23M7469)

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**WARREN** \$78,900  
**VERY CLEAN** Well cared for is this 3 bedroom Ranch Kitchen with pass thru to dining arda Renovated bath updated carpet roof & furnace 2 car garage fenced lot (F873)

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**DETROIT** \$59,900  
**LARGE FAMILY HOME** Or investment Home has 4 bedrooms 2 libraries 2 living rooms 2 baths 2 pantries Separate entry from real of home Sold as-is city repairs in office (G343)

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 Hometown Newspapers has a full time sales position available for an outgoing energetic team player to join our outside advertising sales staff in our Novi location. Qualified candidates will possess an Associate's degree, prior sales experience, excellent customer service skills and computer knowledge. Must have dependable transportation. We offer base salary plus commission and excellent benefit package. Please mail or fax resumes to job code Sales to: Hometown Newspapers, 323 E Grand River, Howell MI 48843, Fax (517) 548 5545, Email: mbarlett@hnt.hometown.net, EEO

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 Fast paced full service direct mail co. is seeking an account representative professional with a minimum of 2 years experience. Responsibilities and qualifications to include but not limited to the following:  
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 • Strong attention to detail  
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 • Handling various administrative duties  
 • Working closely with all internal departments as well as outside clients  
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 Company looking for skilled Accounts Payable person. Duties include Matching, batching coding and entering of invoices. Answering vendor questions research and resolve problems as they arise. Processing weekly expense reports and prepare weekly check runs. Ideal candidate should have excellent communication and customer service skills. Good computer skills including MS Excel and General Ledger software experience. This position will report directly to the Controller. Please send your resume and salary requirements to the attention of the Controller, 25335 Interchange Court, Farmington Hills MI 48335 1021

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MERCEDES 1988 560SEC coup white/blue leather 135k well maintained miles Exc cond \$12,900 248-723 9639
MERCEDES 560SEC 1987 luxury touring coupe Blue/grey 135k miles Exc Cond \$9,000/best (248)770 9603
MERCEDES 1987 260SE exc running condition \$4,500/best (248) 738 5997
MERCEDES 1984 380SEL Black 4 dr w/black interior 1 Owner Supreme cond 140K miles \$7,000/best 313 477 0447
MERCEDES 1987 420 SEL black 4 dr loaded fabulous car exc cond \$9,800 (248) 738 5997
MERCEDES 1988 420 SEL excellent condition 143K 95 \$850 (248) 737 7998
MERCEDES 1991 300 SE pearl black/tan leather Sunroof fully loaded 137K California car Chrome wheels flawless cond Must see! 734 414 0845
MERCEDES 1997 SL600 Black/tan sport 38K Florida car \$67,500 (248) 642 5349
MERCEDES 1995 50 SL black w/slate interior 15,000 miles no winters no rain rips nice \$49,500 (248) 594-8682
MERCEDES 300SL Convertible 1991 both tops 46K red cream leather pristine Florida car \$26,500 (248) 644 4030
MERCEDES 1999 230 SLK black/black factory CD 68K immaculate \$31,500 (734) 753 9510
MERCEDES SLK 200 1998 silver/black mnt all options \$29,500/best 248 543 5799
MERCEDES 1988 560SL Roadster 38K miles 2 tops Gray w/beige leather like new in & out \$35,500 248 821 4093
MERCEDES 1980 450SL Roadster 2 tops exc- \$11,000 248 344 1952
MERCEDES 1988 560SL Roadster 38K miles 2 tops Gray w/beige leather like new in & out \$35,500 248 821 4093
MERCEDES 560SL 1986 Roadster both tops charcoal grey exc cond \$12,500 (313) 278 6105
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MIATA 1990 red 39K 5 speed w/ a hardtop extras Stored winter \$67,000/best 248 634 8102
MIATA 1999 10th Anniversary 9K miles 6 speed exc cond air loaded \$25,900 810-817 9692
MIATA 1999 10th yr anniversary edition 1 of 4000 made special blue silver wheels 14,000 miles \$19,950 248 620 7441
PORSCHE 1999 Boxster silver/black 18K 18 wheels sport package \$39,900 248-645 9477
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PORSCHE 86894 Turbo 78K ngr dr brk brakes clutch tires Black \$8500 (248)684 8861
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PORSCHE 1999 Boxster hard top AeroKit PT CF interior 12K 248 594 7686
PORSCHE 1988 911 Cab Alpine White with grey & black 46,000 miles Exc cond \$32,000 (734) 484 1579
PORSCH 1993 986 Cab Black All options Perfect Low miles \$30,000 248 844 1007
PORSCHE 1999 911 Cabriolet ngr your daddy's Porsche 20K \$81K+ new Sencus inquiries only Best driving \$11 evert \$70,000 (248) 647 7886 x11
PORSCHE 1995 Carrera coupe Red/Black exc cond Ext warranty 34k miles \$43,000 248 641 5258
PORSCH 1991 CARRERA 2000 C4 Cabriolet 11,000 miles arctic silver 18 turbo turbo wheels black interior cd changer power memory seats wnd stop \$78,900 (248) 390 0351
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PORSCHE 1965 Classic red 356C rare sunroof coupe rebuilt engine excellent condi tion \$12,500 with extras Evenings 248 368 1540
PORSCHE 2000 996 Coupe black/black 6 speed 18 rims \$67,900 248 346 7997
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SAAB 9 5 2000 manual 2 3 turbo air CD exc cond 51000 mi \$28,000 (248) 685 9127
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VOLVO 1999 S70 GLT 98 black miles sunroof CD 48T 8920 (248) 489 6920
VOLVO 1998 S70 T5 low miles moon roof cd player \$22,000 248-548 0667
VOLVO 2000 S 40 Zero down assume lease or sell \$355/mo all options leather 248-580 1352
VOLVO 1990 740 Turbo wagon many extras \$5,400 Call Mike (248) 866 1258
VOLVO V70 1998 5 sp leather sunroof air CD alloy wheels 69K \$16,500 248 683-3369
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VOLVO 2000 WAGON 1993 silver/navy 96,000 miles 1 owner outstanding condition lot to starter power doors & win dow asking \$14,000 (248) 588 5459 after 2 p.m
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AUSTIN HEALEY 1965 3000 MK 111 exc cond Black w/brand new red int Drives great \$24,500 248 644-3667
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BUICK 1965 Sport Wagon V8 auto new interior Vista door \$1,650/best 248 437 2582
CADILLAC 1980 Coupe Deville Loaded blue on blue \$11,600 needs TLC \$13,500 or best \$10 (313) 398-6467
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CHRYSLER NEWPORT 1974 7K actual miles garage kept Runs great! \$2,500 2000 4pm (810)296 1368
CHRYSLER WINDSOR Coupe 1947 exc cond engine just rebuilt \$5,000 248 650 3866
CORVAIR 1967 Monza coupe 110 hp auto \$1,400 Call (734) 453 1195
CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE Stingray 1971 Nice \$18,800 Also wanted 1971 or 1972 42 Convertible (810) 659 6719
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CORVETTE 1980 64K miles pearl white dark blue interior \$10,500 (248) 650 9887
CORVETTE 1963 Mint resto rator Triple Black Convertible with wire wheels \$34,500 Senous only (248) 851 8080
CORVETTE 1978 Stingray Runs great extras \$5,500/best Call (313) 336 2326
CORVETTE 1973 white 4 speed 64K original miles exc cond \$82,000/best 248-449 3305
CROWN VICTORIA 1985 Fla car This is an exceptional car Must see \$2800 313 292 6671
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FORD 1937 CABRIOLET street rod Unique award winning show car Perfect in all details drive & show with pride Call owner for details at 648 672-4444 or see on the internet at fitnessusa.com/ford37.htm
FORD 1950 Custom Deluxe 2 door new restoration \$12,500 or best offer 734 591 5911
1938 FORD Deluxe V8 flat head All original 21K original miles \$11,500/best 248 647 3294
FORD 1948 2 dr super deluxe maroon KY car 87K miles Not rust V8 radio Fresh air heater white walls turn signals spot light dual exhaust \$6,995 (734) 453 9309
FORD FALCON 1966 2 dr sport coupe C4 auto transmis sion 289 rebuilt engine new paint/bumpers/interior \$6,600 313 680 0102 313 680 9215
FORD 1961 FALCON 4 Dr sta tion wagon only 20K miles \$3,900/best (734) 632 0629
FORD GALAXY 1965 3900 black/black 69K miles exc cond \$5,800 (248)347 6095
FORD 1974 LTD 2 dr red w/white vinyl interior V8 many accessories 13 243 original miles pristine cond 2nd owner \$7,000/eng (248) 548 8258
FORD 1931 MODEL A 1931 rumble seat coupe good cond \$8,500 (248) 540 2106
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FORD 1923 T Bucket 3500 Chev engine total performance body & chassis Show car w/ner! Asking \$15,000 248 960-0574
FORD THUNDERBIRD 1987 V8 428 P1 needs cosmetics power windows pbps cur \$6,500 (734) 591 8292
GALAXY 500 1973 52K origi nal miles Lime Green exc cond \$3,400/best 313-537 3489
INTERNATIONAL 1931 515 chassie 350 motor too much to list \$5,000 313 541 0144
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OLDSMOBILE 98 1989 Red runs needs work \$1,200/best (248)476 2834
Pinto 1978 Squire Wagon 4 cyl manual 88K original Oregon car \$23,000/best 248 547 9886
PONTIAC 1966 Bonneville Dream Cruiser Drive home Beautiful in & out New brakes Southern car \$6,000 or best 248 582 0028
PONTIAC 1978 BONNEVILLE 2 door clean 52K Must sell \$4,000/best (734) 422 7519
PONTIAC 1967 Firebird convertible super 400 Red/black/mint \$27,900 (248) 645 0055
PONTIAC 1984 GTO Restored \$21,000 (517) 546 7933
PORSCHE 911 Targa (1989) 80% restored \$15,500 (734) 427 1468
T BIRD 1962 very good cond 48K miles \$6,500 (248) 437-0319
THUNDERBIRD 1978 hardtop collectors dream cruiser must see \$3,500 (248) 476 2477
THUNDERBIRD 1963 Runs & looks good \$8,000/best (248) 547 5859
TRIUMPH 1979 Convertible very good cond low mi many new parts \$5,500 248 442 7594
TRIUMPH 1960 TR3 & a Tri umph 1963 TR4 both for \$5,500 (248) 687 2195
TRIUMPH 1976 TR7 4 Cyl 4 speed 32K original \$3,000/best After 6pm (734) 451 1439
TRIUMPH 1973 TR6 good con dition \$5,500 or best offer Call evens 734-667 3498
TRIUMPH 1960 TR3 green/black good cond exc 1 owner 27 yrs daily driver well kept \$7,000 (248)544 3881
TRIUMPH TR6 1971 low miles stored needs TLC \$2,500 Make offer (248) 652 6211
VOLARE 1975 318 auto 34K miles clean in Out \$2,500 (734)426 6607 After 5pm
VOLKSWAGON 1973 Bug excellent condition CD new engine \$4,300 248 642 9373
VOLVO 1963 Canadian runs great new alternator and brakes \$2,000 (313) 640 8367

836 Buick

REATA 1989 red 100K mi good working condition \$2,900 248 851 1721
REGAL 1995 2 door cream color am/fm radio tape player new tires in January 2001 68,000 miles \$6,500 or best offer (734) 425 9156
REGAL 1997 GS Exc cond loaded leather heated seats 38K \$13,000 (734) 454 7386
REGAL 2001 GS 15K 4K exc cond loaded charcoal leather seats \$18,200 (248-958 5222
REGAL 1997 GS loaded leather great cond asking \$10,000 248 652 0041
REGAL GS 1999 super charged engine 28,000 miles almost every toy have to sell don't want to \$16,500 734-421 2226
REGAL 1998 GS super charged V6 white w/gray trim aluminum wheels 60,000 miles great condition 248 723 9007
REGAL 1998 38K sunroof power leather seats CD \$14,850 Troy 248 828 2994
REGAL LS 1996 Beige/Beige leather loaded one owner Exc Cond 36 6K miles \$15,500/best (734)453 5195
REGAL 1987 V8 southern car light brown exc cond must see \$2,900 (313) 592 1987
RIVERIA 1995 86K Red/ leather Turbo Wife s car garage kept \$9,800 248-865 5020
RIVERIA 1995 black & black super charged CD chrome wheels heated seats 68K \$10,500/offer 734 459 7487
RIVERIA 1997 V6 sandstone taupe leather sunroof loaded garage kept showroom cond \$10,950 (248) 477 9126
RIVERIA 1997 white diamond V6 supercharge every avail option chrome wheels spotless & fast \$8K \$14,500 248 347 4179
SKYLARK 1995 sr owned low mi exc cond new new/battery/brakes \$6,400 248-553 0375

838 Cadillac

ESCALADE 2000 white/tan exc cond 20,000 mi Loaded Onstar option TV/VCR \$39,999 (734) 453 6147
SEDAN DEVILLE 1996 blue loaded leather remote start chrome wheels perfect 79,000 miles \$13,700 313 538 1511
SEDAN DEVILLE 1992 Good cond 58K mi loaded \$6,800 Westland (734) 729-3711
SEDAN DEVILLE 1997 32V NorthStar 49K leather gold exc cond \$15,950 248 477 0600
SEVILLE 1990 beautiful Texas car Exc cond \$35,000/best offer 313 676 4451
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SEVILLE 1993 Elegante one owner 81K actual miles leather body mechanically all excellent \$3,800 248 644 6996
SEVILLE 1996 38K mint cloth top Cherry leather seats \$22,900/best (734) 697 8267
SEVILLE 1995 SL 70K miles dark blue leather heated seats CD Exc Cond (734) 416 2393
SEVILLE 1995 SL polo green leather heated seats 56K \$12,900/offer (248) 553-0109
SEVILLE 2000 2 Dr Red 5 speed air CD cruise New brakes 71K miles \$6,400 734 995 3241
CAVALIER 1997 224 Red 5 speed 90K miles \$5,500 248 681 0217
CORSAIC 1989 96,000 actual miles many new parts 4 new tires \$2,900 (313) 533-8743
SEVILLE 1995 SL polo green leather heated seats 56K \$12,900/offer (248) 553-0109
CORSAIC 1996 31L V6 auto 4dr cruise power locks Exc cond new tires 88K high miles \$5,500/best 248-477 3589
CORVETTE 2000 Convertible power black top stored 8K perfect \$41,000 248 723 9217
CORVETTE COUPE 1990 Red/Red 20K miles loaded Auto \$15,500/best (248)698 0848
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SLS 1994 white diamond North star engine \$7,500 or best offer (248) 788 3014

840 Chevrolet

CAVALIER 1998 4 dr auto 96K miles clean Must sell \$39,999 734 735 0482
CAVALIER 1991 4 dr 119,000 mi \$1000/best offer 734-306 5743
CAVALIER 1998 exc cond CD player air extremely low miles \$7,800/best 810-750 7768 810 523-3694
CAVALIER 1998 Excellent cond warranty loaded \$8,500 must sell 734 459 3964
CAVALIER 1992 new brakes needs shocks 100k \$7,500/best 248 356 3958
CAVALIER 1992 red 2 dr auto 4dr cruise power locks good cond 135K \$1500 734-416-1683
CAVALIER 1999 224 black 2 liter 5 speed all power 29,000 miles warranty alarm \$11,995 734 328 9968 734-837 1053
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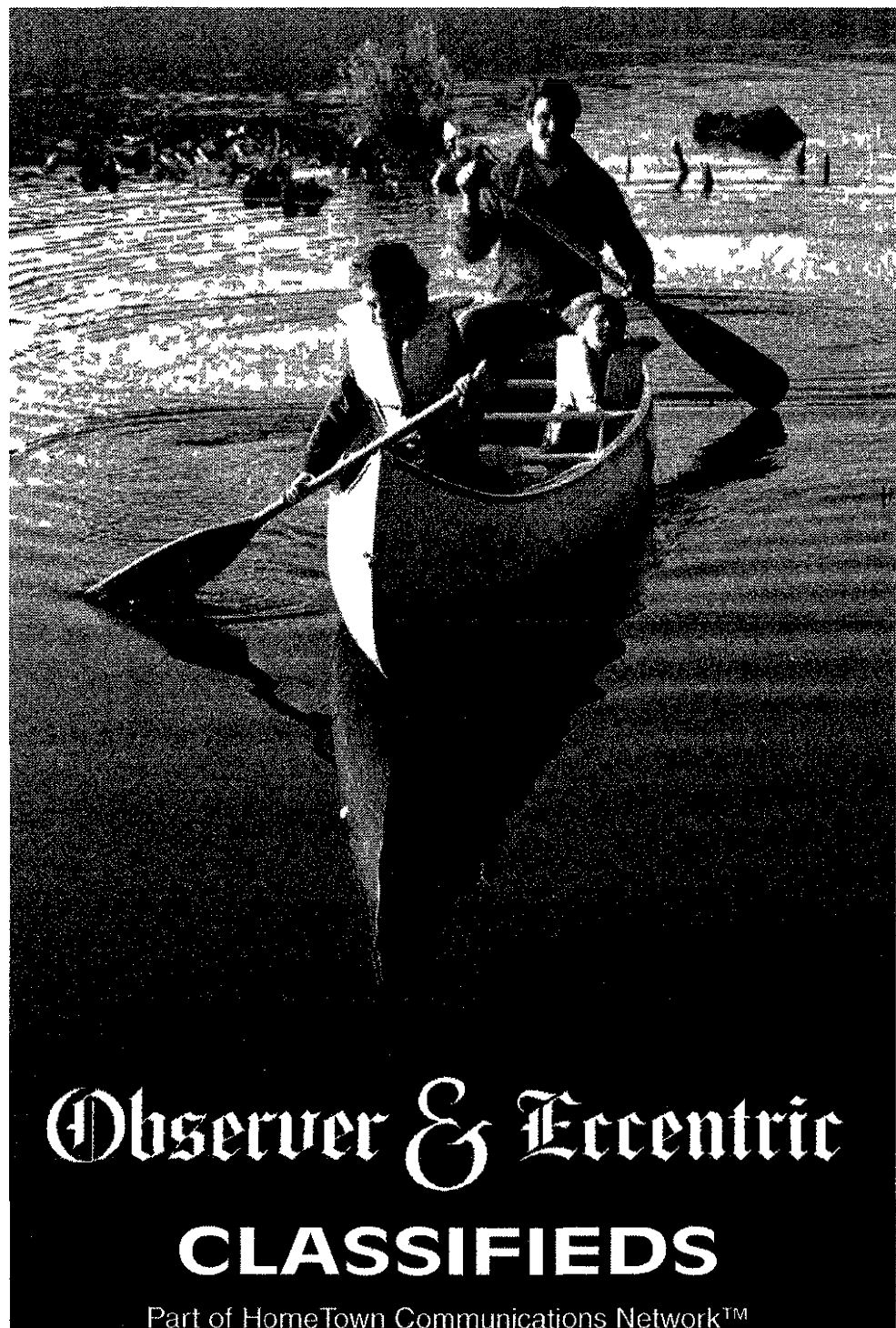
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# 2002 Cadillac Escalade: What's not to like?



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When I first spied the 2002 Cadillac Escalade at January's North American International Auto Show in Detroit, I was immediately drawn to it. I was with a colleague and commented, "How can Cadillac improve the Escalade? Isn't it near perfect already?"



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My colleague grinned. We hopped inside. We were impressed - by the many improvements in the 2002 Cadillac Escalade.

I drove the Escalade all week and never found anything to complain about. It performed well, served me well and always did what I asked it to do. Much unlike my kids.

And the best feature? The ultrasonic rear parking assist. That's a sensor in the back bumper that tells you when you're getting close enough to actually hit something you don't see. Invaluable for someone like me. Seems like the kids

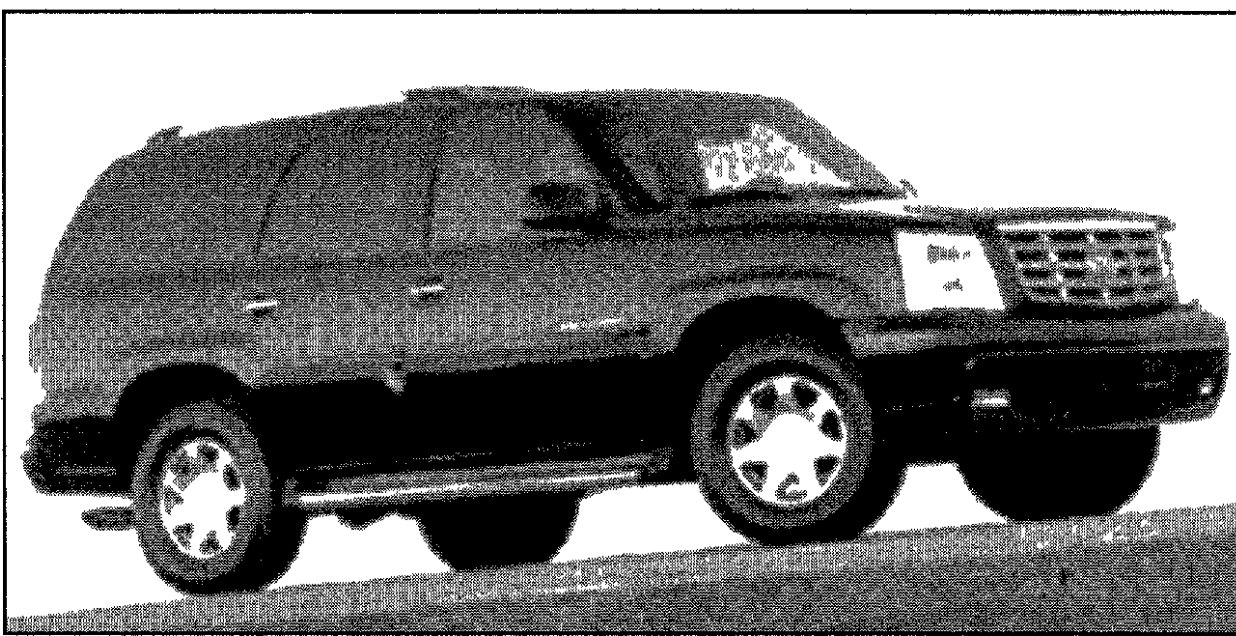
always park their bikes in back of whatever vehicle I'm in.

I'm a little surprised that they did a remake on the Escalade, considering it was first introduced as a 1999 model in the fall of 1998. It's done what it was supposed to do - infuse a buyer base that's much younger, something that's important for Cadillac's future.

This year, there are three distinct models of the Escalade to choose from: an all-wheel-drive, two-wheel-drive and an export version that's going to the Middle East. This is also the first Escalade to sport the new Cadillac wreath and crest.

Just as an aside - the Middle East version is essentially the same as the Escalade we drive around here with a few exceptions. It doesn't have OnStar, it runs on leaded fuel and has all-wheel drive capability to handle loose sand or gravel.

Power to the all-wheel-drive Escalade is provided by a 6.0-liter (Vortec 6000) that outputs 345 horsepower - more than enough for any driving you may want to do. Acceleration is strong and tackling hills is no problem at all. The engine is mated to a Hydra-matic (heavy-duty) electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.



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On the rear-wheel-drive Escalade, you'll get the 5.3-liter (Vortec 5300) V8 engine that gives you 285 horses under the hood. A 4-speed automatic transmission is on board as well, but it's not the heavy-duty model.

The all-wheel-drive Escalade has little additions like a road-sensing suspension system and StabiliTrak, which makes the ride so, so fine. Never will you feel a bump in the road, unless it's a Michigan crater (pothole). I'll also comment that this is a very quiet vehicle. Road noise is absent.

As with every other carmaker this year, there's a standard third row of seats,

which allow for eight passengers to fit in this sport utility. That's what my kids liked the most - the room in this Cadillac is superior. They were able to pick a row just for themselves (Great way to keep them quiet, too).

Other additions this year for Escalade include a 11-speaker Bose Accoustimass audio system with a single load 6-disc CD changer (in-dash), a one-piece liftgate that's a bit lighter and larger, heated, memory, fold-away rearview mirrors.

One of the things I liked best about the Escalade was the very large center console that continues up to the instrument panel, which was

also redesigned this year to provide better visibility.

Cadillac did testing that shows it has best-in-class comfort. The last row of seats is a 50/50 split and is fully removable. The seats are a bit heavy, however, and the first two rows of seating are heated. The driver's seat is a 10-way power unit that has heated cushions and seatbacks. Gotta be toasty, toasty, toasty on a cold winter morning.

The styling of the Escalade sets it apart from the rest of the SUV crowd - and it's getting crowded - and its stark shape and well-defined lines make it look a bit aggressive.

When you look at the front of the Escalade, you'll find it's

definitely a Cadillac. The front grille, for example, has styling cues that unmistakably came from the Cadillac Evoq concept car that caused quite a stir last year.

The Escalade also has running boards that are quite useful and can get you in and out of the vehicle safely. There's even a luggage rack on top. And you can opt for a sunroof this year as well.

Dressed up and ready to go, this Escalade has two tow hooks and fog lamps in front. There's an automatic Twilight Sentinel system, which turns your lights on for you when it's dark. There are also daytime running lamps.

I can't say enough good things about the Escalade. It's something that I would really like to have in my driveway or garage. I just wish it was more affordable (\$51,540 right now) for more people.

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2002 Cadillac Escalade  
Vehicle class: Luxury sport utility vehicle

Power: 6.0-liter V8 engine  
Mileage: 12 city / 15 highway  
Where built: Arlington, Texas  
Price as tested: \$51,540

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