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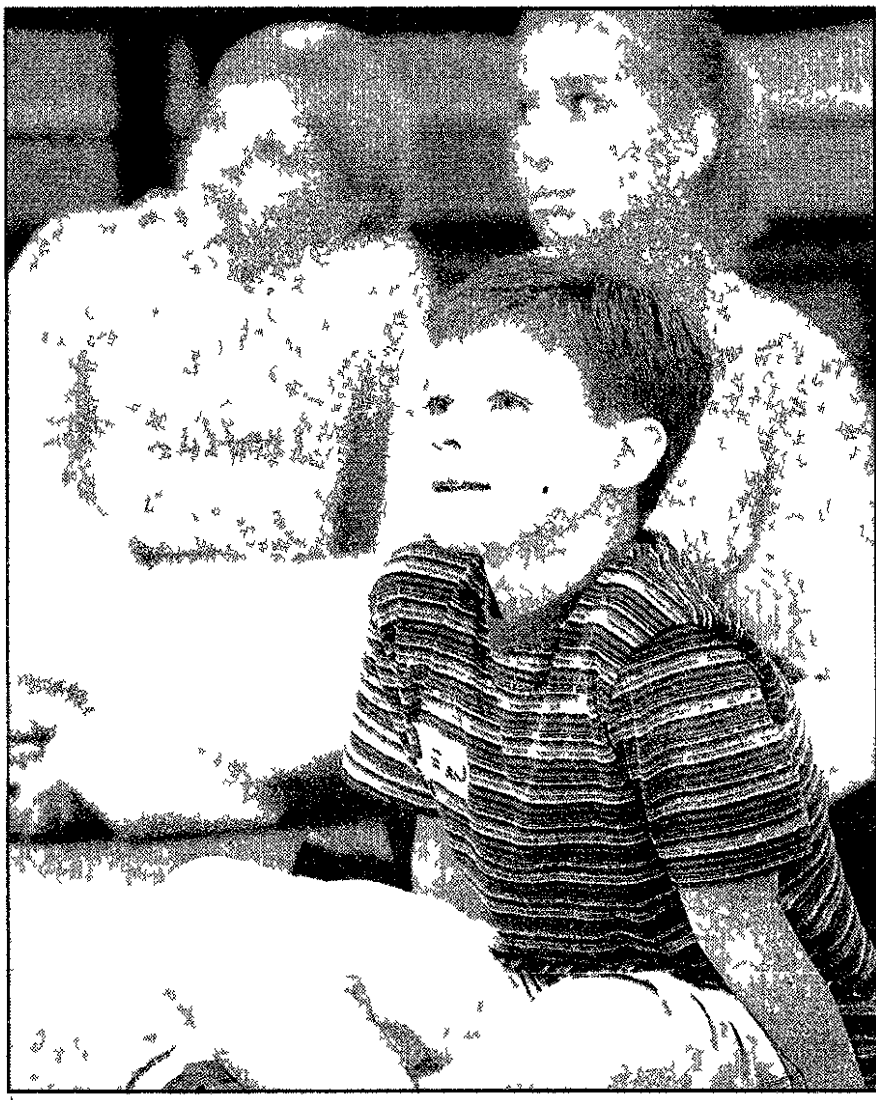


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## Whistle stop auditions



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**On stage:** *Director Jennifer Tobin explains the schedule for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Whistle Stop Players upcoming production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* during auditions last Thursday evening. The Players are putting on the play at the PCAC Friday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. (Left) Evan Porter of Canton, 10, listens to director Jennifer Tobin during the Plymouth Community Arts Council auditions last Thursday evening.*

## Bird Elementary set to celebrate

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The Bird School family invites the community to join in its "celebration of 50 years of educational excellence" from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the school on Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon roads.

The event will feature the unveiling of a new school marquis, entertainment by the Plymouth Community

Band, a soda fountain, deejay and a timeline that will chronicle the Bird school community decade by decade and pay tribute to namesake Nellie E. Bird.

Guests can enjoy a free lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers or veggie burger with chips and a soft drink from noon to 3 p.m. under a tent outdoors. Free cotton candy for kids will be available and ice cream and popcorn can be purchased. Nellie's Sweet Shoppe, located

in the gym, will sell candy for a nickel. The Plymouth Community Band will play on the school grounds from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

A ceremony marking Bird's 50 years and dedication of the new school sign will start at 12:45 p.m. with Superintendent Kathleen Booher and Principal Jane VanSteems.

A time capsule with contents will be on display inside the school. Face

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## Locals still helping victims

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Ten days after the worst terrorist attack ever on American soil, local folks are still pouring out their hearts — not to mention their money, their sweat and their tears — to help victims in New York and Washington, D.C.

Plymouth residents get a chance to share their emotions Sunday in Kellogg Park, when the Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Community Coming Together," a musical



and fellowship gathering hosted by musician Matt Watroba from 4-7 p.m. Civic groups and area residents are being encouraged to attend and comfort each other, as well as show their support for those killed and injured in New York and Washington.

"Music and the arts are a good way to deal with a disaster like this," says Jennifer Tobin, director of the PCAC. "People will be able to express their feelings to their families and country without a ceremony that's religious or political."

The concert will feature members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, as well as a variety of other music.

### More help

Chip Falcusan wanted to do something tangible to help the victims, particularly the families of firefighters and police killed in New York City. His son wanted to give blood, but is too young. Falcusan, the owner of the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth, heard in reports that the American Red Cross had enough blood on hand, and that relief workers were saying supplies were being sent in plenty of numbers for now.

What to do? After considering several options, including a candlelight march from various points in the area to a ceremony in Kellogg Park, Falcusan settled on what the Box Bar does best: burgers.

From Sept. 23-30, Falcusan will donate \$2 for every Box burger — the restaurant's best-known item — sold, either dine in or take out, to relief efforts. The money will be split between the American Red Cross and

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## Here's your furniture shopping spree

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and 12 area merchants are teaming up to send 12 lucky winners on a home furnishings shopping spree.

It's all part of *Fabulous Furniture 2001* to be featured in our *At Home* section on Thursday, Oct. 4, 11 and 18.

Just think: You could be one of 12 lucky winners who will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate to shop at Newton Furniture (Bloomfield Hills, Livonia, Novi and Sterling Heights locations), Ethan Allen (Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Livonia and Novi locations), Classic Interiors (Livonia), Franks Furniture (Wayne), Laurel Furniture (downtown Plymouth), Walker/Busenberg (downtown Plymouth), In-Style Furniture (West Bloomfield), Sherwood Studios (West Bloomfield), Dalley Carpet (locations in Livonia and Canton), Eclipse Window Tint (Redford Township), McLaughlin's (locations in Novi and Southgate) and Baker Furniture (downtown Birmingham).

### Fun starts Oct. 4

Winning is easy. Each participating merchant will have official *Fabulous Furniture* entry forms available beginning Oct. 4. You may enter one time at each store. So you'll want to visit each store (several merchants have multiple locations) and increase your chances of winning.

You must be at least 18 years old to enter. All entries have an equal chance of being drawn. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

Look for the entry form in your Thursday and Sunday Observer or Eccentric edition and in participating merchants' stores beginning Thursday, Oct. 4.

Don't miss the Oct. 4 *At Home* section which takes a look at dining rooms and kitchens. Look for tips on how to make your dining room a center for family gatherings. Read about what's new in kitchen flooring, cabinets and countertops. Read about how to unravel the mystery of furniture styles.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, *At Home* will feature living rooms and great rooms

Find out how to make your living room reflect comfort not formality. Read about the latest choices in entertainment centers and how to use art as furniture.

To complete our series, the Observer will present bedrooms and bathrooms. Discover how to turn your bedroom into a retreat and what mattress to buy for a good night's sleep. Stories on new furniture styles, windows, oriental rugs, clocks, lighting and appliances are all part of the package.

A special "Designer's Corner" will offer decorating tips each week. When you visit participating merchants be sure to look for the *Fabulous Furniture* in-store displays and entry forms. Contest details can also be found in your Observer every Thursday and Sunday. Or visit a nearby Observer office to pick up an entry form or copy of the newspaper for contest details.

Don't miss this chance to spruce up your home and read about the latest in furniture styles and decorating tips in *Fabulous Furniture 2001*.





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painting and a commemorative photo booth will also be featured. A deejay will be on hand in the gym playing favorites of the '50s and today.

Organizers are expecting more than 800 people to attend the afternoon event, including past and present Bird students and their families along with members of Bird's first class and many former teachers.

"It's been a lot of fun planning the event," said Kathy Powers, parent chair of the event. "The committee has been just wonderful."

### Teamwork

The planning for Saturday's event began last spring by the 12-member parent committee led by Powers and Principal Jane VanSteenis. Powers, a Bird alumna, has strong ties to Bird School. Powers has one child currently attending Bird and two others who also attended

Bird Powers' mother Jean Weber of Plymouth Township attended Bird and her aunt, Ann Springer of Plymouth, was a member of Bird's first class.

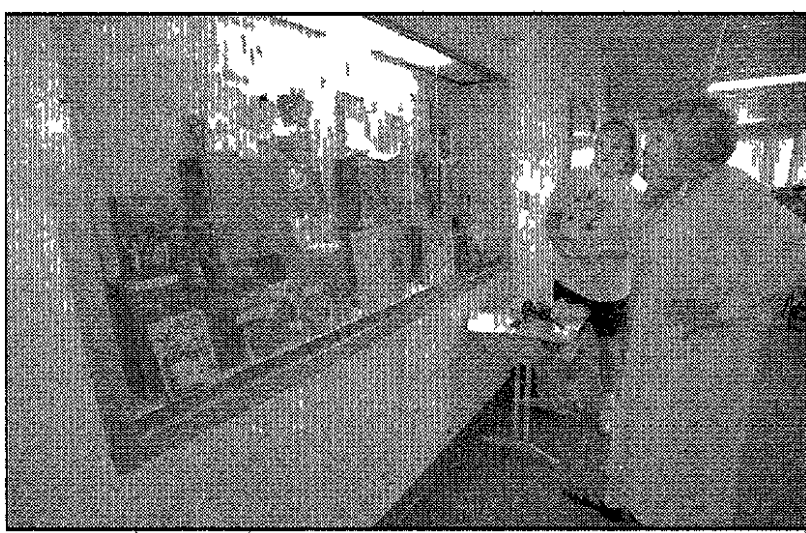
VanSteenis and Powers want Saturday's event to be a community celebration and not just a Bird school event. "Our aim is to show Bird in a special light. It's a great place for children and the

community," said Powers. Van Steenis attributes Bird's "specialness" to "great kids, a caring and competent staff, parental involvement and staff involvement that creates an atmosphere of innovation and a commitment to doing whatever it takes for every child to be successful."

Saturday's celebration is being paid for with money from several fund-raisers held throughout the last 6-8 months, including the first Nelhe E Bird Golf Outing which raised more than \$8,500 in June. T-shirt sales, a Bird

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*Kathy Powers*  
—Parent chair



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN  
**Time after time: Nancy Paulowski (left) and Jan Donaldson put the finishing touches on the time capsule display at Bird Elementary School. The display will be part of Saturday's 50th anniversary celebration.**

cookbook, business and family donations and the sale of slate pavers for the new school sign and pathway. Students also helped out in fund raising by collecting pennies for pavers.

### Bird history

Bird Elementary, Plymouth's fourth elementary school, was dedicated Sept. 30, 1951, and named in honor of Nelhe E Bird, who was a teacher and principal in the Plymouth Canton district for 33 years.

The original building started out with 13 classrooms and 450 students. When it opened, Sheldon was a dirt road and there were no traffic lights.

Nancy Tanger was Bird's principal for the school's first 10

years. Tanger School was named in her honor.

Since Tanger, Bird has had seven principals. Tanger was followed by Glen William (1962-1963), Earl Gibson (1963-1966), Carrol Nichols (1966-1980), Sam Barresi (1980-1988), Dr. Beverly Marshall (1988-1991) and Claudia Kulms (1991-1996). VanSteenis, Bird's current principal, has been at the school since 1996.

Those attending the Bird 50th anniversary party are asked to park at West Middle on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon because the school's north parking lot will be closed. Guests are also urged to use the overhead crosswalk at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail.

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Sharon's walk

The first Sharon Holroyde Memorial Walk to benefit Plymouth Canton High School seniors hoping to go to college takes place from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 29, in Kellogg Park.

Proceeds from the three-mile walk will provide college scholarships to Canton High School students. Cost is \$20 per individual, \$40 per family. Walkers can mail the registration fee, or a donation, with a check made payable to the Sharon Holroyde Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 7014, Novi, MI 48376. Registrations will also be accepted the day of the event.

### Art on display

The watercolor and acrylic paintings of artist Jim Quinlan will be on display at the Plymouth Community Arts Council from Sept. 24 through Oct. 19, Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Quinlan is a graduate of Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y., with a degree in art and design. He's an art major from Wayne State University graduate school, and is a design executive with Ford Motor Co. His work has recently been exhibited in Bloomfield Hills, Miami Beach, Fla., and Tequesta, Fla., and is represented in collections in Michigan, Florida, Ohio, Colorado and Italy.

A reception for the artist takes place from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road, a quarter-mile south of M-14. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

### First Step gets phones

Emergency assistance is now just a push of a few buttons away for domestic violence victims in Western Wayne County, after a donation of 100 phones by Verizon Wireless.

Verizon donated the phones, programmed to dial 911 and a hotline number, to First Step, the Wayne County-based domestic violence and sexual assault organization. The donation is part of Verizon's nationwide commitment to support domestic violence prevention and awareness.

According to Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step, a common control tactic of an abuser is to turn off the home phone or rip it out of the wall.

"Wireless phones with the ability to dial 911 in an emergency not only save lives, but also provide immediate access to help," said Ellis, a Plymouth resident. "We have seen many cases where the victim has used a wireless phone in a dangerous situation."

### Concert opener

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of music director Nan Washburn, opens its *Alive with Musical Color* season at 8 p.m. Oct. 13 at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (northwest corner of Beck Road and North Territorial).

The program stars 21-year-old violinist Juliana Athayde in a dazzling rendition of John Corigliano's *Chaconne for Violin and Orchestra* from the Academy Award Winning Movie, *The Red Violin*.

The other selections include Mozart's *Overture to the Marriage of Figaro*, Dame Ethel Smyth's *Overture to the Wreckers*, and Tchaikovsky's *Little Russian Symphony (No. 2)*.

Early comers will have the opportunity to hear a special on-stage pre-concert presentation featuring music director and conductor Nan Washburn prior to the concert at 7:15 p.m. This is a special introduction to and a chance to ask questions about the evening's musical program.

Following the performance, ticket holders are welcome to mingle with the PSO Stars at the afterglow in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Social Hall. The concert is sponsored by E & E Manufacturing of Plymouth, the Plymouth Symphony League, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

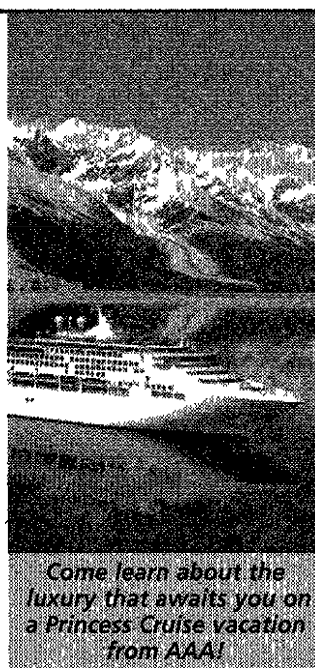
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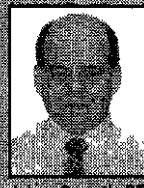
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# Parents urge school board not to change TAG program

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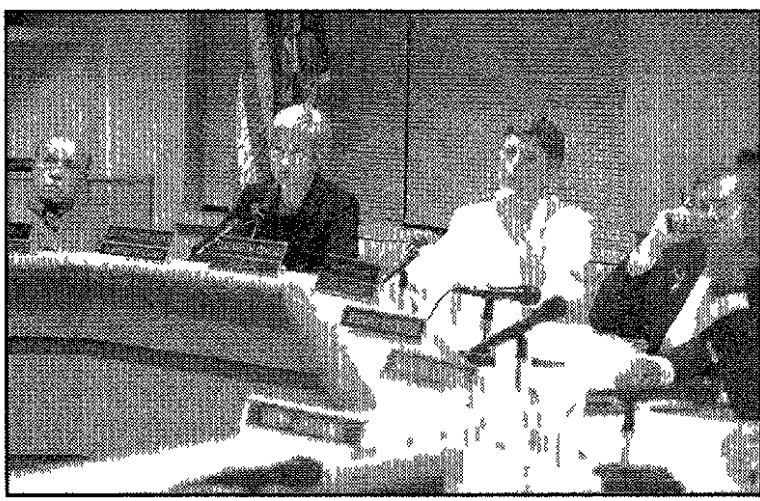
Nearly a dozen parents of students enrolled in Plymouth-Canton's Talented and Gifted program have voiced concerns the current TAG curriculum will be modified, or even eliminated.

They were responding to a draft report by Superintendent Kathleen Booher which suggests changing the delivery of the TAG program. Currently TAG is a magnet program, in which elementary TAG students are all bused to Miller Elementary while the middle school TAG students are taught at East Middle School.

Booher, in her report, suggests making the TAG program a part of each elementary building, which would open the program to more students, and save on transportation costs. Presently, there are 150 elementary students enrolled in the elementary TAG program and 180 in the middle school program.

However, parents of TAG students told the Board of Education Tuesday night they like the program the way it is.

"The rationale of returning the TAG program to home schools in an effort to expand it in reality suggests that students who have been identified as having a high capacity of learning will return to an environment where their needs cannot be met and will, in effect, take a step backward in their educational process," said Don Salata of Canton, who represented members of the TAG Advisory Council. "Many parents of current TAG students have stated they moved into the Plymouth Can-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

*Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board members Steve Guile, from left, Superintendent Kathleen Booher, President Liz Gwens and Mark Slavens listen to community comments on the status of Central Middle School and the future of the Talented and Gifted program at Tuesday's meeting*

ton school district in an effort to obtain admittance for their children in our excellent TAG program."

Ellen Mozurkewich of Plymouth, who has a child in the TAG program, understands the financial aspect of the recommendation, but believes a change could mean further loss of state money for the district.

"The current TAG students represent about \$2.25 million in foundation grants. I think the board should consider the possible loss of foundation grant money as parents look for alternatives in order to receive what they perceive to be appropriate instruction for their children," said Mozurkewich.

Booher said the recommendation is in the early stages of discussion and still needs to be hashed out by the board and

parents. However, she does say there are some parents who have asked for changes in the TAG program.

"Because this is merely a proposal, it still needs to go forward through the long-range planning committee for discussion, and the parents of current TAG students are a voice that needs to be heard," Booher said. "Any program that has been in place for any number of years deserves to be examined to see how it can be improved. I have many parents who have told me their child has been eligible for TAG, but they didn't choose it because they didn't want their child to travel to another school."

Board president Liz Gwens acknowledged there are a variety of opinions on the TAG program, all of which need to be discussed before a final decision is made.

"We haven't begun to address what will be done with TAG so to say we're shutting it down is a misnomer, and to say a magnet is the best way to deliver is also speculation," she said.

**'I think the board should consider the possible loss of foundation grant money as parents look for alternatives.'**

*Ellen Mozurkewich*  
—TAG parent

# Salem, Plymouth residents show opposition to Johnson Controls plan

BY KURT KUBAN  
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On Monday Salem Township officials got their first glimpse at the basic plans of a proposed development that auto parts manufacturer Johnson Controls wants to build on 360 acres near the township's southeast corner.

They also got a taste of the bitter opposition that many residents from both Plymouth and Salem have for the project, which will be on a parcel of land bordered by Napier to the east, Joy to the south, Gotfredson to the west and North Territorial to the north.

Johnson Controls is currently based in Plymouth Township, but is leaving because company officials say they have outgrown the facilities on Halyard Road. They have looked at several proper-

ties in Michigan and other states, but have narrowed their focus to the Salem property. Company engineers and architects presented a conceptual plan of the project at an overflowing Salem planning commission meeting. Among other things, they explained they will preserve as many of the natural features on the site as possible and where they plan to have exits and entrances to the research campus, which will feature multiple buildings.

After the presentation, a number of Plymouth and Salem residents asked questions and voiced concerns about a project that threatens to alter Salem's rural flavor. Most of the Plymouth residents at the meeting were from Country Club Village, a subdivision of upscale homes that borders the proposed development along Napier.

One of their main concerns is the amount of traffic the development will bring near the subdivision. Johnson Controls plans to have between 2,000 and 3,000 employees at the facility, who will use a main entrance to the campus on Joy, as well as two others on Napier.

Saloni Verma, who lives in Country Club Village, said she is worried that the added traffic will endanger the many children who live in the subdivision.

"I'm concerned about the traffic on Napier. We have a lot of children that play in that area, and to have 2,000 to 3,000 employees pulling in and out

of there in the morning and evening can be dangerous. I know a lot of my fellow residents are concerned about it as well," she said.

Larry Chute, a resident of the city of Plymouth and a former member of its planning commission, said the development is a classic case of urban sprawl that will ruin the quality of life in Plymouth.

"I feel very strongly the Plymouth and Plymouth Township community is a beautiful place to live because of the buffer zone Salem Township provides between us and Ann Arbor. If Salem is developed, we will have one continuous urban sprawl all the way to Ann Arbor," he said. "How do we stop urban sprawl? I think stopping this development is a very good example of how to do it."

Several Salem residents also rose to voice concerns about the project. However, Salem resident

George Crooker, who lives on Napier, let the residents of Country Club Village know the area's rural flavor can't be destroyed by the Johnson Controls development, because it was already damaged when the giant subdivision was built.

"I've listened to you people complain all night. Well, we had the same feeling about all of you four or five years ago when they were talking about building that subdivision. The problem is not

going to be the traffic that this place will bring to the area twice a day. The problem is your traffic all the time," he said.

Before it can develop the site, Johnson Controls still has to settle several issues, including how it will get water and sewer services. They also need Salem to rezone the property to research/research associated from its current agricultural/residential and recreation/conservation zoning.

Reggie Deluca, the chairman of Salem's planning commission, said the development is still a long way off in the future, but he understands the concerns expressed Monday night. However, he said he was impressed by the presentation, and felt it proved Johnson Controls will do everything it can to develop a residential-friendly campus.

"We on the planning commission are just as concerned as the public. I think, based on what Johnson Controls presented, they are concerned as well," he said.

# Firefighters set to kick in

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The Plymouth Community Fire Department is asking the community for its help in assisting the families of comrades who lost their lives last week during rescue attempts at the World Trade Center in New York City.

Plymouth firefighters will be stationed at different locations around town tomorrow, accepting donations for the New York Fallen Firefighter's Fund. The effort is part of the "Fill the Boot" campaign being sponsored by the 21 fire departments in the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Society and the 16 departments in the Downriver Mutual Aid Society.

According to PCFD Chief Larry Groth, the campaign was the brainchild of four firefighters from Lincoln Park, who wanted to give support to the families of the many firefighters who either died or are still missing as a result of the collapse of several World Trade Center buildings. Groth said the idea was quickly adopted by almost all of the fire departments in the area.

"God only knows how many wives and children this has affected. You just don't know the condition of these families. They might need money for medical expenses or even funeral arrangements. And you have to think of all the children and their needs for the rest of their lives," Groth said.

Between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday, firefighters will be at Kmart at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, Busch's Market at Sheldon and Five Mile, Kroger's Market at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, and the Plymouth city post office on Penniman between Harvey and Main.

Donations will also be accepted at all three Plymouth fire stations. Fire Station No. 1 is at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads, Fire

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the Salvation Army, with at least a portion of it earmarked for the widows and families of fallen firefighters and police officers.

"This will help us feel like we're doing something for the victims," Falcusan said. "Maybe it will help our customers feel like they're doing something to help, too."

Collecting donations  
At Academic Gardens in downtown Plymouth, teachers are trying to teach their 4- and 5-year-old students a lesson in caring and in helping. Teachers sent students home with paper bags, names written on them, earmarked for the American Red Cross. Students and their parents are approaching friends, family and neighbors, asking for spare pocket change.

Each day the students bring the donations in and pour them into the class donation jar. In the first four days, students collected more than \$200.

"We're focusing with the children that it's not the amount of

money they donate, but the amount of kindness they can share," said teacher Laura Pasek.

The Academic Gardens program will end next week, when the school will write a check to the American Red Cross, Pasek said.

In a move similar to the Box Bar's and other businesses, employees at Unlimited Hair & Nails of Plymouth will work for free from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, donating 100 percent of the proceeds from haircuts and manicures to the victims of the tragedy.

Donations of cash, canned food, bottled water, shovels, flashlights and work boots will also be accepted. Unlimited Hair & Nails is located at 981 N. Main St. Call (734) 453-8020 for details.

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the various locations, the department will still be ready to respond to any emergency calls that come in.

"We're going to have on duty and off-duty firefighters at these locations, as well as our administrative staff. But we'll still be ready to handle runs. They are our main priority," he said.

Groth said the campaign is the least the department can do for it fallen comrades, because the tragedy in New York puts in perspective the difficulties that firefighters often face.

"We're doing anything we can to help those firefighters who gave their lives. They are our brothers," he said.

Station No. 2 is on Wilcox west of Schoolcraft and Fire Station No. 3 is at North Territorial and Beck.

The firefighters will accept either cash or checks, which must be made out to New York Fallen Firefighter's Fund.

Groth said he doesn't have any monetary goal, but he has a feeling the Plymouth community will really step up.

"People are just devastated by this attack. America has had a wake up call. There has been an outpouring of support. People want to do whatever they can to help," he said.

Groth said even though many of his firefighters will be out at

# Plymouth man nabbed on pot charge

BY KURT KUBAN  
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A burglar alarm proved the undoing for a Plymouth Township resident who was arrested Tuesday afternoon after township police allegedly found a minor marijuana growing operation in his basement.

According to police reports, several officers were dispatched to the man's house on the 9300 block of Beck Road around 1 p.m. after a burglar alarm was activated in the 45-year-old man's basement.

Officers contacted the man at his place of employment to report the alarm and he allegedly told them nobody was supposed to be in the house. The officers found an unlatched door and decided to enter the house, because the same man had filed a report on Sept. 12 about being harassed by a contractor who was working on his house and they thought the alarm might have been related.

When the officers searched the basement they didn't find any intruders. Instead they allegedly

found a small room containing three marijuana plants and a number of lamps aimed at the four-foot tall plants. They also allegedly found a large amount of dried marijuana on several shelves in the room, as well as numerous bags filled with coins.

The department's narcotic interdiction team was called to the scene and Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th District Court issued a search warrant for the house.

In total, officers seized more than 1,300 grams of marijuana as well as more than \$13,000 in U.S. currency and an undisclosed amount of Canadian currency.

The man was arrested when he returned home around 5 p.m. He was released on a personal recognizance bond Wednesday morning.

Officer Jamie Senkbeil said the department is seeking a warrant for charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance against the man. If convicted of the felony, the man faces up to four years in prison and/or a \$20,000 fine.

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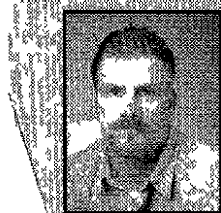


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## Plymouth firm gets Nissan contract

Metaldyne announced last week it has been awarded a contract to supply a new self-contained balance shaft module to Nissan North America, Inc. The contract calls for Metaldyne to supply balance shaft modules for the 2.5L I4 engine that will power 2002 Nissan Altima and Sentra vehicles. To reduce second order shaking forces that are inherent in

four-cylinder engines, Metaldyne engineers improved upon traditional balance shaft technology with a new engine-balancing module. The new module, which consists of two balance shafts within an aluminum housing, incorporates Metaldyne's patented Rapid Purge System, which allows for better oil aeration control and minimized energy consumption.

"This innovative NVH solution reduces engine noise and vibration, improving the consumer's overall driving experience," said David Sloan, program manager Metaldyne Machining & Assembly, driveline and chassis group. "This project also illustrates Metaldyne's mission to deliver value-added engine components, assemblies and modules to our customers in the transportation industry."

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Last January, Gov. John Engler's office informed the city of Plymouth it was the recipient of a \$635,000 grant for renovations at the Cultural Center. Eight months later, the governor's office has finally gotten around to giving the go-ahead to spend the money. "We finally got the state agreement which will allow us to actu-

ally award contracts," said City Manager Paul Sincock, who on Monday received support from the city commission to move forward. "The only thing we've been able to do at this point is select an architect."

The architectural firm Nordstrom Samson Associates of Novi will use the Clean Michigan Initiative-Recreation Bond grant, plus \$342,000 in local matching funds, for improvements that will include:

- The addition of two main hockey locker rooms on the east side of the building

- The addition of one Zamboni equipment storage room

- Replacement of the existing dasher board system with new steel frame dasher boards and acrylic shields

- Installation of a new energy reduction system for lighting and refrigeration in the ice arena

- Installation of new emergency lighting and exit signs throughout the facility

"We've looked at the first draft of the plans, and the architect is taking back a lot of input we gave them," said Sincock. "When the next draft comes out we'll start meeting with our major user groups to seek additional input, and then move forward."

"All the improvements will be completed sometime next spring or early summer," he said. "Some work, like the lighting and the locker room facilities, can be done during the winter months while the building is operating."

The 30-year-old Plymouth Cultural Center is a multi purpose community center located next to Central Middle School on property that is leased from the Plymouth Canton School District. The city's recreation department offices and many of the recreation programs are housed there.

## City hall may also get a look

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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The architects hired to design improvements at the Plymouth Cultural Center also are looking at renovations to City Hall.

"The same firm will take a review of this facility, and we're expecting a couple of different kinds of proposals from them in the next couple of weeks," said City Manager Paul Sincock.

"There are some clear issues that need to be addressed now, no matter what," he said. "We have some windows that are in dire need of replacement. They're big money losers year round. We need to do more to be energy efficient."

"We need to look at the mechanical operations of the building," added Sincock. "We still have some of the original mechanical systems. Anyone who owns a home knows things need to be replaced after time. This is just on a larger scale."

City Hall was opened in 1963, with several internal remodeling projects since then.

"The building is structurally sound, but it needs some tender loving care," said Sincock. "This isn't anything that will happen short term. It's a long-term plan."

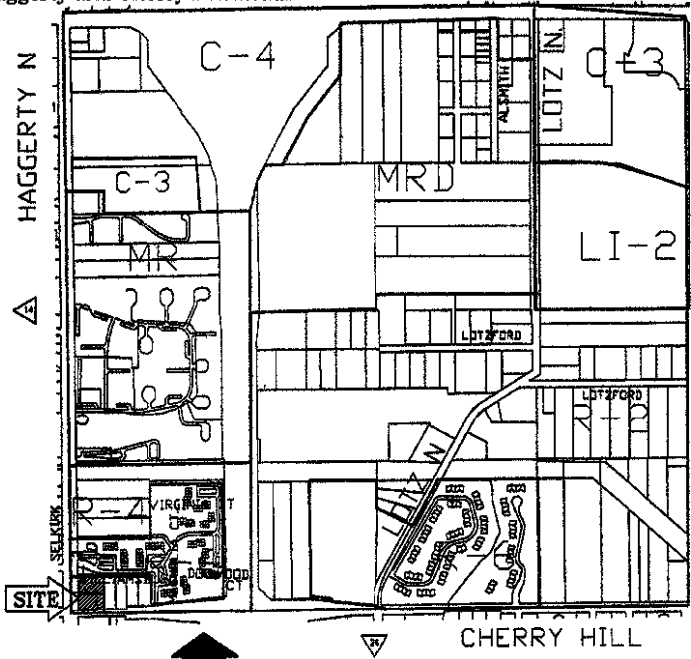
Sincock said he doesn't know what the renovations will cost. However, based on restorations at other municipal office buildings, he estimates in the neighborhood of \$2.5 million.

### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 1, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

**POOLE/CERVIS/SINGH FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT**  
CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS 051 99 0013 000 AND 051 99 0015 000. Property is located on the northeast corner of Haggerty and Cherry Hill Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 27, 2001, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

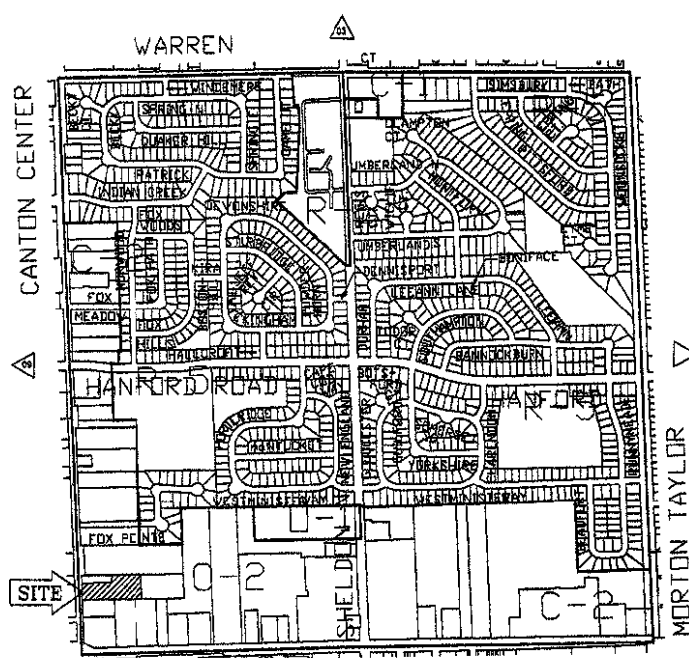
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday October 1, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**CLASSY CHASSIS OIL CHANGE SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR THE ADDITION OF A 2 BAY QUICK OIL CHANGE FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B 8 FOR PART OF PARCEL NO 039 99 0018 705** Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road north of Ford Road.



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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### ENROLLMENT

Brian R. Gullen of Canton has enrolled in St. Lawrence University's innovative First Year Program, an introduction to the liberal arts curriculum taught in residence halls by faculty teams. St. Lawrence University is the oldest continuously operating granting coeducational college in New York State.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Leah Parks of Plymouth has received the President's Scholarship for the 2001-02 academic year at Madonna University. This scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen who, at the high school level, maintained a grade point average of 3.6 or above. This scholarship amounts to half of the student's tuition.

The William Tyndale College Office of Admissions announced the award of a Tyndale Merit scholarship to Canton resident Donald McCurry III. McCurry comes to Tyndale College from Plymouth-Canton High School.

The following students were awarded the Catholic Student Award for the 2001-2002 academic year at Madonna University. The award is renewable for four years. The students from Canton are Jennifer Jablonski, Sarah Pack, Janice Rodrigue and Ashley Rogale, and from Plymouth, Aaron Hall and Addam Hall.

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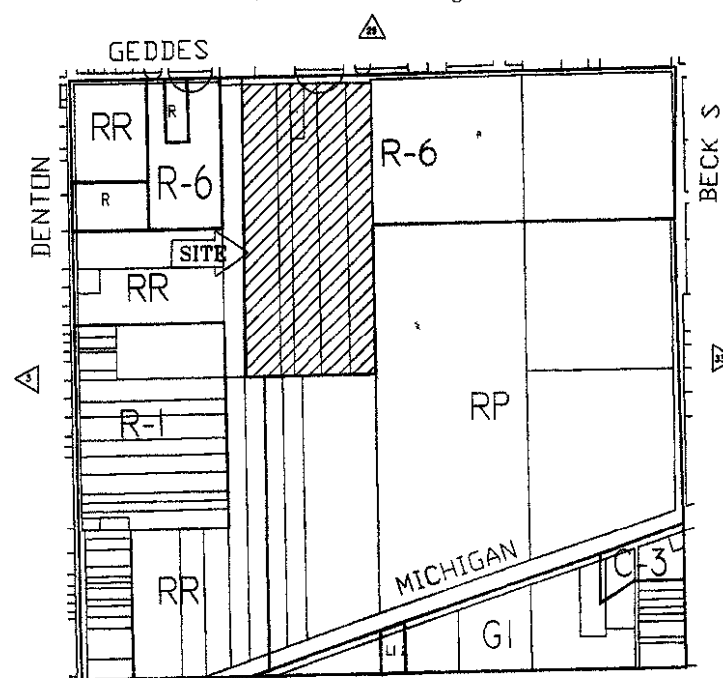
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**WOODBIDGE ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 126 99 0001 000 126 99 0002 000 126 99 0003 001 126 99 0003 002 126 99 0004 000 AND 126 99 0005 000** Property is located on the south side of Geddes Road between Denton and Beck Roads (First Public Hearing)



**ZONING MAP SECTION 32**

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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# Canton man arrested in death of estranged wife

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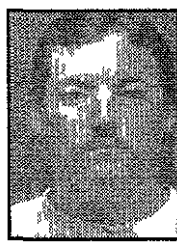
A 32-year-old Canton man was taken into custody late Wednesday afternoon by township police in connection with the early morning slaying of his estranged wife and her boyfriend.

Brian William Sewell surrendered on foot and without incident about 4 p.m., near Gotfredson and Ford Road, police said. Police had been searching the area most of the day and had previously been able to contact Sewell by cell phone.

Nikki Sue Sewell, 30, of Can-

ton, and Ricky Wayne Jones, 32, of Ypsilanti, were both found dead shortly after 2 a.m. in Nikki Sewell's Wagon Wheel mobile home. They died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds, according to police.

Brian Sewell, 32, of Canton, recently lost his job at Industrial Tools & Technologies in Plymouth Township and had separated from his wife, police said.



Brian Sewell

The separation was fraught with conflict and Nikki Sewell had obtained a personal protection order against her husband on Sept. 9, 2001, according to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Brian Sewell's pickup truck was found early Wednesday in Independence Park, off Denton and Geddes roads, by a Canton police officer. The officer found an open gun case with no weapon inside.

The officer ran the truck's plate, and headed to Brian Sewell's last known address in the Mott Road mobile home

park. The officer found a key in the partially opened door and Nikki Sewell and Jones dead in the bedroom.

A witness told police he heard what might have been gunshots at about 12:30 a.m. The witness said he then saw someone running east from the home, carrying a firearm. Canine units from Canton and Michigan State Police ran a track from the mobile home east, but lost the scent after a short distance.

Some time Wednesday morning, Brian Sewell made calls to his sister and to a friend from his wireless phone. Sewell's sis-

ter helped put a police negotiator in contact with him, according to Santomauro. Sewell continued to call the negotiator through the day.

Residents near Independence Park were evacuated from their homes late Wednesday morning in order to secure the area where police believed Brian Sewell was hiding.

After officers searched the wooded area, they shifted their focus to homes in a nearby subdivision.

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**OBITUARIES**

**HOPE ELIZABETH BREY**

Services for Hope Brey, 81 of Canton Township were held Sept 12 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Patrick England officiating

Mrs Brey was born Aug 12, 1920 in Detroit and died Sept 9 in Canton Township She was a homemaker She came to the Canton community in 1979 from Livonia She attended the United Methodist Church and was a volunteer at St Mary Hospital for 20 years

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otto, daughter, Carole Dunn, and son, Robert Brey

Survivors include daughters, Wendy Lee (Michael) Sandera of Arizona, Janice Sue (John) Ross of Belleville, and Lisa Kim (Patrick) England of Hale, son, Stephen Mark (Bonnie) Brey of Howell, 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and brother, Sherman Clark of Gaylord

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

**CHRISTOPHER N. CHIADO**

Services for Christopher Chiado, 41 of Algoma were held Sept 14 at Santeu Chapel with the Rev George Charnley officiating

Mr Chiado was born July 23, 1960 in Detroit and died Sept 11 He worked in sales

Survivors include wife, Jody Chiado, son, Garrett Chiado, daughters, Brittany and Ashley Chiado, parents, Russell (Mary) Chiado, brother, Russell Chiado, and sister, Mary Kay Chiado, and sister, Elhssia Allmand

Memorial contributions may

be made to Garrett Chado College Fund

Arrangements made by John N Santeu & Sons Funeral Home

**BRITTANY A. PERRY**

Services for Brittany Perry, 12, of Algoma were held Sept 14 at Santeu Chapel with the Rev George Charnley officiating

Brittany was born Sept 7, 1989 in Ann Arbor and died Sept 9 Her step-father, Mr Christopher Chiado, died two days later

Survivors include father, Brett Perry, mother, Jody Chiado, sister, Allie, grandparents, Robert (Pat) Perry, and grandmother, Mona St Andre

Memorial contributions may be made to Equestrian Center for Therapeutic Riding

Arrangements made by John N Santeu & Son Funeral Home

**THOMAS L. HOWARTH**

Services for Thomas Howarth, 75, of Northville were held Sept 8 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev Dean Klump officiating

Mr Howarth was born Oct 30, 1926 in Dearth, Pa, and died Sept 5 in Livonia He was a resident of Northville Township, lived in Ft Myers, Fla from 1989-1994, and Michigan prior to that

He was a former member of Sundowner Coastal Rescue Squad, a flying group in Florida He was a lifelong member of the Livonia Masonic Lodge He attended the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth He served during World War II as a pilot in the U S Navy and retired in 1988 as a service engineer/trainer with Ford Motor Company He grad-

uated from Redstone High School in Grindstone, Pa, and attended Mullenburg College

Mr Howarth enjoyed automotive mechanics, fixing anything broken, flying and boating He provided his family with all the essentials for a safe and happy family environment, he was kind and helpful to his neighbors and friends

Mr Howarth was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth "Bib" Klaas, and sister, Leona "Oney" Georgia

Survivors include wife, Beverly Howarth of Northville, daughter, Cheryl (Jackie) Crabtree of Leesburg, Va, daughter, Diane (William) Spain of Hartland, brother, William (Louise) Howarth of Redford, brother, F Eugene (Shirley) Howarth of Pa, brother, Charles (Marsha) Howarth of Pa, granddaughters, Laura and Angela Span and his beloved dog, Lucy

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010

**GEORGE NICK NEUMAN**

Services for George Neuman, 76, of Plymouth were held Sept 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev John Sullivan officiating

Mr Neuman was born Dec 22, 1924 in Detroit and died Sept 10 in Detroit He was a retired supervisor from General Motors Hydromatic Plant in Ypsilanti He served in the Army during World War II in Company F, 175 Infantry, 29th Division He was a member of the American Legion, Post 391 He came to the Plymouth community in 1964 from Detroit and was a devoted husband, loving father,

grandfather, brother and uncle He loved watching movies

Survivors include his wife, Vera of Plymouth, children, Jeffrey (June) Neuman of Canton and Karen (Kevin) Garvey of Elmhurst, Ill, grandchild, Grace Elizabeth Garvey, sister, Anna Grace of Plymouth, sister-in-law, Sarah Williams of Livonia, and nephews, Michael (Debbie) Grace of Livonia, Dennis (Suzanne) Grace of West Bloomfield, and Terry (Mary) Grace of Ellenville, Miss

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society

**JOHN R. SALISBURY**

Services for John Salisbury, 76, of Plymouth were held Sept 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev James Skimms officiating

Mr Salisbury was born Aug 1, 1925 in Detroit and died Sept 12 in Royal Oak He was a loving husband, father and grandfather He was a retired architect for Detroit Edison, and also a landscape architect He came to the Plymouth community in 2000 from Livonia He loved playing golf, reading and spending time at his summer cottage in Northport, Mich

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Salisbury of Plymouth, children, Jamie (Kirk) O'Green of Rochester Hills, Jody (Mike) Verwilt of Rochester Hills, and Jill (Larry) Burdiss of Plymouth, and grandchildren Carly, Geoff, Nichole, Janelle, and Alex

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Society of America, Michigan Chapter, 21617 Harper Avenue, St Clair Shores, MI 48080-2254

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

**LORAN D. SCOVILLE**

Services for Loran Scoville, 90,

of Superior Township were held Sept 17 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Jerry Yarnell officiating Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West in Westland

Mr Scoville was born March 4, 1911 in Pioneer, Ohio and died Sept 13 in Ontonagon, Mich He had previously lived most of his life in the Plymouth area He worked for the Buckeye Pipeline as a foreman and was a member of the Wayne-Ford Civic League He enjoyed golf, fishing and baseball, as well as farming and snow planning He raised a beautiful family and enjoyed his life

He was preceded in death by his sons, Jerry Scoville and Terry Scoville, and sister, Zora Harris

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie F Scoville of Plymouth, daughters, Nancy (Fred) Garneau of Plymouth, Sally (Don) Sizemore of Trout Creek, Becky (Jack) Voyles of Dawsonville, Ga, and Vicky (Ron) Osenroth of Westland, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate Dept 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60676-3968

**CATHERINE M. BYRNES**

Services for Catherine Byrnes, 81, of Westland will be held Sept 22 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton with Mass following at St John Neuman Catholic Church Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mrs Byrnes was born June 9, 1920 in Detroit and died Sept 15 in Kentucky She was a secretary

Mrs Byrnes was preceded in death by her husband, Alan, and son, Roger

Survivors include children, Larry (Gayle) Byrnes, Sandra (Kenneth) Prebhch, Linda (John) Pawlicki, Pamela (James) Farmer, Ronald (Sandra) Byrnes, and Gail (Doug) Selewski, 20 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren

**WILLIAM MCKINNEY**

Services for William McKinney, 77, of Plymouth were held Sept 17 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Livonia with Bishop Theodore Ratliff and Bishop Paul Beer officiating Burial was at Washtenong Cemetery in Ann Arbor

Mr McKinney was born Nov 1, 1923 in Printer, Ky and died Sept 15 in Farmington Hills He retired from the United States Navy, a veteran of World War II He came to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Ypsilanti He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Livonia He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle

Survivors include wife, Frances of Plymouth, children, Sonya (Tony) Peck of Ariz, Paula (Kirk) Curtis of Tecumseh, Dede (Lucky) Osborne of East Tawas, Vaughn McKinney of Sterling Heights, Denny McKinney of Ypsilanti, Leslie McKinney of Ypsilanti, Ruth (Warren) Ford of Onsted, Harold (Shelly) Richards of Onsted, Marcia (Theodore) Ratliff of Mississippi, Lisa (Dave) Zanardelli of Allen Park, Maureen McKinney of Plymouth, and Martin (Lisa) McKinney of Plymouth, 21 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, nine brothers and sisters, and many nieces and nephews

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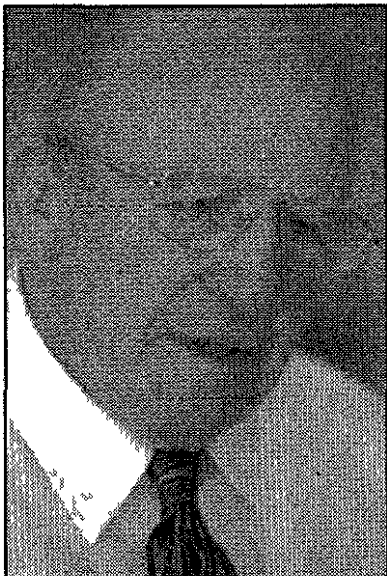
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# Metro deals with tight security and financial worries

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The world of air travel turned side down following last week's terrorist attacks and subsequent security changes led by the Federal Aviation Administration. It is a world needing major financial help, said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, who supports a multi-billion dollar bailout of the industry from the federal government. Several air carriers, including Northwest Airlines, the core airline at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, reportedly have - or are out to - cut operations by as much as 20 percent. The airlines have taken a "subtle whammy here," said McNamara, namesake of a \$1.2 billion world class terminal still to be opened at Metro in January, 2002. "The economy was failing and the airlines had some pretty heavy drops in passenger loads and then this tragedy came along and really crippled them financially."



Ed McNamara: Wayne County Executive

"They need some help. Some airlines are talking about bankruptcy. If we're going to have competition, we have to keep them alive." Not only are airlines fearing tough times, McNamara said any substantial drop in airport

business could make it tougher to pay off more than \$1 billion in bonds for the new Edward H. McNamara Terminal, slated to be Metro's new home for Northwest.

"If the airlines reduce by 20 percent then already our income for taking care of the bonded indebtedness of the airport is reduced by 20 percent," explained McNamara, talking about the \$4.50 passenger fare charge (per ticket), expected to be the primary means of generating revenue to pay off those bonds.

Despite the current unsettled economic situation, McNamara remains hopeful. "I don't see us going out of business."

But adjustments will need to be made "on everybody's part" to help restore the air transportation business that is an American mainstay.

Some changes are already in place at Metro and other U.S. airports, those having been implemented by the FAA.

### Trade-off

"What the terrorists used, those items probably could have gotten through any airport in the country," McNamara said. "So, the FAA gave us a list of changes and we've made all of them." The increased public safety

presence is something McNamara thinks people "take solace" in. But security is coming at the price of convenience and camaraderie. For starters, passengers know they must arrive earlier

and cannot have their bags checked at curbside. Greater scrutiny from security officials also is a reality.

"The lines are longer than before." See METRO, A10

## Airport advises fliers to plan ahead

As more flights gradually continue to fly to and from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, passengers are reminded to confirm flight plans with their airlines and allow extra time for check-in and security screening.

Wayne County also is recommending the following tips to help travelers with this transition.

Passengers should check their airline reservation numbers on the Web or through their airline toll free telephone lines to confirm flight schedules. "800" numbers and Web links are available at [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com).

The ban on curbside luggage check-in has put more pressure on airline ticket counters for baggage check-in and re-ticketing. In addition, new security procedures may cause delays at airline security checkpoints. Domestic passengers should plan arriving at the airport at least two hours before the scheduled departure of their flight. International travelers should

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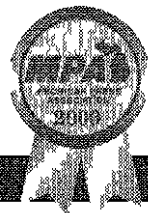


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## Local lights shine in time of tragedy

It's very easy in the wake of last week's terrorist attacks to hang on to the images of the World Trade Center collapsing, of the Pentagon in all its vulnerability, of the smugness of Osama bin Laden.

It's a simple matter to get so bogged down in the depression created by the despicable cowardice that claimed the lives of hundreds — and almost certainly thousands — of lives, that it's difficult to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

But it's here, in Plymouth as in so many other cities across the state and the nation.

It's here in the cafeteria of Plymouth Independence Village, where dozens of senior citizens, who have themselves seen so much of our nation's pain, banded together to show their support for the victims of the tragedies in New York and Washington, D.C.

It's here in the halls of Plymouth schools, where students are organizing relief efforts to send semi-trailer trucks full of supplies to New York, and where students are collecting everything from pennies to shovels in order to help.

On Friday, students collected nearly \$2,500, most of it earmarked for the widows and families of fallen police and firefighters, and more donations were expected this week. Students like Mandy Schnell and Emily York shook off the dreadful feeling left by the attacks and led drives to send truck loads of supplies.

It's here in the aisles of Plymouth Marketplace, where owners Jim and Mark Tanski have established a drop-off point for American Red Cross donations, and at the Plymouth Community United Way, where Marie Morrow is doing the same.

It sizzles on the grills of the Box Bar, where Chup Falcusan felt the need to help so much he's donating \$2 for every Box burger sold between Sept. 23 and Sept. 30. That's dine in or take-out.

And it'll shine brightly in Kellogg Park Sunday, when the Plymouth arts community helps put on a coming-together for Plymouth. Hosted by Matt Watroba, the concert will feature a variety of music and a chance to show support and express emotions.

That's the important part now. Support, for the victims, for each other. It's not the time to go into a fear-induced shell. Experts keep telling us that expression of our grief, of our love, of our support are so important to our own psyches at a time like this. Show your support, get back into your routine, they say.

You can sit back and hate bin Laden and his ilk. You can stand still and be afraid, with good reason. But the better thing — for your country, for your community, for yourself — is to look for the bright lights. They're here.

You just can't be afraid to move toward them.

## A dad's dilemma: How to explain the unthinkable

Dear Sarah,  
It's different now. Things have changed since the first day of school, when you were so excited about your second-grade teacher, Mrs. Irvin, being a familiar face from kindergarten. Different from that too short trip over Labor Day weekend, our collective mood sunny as the daytime sky, as cool and care-free as the early September evening breeze.

Different from certain from the way it was before Sept. 11 — when all that was good seemed to crumble before our eyes, in tandem with the towers at the World Trade Center. When our psyche, which we Americans believed was invulnerable to the political turmoil that rocked the rest of the world, has buried in the rubble in New York, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and in the crater near Pittsburgh where the fourth jetliner crashed.

I believe you know things have changed, even though we haven't talked yet about the specifics in ways you would understand. How, after all, do you explain massive death and destruction to a child who believes the most mortal of wounds is the one suffered skinning her elbow as she learns to ride a bicycle sans tramping wheels? How do you tell someone you love that the tears streaming down the faces of these surviving moms and dads, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, friends and co-workers, won't go away after a kiss and the magic words? ("Ichabaad boomerang.") Don't ask.

But I see it in your face, when you wonder what your parents are whispering about at the dinner table, or as we rush to turn on the TV after tucking you in at night. I know, too, that your school had an assembly last week and your class is collecting money for the "needy." Funny huh, how these people weren't needy — at least not in this way — just 10 days ago.

You know that we're counting American flags, dozens of them, flying in our neighborhood as we ride to school each morning. And you know it's not Memorial Day or Independence Day.

I guess I expected a slew of questions when I walked in the door last Tuesday or Wednesday night. Questions prompt

ed by talk at recess, or in the lunchroom. "Daddy, what's war?" "Daddy, do we know any terrorists?" "Daddy, is our house safe?" That would get me off the hook. I'd have to respond, of course, but at least I wouldn't be forcing the issue on you. I'd be clarifying things, putting these unsettling ideas that someone else gave you into context. Making things better, rather than intruding with cold, hard realities.

That hasn't happened though. Maybe everything's just too fragmented now. Maybe you need more time before you can make enough sense to put your thoughts into a coherent question. God knows, I feel that way and I've got a few (OK, three dozen) years on you.

So I can see the burden is going to fall to me, probably sooner rather than later. I'll be the one who bursts your soap bubble perceptions about the world around you. No, it wasn't an accident. Yes, there are terrible people who do terrible things. And good people who feel backed into a corner and respond by doing terrible things as well.

I'll tell you that individuals make decisions and carry out heinous acts, not religions or homelands. You need to learn that evil isn't something you detect in a person's skin color or accent.

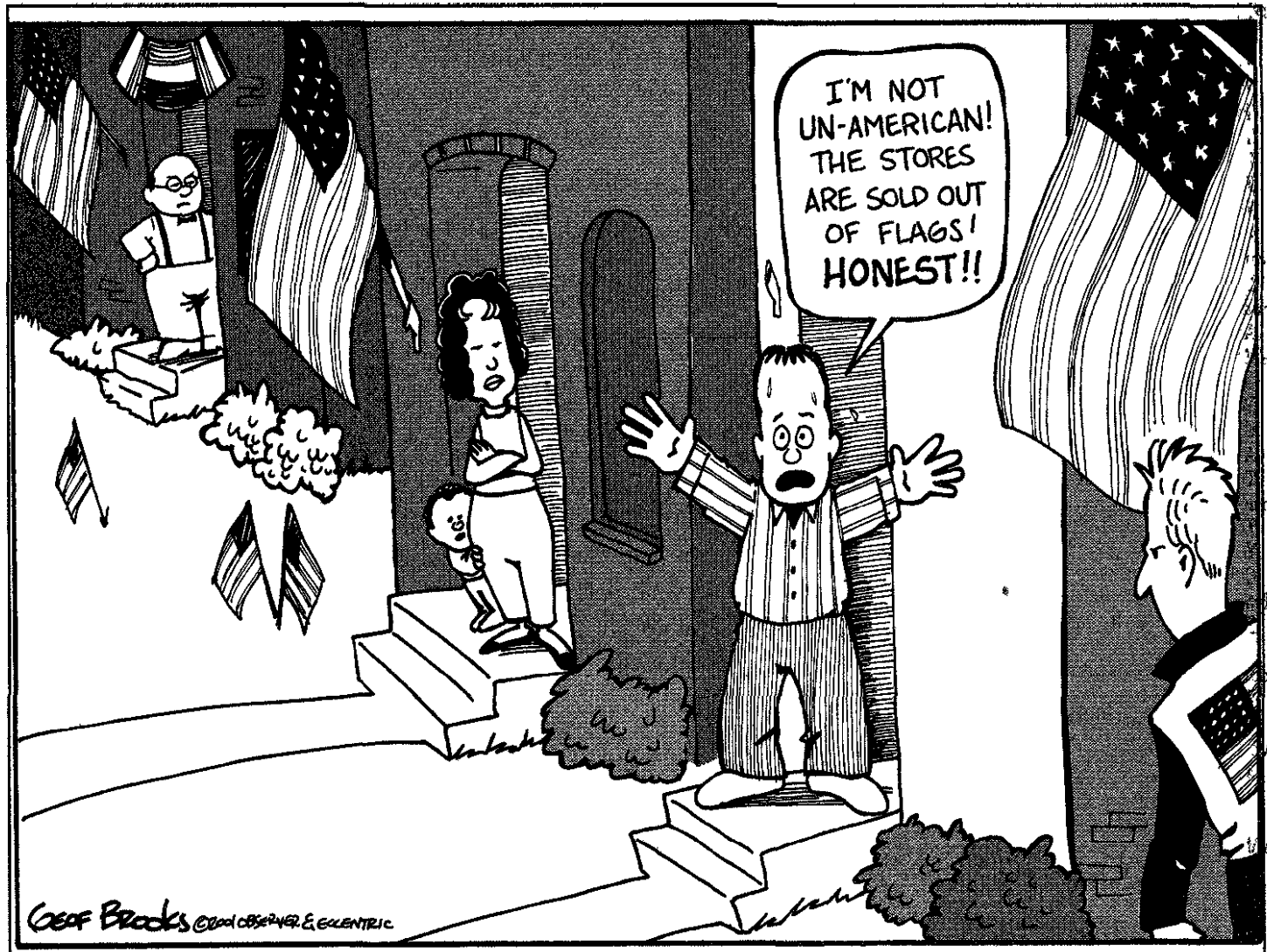
I'll be the one who tells you that good things can come from tragedy, that our nation's spirit will grow as we pick ourselves up off the ground. I'll tell you that maybe now we have the will, the courage and the allies to wipe terrorism off the face of the earth.

I'll tell you these last two things even though I'm not sure I believe them myself. But I need, I ache, for you to put faith in them because when the next generation takes the reins it will require a positive attitude to have any chance of success.

One thing I do believe, I'll say, is that we can't go back to the way things were before Sept. 11. Things have changed. But as long as human minds fed by human hearts make the call, tragedy can remain the exception rather than the rule.

All my love,  
Dad

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## LETTERS

### ATTACK ON AMERICA — PLYMOUTH RESPONDS

#### ■ Dad's watching over us from above

My husband, Jim, and I were sitting in the cafe of the Modern Arts Museum in Strasburg, France. For almost a year we had been planning a trip to Europe to visit London, Paris and my former exchange student in Germany.

When my dad died in late August, we considered canceling our trip, but the entire family encouraged us to keep our travel plan because "dad would have wanted you to go." So off to Europe we went. We were into the second week of our vacation when Astrid (our German friend) received a phone call from her boyfriend while we sipped tea in the museum cafe. Astrid then proceeded to interpret for us what her boyfriend relayed about the hijacked planes. It was 4:30 p.m. in France.

As quickly as possible we crossed the border back into Germany and Astrid found a friend who had CNN so that we could get information in English about the tragedy. On Thursday, we went to the American Embassy in Frankfurt to see if we needed to do anything as American tourists.

It was an overwhelming and unbelievable emotional experience. People, both American and German, both civilian and military, were standing outside in line in the rain to sign a book of condolence for the American people. One German woman heard Jim and I talking and asked if we were Americans. She quickly said how sorry she was that this happened in our homeland and wished us a safe, speedy return home.

Total strangers were comforting us and giving us their sympathy. As we walked around the city of Frankfurt that day, the German flag was flying on all the buildings — something quite unusual according to the German people. A celebration for the introduction of the new Euro was scheduled to take place in the town center that day as well. The theme for the event was quickly changed in light of Tuesday's events and, as we walked by the town center, we instead got to hear the Star Spangled Banner being played to the crowd of people.

We were blessed to be able to fly home on Saturday, Sept. 15. Ours was the first Northwest flight cleared to fly from Frankfurt to Detroit's international terminal. Maybe, from his place above, my dad was still looking out for protecting, and taking care of his little girl.

Arlene Karell  
Plymouth resident

#### ■ Greed hurts

I am a student at Plymouth Salem High School. On Tuesday, Sept. 11, at approximately 10 a.m., I was in my Close Up class with my fellow students and our two teachers, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Silvester. Mr. Silvester had left the classroom at the beginning of the hour, but dashed back in and switched on the television monitor. Almost immediately, on CNN, we saw the image of a plane crashing directly into a tall building.

Everyone in the world has already been notified of these events, but what we don't know is how many innocent, civilian lives were brutally taken that morning. However, even under these

frightening circumstances, I have been proud to notice the behavior of my classmates at PCEP. As we are teenagers, one might expect an overflow of cruel, inappropriate behavior. Yet I can assure you that this is not the case among the students of this community.

I'm sure that anyone who drives a car noticed the gouging of gas prices that afternoon, and also the following morning. Some local stations were charging as much as \$5 per gallon. This is outrageous and unacceptable.

Many people may have wondered what caused this price increase. I can tell you the fear that Middle Eastern countries from whom we receive oil and who may have been involved in Tuesday's attack would stop their oil exports. But they haven't. On Tuesday and Wednesday and today, we got the same amount of oil that we do on every ordinary day. The workers and owners of the gas stations must have known this, but the general public did not. The despicable gas station operators just want to make a profit off of the mass murder of who knows how many Americans who were killed out of hatred and strife!

Such behavior is ridiculous, pathetic and thoughtless, and it is also giving in to the enemy. This is just the kind of behavior that those terrorists hoped to cause in America. I only hope that such greed will stop, and that gas station owners learn to behave with as much compassion and understanding as the students of PCEP.

Christina Klein  
Plymouth Salem sophomore

#### ■ We're all Americans

On Friday, after work, I stopped at the grocery store. A man who appeared to be Oriental approached me and asked if I knew where he could buy an American flag. I told him they were next to impossible to find as I, myself, had a difficult time. He proceeded to tell me that he wasn't even an American citizen but he had to have a flag.

I remembered I had a flag in my car that was just given to me. I told him to follow me to my car and I would gladly give him the flag. As I handed the flag to him, he reached out to shake my hand. Needless to say, my eyes filled with tears.

Nancy Howsey  
Plymouth resident

#### ■ Thanks for support

The Kleinsmith family would like to express their thanks and gratitude for all the concern and support from the Plymouth community during the recent national tragedy. We have had many calls and e-mails and it has helped to surround us with love and support.

We are grateful that Lt. Colonel Douglas Kleinsmith was able to walk out of the Pentagon even though he was very close to the section of impact. We are also grateful for the safety of Jeffrey Kleinsmith, who serves at the White House. Thank you for your prayers and concern as we continue to pray for those who lost loved ones.

The Kleinsmith family  
Plymouth

#### ■ The American Policeman

Every day policemen go to work; they serve their country and the people in more ways than recognized. By their mere presence, they protect and serve the citizens of every city and state and deter criminal activity. Their call to duty lies deeper than what the public witnesses.

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Safe, so that Old Glory may fly proudly. Safe, so that the president and Congress can effectively govern America. Safe, so that the soldiers may live in peace to protect our country from foreign enemies. Safe, so that citizens may tour the country, learn the history and visit monumental sites that gave America freedom. Safe, so those families can peacefully live.

One day could be quite peaceful while the next could be time to rock and roll. That is why they must never go against the brotherhood that is formed: City, state, or federal, all police, nationwide, have a common bond, a special comradeship. They are their own family. One must never leave a brother behind, become a quitter, or worse yet, a coward. Lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way. When their shift is over, they hang up their gunbelts, take off their badges and return home to their families.

But, their service never ends. It continues to make it safe, for you.

Jeffrey E. Kleinsmith  
Former Plymouth resident

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## ATTACK ON AMERICA — PLYMOUTH AREA RESPONDS

### Heroes Among Us

To sit and watch  
To feel helpless and lost,  
To watch tragedy unfold  
To feel our blood run cold  
We watch with eyes, things we wish not to see  
The hurt of our brothers has become reality  
Though I'll never understand hatred so vile  
I know we'll get through this, but it will take a while  
I see the human spirit shine through the metal and dust,  
And I'm proud of our people - the HEROES AMONG US  
Policeman, fireman, those in the medical field,  
Citizens of all walks whose efforts won't yield  
A proud people we are, for us it's a must  
To be leaders of the world we must earn your trust  
To those who choose our lives to disrupt,  
You can knock us down, but we'll get back up  
Our secret is our freedom and the life we hold dear,  
Freedom for all both far and near  
We move ever forward after lessons hard learned,  
We look for what's right at each and every turn  
Together, hand in hand, we'll get through this - we must,  
And be stronger than ever and still remain just

And I'm proud of our people - the HEROES AMONG US

Angel Cruz  
Canton

### Our own Batman

I woke up early that Tuesday morning eager to get started on my day. I had just enough time for breakfast before I would do some homework and then get to work. I sat down and while I ate decided to watch some TV, which happens rarely nowadays, between school and work.  
"I Dream of Jeannie" was almost over when a news reporter broke in with a special report. On the screen, one of the World Trade Center towers was smoking, debris flying everywhere. The reporter was explaining what had happened, or at least what he thought had happened. I had no idea I was watching history unfold before my eyes. "Hey, Sarah! Come look at this!" I remember saying.  
The reporter was then talking to a woman who was just about eye level with the crash. He was asking the witness if she could see the ground from her vantage point, when in an amazed voice

she said, "There's another one! Oh my God! Another plane just hit the building!"  
"How the hell are these planes not seeing those big, tall buildings? Do they do this often in New York?" I mused, watching, awestruck. At that moment I thought maybe I was watching a movie, switched stations without realizing or hit play on the VCR or something. No. What I was watching was the first of several terrorist attacks on the United States.

Totally unprepared for something like this, I started to cry. I've heard about past wars, even witnessed Desert Storm, but nothing had the impact that seeing the actual plane crash into the building did, then realizing it was intentional. I just couldn't comprehend it.

How do we deal with something like this? How do we deal with the multitude of emotions going through us? I'm angry at whoever did this, and I'm sad because so many people died. I'm worried because we don't know what's going to happen next. I'm guilty because I'm crying, when I am not sure if I have the right to cry, since I didn't lose anyone in the crashes. I'm concerned for the people in need and feel helpless. I wish there was something I could do.

These kinds of things only happen in movies. The mayor should contact the one man who can save us. He only needs to send the signal once, and our hero will come save the day.

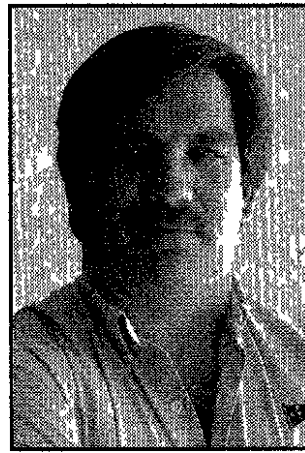
But, where is our Batman?  
Of course, this is real life, there is no Batman here. But there aren't supposed to be planes being hijacked and buildings blown up and people panicking in the streets here in real life either. With such an undefined line between reality and fantasy, one almost expects to look up in the night sky and see the Bat Signal shining on the moon.

Since that won't happen, we have to come up with something more tangible. Of course revenge is on the forefront of everyone's minds. But there is nothing to do until we know for sure who is behind everything. To jump to a conclusion and retaliate on a hunch would be just as bad, if not worse than the mastermind behind the terrorism. All we can do now is try to pick up the pieces and fix things. Try to return to a somewhat normal state again as a country. We have begun. We have to be brave. Like Colin Powell said, "We are Americans, we don't walk around terrified."

The signal has been sent.  
The firefighters, policemen, city officials, Red Cross workers, doctors, nurses, clergymen, rescue workers, blood donors, anybody at all who is helping in any way possible, all these people are Super Heroes.

America, YOU are Batman!

Elizabeth Turk  
Redford resident



Brad Kadrich

Sydney is approaching her first birthday. Born last Election Night to my daughter, Jennifer, Sydney now says "kitty," and she says, "baby," though not much else.

She's just now learning to walk and talk, my little granddaughter. Just the other day, she bent over to pick up a toy and stood for the first time without the comforting support of the coffee table or sofa.

Words like terror and attack and bombing aren't part of her vocabulary.

Until Sept. 11.  
Now, thanks to the cowardly attack perpetrated in New York and Washington, D.C. — and on the American way of life — Sydney will be forced to hear them. Now, Osama bin Laden can not only be credited with the scurrilous actions of terror,

he can also be blamed for introducing my innocent granddaughter — and millions just like her — to the most evil of natures.

Robert is my 4-year-old son, Andrew his 3-year-old brother. Like their niece, they knew nothing of terror, of people who would hijack planes only to crash them into buildings and kill innocent people by thousands.

Now even they've been affected. They felt the tension, on a small scale, at their preschool last week, where security measures were tightened, where the smiles might not have come so easily. They're too young to understand it, and frankly too busy being children to let it bother them.

How much would you pay for that freedom now? I'm happy my children and my grandchild are too young to know what's going on.

The down side is they're also too young to understand the flip side. They're too young, for instance, for me to explain to them about Chip Falcusan. The owner of Plymouth's Box Bar is one of charity's best-kept secrets. He's always there to help, and his is a name you almost never hear.

Falcusan wanted to do something to show his support for the victims in New York and Washington, D.C. His children wanted to do something. Donate blood? His son is too young. Besides the American Red Cross says they've got plenty right now.

Send supplies? Same story, millions of people across the country are sending things, so much so the relief effort is literally being bogged down in non-perishables (although they're saying they

## Thanks to the folks of Plymouth, I can tell my granddaughter about good instead of evil

could still use things like shovels to help dig through the debris).

Someone suggested Falcusan put up a flag, show his patriotic side, signal his support through Old Glory.

"I did that, and I didn't feel any better," he said. "So I got a bigger flag and put it up, but I still didn't feel any better."

So Falcusan is doing what he can, donating \$2 for every Box burger sold — dine in or take out — from Sept. 23-30. Since the burger is the Box's top attraction, that's likely to produce a substantial donation. "I think it will help us feel like we're doing something, and I think it will help our customers feel like they're doing something substantial to help," Falcusan said.

Typically, he's worried people will think he's

trying to profit from this tragedy, which would be a ridiculous assumption to make. Anyone who knows Falcusan knows better, anyone who thinks he's a profiteer simply can't see the good in people.

I'd also like to introduce my children

and my granddaughter to Jennifer Tobin, Darlene Dreyer, et al, from Plymouth's arts community. They've helped set up Plymouth's first community group hug since the bombings, with serious assistance from musician Matt Watroba. The concert is set for Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park, and will feature various artists.

Most importantly, though, is the chance for people to come together, share their grief and show their support, to do what the people of Plymouth do best. Take care of each other.

And I'd explain to Sydney, Robert and Andrew how you don't have to be an adult to believe you can help. Emily York and Mandy Schnell, and all the other students in the Plymouth-Canton School District who collected pennies and supplies and anything they could get their hands on to send to New York, proved that.

I'm disappointed my children have to know terror and evil.

And I thank God I can talk to them about the good people, too.

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## Gestures of hope are a talisman for past horrors

Considering the tragic events of last week, I feel it would be impious to write this column on the usual subjects. Instead, I've tried to find some lines that either cast light on our present circumstance or help comfort my prayers.

Many have compared the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon with Pearl Harbor. Without doubt the comparison is apt, both as to the crushing damage of a surprise attack and the doubts about America's will to fight a sustained conflict. Here's what President Franklin D. Roosevelt said just after that attack, nearly 60 years ago.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us. No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory. I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Almost certainly, the spawning grounds for these attacks are the desert sands of the Arab world, where religious fanaticism seems an evolutionary adaptation necessary for survival. The Irish poet, Iham Butler Yeats, caught a glimpse of it.

Hardly are these words out,  
When a vast image out of Spiritu Mundi  
Troubles my sight, somewhere in the sands of the desert  
A shape with lion body and the head of a man,  
A gaze, blank and pitiless as the sun,  
Is moving its slow thighs, while all about it  
Reel shadows of the indignant desert birds."

I wouldn't be at all surprised if last week's attacks will go down in history as the first big engagement of what's likely to turn out to be World War III. This time, however, the enemy is not an imperialist or dictatorial nation state, but cultural battle pitting us against a widespread network of true believers who consider those who compassionately tolerate differences to be merely weak. Yeats, again, foresaw it.

"Things fall apart, the center cannot hold  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world

A blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence is drowned  
The best lack all conviction, while the worst  
Are full of passionate intensity"

How, then, can we come to understand the terrible tragedy of the loss of so many wholly innocent people? In part by recalling with the English poet,

**There is no doubt that we have suffered a defeat in the deaths of thousands of innocent people and in our collective loss of innocent security.**

Rupert Brooke, the sad details of the daily divinity of the lives of those we never knew and who we have now lost.

"These hearts were woven of human joys and cares,  
Washed marvelously with sorrow, swift to murmur  
The years had given them kindness. Dawn was theirs,  
And sunset, and the colours of the earth  
These had seen movement, and heard music, known  
Slumber and waking, loved, gone proudly friendless,  
Felt the quick stir of wonder, sat alone,  
Touched flowers and furs and cheeks. All this is ended."

There is no doubt that we have suffered a defeat in the deaths of thousands of innocent people and in our collective loss of innocent security. And there is no doubt that what we now face will be long, difficult and perilous, calling for more wisdom and creativity than military might. Winston Churchill, the English Prime Minister during World War II, caught these shifting emotions in preface to the first volume of his monumental work, The Second World War.

In War Resolution  
In Defeat Deffiance  
In Victory Magnanimity  
In Peace Good Will

My wife, Kathy, and I planted spring bulbs over the weekend, an act of hope and confidence.

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usual, but people expect it," McNamara said "They're not smiling, but they're not growling or complaining, either. They realize it's for their safety."

Once ticketed passengers get through security, however, they are on their own as the FAA also now prohibits friends and family members from going to gate areas. That change alone could take a hunk out of revenue hoped to be generated at the Edward H. McNamara Terminal, where original plans called for 125,000 square feet of mall-like retail space - featuring 85 shops and restaurants.

The county and Northwest might be forced to re-draw those plans, moving the location of metal detectors, so that more people can enjoy those facilities.

Several short term parking lots located within 300 feet of terminals were re opened following approval from the FAA. But, in order to park there, motorists will have their vehicles visually inspected. Those areas include

the short-term section of the parking deck and lots located in front of the Berry International Terminal and across from the Airport Marriott Hotel and L.C. Smith Terminal.

McNamara said the elimination of curbside check-in points will eliminate plans to open such a facility inside the airport's new 11,500-space parking garage and wipe out 24 curbside check-in locations.

But he isn't giving up on the plan, which would be a unique service for customers. "If we can do it without sacrificing safety, then we will ask the FAA to consider it."

About curbside luggage check-ins being eliminated, customers will be inconvenienced.

"But the new airport will be much larger, more spacious," noted McNamara. "These things can be done better than in the Davey" terminal.

Northwest officials could not be reached for comment.

# Granhom warns about charity scams

Attorney General Jennifer Granhom Michigan warned residents to be on the lookout for charity scams that she believes are almost certain to materialize after the recent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Fraudulent solicitations that exploit the tragedy have already been reported in other states, she said.

She said the Attorney General's office has already heard of one e-mail scam that provides a link to what a citizen would likely think is the Red Cross, when it is actually a private web site

collecting credit card numbers. The Attorney General's Charitable Trust Section licenses most charities that solicit donations in Michigan. She urged residents to call that office before deciding whether to donate.

"Charity and skepticism do not seem to make good partners, but a healthy skepticism is the best way to ensure that the money you send is used for its intended purpose," Granhom said.

Granhom warned state residents to be especially wary of telephone or Internet solici-

tions that require an immediate donation or a credit card number.

She pointed out that her office has posted a list of some of the better-known charities and ways to contact them.

Other information on how to help the victims of the terrorist tragedies and their families can be found on the state's website at [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) or the U.S. government's website at [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov).

To call the Charitable Trust Section to check on a specific charity, call (517) 373-1152. To

check on a police or fire organization, call (800) 769-4515.

Well known charities already assisting victims of the tragedy include:

- American Red Cross 1-(800) HELP-NOW [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
- Salvation Army 1-(800) SAL-ARMY [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)
- United Way of New York and the New York Community Trust (212) 251-4035 <http://national.unitedway.org>

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minute information on parking conditions at the airport.

Due to heightened security, only ticketed passengers will be allowed through the airline security checkpoints. Meeters and greeters picking up passengers at the airport will not be allowed into the gate areas, and are encouraged to identify a meeting place beforehand with their pas-

sengers. Meanwhile, terminal curbsides are open, but are reserved for active loading and unloading only. Unattended vehicles are prohibited and may be ticketed and towed.

Minimizing the number of carry-on bags will quicken the security screening process, according to the airlines.

# BoRics raises money for crisis with haircuts

On Sunday, Sept. 23, every BoRics in the United States and Canada will be open for business noon to 5 p.m. BoRics stylists who have volunteered their time and talent will work

with 100 percent of proceeds from haircut sales to be donated to the Twin Towers Orphan Fund.

It is expected that BoRics will be able to donate upwards of

\$100,000 on behalf of team members and clients.

The Twin Towers Orphan Fund is a national fund-raising program for the children of parents killed in the attacks.

# Clarification

The "Pickets and Posts" Hammer Time submission included on page 17 of Sunday's Fall Home Improvement special section should have said it was submitted by Tim Sexson and not by his father, Daniel. We regret any inconvenience.

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# 'UGLIEST' bathroom gets a beautiful facelift

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When Pamela Hass of Westland entered the Ugly Bathroom contest earlier this year, her finances were tight, as she was going through a divorce.

"I wanted to remodel the bathroom, but I just couldn't afford it," Hass said.

But Hass filled out an entry form, took photographs and mailed them in. Out of 700 entries, her bathroom was deemed by judges as the ugliest in the Original Ugly Bathroom contest, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WJR AM 760 Radio, Mathison Supply of Livonia, Canton and Garden City, and the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan in Farmington Hills. Hass won a remodeling job on her bathroom worth approximately \$10,000, installed by Complete Home Improvement of Livonia.

Judges reviewed Hass's photos, which showed how water damaged a wall near the tub and created a hole exposing pipes. That hole was covered with plastic.

"The bath tub had rust stains," Hass said. "The toilet always ran." The yellow tile also was dirty and deteriorated from years of use.

"I took the worst photos I possibly could," said Hass.

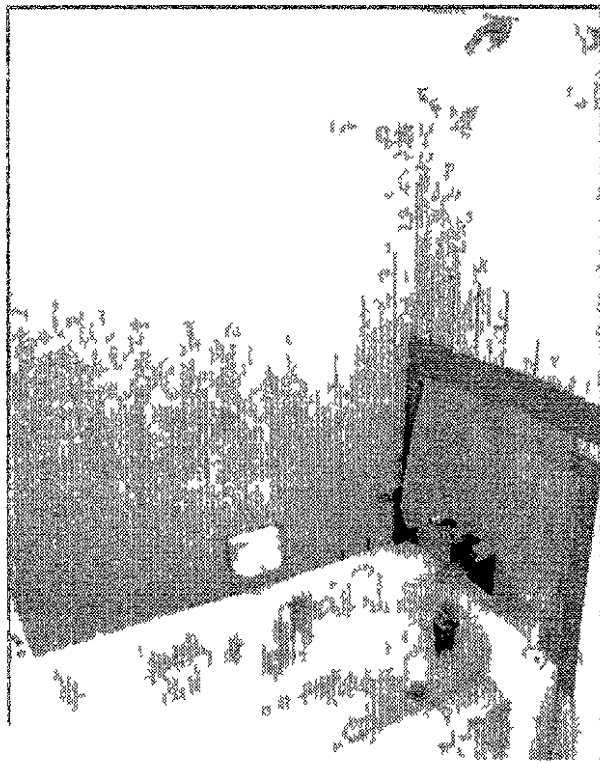
Homeowners entered the contest at Home Improvement shows conducted throughout metro Detroit in February and March.

Judges reviewed entries last spring. Judges included Frank Mathison, Mathison Supply; Richard Lefty Frizzell and Mark Roberts of Complete Home Improvement; Joe Gagnon, WJR's Appliance Doctor; and Observer & Eccentric columnist, Denise Rosenthal, public relations assistant, Rosalie Land, show manager for the BIA of Southeast Michigan; Joe Fisher of Elect Sales, a sales manager for Jason; Mary Klemic, editor of the Eccentric's At Home section; and Ken Abramczyk, editor of the Observer's At Home section.

Frizzell, Roberts and Lefty's son, Rich, worked on the bathroom. They ripped out the vanity and the yellow wall tile. They replaced the old tub with an air-masseur massage bathtub by Jason. Other suppliers included cabinetry by Bertch, faucets by Harden, and an Ultra-Flush toilet by Gerber.

"We put in a new tub, new (wall) tile, a new vanity, new faucets," Frizzell said. A countertop sink by US Marble was installed, along with new white tiles.

"We also had to fix the walls before we tiled,"



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**A bad bathroom:** Pamela Hass's bathroom had a hole in the wall, exposing pipes and just looked, well, ugly.

Frizzell said there was a hole there that you could see the pipes.

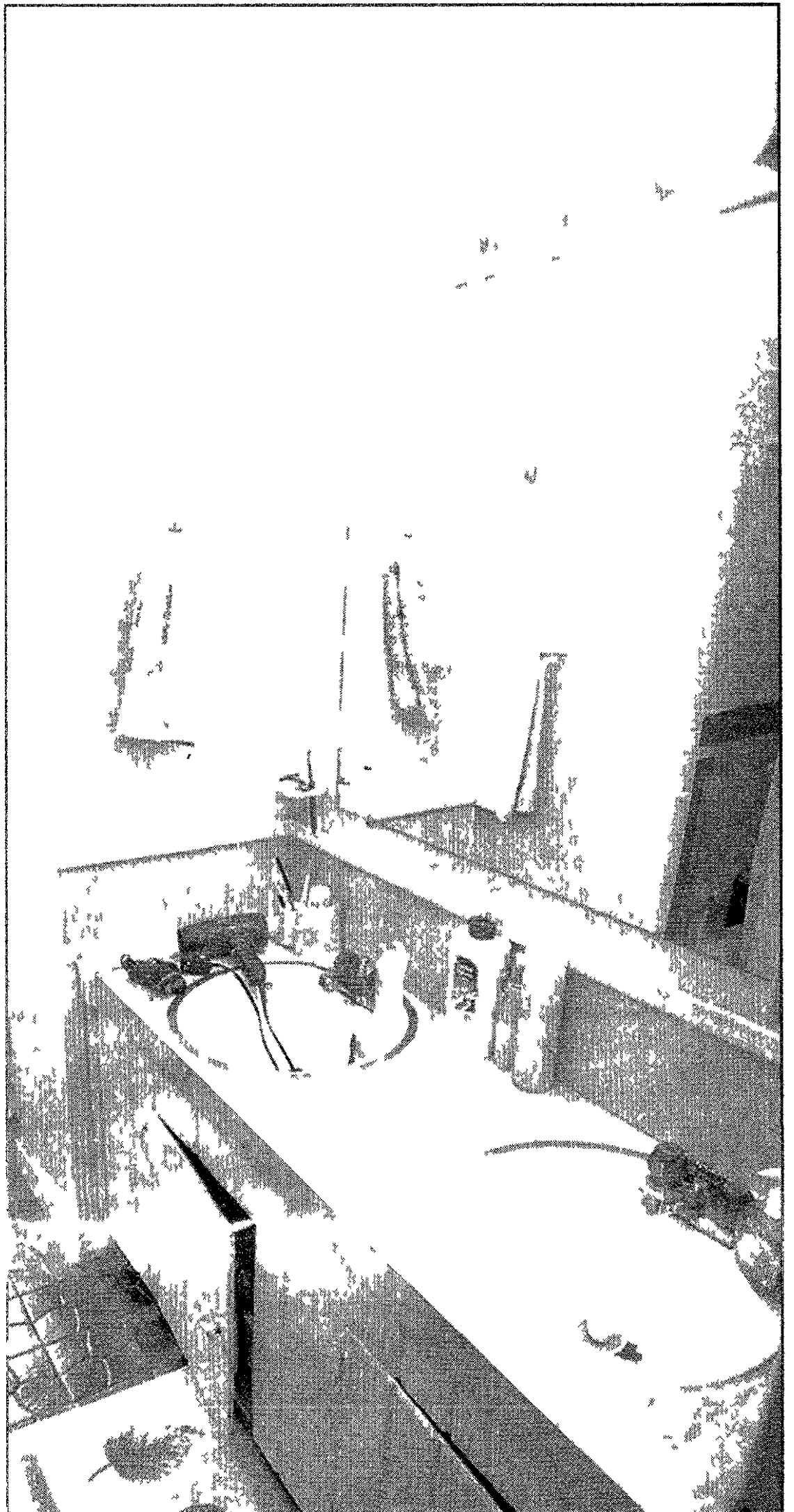
They did a good job, Hass said. The company that did the remodeling were all very nice and answered any questions we had.

Hass's children — Andrea, Erica and Adam — enjoy the new bathroom too. They love it, their mother said. "They're excited. They couldn't believe we were picked."

Frizzell enjoyed helping Hass. "When you help someone who needs it, it's nice," Frizzell said.

Hass expects to enjoy her new bathroom for a long time. "I love it," Hass said. "Somebody was looking over me."

*If you think your bathroom is the ugliest, you don't have to wait until next year to enter next year's contest. Entries and accompanying photos will be accepted for the 2002 Ugliest Bathroom contest, which officially begins at the Fall Remodeling and Furniture Show Oct. 11-14 at the Novi Expo Center. That contest will run through late March 2002.*



**Brand new look:** Pamela Hass won a remodeling job on her bathroom in her Westland home worth approximately \$10,000, installed by Complete Home Improvement of Livonia. The Original Ugliest Bathroom contest was sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WJR-AM 760 Radio, Mathison Supply of Livonia, Canton and Garden City, and the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan.



**Fix it up:** Richard "Lefty" Frizzell first drywalled, then installed new tile.



**From bad to good:** Frizzell also installed a new sink and countertop as part of the remodeling project.

RESIDENT



MARTY FIGLEY

### Flowering trees

Spruce up your landscape with a flowering tree this fall.

See Gardening, Page 2



JOE GAGNON

### A simple fix

A reader shares a story with the Appliance Doctor about how he fixed a timer on a washing machine.

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HOMETOWN LIFE:

### Friday's Child:

Ali Johnson asked her family to bring pet supplies to her 7th birthday party — instead of gifts — so that she could donate them to the Michigan Humane Society. HomeTown Life, Page C7



GARDENING

Conversation blooms about flowering tree

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

If you are planning to plant a tree this fall, a small flowering tree may be "just what the doctor ordered" to spruce up the landscape. Sometimes we may want to stretch the zone limits a little and see what happens. For instance, we are generally in zone 5, but a protected area could be zone 6.

Gloria and Merrill Dixon of Troy planted a tree that has become quite a conversation piece, especially when it blooms as it did this year. It is a Southern Mimosa, also called the mimosa of the Eastern States or Silk-tree. The botanical name is *Albizia julibrissin*. The couple brought the tree with them from Cumberland, Md., in 1986 when it was very small. Each fall the branches kept dying back to the trunk, but by 1995 it began to show steady growth when new "bumps" appeared and branches grew from them.

It has had "very few" blossoms up until this year, 15 years from the time they planted it. Gloria and Merrill attribute this to the fact that the summer was so hot and humid.

The fragrant, powder puff pink, pincushion flowers are striking and appear in July and August. They look as though a puff of wind might blow them away. Gray-brown pods 5 to 7 inches long follow the flowers.

Care

Patience is a virtue, and the flowers are the reward. Gloria and Merrill did nothing special to enrich the soil when they planted the tree in the lawn. It is fertilized when the grass is fertilized, although for the last few years they have been giving it Muraacid.

The tree is approximately 30 feet high with an umbrella-like shape.

The leaves are similar to sunburst locust leaves and are a rich grass green, tropical looking with a form that resembles a fern. The new growth is lighter. It is interesting to watch the leaves at night, as they are light sensitive and fold up then.

Michael Durr, the tree expert, says this tree is cold tolerant to zone 6, and when the tempera-

tures are around -5 to -10 degrees Fahrenheit stem dieback is likely, which corresponds to what the Dixons experienced.

He also says this variety is susceptible to insect and disease problems, although the Dixons' tree hasn't had any of those problems.

Durr suggests the variety *A rosea* "Ernest Wilson" because it is considerably more cold hardy than the typical species and tolerates -15 degrees Fahrenheit.

Health

I want to caution you to be extremely careful about Lyme disease when you are outside this fall. I have three friends, one in New Jersey and two in Rochester Hills, who have the disease.

The best protection is to wear clothing that covers you well and to examine any places on your skin that look suspicious. The most noticeable symptoms are fatigue and also fever, headache, muscle stiffness and joint pain.

The only way to find out if you have the disease is by a blood test. Ask your doctor to perform the test if you have any symptoms. Use a product labeled to resist the tick that carries Lyme disease.

Now to pets. Grow Info, a publication of the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County, reports that if you use cocoa mulch, watch to see if your pet exhibits symptoms of restlessness, panting, pacing or anxious behavior. It might be a reaction to theobromine, a central ner-

vous system and cardiovascular stimulant, a compound in all parts of the cocoa plant.

The phone number for the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center is (888)4-ANI-HELP.

Chores

Here are a few fall chores to do now.

Dig and clip off the green tops of summer bulbs such as dahlias, cannas, gladiolus and callas. Store bulbs in a cool, dry place for the winter.

Compost and composted manure can be added to the soil while it is still warm. As the soil expands and contracts, these products are churned into the soil.

Remove fallen fruit from the ground to prevent overwintering of insects that could cause trouble next spring. Add the fruit to the compost pile.

Fallen leaves under rose bushes may harbor insects and fungus over the winter if they aren't removed. Rake them up and add them to the compost.

Refill your bird feeders to invite birds into your garden. Set a few near a window so you can watch the antics all winter long.

*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.*

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration, including date, time and location, in *Gardening Calendar* to Ken Abramczyk, *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail [kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net). Please include any phone numbers that readers can call for more information. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

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GREENMEAD

Greenmead's Country Market offers produce and items from farmers, gardeners, craftsmen, beekeepers and horticulturists at Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays until Oct. 11. For information call (248) 477-7375.

PLYMOUTH

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

NORTHVILLE

Market items are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through October at the Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile and Sheldon in Northville. Call (248) 349-7640.

TIME FOR CLASS

SCHOOLCRAFT

Schoolcraft College offers gardening classes in its Continuing Education program. Learn about Basic Perennial Gardening in a four-week class scheduled 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays starting Sept. 29. Learn to choose the best trees and shrubs to enhance the year-round color and interest in landscape in a three-week class offered Thursday nights starting Thursday, Sept. 20. An advanced landscape class is also scheduled 9 a.m. to noon for four consecutive Saturdays starting Oct. 27. For information call (734) 462-4448.

GARDEN CLUBS

LIVONIA

Livonia Garden Club member Linda Dotzenroth will conduct a workshop on decorating pumpkins and gourds at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road. Members and guests are asked to bring their own pumpkin or gourd, a knife and a spoon to the meeting. Guests are welcome.

FARMERS MARKETS

WILSON BARN

The Friends of Wilson Barn will host the 12th annual Farmers Market 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday until Sept. 30 at the Wilson Barn on the northeast corner of West Chicago and Middlebelt in Livonia. The market offers fresh produce, honey and a variety of crafts. Vendors pay \$10 a week for a 10-foot by 20-foot space. WIC Fresh Start coupons accepted. For information call (734) 427-4311 or (734) 522-

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HOME WORK

# Man pleased after fixing timer on washing machine

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

one day to discover water all over the place. The tub inside the washer remained half full after the washer reached the end of the wash cycle. He set the

timer into the spin cycle and the washer dumped the rest of the water out, then advanced to the off position. He then set the timer to a wash cycle and set the load size for a small wash. The machine began to fill until the tub contained one-third of a load of water and then the agitator began to swish around.

All was going well until he noticed that the water had not stopped flowing into the tub and he waited until it was about two inches from the top and then he shut off the timer. At this point the water stopped coming into the machine. He realized why the washer overflowed. He figured that the pressure switch worked properly and the water valve was OK as well.

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He proceeded to take the timer out of the console area and took it apart to find little pieces of lint inside the timer. One of the tiny contact points had a piece of lint jammed inside, causing the points to weld shut. He separated the points and cleaned them with a little emery board, then put them back together.

The washer works just fine

now. Chris saved himself over \$100, which would have been the cost of a new timer. He did it himself and he was very proud in relating this story to me. His closing comments made me feel very worthwhile. "I read everything you write and listen to many of your radio shows. From all of that, I've learned so much from you." I am pleased when

someone thanks me.

On Oct. 11, I will begin what I call the home tour shows. I will broadcast my weekend show from the Novi Expo Center, and I will be there for four days answering questions for hundreds of consumers. You will see many ads for this home improvement show announcing exact times.

I get such pleasure in talking with the readers of this column. I had a person tell me the other day that ABC Television did a story on the General Electric dishwasher recall, a topic I've written about before. (It's nice to know that television producers may read this newspaper, too.)

The subject of major home

appliances may not fall into the category of exciting reading, but this newspaper decided six years ago to give it a try. I'll bet that very few people in the newspaper business have tried it. This is a shame because this column is dedicated to informing and educating the consumer.

Appliances are expensive to buy and always costly to repair. Knowing the little secrets of the service industry, which you can gain by reading, will definitely save you money down the road. 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.

## Changing door locks is simple

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

cle to get them, and their furnishings, in. That evening we returned to rest in our very quiet house. Life is good. Since that Saturday, Dave's been home two weekends, then Aimee returned one weekend, plus dinner on a recent Sunday, and both are talking about future visits. This got me thinking about a column on changing door locks.

OK, so I'm not going to change the locks on the kids, but if your locksets are worn, they need replacing. You may wish to replace them anyway, for better security.

**How to change them**

For this project, we'll assume all the needed holes are in the door. That means only a screw driver should be needed, but a utility knife or chisel may be required to refit the faceplate or strike plate.

Removing the old lock is simply a matter of removing two connecting screws found on the thumb-turn plate. Once removed, the cylinder and thumb-turn are pulled away from the door. Remove the two screws holding the faceplate in the edge of the door and slide the latch-bolt shaft from the door. Remove the strike plate from the doorjamb and you're ready to put the new one in. In some cases, the strike plate may not need to be changed.

Installation is likely the reverse of how the old one came out, but follow the instructions that came with the new lock. The utility knife and chisel will make simple work of necessary modifications for the face or striker plates. I learned this weekend that some doors with older deadbolts are drilled too small for new ones. In this case a rasp, file or hole saw (depending on door construction) may be needed to enlarge the hole.

**What to look for**

Stay with a name brand lock. Look for locks with hardened bolts and reinforced strike plates. Reinforced strike plates may be a bit more difficult to install, but this extra work is well worth the increased security. Use 3-inch or 4-inch long screws to secure the strike plate. These will penetrate the wall stud. Also, the longer the bolt, the stronger the hold.

Please see JACHYM, C4

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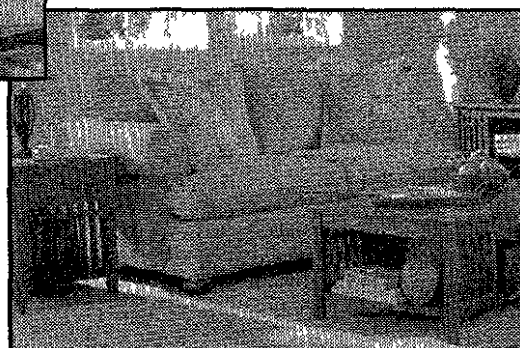
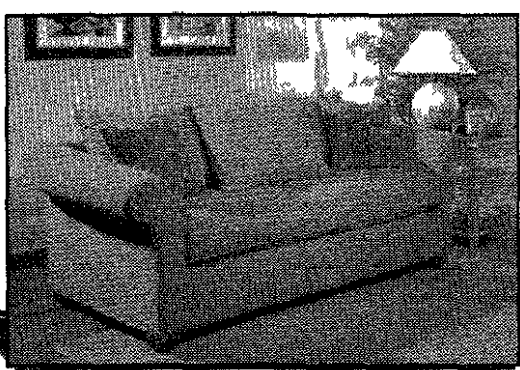
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### ARTS AND CRAFTS

Westland Center (35000 W Warren Road) in Westland will host an Arts & Crafts Show during regular mall hours Sept 27-30. Features include paintings, jewelry, needle crafts, toys, floral designs, stained glass, wood crafts, decorative painting and more.

### 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 are needed for St. Aidan Catholic Church 18th Annual Craft Show Oct 13 in the activity center (17500 Farmington Road) Livonia. Applications are available. Call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457.

### 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

Delta Kappa Gamma's 15th annual scholarship craft fair will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday,

Oct 20 at West Middle School (44401 W Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. Call Terri (248) 349-5344 if you are a crafter. \$2 admission. Call (734) 453-3545 for other information.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

A Holiday MarketPlace will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 20 at Canfield Center (1801 N Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights). Crafts, unique items and holiday sales. Crafters and direct sales consultants. Call Bobie (313) 565-0836 for more information. Tables are \$20.

### 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.

### CRAFTS AND MORE

A crafts and more sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 20 at St. John's Episcopal Church (555 S Wayne Road) in Westland. Call (734) 729-1605 for space or information.

### FALL CRAFT SHOW

Crafters are needed for a fall craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct 20 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church (24699 Grand River) in Redford. Contact Mary (734) 427-2213 or Martha (313) 561-2061.

### HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W Chicago Road in Redford Township, will hold this special event 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct 27 at the church. Vendors are needed. Call (313) 937-2880.

### ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of

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### CRAFTERS WANTED

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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.

### HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW

Leonard Elementary (4401 Tallman) in Troy is accepting applications for the Nov 3 15th Annual Holiday Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature 60 booths offering a wide variety of handcrafted items, a raffle, bake sale and more. Admission \$2 for everyone over 14 years of age. Fourteen and under are admitted free. For more information and an application call (248) 680-1533 or e-mail craftshow@prodigy.net.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

Livonia Stevenson High School (33500 W Six Mile Road - west of Farmington) in Livonia presents their Holiday Happening Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov 3. Approximately 150 crafters. Concession lunch available, strollers welcome, lunch runners available for crafters. Admission \$2. Call Barb (248) 478-2395 or Debbie (248) 476-0315.

## Jachym from page C3

For increased security on glass doors or doors near windows, double cylinder locks (keys both outside and inside) are often recommended. However, many building codes don't allow double cylinder locks. It's too easy to forget where the key is in a panic situation leaving people trapped in a burning building.

If you must use a double

cylinder, be certain to leave the key in the lock when the home is occupied.

Relatively new on the market are keyless deadbolts. These are available in a variety of keypad and remote control configurations. Most of these are easy to reprogram and keys aren't necessary. Remote locks, like those commonly used on autos, allow you to unlock the

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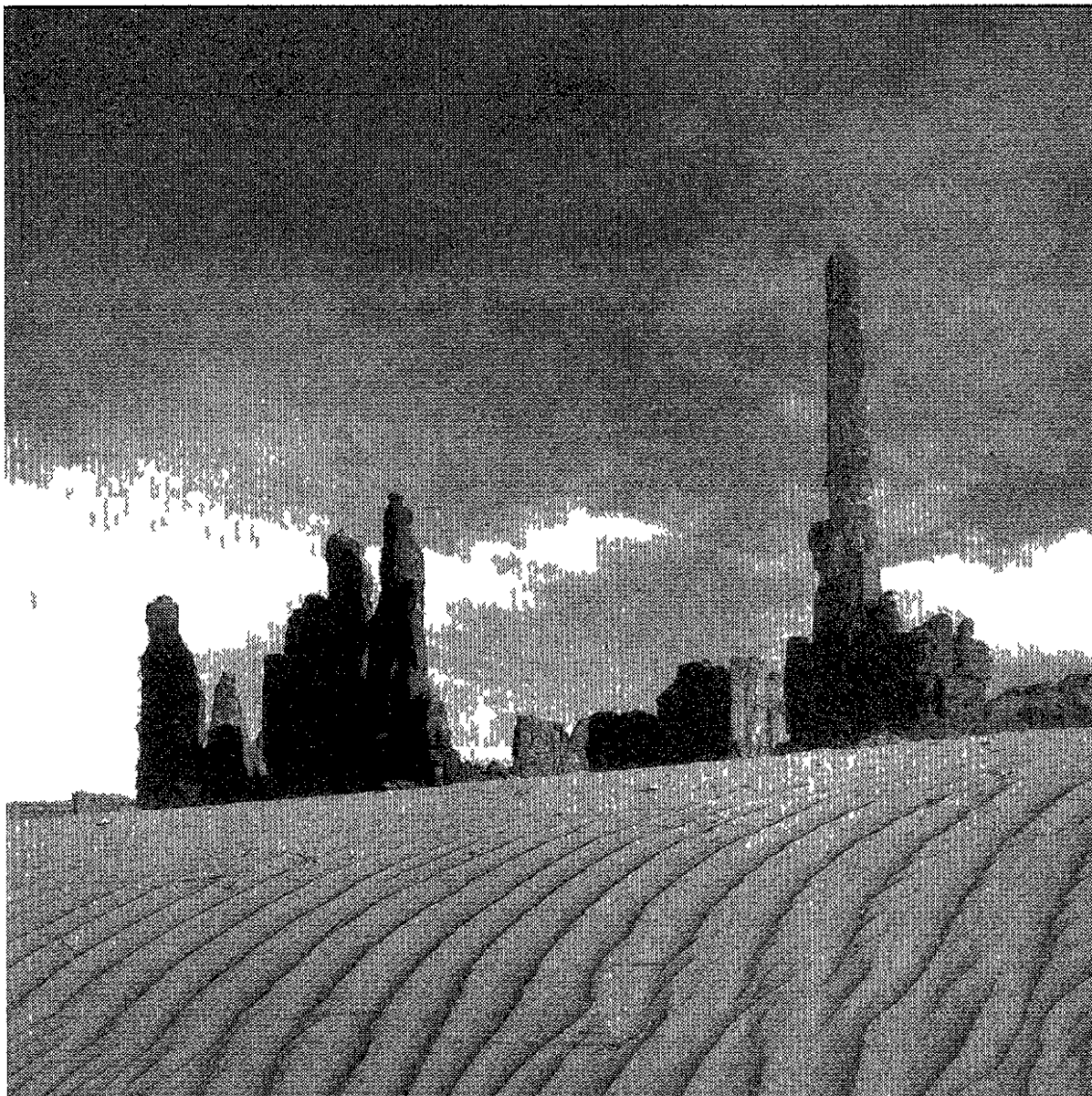
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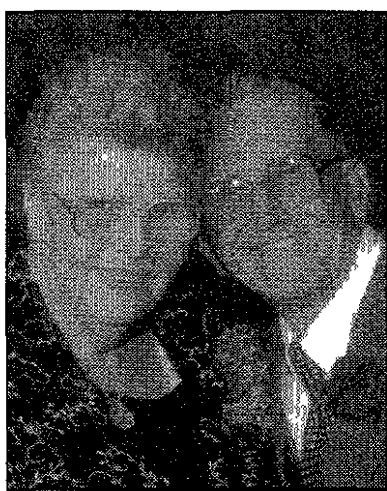


Richard and Helga (Oltersdorf) Kehrer of Marion, Mich will celebrate 50 years of marriage this month. The couple wed Sept 22, 1951 at St Mary Church in Wayne.

They have four children: Charles Kehrer of Garden City, Mary Masura of Canton, Timothy Kehrer of Canton and Paul Kehrer of Brighton. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Richard Kehrer retired 11 years ago from his job as a tool and die maker. Helga Kehrer retired three years ago from her work as a health care assistant.

Richard Kehrer is an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan Wolverines. He enjoys gardening.



His wife, Helga, spends time knitting, crocheting and making quilts.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will renew their wedding vows at St Mary Church and be guests of honor at a reception at the Dearborn Inn. Congratulations.

**McKendry**

William and Esther McKendry of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed Sept 29, 1951 at St Gregory in Detroit. They have lived in Plymouth for 28 years.

The McKendrys have nine children: Barbara, Tom (Colleen), Larry (Karen), Kathy, Pat (Theresa), Paul (Gail), Marilyn (David), Nancy (Steve) and Eileen (Mark). They also have 11 grandchildren and another on the way.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will renew their vows at



St Thomas a Beckett and will enjoy a dinner party, given by their children, at Laurel Manor.

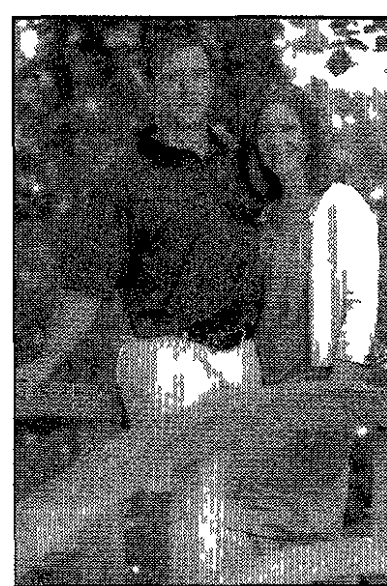
**Hyde-Morris**

Sandra O'Dras of Farmington Hills and John Hyde of Marquette announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Adam Christopher Morris, son of Jerry Morris of Northville and Judith McWhurter of Lake Orion.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Exhibit Works of Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a partner with Morris Printing, Inc.

A September wedding is planned.



**Jasinski-Johnson**

Carline M. Jasinski of Detroit and Jeffrey W. Johnson of Livonia announce their engagement.

A September wedding is planned.

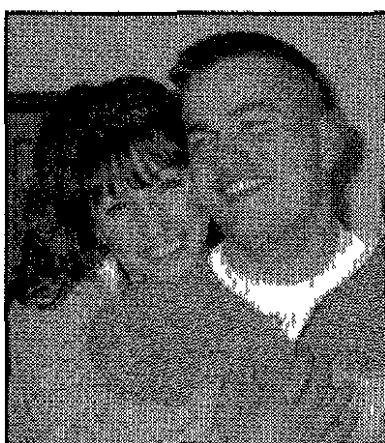


**Baleczak-Heimbaugh**

Fran and Stan Baleczak of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Michelle, to Kevin R. Heimbaugh of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in English Literature and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a degree in communication theatre. She works in human resources at Ford Motor Company.

Her fiancé, son of Ashley R. and Susan Heimbaugh of Plymouth and John and Joann Kopehik of Cowpens, South Carolina, is a graduate of Phillipsburg-Osceola High School in



Penn He works at Ford Motor Company as a concept clay modeler and is a corporal with the United States Marine Corps. A September wedding is planned in Southgate.

**Vea-Feierfeil**

Peter and Janet Vea of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Janelle, to Andrew James Feierfeil of Sunnyvale, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University. She is a third grade teacher at Sedgwick Elementary School in Cupertino, Calif.

Her fiancé, son of Greg and Pam Feierfeil of Canton, is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Michigan State University. He is a supply base manager at Zaffire Corporation in San Jose, Calif.



A July 2002 wedding is planned at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn.

**Porman-Krum**

Jerry and Judy Porman of Pinckney announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Ann, to Wesley Reid Krum of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Brighton High School and a 1997 graduate of Ferris State University. She graduated this year from Eastern Michigan University and is pursuing a career as a middle school teacher.

Her fiancé, son of Jeff and Beth Krum of Redford, is a 1993 graduate of Redford Thurston High School, a 1998 graduate of Ferris State University and now works as a sales representative for East Jordan Iron Works in



Oak Park. A 2002 wedding is being planned.

**Kucka-Moricz**

Stephen and Barbara Kucka Jr of Westland announce the marriage of their daughter, Autumn Joy, to Kevin D. Moricz of Redford.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University and works for Community Federal Credit Union.

Her husband, son of Daniel and Deborah Moricz of Westland, is a 1993 graduate of Ferris State University and works for Seerco Construction.

The couple wed Sept 7 at St Valentine Church in Redford before the Rev. Thomas Belczak.

The bride was attended by matron of honor Brandy Krupp,

maid of honor Erin Crilley, and bridesmaids Joni Saylan, Jennie Gillespie, Angie Zajechowski, Nina Reis, Julie Killingbeck, and junior bridesmaid Brittany Zajechowski.

The groom was attended by best man Kevin Watson, and groomsmen Matthew Moricz, Brock Evans, Douglas Allore, Bruce Morgan, Derek Kucka, Jason Moricz, and junior groomsmen Jake Saul.

Lacey Krupp and Amanda Zajechowski were flower girls and Chase Krupp, ring-bearer.

The couple received guests at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills and took a wedding trip to Northern Michigan for a week of boating and relaxation.

**Bodnovits-Bigelow**

Steve and Linda Bodnovits of Garden City announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa Lynn, to Todd Edward Bigelow of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and teaches at Garden City Public Schools.

Her husband, son of Donald and Patricia Bigelow of Westland, is a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works as a manager at Avis Car Rental.

The couple wed Aug 3 at First United Methodist Church in Garden City before the Rev. Jerry Smith. The bride was attended by maid of honor Kelly Duff, and bridesmaids Cate Humphrey and Jenny Beaudet.

The groom was attended by best man James Bigelow and groomsmen Jeff Jones and Shane Bodnovits.



The Bigelows received guests at Roma's and took a honeymoon trip to Aruba. They will make their home in Garden City.

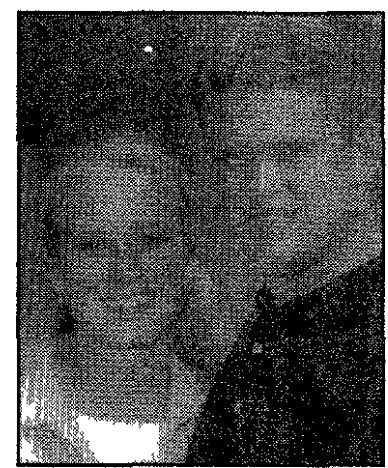
**Peterson-Crager**

Judy Peterson of Westland and John Peterson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Jason Crager of Omaha, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a degree in advertising. She works for Pentamark Worldwide.

Her fiancé, son of Guy and Ann Summerfield of Omaha, is a 1997 graduate of Arizona State University, where he earned a degree in marketing. He is employed by Sherwin-Williams Automotive.

An October wedding is



planned at St Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

**Ponagai-Fischer**

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

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Central Michigan University. She earned a degree from Madonna University in 2000 and is now a registered nurse working in pediatrics at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Her husband, son of John Fischer of Flushing and Pat Fischer of Novi, is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently a student at Purdue and works as an engineer at General Motors Truck Group in Milford.

The couple wed May 19 at St Aidan's Catholic Church before the Rev. John Kasza. The bride was attended by Jen Hagewood, Andrea Gaston, Karen Rosinski,



Cristi Jarvis and Kristi Webster. Emily Chapski and Alyssa Bryans were flower girls.

The groom was attended by Justin Fischer, John Fischer, Steve Chapski, Tom Grigg and Todd Ponagai.

The couple received guests at St. Mary Cultural Center and took a honeymoon trip to Paris and around Europe. They will make their home in Livonia.

**D'Ortenzio-Cipolla**

Gerald and Renee D'Ortenzio of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Ann, to David Leonard Cipolla of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Churchill High School and works as an administrative assistant at CSX Transportation.

Her fiancé, son of Frank and Jeanette Cipolla of Canton, is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and works at V J Esper Sheet Metal.

An October wedding is planned at St. John Neumann



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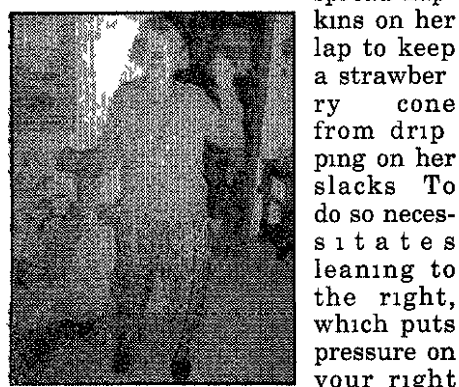
RENEE SKOGLUND

## Life with my mom has never been boring

I always knew my mother was a good actress. Her face can radiate a transition from joy to despair in seconds, and her voice can quiver on command. She's good. Oh, she's very good.

However, I didn't know how good until I received a recent speeding ticket on Beck Road in Northville. I had taken my mother out for a ride and stopped at Cloverdale's for an ice cream cone. Afterwards, we went for a short ride in the country.

Never, never, NEVER drive down Beck Road while helping your mother spread napkins on her lap to keep a strawberry cone from dripping on her slacks. To do so necessitates leaning to the right, which puts pressure on your right leg, which puts pressure on the accelerator,



Spry: A dancing Margaret Cartier

which makes you the perfect bait for a cop tucked into a side street.

Oh, oh, mom, I think we're about to be pulled over.

Pulled over? You mean by a police man?

Yep.

This is when my mother's Oscar-winning performance began.

Don't worry, I'll get you out of this, she said.

I let me interject that my 83-year-old mother is one sharp lady. She is a news junkie who stays up all night and brags about all the call-in talk shows she listens to on the radio. A few weeks ago she won a coupon for two dozen hot dogs for being a 'lucky caller.'

She tells me all the time she's gaining brain cells rather than losing them, and just before we were pulled over she had recited the names of all the presidents since Washington.

You wouldn't have guessed she had a brain cell left when I rolled down the window to let the cop's serious face in. Before he could say one word, my mother went into character.

Oooh, officer, why are you pulling us over?" she crooned. "Did my daughter do something wrong?"

Yes, ma'am. She was going 15 miles over the speed limit.

'Oooh, it's not her fault. You see, I just got out of the hospital (not true) and she took me out for an ice cream cone. She's a good girl.'

I couldn't believe it. My mother had metamorphosed from a super sharp senior to a 140-year-old woman who had lost her mind. I had to stop her.

Mom, let this man do his job," I said with a touch of venom in my voice. She wasn't listening.

'Oooh, officer, you're not going to

Please see MOM, C9

## Candy store celebrates



Calling all candy lovers. Kemnitz Candies, located in downtown Plymouth, will celebrate its 50th year in business the weekend of Sept. 28.

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We'll accept submissions until Thursday, Sept. 28. Entries will appear in the HomeTown Life section the first Thursday of October.

Kemnitz Candies will host a golden anniversary celebration at noon Friday, Sept. 28 through Saturday, Sept. 29.

There will be free thank-you candy bars (first 150 customers), balloons, giveaways and cake during normal business hours.

## Big-hearted

# Unselfish gift benefits four-legged friends

FRIDAY'S CHILD

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER  
kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

Instead of American Girl dolls or Barbie accessories, 6-year-old Ali Johnson of Canton was hoping to receive dog food and kitty litter for her seventh birthday.

"I really like animals and it was just something that popped into my head one day," said Johnson.

The Canton elementary school student told her parents, several months before her birthday, she'd like to ask guests to bring money or pet supplies to her party in lieu of gifts.

Ali told her mom she thought if she received \$100 in cash she could solve all the animals problems at the Michigan Humane Society.

"I wasn't that surprised that she thought of doing that, but I figured by the time her birthday rolled around she'd have forgotten about it or changed her mind," said Barb Johnson, Ali's mother.

When it came time for her mom to send out invitations to family members and friends, the little girl hadn't changed her mind and asked for her request to be written on the inside of the cards.

"I feel bad because the animals at the Michigan Humane Society have no one to live with," said Ali, a second grader at Erikson Elementary School in the Plymouth Canton School District.

Ali Johnson was nominated in September for the Friday's Child feature by her mom.

### Wish is granted

Everyone who attended Ali's birthday party honored her wishes. In total she received \$380 as well as dog and cat food, litter and other supplies. Barb made arrangements with the Michigan Humane Society in Westland to bring



Friday's Child: Ali Johnson of Canton dropped off money and pet supplies that she received at her 7th birthday party to the Michigan Humane Society in Westland.

in Ali's donations. "The manager of the clinic told Ali how very grateful they were how the money would be used and that the food and supplies would come in handy," said Barb.

"We're really proud of her and of the fact that she didn't even consider changing her mind," added her father, Pat Johnson.

A longtime animal lover, Ali has several pets she's responsible for at home, including three cockatiels and four goldfish. She says she'd like to adopt a puppy with her soon, but she's not sure if she'll be able to talk her parents into it.

The Johnsons say Ali has always expressed an interest in caring for animals. That probably comes from our visits to the Michigan Humane Society to donate towels, newspapers and other things for animals," said Barb.

The Canton family are also regular participants at the MHS Tailwaggers Bowl at Woodland Lanes. The annual fund-raising event supports MHS shelters in the area.

The 7-year-old is involved in many activities outside of school, including Kindermusik dance (ballet, jazz, lyrical, modern), acrobatics and vacation bible school at First United Methodist Church of Wayne. For the

second time she attended a week-long Pony Camp this summer at a farm in Plymouth Township where she learned to care and groom young horses.

Although she's only in the second grade, Ali says she hopes to become a veterinarian when she grows up.

"I'm having a hard time deciding between being a veterinarian or opening my own pet rescue center. For a long time I've just loved animals," said Ali. "I just like everything about them."

For more information about the Michigan Humane Society or to inquire about a donation, call the Westland shelter (734) 721-7300.

# Power Team leaves audiences in awe

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER

The sanctuary of the Plymouth United Assembly of God took on the feel of a construction zone with scaffolding, bricks and boards - but the church wasn't building anything except enthusiasm.

The Power Team, a Christian ministry billed as "The world's greatest exhibition of power, strength, speed, inspiration and motivation" was in the house.

Dust and smoke wafted through the sanctuary during the service as members of the Power Team broke stacks of flaming bricks to the applause of a standing room-only crowd.

Matthew Berger, 11 of Livonia, was seeing the Power Team for the third time "because what they do is great - telling people about Jesus and breaking stuff."

"It's really impressive," he added.

His mother, Yvonne Berger, said the program is unusual as well as educational. It shows how lives are changed.

Berger said she appreciated the group's strong anti-drug and abstinence message.

Marc Wilkes, Jeff Warner, a former WWF wrestler known as "JD Storm," Hayden Hendrix, who at one time guarded the President, and Willie the Train Raines, were the Power Team members who made the trip to Plymouth.

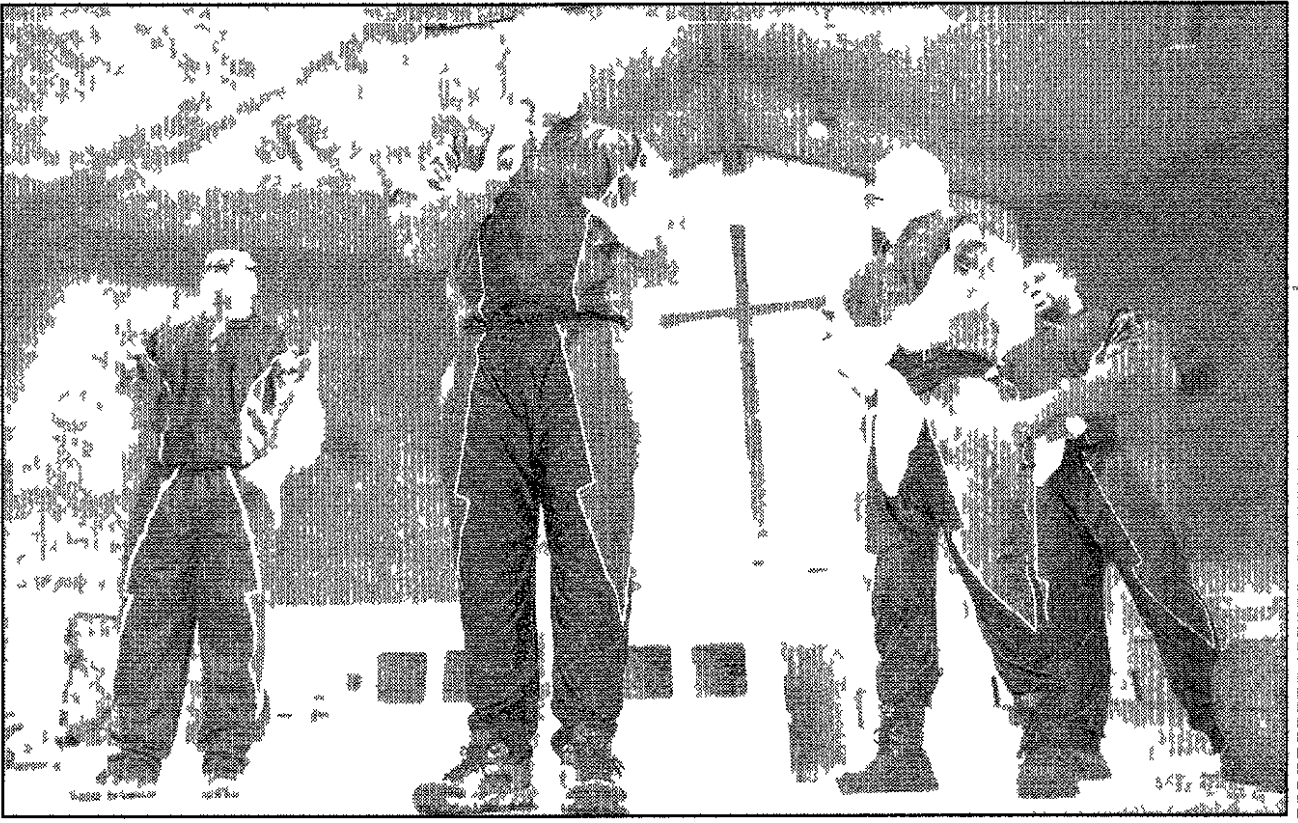
At 260 pounds, Warner was the smallest man in the group.

"Thou shall not be bored in church - that's the 11th commandment," Hendrix said. The Power Team is a faith-building program.

The audience was anything but bored as the men broke a pair of double-locked handcuffs and slammed their way through stacks of brick and concrete.

"These bricks represent something in your life that needs to be broken - pride, racism. These walls are coming down!" Hendrix yelled.

In another feat, one of the Power Team was sandwiched between two beds of nails while another team



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Higher power: Jeff Warner, (left to right) Hayden Hendrix, Marc Wilkes and Willie "the Train" Raines make up The Power Team. Hayden (right) bends a steel bar in his mouth.

member bench pressed a 300-pound log on top of him. The men also broke baseball bats across their thighs and bent one-inch-thick steel bars while holding them between their teeth.

"We're trying to show how God's power can overcome anything in your life," Hendrix said.

Raines said his life was changed by the Lord six years ago. "I was a drug dealer and a gang banger. I had cars and money, but I had no peace and happiness," he said.

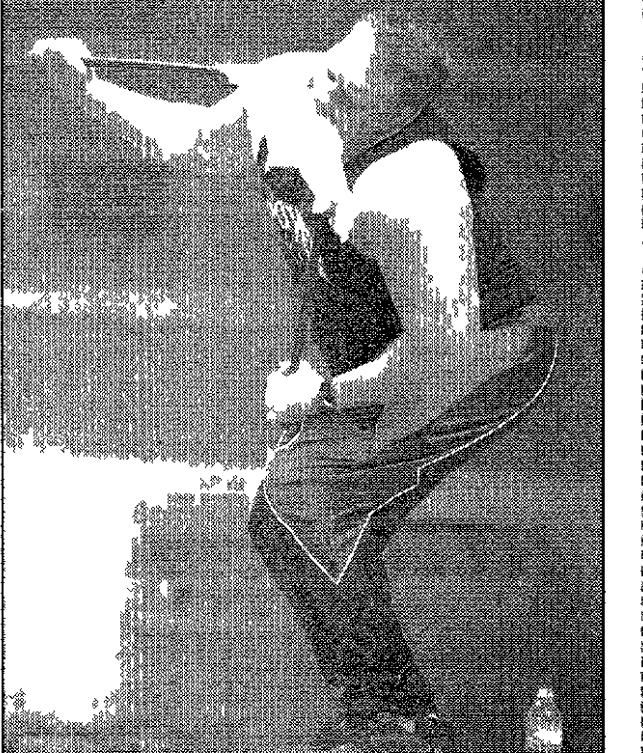
In 1995, Raines was arrested on five felony counts of possession of cocaine.

"I had everything that the world thought was good," he said. "On July 14, I was saved on my bunk in jail. Right then I understood I was a sinner and was on my way to hell. I left that jail cell and went back and told my friends that I had given my life to Jesus," Raines said.

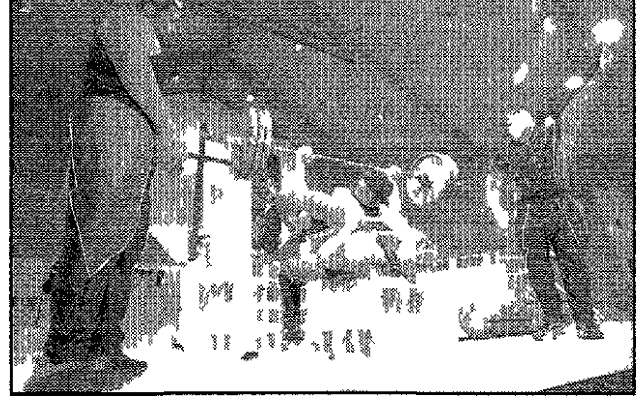
He said that because of the change in his life, the judge pardoned him of 33 years in prison.

"They (the students) absolutely loved them," said Andy Lapins, assistant pastor at the church. "I've never seen kids get so excited."

Lapins said bringing the Power Team to Plymouth



was a unique way of attracting people to the church. "We want to win the lost at any cost," he said. "It's something that is going to get unchurched people into the building."



Challenge: Jeff lifting a 300-pound barbell with Marc sandwiched between a bed of nails. Willie (left) and Hayden (far right) are helping spot the pair.



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**Read the Instructions....**  
Whenever we purchase a new appliance or piece of equipment we should always carefully read the instructions or manual that accompanies it. It is a good idea to file this information away for future use in case the item breaks or doesn't work properly. God has given us the Bible which has wonderful instructions for our life. However, unlike these instruction manuals the Bible is not something that we should put away and read only when something in our lives is not working right. Just as we should keep a good relationship with repairman and mechanics who can help us when something breaks down, we should also maintain a good relationship with our Lord. We should be aware that we will always need our Heavenly Father's help and remember that God's loving kindness is always there for His people. The Bible tells us that if we draw near to God, He will draw near to us and if we seek the Lord, He will answer us and deliver us from all of our fears.  
**Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.**  
R.S.V. Jeremiah 17:7



**FUND RAISING & BENEFITS**

**NSIGNMENT SALE**  
The Mothers of Preschoolers  
sup at Calvary Baptist Church  
3065 Joy Road) in Canton will  
st a consignment sale 8:30  
n to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept  
Items include children's  
thing, equipment and furni-  
re. There is no charge and  
ollers are welcome. Call Gwen  
34) 667-3823

**CE FOR THE ARC**  
onsors are needed for the 3rd  
nual "Race in the Park for the  
c" Saturday, Sept. 22 at Her-  
ge Park (near the Summit on  
-Park) in Canton. Call Chris  
rchen, at (313) 532-7915 or  
is Copeland at (734) 427-2136

**ARITY GOLF OUTING**  
e Woodlands of Van Buren  
if Course (39670 Ecorse Road,  
ayne) will sponsor a Big Broth-  
-Big Sisters Charity Golf Out-  
g at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept.  
This event is designed to

raise awareness and funds (all  
proceeds benefit the volunteer  
organization) for the Big Broth-  
ers-Big Sisters \$75 per person  
includes 18 holes w/cart, box  
lunch, beverage tickets, hot buf-  
fet dinner, trophies for first  
place team, hole competitions,  
prizes, auction and 50/50 raffle.  
Contact Brian Blankenship (734)  
729-4477. Some of the auction  
items include a trip to New York  
with two non-speaking walk-on  
roles in an episode of HBO's "Sex  
and the City." You also receive a  
signed CD, autograph session  
with the cast, hotel for two at  
the Hilton, and cast halter top,  
Bobby Hamilton, Jr. auto-  
graphed hood from London, New  
Hampshire accident with Mike  
Skinner, NASCAR jacket and  
cap autographed by Dale Earn-  
hardt, Jr., and a hot air balloon  
ride with gourmet picnic lunch  
from Captain Phogg Balloon.

Rides in Fenton (weather per-  
mitting). There is a dinner only  
option \$40 that includes the hot  
dinner buffet, auction and 50/50  
raffle.  
**WALK-A-THON**  
Community Hospice and Home  
Care Services, Inc. presents a  
Walk-a-Thon Sept. 29 at Edward  
Hines Park in Dearborn  
Heights/Warrendale. Registra-  
tion begins at 8 a.m. and the  
walk starts at 9 a.m. To partici-  
pate or serve as a sponsor call  
(734) 522-4244

**MOM TO MOM SALE**  
Tri-County Mothers of Multiples  
will host a Mom to Mom sale  
from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at  
the William Costack Activities  
Center — Shannon Hall (28600  
Eleven Mile Road) in Farming-  
ton Hills. Clothing, equipment,  
and toys \$1 donation. Public  
welcome. Cash only. Maternity  
clothing also available.

**Youth make commitment of abstinence before marriage**

To help turn back the tide of  
sexual promiscuity in America  
today, the True Colors Youth  
Ministry of Praise Chapel (36115  
Plymouth Road) of Livonia, will  
be hosting "Purty 2001 Dare to  
be Different." The seminar will  
challenge teenagers to commit  
themselves to a life of sexual  
purity before marriage at 6 p.m.  
Sept. 23.

Following a time of praise and  
worship music, special singing,  
and drama by True Colors Youth  
Ministries, Donald Nichols, spe-  
cial guest speaker, will encour-  
age and challenge teenagers to  
hold themselves to a higher  
standard and live sexually pure  
lives outside of marriage.

At the conclusion of the ser-  
vice, students will have an  
opportunity to take a vow of  
purity. Those who wish to partici-  
pate will receive a token of puri-  
ty to remind them of their com-  
mitment.

There is no admission charge  
but a \$3.00 per person donation  
will be requested to cover cost  
for pop and pizza.

Nichols is a licensed psychol-  
ogist. He teaches at Oakland  
Community College and is an  
adjunct professor at Madonna  
University, and a licensed lay  
minister at Redford Baptist  
Church.

"Don Nichols is a Christian  
minister and doctor of psychol-  
ogy with a genuine love for young  
people," said Chuck LaParr,  
Praise Chapel director of youth  
ministries, "and his message is  
presented in a real down-to-  
earth fashion."

"Unfortunately, many young  
people receive their sex educa-  
tion from the media," said  
LaParr. "In 1991 the average  
high school student had the  
opportunity to watch 14,000 acts  
of sexual intercourse or innuen-  
do on prime time television.

That's one every 6.3 minutes of  
prime time television. In 2001  
that number will nearly double."

"God created sex to be used  
and enjoyed. But he created it to  
be used within marriage as an  
expression of total commitment  
and unity. Out of control it can  
destroy reputations and even life  
itself," said LaParr. "This is why  
we as pastors, parents, teachers  
and concerned Christians must  
do everything in our power to  
educate our young people on  
what the Bible teaches about  
purity. That is why it is our  
heartfelt desire to reach young  
people with the sexual purity  
message. Purty 2001 is dedicat-  
ed to the message of sexual  
abstinence before marriage,"  
said LaParr.

Please contact Chuck or Kim  
LaParr, True Colors Youth  
Directors at (734) 513-5174 or by  
e-mail at TrueColors@praise-  
chapel.org

**Local genealogy event draws near**

Genealogy wizards and  
anna-be's will want to take  
notice of a major event in the  
field of genealogy titled  
networks to the Internet. A  
nealogical Conference of the  
d Northwest Territory Oct. 18-

The three-day seminar will  
feature over 40 sessions with 16  
speakers on topics ranging from  
hincty/locality and history to  
ethnology and computers.  
The seminar is sponsored by the  
Michigan Genealogical Council  
led by three genealogical groups:  
Southeastern Michigan  
Farmington Genealogical Soci-  
ety, Oakland County Genealogi-  
cal Society and the Western  
Wayne County Genealogical  
Society (based in Livonia).

In addition to numerous work-  
shops and resource opportuni-  
ties, there will be lectures by six  
ationally recognized genealogi-  
cal speakers including Dr. John  
Phillip Colletta, Tony Bur-

roughs, Wade Hone, Roger D.  
Joslyn, Paul Milner and Jim  
Slade.

On Thursday, Oct. 18 three  
pre-conference workshops will  
be held. The afternoon speakers  
scheduled are Jim Slade, "Prac-  
tical Use of Technology," Diana  
Smith, "Mining Collateral  
Lines," and E. Wade Hone's  
workshop "Myths About Migra-  
tion."

Shopping opportunities will be  
available for people interested in  
buying maps, charts, books and  
other genealogical resources.  
The exhibit hall at the North-  
field Hilton Hotel will be open at  
8 a.m. Friday and Saturday with  
over 25 commercial and society  
vendors including

Ancestry.com, Michiana and Ye  
Olde Genealogy Shoppe.  
Some of the lecture topics  
throughout the three-day event  
include "Finding New England  
Ancestors in Print," "Women

and the Law," "Finding Your  
Michigan Ancestors in Upstate  
New York," "Out of the Mouths  
of Slaves," "Tracing Your  
Voyageur Ancestor in Fur Trade  
Records," "What Killed the Pio-  
neers: Death and Mortality  
Records," "Genealogical  
Research in Michigan Copper  
County," and "Tiptoeing  
Through the Tombstones."

The event also provides lunch  
and dining opportunities and the  
Northfield Hilton (5500 Crooks  
Road, Troy) has reserved a block  
of rooms for seminar attendees  
from the 17th through the 21st  
of Oct.

The deadline to take advan-  
tage of these rates is Sept. 27.  
Call the hotel at (248) 879-2100.  
For further information visit  
www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc or  
to obtain a registration form  
write 2001 Seminar, 24462  
Broadview, Farmington Hills,  
MI 48336-1810.

**Livonia lecture series debuts with "Survivor" celebrity**

The 2001-2002  
Livonia Town Hall  
Lecture Series  
begins with media  
favorite Michael  
Skupin, a member of  
the CBS-TV show "Survivor: The  
Strahlan Outback."  
Skupin, who owns a software com-  
pany which specializes in Chris-



tian topics. He says his experi-  
ence on the show has raised his  
level of spirituality and has noth-  
ing to do with money or televi-  
sion.

A motivational speaker — he  
challenges leaders to make the  
most of what they have and  
shows them how to encourage  
their workers to provide better

results. He also heads up a chil-  
dren's charity called "Victory  
Over Addiction," which tackles  
the area of addiction in our lives.

For a reservation call Emily  
Stankus (734) 420-0383. Lecture  
ticket \$20, lecture ticket and  
luncheon, \$32. There are also  
ticket options available for the  
entire season.

**Mom** from page C7

give her a ticket are you?"  
"Yes, ma'am I am."  
"Oooh."  
"Mom, keep quiet," I hissed.  
The officer assured me that  
that my mother wasn't being a  
problem. Judging from his  
appraising look, I was convinced  
he had me pegged as a mean  
daughter bullying a helpless  
mother just out of the hospital.  
He disappeared into his car,  
apparently checking my record  
for speeding tickets and parental

abuse charges. Five minutes  
later he was back.

"I'm giving you a ticket for five  
miles over," he said.  
"Fine, write it up for any  
amount."

I wanted to get out of there  
before my mother ad-libbed  
another line. The cop handed me  
my ticket and winked at my  
mother. She took this as a sign  
to continue.

"And officer, did you know her  
husband just retired from the

FBI?"  
That was it. I knew she'd work  
my husband's former profession  
in there somehow. I peeled off  
and rolled the windows up before  
she could utter another word.

"Mom, did you have to be so  
dramatic?" I asked as she  
resumed eating her cone.

"Well, he gave you a less  
expensive ticket, didn't he?" she  
retorted.

I guess he did. Thanks, mom.  
Another great performance.

**CORRECTION**

It was erroneously reported where the 17th at Mill Race in Northville the second Sunday of  
Michigan Volunteer Infantry Company E re- every month from May to September. E-mail  
enactment group meets each month. They meet Dave Tennies senhoward@hotmail.com

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**SINGLES MINGLE**

**BETHANY DANCE**  
Bethany Together will hold a dance for divorced, separated and widowed people 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Sept. 29 at the Divine Providence Parish Hall (25335 W. Nine Mile) between Telegraph and Beech Daly in Southfield. Proper attire (no jeans) \$9 includes beverages and snacks.

**METRO SINGLES DANCE**  
Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8:11 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:  
■ Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street) Northville 11 a.m. followed by brunch at 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant.  
■ Divorce Recovery Workshop from 7:30 p.m. through Sept. 27. Cost \$30. Various speakers at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. For people thinking of divorce, in the process of filing, divorced or separated to heal and grow.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT**  
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225) Call (734) 462-4443. Upcoming schedule includes:  
■ Group discussion, Oct. 9, Nov. 27, Dec. 11.  
■ Legal aspects of divorce, Sept. 25.

**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**  
■ Sept. 29, show at the Windsor

Casino at 8 p.m. \$9. Twenty tickets will be sold. Female impersonators act. Call Mary Selwa (734) 722-2612.  
■ Divorce Recovery at St. Kenneth's starting 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Call Mary Mumma or Rose Provo to register (734) 414-9736 or (734) 464-3325. \$40 class includes text book and 8 consecutive classes.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE**  
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A DJ will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

**SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES**  
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**  
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues \$30 per year.  
■ Singles Dances Sept. 21, and Oct. 19 (Octoberfest Dance, public is invited to attend) Zal Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by HVRP.

Parents without Partners, Inc. Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., \$7.00 non-member, \$5.00 members. Call (734) 973-1933.

**SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard Avenue at West Chicago) announce a second worship service experience. The new worship service will be a more contemporary service that will feature praise-style music and sharing of the word. The second worship service experience will be offered every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel starting Sept. 16. Call (734) 422-0494.

**HUMAN RIGHTS, PREJUDICE**  
Do all controversies have a right and wrong? What side are you on? In Genesis 9:25, 26 why is Canaan cursed and how is "Canaan Shems servant"? To find out more send for your free booklet "And God Cried," Associated Bible Students of Metropolitan Detroit, P.O. Box 2153, Dearborn, MI 48123. Write to the same address for the booklet. "Do We All Worship the Same God?" To find out more about this subject relating to Gods plan write for the booklet.

**WOMEN OF THE WORD**  
Calvary Baptist Church will host bible study for women to understand God and his purposes in a fresh new way. There are two studies to choose from: Precept Ministries "Romans," and Beth Moore's "Jesus, the One and Only." Call (734) 455-0022 or e-mail cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com.

**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, Oct. 19-21 and Nov. 16-18 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) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rcnet/detroit/wwwme.

**MICHAEL CARD CONCERT**  
NorthRidge Church (49555 North Territorial Road) in Plymouth will host Michael Card with special guest Sara Groves in concert 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 for the "The Soul Anchor Tour." Call (734) 414-7777.

**KIDS AND FAITH**  
Learn about "Kids and Faith" at Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia (8820 Wayne Road). Program runs from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Designed to train our Sunday school teachers, this workshop is open to all who would like to know more about how kids learn about faith. Call Pastor Powell (734) 427-2290.

**RESPONDING TO LOSS**  
A "Responding to Loss" workshop will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at First Baptist Church (36125 Glenwood) in Wayne in the ABC room. \$15 includes lunch, coffee breaks and a folder of helpful materials. Call (734) 721-7410.

**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.

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**ILLUSTRATED SERMON**  
United Assembly of God will host an illustrated sermon "Who Wants to Go to Heaven" during morning services and the Men of Grace choir in the evening, Sunday, Sept. 23. This sermon is much like the popular game show with a gripping conclusion. Men of Grace will have you dancing, laughing and clapping. 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 453-4530.

**PARISH MISSION**  
St. Raphael Parish (Merriman Road, one block north of Ford Road) in Garden City will be having a parish mission Sept. 23-26. This mission will be team preached by Father Jim Marchionda, OP and Sister Ann Willets, OP. This event and all evening sessions will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Call (734) 427-1533.

**GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP**  
The path to healing grief is a difficult one. No one should have to walk it alone. Please join us for an 8-week seminar and support group for people who are grieving. Workshops are held from 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 25 to Nov. 13. Christ the King Lutheran Church (9300 Farmington Road south of West Chicago Road) Livonia. Call (734) 421-0749. The developer of the curriculum is Cathy Clough, executive director of New Hope Center for Grief Support of Northville. Cindy Wickman-Failing, a member of Christ the King, will present the curriculum and be one of the facilitators of the support group(s). Advance registrations are most appreciated, but if you can't decide to come until the last minute, that's O.K.

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**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
NorthRidge Church in Plymouth (49555 North Territorial Road) will host an all day leadership conference for pastor's and church staff Sept. 25 titled "Reality Leadership" with Dr. John Maxwell. Visit www.injoy.com. Call (734) 414-7777.

**TENT REVIVAL**  
Main Street Baptist Church (8500 N. Morton Taylor) in Canton will host a "Soul Harvest Celebration Tent Revival" at 7 p.m. Sept. 27-29. North Carolina evangelist Patrick Fuller will be the guest speaker. Praise and worship music by "7th Day Dawn" plus special musical presentations each night. Bring the family and enjoy a worship-filled evening inside the big tent.

**ILLUSTRATED SERMON**  
United Assembly of God will host an illustrated sermon "A Generous Man" during the morning services and "Empowering the Next Generation" children's service during the evening, Sept. 30. The youth and children's ministries of our church will be ministering during the services on this day. 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-7777.

**POINT OF GRACE**  
NorthRidge Church (49555 North Territorial Road) in Plymouth will host "Point of Grace" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5 with their special guest "FFH" — this is the "Free to Fly" Tour. Call (734) 414-7777.

**REUNIONS**

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
■ Classes of 1975-77  
Stevenson High School Class of 1975, 1976 and 1977 are holding a combined reunion on Oct. 6. Call (248) 879-9267.

**MACKENZIE**  
■ All classes 32-51  
An After "50" luncheon will be held Sept. 28 at Vladimir's Restaurant (28125 Grand River at Eight Mile). Call (248) 474-8766 or (734) 261-7027.  
■ Class of 1961 (June)  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 9 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Contact Lynn Walter Vanerian (734) 459-5583 or e-mail vanerian@cs.com or fax Dee Waskul Osler's (248) 656-3196.

**MARIAN HIGH**  
■ Class of 1981  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at Birmingham C.C. Call Patty Zack Ghesquire (248) 646-2525 or Nancy Caderette Kennedy (248) 641-8627.  
■ Class of 1991  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at Rivercrest Banquet Facility. Call Jennifer Huber (248) 414-

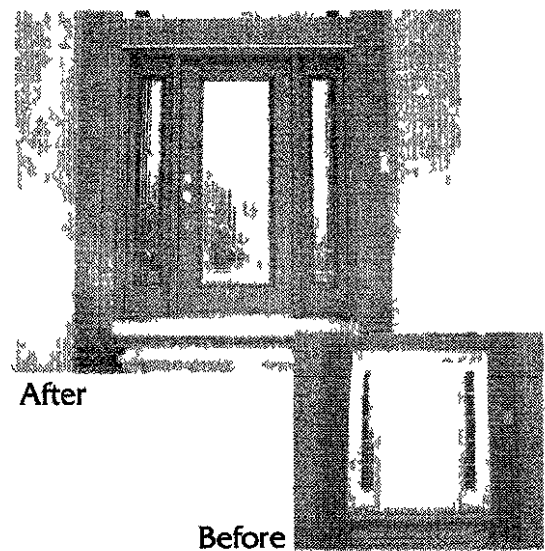
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■ Class of 1996  
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

**MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH**  
■ Class of 1966  
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145. Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail mmsst27@aol.com.

**MERCY HIGH**  
■ Classes of 64-67  
A combined 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 for the class of 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967. Call (248) 746-9618.  
■ Class of 1971  
A reunion is planned for Sept. 29 at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills. Call Claudia Shalhoub Egan (248) 879-8270.

■ Class of 1976  
A reunion is planned for Oct. 6 at Mercy High School. Call Janet Reno McCutcheon (248) 541-1046.  
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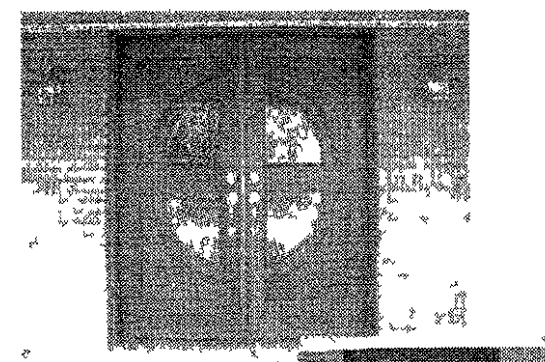
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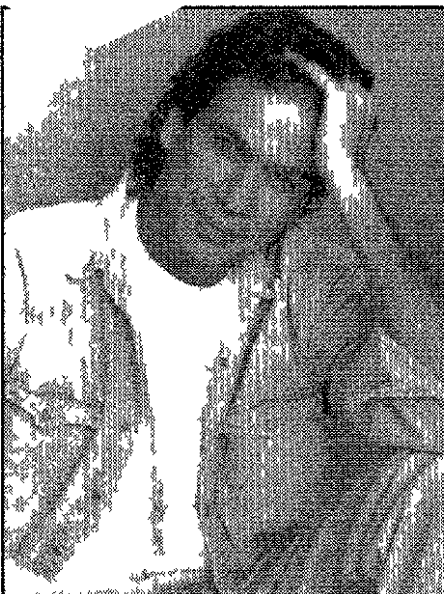
## THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



"Glitter," starring Mariah Carey (above), tells the story of a young girl who defies the odds to pursue her dreams of becoming a singer. The movie opens today.

SATURDAY



Bobby Collins (above), known for hilarious appearances on HBO and VH-1, performs two shows, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. tonight at Mark Rudley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak. Tickets \$20, call (248) 542-9900.

SUNDAY



Cellist Truls Mork (above) performs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 3 p.m. today at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Call (313) 576-5111 for more information.



Experience "3-D Mania - Encounter in the Third Dimension," featuring Elvira, Mistress of the Dark, at Henry Ford Museum's IMAX Theatre in Dearborn. Tickets \$8.50-\$10, call (313) 271-1570.

# TANGO

## Dance of love, passion

### Show brings Opera House audience to its feet

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
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**W**arning: Exposure to tango may result in urge to attend a milonga, Argentine for tango dance party.

In other words, if you're planning to see the Argentine dance musical, *Tango Pasion*, slated for Sept. 20-22 at the Detroit Opera House, it's time to dust off your dancing shoes.

And since organizers at the opera house and members of Argentine Tango Detroit will host a milonga fol-

lowing each evening performance, you may want to bring your dance shoes to the show.

Accompanied by one of the best tango orchestras in the world, the musical tells the evolution of the dance from its beginnings in the late 1800s in Buenos Aires where it emerged in the city's brothels and gradually made its way into middle class salons at the turn of the century.

Today, Argentine tango — which differs from ballroom tango — is performed by ballroom dancers and competitors — flourishes as a social activity in cities across the world.

"In Detroit, it's very slow in coming," says Southfield native Len Burton, founder of Argentine Tango Detroit in Utica where milongas occur every Wednesday and Friday nights and there is a regular schedule of tango classes for students of all levels.

"It's been growing in popularity since the 1980s," says Burton, due in part to productions like *Tango Argentina Forever*, *Tango and Tango Pasion*.

Burton originally taught and competed in ballroom dance. In 1993, she took up and fell in love with Argentine tango.

"I left everything else behind because the tango drew me in." Though Burton once

competed in the form, she only teaches and promotes non-competitive, social tango today. To truly appreciate Argentine tango is to understand the dance not through its steps but its spirit, she says.

"To me, tango is a way of connecting with people through movement. It's a way of expressing yourself," says Burton, who tells couples in her classes to think of themselves as one body with four legs.

After all, tango is a dance of love, seduction and sensuality.

"It's like sex," jokes Troy resident Kathy Seymour, who along with husband Joel, attends milongas and takes classes at Burton's studio. "You breathe each other's breath. You have the same pulse, but in a very quiet, silent kind of way."

In other words, that old adage — it takes two to tango — is a bit misleading. At the heart of the Argentine dance form is the conviction two bodies were meant to be one.

**What:** *Tango Pasion* an Argentine dance musical featuring the Sexte to Mayor Orchestra.

**When:** 8 p.m. Sept. 20, 22 and 2 p.m. Sept. 23.

**Where:** Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

**Tickets:** \$36-205. Call the box office at (313) 237-7464 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

■ Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances are preceded by an exhibition of dance by Argentine Tango Detroit students and followed by a milonga (tango dance party). Milonga tickets are \$15 per person.



**Passionate Dance:** Two become one as Argentine Tango dancers move in sync.

### Tango lessons

■ Argentine Tango Detroit, 7758 Auburn Road in Utica (810) 254-0560. Beginner tango 8 p.m. Wednesday and Friday followed by milonga (open dancing) from 9:11-30 p.m. Argentine tango basics 11 a.m. Tuesday classes for all levels available throughout the week.

■ Argentine Tango Club of Detroit (of Dearborn Heights) (313) 561-3236. Group classes 8 p.m. Monday at La Casona, 5658 West Fort Street in Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday at DanceSport Academy of Michigan, 23666 Park in Dearborn. 7 p.m. Thursday at Pittsfield Grange, 3338 Ann Arbor Saline Road in Ann Arbor, and 8 p.m. Friday at Farmington YMCA, Farmington Road just north of 12 Mile Road.



**At the Opera House:** The tango was born in the brothels of Buenos Aires and became as socially acceptable as ballroom dance at the turn of the century.

## Community theater

# Trinity House Theatre opens 2001 season

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
SPECIAL WRITER

Nestled within a collection of trees and an office building, the red painted Trinity House Theatre isn't easily noticeable while driving down Six Mile Road.

Its unassuming facade and nature of its shows lends to the theater board's nickname for its venue — "the best kept secret in Livonia."

"It's easy to drive by and not know we're there," said Kathy Kitzmann, president of the Trinity House Theatre board of directors.

"For years even before the freeway was there, Six Mile and Haggerty roads was the country. Not anymore. It's certainly in a prime area and it's easy to get to us now."

But, she admitted, it's discouraging that few folks are familiar with the theater which specializes in offering Christian musicians and theater performances. But it is sticking to its mission to provide "brave, truthful neces-

sary works of art." "We want artists who are artistically excellent. There's also a real passion for artists that explore, through their music issues of faith," said Bill Keith, who has served on Trinity House's

board of directors for two years. "We somewhat stay away from the typical contemporary Christian music artists. There's not a lot of interest in doing that. We're more interested in artists where the faith aspect weaves

**Trinity House Theatre 2001 schedule**

**Around the House** a multi media variety show celebrating the arts begins 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, Sept. 21-22. Tickets \$8-\$10.

**Denison Witmer** performs 8 p.m. Sunday Sept. 23. Tickets \$7.

**Jack Henderson** performs Friday, Sept. 28. Tickets \$10.

**Matt Watroba and Robert Jones** perform Saturday, Sept. 29. Tickets \$12.

**Monk** performs Saturday Oct. 6. Tickets \$10.

**Evening of One Acts** begins Friday Oct. 19 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 11. Showtimes 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 3 p.m. Sunday. Call for prices.

**The Lost Dogs** perform 8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 31. Tickets \$18.

**Claire Holley** performs 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11. Tickets \$10.

**Christopher Williams** performs 8 p.m. Saturday Nov. 17. Tickets \$10.

**Miranda Stone** performs 8 p.m. Saturday Nov. 24. Tickets \$8.

**Jason Dennie with David Mosher** on 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30. Tickets \$10.

**Ticklepenny Corner with Beki Hemingway** perform 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. Tickets \$10.

The theater is located at 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.  
For more information call (734) 464-6302.

## Ann-Margret in starring role at Fisher

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
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Ann Margret plays the madam in *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, but looking as good as she is at age 60, one might think she's cast as one of the Chicken Ranch's sexy young recruits.

The still-sultry veteran of 52 films who has been nominated twice for the Academy Award and six times for an Emmy, makes her theatrical debut as Miss Mona in the Broadway musical-comedy that runs from Sept. 18-Oct. 7 at Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

According to Peter Masterson, co-writer of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, the ageless wonder's role in the script is long overdue.

"I wanted Ann-Margret to do *Whorehouse* since 1983," he said.

"That's how long I've been thinking about her playing Miss Mona."

This is Ann-Margret's first time back to Detroit since the early 1990s when she appeared in concert at the Fisher Theatre.

The concert coincided with a snow storm, which extended her stay and brought back memories of her childhood in the Chicago area where she moved with her family from their native Sweden.

"I loved it," said Ann-Margret, who lives in Los Angeles. "We don't see much snow."

Ann Margret, a five-time Golden Globe award winner who three times was named Female Star of the Year by the United Motion Pictures Association, enjoys playing Miss Mona — who is considered classy as madams go.

When a puritanical television reporter discovers the Chicken Ranch and demands its closing, the state's hypocritical politicians (and frequent

**What:** Film, television and recording superstar Ann-Margret makes her theater debut, co-starring with Gary Sandy, in a new production of the Broadway musical-comedy *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.

**When:** Through Oct. 7 (8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays).

**Where:** Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

**Admission:** Tickets range from \$35-70. To charge tickets by phone, call (248) 645-6666.

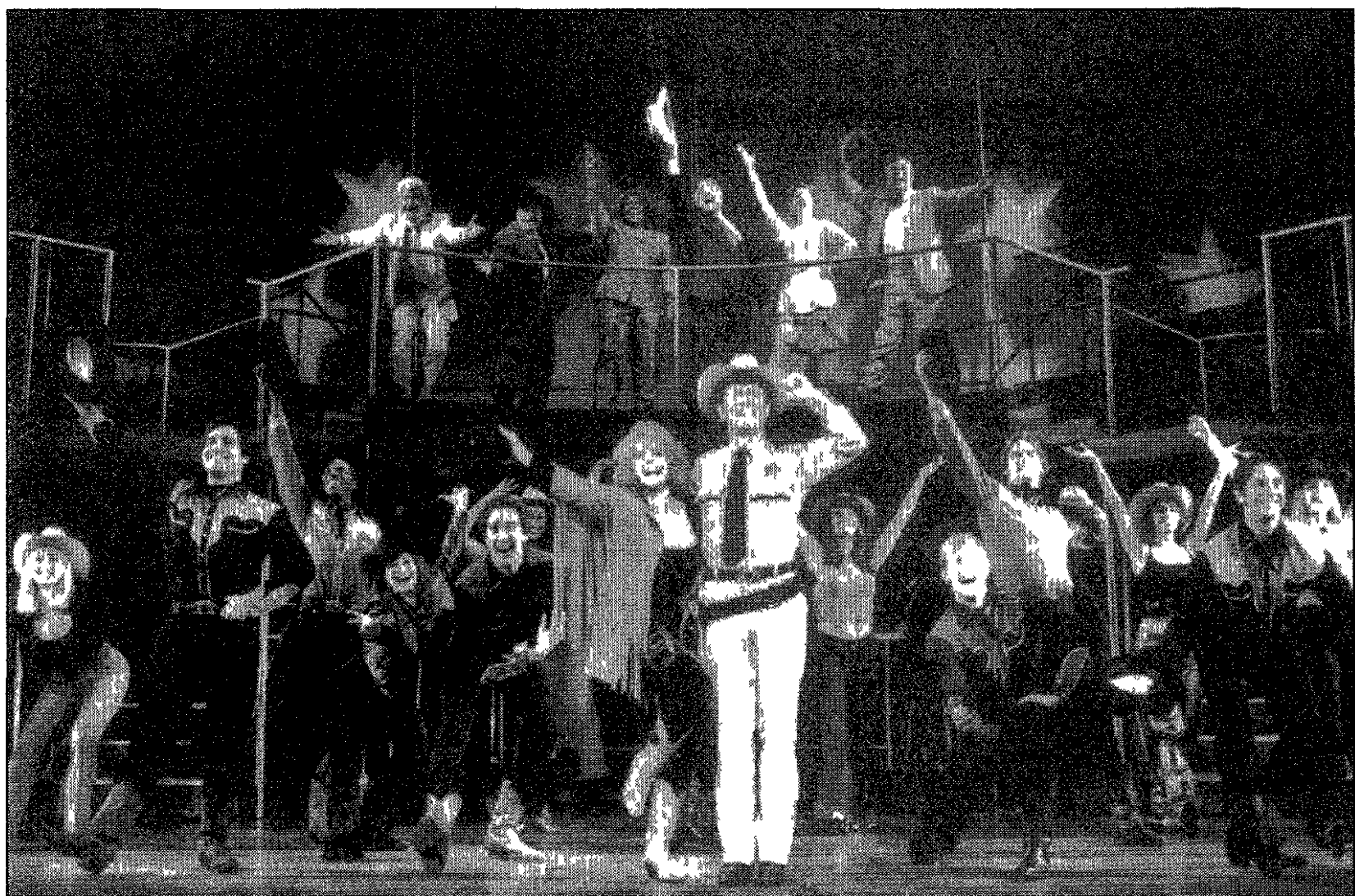
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**The Stage:** Ann-Margret in a publicity photo for *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, now playing at The Fisher.

Please See TRINITY, B2





At the Fisher: Ann-Margret and Gary Sandy perform in the Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

## Texas from page B1

Chicken Ranch customers) are pitted against Miss Mona and her "girls"

"(Miss Mona) is really 'strict' she said, laughing as she remembered some of the direc-

tives "There's no kissing on the mouth — this ain't no Junior Prom There's no three or more in a bed — this ain't no circus No whips or rough stuff — this ain't no marine corps"

Her co-star is Gary Sandy, a theater veteran best known for his role on the television sitcom WKRP in Cincinnati Sandy plays "Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd" who is pitted against "Miss Mona" and her "girls"

"It's the first time I've done a book show character from beginning to middle to end," Ann Margret said "I'm enjoying it so much and look forward every night to going to the theater It's an incredible cast

"This is very exciting, a live audience, going on stage, the rules of the theater It's a new arena for me I've done theaters with my own show on Broadway but this is different There are other rules three stage managers I get notes all the time"

Ann-Margret, married 34 years to actor Roger Smith, who played Jeff Spencer in the 1960s television hit 77 Sunset Strip, doesn't anticipate slowing down her stage appearances

"I'm a happy person and love my work," she said "I would have to quit immediately if I didn't love it because I'm a Taurus, stubborn, you can't make me do it"

## Trinity from page B1

since then There's a lot of passion for that (music) there," said Keith, a 1985 Plymouth Salem High School graduate

Kitzmann added that the Trinity House decided to focus on concerts because, like many area local theater organizations, it is struggling to find enough people to work during its productions

"Theater productions are really labor intensive You need producers, directors, check people, actors, everything So when we do a concert, it's one night or two sometimes"

"As board president, I want to keep doing them but I think we really also feel that we're not going to take on projects that we can't support, that we don't have personnel to do," Kitzmann added

"I think all community theaters face the same struggle — finding people to do the work It's discouraging, too, when you don't have a big audience We run the plays for 12 performances and average 40 people a performance You just feel like you've worked and worked for weeks and the results are sometimes discouraging Sometimes people have a lot of things drawing their interest for their leisure time"

But the musical direction has

been successful, leading to a slew of sold out shows Singer-songwriters Sarah Masen, Madison Greene, Vigilantes of Love and Kerl Noble are the most popular acts who have performed there

Trinity House Theatre was founded by Paul Patton, the now-former pastor of Trinity Church in Livonia Originally, the theater was part of the church but it was later incorporated separately

Patton, who now works as a professor in Virginia, made a guest appearance at the beginning of last year's 20th season in the summer of 2000

Keith, who serves as station manager at Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools' radio station WSDP-FM, attended performances at the theater for about seven years before officially becoming a part of the organization For the last two years, he has served on the board of directors

"It seemed like the productions that they were doing were plays that really made people think, that had just different or interesting aspects to them There was a wide mix, too, and a wide variety of talented actors and insightful productions"

## Theater aims for 'brave, truthful' works of art

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Kathy Kitzmann, president of the Trinity House Theatre's board of directors, says people frequently tell her that her venue's mission statement — "brave, truthful, necessary works of art" — comes across as arrogant

But Kitzmann defends it and looks forward to challenging her audience with the *Evening of One Acts*, Oct 19 through Nov 11 Board member Bill Keith calls the event the centerpiece of this year's schedule

"People say, 'Well that's (the mission statement) pretty egotistical of you to think that only you are doing that'" Kitzmann said

But we would like to know that what we are doing challenges people makes them think about life and truth We do come from a Christian orientation, and we don't want to preach at people It's not our goal

"It's not our goal to proselytize but to have people face the questions of life and think about them"

This year's *Evening of One Acts* features *Babel's in Arms* and *Time Flies* by David Ives and *The Picketers* by Jeffrey

Adams Kitzmann describes them as "absurdist dramas" that are best suited for those ages 13 and older

For example, *Time Flies* tells the story of two mayflies who are courting and discover, through a television show, that mayflies have just 24 hours to live Their purpose, they learn, is to be born, mate and then die

"So they're just struggling with that But we all have some kind of struggle with time going by too fast," said Kitzmann, who also teaches chemistry at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills

Each year, Trinity House Theatre goes through the arduous process of choosing which plays to perform during the *Evening of One Acts* The decision is so difficult that it has somewhat hampered the theater program at the theater

"That's one of the reason why we've cut back on doing mainstage plays It's hard for us to find plays that we really want to do"

"We have a committee now, the play advisory committee Their task is to read as many plays as they can and to present to the board suggestions for what they think would be good plays for us to do"

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## THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** Fully Committed continues 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 continues 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, continues to Sunday Oct 7 at the theater Wilson Hall, on the campus of Oakland University Rochester \$26 \$38 (248) 377-3300

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS:** Carousel Sept 21-23 and 27-29 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse 1185 Washington Road Rochester Hills \$15, student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances (248) 608-9077

**CAPITOL THEATRE:** Visa a social comedy depicting life in Lebanon 8:30 p.m. Friday Sept 21 at the theater 121 University Ave W Windsor Ontario \$40 and \$55 Canadian Brighton Beach Memoirs Thursday Sunday Sept 27-30 at the theater \$15 adults \$12 students and seniors Canadian (519) 253-7729 or www.capitol.on.ca

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Night Mother Thursday Sunday Sept 20-30 at the Depot Theater Clarkston 7:30 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Friday Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday \$10 Thursdays and Sundays \$12 Fridays and Saturdays (248) 625-8811

**MOUNT ZION THEATRE COMPANY:** The Fourposter, a three act romantic comedy continues 8 p.m. Sept 21-22 Mount Zion Center for Performing Arts in Waterford \$8 \$7 students and seniors in advance \$10 at the door (248) 391-6166

**PERFORMANCE NETWORK Taking Leave** continues through Oct 7 at the Performance Network 120 E Huron Ann Arbor 8 p.m. Thursdays Saturdays 2 p.m. Sundays (734) 663-0681

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS:** Once Upon a Mattress Sept 20-21 and 26-28 at the theater 205 W Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks roads Troy 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 2 p.m. Sundays \$15, \$14 for seniors and students on Sundays (248) 988-7049 or www.ridgealeplayers.com

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** Belles through Sept 30, at the theater 21730 Madison Dearborn 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 21-22 and 28-29, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept 23 and 30 \$11 (313) 561-TKTS

**ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE:** Putting it Together Sept 21-23 and 28-30, and Oct 5-6 at the theater 400 Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills 8 p.m. each day except 2 p.m. Sept 23 and 30 \$15 \$12 seniors and students (248) 644-0527 www.stdunstanstheatre.com

**STAGECRAFTERS:** Damn Yankees 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 21-22 and 28-29 and 2 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 at the playhouse 752 Chestnut, Birmingham \$14 (248) 644-2075 or www.villageplayers.com

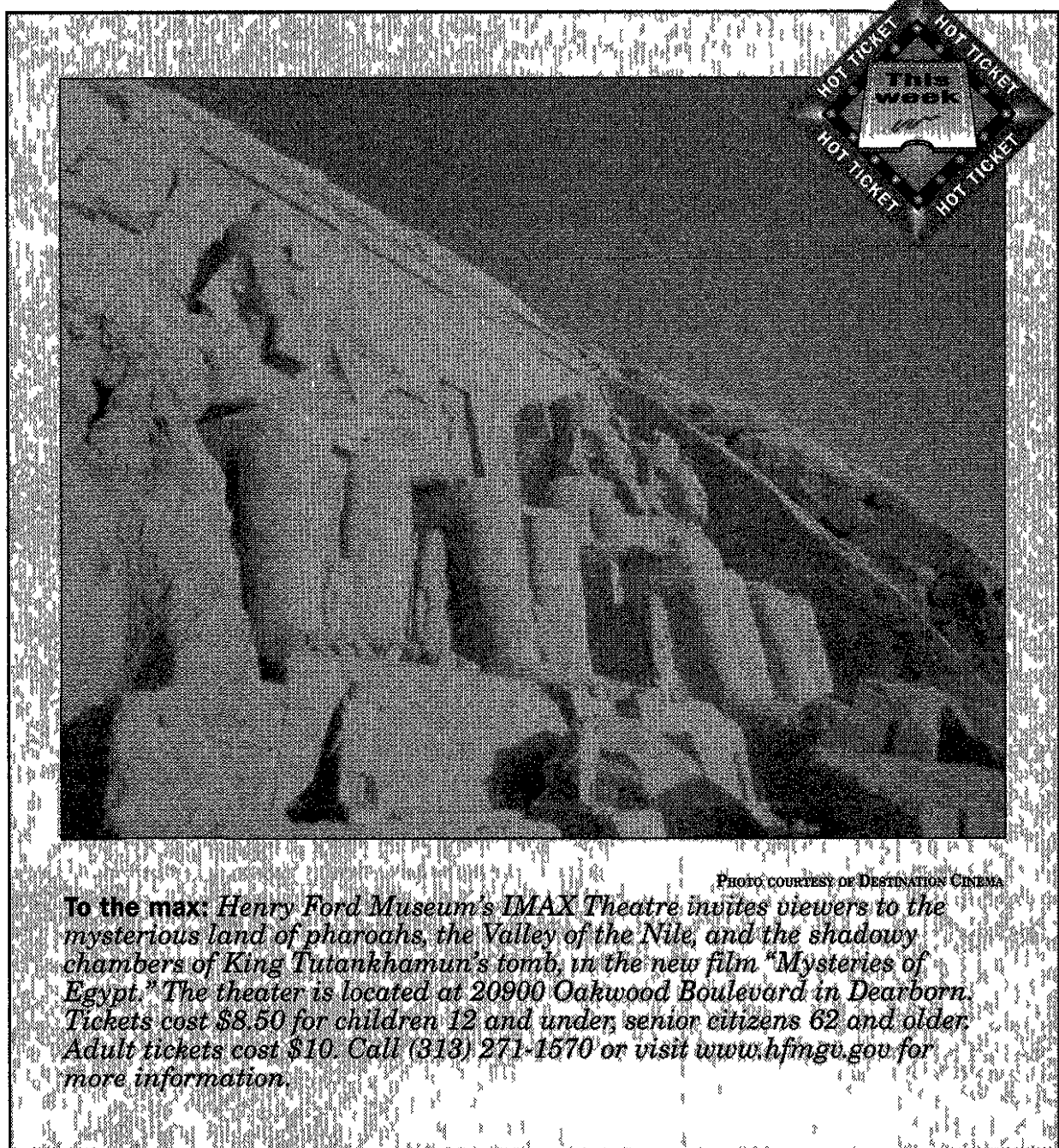
## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE:** Oh, Ananse, based on a West African folk tale 2 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 and 29 at the theater Detroit \$7 \$5 children (313) 961-7771

**INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATRE:** Saturday with the Johnsons 11:30 a.m. Sept 22 and Oct 6 and 20 at Genitti's Northville (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**ANTIQUES EXPOSITION:** 2:30 p.m. Friday Sept 28 noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept 29 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday Sept 30 Southfield Civic Center 26000 Evergreen Southfield \$6 (810) 469-1706



**To the max:** Henry Ford Museum's IMAX Theatre invites viewers to the mysterious land of pharaohs, the Valley of the Nile, and the shadowy chambers of King Tutankhamun's tomb, in the new film "Mysteries of Egypt." The theater is located at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn. Tickets cost \$8.50 for children 12 and under, senior citizens 62 and older. Adult tickets cost \$10. Call (313) 271-1570 or visit www.hfimgo.gov for more information.

**A COMMUNITY COMING-TOGETHER:** Music and fellowship coordinated by Matt Watroba in honor of victims of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks 4-7 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 in Kellogg Park, Downtown Plymouth (734) 416-4278

**GRANT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP POW WOW:** Featuring drum and dance competitions, traders market of traditional arts and crafts and family events in honor of Detroit's 300th birthday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 Michigan State Fairgrounds Eight Mile and Woodward Avenue Detroit \$7 \$4 children ages 12 and younger \$4 seniors ages 50 and older \$00 DETROIT or www.detroit300.org

**OKTOBERFEST:** With the Edelweiss Bavarian Dance Group and music by Spass 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 Carpathia Hall 38000 Utica Road Sterling Heights \$12 reservations required (810) 786-9058

**REDFORD THEATRE:** Pillow Talk, with Rock Hudson and Doris Day 8 p.m. Friday Sept 21 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 22, at the theater 17360 Lahser Detroit \$3 (313) 537-2560

**ROCK PERFORMANCE/SEMINAR:** Merrill Osmond, as well as the Dominoes JG Contour of the Contours who sang Do you love me? from the Dirty Dancing sound track as well as many Motown song writers and producers, will appear noon Saturday Sept 22 2001, at the Western Campus of WCCCD in Belleville Osmond will perform the family's theme song He Aint Heavy He s My Brother as well as American Trilogy and dedicate it to the current status of our country. The event begins at noon and is a performing arts seminar. People from all over the country plan to attend and have registered. The performances will begin after 3 p.m.

**SURVIVING THE OUTBACK:** A festival/seminar featuring former Survivor 2 cast members 7 p.m. Saturday Nov 3 Palace of Auburn Hills 2 Championship Dr Auburn Hills \$19 \$59 (248) 377-0100

**A TASTE OF HISTORY FOOD WEEKEND:** Two day food festival offering historical regional and ethnic foods 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday Sept 22-23 Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn (313) 271-1620

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** Around the House 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 21-22 at the theater Livonia \$7 \$8 (734) 464-6302

**YANKEE AIR FORCE FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL:** Featuring antique planes and a Red Cross booth collecting money for a disaster relief fund, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Sept 23, Yankee Air Force Museum, Ypsilanti Pancake breakfast 9 a.m. to noon Sunday Sept 23 (734) 483-4030

## BENEFITS

**ACTION AGAINST HUNGER:** A hunger relief benefit for Forgotten Harvest features comedian Richard Jeni a cappella jazz choir The Grunyons 8 p.m. Saturday Oct 20 at the Millennium Center Southfield Tickets start at \$35 (248) 350-FOOD (3663)

**GUY FAWKES BALL:** With cocktails dinner and dancing 6:30 p.m. Friday Nov 2 Townsend Hotel Birmingham \$50 \$300 Benefits Cranbrook Academy of Art (248) 645-3301

**FRIENDS OF WILSON BARN:** Fourth annual fund raiser featuring a display of Longaberger products 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 at the barn 29350 W Chicago Livonia Free donations accepted for upkeep of Wilson Barn (734) 477-6229

**SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL/ SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS:** Holds a fund raising art auction (presented by Marlín art) to benefit the chorus 1:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 30 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge Plymouth \$5 donation includes complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres (248) 681-2578

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY:** Kalichstein Laredo Robinson Trio performs 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 Seligman Performing Arts Center Detroit Country Day 13 Mile and Lahser roads Beverly Hills \$18 \$67 (248) 855-6070 www.comehearcomsd.org

**CONCORD TRIO:** 8 p.m. Friday Sept 21, at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts 774 N Sheldon at Junction Plymouth \$25 Call (734) 416-4278

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** European Tour Preview with cellist Truls Mark 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday Sept 21 8:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 and 3 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 Beethoven's Emperor with pianist Lars Vogt 8 p.m. Thursday Friday Sept 27-28 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 29 at Orchestra Hall Detroit (313) 576-5111

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY:** Baritone Salvador Gonor will be performing 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 in Kresge Hall on the campus Schoolcraft and Levan Livonia To benefit Madonna University's music scholarship fund Pianist Kevin Bylsma will be accompanying Ginon who is here from Mexico to perform in the Michigan Opera Theater's Carmen

**MSU SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** School of Music's woodwind trio Gnarly Wood 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept 22 Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield Road Southfield \$7 \$3 kids ages 12 and younger, \$3 seniors ages 55 and older (248) 424-9022

**OPERA:** Giuseppe Verdi's Messa Da Requiem will be performed 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 in the new 1,200 seat performing arts theater of Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday Michigan Avenue and Greenfield Road Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$75 To purchase tickets, or for more information call the box office at (313) 943-2354

**Jumpin' jazz:** The Windsor-Detroit Jazz Club presents an Afternoon of Dixieland Jazz, featuring (left) Bobby Brew's Dalhouse Street Paraders from Windsor and (right) Ron Kischuk's Tartar Sauce Band from Detroit. Join the jazz sounds 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept 30, at the Monaghan Council - Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, between 7 and 8 Mile roads, in Livonia. Tickets \$12, call (248) 476-2674



## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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

**BURN THE FLOOR:** Hosts open dance auditions 6:7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 25 Fox Theatre's lobby Woodward Avenue Detroit One selected dance couple will win tickets to the show at the Fox and a private dance lesson with the stars of Burn the Floor Open to women and men 21 and older who will be judged on their dance ability, technique and compatibility

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE:** Auditions for the modern dance company 2:4 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 bring resume Dance Studio A on the Wayne State campus Old Main Building on corner of Cass and Warren Detroit (313) 965-3544/(248) 477-4910

**HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS:** Can you juggle perform magic dance or play a musical instrument? Are you part of an acrobatic troupe? The Harmonizers are presenting a variety show Nov 10 at Washtenaw Community College and are still looking for a few acts to add to their vocal presentation (734) 728-2453 evenings (734) 260-5445 days

**JAZZ AND SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE:** Auditions for dance company, also offers classes to adults and children in tap modern/ jazz, ballet and gospel praise at the school, 22715 Plymouth Road between West Outer Drive and Telegraph Redford Fees begin at \$30 for children \$40 for adults (313) 534-0301

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Auditions adults for Charlotte's Web 7 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 at the theater 135 E Main St Northville Roles are available for non-singers and singers Auditioners should prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music Performances Nov 13 Jan 24 (248) 349-8110

**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 Seeking new members for its intermediate/ advanced rhythm tap company Dancers males and females must be between the ages of 16 and 60 Classes and rehearsals are held from 8-9:30 p.m. Thursdays Class and rehearsal fee required (734) 207-8970

**METROPOLITAN FILMMAKERS COLLECTIVE:** Holds a meeting on feature film financing 6 p.m. Tuesday Sept 25 Bob Brown executive producer of Escanaba in da Moonlight and SuperSucker and attorney Bob Anderson will talk about practical guidelines for feature film fundraising meeting preceded by a tour of the lab at Film Craft Lab, 23815 Industrial Park Drive, Farmington Hills (313) 492-3800 or filmcollective@aol.com

**MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE:** Holds auditions for its 2001-2002 Youth Ensemble 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday Thursday Sept 25-27 Historic Fort Wayne Visitors Center 6325 W Jefferson Ave, Detroit Actors singers and those interested in technical theater ages 12-18 years old are encouraged to audition by appointment only (313) 872-6910 or www.mosaicdetroit.org

**THE PARADE COMPANY:** Open casting call for extras to join the cast of America's Thanksgiving Parade wearing papier mache heads 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday Sept 28 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Sept 29 The Parade Studio, 9600 Mount Elliott Detroit (313) 923-7400

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Auditions for new members by appointment only 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept 25, First Baptist Church of Plymouth 45000 N Territorial (734) 455-4080

**THE ROCKETTES:** Audition choirs to sing up-tempo holiday songs prior to Radio City Christmas Spectacular performances at the Fox, 37 p.m. Monday Sept 24, Fox Theatre (313) 471-3099

**SECOND CITY-DETROIT:** Auditions for touring company chosen actors will be invited to audition 2:6 p.m. Saturday Sept 29 particularly interested in minority actors although all submissions will be considered at least one year of

improvisation acting training and performance experience send current picture and resume with contact information to Second City 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit MI 48201, Attn: Touring Company Auditions Phone calls not accepted

**THEATER WORKSHOPS:** The Cultural Arts Division of the cities of Farmington Hills/Farmington presents a Michigan Youth Theater workshop 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Oct 6 at the Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills Students ages 7-18 will explore a variety of topics including make-up costumes directing, improvisations and more. A highlight of the workshop will be stage fighting conducted by the nationally recognized Ring of Steel a theatrical stunt and special effects troupe Students will learn stage fighting techniques and choreography with a variety of prop weapons The cost is \$30 Call (248) 473-1800 to register

**ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT:** Open rehearsals and auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Congregation Beth AHM 5075 W Maple Bloomfield Township (248) 661-9505

**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 pop)

**JAZZ/BLUES:** MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Thursday Friday Sept 20-21 at Edison's 220 Merrill St Birmingham No cover (248) 645-2150

**BOBBY BREW'S DALHOUSE STREET PARADERS:** With Ron Kischuk's Tartar Sauce Band 3:6 p.m. Sunday Sept 30 Monaghan Council Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads) Livonia \$12 (248) 476-2674 (Dixieland)

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

**DOUG DEMING AND THE BLUE SUIT BAND:** 9 p.m. Thursday Friday Sept 27-28 Edison's 220 Merrill St Birmingham Free (248) 645-2150

**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

**RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND:** 8:11 p.m. Friday Saturday at Big Fish Dearborn (313) 336-3650

**MIKE KAROUB CELLO JAZZ:** 8-10 p.m. Friday Sept 21 Borders Book Store 31150 Southfield Road Beverly Hills (248) 644-1515, 8:10 p.m. Friday Sept 28 Borders Books and Music Great Lakes Crossing, 3924 Baldwin Auburn Hills (248) 335-5013

**SHEILA LANDIS: WITH HER TRIO,** 7:9 p.m. Friday, Sept 21, Borders Books and Music 4135 Miller Road Flint Free (810) 230-8830. With her trio, as part of Art in the Park 12:30 p.m. City Hall Stage Shain Park (810) 775-0840 With her trio, 8-10 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 Oakland Center's Heritage Room, Oakland University (248) 370-2400

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

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept 26 Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road Westland \$5 cover with dinner \$10 cover without dinner (734) 762-7756

**FRANK MORGAN:** 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept 20 and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 21-22 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St, Ann Arbor \$20 (734) 677-3050

**TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX:** 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday at S K Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield \$6 cover Food available during show and dinner hour (248) 476-2674

**A SALUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG:** Featuring Marcus Belgrave 8 p.m. Thursday Sept 20 Capitol Theater and Arts Centre 121 University Ave W Windsor \$18 adults \$15 seniors and students Canadian (519) 253-7729 or www.capitol.on.ca



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**TAMPA TED AND THE BLUE KNIGHTS:** 9 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 Edison s 220 Merrill St Birmingham Free (248) 645 2150  
**A TWIST OF MARLEY:** Scheduled for Saturday Sept 22 at the Fox Theatre has been canceled Refunds at point of purchase  
**URSULA WALKER/ BUDDY BUDSON:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Saturday 21 22 Columbine s Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village Detroit (313) 331 0922  
**ED WELLS TRIO:** Featuring Bill Lymparis Friday, Sept 21 Rayse Biggs Saturday Sept 22 Johnnie Bassett Friday Saturday Sept 28 29, Century Club in the Gem Theatre 333 Madison Ave Detroit (313) 963 9800  
**SUNNY WILKINSON:** 9 30 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 28 29 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 662 8310

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**NORMAN BLAKE:** Featured in *O Brother Where Art Thou* 8 p.m. Thursday Sept 20 The Ark Ann Arbor \$17 50 (734) 761 1800  
**DAN HALL AND DAN KINGSBURY** 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 as part of Mama s Coffeehouse Birmingham Unitarian Church 38651 N Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$10 \$8 seniors and children ages 16 and younger (248) 647 2380  
**JACK HENDERSON:** Guitarist for Over the Rhine performs songs from his solo album *Cheap Tattoo* 8 p.m. Friday Sept 28 Trinity House Theatre 38840 W Six Mile Livonia \$10 \$8 theater members (734) 464 6302  
**ONE FLIGHT UP:** 8 p.m. Saturday Sept 29 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 North Sheldon at Junction \$15 Call (734) 416 4278  
**AL PURCELL MEMORIAL CONCERT** 7 30 p.m. Friday Sept 28 The Ark Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 761 1800  
**RFD BOYS:** 8 p.m. Friday Sept 21 The Ark Ann Arbor \$10 \$9 members students seniors (734) 761 1800  
**LAVAY SMITH** 8 p.m. Wednesday Sept 26 The Ark Ann Arbor \$16 (734) 761 1800  
**JERE STORMER** With Lili Fox North and Fubar perform as part of a benefit for the Center for Independent Living 8 p.m. Thursday Sept 27 The Ark Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 761 1800  
**TAKE A CHANCE TUESDAY:** 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 28 The Ark Ann Arbor Free (734) 761 1800  
**DAVE VON RONK:** 7 30 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 The Ark Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 761 1800  
**SUSAN WERNER AND ELLIS PAUL:** 7 30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 The Ark Ann Arbor \$17 50 (734) 761 1800  
**DENISON WITMER:** 8 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 Trinity House Theatre 38840 W Six Mile Livonia \$7 \$6 theater members (734) 464 6302

## WORLD MUSIC

**EQUASION AND BROTHER:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept 13 at The Ark Ann Arbor \$11 (734) 763 TKTS (English/Irish)  
**PAT MCDUNN:** 8 11 p.m. Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills (248) 601 1100 (Irish)  
**AL PURCELL IRISH MUSIC GATHERING:** Featuring concerts sessions and workshops in uil leann piping Irish flute fiddle and reed making in honor of the late Al Purcell Friday Sunday Sept 28 30 The Ark Ann Arbor and First United Methodist Church both in Ann Arbor (734) 420 0962 (519) 948 9149 www.alpurcell.com or ted@artzlzaw.com

## DANCE

**BURN THE FLOOR:** Featuring 44 champion Latin and ballroom dancers Friday Sunday Sept 28 30 Fox Theatre Detroit \$15 \$60 (313) 471 6611  
**CONTRA DANCING:** English Country Dancing 7 9 45 p.m. Tuesday Sept 25 Chapel Hill Clubhouse 3350 Green Road Ann Arbor \$6 (734) 422 1170 Fourth Friday Fling Advanced Contra Dance 8 p.m. Friday Sept 28 Pittsfield Grange 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 665 8864  
**MOON-DUSTERS:** Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring 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

**RHYTHM N' SHOES:** Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ 8 30 10 30 p.m. Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334 0299  
**U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4 10 p.m. Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763 6984

## COMEDY

**A LITTLE BIT BLUE:** An original sketch comedy show written by local playwrights Marc Holland Mike Davis and Rami Farhat Friday Saturday through Sept 29 at the Allen DuBois Theatre in Canton High School (810) 403 4746 or visit the Web site at www.fourleggedproductions.com  
**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Jeff Brannan 8 p.m. and 10 30 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 21 22 \$8 in advance \$10 at the door Soupy Sales 7 p.m. and 9 30 p.m. Friday Saturday Sept 28 29 \$19 in advance \$21 at the door at the club 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080  
**HOLLY HOTEL:** Sheila Lovely and Ken Severa Friday Saturday Sept 21 22 Sheila Kaye and Daylin Cemer Friday Saturday Sept 28 29 at the hotel s comedy club 110 Battle Alley Holly (248) 634 5208  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:** Kevin Kramis Sept 21 22 Rob Little Sept 28 29 at the club 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885  
**J CHRIS NEWBERG** 10 p.m. Thursday Sept 20 Club Bart Ferndale 18 and older (248) 548 8746 With Motor City Improv 8 30 p.m. The Wunderground Royal Oak All ages (248) 546 1123 With Bobby Collins and Ross Amicucci 8 p.m. and 10 30 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 Comedy Castle Royal Oak 18 and older (248) 542 9900 www.jchrisnewberg.com  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Bobby Collins and Ross Amicucci (with J Chris Newberg as well on Saturday) Sept 20 22 \$10 Thursday \$17 50 Saturday \$20 Saturday Lew s Black and Greg Walker Sept 27 29 \$10 Thursday \$15 Friday and \$17 50 Saturday (248) 542 9900  
**ROYAL OAK THEATRE:** Margaret Cho performs two shows 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday Nov 10 at the theater \$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  
**JERRY SEINFELD:** 7 p.m. Friday and 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday Oct 5 6 at the Fox Theatre Detroit \$47 \$62 and \$77 (248) 433 1515

## 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 Bloomfield Hills (248) 645 3147 Tours also available of Saanen House call (877) 462 7262  
**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** Janet Anderson author of *Island in the City How Belle Isle Changed Detroit* discusses the island 1 p.m. Saturday Sept 22 at the museum 5401 Woodward Ave Detroit \$4 50, University of Detroit Mercy students admitted free with student ID UDM alumni receive \$1 off (313) 833 1726  
**DETROIT ZOO:** Wild Adventure Simulator the only motion based zoo simulator in the nation illus trates the importance of protecting nature to ensure the survival of animals - experience what it is like to run like a cougar swim like a dolphin Based on NASA s flight simulator technology Wilderness Adventure uses sight digital surround sound and almost 2 g s of motion to create a multi sensory experience 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  
**GROSSE POINTE HUNT CLUB** Behind the scenes tour 6 p.m. Thursday Sept 27 at the club \$64 \$74 Reservations required (313) 833 1405  
**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/ GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** IMAX movies *NSync* and *Super Speedway* continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271 1620

**TROY MUSEUM AND HISTORIC VILLAGE:** *Preserving Family Photos* Doug Elbinger of Elbinger Laboratories in East Lansing discusses correct storage why and how old photos degrade and what can be done to save them 7 30 p.m. Thursday Oct 11 Poppleton School at the museum 500 W Big Beaver Troy \$5 Reservation dead line Oct 3 (248) 524 3570  
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MOVIES

# 'Hardball' tosses out some emotion

BY DAVID GERMAIN  
AP MOVIE WRITER

*Hardball* is a two hankie sports soap opera, but don't hold that against it. With surprising melodrama, the film packs some powerful emotional swings that will hearten the toughest of jeering crowds.

The title sounds severe for a film about a down-and-out gambler goaded into coaching a youth baseball team. After all, isn't this going to be one of those touchy feely, cutely comic family flicks about a loser who finds direction in his life as mentor to a misfit bunch of inner-city kids?

The thing is, Keanu Reeves and director Brian Robbins are playing hardball here. This is

not *The Bad News Bears* in the ghetto or *The Mighty Ducks* on the diamond.

*Hardball* has lighter moments and loads of sentiment, but that's all neatly stitched into a package of somber grittiness, bitter life lessons and teary tragedy.

The combination shouldn't work, but it does. *Hardball* blends its seemingly disparate elements into a coherent film that's entertaining, funny, sad and even a bit uplifting and inspirational.

The movie was inspired by Daniel Coyle's book about his time coaching a baseball team in Chicago's housing projects. Reeves plays Conor O'Neill, a

chump who scalps tickets to finance his real occupation: losing heaps of money on sports bets.

Early on, *Hardball* establishes a dark, hopeless tone as Conor spirals further into debt.

"You looking for faith? Forgiveness?" asks a priest who encounters Conor in deep prayer at a church.

"I'm looking for the Bulls to cover the spread," Conor replies in quiet desperation.

In deep to bookies threatening to rearrange his anatomy, Conor turns for cash to his old pal Jimmy (Mike McGlone) helps out with a weekly check as long as Conor takes over his coaching

chores for a boy's baseball team in the projects.

"Jimmy, I ain't no good with kids," Conor pleads.

But the kids — and the audience — know better.

Conor reluctantly sets out to mold his little band of Sammy Sosa wannabes into something resembling a team. The boys, hungry for a father figure, see decency and determination in Conor that he himself doesn't know he possesses.

Slowly, Conor evolves from a bench-warmer in the game of human relations to a man who's at least awaiting his turn in the on-deck circle.

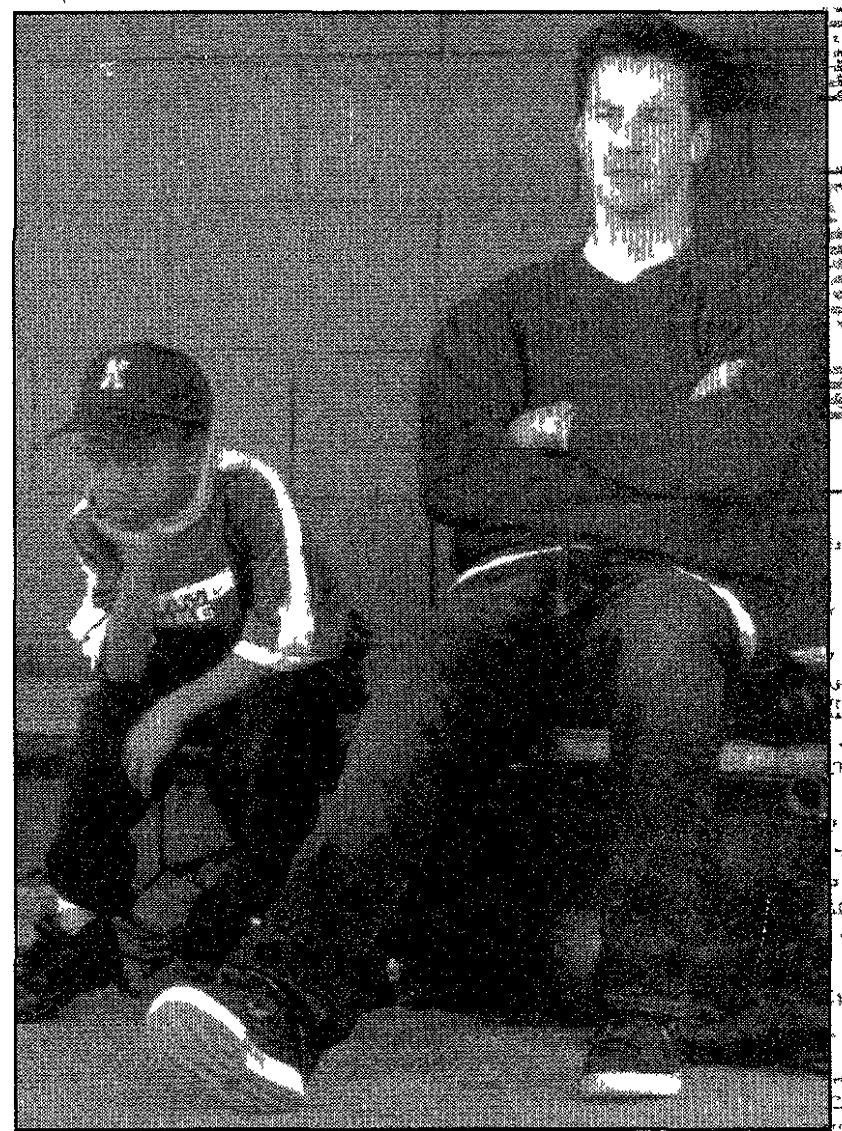
Along the way, *Hardball* trots out cliché after cliché, yet Robbins manages to weave them into a credible whole.

Coach Conor bonds with the boys over pizza. He finds a love interest in the youths' teacher (Diane Lane). He clashes with a by-the-book league official and an opposing coach (D.B. Sweeney) whose players are clad in swanky uniforms to Conor's boys' skumpy T-shirts.

And there's nothing terribly original about the mean-street milieu the boys move through.

What is original is how well Robbins combines engaging comic interaction among Conor and his players with stark urban drama. The film holds together nicely even as it twists from despondency to giddy humor to startling calamity and, finally, to uncertain hope.

Generally a better brooder than actor, Reeves delivers one of his best performances, infus-



On the Bench: DeWayne Warren stars as Jarvus "G-Baby" and Keanu Reeves as Conor O'Neill in a Paramount Pictures release, "Hardball"

ing Conor with an effective mix of seedy street hustle and awkward paternalism.

The boys, many of them Chicago natives making their film

debut, are a delightful gaggle whose camaraderie captures the rambunctious team spirit of youths united in a common cause for the first time.

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STREET SCENE

# Parker & Lily say 'Hello Halo'



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Parker Noon and Lily Wolf have reached the point where they finish each other's sentences. Some might say the closeness of this musical couple reflects in the atmospheric soundscapes they're creating

And that's just fine for New York's Parker & Lily

Once the secret weapons of Valentine Six, Parker Noon and Lily Wolf broke from the rock act to pursue something of a slower pace, something more refined. Going simply by their first names, Parker & Lily produce an eerie and beautiful life soundtrack that soars and haunts the imagination. It's music almost a decade in the making

## Going back

"We met at college 10 years ago," said Lily, "Bennington in Vermont." But neither half of the couple finished college. Instead, they left together to pursue music. "We were advised by a professor to fly away and learn the tricks of the trade," she adds

But Lily Wolf had already had plenty of experience with the tricks of this business. As a little girl she learned to play piano under the watchful eye of her grandmother's best friend - a concert pianist and "amazing talent." "She was always around and it made sense that I should start taking piano lessons when I was 5," Lily explained. In the beginning she was almost forced into practicing. Once she came proficient enough, though, she liked what she was hearing. "It is the best instrument for composing. You have the entire range at your fingertips." Piano led to college, and college led to Parker

I fell in love with him and has record collection," Lily said with a bright laugh

## Two Valentines

From Bennington College the two flew off to Texas to start

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Parker Noon  
Parker & Lily

Valentine Six, an octet that scaled down to a sextet and then settled to five members. Still Parker & Lily were in charge. "Valentine Six wasn't doing very well," recalled Parker, frankly. "We got to the point where we didn't much care."

He and Lily found themselves switching focus, musically. "Valentine Six music got so much more modern, more romantic," he said. "It sounded a little gauche." Deciding to take this new direction, to forget the loud, fast Valentine Six of the past, the duo took on its new name in 2000 and started over. "It's much easier touring with two people than touring with six," said Parker.

"I wasn't digging what Valentine Six was doing," he added. So, he took time out and wrote down his 50 favorite songs "in the world." "They are all soft, all melancholy," Parker said. "Even with louder forms of music, it was the softer (songs) I decided I should go off and write some of these."

The result? Parker & Lily released *Hello Halo* on Orange Recordings. It was very much an equal effort.

"We do almost everything together," Parker said. "I do all the drum programming I do all the lyrics. For the most part she does all the chords. She's a damn genius."

Lily takes that compliment and gives another. "He has all the bits that I'm missing," she said. "I'm really good with the details."

## Packing for two

The couple plans to release another record and EP within the next six months. Recording seems almost too easy. But taking this show on the road is another story. "We're really just sort of finding our legs in terms of a live show," admitted Parker.

Live, the duo's sound takes on a denser feel. It's not the sparse, floaty ambience of the record. The 1950's style analog drum machine gives an added dimension. "I sort of hot-wired and distorted it," said Parker with pride. "It's hard to sustain the whole sparse, moody thing without drums. It's real difficult to record a whole album without drums. Live, it just tends to fall."

The last thing Parker & Lily want to do is bore their audience. "I didn't want to be a museum exhibit," explained Parker. It's quite a switch from the raucous audiences that flooded Valentine Six shows. Now the two are greeted with what Lily can only describe as a "strange hush."

"It was scary to leave the rock thing behind," she said, knowing the music she's making today means so much more.

"We have a phobia about modern music and modern musicians," said Parker. "There's been a long, dark period from 1978 to '94 or '96." He blames techniques like multi-tracking, the lost art of tube reverb, and radio formats for this shift. "When I made the list of my favorite 50 songs, most of them were singles in 1954 or so."

That was a time when a band could spend three days in the studio perfecting one single, rather than rushing to get 12 songs down in the same amount of time.

"When we came to write this stuff, we decided to go to sparse instrumentation," he said. "We don't trust other musicians."

That isn't entirely true. Parker & Lily features some guest musi-

cians on *Hello Halo*, friends, if you will. Matt Verta-Ray (The Oubliettes, Speedball Baby) taught the two everything they know about programming. Tony Corsaro filled in on drums - that is before he wandered off to be the "Harlem Gospel Choir's only white guy," said Parker. And Bruce Wolf came in with trumpets and saxophone.

## A new wave in subtlety

Somewhere amid this wafting, subtle beauty, Parker & Lily win comparisons to The Tindersticks, Stereo Total, Arab Strap, Bardo Pond and Broadcast. Don't call them influences. Parker & Lily started out oblivious to many of these performers and recently became fans. "We didn't know Broadcast," said Lily. "People assumed we drew from them."

Some songs on *Hello Halo* were written for a film titled *Winterland*, which was scripted by a friend but has yet to see the light of day.

"We take all the soundtrack work that comes because we love it so much," said Parker. He believes film soundtracks leave a profound mark on us, one that sometimes we don't even realize. The works of Henry Mancini are rooted in his memory.

Parker & Lily return just over a month after their last area performance - at the now-closed Gold Dollar in Detroit. "It's a damn shame," said Parker of the news. "I was asking everyone where to go."

Parker & Lily settled on *Detroit Contemporary*, 5141 Rosa Parks Boulevard in Detroit. Catch them Thursday, Sept 27 with openers Recorder and The Climax Divine. For details call (313) 898-4ART or see info@detriotcontemporary.com

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Together: Lily Wolf and Parker Noon have been making music together for over a decade. Once part of Valentine Six, now an unconventional duo hinged on the sounds of "Lil's" piano and Parker's knack for programming, Parker & Lily are a New York commodity. Don't miss them at Detroit Contemporary later this month.

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Also featured will be Madeline Triffon, master sommelier of the Unique Restaurant Corp, who will present a wine tasting seminar and TV "Survivor" Chef Keith Farnie will prepare a dish for tasting and will sign copies of his cookbook.

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The event raises money for student scholarships at the community college which boasts a renowned culinary school among its many degree programs. Tickets are \$40 per person or two for \$75. Tickets can be purchased by calling Schoolcraft's Development Office at (734) 462-4670. Visa, Mastercard, Discover and checks are accepted.

Guests will be treated to a gourmet sampling from more than 50 of metro Detroit's finest restaurants and merchants including Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream, American Harvest Restaurant (Schoolcraft College), Busch's, Cadillac Coffee Company, Central Distributors of Beer,

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The event begins at 2 p.m. when guests will enjoy beverages and appetizers under an outdoor tent outside of the Waterman Campus Center.

A wine tasting seminar from 2:30-3:15 p.m. will feature Madeline Triffon, in a classroom behind culinary arts kitchen. Triffon is the

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**When:** 2-5 p.m. Sunday Sept 23

**Where:** Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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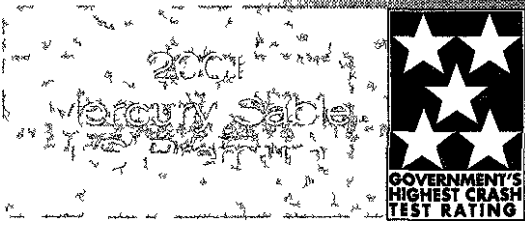
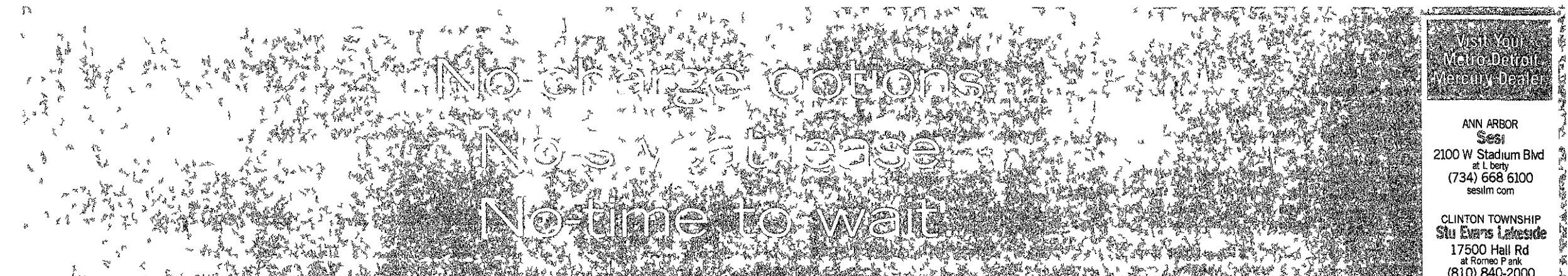
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## Spartans sink Chiefs

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The Livonia Stevenson boys soccer team raised some eyebrows on Saturday with a 1-0 win over No. 2 ranked Rochester Adams.

But Wednesday's 2-0 dismantling of visiting Plymouth Canton, previously unbeaten and the state's No. 1 rated team in Division I, was like a quarter back sack from the blind side.

"It's still early in the year and I'll remain cautious about what I say until I learn more about this team," said Stevenson coach Lars Richters, whose team was rated No. 3 going in. "It's great to be ranked, but it really doesn't matter in September. What matters most is what happens in November."

The speedy Spartans came out with a flurry and kept up their relentless pressure throughout the entire 80 minutes, giving Canton little chance to catch its collective breath.

Not even a 25 minute delay during halftime because of lightning could slow down the Spartans' furious pace.

Stevenson struck early as senior midfielder Ben White ripped a rocket of a shot from 20 yards out, eluding a helpless Canton goalkeeper Greg Musser. The goal came just 2 minutes and 44 seconds into the match.

"They kicked our tails," said Canton coach Don Smith, whose 8-1 Chiefs have knocked off several top 10 teams already this season. "That helped when they were able to stick in that first goal in the first minute or so. It boosted their morale."

"The first half we just watched. The second half I thought we got back to playing good soccer."

Canton however, had nothing to show for its renewed effort during the final 40 minutes of action.

With wingers Nik Djokic and J.T. Katikos making life uneasy for the Canton defense, the Spartans continued to carry the play and created several golden chances, only to be repelled by either Musser or simply an errant attempt from close range.

Djokic however, all but sealed Canton's fate when he scored with 27:35 left in the match on a short cross from Katikos, the latter whom also assisted on the first goal.

"When we get all three of those guys — J.T., Nik and J.J. Djokic — on the field, we're doing so well right now is not so much the speed but what we're showing is some maturity. These guys have been playing now a couple of years together."

Canton had a chance to cut the deficit to one goal with just under 21 minutes remaining, but Stevenson defender Jeff Wilson was able to clear the ball out just before it crossed



Jockeying for position: Canton's Jason Priebe (18) gets in front of Stevenson's David Novara in a battle for ball control. Priebe won this battle, but the Spartans won the war.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

the goal line.

The Stevenson defense, made up of Wilson, Dave Novara, Patrick Kolodziejczak and Joe Lubinski, dominated the backline and sealed off the goal area most of the night for keeper Charlie Knoll to earn the shutout.

All four played varsity last year and they've been a unit since the first day of preseason. Richters said, "Fortunately, they've been healthy and that's allowed us to jell each game."

Richters however, knows there could be at least two more matchups with the Chiefs down the road.

Please see **SOCCER, D8**

## SC coach felled by cancer

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Other than their love of soccer, Joe Kurta and Dominic Scicluna don't seem to have that much in common. Really, Kurta was born and raised in Hungary. Scicluna is home-grown, a former standout at Redford Catholic Central.

One grew up somewhat of a rebel, combative; the other was more disciplined.

To Van Dimitriou, it didn't matter. Which is why both of them, Dimitriou's

assistant coaches at Schoolcraft College the last couple of years, spoke of their former boss the same way. "He was like a father to me."

Dimitriou, SC's coach for 17 seasons, passed away Wednesday after a long bout with colon cancer. He was 58.

He is survived by his wife of 33



Van Dimitriou  
SC soccer coach

years, Helen, a son, Robert, a daughter, Becky, and three grandchildren, Alex, Paige and Caroline.

Dimitriou graduated from Dearborn Fordson HS, then earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan State — where he played soccer for three years — in 1967. He taught physical education and geography and was a counselor at West Junior HS in Taylor for 32 years, retiring in 2000.

He served as an assistant to Larry Christoff, SC's first varsity soccer

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### Scoring attack

Andy Power, a Plymouth Salem graduate now at Siena Heights, netted three goals for the Saints in leading them to a 4-1 win at Indiana Tech Saturday.

Power scored once in the first half and added two more in the second as Siena Heights improved to 5-2 over all. Sam Skeels assisted on all three of his goals.

Power also picked up assists on the Saints' fourth goal, scored by Tim Beehler in the first half.

### Player of the week

Brian Wozniak, a junior at the University of Buffalo and a Plymouth Salem graduate, earned player of the week honors for the school after posting back-to-back shutout victories last week.

On Sunday, Buffalo battled back from a 1-0 deficit against University of Detroit Mercy with a second-half goal by Patrick Beckley, then withstood two overtimes to earn a 1-1 tie in Buffalo. UDM's only goal was scored by Eric Scott (from Livonia Churchhill).

The Bulls improved to 3-0-1 for the season. Wozniak has allowed just two goals this season, giving him a 0.46 goals-against average.

### Dombrowski shines

Jill Dombrowski, a freshman setter for the University of Albany's volleyball team and a Plymouth Salem HS graduate, continued to sparkle last week for the Great Danes.

Dombrowski posted a season-high 36 set assists to go with five kills, five digs and three service aces in Albany's win over Vermont last Sunday. In Saturday's loss to Colgate, she had 30 set assists, five kills, four digs and four aces.

Dombrowski leads Albany (now 2-5) in assists with 207, ranking her eighth in the America East Conference.

### Whalers rescheduled

The Plymouth Whalers home opener, which was scheduled for last Saturday against the Erie Otters, is being postponed, has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Compuware Sports Arena. Tickets for the original home opener will be accepted on Oct. 3.

For additional information, call (734) 453-8400.

### Blue Oaks win tourney

The Canton Blue Oaks under-9 boys select soccer team was undefeated at the Northwest Ohio Soccer Festival, posting a 3-0-1 record. The Blue Oaks beat the PaceSetters Red 2-0, the Michigan Wolves 2-1 and the Novi Jaguars 5-4. They also tied the Maumee (Ohio) Express Cup 2-2 in their final game.

Blue Oaks team members are Phillip Bacak, Stephen Balaze, Clay Behrman, Alex Bir, Bobby Budlong, Daniel Conklin, Brett Foster, Brock Foster, Ian Griffiths, Matt Gunnis, John Sarnecky and Ryan Sitek. The team's trainer and coach is Jim Lemley, team managers are John Griffiths and Marge Budlong.

### Wildcats perfect

The Canton Wildcats, a Great Lakes Soccer League open girls under-10 team, went undefeated and were unscored upon at the Maumee (Ohio) Soccer Festival Aug. 17-19.

Team members are Allysen Geoffrey, Abbi Gaiser, Jesseca Heck, Kirsten Holland, Jamie Houdek, Shelby Jones, Jordan Larocco, Laura Morgan, Andrea Revels, Rebecca Smith and Sylvia Swierszyk. The team is coached by Chris Holland, Manfred Heck and Ben Holland.

### PAL golf outing

The Milford Police Athletic League is sponsoring a parent-child golf outing, beginning with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 at Mystic Creek Golf Course, located inside Camp Dearborn.

Teams will be flighted by the child's age. Divisions are eight-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under and seniors.

Cost is \$50 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, buffet dinner and trophies to the top two teams in each division.

For more information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

### GOLF

## Chiefs stay on schedule, defeat Rocks

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So far, Plymouth Canton's golf team is right on line.

The Chiefs' coach, Tom Alles, had established a course for his team prior to the season. With seven of their 11 Western Lakes Activities Association meets to be played at Hilltop, Canton's home course, Alles knew the Chiefs had a chance to be in the hunt for the WLAA championship going into the league tournament Oct. 9.

On Monday, Canton took a big step in the correct direction when it beat cross-creek rival Plymouth Salem, 157-165, in a meet at Hilltop. The victory boosted the Chiefs' WLAA record to 3-0, Salem fell to 2-2.

"So far," said Alles, "That's the plan — to win at home. Right now, I couldn't really ask for more."

"It's nice to see us have a couple of players break 40. If we can keep the others around 40, we'll be in every meet."

The minus 40 scorers were the difference against Salem. Ryan McKendry played a steady, near-perfect round with an even-par 85 to earn medalist honors. McKendry had one birdie and one bogey for the day.

Next best scorers for the Chiefs were Scott Oliver with a 38, followed by Michael Baracy at 41 and Ryan Van Loozen at 43. Andrew Wagner added a 46.

The Rocks were paced by Jon Gordon with a 38, Bobby Jones had a 41, Dave Wallen a 42 and Andy Thackaberry a 44. The non-counting scores came from Ryan Williams and Aaron Cheesman, each with a 46.

"We're right on schedule here," said Alles. "There's a lot of competition on the team — that helps keep everyone sharp."

Which is exactly what Canton has been this season sharp.

### Salem edges Franklin

Salem's depth proved a bit better than host Livonia Franklin's Friday as the Rocks edged the Patriots 162-169 in a WLAA match played at Idyl Wyld.

Bobby Jones was tops for Salem with a 38, followed by Aaron Cheesman (40), Dave Wallen (41) and both Andy Thackaberry and Jon Gordon (43 apiece). Ryan Williams was next for the Rocks with a 44.

Franklin's Mike Bokun earned medalist honors with a 37. Next best for the Pats was Cole Muncy's 41, followed by Joe LaBelle (45) and both Matt Williams and Drew White (46 apiece).

The loss left Franklin with an 0-2 record.

### TENNIS OUTLOOK

## Losses leave Chiefs juggling their lineup

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There hasn't been a whole heckuva lot to cheer about for Plymouth Canton's girls tennis team thus far this season, but Monday there was. The Chiefs hosted Western Lakes Activities Association rival Walled Lake Central and they got their first win this season by a 5-3 score.

That made Canton 1-2 in WLAA dual meets.

This will be a year of adjustment for the Chiefs and, according to coach Barb Lehmann (formerly Hanosh — she was married last summer), next season could be much the same.

"We lost 10 seniors from last season's team," Lehmann said from a squad that placed third in the conference and was 7-3 in duals, "and we have eight seniors

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this year. That's a lot to lose. So how many of those players lost from the 2000 team were pivotal?"

Every one of them, Lehmann replied. "They filled my varsity. They all played for four years. All of them made an impact."

One player who did return is senior Katie Maloni, who played No. 4 singles last season but has been elevated to No. 1 this year. Against Central she was the only Chief to record a win in singles play, beating Jessica Godzibiewski 6-3, 6-4.

The Vikings swept the rest of the singles flights. At No. 2, Laura Slusher bested Canton's Beth Treadwell 6-4, 6-4.

See **CANTON TENNIS, D7**

## Rocks have makings for a WLAA title run

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For Plymouth Salem's girls tennis team, Monday's match may have been a turning point.

The Rocks entered the season with high hopes — well, sort of. "Our original goal was, 'Can we be in the top three?'" coach Tom Kimball said. "Now that we keep making adjustments, we're thinking maybe the top two."

Salem has a right to have its confidence soaring. On Monday, the Rocks visited long-time Western Lakes Activities Association power house Northville, a team that — together with North Farmington — had ruled girls tennis in the conference. Indeed, those two teams finished one two (North first, Northville second) last year.

### SALEM

"We're used to going up there and getting beat 8-0 every year," said Kimball, noting last season they managed to win one flight in losing, 7-1.

That scenario of domination was not repeated this year. Collecting wins in three of four singles flights, Salem managed to tie the Mustangs, 4-4.

That made the Rocks' WLAA record 2-0-1, they are 2-1-1 (they lost to Brighton, 5-3) overall. Northville, which also tied North 4-4, is 1-0-2 in the conference.

"We're on a pretty good high," noted Kimball. "We went into their house and took it to them."

And if a team needed a

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Flight champ: Salem's Jacquie Slebodnick won the No. 3 singles at the Mott Invitational.

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# Henry's offense lifts Agape

Amy Henry riddled Westland Huron Valley Lutheran for 16 points and nine assists to lead Canton Agape Christian to a 55-36 triumph Tuesday in a girls basketball game played at Garden City United Christian.

Agape outscored Huron Valley 12-4 in the first quarter and led 27-15 at the half as it improved to 5-1. The Hawks fell to 2-3.

Henry got some assistance from Kelly Hayes with 13 points and Emily Tong with 12. Lisa Ther added seven points and eight rebounds for the Wolverines.

Huron Valley got 19 points

## BASKETBALL

from Lauren Merian

**Agape 58, Franklin Road 14:** Canton Agape Christian built a 47-6 lead by halftime, then eased up (thanks to a running clock) in the second half in routing Novi Franklin Road Christian Monday in Novi.

Amy Henry's 19 points topped the Wolverines. Lisa Ther added 12.

Franklin Road (0-2) got 10 points from Karen Metcalf.

# Chiefs race to a 2nd at Ludington

All five Plymouth Canton runners placed in the top 25 Saturday at the Ludington Cross Country Invitational, and that was good enough to boost the Chiefs to a second place finish in a field of 23 teams.

Muskegon Mona Shores finished first with 51 points. Canton had 71, followed by Petoskey with 120 and Fremont with 135.

Leading the Chiefs was Aaron Lanning, who placed fourth overall in 16:55.63. Mona Shores' runners grabbed the top two spots. Lance Vanderberg was first (16:12.30) and Levi Frasier was second (16:50.44). Fremont's Nate Stranthof just edged out Lanning for third (16:55.38).

Canton's other scorers were Steve Debien, seventh overall (17:00.54), Patt Pruitt, 17th (17:16.64), Jon Western, 19th (17:25.35), and Brandon McClellan, 24th (17:29.73).

The Chiefs' other runners were Casey Maloney, 26th (17:31.31) and Ross O'Hara, 58th (18:15.51).

Canton is idle until Saturday,

## BOYS X-COUNTRY

when it runs at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational.

### Salem finishes 3rd

Once again, the best teams competing at the New Boston Huron Invitational Saturday were familiar ones to Plymouth Salem. They should be — the top three in the 20 team race were Western Lakes Activities Association squads.

Finishing first overall was Livonia Churchill with 68 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson with 95. In third was Plymouth Salem with 112, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 117.

Other WLAA teams were North Farmington, which was seventh (240), and Westland John Glenn, which was 18th (522).

"I was pretty happy," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "Our teams are still dropping and we're still without Chris Vran-

ak "We're still coming."

Vranak, a junior who was sidelined with an illness, ran a 17:52 in the junior varsity race and should be back in a week.

Top finisher for Salem was Justin Hajduk, who took second overall (16:21). Jim Leddy placed 15th (17:11), Randy Bearden was 21st (17:18), Adam Warner finished 29th (17:27) and Jason Lewis was 45th (17:55).

Other Salem runners were Dave Anderson, 51st (18:00) and Erk Ness, 59th (18:13).

On Saturday, the Rocks' varsity runners will be at the Jackson Invitational. The rest of the squad travels to the Catholic Central Invitational.

### CC beats DeLaSalle

Redford Catholic Central took the top four spots and 13 of the first 14 as the Shamrocks rolled over De La Salle on Monday, 16-47, at Cass-Benton Park.

Ryan Lowry and David Lucas crossed the line together with winning times of 16:55.

John Krawiec was third in 17:09, Kyle Jekot was fourth in 17:12 and Brian Doot was sixth.

On Saturday, Lowry was the overall winner as the Shamrocks came in third at the Holly Invitational with 135 points, just behind Portage Northern (121) and Traverse City West (134).

Lowry won in 15:53 while Lucas was 16th (16:37), Jekot was 21st (16:48), Doot was 47th (17:27) and Dan Horgan was 50th (17:51).

# Salem 5th at Invite

So how tough is the Western Lakes Activities Association in girls cross country? At last Saturday's New Boston Huron Invitational, Plymouth Salem finished fifth out of 23 teams — and the Rocks were third among WLAA teams.

Livonia Churchill won the race with 51 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson with 67. In third place was Southview (Ohio) with 88 points, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 150 and Salem with 156. A fourth WLAA squad, North Farmington, placed eighth with 215.

Underclassmen led the Rocks' effort. Kristin Mastic, a sopho-

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more, placed 17th in 20:41, followed by Lauren Kane, a freshman, 24th in 20:51. Next best finishers for Salem were three juniors: Stephanie Hajduk, 36th (21:19), Lisa Keski-Hunnila, 38th (21:23), and Erin Jensen, 41st (21:40).

Other Salem runners were senior Jill Grey, 47th (21:51) and sophomore Halle Burton, 49th (22:07).

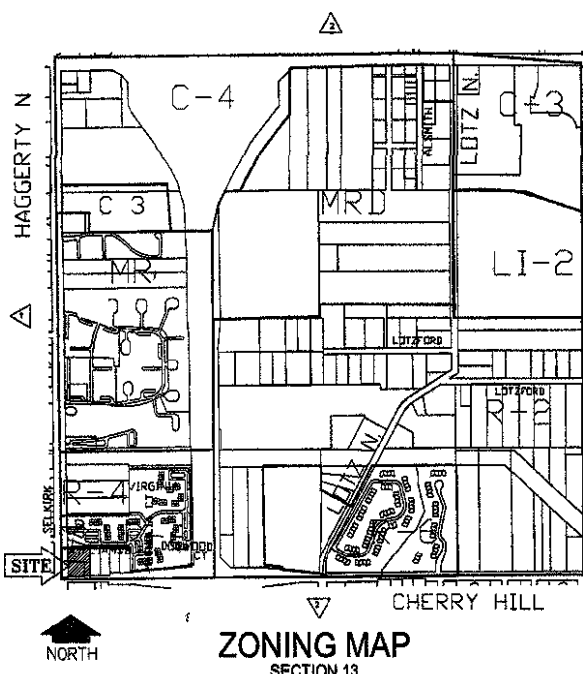
The Rocks are idle until Saturday when they send teams to the Jackson Invitational and to the Catholic Central Invitational.

### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday October 15 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

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ZONING MAP SECTION 13

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday October 11 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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David Medley ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road  
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# Canton faces Franklin



**GRID PICKS**  
A few odd items to take care of before we start the show

Chatted the other day with a friend of mine's wife, who happens to teach at Detroit Urban Lutheran. Seems she took umbrage the other week when we referred to the football-only merger between Dearborn St. Alphonsus and Urban Lutheran as St. Als.

"Urban Lutheran never gets any publicity as it is," said the woman, who will remain nameless so she doesn't feel I'm picking on her too much. "We would like a little recognition."

From now on, we use our back-up plan. We'll refer to the team by its acronym - DUL - which we hope, at 1-3, doesn't reflect the team's offensive strategy.

From now on, we're not going to pick any Harrison games. We're going to make up opponents for them like NFL or college teams. Picking Harrison is like having Tiger Woods in a fantasy golf pool. You know everyone is going to take him, so what do you gain? This week's opponent? Read on.

Will the Brother Rice fans behave themselves this week against Catholic Central, or will they revert to the childish form that got their team dropped from the annual Boys' Bowl a few years ago?

A couple of weeks ago, Redford Union coach Miles Tomasatis relayed a message from his wife, Judy, who informed me that picking RU to lose to Dearborn Heights Robchaud proved to be a little off the mark. Or something along those lines (OK, it was like, "Hey dummy" and then she got really mean. I cried.)

So the next week, I picked RU to beat Thurston. Naturally, I was wrong again and Thurston beat RU.

For the record, Maria Snell, wife of Thurston head coach Bob Snell, didn't hold a grudge for my picking RU.

A year ago, I thought these picks were so easy a child could do them. After a 12-3 showing last week, it's apparent a child can do them, but I can't. So once again, I trudged out to a football game and asked the students in the stands to make the picks.

Will the students at the Westland John Glenn-Plymouth Salem game fare better than the Four Stooges? It will be tough, but my money's on the kids.

For the record, Brad Emons, the scourge of Livonia and Westland, went 15-0 and 51-9 overall. Dan O'Meara, who really puts the "ing" in Farmington, went 14-1 and 48-12, I'm 12-3 and 46-14 overall and C.J. Risak, the best thing to happen to Plymouth and Canton since free flu shots, went 12-3 and 45-15. As for the kids, we'll let you know how they do next week.

**Friday's Games**  
(All games 7:30 p.m. unless noted)  
Garden City (1-3, 0-3) at Wayne (3-1,

2-1), 7 p.m. Garden City because they had a strong varsity team last year and I don't like Wayne. - Dan Cover 14 John Glenn (His dislike might also give new meaning to the term "drop and run for cover" Gotta live in the present Dan.) **PICKS** Wayne - Beaudry Emons Garden City - O'Meara Risak

**Redford Union (1-3, 1-2) at Southgate (3-1, 2-0), 7 p.m.** RU because Southgate doesn't have that good of a team. All the years I've followed Southgate they haven't OK. I've never followed Southgate but heard RU had a good squad. - Brandon McCullen 16 John Glenn (Apologies to Brandon and Judy Tomasatis Got to disagree with the kid about Southgate. It's a really good squad.) **PICKS** Southgate - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**Thurston (3-1, 2-1) at Trenton (2-2, 1-1), 7 p.m.** Trenton I like them better because I heard they had a good team. - Kim Hagelthorn 14 John Glenn (I also heard that Thurston has never beaten Trenton. Don't know if it's true but don't think it will happen this year.) **PICKS** Trenton - Beaudry Emons Risak Thurston - O'Meara

**Westland John Glenn (3-1, 2-0) at N. Farmington (1-3, 1-1), 7 p.m.** Glenn will win because I go to school here and our team is good this year. - Chelsea Janks 15 John Glenn (And I'm never picking against Rocket Boy Chuckie - who in his 30 years of coaching has at least 110 wins - again. At least not this week.) **PICKS** John Glenn - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**Churchill (1-3, 0-2) at Harrison (4-0, 2-0), 7 p.m.** Harrison? Because they have a good team? No? - Angela Strachan 15 John Glenn (I don't care which Chargers they're playing - Churchill Hillsdale or San Diego - I'm pickin' Harrison.) **PICKS** Harrison - Beaudry O'Meara Emons Risak San Diego

- None  
**Canton (3-1, 1-1) at Franklin (2-2, 1-1), 7 p.m.** I think Canton's going to win because they have a good team this year. Canton's got a strong first string. - Hillary Kind 15 Salem (Second and third strings are pretty darn good too. And after last week they've got some thing to prove.) **PICKS** Canton - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**W.L. Central (3-1, 2-0) at Stevenson (2-2, 1-1), 7 p.m.** Walled Lake Central will win because they play really good as a team and I know some of the kids that go there. - Anna Sowinski 17 Salem (I don't know any of the kids who go there. But I do feel that Stevenson is smelling upset.) **PICKS** Stevenson - Beaudry Risak W.L. Central Emons O'Meara

**Farmington (0-4, 0-2) at Salem (0-4, 0-2), 7 p.m.** I think Salem is a good team and a strong team. If they pull together they will win. If they put their mind to it they will win. - Natalie Beattie 15 Salem (They should be able to put their minds to it or my name's not C.J. Risak.) **PICKS** Salem - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**Riv. Richard (0-4) at C'ville (4-0), 7 p.m.** Riverview because my mom grew up there and I heard they had a really good team. - Aubrey Bone 16 Salem (Past Aubrey! They don't Clarenceville does.) **PICKS** C'ville - Beaudry O'Meara Emons Risak

**Luth East (1-3, 0-3) at Luth W'sid (2-2, 1-2), 7 p.m.** Lutheran East but I don't know why. They're a better team than the other one. - Joe Terry 14 John Glenn (Two-straight losses by the Warriors might give your argument some credence. Joseph. But not this week.) **PICKS** Luth W'sid - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**St. Agatha (1-3, 0-2) vs. Holy Redeemer (1-3, 1-4) at Ham Keyworth Stadium, 7 p.m.** Holy Redeemer because they have a good team and big guys too. I went to one of their games when they played Ummm. I don't remember against who. - Kevin Combs 11 Westland (And after the Lions hung a 53-0 win on Wyandotte Mt. Carmel I might be inclined to agree with him.) **PICKS** Redeemer - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**Redford Catholic Central (3-1, 2-0) vs. Brother Rice (3-0, 2-0) at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m.** For some reason I think CC's gonna win but I really don't know why. I just have a gut feeling they're gonna win. - Andrew Thorn 12 Westland (Dunno maybe they have some thing to prove from last year? Then again maybe Rice does too.) **PICKS** CC - Emons Beaudry O'Meara Rice - Risak

**Saturday's Game**  
**A.A. Richard (1-3, 1-0) at Borgess (4-0, 1-0), 1 p.m.** Ann Arbor because they are good and they have a good running back. I don't know who he is but I went to one of their games last year. - Kyle Shemanski 8 Canton (And Kyle was adamant about his seeing a Richard game too. He should start going to Borgess games. He'll see several good running backs.) **PICKS** Borgess - Beaudry Emons O'Meara Risak

**Sunday's Game**  
**Catholic Central (3-1, 2-0) vs. Brother Rice (3-0, 2-0) at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m.** For some reason I think CC's gonna win but I really don't know why. I just have a gut feeling they're gonna win. - Andrew Thorn 12 Westland (Dunno maybe they have some thing to prove from last year? Then again maybe Rice does too.) **PICKS** CC - Emons Beaudry O'Meara Rice - Risak

# Shamrocks overcome slow start in dropping DePorres

## FOOTBALL

Redford Catholic Central prepped for Sunday's meeting in the Boys' Bowl by shutting down Detroit DePorres on Saturday, 19-6, in a Catholic League football game at Detroit's McCabe Field.

After a scoreless first half, the Shamrocks finally got on the board with 3:49 left in the third quarter as Mike Banaszak capped a strange drive with a 1-yard touchdown. CC (3-1) took the opening kickoff in the half and marched to the DePorres 36, but quarterback Tom Jakacki threw an interception. On the next play, the Eagles (1-2) fumbled and CC recovered - scoring six plays later.

Banaszak scored again with 15 seconds left in the quarter on a 10-yard run, then Randall Means made it 19-0 with 5:45 left in the game on a 7-yard TD run. Carl Grimes cut the lead to 19-6 with 4:03 left in the game with an 8-yard touchdown.

Derrick Brooks led CC's rush-

ing attack with 66 yards on 21 carries, while Banaszak had 45 yards on 12 Jakacki went 5-for-15 passing for 106 yards - four of the completions to Ryan Worbeski for 85 yards. In all, CC had 255 yards in total offense while DePorres had 209.

Kevin McKee and Brian Hanley had eight tackles each, while Hanley added a fumble recovery. Mike Farnick added seven tackles, while Means blocked a field goal attempt and Landon Langham added an interception. Jakacki also averaged 47.5 yards on four punts.

CC now plays Brother Rice at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium in the annual Boys' Bowl as well as first place in the Central Division. Both teams are 2-0 in the league, while the Warriors are 4-0 overall.

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# A good start

## Madonna women stop Cornerstone in WHAC opener

Madonna University's women's soccer team opened its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season with a dominating offensive performance that resulted in just one goal — which, fortunately, was enough to carry the Lady Crusaders to a 1-0 win over Cornerstone Tuesday at Farmington's Founders Park.

The game's only goal came with just 8:07 left to play. Susannah Bryant scored it, finishing a play started by Megan Thiry. Thiry dribbled the ball into the right corner and, from the end line, threaded a pass to Becky Gubord. Gubord sent the ball to Bryant in front for the game-winning goal.

The win boosted Madonna to 3-2 overall, 1-0 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 3-4 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

The Crusaders took a whopping 33 shots on goal compared to just two by the Golden Eagles. Jennifer Barker (from Livonia Stevenson) made just one save in earning the shutout for Madonna. Laura Hamlyn made 14 saves for Cornerstone.

### SOCCER

The pre-season leading into Madonna's WHAC opener had featured a bit of everything — wins, losses, cancellations.

The Lady Crusaders went into Tuesday's opener on a high note, beating Trinity International 3-0 Saturday in Marion, Ind. All three Crusader goals came in the second half, and Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) had a hand in all of them.

Kelly Delaney scored the first six minutes into the second half, with Pack assisting. Pack accounted for the next two goals, scored at 61 minutes and 68 minutes, with Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) assisting on both.

Barker stopped all four shots she faced in goal to earn the shutout for Madonna. Meghan Cox faced 15 shots in goal for Trinity.

The Crusaders' match last Friday at Indiana Wesleyan University was cancelled for the national day of prayer for the terrorist attacks earlier in the

week.

### Madonna men slide

Madonna's men's soccer team entered the season with high hopes, but those hopes took a major blow when Salvatore Pirane, who became the school's all-time goal-scoring leader when he registered the only marker in a 1-0 win over Saginaw Valley State in the season-opener Aug. 28, was lost for the season with a torn quadriceps muscle.

The Fighting Crusaders have struggled ever since, losing five of their last six matches, including a pair last weekend.

On Saturday, Florida Southern scored three second-half goals to pound out a 4-1 win over Madonna in Lakeland, Fla. On Sunday, the Crusaders found themselves on the losing end of a shootout with Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., falling 6-5.

In the loss to Rollins, at least Madonna displayed some offensive prowess, something that had been missing in three of its previous four matches, a stretch in which the Crusaders scored

just two goals. Patrick Griffin, a sophomore from Redford Catholic Central and Plymouth, accounted for three Madonna goals, two of them coming in the final 8:03.

Rollins improved to 5-1 with the win, Madonna fell to 2-5.

The match was tied at 3-3 at the half. Rollins' Adrian Nunez scored first at 4:21 before Griffin knotted it at 8:55 following a corner kick by Nick Szczechowski (Plymouth Salem).

Nunez's second goal put the Tars back on top at the 9:52 mark, but Madonna re-tied it on a goal by Szczechowski at 17:58. Martin Heckmann regained the lead for Rollins at 29:14. Matt Koontz (Livonia Stevenson) tied it again for the Crusaders with 4:10 left in the half, with Griffin assisting.

Rollins put the victory on ice, or so it seemed, with three goals in a 7:23 span of the second half. Clayton Chesarek (who had two assists in the first half) getting two of them and Peter Hitchen collecting the third.

Madonna didn't surrender, however, thanks to Griffin's two

goals, the second narrowing the gap to 6-5 with 5:09 to play (assisted by Szczechowski). However, the Crusaders could not get the equalizer.

Doug Koontz (Plymouth Canton) faced 14 shots and made eight saves in goal for Madonna. Justin Corrado also had eight saves in goal for Rollins.

Saturday's game at Florida Southern was a bit more tranquil — only five goals were scored. Madonna got the first, from Mike Healy just 7:23 into the match. Szczechowski assisted.

The Crusaders' lead didn't last. Alex Myers knotted it for Southern at 16:55 following a Trevor Clark free kick, which is the way the half ended, in the second half, goals by Clark, Jon Odum and Adam Lemnoui made winners of Southern.

Matt Strabbing (Plymouth Canton) made four stops in goal for Madonna. Johan Linell had four saves in net for Southern, which improved to 5-1.

### BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a new 12 and under travel baseball team in the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at McClumpha Field No. 2 in Plymouth Township Park. The team will compete in the WABA organization and play approximately 40 games with several tournaments.

For more information call Marc Madias at (734) 207-5424 or Bob Schmitz at (734) 623-1206.

The Canton Cardinals under 12 CCJBSA travel baseball team will have an extra tryout for the 2002 season at 5 p.m. Sunday at McClumpha Field No. 2 in Plymouth Township Park.

For more information call Don Plester at (734) 453-7089.

The Canton Cardinals under 10 travel baseball team associated with the CCJBSA will have an additional tryout for the 2002 season from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at McClumpha Field No. 2 in Plymouth Township Park.

For more information call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

Tryouts for the Plymouth Canton Mudcats, a 13 and under travel baseball team will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at Griffin Field in Canton Township. The Mudcats will play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association.

For more information call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday September 11, 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, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Members Absent: LaJoy

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnick, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to delete item no. 3 *Review Findings from Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer for 3700 Morton Taylor* and item no. 13 *Staff Recruitment Incentive Program*. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiaz to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 28, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

#### Expenditure Recap for September 11, 2001

General Fund	101	\$618,740.53	Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	\$ 3,573.19
Fire Fund	206	53,508.82	Federal Grants Fund	274	4,543.48
Police Fund	207	211,473.40	Auto Theft Grant	289	70,632.27
Summit Operating	208	93,318.93	Downtown Dev Authority	294	16,411.29
Golf Fund	211	20,938.70	Post Employment Benefits	296	17,646.07
Street Lighting	219	15,732.79	Cap Proj - Summit Constr	402	214.00
Cable TV Fund	230	2,570.04	Cap Proj - Road Paving	403	60.00
Public Improvement	245	2,280.00	Bldg Auth Construction	469	63,278.22
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	44,458.72	Water & Sewer Fund	592	618,113.08
E 911 Utility	261	479.24	<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>\$1,857,872.77</b>

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiaz to open the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on the proposed December 1, 2001 millage rates and proposed FY 2002 budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiaz to close the Public Hearing at 9:00 p.m. on the proposed December 1, 2001 millage rates and proposed FY 2002 budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiaz to accept the attached millage rates as the actual rates and the FY 2002 budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

Impact of proposed millage rates	12/1/2001 Proposed Millage Rates	Taxes on \$120,000 value home SEV=\$60,000	Taxes on \$160,000 value home SEV=\$80,000	Taxes on \$200,000 value home SEV=\$100,000
Charter Mills	1.5100	\$90.60	\$120.80	\$151.00
Fire Special Assessment	2.9400	176.40	236.20	294.00
Police Special Assessment	4.4000	264.00	352.00	440.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8500</b>	<b>\$531.00</b>	<b>\$709.00</b>	<b>\$885.00</b>

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution approving the preliminary plat for Antique Forest Subdivision. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution granting final approval of the modified plat for Central Park South Subdivisions #2 and #3. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status for Canton's Historical Society's Annual Antique Appraisal Clinic and placement of signs. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter that Phyllis Redfern and James Cisek be re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three year terms expiring August 31, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to deny special event status for Michigan Humane Society/KH Productions Inc., and permission to install signs advertising the event. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the signing of a permit for Wolverine Fireworks Display, Inc. to process transport and display fireworks at the Salem football homecoming game on September 21, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution granting Special Land Use and Site Plan for a Quick Oil Change Facility. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to deny special land use to locate Avis Rent A Car in the A R Kramer Flooring Shopping Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiaz to authorize Career Directions to perform assessment of the Public Works foreman candidates in an amount not to exceed \$7,875.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize approval to purchase mast arms and poles at the intersection of Morton Taylor and Hanford Road and include decorative tops & bases, illuminated signs for the five (5) intersections located within Canton Township Limits from Carrer & Cable, Inc. in the amount of \$90,594.86 plus a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$9,060.00 for a total of \$99,654.86 and authorize Public Works to provide the purchase order. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of \$115,000.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund for this project, and the following budget amendments for this transfer. Motion carried by all members present.

General Fund	Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101 000 699 0000	\$115 000 00
Increase Revenues	Transfer to Road Paving Fund	#101 959 965 4030	\$115 000 00

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out Department budget from \$2,862,565.00 to \$2,977,565.00 and the General Fund budget from \$21,578,193.00 to \$21,693,193.00.

Capital Projects Road Paving Fund	Contribution - General Fund	#403 000 676 1010	\$115,000.00
Increase Revenues	Construction	#403 506 969 0000	\$115 000 00

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$3,115,577.00 to \$3,230,577.00.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the painting of the mast arms to Industrial Painting Company Inc., for \$11,984.00 plus a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$1,198.00 for a total of \$13,182.00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve an increase in Purchase Order 26089 from \$40,200.00 all inclusive to \$61,700.00 which represents an additional \$21,500.00 from the Sidewalk Installation Account. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiaz to authorize the Township Supervisor to send Wayne County a letter notifying them of Canton's intent to terminate the drain maintenance agreement effective September 24, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid to construct restroom and storage buildings to Skyline Construction in the amount of \$87,000.00 with a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$8,700.00 and to authorize the addition of the play structure for \$15,258.00 for a total of \$981,058.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to re-program the following designated 2001 Community Improvement dollars: Flodin Park Path and Bridge, \$70,000.00; Heritage Park Irrigation \$100,000.00; Independence Pump Station, \$40,000.00; and Softball Center Parking Lot, \$40,000.00 to complete this project. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds from Fund Balance for this project. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues	Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000 699-0000	\$ 275,000.00
Increase Appropriations	Capital Outlay-Buildings	#101 755 975-0000	\$ 275 000 00

This budget amendment increases the Softball Center Division budget from \$858,221 to \$1,133,221 and the General Fund budget from \$21,578,193 to \$21,853,193.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the bid for the Avid Digital Video Workstation including the Avid Xpress Deluxe system, Apple PowerMac G4, Sony CPDE500 monitors, Avid RS73/160 73 GB Media Drives, 512 MB G4 Ram upgrade, Horta BSG-50/Black Burst Generator submitted by Duncan Video Inc., in the amount of \$28,214.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the price quote from Ponds Painting for \$5,815.00 for annual interior painting at the Summit Community Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the price quote with Camps Services for \$6,690.00 for acid washing and re-grouting of the Summit Community Center pool area. Motion carried by all members present.

The Board of Trustees reconvened to close the public hearing at 9:00 p.m. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin at 9:04 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held Tuesday September 11, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 25, 2001.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor      TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

Publish September 20, 2001

### 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. Monday October 1st 2001 for the following:

#### RELIEF STORM SEWER FOR THE MOTT DRAIN (North of Summit Parkway & West of Veterans Drive)

The project involves the construction of a 36 inch relief storm sewer, associated storm structures, turf restoration, and other miscellaneous work.

Specifications are available at Michael L. Priest & Associates 40655 Koppernick Road, Canton MI 48187. A non-refundable fee of \$35 dollars if picked up or \$42 if mailed will be charged for the bid packet. The phone number (734) 459-8560. Bid documents are available for review at the Engineering Department on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building, FW Dodge Report Construction Association of Michigan Construction Market Data, and at Michael L. Priest & Associates. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk  
Publish September 16, 20 and 23 2001

### LEGAL NOTICE 1954 PA PROCEEDINGS

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements in the George Robinson Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited thereon.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 7,500 feet of existing gravel road along Gilbert St., Russell St., Morgan Ave., Brownell Ave., Francis Ave., Butternut Ave., and Ferguson Ave. bounded by Haggerty Road, Interstate 275, Ann Arbor Trail and The Middle Rouge River to be paved with bituminous concrete. The proposed improvements shall consist of two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit along Russell Morgan, Brownell Francis, Butternut Gilbert and Ferguson consists of Lots 6 through 9 21 through 53 58, through 87 92 through 119 and 124 through 137 all inclusive of "George H. Robinson's Subdivision" Lots 1 through 7 inclusive of "Supervisors Plymouth Plat #1, Lots 1 through 6a inclusive of Residence Subdivision", Parcel numbers 78 028 03-0001 000, 78 028 03 0001 000 78 028 03 0002 000 78 028 03 0003 000, 78 028 03 0004 000, 78 028 03 0005 000, 78 028 03 0006 000, 78 028 03 0007 000, 78 028 03 0008 000 and 78 028 03 0009 000 of "Wayne County Cond Sub Plan No. 442 a.k.a. Whispering Pines Estates", and Lots 141b2 141a 141b1, 140a2 140a1a1, 140a1a2, 140a1a4, 140a1a3, 140a1b 140b 147d 147c2, 147c1, 147b2 147a 147b1, 146b, 146a3 146a2 146a1b, 146a1a, 145a3 145a2, 145a1 144b, 144a1 & 145b, 144a2 & 145c 160a1, 160a2 & 161a2 160a3 & 161a3, 161a1 & 161a4, 159a, 158a 157a, 156a 150b 151b 151a1a 151a2a 150a4 150a3b 150a3a 150a2, 150a1, 149a3 & 25LL 149a2, 149a1 & 148a2b 148a2a, 148a1, 148b & 149b & KK1b of "George H. Robinson's Subdivision" located in the south 1/2 of Section 25 and Parcels 78 063 99 0008 701 78 063 99 0008 702, and 78 063 99 0008 703 located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 36 of T 15 R 8 E of Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170 for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

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# Ocelot win streak stretched to 13; Crusaders bump off Saints, Cards

Rolling, rolling, rolling  
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The Lady Ocelots improved to 4-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a pair of home-court wins Tuesday beating Oakland CC 30-19, 30-9 30-27 and Wayne County CC 30-12, 30-11, 30-16

Combined with last Thursday's 30-14, 31-29, 30-23 victory over Henry Ford CC and a sweep to the championship of the Mott CC Tournament on Friday and Saturday, SC improved to 18-2 overall and stretched its winning streak to 12-straight

The crowded schedule, which featured nine matches in a three-day span and 11 in six days, didn't seem to bother the Lady Ocelots

In the wins over OCC and Wayne, SC got a total of 17 kills and six service aces from Amy Kiefer, 13 kills, three aces and 10 digs from Fran Hamilton, five kills and eight aces from Andrea Kmet (Westland/Livonia Franklin), eight kills from Carly Szajnecki, five kills, seven aces and eight digs from Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson), 28 set assists and five kills from Jana Nitschke, and 12 set assists and five aces from Kelle Kern

At the Mott CC Tournament the Ocelots opened with wins over Delta (30-19, 30-17) Glen Oaks (30-17, 26-30, 15-10) and Genesee (30-19, 30-16) on Friday, then followed it on Saturday

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day with wins over Mott (30-23, 30-23), Owens Tech (31-29, 30-23) Genesee again (30-21, 30-23), Mott again (30-21, 30-21) and, in the championship Owens Tech again (23-30, 30-26, 15-12)

Hamilton paced SC's attack with 65 kills and a .518 attack percentage in the tournament. She also had seven service aces and 33 digs. Kmet contributed 56 kills (281), eight aces, a team-best 41 digs and eight blocks while Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland/John Glenn) had 26 kills (417), five aces, 19 digs and 10 blocks

Other major contributors included Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin), 23 kills (526), eight aces and 16 blocks, Szajnecki, 21 kills and 12 blocks, Kern, 16 kills, five aces, 84 set assists and 39 digs, and Ioana Vescan, 97 set assists, six aces and 23 digs

On Thursday, SC hosts Mott in a conference match. Game time is 7 p.m.

### LeBlanc sparks MU

Madonna University kept its Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference match record perfect with a 30-16, 30-24, 30-27 win Saturday over visiting Siena Heights

The Lady Crusaders improved to 2-0 in the WHAC with the win. Siena Heights slipped to 5-7 overall, 0-2 in the conference

Kate LeBlanc (Livonia Stevenson) paced the Madonna attack with 11 kills (333 attack percentage). Donna Birkenhuer added nine kills (348) and three blocks, Jennifer Frost had nine kills and 17 digs and Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) had six kills (357) and 11 digs

Other contributors included Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) with three service aces and 20 digs, both team highs and Jennie Wind with 36 set assists, 10 digs and three blocks

The Crusaders' scheduled trip this weekend to the Sailfish Classic Tournament, hosted by Palm Beach Atlantic in West Palm Beach, Fla. has been cancelled

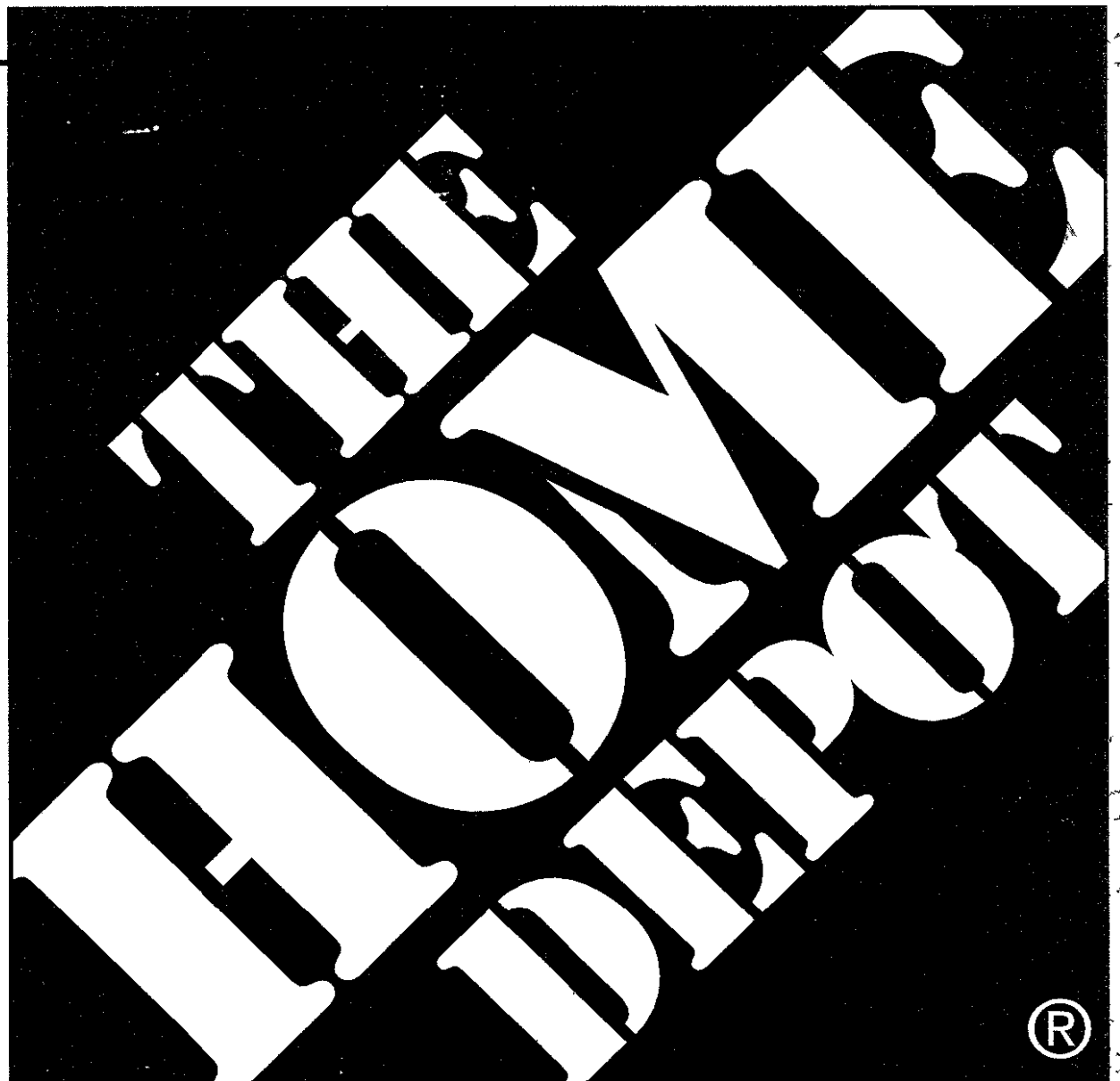
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### Crusaders sweep Cards

Strong offensive play from Kate LeBlanc and Tera Morrill carried Madonna University to a 30-21, 30-28, 30-28 victory over non-conference foe Saginaw Valley State Tuesday in Saginaw

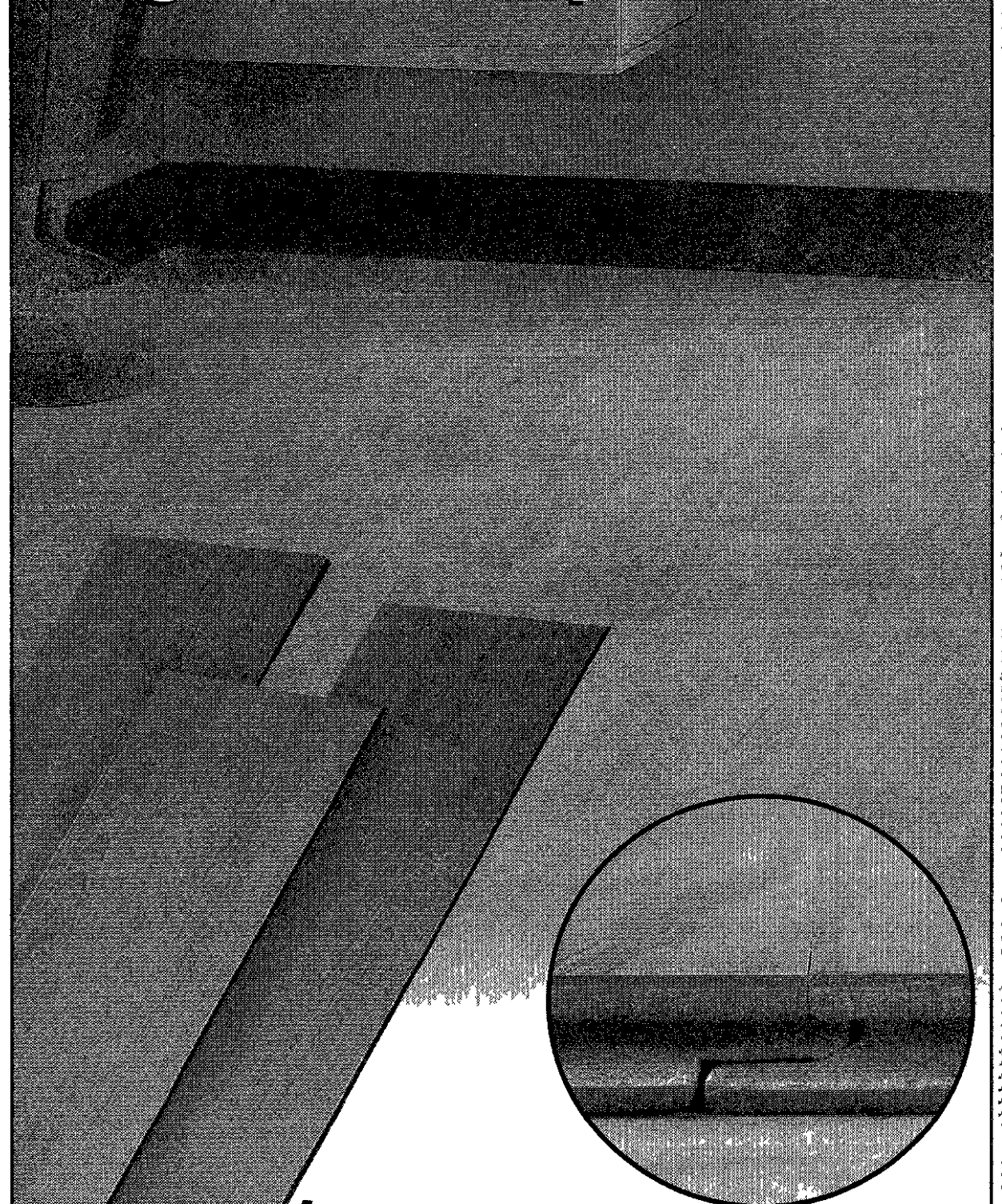
LeBlanc had 14 kills (542 kill percentage) and Morrill added 12 kills (632), to go with five digs and two service aces. Jennifer Frost had eight kills and five digs, Donna Birkenhuer had six kills, Amanda Suder collected 15 digs, Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) had 13 digs and Jennie Wind totaled seven kills, seven digs, three blocks and 29 set assists

The win boosted Madonna's overall record to 9-6. The Cardinals are 3-10



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# Steeler varsity gets a win; Lions JV splits

Shawn Little threw for one touchdown and ran for another in quarterbacking the Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football league varsity team to a 14-12 victory over the Ypsilanti Braves Sunday.

Little tossed a 20 yard touchdown pass to Jeff Rork for the Steelers' first touchdown, then

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

scampered 5 yards for the second Romeo Young booted the two-point conversion following Little's TD run.

James Donaldson and Anton Furman led the Steeler defense,

Donaldson pressuring the quarterback and Furman pressuring the receivers.

The Steelers' junior varsity and freshmen teams didn't fare as well Sunday against the Braves. The JV Steelers lost, 15-0. Deshon McClendon, Spencer Tobin and Devin Murphy led the offense and Spencer Tobin and

Brandon Fender keyed the defense.

The freshmen squad suffered a 26-0 loss, despite Jeff Greer's offensive efforts. Zach Faust, Brian Miller and Greer were the top defensive players.

One major victory was recorded by the Steelers' and Braves' organizations and fans Sunday. A total of \$1,000 was raised during the games to benefit the New York disaster relief fund.

On Sept. 9, the Steelers' freshmen squad, led by Todd Turfe's two touchdown effort, managed to beat the Belleville Cougars 16-12. Turfe scored in the first quarter, adding an extra-point, and rambled on a 57-yard TD run in the second, followed by Donny Barlow's extra point. Mihk Rich's 45 rushing yards in the second quarter gave the

Steelers strong field position.

The JV and varsity teams, however, had their games terminated by inclement weather (lightning). Both were replayed Monday, Sept. 10.

The JV squad got a 15-0 win over the Cougars, with strong offense provided by Deshon McClendon and James Judge and solid defense by Alex Avermoski and Spencer Tobin.

The Steelers' varsity wasn't as fortunate, losing 6-0 to Belleville. Jeffrey Piper and Kevin Bradley both excelled offensively and defensively, with Little playing well offensively.

## Lions JV splits

The Garden City Cougars shut out the Canton Lions junior var-

sity squad 6-0 Sunday in Garden City, dropping the Lions to 1-1 following last week's season-opening win over Farmington.

Lions who shined defensively in the loss were John West, Tim Longway (interception) and Justin Scott (fumble recovery). Offensively, the Lions were sparked by Vernon Stewart and Chris Fischer.

Against the Farmington Rockets Sept. 9, the Lions' JV earned a 12-0 victory at Farmington Hills Harrison High School. Running back Chris Fischer accounted for both of the Lions' TDs, scoring from 1 and 28 yards out in the first half.

Defensively, the Lions were paced by Fischer, Andrew Coogan and Justin Scott. Chris Woudstra also had an interception for the Lions.

# Brother Rice shuts out CC

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

## SOCCER

Considering the way their seasons have been going, Birmingham Brother Rice's 2-0 soccer victory Tuesday afternoon over arch-rival Redford Catholic Central was fairly predictable.

Heading into the Catholic League match-up played at

Southfield's Inglenook Park, the defending state co-champion Warriors had allowed only four goals in 10 games. On the other hand, the Shamrocks had scored just once in five games.

Rice simply dominated the

action, outshooting CC by a 15-4 margin. The Warriors scored both goals in the first half and had numerous second half scoring chances that deflected wide or over the net.

Rice goalie Mike Timlin registered his sixth shutout of the season and the result merely exaggerated those telling scoring statistics. The Warriors have now allowed four goals in 11 games and CC has now gone six games with only one goal.

"We've only given up four goals all season and two of those have been on penalty kicks," said Brother Rice coach Jay Louis-Prescott. "We've been playing tough."

"Each team played with intensity and I thought CC was much improved over last year. It was a good game," he said. "They struggled offensively and that was obvious in the number of shots. They played hard, but they couldn't create any offense."

CC is winless in six games (0-5-1) and coach Dana Orsucci is concerned that the lack of offense will take a mental toll.

"I thought we created some decent chances but we're just not confident right now," said Orsucci. "I thought we moved the ball well but we can't find that final pass that would finish off a play. We're just not clicking on that last third of the field."

"The thing is we played hard. It was a typical CC/Rice game. It was physical. It was hard, but fair play," he said. "Brother Rice is a good team and plays as hard as anybody we'll play all year. I thought we did well in the second half. But we just have to work on finishing because that's just frustrating us to no end right now."

Brother Rice opened the scoring midway through the first half on a highly-skilled goal by forward Mark Djurovski. Defender Justin Iavarone booted a high ball that bounced in front of Djurovski. Instead of letting it hit the ground, Djurovski booted it right out of the air and into the far corner of the net past a surprised CC goalie Ryan Koet.

Fifteen minutes later, Devin Siler made it 2-0 as he finished off a corner kick by Brendan Rosenbergh with a goal that stayed on the ground and rolled into the right corner of the net.

Rice had a second-half goal disallowed by an offside call.

Timlin had very little action in the net as CC did not produce one solid scoring chance. The Warrior defense of Iavarone, Dominic Mazzetti, Josh Van-Cleef, Mike Zande and Todd Schreiber thwarted the Shamrocks on every trip down the field.

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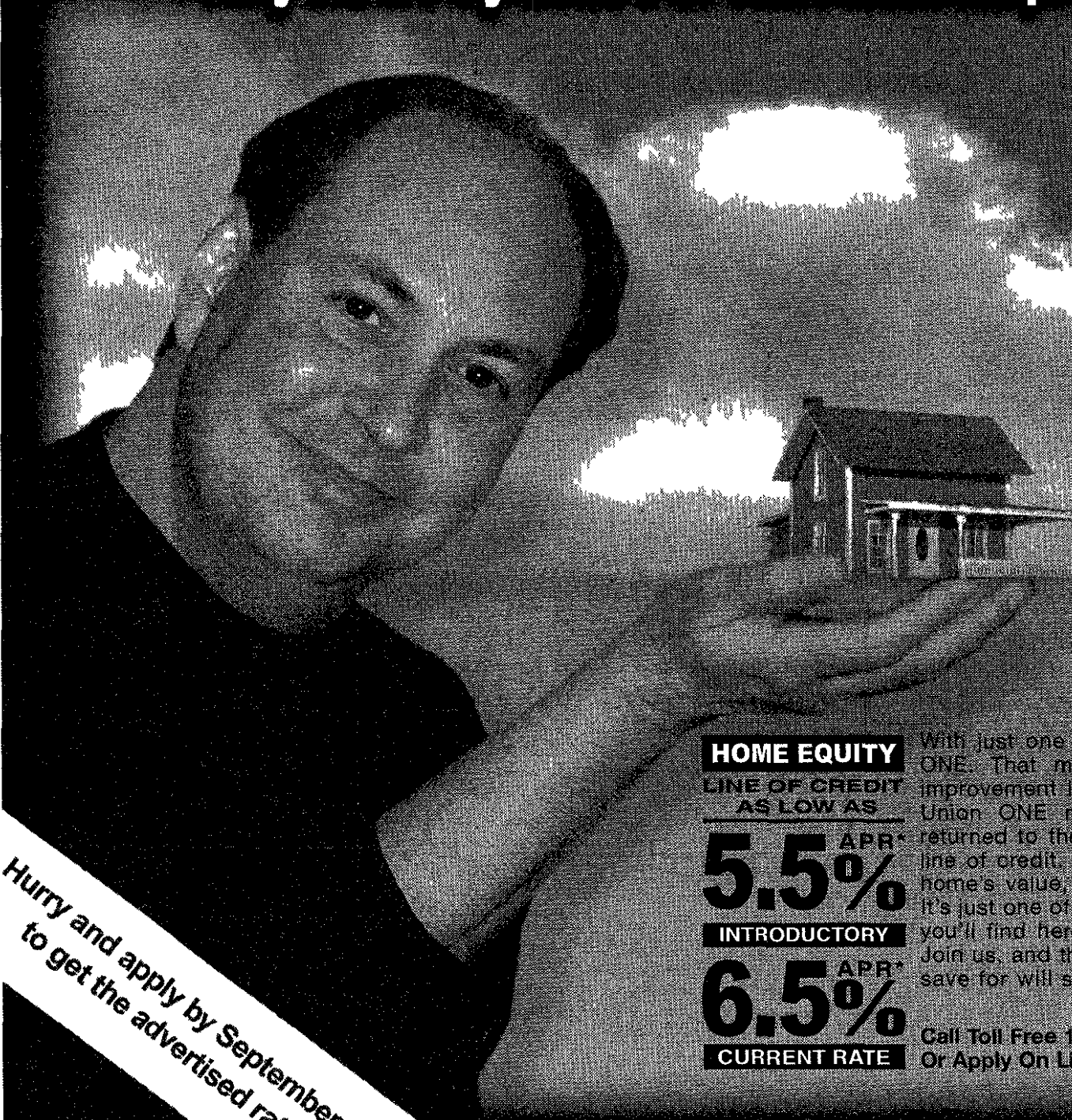
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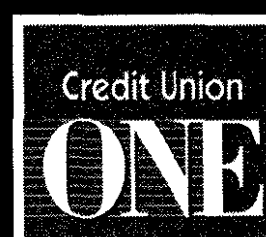
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## Canton tennis from D1

at No 3, Liz Murray topped Susan Franck 6-2, 6-0, and at No 4, Nicole Austat defeated Lauren Kazmierczak 6-2, 6-4

The doubles belonged to the Chiefs Pam Tokarski and Laura Ulmer beat Amy Rathsberg and Michelle Gallant 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 at No 1, Jessica Leadford and Jenna Delaney topped Melissa Bootley and Ashley Haaseth 6-0, 5-7, 7-6 at No 2, Megan Coultas and Pam Hudson defeated Ashley Rice and Mandy Stapula 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 at No 3, and Jenny Bedard and Julia Fabiszewski bettered Cathryn Newman and Ashley Stromer 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 at No 4

Thus far, it's been a season requiring more than a bit of juggling for Lehmann. Pushing Maloni from No 4 to No 1 in singles wasn't the end of it. No 2 Treadwell (a sophomore) and No 3 Franck (a senior) were Canton's No 1 doubles team last season. Those three and Delaney (a senior), at No 2 doubles, are the only returning starters from a year ago.

"That's it," said Lehmann. Although her lineup is somewhat set, it isn't a certainty. There could still be some changes.

"It's still 'Time will tell' time," she said. "So far, everyone's had a really good match and a really tough one."

"I may (make changes) Right now, I'm pretty pleased with the way they're playing."

Canton, which lost to Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western in WLAA duals before beating Central, has a tough slate awaiting it — including a meet with Northville Friday.

"Northville and North Farmington are right there at the top," said Lehmann when asked who the league favorites were. "There are a couple of others who have some really good girls, that have made some improvement."

Figuring in the group just behind North and Northville are Plymouth Salem, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson. Canton should be in the group just behind those three.

How far they move up depends on how fast the Chiefs improve. At present, Lehmann isn't as concerned with the won/loss record.

I want them to stay focused, she said. "Don't necessarily keep your eye on the winning portion of it — it's the way you play."

"That's what you want to concentrate on. Play your best."

The theory is, do your best and good things will happen. How many good things happen for Canton is problematical.

**NOTE:** The Canton Tournament scheduled for last Saturday was cancelled.

Several teams pulled out, said Canton coach Barb Lehmann. There weren't enough remaining to stage it.

At present there are no plans to reschedule it.

## Salem tennis from D1

boost in confidence, Salem was it. "It surprised us almost as much as it surprised them," admitted Kimball.

Northville started out well, getting a win from No 1 singles Lauren West, who beat Salem's Niki Hlady 7-5, 6-2. But the Mustangs won just one other set in singles play.

At No 2, Salem's Lindsay Pyle topped Allison Long 6-3, 6-4, at No 3, Jacqui Slednick stopped Sarah Prince 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, and at No 4, freshman Maranon Swasey whipped Christy Tal 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles, the match that "really put us over" the top came at No 1, where the Rocks' Missy Nelson and Mandy Bradley teamed to beat Lauren Farris and Sarah Poirier 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Northville dominated the rest of the doubles, its No 2 team of Jamie Lindholm and Erica Dobson beat Salem's Amy Geick and Aarti Bakshi 6-1, 6-1, at No 3, Stephanie Patterson and Kelly Harrison defeated April Aquinto and Sam Newton 6-3, 7-5, and at No 4, Amanda Retzbach and Megan Bensette bested Kerry Griffith and Erin Ross 6-0, 7-5.

It's been a strong start to the season for a team that lost three key players from last year's squad to graduation. No 4 singles Sheema Rabbaig and doubles players Kristen Thomas and Krystal Finney. However, the Rocks' newcomers could make the current team even better.

"We have a lot of experience coming back — our No 1, 2 and 3 singles," Kimball said. "And our No 4 girl (Maranon Swasey),

she's only a freshman, and she's got a game."

The doubles teams have been shuffled somewhat and need to improve if the Rocks intend to keep pace with North and Northville. It's certainly a possibility, considering Salem has just one senior in its starting lineup.

There are plenty of key dates on the Salem schedule, a couple of them converging in the first week of October. The Rocks play at North on Oct 1, then host Farmington Harrison on Oct 3 before meeting Plymouth Canton on Oct 4.

The North match will be vital. "We'll be the underdog," Kimball said. "We'll go in there with nothing to lose."

And a lot to gain.

### Salem 2nd at Invite

Last Saturday at the eight-team Warren Mott Invitational, Plymouth Salem placed second, capturing one flight championship and boasting 10 medalists.

The Rocks' win came from Jacqui Slednick at No 3 singles.

The tournament was won by Troy Athens, ranked ninth in the state.

Prior to Monday's dual meet at Northville, Salem had beaten Walled Lake Central 6-2 and Livonia Franklin 8-0 in WLAA meets. In a scrimmage last Wednesday (Sept 12) against Canton, Salem won 7-1.

The Rocks play at Farmington in a WLAA dual at 4 p.m. Friday, then travel to the Saline Invitational Saturday.

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# Sventickas lifts Ladywood past Marian

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In an early fall classic, Ruth Sventickas came up huge Tuesday in host Livonia Ladywood's 50-46 girls basketball victory over Birmingham Marian.

The 6-foot junior forward had a double-double — 21 points and 11 rebounds — to propel the Blazers in the Catholic League Central Division opener for both schools.

Sventickas, a starter a year ago as a sophomore, provided a steady shooting hand. She was nine of 14 from the field and three of four from the free throw line.

During the off-season, Sventickas worked with a shooting coach.

"It's confidence, I guess," she said. "You can't be afraid to shoot it and when it leaves your hand you feel you're not going to miss."

Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski has also noticed a difference from last season.

"Ruth is looking for her shot, it's all a matter of confidence," said Gorski, whose team improved to 5-2 overall. "She stepped up for us again. She's a versatile player and her range has increased."

Marian, which falls to 4-2 overall, was without leading scorer Kate Solner. The senior guard was out with a bruised kidney suffered in the game against Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

"That hurt us a lot because she (Solner) is not only averaging over 20 points, but she also does a lot for us defensively," Marian coach Mary Cicerone said. "She really does everything for us."

Ladywood broke a 46-all deadlock when Jana Beumel, who finished with 11 points, scored a rebound basket after putback misses inside by teammates Liz Obrecht (10 rebounds) and Nikki Watts with 56 seconds left.

Marian then turned the ball over with 46 seconds to go, but Ladywood repaid the favor 12 seconds later.

The Mustangs tried to tie it with just 15.6 seconds remaining and couldn't convert. A scramble on the floor for the loose rebound resulted in a jump ball possession with the arrow pointing Ladywood's way.

Ladywood guard Amber Willoughby was immediately fouled on the inbound pass and calmly converted both free throws to put the game away.

"We played hard and came together at the right time," said Sventickas, who has averaged 18 points in her last three outings. "Marian plays an awesome

## BASKETBALL

game. They have hard defenders. You've got to box out because they were in there battling as much as we were."

Rebounding played a factor in Ladywood's victory. The Blazers were also able to withstand the 6-2 Obrecht's early foul trouble, which sent her to the bench in the second period.

"You just have to work with what you have, keep going and fight for the win," Sventickas said. "We just had to keep our heads in the game and stay focused."

Marian led 15-13 after one quarter thanks to senior guard's Kennice Halloran's long-range three-pointer at the buzzer. Ladywood then pulled ahead by one at halftime by one, 28-27, and it was all even after three quarters, 38-38.

Halloran, who hit two big triples in the fourth quarter, finished with 14 points. Her free throw with 1:53 to play tied the game at 46.

But the Mustangs came up empty down the stretch, turning it over twice and failing to convert on two shots.

Although junior forward Rachel Jarnigan helped pick up the slack with 10 points, Solner's absence was never more evident than in the fourth quarter when

Ladywood held a 12-8 scoring edge.

"We made so many mental mistakes," Cicerone said. "And how many times did we give them extra shots? We didn't do a good job of boxing out and I was disappointed with the offensive execution. That's what bothers me."

Ladywood employed a zone defense following Obrecht's foul trouble.

"We went zone a few posses-

sions because Marian was too comfortable driving to the basket," Gorski said. "But they have four people who can knock shots down from the perimeter."

"The first three quarters I don't know what happened, but in the fourth quarter we got offensive and defensive rebounds. That's what wins games for us. We hit the boards hard and gave them just one shot. We didn't give them as many chances."

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## Dimitriou DI

coach, until 1984, when Christoff resigned and Dimitriou took command.

"He had a way of communicating with the kids, and he had a real knowledge of the game," said John Gelmsi, who was Dimitriou's assistant from 1984-89 and his friend for more than 40 years.

Visitation is scheduled from 5-9 p.m. today and noon-9 p.m. Friday at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, located on Six Mile east of Newburgh. Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Church, located on Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Schoolcraft Foundation in care of the Van Dimitriou Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## Soccer - DI

"We respect that (Canton) team a lot and I'm sure we'll be seeing them again," he said. "I just hope this is not the defining moment for these guys. We have to keep it in perspective and just say it's a positive step and we're going in the right direction."

*Note: Canton's game, scheduled for last Monday against Walled Lake Central, was cancelled after a mix up in starting time.*

**Salem 2, Northville 2:** Trailing 2-0 early in the second half, Plymouth Salem battled back to tie host Northville Monday.

**Kevin Savitskie's** goal midway through the second half made it 2-1. **Brian Popeney** converted a penalty kick, called when Shane Smith was pulled down in the box, to tie it with 10 minutes left.

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## No sale means no commission

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

A real estate broker claims he's due a commission on our listing agreement. The agreement said he would be entitled to a commission if he produced a buyer who would come to terms mutually agreed upon between the buyer and seller.

He found a number of buyers. But we never reached an agreement. After the listing agreement expired, the broker produced a willing buyer, but I still refused. He's threatening to sue me. Do I have a defense?

In a recent case, the court of appeals found that the agreement didn't provide that the commission was earned by simply producing a ready, willing and able buyer - a sale had to take place.

The court also looked at another clause in the agreement which provided that the broker was entitled to a commission because the owner wrongfully prevented him from earning it.

The default provision of the listing agreement provided that if the sale isn't consummated because the seller's inability, failure or refusal to perform then the full commission would be due and payable upon such occurrence.

However, the broker didn't present any facts with regard to the seller's interference with the sale. It would depend on the specific terms of your listing agreement. Have an experienced real estate attorney review your agreement.

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Looking good: Attractive landscaping adds appeal to a home, whether or not it's listed for sale. But nice landscaping is especially important if you want to get top dollar when you sell your home.

## Neat exterior is a silent recommendation

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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Realtors who know their business know that sellers get just one chance to make a first impression. And landscaping is a big part of that make-it-or-break-it initial look.

"As soon as they drive up, they make observations and come to conclusions," Carol LaPerriere, a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford in Farmington, said of prospective buyers.

"From a real estate standpoint the first thing people are going to notice is the outdoors, how clean it looks," said Tony Konja, president of Artistic Outdoor Services in Farmington Hills. "Is it colorful? Is it well manicured?"

Bryan Wolf, affiliated with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield, elaborates.

### No like, no look

"Sometimes, if people don't like the landscaping or elevation (exterior design of home), they don't even want to go in," he said. "Even though the inside may be nice."

Wolf relates a story of an expired listing he acquired years ago.

"The landscaping didn't look appealing at all. It was overgrown. He (the homeowner) ripped out 90 percent of the old landscaping and put all new in. He spent about \$800. He put a new basketball backboard and rim on the garage."

"It really looked nice, a big difference," Wolf said. "It sold in about 45 days."

Sherrin Petro, a Realtor with Remerica Country Place in Canton, said the owner who acquired the house next door to hers on a repossession had big trouble selling in turn.

The landscaping is terrible, Petro said. The previous owner didn't take care of the grass, and it became a bunch of weeds. They had a hard time.

Ron Krueger knows the value of a well-kept property. He's chairman of the Metro Detroit Landscape Association and general manager of Mark J. Baldwin and Associates in Plymouth.

"The more inviting you can make a home look so it doesn't look like there's going to be a lot of work to do, the better off for the seller," Krueger said. "A lot of people (buyers) aren't going to like it if shrubs are hiding windows or interfering with walkways."

Sellers who update their landscaping

may not recoup all of the cost, but the home probably will sell quicker, he said.

### Do it now

There's still time this season to give natural materials around the house a helping hand, the experts say.

Grass seed can be sown into early October. A fresh layer of mulch can be applied to flower beds or the existing mulch turned over. Larger, unmanageable shrubs can be replaced with smaller varieties. Mums, a colorful plant, will reappear every year.

The outside reflects the inside," Wolf said. "If landscaping isn't good, nine times out of 10 the inside isn't looking good either."

Shirley Wall, a Realtor with Red Carpet Keim Carter Reid in Clarkston, can verify that. She's been active in the business 23 years.

"I've had a seller whose yard was littered with toys, dog dishes, just stuff," Wall said. "Dogs had pretty much ruined the grass."

"It was situated on a hill overlooking a lake, a beautiful view. But people were totally turned off. The inside wasn't so good, either."

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The agreement was signed by WWOCAR President Teri Spiro. WWOCAR is one of the largest Realtor organizations in Michigan.

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**'We're just delighted to be working with an organization as fine as WWOCAR.'**

Sam Gerardi  
marketing manager  
HomeTown Digital

Diane Winkelmann, an officer of the WWOCAR board of directors and a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford, hailed the agreement. "We are ecstatic about this far-reaching agreement as it specifically addresses the marketing factors that help an agent's ability to be successful, namely high visibility exposure in a local Internet format," she said. "This partnership with the Internet division of the local newspaper organization best serves our com-

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Sam Gerardi, marketing manager at HomeTown Digital, said, "We're just delighted to be working with an organization as fine as WWOCAR. We worked closely with WWOCAR over several months to develop a special program tailored to meet the needs of real estate brokers and agents."

"As the World Wide Web has matured, Internet business models have come back home where local media companies are delivering deep local content to the communities they serve," Gerardi said. "We believe the suite of Internet-based products we will make available to WWOCAR members will specifically address the marketing factors that help agents and brokers succeed in their business."

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## Too-high appraisal could hurt

### MORTGAGE BITS



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Pushing for an inflated valuation on your property can have its risks. The most negative situation would probably be when financially burdened borrowers have restructured their consumer debt with a "cash-out" refinance, then subsequently decide to sell their home. If their refinance appraisal was too high for their neighborhood, the borrowers (now sellers) might have to pay to sell their home because they borrowed too much relative to their home's true value.

In a growing market, it is difficult to comprehend that somebody could lose money in real estate, but as with other investments, unscrupulous borrowers can also get leveraged out. If you live in a neighborhood that is not appreciating quickly, the problem can compound further. One of my clients was literally banking on being able to take cash out of his home to relieve debt, but his debt has grown faster than his home's value.

If the economy does slip into a recession, it is possible that home values may decline. In fact, some lenders are already re-evaluating their guidelines with respect to how much cash you can take out of your home in that instance. Cash out refinances are an excellent idea in certain situations. Just double-check the bases of your decisions to make sure you don't get burned down the road.

Asking for more with your appraisal may very well leave you with less.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, go to [www.vlender.com/pl/phillipsjq](http://www.vlender.com/pl/phillipsjq) or call (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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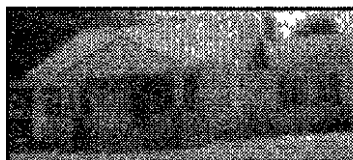
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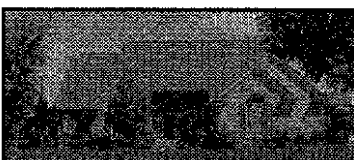
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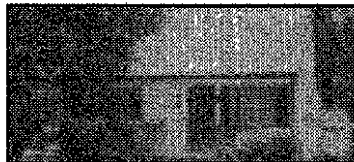
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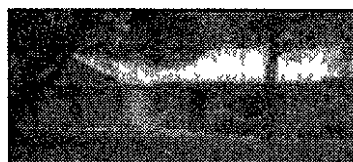
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Newly constructed 4 bedroom 3 bath br ck 2 story 10 ft ce ngs full basement C/VAC C/A sprinkler Fireplace 2 car attached garage al kitchen appl ances fully landscaped Huron Valley Schools In the e of Milford \$309 900  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
On th s 4 bedroom Canton colon al Neutral decor thruout too many updates to list This home le show and sell! Call today for your pr vate showing \$219 900 (C7285)  
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**MUCH DESIRED BRENTWOOD ESTATE**  
3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial! Nice large kitchen with island Master bedroom has ceiling fan and great walk in closet! Also enjoy the beaut fully fin shed basement complete with recessed lighting Nice deck with fenced yard too \$184 900 (ACCS1)  
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**LIVONIA**  
Nice Kimberly Oaks Estates brick Ranch 3 bed rooms 1 1/2 baths Finished basement 2 car garage natural fireplace in family room central air ce ing fan patio with barbecue grill Call today! \$181 900 (0ES-3038)  
**REMERICA SUBURBAN 734-261 1600**



**HERE IT IS!**  
Three bedroom brick Ranch near West Ch gge and Merriam New windows kitchen concrete Great finished basement 2 car garage \$162 900 (C7261)  
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**PRICED WELL UNDER MARKET**  
3 bedroom br ck Ranch finished basement w th bath & possible 4th bedroom Newer roof & hot water tank All appliances stay 2 car garage Just needs a little TLC Hurry \$124 900  
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**MOVE IN CONDITION**  
Brnk Ranch w th attached 2 car garage near West em Golf course Newer furnaces central air & hot water tank Full bath & glass block w ndows n par tially finished basement \$119 900  
**REMERICA FIRST 734-261-2219**

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**\$164,900** 20230 Antago **LIVONIA**  
3 bedroom, 1 bath, ranch, triple lot  
**\$89,500** 19445 Inkster **LIVONIA**  
3 bedroom, 2 baths, fin basement, updates  
**\$289,900** 1170 Claremont **DEARBORN**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick, full basement  
**\$119,999** 11638 Virgil **REDFORD**  
2 bedroom, ranch, fin basement  
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**\$274,500** 34331 Bretton Dr. **LIVONIA**  
3 bedroom, Tudor, basement, 2 1/2 baths  
**\$109,900** 9028 Dale **REDFORD**  
3 bedroom Ranch, C/A, basement  
**\$149,900** 18468 Hartwell **DETROIT**  
3 bedroom Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, basement  
**\$142,900** 1867 Parent **WESTLAND**  
3 bedroom Ranch, garage, fireplace  
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**\$209,900** 36738 Cherry Oak **WESTLAND**  
Upgrades galore, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath  
**\$199,500** 6390 Willow Creek **CANTON**  
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**\$339,900** 7023 Weathersfield **CANTON**  
Largest home in sunflower!  
**\$229,900** 6520 Greenbriar **VAN BUREN**  
New construction, 4 bedroom!  
**\$235,500** 2825 Denton **CANTON**  
Country in the City! 1.8 acres  
**\$187,497** 8363 Alton **CANTON**  
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**\$164,900** 11852 Champaign **WARREN**  
Very well kept 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch  
**\$259,900** 2885 Denise **TROY**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick/aluminum Colonial  
**\$184,900** 30938 Marocco **WARREN**  
Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch  
**\$144,900** 27939 Milton **WARREN**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, hardwood floors  
**\$94,900** 8520 Stephens **WARREN**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath aluminum ranch, new appl  
**\$294,900** 9307 Wildflower Way **SPRINGFIELD**  
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**\$136,900** 391 Pinewood **PLYMOUTH**  
2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo, fireplace, carport  
**\$244,900** 45050 N. Spring **CANTON**  
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**\$212,900** 1958 Rector **CANTON**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath, Cape Cod, basement, 2 car att. gar.  
**\$549,900** 3330 Canton Center **CANTON**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath, Cape Cod, basement, 3 car det. gar.  
**\$209,900** 1124 Carol **PLYMOUTH**  
2 bedroom, part finished basement, garage  
**\$599,900** 44302 Deep Hollow Cr. **NORTHVILLE**  
4 bedroom, 3 bath Colonial w/designer kitchen  
**\$254,900** 2894 Rivermeadows Cr. **CANTON**  
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Cape Cod, 2 car garage  
**\$169,900** 6801 Motford Dr. **CANTON**  
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**\$179,900** 31874 Bretton **LIVONIA**  
Ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, fin. bsmt, hardwood flrs  
**\$177,900** 41720 Creston Ct. **CANTON**  
3 bedroom, tri-level on cul-de-sac, neutral décor & many updates  
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4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom built in 1998  
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**\$129,900** 32311 Avondale **WESTLAND**  
Super clean 3 bedroom Ranch  
**\$85,000** 8107 Artesian **DETROIT**  
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1500 sq. ft. Tudor, 2 fireplaces, finished basement  
**\$129,000** 34611 Birchwood **WESTLAND**  
3 bedroom brick Ranch, finished basement  
**\$84,900** 3984 Cabot **DETROIT**  
1200 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths  
**\$54,900** 15894 Lahser **DETROIT**  
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**\$235,000** 5939 Morley **WESTLAND**  
Ranch duplex, 2 bedroom each  
**\$138,900** 35239 Palmer **WESTLAND**  
2 bedroom Ranch on 3 lots, base  
**\$182,900** 35935 Palmer **WESTLAND**  
2500 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace  
**\$279,900** 26446 Powers **FARM. HILLS**  
2700 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces  
**\$84,900** 28630 Rosewood **INKSTER**  
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# Landscaping from page E1

Wall has experienced the flip side, too, when representing buyers

We can usually get a listing off the computer and it can appear nice with a picture. When they see that the actual house, the property is even prettier. They're really impressed," she said.

Wall's conclusion on landscaping - "It doesn't have to be elaborate. It has to be neat. Grass has to be cut, flowers planted here and there.

## Sound advice

Here some other steps sellers can take  
 ■ If you plan to put your house on the market during the winter months when foliage is dormant or covered by snow, take some pictures now during the height of color season.

- An outdoor hanging flower basket or flower pot on the porch are inexpensive ways to add color to a small, confined space
- Pull weeds from flower beds, grass and especially cracks between sidewalk slabs
- Edged lawns not only look good but, after long periods of neglect, will actually "expand" sidewalks and driveways
- Fallen leaves, papers, twigs and other debris should be picked up on a regular basis
- The kids' chalk drawings on sidewalks and driveways may seem cute to you, but they're not always inspiring to prospective buyers
- Torn screens, broken windows and cracked concrete, while not natural materials, are part of the landscape and impact curb appeal

# Internet from page E1

bers learn about the potential of the Internet and present specific business examples of how using on line business tools can help professionals succeed in the real estate industry

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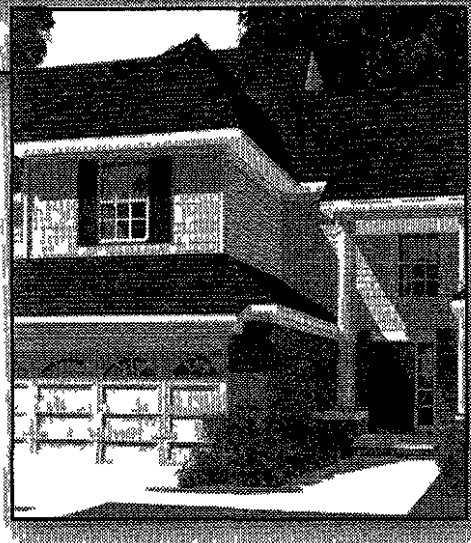
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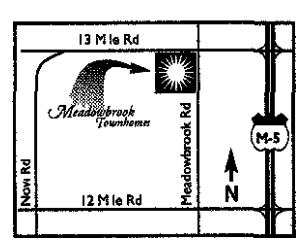
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<p><b>PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOLS</b> - Excellent value in Canton - 3 bedroom colonial with 1 1/2 updated baths, master bedroom with access to main bath. Large open family room w/FP. All appliances stay in kitchen. Updates include roof &amp; gutters, furnace, A/C &amp; hot water tank. Super large backyard w/patio. Close to X ways and Shopping. Won't last! \$197,000 (444BU)</p>	<p><b>IMMACULATE PLYMOUTH CONDO</b> - Beautiful spacious 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath multi level condo with upgraded kitchen cabinets, flooring, carpet, 1st floor laundry, skylights, vaulted ceilings. Gas fireplace in great room. 2 car attached garage, pool and tennis courts. \$184,900 (667DR)</p>	<p><b>CHARMING BUNGALOW</b> - Lots of updates in this adorable bungalow! Hardwood floors are refinished, newer carpet, furnace, electrical and windows. On a 170 ft. deep lot, 1 1/4 car garage and a basement. \$74,900 (974CH)</p>	<p><b>NOVI'S BROOKLAND FARMS</b> - Located on 8 acre lushly landscaped wooded lot, this 2,323 square foot ranch offers hardwood floors, family room with fireplace, Andersen windows and French doors. Updated baths, central air, roof and more! Northville schools. \$359,000 (428CO)</p>	<p><b>FIRE YOUR LANDLORD, HOME OWNERSHIP AWAITS!</b> - This Garden City home is ready for immediate occupancy and offers many updates including hardwood flooring, fresh paint throughout, new windows, furnace, A/C and roof. Basement is almost finished w/separate bedroom/office, rec room and glass block windows. \$134,900 (224RO)</p>	<p><b>TRAILWOOD COLONIAL</b> - Meticulously maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, family room with gas fireplace, library, dining room, rec room in finished basement. Backyard boasts flowers, trees, 2 tier deck with hot tub, fire pit and swing. All appliances and playset included. \$329,900 (768TE)</p>	<p><b>CUL-DE-SAC SETTING</b> - Very nice home. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, beautifully landscaped lots of updates, windows, roofing, wood floors, formal dining room and a fireplace in the family room. \$210,000 (227PO)</p>
<p><b>BRICK RANCH</b> - Large lot, 104x236, backyard fenced, deck and patio, central air, attached garage and circular drive. \$149,900 (101CA)</p>	<p><b>CUTE BUNGALOW</b> - Come home to this fantastic bungalow. Features include large fenced backyard, 1 1/4 car garage - interior features include 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, new windows, newer kitchen cabinets, C/A and washer &amp; dryer. \$117,000 (380HA)</p>	<p><b>COUNTRY SETTING - PRIVATE ROAD</b> - This all brick ranch offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths and a huge kitchen. Secluded master suite possible in law quarters. First floor laundry. Yard backs to woods. Livonia schools. \$209,900 (330RA)</p>	<p><b>PICTURE PERFECT SETTING</b> - This centrally located New England colonial sits back on almost 3 acres of wooded lot. All red cedar siding, hardwood floors throughout, entry level 4 season sunroom, kitchen with island and doorwall to patio, 3 fireplaces. \$429,900 (204PO)</p>	<p><b>CLEAN AND COZY</b> best explain this 3 bedroom brick ranch on a large lot with walking distance to "Old Village". Updated kitchen with all appliances, hardwood floors, plush carpeting in living room/dining room, full basement - finished, 2 car garage and large fenced lot. \$193,900 (266SH)</p>	<p><b>SITUATED ON AN ACRE</b> - This gorgeous 1995 Cape Cod has 3,600 sq ft of living space including the beautifully finished basement with daylight windows, second kitchen, bedroom and half bath. \$319,900 (214CO)</p>	<p><b>WONDERFUL COURT LOCATION</b> - Two bedroom brick ranch condo near clubhouse. Newer windows, carpet, updated kitchen and bath. Finished basement with full bath. Original furnace replaced. Newer roof. Carport. Over 55 community. \$123,900 (165NE)</p>



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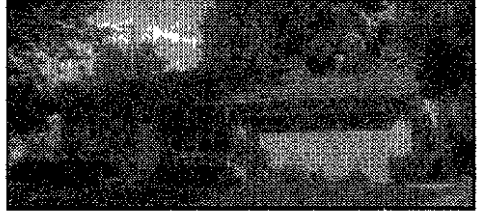
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**Century 21 Chalet**  
Sandra Borregard

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BE IN BY CHRISTMAS 3 bedroom 2 bath Bungalow w/newer windows finished basement neutral decor & hard wood floors \$82,000 Century 21 Towns Pride (734) 326-2600

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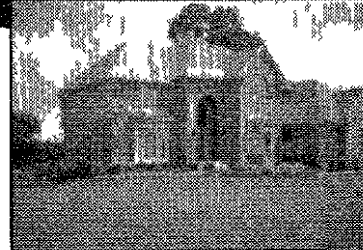
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**GREAT CHANCE! FIRST TIME BUYERS!** Three bedroom Bungalow with huge kitchen Copper plumbing Triple pane thermal windows Newer roof (house & garage) garage door & block windows Full basement Possible fourth bedroom upstairs \$102 000 (21ANN) 734 455 5600



**CLASSIC HOME EXEMPLARY UPGRADES!** Two story foyer Hard wood floors in foyer kitchen powder room Formal dining room family room with tray ceiling crown moldings library with built ins Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets desk bay window \$519 900 (21HIL) 734 455 5600



**ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME!** Four bedroom 4 1/2 bath Colonial with South Lyon schools! Master suite with 2 walk in closets & Jacuzzi professionally finished walk out cedar deck 3 car garage 2 fireplaces gorgeous kitchen & decor \$574 900 (68TUS) 734 455 5600



**SECLUDED YET EASY COMMUTE** You must see this lovely 3 bedroom Colonial in a great family sub Home backs to open wooded area Newer Pergo wood floors bay & box windows fireplace 2 car attached garage central air & basement \$245 000 (81APP) 248 349 5600



**INVESTORS SPECIAL** Five bedroom two bath Bungalow sits on one lot with extra lot This home is to be sold in as is condition \$118 000 (60DEE) 248 349 5600



**CANTON RANCH WITH BASEMENT** Immediate occupancy to this 3 bed home w/tn wood floors remodeled kitchen bath lighting Newer roof furnace central air siding & doors Large family room with fireplace 2 1/2 car garage Tiled paneled basement Appliances included \$174 000 (82HIL) 248 349 5600



**ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!** Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with finished basement Newer vinyl windows & driveway with recent blacktop! Doorwall to deck Updated bath Hardwood floors in bedrooms Newer air conditioning & furnace Extra deep lot! \$124 900 (63BIR) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH DOLL HOUSE!** Completely updated & in absolute move in condition! Beautiful perennial gardens border the xtra long driveway Oversized 2 car garage with lift Updated kitchen & appliances Hardwood floors in hallway \$172 000 (20JUN) 734 455 5600



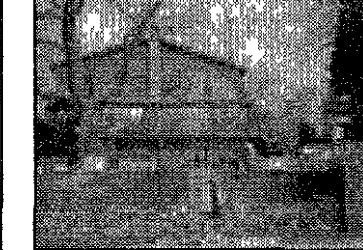
**BEAUTIFUL BROADFRONT RANCH!** Three bedroom Ranch with updated oak kitchen dishwasher & loads of cabinet space! Drywall finished basement with glass block windows newer driveway hardwood floors & newer central air! \$123 900 (29WED) 734 455 5600



**STUNNING FARMINGTON RANCH** On lovely approximately 1/2 acre treed lot & close to downtown Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath large dining living family room with fireplace gourmet kitchen den 24 foyer 3 car garage central air sprinkler & alarm systems & large wood deck \$389 900 (11LON) 248 349 5600



**PRICED TO SELL** Three bedroom brick Ranch located on a deep lot 2 1/2 car garage some updates done remodeled bath and refinished hardwood floors \$129 900 (22SUT) 248 349 5600



**UNION LAKEFRONT** Stunning contemporary with walk out to the lake on a sandy bottom double lot Best quality throughout Towering fireplace Panoramic views of lake dock deck spa brick drive & more \$1 200 000 (39LOC) 248 349 5600



**CLEAN & DESIRABLE RANCH!** Ready to move into! Newer windows roof hot water heater bath 10x7 room furnace finished basement carpet glass block windows Make an offer! \$133 923 (57BRA) 734 455 5600



**WELL COME IN!** Steel entry door into this 3 bedroom 2 bath freshly painted Ranch in move in condition Nicely landscaped with deep lot Kitchen & main bath updated Newer vinyl windows & doorwall to deck Circuit breakers \$150 000 (41MER) 734 455 5600

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**INVESTMENT HOME** offers a double lot with lake & boat privileges on all sports Walled Lake Included with this house is an adjacent lot making a double lot Extensive decking and out building included \$134 500 (30HEN) 248 349 5600



**UP NORTH FEELING IN THE CITY** Privacy galore in this handsome 4 bedroom home with a lot of charm Spa room family room with fireplace deck with wooded views over 5 acres \$365 900 (93NIN) 248 349 5600



**CURB APPEAL PLUS!** Plymouth on an interior street! Neutral carpet & decor Updated kitchen with maple cabinets pantry wood laminated floors newer appliances & doorwall to deck Professionally finished lower level \$217 500 (58BUT) 734 455 5600



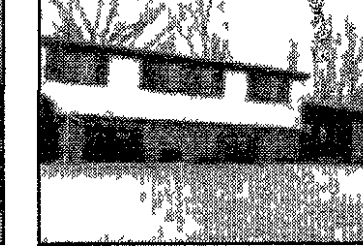
**WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL!** Family room with knotty pine cathedral ceiling hearth gas fireplace French doors to patio Newer vinyl windows and furnace Awesome kitchen with snack counter Finished basement \$219 899 (05MOR) 734 455 5600

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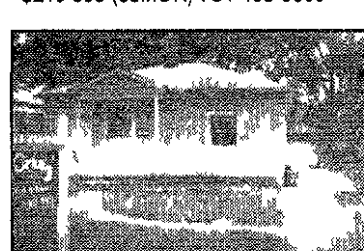
**VERY CLEAN** four bedroom 1 1/2 story Bungalow located in Dearborn's popular Orchard Boulevard sub Close to schools & transportation Certificate of occupancy completed Refrigerator washer dryer & freezer in the basement stay \$120 900 (42ORC) 248 349 5600



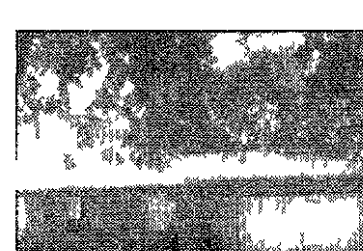
**RURAL NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** Close to town with quaint shops & restaurants Beautiful Edendery area Four bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths Treed lot Two fireplaces Huge side entry garage Hardwood floors & wet plaster \$359 900 (05SHA) 248 349 5600



**ABSOLUTE PERFECTION** Pride of ownership shows thru out this stunning 3 bedroom Ranch! Updates include windows siding furnace central air hot water tank (6 yrs) roof and kitchen (4 yrs) & bath (2 yrs)! Finished basement \$149 900 (44FLO) 734 455 5600



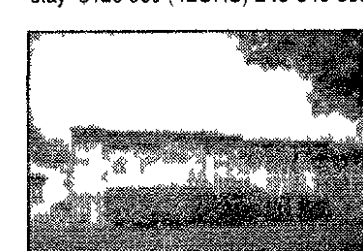
**NICE STARTER/INVESTMENT HOME!** Two bedroom Ranch with Wayne/West land schools! Updates siding (within 10 years) roof (00) hot water heater counter & floors (99) Being sold AS IS \$44 900 (81OAK) 734 455 5600



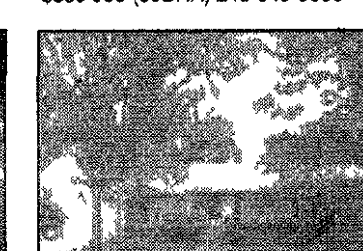
**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!** Three bedrooms 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch in Biltmore Meadows! Refinished hardwood floors large family room with fireplace & doorwall leading to nice back yard Newer windows blinds & paint \$162 000 (82WES) 734 455 5600



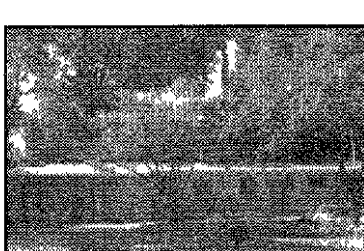
**ELEGANT BRICK COLONIAL** Spacious open floor plan Entertaining great room with natural fireplace Kitchen with snack bar island & door wall to private brick patio Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath first floor laundry & side entry garage \$349 000 (57VEN) 248 349 5600



**BETTER HURRY** This three bedroom two bath brick Redford Ranch is priced for immediate sale A little work need ed New roof shingles on house (tear off) and front and rear entry doors (2001) Finished basement 2 car garage and all appliances \$124 900 (25COL) 248 349 5600



**SUPER RANCH IN HOWELL** Three bedroom 2 bath home with finished basement with possible fourth bedroom full bath also wet bar Built on 1 1/2 lots with big fenced yard Full lake privileges on all sports lake \$154 900 (03SOU) 248-349 5600



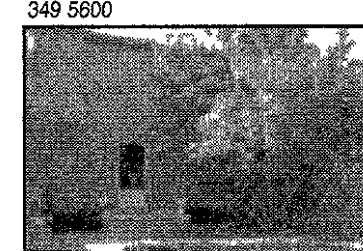
**THREE BEDROOM RANCH WITH UPDATES!** Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath hardwood floors in bedrooms new carpet in great room Lots of windows in family room Bright kitchen with nice cupboard space Full basement First floor laundry \$264 900 (55GOV) 734 455 5600



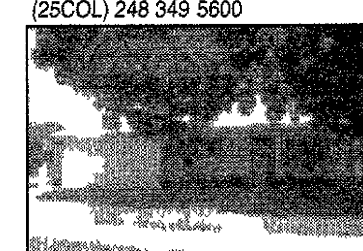
**COUNTRY LIVING IN PLYMOUTH!** Hardwood floors under living room carpet & in bedrooms Updated furnace water tank roof (home & garage) & siding! Heated garage w/work shop Stairs from family room leads to second story w/small rooms & 1/4 bath Family room w/fireplace! \$140 000 (39PAR) 734 455 5600



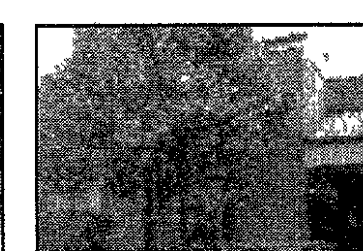
**ROMULUS RAISED RANCH HOME!** Three bedroom 3 bath home with lower level bedroom being used as in law room could be used as family room Central air walk in closet in master bedroom nice landscape wood deck & shed! Home warranty! \$169 450 (68WIL) 734 455 5600



**THIS IS NO DRIVE BY** Must see the inside of this well cared for 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 story unit with neutral decor Located in a quiet & preferred area with Novi schools Easy access to freeways & lots of storage \$146 900 (64BAS) 248 349 5600



**MOVE IN & ENJOY** Super sharp 3 bedroom brick Ranch with open floor plan Beautifully updated kitchen with oak cabinets updated lighting throughout Two car attached garage Fenced yard finished basement Close to shopping schools & freeways \$172 500 (08BUC) 248 349 5600



**THE POPULAR WOODS CONDO** Two bed 2 bath Ranch Condo Master with full bath Second bedroom walk in closet & full bath Assoc dues include heat & water Florida room many closets newer furnace private club house with year round pool air & first floor laundry \$139 900 (73UNI) 248 349 5600



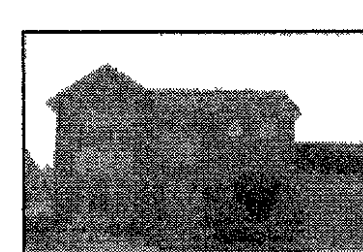
**COZY & CLEAN!** Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with partially finished basement with storage & full bath! Updates oak kitchen bath windows roof central air furnace with humidifier carpeting & hardwood floors! Fenced yard! \$124 900 (72HAR) 734 455 5600



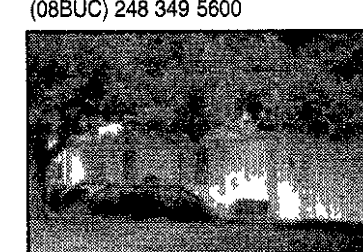
**FIRST FLOOR MASTER & END UNIT!** Ceramic foyer neutral carpet great room with vaulted ceiling gas fireplace dining room with butlers pantry opens to deck! Open kitchen with nook & doorwall to second deck! Oak cabinets pantry & full basement with tiled floors \$219 900 (43SAR) 734 455 5600



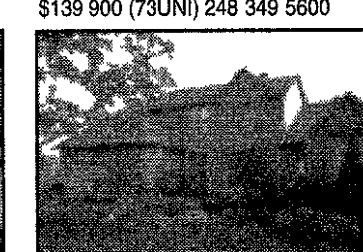
**OLD WORLD CHARM!** Hardwood floors and coved ceilings make this 1930's built Colonial the perfect family home! Almost 1 500 square feet of living space with 4 bedrooms large living room with fireplace doorwall and partially finished basement! \$129 900 (06WIL) 734 455 5600



**1998 BUILT WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS** Three bedroom 2 full & 2 1/2 bath Colonial with finished lower level white bay kitchen huge laundry room & small computer room Loads of upgrades Professional landscaping with brick patio \$289 900 (75CHE) 248 349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD RANCH** on approximately 1/2 acre Three bedroom 2 bath home w/fireplace & country kitchen First floor laundry hardwood floors in living room and 2 bedrooms \$177 900 (01DEL) 248 349 5600



**CUSTOM BUILT HOME** Quality Cape Cod with 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath wooded setting upgrades throughout Gourmet kitchen Hearth room fireplace first floor laundry & master air great room w/2 way fireplace Daylight basement wet bar & woodwork \$399 900 (18WAT) 248 349 5600



**WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE!** You can walk to downtown & the elementary school from this 3 bedroom Ranch! Loads of potential just needs your decorating touch! Newer vinyl windows & furnace Hardwood floors in bedrooms Patio & private yard \$179 900 (51HAR) 734 455 5600



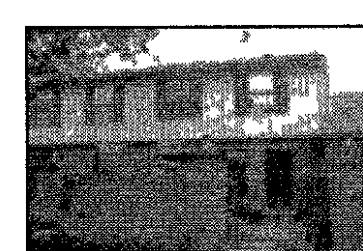
**11th HOLE OF COURSE!** Beautiful wooded view! This is a 10+! Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cathedral ceilings kitchen with 42 oak cabinets hardwood floor master suite 2 way fireplace doorwall to deck \$294 500 (04THI) 734 455 5600



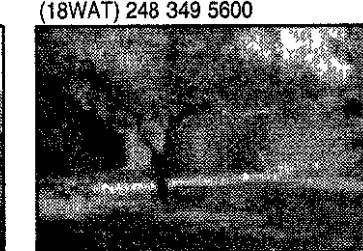
**CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!** Two story 1 1/2 bath 2 story bedroom condo! Newer windows and window treatment! Updated half bath air conditioning paint carpeting and flooring! One car garage and home protection plan \$126 500 (0WOO) 734 455 5600



**OUTSTANDING MEADOWHILLS HOME** Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Tudor Many features & updates including library with French doors sprinkler security system crown molding bay windows & more Neutral decor & well maintained \$299 900 (33GLE) 248 349 5600



**MOVE RIGHT IN** Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath Townhouse Fireplace in living room sky lights vaulted ceilings central air walk in closets in master ceramic tile kitchen finished basement All appliances stay Dining with bay window Tennis courts pool deck & cabana \$159 900 (50EDG) 248 349 5600



**LIKE NEW NOVI** California brick Ranch with 3 bed 1 1/2 baths Rear yard with mature trees & wood deck Upgrades kitchen & baths Closets with mirrored doors Family room fireplace Garage with opener Close to schools & shopping \$189 900 (46TAM) 248 349 5600

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**NORTHVILLE** \$1,250,000  
**GRACEFUL ELEGANCE** in prestigious Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings crown moldings gourmet kit w/granite ceramic & hwdw flrs fin d w/o bsmt security system & numerous amenities (25LAU2)

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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** \$539,900  
**IMPECCABLE 5 BR COLONIAL!** Hardwood floors, walk-out lower level 3 car side entry garage! Backs to parks & walking trails Absolutely move-in condition! (13COA2)

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**LIVONIA** \$419,900  
**IMMACULATE!** 4 BR 3 1/2 bath colonial 2 master suites 2 furnaces 2 a/c's 2nd fl laundry under 1/2 acre 3 car garage (H20440)

734-591-9200



**NORTHVILLE** \$317,500  
**CLEAN & COMFORTABLE WITH LOTS OF UPDATES!** Stroll up the beautiful brick paver walkway to this impressive home 4 BR 2 1/2 baths newer kit ceramic fl remod baths furn & a/c vinyl siding full bsmt (R41374)

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**CANTON** \$289,900  
**BRING THE HOTDOGS!** A BBQ deck surrounded by tall trees & flowers comes w/this 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home Kit w/gleaming hrdwd flrs Open concept great rm Mstr ste w/a huge closet (23N47213)

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**NOVI** \$284,900  
**NOVI'S WHISPERING MEADOWS** 3 BR colonial updated to perfection from new oak kitchen new window & roof FR w/tp new doorwall to lg deck & one of the larger lots in dub Freshly painted (S22391)

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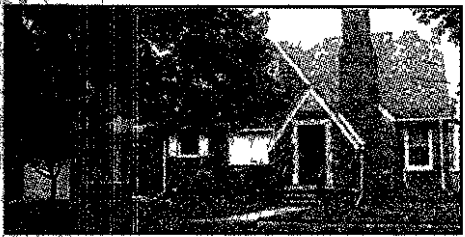
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$279,900  
**OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR APPEAL & interior perfection** in this 4 BR Brick Colonial Built in 1994 full bsmt 2 car attached garage & parklike yard You'll love it! (07ARB2)

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**LIVONIA** \$272,900  
**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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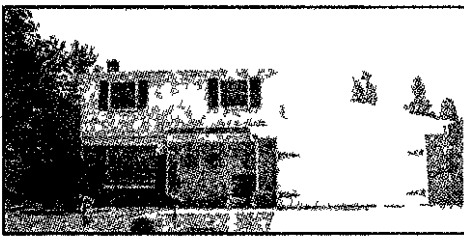
**DEARBORN** \$259,900  
**ROYAL SIZED BUNGALOW!** In Dearborn Hills with 3 bdrms 2 1/2 baths 2 frpics hrdwds fin bsmt huge mastersuite and luscious landscaping (23W266)

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**CANTON** \$254,900  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** 2 BR 2 1/2 bth townhouse w/2 car gar in prestigious Pheasant Run Golf community backing to woods 2 stry hrdwd foyer w/overlook marble FP deck and much more! (W1797)

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**LIVONIA** \$249,850  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 1,834 SF COLONIAL!** Full fin d bsmt newer Wallside windows updt'd furnace roof & hwh Immaculate white kitchen w/des gner solarium floor (45TUS2)

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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 With n walking distance of high school (23D11314)

734-455-7000



**LIVONIA** \$229,900  
**GREAT LOCATION** 3 BR 2 bath Livonia ranch w/open flr plan spac rms prof fin bsmt vaulted ceilings mstr ste & GR 2 drw s lead to freshly stained deck (L9448)

734-591-9200



**CANTON** \$225,999  
**LOOKING TO RELAX?** Well I found a home for you in Canton! A 4 BR 2 1/2 bath 1723 sq ft updated & very clean colonial (S43955)

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**LIVONIA** \$224,900  
**THEY ARE ANTIQUE DEALERS AND CAR BUFFS** They have ovngly restored this 1933 class c home Everything s updated New k made to look like original! Leaded glass wndws over t/p Lot is outstanding (M18665)

734-591-9200



**DEARBORN HILLS BEAUTY!** 3 BR B galk 1st fl mstr LR w FP DR k tables beautiful hwdw rs 2 1/2 car garage patio (15WAV2)

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**PLYMOUTH** \$199,999  
**BE PART OF PLYMOUTH!** Great bungalow on double lot Updates main bath lg eat in kit w/doorwall to deck mstr bath w/whirlpool tub Newer hwh windows c breakers (23V561)

734-455-7000



**NORTHVILLE** \$184,900  
**HANDYMAN SPECIAL W/LC TERMS!** Vinyl exterior 2 story home walking distance to downtown Northville 4 BR 2 baths new roof 00 deck 2 car garage w/insulated walls & commercial elec service (01YER2)

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**PINCKNEY** \$179,900  
**YEAR ROUND OR SUMMER RETREAT** Updated 3 bdrm Home overlooking Patterson Lake Keyed boat access to chain of 7 lakes 120x150 lot plus 50x100 lot that backs to 180 acres of State Land (P114)

734-326-2000



**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**LARGE FAMILY HOME** Features large family room w/fileplace vaulted ceilings hardwood in kitchen and dining rm 2 baths California Closets finished laundry rm w/extra storage (W209)

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**WESTLAND** \$155,900  
**CLEAN AND NICELY DECORATED** 2 full baths beautiful finished basement w/workshop and lots of storage glass block windows Large yard with nice floral and a patio Carport off garage (T844)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$155,000  
**MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH!** Updates incl windows AC & furn 96 patio 98 roof 99 kit counter/interior painting 01 Fin bsmt & 2 car garage! Wonderful area! (S2WH12)

248-348-6430



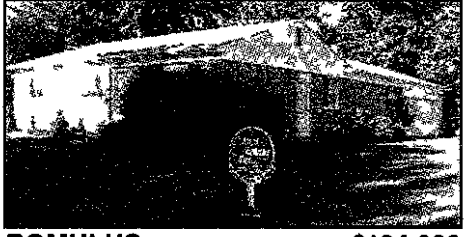
**FARMINGTON** \$149,900  
**OPEN FLOOR PLAN** Ceramic tile in dining room and kitchen 3 bedrooms neutral colors new carpet fresh and clean Attached garage library Easy to see call today (F232)

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**REDFORD** \$139,900  
**WONDERFUL LOCATION!** Wonderful house! 3 BR Brick Ranch fin d bsmt w/av 2 car garage fenced yard c/a hwdw flrs & new carpeting (S4SAL2)

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**ROMULUS** \$134,000  
**AN AMERICAN BEAUTY** 3 bedroom brick Ranch has large family room updated kitchen and all appliances will stay Basement part finished 2 car garage lot size 80X135 (E935)

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**REDFORD** \$128,900  
**SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL** Hardwood floors open flr plan new roof 2 car garage/work shop some TLC needed Clarenceville schools (S20019)

734-591-9200



**WESTLAND** \$127,500  
**THE PERFECT HOME IS NOW AVAILABLE!** Updated & maintained to perfection Custom maple kit crmc bath w/jacuzzi & everything else imaginable DR FR sun rm lg fenced yd & 2 car gar Move right in! (S1832)

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**CANTON** \$126,900  
**COMFORTABLE LIVING!** Ashley design upper end condo w/deck that overlooks courtyard & park 2 bdrm 2 baths open flr plan w/cathedral ceiling LR opens to kit & DR Laundry rm (23L42778)

734-455-7000



**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** \$119,900  
**REDFORD TWPI!** 1 064 SF Brick Ranch with 3 BR & 1 bath Updates include bathroom windows furnace AC electric roof & gutters (12KIN2)

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**REDFORD** \$114,900  
**FAMILY RM AND REC RM** augment this 3 BR bungalow 1287 sq ft equals good value Two car garage newer roof and other updates (N18650)

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**WESTLAND** \$114,900  
**STUNNING** Features new dining room oak floor furnace C/A windows steel beveled glass front door carpet custom blinds Large 2 tiered deck stove and frige stay (S334)

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**REDFORD** \$112,500  
**UNIQUE SETTING ON ALMOST 1/2 ACRE** Great for gardener country lover or own built in play area 3 BR ranch home offers new siding trim gutters newer roof & furnace, hwh plus much more! (F20473)

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**INKSTER** \$83,000  
**SEARCH IS OVER** Very well cared for 3 bedroom aluminum Bungalow Newer roof and furnace Garage basement fenced lot (H283)

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**LIVONIA** \$82,500  
**GREAT VALUE** for 1st time buyers or investor Mint condition condo with numerous updates Hardwood floors screened patio overlooks wooded view! (65MID2)

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**INKSTER** \$71,000  
**GREAT BUY** Bungalow on a corner lot has 3 bedrooms 2 car garage central air kitchen s being remodeled Stove frige washer and dryer included 1 year Home Warranty (G283)

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**WESTLAND**  
4 BR COLONIAL 2 1/2 baths center island kitchen with appliances deck with hot tub professionally landscaped 1st fl laundry and Livonia schools (O38362)  
\$259,900 734-591-9200

**NORTHVILLE**  
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Walk to downtown Northville 4 BR 3 bath Colonial unlimited potential possible 3-unit dwelling or build your dream home 89x142 lot (74WIN2)  
\$249,900 248-348-6430

**INVESTMENT POTENTIAL!** 1 11 acres in Northville Twp Charming 3 BR Ranch florida room bsmt garage Add on to current home or build new one! (85SEV2)  
\$189,900 248-348-6430

**ENTIRE HOME BASICALLY REDONE** IN 97 3 BR 2 full baths freshly painted with crown moldings Huge garage with 2nd garage and lg lot Appliances included (C34647)  
\$179,900 734-591-9200

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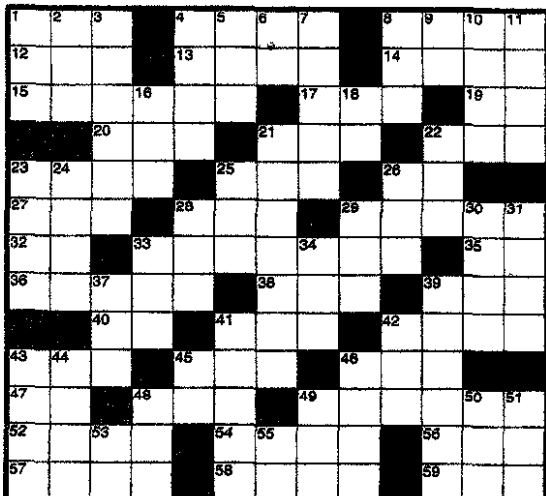
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25 "Phoney"
26 Snort of surprise
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29 Put the finger on
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Supremely upgraded Colonial on a desirable low traffic street in Trailwood 4 Bed rooms 2 1/2 baths formal dining room new insulated windows mellow hardwood flooring foyer hallway kitchen and breakfast area Fabulous bumped out island kitchen with Sub Zero refrigerator family room with a fireplace and museum quality carpentry/millwork year around windowed sun room 1st floor laundry a study etc SO VERY INVITING! CALL TODAY!
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COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER BAKE

TRILLIUM WOODS
4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths
Built 1995 \$495,000 Open
Sundays 12-3 734-658-7281

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A MUST SEE!
Immaculate 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath fireplace in basement Bungalow remodeled kitchen fabulous hardwood floors newer vinyl windows finished base ment with wet bar very nice landscaping central air \$132,900

CASTELLI & LUCAS
(734) 453-4300
45500 FORD RD CANTON
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CLEAN & BRIGHT 3 bedroom 2 bath level redesigned kitchen opens to living room 2 skylights fireplace 3015 sq ft C/A car attached garage Prime lot in quiet sub \$172,900 734-722-8708

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INTERIOR DESIGNER/ASSISTANT For upscale retail Experience required Must be talented inspired organized detail oriented able to handle multiple complex projects simultaneously Knowledge of residential construction and resume to Office Manager PMB #315, 320 E Maple Road Birmingham MI 48009

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TIME WARNER CABLE JOB FAIR Temporary Positions Available Through January 2002 (Training Provided) Must Have Reliable Transportation

LABORERS wanted \$9 \$12/hr Experienced roofers also needed Horizon Construction 248 471 1605

LABOR PRE CAST business entry level some heavy lifting \$8.50/strat Insurance Wozom area (248) 669 9886

IRRIGATION FOREMAN (m/f) Landscape company seeks foreman w/sprinkler installation experience good leadership skills and great attitude

LANDSCAPE LABORERS \$10 \$16 Per Hr WILL TRAVEL Leave message \*\* 248 426-0656

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LAUNDRY/HOUSEKEEPING Part Time Floater Apply in Person Marcyrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt Livonia MI 48154 734 427 9175

LAWN MAINTENANCE Full or part time Top pay for exp & dependable Mil ford 248-856-8939

LAWN SERVICE Landscape & Sprinkler Foreman & Laborers wanted Competitive wages plus bonuses paid to crewmen for running crews Southfield based on 248 354 3213 or 248 866 0283

LEASING AGENT Single Management Co LLC is seeking to fill PART TIME position at our brand new senior community in Canton Must be able to work some weekends and HAVE EXPERIENCE leasing to seniors We offer competitive wages and commissions EEO Fax resume to attn Administrator at (734) 981 2829 or call Suzanne @ 734-981 7100

LEASING POSITION for Apartment Community in Southfield Full time Experience preferred Benefits available Call Paragon Properties ask for Richard 248 646 9600 x 329

LIFEGUARDS Canton Township is accepting applications for Lifeguards Must be available to work Friday evenings and weekends \$6-\$9.50/hr Training provided Applications available at the Township Administration Building Per sonnel Division 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton MI 48183 An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer

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MAINTENANCE Building/Grounds Maintenance position immediately available for Rochester apartment community Full time with benefits Call Renee at (248) 569-8880

500 Help Wanted General MACHINIST Experienced Header Set-Up Operators Growing manufacturer of auto mobile fasteners in Detroit is accepting resumes for the above position Excellent wage & benefit package Must have high school diploma and be willing to work the afternoon shift Mail or fax resume to Detroit Heading, LLC 6421 Lynch Detroit MI 48234 Fax (313) 267 2061 Attn Human Resources

Building Maintenance \$22,849 \$29,814 annually

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH is accepting applications for the full time position of Building Maintenance Technician Requirements include must be a high school graduate or equivalent with at least five or more years related experience or training Valid State of Michigan Driver's License Must have and maintain a good driving record Responsibilities would consist of cleaning and maintaining the premises of the Township building Hours of employment may not coincide with regular Township business hours

Applications and Job Announcements are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road (at the corner of Lily)

Applications must be picked up resumes without applications will not be accepted Application deadline is Thursday Sept 20 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

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MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR/ENGINEER Full time benefits immediate opening Qualified Operator license required Farmington YMCA Call Rick Durrie 248 553 4020

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR Great opportunity for an experienced working Man tenant owned property. Excellent salary benefits bonuses vacation sick days 401K free health & dental insurance with or without apartment. Company sponsored training positive working environment solid company working at a financially sound owned property in the Farmington Hills area. Must have exp supervising others plumbing electrical redecorating grounds and be HVAC certified. We are totally committed to maintaining our property in a first class condition. See our website at www.beztek.com then fax a resume or application to (248) 851-4744 or call (248) 737 6129 for a confidential interview

MILL HAND Bridgeport Day shift 5 years experience Excellent pay Overtime clean air conditioned shop BC/BS Dental 401K immediately PAID HOLIDAYS Walled Lake (248) 624 2583

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MOLD MAKER Prototype finishing spotting & aluminum Welding experience required Competitive salary company paid benefits overtime & 401K Fax resume to 313 387 8702

Mortgage Loan Officer Flagstar Bank is looking for Mortgage Loan Officers for its Farmington Hills Loan Center This position requires at least 2 years mortgage loan office experience a proven track record sales and exceptional communication skills. Excellent benefits incentives and opportunities! If you are interested in joining an aggressive entrepreneurial company please fax or send your resume to:

Flagstar Bank Attn Ronald Starr 28592 Orchard Lake Rd Suite 300 Farmington Hills MI 48334 Fax 248 932 9366 Equal Opportunity Employer

NEW & EXPERIENCED Real Estate agents wanted for new Real Estate office Low risk 70/30 split to start with training information 1 888 396 6159 (x701)

NEWSPAPER OPERATIONS HomeTown Newspapers Living Stone County's daily source for local news information and advertising is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

Printing Press Operators Immediate openings for experienced operators for anyone with web press Safe clean environment must be able to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends Refer email job code PPO

Mailroom Crew Leader Respon sible for directing a team through the final steps of newspaper preparation must have the ability to train schedule and give direction set up and operate all bindery equipment Must be able to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends Reference job code BTL

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Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center A great opportunity for anyone interested in working w/children Positions available in school age & pre school programs Call (248) 344 8465 for details

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500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN experienced For upscale Novi apartment community Apartment provided utility allowance Medical and 401(K) Excellent salary call after 10 30am 248 348 0626 for interview appt

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Southfield Property Management company has full time openings for various locations Must have 2 years experience in heating electrical plumbing & be AC certified Benefits EOE For central division fax resume to 248 352 2837 or call Beverly Hills 248 646 9880 Southfield 248 353 9050 Waterford 248 681 6880

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Immediate opening for general Maintenance Technician for apartment community in Canton area Must have own tools and basic maintenance knowledge Compensation includes full salary benefits Fax resume with salary requirements to 734-455 1159 or mail resume to Box #1726 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

MAKE UP ARTIST Experience needed for upscale salon in Downtown Birmingham 248-642 8181

MASONRY ESTIMATOR Large masonry company in New Hudson needs experienced estimator Fringes Fax resume to (248) 437 9752

CANTON AREA trucking company needs entry level Mechanics for 24/7 truck inspection operation Computer experience helpful Fax 734 397-4792 Or call 734 397 7100 x 1008

MECHANIC (SMALL ENGINE) \$8 \$18 per hr based on experience H&R (Livonia & Brighton) (810) 225 1700 (No Faxes)

MECHANICS WITH experience needed for busy auto repair shop in Redford Call Jon at 313 532 5210

MECHANIC WANTED Part time \$25 \$25/hr cash Maint. fleet & finish restoration of 1968 Mustang Call Jim 248 350 9714

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500 Help Wanted General OFFICE CLEANING & GUEST SERVICES Energetic personable individual needed for office cleaning and guest services Full & part time flexible hours competitive wages 248 855 4333

OFFICE WORKER SMALL SHOP knowledge of Quickbooks Pro Account Payables and receivables light manufacturing Westland area (734) 641 3334

OVERHEAD DOOR Serviceman experience necessary Excellent pay & benefits (734) 425 7853

PAINTERS EXPERIENCED Must have transportation Northville Plymouth area (248) 446-6233

PAINTERS Experienced 5 years or more for apartment repaints Others need not apply Transportation a must (734) 941 7250

PAINTERS & HELPERS Immediate openings Must have own transportation 734 674 7644

PAINTERS NEEDED Part time full time for Wayne County area (734) 260 4289

PARTS MANAGER Joe Panian Chevrolet in need of an experienced Parts Manager We are looking for an energetic individual with great people skills Prior Management experience is required Great benefits 401K retirement compensation and a GREAT TEAM to work with Apply in person to Asher Panian General Manager Joe Panian Chevrolet Medium Duty Truck Center 28111 Telegraph Southfield

Part time Office Phone Work Pleasant environment Flexible evening shift available Ideal for students and homemakers \$7.25 \$9.50/hour Call Sharon 9am 1pm 1 888 649 6902

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PHOTOGRAPHER We want the best volume child event photographer in the world Call us lets talk! Full & part time positions available Call My Photographer 248 616 3440

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PLUMBERS NOW hiring full time & Exp Apprentices Plumbers for residential & commercial projects We offer Competitive Wages Med cal Dental Paid Holidays & Vacations We require dedication determination mechanical skills & the willingness to learn App cat ons accepted at 12022 Do P Dr Troy MI 48180 or call (734) 946 8426

PLUMBERS Reliable All bene fits Good pay immediate opening All commercial work Ask for Claire (248) 446-0088

POOL DIRECTOR Upscale health club with established clientele searching for experienced pool operator with current pool maintenance CPR & WSP certification Full time Good pay & benefits Send resumes to P O Box 251681 W Bloomfield Hill 48325 1601

POSTAL JOBS Up to \$18 35/ hour Hiring for 2001 Paid training Full Benefits No experience required Toll free 7 30am 11pm CST 1 888 726 9083 x1700

Preschool Readiness Aide Lathurs Elementary School Garden City MI 12004-00 PM Monday through Thursday Applicant must possess a CDA (Child Development Accreditation) or an Associates Degree in Child Development Call Gary Marchal at 734 782 6306 for details

PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR Experienced Heidelberg operator and cutter operator needed Some overtime required Call Owen 248 351 0920

Production Machinist Assembler EAF has a structural aluminum fabrication company which is currently seeking people with working knowledge of machining aluminum using precision cut off saw drilling tapping and the ability to assemble from layout drawings Full or part time with benefits Please send resume to EAF INC 42010 Koppernick Rd Bldg 115 Canton MI 48187 Attn Human Resources or fax 734 414 9830 or fill out application at the above address

PROGRAM COORDINATOR (Therapeutic Recreation) Canton Township is accepting applications for part time Program Coordinator (TR) Job duties include coordination and supervision of a variety of activities including the summer day camp Rate of pay \$9 \$12 per hr depending on qualifications and experience Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 An application form is also available on The Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer

Quality Inspectors \$10 per hour Full time positions based out of our shop opportunities Must pass drug screen & have drivers license For further details call 810 229 2033 EO

REPO PERSONS needed Preferably with own truck Call for appointment (734) 513 0290

500 Help Wanted General PROGRAM MANAGER E & E Manufacturing is a rapidly expanding automotive supplier of specialty metal stampings fasteners and assemblies and we have a growth opportunity for a Program Manager Position requires a Bache for s degree (B A) from four year college or university or one to two years related experience and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience Job Requirements • Manage and lead manufacturing/tooling engineers assigned to program to achieve all quality cost and timing objectives for dies tools fixtures parts and components • Quote source and follow up on gages for new programs • Track and expedite all prototype and R&D orders Report monthly performance to appropriate personnel • Provide and update project timelines on a weekly basis for customers and E&E personnel • Track all program costs to ensure objectives are met • Initiate NOAs for all new jobs & engineering changes

TOOL AND DIE ESTIMATOR Position requires a minimum of 8 years of experience with Tool and Die Construction and related metal stamping processes At least 4 years part time experience in cost estimating • Expertise in welding assembly machining etc common to the automotive industry • Ability to produce part layouts showing part nesting and determine optimum process methods Please send resume to E & E Manufacturing Co 300/400 Industrial Drive Plymouth MI 48170 Fax 734 981 9814 Email hr@eemfg.com ISO-9000/ISO 9001 Certified An Equal Opportunity Employer

RECEPTIONIST \$20 800 Base Salary & Perks FEE PAID Glamour position in Beauty Industry Cosmetologist or Beauty School Student a plus Excel & Word preferred + people skills Farmington/Novi area Call Don for personal interview #248 569 5082 Employment Center Agency

RESTORATION TECHS & CLEANING PEOPLE Good wages Full time Benefits after 6 mos Must be reliable & have good driving record Sunco Resto in Searcy 27189 W Warren Dearborn Heights 313 277 0200 EOE

SALES PERSON Amish furniture & gift shop Flexible schedule no nights Excel lent pay working environment Apply in person Village Shopkeeper 470 Forest Plymouth

MANAGER Tuxedo rental Good pay & benefits Must be dependable & courteous Will train 734 525 0020

HAGOPIAN If you love retail but hate the late hours you will love this job Hagopian needs full time sales personnel to sell our beautiful product To maximize earnings potential weekend hours are required Previous sales experience and interest in home decor a must Great Pay great hours great Benefits including 401K Up to \$770/week guarantee first six months qualified candidates Positions available in Birmingham Novi Oak Park Please mail fax or email your resume to HAGOPIANEdmund 43223 Twillier Rd Novi MI 48377 Fax 248 449 1555 Edh43@juno.com Drug free workplace

ROOFING CONTRACTORS Michigan residential roofing company Must have own truck & tools liability and worker's compensation coverage Paid weekly by the square Call (734) 971-4466

SALES ASSOCIATES Days evenings & wknds in Novi Call The Learning Tree 248 344 0130

SECUREX EXPERTS IN SECURITY Come join Michigan's #1 Security Company

If you are at least 18 years old able to pass drug screen & criminal background check have dependable transportation are honest reliable and flexible We offer great wages for great people Paid Holidays/Health/Dental & Life insurance 401K & uniforms Full time positions available in Auburn Hills Southfield & the Metro Detroit area For an interview contact Asha Nelson 248 589 9051 or fax 248 589 9245

SECURITY GUARD for Apartment Community in Southfield Midnight shift part full time positions Flexible schedule possible Call 248 646-9600 x 329 ask for Richard

SECURITY GUARD Position available in Livonia Call between 10am 4pm (313) 350 3616

SECURITY WORK For apartment community in Southfield evening & weekend shifts Call 248 355 0770 Or fax resume to 248 355 5761 ask for Gerni

500 Help Wanted General SERVICE PERSON with mechanical aptitude wanted to service commercial industrial laundry equipment some electrical experience required Will train right person Pay based on experience full benefit package 734 722 1210

SERVICE REPAIR TECHNICIAN Hourly + commission Full time w/benefits Good driving record pleasant working conditions Call Kathie 734 367 6800 ext 225

SHIPPING & RECEIVING Steel industries Inc is searching for a shipping & receiving person Must know basic math skills and be accurate with a tape measure HI to experience a plus We offer a competitive salary and benefit package Please apply to Steel Industries Inc 12600 Beach Daly Rd Redford MI 48239 No phone calls please

SHIPPING/RECEIVING/WAREHOUSE ITW CIP a world supplier of fasteners and specialty stampings is seeking a high energy individual to join the team in the shipping/receiving area HI to computer skills and bar coding experience is a plus Afternoon shift positions available This position offers full medical and dental benefits 401k retirement plan pension plan and paid vacation For confidential consideration please forward resume to ITW CIP Personnel Dept 12150 Merriman Road Livonia MI 48150

SIDING INSTALLERS Exp Benefits Medical dental paid holidays Time & over 40 hours Experience in cost estimating (248) 703 9920

SILK SCREEN PRINTER Experience required Call Tom 313 937 3990

STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC INDUSTRIAL SHOP HELP Steel Industries Inc currently has the following positions available VERTICAL LATHE SUPERVISOR THE OPERATOR GENERAL HELPER AND HEAT TREAT OPERATOR Candidates for the supervisory position must be experienced in machining large parts into semi finish to finished shapes Other positions require 1 yr of exp to be aggressive and self motivated to train in the steel forging trade learn sawing forging and machining operations Basic math and ability to read a tape measure is required Forklift experience a plus Steel Industries Inc offers a full benefit package including medical dental 401k profit sharing uniforms paid holidays and vacations

Apply in person Mon Fr 9am 4pm @ 12600 Beach Daly Rd Redford Southfield 48150 on the east side of the road No Telephone Calls

STOCK HELP Full and part time help Must be able to fit stairs and rails a plus Home Appliance Livonia Call Tom 734 427 7310

STRUCTURAL/ MISCELLANEOUS FITTERS 5 yrs exp minimum Must be able to fit stairs and rails a plus Benefits top wage bonuses for performance Send resumes to P O Box 984 Union Lake MI 48387

HEAD TEACHER Needed for child care center in Dearborn Heights CDA or 2 yr degree in Early Childhood including 12 hrs of child development Benefits Mail resume P O Box 421 Dearborn Heights MI 48127

TEACHER Part time instructor Gain valuable experience Evening hours Certification required Fax resume to Sylvan Learning Center in Livonia 734 462 2825

TEACHER/TEACHER ASSISTANT sought by the Farmington Family YMCA for our child care center preschool center YMCA membership included Call MaryBeth 248 553 1909

TELEMARKETING to \$15/hr appointment setters ONLY Full/part time 1 9pm Farmington 248 553 2981

500 Help Wanted General KunderCare TEACHERS KunderCare Learning Centers Inc is seeking dynamic teachers to implement creative curriculum at centers working toward National Accreditation or centers already Accredited We are currently hiring degreed and/or experienced teachers only If you are looking for a rewarding career consider yourself to be a true team player and educator this is a great opportunity for you We offer excellent benefits and are willing to pay for experienced and nurturing caregivers and teachers For career opportunities please contact any of the following locations 37703 Joy Rd Westland 734 455 1950 44212 Cherry Hill Rd Canton 734 981 4774 Teacher

THOSE WHO CAN, TEACH As the nation's leading provider of early childhood care and education KunderCare has been helping young minds learn and grow for more than 30 years As an educator teacher and mentor you understand exactly what motivates us to excellence For an opportunity to carry on the tradition please join us as a PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER Enthusiasm and creativity are key attributes of our educators Qualified candidates will have a HS diploma with some Early Childhood education Related college degree a plus We offer a generous compensation/benefits package including child care discounts Please call Jane Stafford in the Plymouth area at 734 455 2560 or Sue Barone in the Northville area at 248 477 4233 EOE

WILLIAM D Ford Career Technical Center has position open as follows Support Teacher for Math Special Projects Monday & Wednesday evenings Posting closes October 2 2001 For information on this position call Bill Richardson 734 595 2106 For information on applying call 734 595 2025 Wayne Westland Community Schools 36745 Marquette Westland MI 48185 EOE

TIRE TECHS EARN UP TO \$500/WEEK Plus Benefits! Only Hard Workers Who Are Looking For A Career Should Call BELLE TIRE Southgate 15555 Eureka 734 282 0100

TITLE INSURANCE Small Title Insurance Agency Bingham Farms desires experienced closer salary commensurate with experience excellent benefits Please fax resume to 248 642 0935 or contact Michelle at 248 642 1115

Tooling Rework Technician Established US Honing Machine Manufacturer of 75 years GC certified seeks dedicated responsible individual with machining/gnding experience for full time employment Guaranteed competitive wages & excellent benefits Motivated career minded individuals are encouraged to reply to HR 24800 Drake Rd Farmington Hills MI 48335 Fax (248) 478 1310

Truck Drivers Needed Experienced Class A for semi & tandem Call Copeland Paving (248) 305 6020

TV REPAIR TECHNICIAN Experienced only (734) 261 4777

TV/VCR TECHNICIAN Experienced only need apply Full or part time Call 10am 4pm 248 298 2308

MAJOR GROCERY Distribution center now hiring Replacement Order Clerks Able to Lift up to 70lbs MI Drivers license \$12.25 per hr Toll free 888-722 6859

500 Help Wanted General TYPESETTER We are in manufacturing seeking a full time production typesetter You must be proficient in PageMaker Corel MicroSoft Office & be knowledgeable with a PC/Network environment using scanners printers & lasers You will manage your department overseeing part time typesetters & have direct contact with key clients Fax resume to 800 831 4243

WAITSTAFF NEEDED For senior citizen facility in Plymouth Alternate hours available Call between 9am 5pm 734 458-3891 ask for Pat

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Frozen food warehouse positions Flexible hours Tuition reimbursement Apply in person 9am 2pm 8440 N Haggerty Rd Canton (S of Joy Rd)

WAREHOUSE HELP for growing distribution company Starting at \$9/hr Good benefits Fax resume to 734 495 3150 or Apply in person 4740 Michigan Ave Ste 100 Canton

WAREHOUSE \$9 50HR Temp to Perm several openings train on self Shift premium need auto Airports 734-459 1166

WIRE EDM OPERATOR For Livonia die shop Experience necessary Excellent wages and benefits Call 734 422 6060

WJR RADIO is currently accepting resumes for the following position Senior Account Executive WJR-AM Radio Minimum three years major market experience Position requires agency related and NT experience Send resume to Bob Schick Sales Manager WJR Suite 800 3011 W Grand Blvd Detroit MI 48202 EOE

YARD PERSON needed full time warehouse help Heavy lifting involved Please apply at Wayne Oakland Supply 25018 Plymouth Rd Redford

300 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS No Experience Needed \$8.50 40k 1st Yr 2 wk CDL Training No Cost tuition if qualified Call Now 1 877 855 8424 Exp drivers 1 800 958 2353

50 YEARS HERE TO STAY CFI is now hiring company and O/O drivers solos and teams Company start at 32 per mile 8 0 0 C F I D R I V E www.cfirnew.com

501 Computer/Info Systems DATA ENTRY FT/PT No Experience Needed Training Provided Medical Billing High Income Potential Computer Required 1 800-240 1548 Dept 700 www.epmsnet.net

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Multi talented person Accounts payable/receivables phone sales Computer literate Excel Word WebPages 248-360-8568

ACCOUNTANT Full time 3 yrs exp Southfield office Fax resume to 248 569 4449

ACCOUNTING Accounts payable/receivable General Ledger Cash management Excellent computer skills Part time flexible schedule Fax resume to 734 453 2218

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical ACCOUNTANT Jerry Baker a rapidly growing direct mail company located in Novi seeks an exp Senior Accountant Bachelor's degree & minimum 3 yrs exp required G/L thru financial statements Supervisory exp is a must Send resume and salary requirements to Jerry Baker Attn Controller P O Box 276 New Hudson MI 48165 or fax 248 437-3884

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT For non smoking Farmington Hills office Payroll bookkeeping & general office experience preferred (248) 788 0770

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Advertising Agency Financial Services Manufacturing Support Call Sharon or Email bmm@astaff.com Birmingham 248 846 7663 Clinton Twp 810 226



502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

BOOKKEEPER For Livonia area construction company Family business Mas90 exp preferred Fax resume to Steve 248-651 7099

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER Needed for sheet metal company in Detroit. Duties include A/P A/R job costing payroll invoicing experience with construction billings and procedures a plus 400-850 total package

CLERICAL ASSISTANT Part-Time Livonia tool shop A/P A/R HR computer literate 734-261 3102

CLERICAL ASSISTANT Part-Time Weight Watchers based in Farmington Hills has an entry level opportunity for a part time Clerical Assistant 30 hours per week Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel Two years office experience required Come join a busy and fun team Send resume to Department CADN P O Box 9072 Farmington Hills MI 48333-9072 Fax 248-324-1502 EOE

Clerical Assistant 25 30 hrs flexible schedule 30 40 wpm Computer literate with good office skills Apply in person or send resume to Core Property Services 8534 N Canton Center Canton MI 48187 (734) 459 5890 Fax (734) 207-3785

CLERICAL ATTORNEYS looking for full time receptionist Also include data entry and other clerical duties Salary commensurate with abilities (248) 827 7000

CLERICAL Business Partner Wanted! Excellent opportunity for the right person work from home No investment required no multi level Position requires all around office and organizing skills light bookkeeping computer skills & excellent telephone manner Please send resume to US TELECARD P O Box 6273 Plymouth MI 48170

CLERICAL Full and part time positions available for Southfield office Computer skills required Send resume to The Village Secretary 2735 Southfield Rd Lathrup Village MI 48078

CLERICAL Full time light bookkeeping data entry general office Must be dependable Health dental vision life 401K Apply in person 13501 Ashurst Livonia Fax resume to 734-522 5433 Phone 734 522 3350

CLERICAL/RECEPTIONIST Answer phone misc duties Computer exp needed Ben Ellis American Way Livonia Call Terry (313) 255-6226

CLERICAL/RECEPTIONIST MODEL & TALENT AGENCY Models & actors needs full time and dual Min 2 years office exp Must have phone computer and good organizational skills position requires multi task responsibilities Benefits Fax resume to 248 552 9666

CLERK/DATA ENTRY Romulus freight forwarding co seeking clerical/data entry agent 2 days a week Excellent pay benefits 401K Send resume to Box #1278 Observer & Ecocentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

CUSTOMER SERVICE Busy optical business Full time Great benefits 401K customer focused organized team player Call (888) 942 2884

CUSTOMER SERVICE Looking industrial distributor in Westland 11000 sq ft space opening for experienced customer service rep Strong interpersonal skills & conscientious work ethic required Technical & Power exp a plus Inside sales background preferred Will train We offer an excellent salary & benefits package Submit resume & salary history to Human Resource Dept Box #1281 Observer & Ecocentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

ENTRY LEVEL CLERICAL Position for Farmington accounting firm Please call Personnel at 248 471 3161

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Well organized individual needed for fast paced real estate development office Must have extensive computer math and verbal/written communication skills Full time w/ Top pay Please fax or Send resume to (248)353-4849 Or dndc123@aol.com

GENERAL CLERICAL/TYPIST An exciting opportunity for an individual with strong typing skills Work in a fast paced exciting atmosphere in an expanding international company individual should have strong typing skills and desire to work in an office environment Must be able to handle client advancement potential Please call Anna Carp at 1-800-521 3117 between 10am-2pm

GENERAL OFFICE Phones Typing Filing and Wordprocessing Spreadsheet experience required Send resume to Swad & Company CPAs 38701 Seven Mile Rd #245 Livonia MI 48152

INSURANCE OFFICE in Bingham Farms needs full time person for group health insurance Prepare and quote new business and renewals Experience preferred 248 433 0300

LEASING CONSULTANT TEMPORARY PART TIME Troy apartment community has immediate opening Duties include showing and leasing apartments excellent people skills and reliability hours are live computer math and verbal/written communication skills Full time w/ Top pay Please fax or Send resume to (248) 643 6500 Fax resume to (248) 643 6500 Dr Troy MI 48064

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Legal Assistant for 5 attorney Birmingham firm with bankruptcy & commercial practice Minimum 2 yrs exp superb typing & organizational skills Competent with legal research Fax resume to (248)647 5902 Questions call (248) 644 7800

LEGAL ASSISTANT / PARALEGAL Livonia Law Firm seeks experienced legal assistant or paralegal to assist busy practitioners in the areas of litigation employment and transactional law Applicant must have at least 2 3 years experience Salary commensurate with experience Excellent benefits Forward resume to Office Manager 33900 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or fax to (734) 261 4510

LEGAL BILLING Wanted to work in legal firm Salary commensurate with experience (will train) Fax resume to (248) 455 5070

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1990 Ford 1ZVPT20C3L5172877 1990 Ford 1FTCR10A9LUB68010 1995 Yamaha JVA56E008FA002658 1981 Mercedes Benz WDBAB23A6BB266403 1987 Mazda JM2UF1131HO179204

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CANTON Garage sale children clothes & toys game table camping items and much more Sept 22nd & 23rd 10am 3pm 49290 Geddes (corner of Geddes & Denton)

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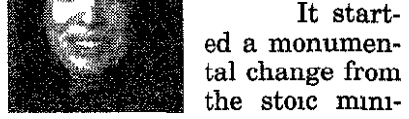
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2002 Ford Explorer: An outstanding value



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Ford Motor Co produced a winner when it introduced the Explorer almost a dozen years ago in 1990. Back then, we were in the infancy stages of what has become a revolutionary change in how we perceive, regard and use sport utility vehicles.



ANNE FRACASSA

drop-off point to the staple sport utility vehicle taking its place in society.

For 2002, Ford produced a winner again in the revamped and redesigned Explorer. I drove a pre-production model earlier this year and didn't find a flaw. This production version was even more impressive.

First of all, it's slightly wider, but retains its overall length and height. The doors open wider and there's a lower step-in height. The overall ride and handling is superb.

And although I like the added versatility of having seven-passenger seating, it's really a pain to get anyone back there including small children.

The Explorer does have a 40/20/40 second-row seat, which allows easier access to the third row, but a heavy adult or senior would still have a hard time, I think.

My family wouldn't need that versatility on a regular basis, so I would probably be one of the few to hide that third row of seats and enjoy the added cargo space. And, that, too, is easy to accomplish. The seat completely disappears when folded down with a quick flick of the wrist. Simple. Quick.

Convenience features on the Explorer will help it continue its run as the "best-selling SUV in the world." Many of my colleagues argue that much of Ford's line-up is too simple, too out-of-date and not very technical.

Sorry, but that's exactly what I like about it.

I don't really think you should have to open the owner's manual to operate anything on a vehicle. It should be easy, self-explanatory and simple to operate. I longed for many years for the advent of shift-on-the-fly because I didn't want to get a headache trying to figure out how to lock hubs and how much 25 feet to back up the vehicle really was. Gee, was that 24 or 26 feet? Hmmm.

Before I forget to mention it, I love the new aggressive, bold, fearless front treatment of the Explorer. Its wider stance is immediately noticed. Even when it pulls away from you, it's got a cleaner rear and much more defined Ford signature.



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Heating and cooling of the Explorer would be a much more daunting task if not for the ceiling-mounted controls for rear-seated passengers. Everyone gets comfy, just how they want it.

Ford press materials back up this claim, but as soon as you get inside the Explorer, you'll notice it's even larger and has more room. The seats are farther apart. The second row seats enjoy a flatter floor and the third-row passengers have a completely flat floor.

If you're like my family, you do a lot of eating and drinking in your vehicle. Explorer has two additional cup and juice holders than the previous model. Eight in all - and of those eight, two holders in the front doors can accommodate water bottles.

(Another pet peeve of mine: Most vehicles don't have doors with holders. Ford gets high marks for doing this on the Explorer.)

Do you like to store lots of stuff in your vehicle? Stuff like jumper cables to help a fellow motorist in need, a roll of duct tape that can seal anything for a quick fix or a box of Kleenex for an inevitable runny nose that always crops up on a long drive?

No problem. Front doors have huge map pockets - enough to hold a three-ring binder stuffed with hockey cards.

There are two under-floor cargo areas and another under-floor bin under the third-row seat. All are removable, too. Another convenience: The

load height in the rear cargo area is exactly the same as the average shopping cart. What does that mean? Well, you'll have an easier time loading everything from groceries to hot water heaters in the rear.

Strong on power, the Explorer offers a 4.6 liter single-overhead-cam V8 that provides 240 horsepower with low-end and mid-range torque that will make you take notice. Again, this is the optional engine and a must-buy, in my opinion.

The much-improved 210-horse 4.0 liter V6 is adequate, but when you have a vehicle that needs a little more power, I would rather be safe than sorry with the V8. Don't worry too much about the added cost of ownership, there have been

many improvements in servicing intervals and other maintenance issues to make up for it.

Safety and security in the Explorer are very much on the mark, including industry-first side-impact curtain air bags and rollover protection. If an Explorer is approaching a rollover situation, as determined by the system, head-and-chest side-curtain bags are activated to help protect the front passenger and keep them inside the vehicle. Pretty cutting edge stuff here.

Traction control is on board, as are driver and passenger dual-stage air bags. Seats outfitted with weight sensors detect objects and people and deactivate the air bag when necessary. And, of course, child safety seat attachments and anchors are there to properly protect your most precious cargo.

Frankly, I think this new Explorer is outstanding. My family will be buying one soon. My husband and kids are on board as well.

You, too, would be wise to take a closer look. Test drive an Explorer yourself, then get one for your family.

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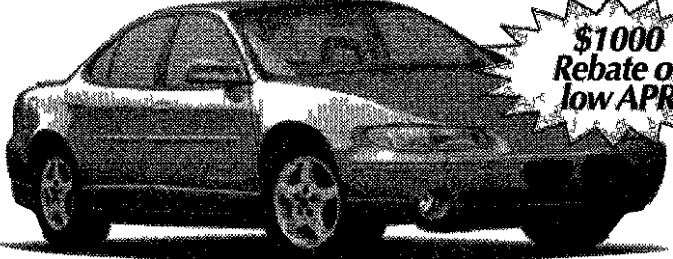
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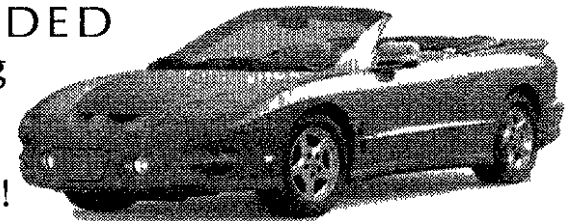
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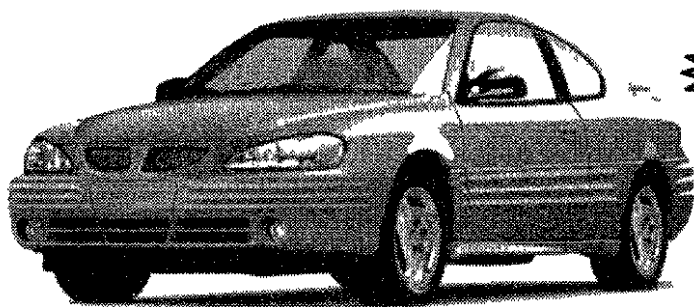
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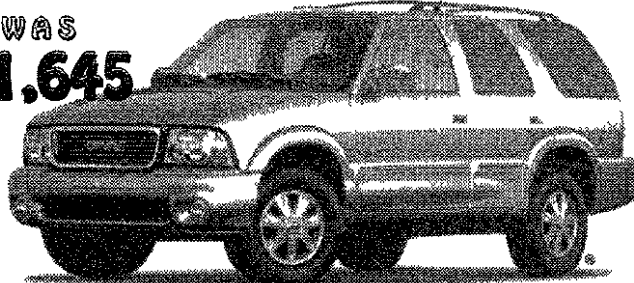
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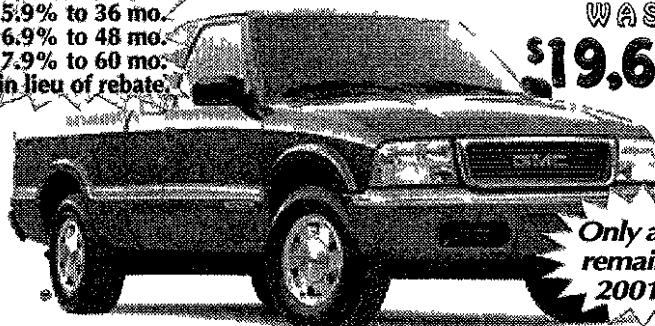
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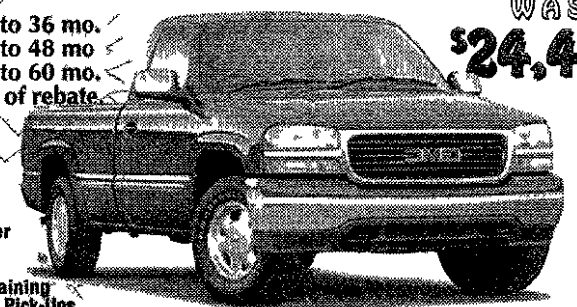
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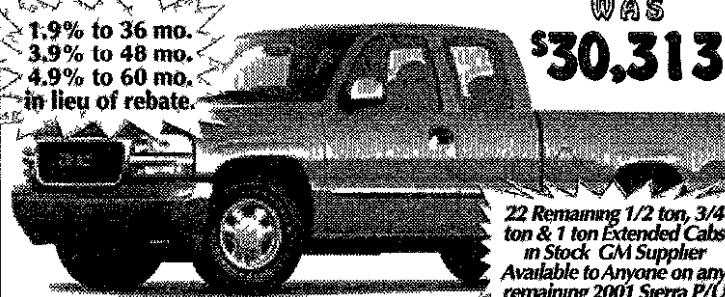
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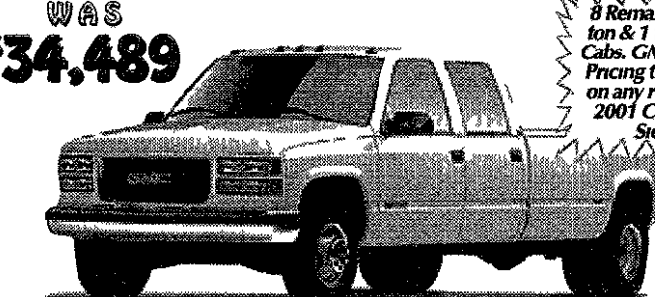
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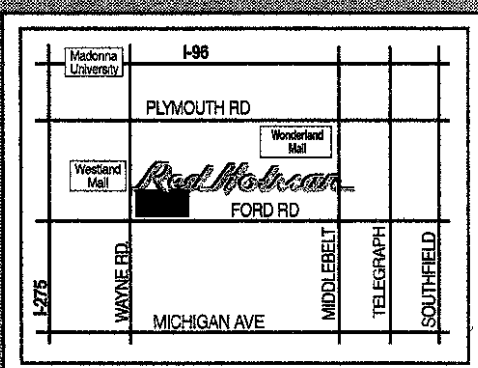
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**TOYOTA 1983** 4x4 5 lift 33 tires \$700/best (734) 564-2106

## 824 Mini Vans

**AEROSTAR 1993** Exc cond Power/cruise/air 83 000 mi \$4200 734 261 1118

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**AEROSTAR 1995** 110K great condition air Tires/brakes 1 Yr old \$4100 (734) 453 1546

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**ASTRO 1998** great shape drive family van extended with dutch doors \$13 900 (248) 887 4775

**ASTRO VAN 1996** 91K miles 8 passenger rear air \$7000 734 459 8552

**CARAVAN 1997 ES** exc cond loaded TV VCR extended 130K warranty new brakes/struts/tune up 38K highway miles \$12 900 248 661 8039

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**CARAVAN 1998** white 4cyl CD tinted glass ar 84K very good cond \$7800/best 734 727 4012 734-722 0660

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**DODGE CARAVAN 2000** 4 cyl 7 passenger 20K auto warranty \$9250 734 427 9748 \$4200

**DODGE 1994** Caravan exc bright white loaded built in child seats CD new tires ABS ar 102K \$4000 248 755 7110

**DODGE 1996** Caravan LE Loaded V6 71K miles like new maintained garage \$8300 248 556 9889

**DODGE 1999** Caravan plum 39K 7 passenger exc cond \$9100 248 789 6100

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**DODGE 1998** Grand Caravan 4 dr fully equipped priced to sell! Great family van! \$12 980 John Rogin Buick 734 525 0900

**FORD AEROSTAR 1992** extended length loaded good cond 140K miles \$2000 (734) 432 9134

**FORD 1992** Aerostar XLT 72K \$4900/best 734 522 1413

**FORD 1998** Windstar GL 26K air auto excellent condition \$12 600 248 478 3238

**FORD WINDSTAR 1996** GL low miles extended warranty good cond Many extras \$12 000/best 734 595 1041

**FORD WINDSTAR GL 1999** only 29K miles 3.8 L front/rear air low package/hitch loaded garage kept exc cond \$13 250/offer (248) 628 8053

**FORD WINDSTAR 1995** GL rear air privacy glass exc cond \$4500 (734) 459 7971

**FORD WINDSTAR GL 1995** Runs & looks good dual air \$3750 734-451 9901

**FORD WINDSTAR GL 1998** V6 3.8L auto 54K air all power seats 7 dual airbags ABS \$10 700/best (734) 722 3572

**GMC SAFARI 1993** 4.3L ABS seats 7 all power air/rear heat Sony stereo w/ CD viper alarm well maintained Engine warranty \$5900 (734)207 3697

**GMC SAFARI XT 1993** 121K miles fully loaded rear heat & air runs exc good cond \$4200/offer (313) 937 0826

**GRAND CARAVAN 1986** ES dual air power steering brakes locks windows, seat 2nd sliding door 4 captain chairs 93 500 miles \$995 248 765 8858

**GRAND CARAVAN 2000** exc cond 19K full power white \$18 500 734 459 0389

**GRAND CARAVAN 1999** Fully loaded mint cond 46K miles \$16 500 734 424 1326

**GRAND CARAVAN 1996** LE 3.3 V6 exc cond 5 dr dual ar 67 000 miles \$9100 248 626 4927

**GRAND CARAVAN 1996** SE 5 dr loaded am fm CD 64K exc cond \$8100 248 644 1399

**GRAND CARAVAN SE 1992** Fully equipped exc cond 104K \$4700 (734) 991 3745

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**GRAND CARAVAN 1999** V6 ps/pw/pl ar overdrive 33 3K \$15 000 248 476 3657 or best offer 313 538 1511

**GRAND VOYAGER 1998** bur gandy several new parts 115 000 hwy miles \$7900 or best offer 313 538 1511

**GRAND VOYAGER 2000** Exc cond Also 2 1999 Grand Voyagers From \$12 500 to \$15 500 248 442 6600

**GRAND VOYAGER LE 1991** 3.3 liter V6 ar full power 84k miles \$3200/best 734-525-9484

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**MERCURY 1996** Villager dark green/gray fully loaded privacy windows mint cond 79K \$8600 Call (248) 626 1827

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**OLDS 1999** Silhouette Premier LTD 43K highway miles fully loaded including rear air video player & towing package Seats 7 indigo blue asking \$21 000/0r best offer (734) 516 9321

**OLDS 1999** Silhouette Premier LTD fully loaded including rear air video player Asking \$14 500 248 926 6591

**PLYMOUTH 1994** Grand Voyager quad seats rear air many new parts \$4 500 734-426-3795

**PLYMOUTH 1993** Grand Voyager 100k miles ar all power green/tan clean Good Cond \$4 200/best (734)261 2110

**PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER 1997** 65 000 miles 1997 3 passenger new tires/brakes green exterior power windows door locks luggage rack \$9 500 (734) 420 2832

**PLYMOUTH Voyager 1995** 6 cyl auto A/C power clean 98K M \$4800 248 856 6811

**PLYMOUTH 1995** Voyager 128 000 hwy miles 23 mpg \$5000 (248) 431 0356

**PONTIAC MONTANA 2000** 6 bucket seats 4k miles a power \$18 500 248 375 8831

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**PONTIAC 1998** Montana clean garage kept fully loaded trailer pkg \$15 900/best 248 334 3806

**PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1994** looks/runs great 170k miles \$3 500/frm (810)574 9717

**PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1996** well maintained clean exc family car 90 000 miles \$6200 or best offer (734) 426 2172

**PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1997** 50k miles seats 7 4dr all power air 1 owner good cond \$11 700/best 248 649-8986

**PONTIAC TRANS SPORT 1996** Good condition 118 000 mi Price negotiable 734-716-4828

**PONTIAC TRANS SPORT 1996** 73K miles ar all power good cond \$6 000 (313)595 8226

**SILHOUETTE 1994** clean new brakes good tires runs good \$4 000 (734) 591 0744

**SILHOUETTE 1998** GLS 35K leather air front & rear CD cassette towing pkg & more Teal \$15 900 810 629 7283

**TOWN & COUNTRY 2000** LSI quad seats power ar CD 19K warranty \$22 900 734-981 2960

**TOWN & COUNTRY 1999** LTD AWD loaded 38k miles exc cond \$19 900 248 642 7946

**Town & Country 2001** LX 10k miles extended warranty fully equipped \$22 000/best 248 225 0024

**TRANS SPORT 1997** V6 loaded great shape must sell \$10 000 (734) 432 9178

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**VENTURE 1997** 59 000 miles \$8600 (248) 321 5265

**VENTURE 1997** 54 000 miles very good shape many options \$9400 (734) 425 7876

**VILLAGE 1997** excellent condition 53K dual air auto start \$11 400 (313) 274-2066

**VILLAGE LS 1993** Gold Sharp all power one owner \$3600/best (248)960 3246

**VILLAGE 1996** sharp very clean loaded 5 CD changer 70K \$8000/obo 248 623-0332

**VOYAGER 1998** power ar am fm cassette w/10 disc CD ar fm buy \$11 900/best or lease from \$189/mo 248 926 5783

**VOYAGER 1995** Rallye 62 500 miles seats 7 running board pw/pl \$5200 (248) 500 2765

**WINDSTAR 1996** GL 3.8L Champagne loaded 75K \$8900 (248) 642 8745

**WINDSTAR GL 1998** loaded dual air power everything mint green \$8900 734-421 3468

**WINDSTAR GL 1995** V6 am/fm cassette dual air pw/pl 7 passenger 63 7K miles good cond \$6800 248 344 9066

**WINDSTAR 1996** 75k miles 3.8L V6 Cd rear air all power \$7000/best (734)542 7285

**WINDSTAR GL 1995** 145K loaded good condition \$4500/ best offer 248 437 5777

**WINDSTAR 1995** LX leather loaded 100 000 m \$7900 best offer 313 275 7290

**WINDSTAR 1995** LX 83 000 miles power \$5 750/best (248)884 2244

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**WINDSTAR 1995** LX 3.8L V6 bucket dual air CD all power new tires/brakes treated w/TLC \$5K \$6900 734-464-6136

**WINDSTAR 2000 SEL** leather loaded 21K \$20 000 OBO \$13 792 2772

**WINDSTAR 1999** SE metallic green 47K commuting miles mint interior \$14 500 248-442-4923

**WINDSTAR 1995** Very good clean runs great 93K \$5500/best 248 437 5015

## 826 Vans

**ASTRO CONVERSION 1992** loaded good cond one owner 150K miles \$3 250/best \$17 851 8172 or 734 797 1098

**ASTRO 1998** everything 31 000 miles alarm remote start class 3 hitch \$16 522 (248) 761 6332

**BEAUVILLE 1985** 8 passenger 305 90K minor electrical repair \$990 248 426 9474

**CHEVROLET 1988** cargo van C 30 1 ton 350 auto \$1 850 734-463-6706 313 701 9899

**CHEVY 1993** Conversion van loaded \$5900 Call Mo (734) 513-6680

**CHEVY CONVERSION 1998** low miles exc cond must sell \$12 500 (734) 427 0075

**CHEVY 1997** Conversion loaded 35 000 miles \$16 000/ best Days 810 731 1331 Evenings 248 879 7837

**CHEVY 1998** 2500 express cargo van 5 71L low miles \$15 500 313 541 7448

**CHEVY 1997** Express conversion van fully loaded exc cond Must sell \$12 200 248-615-9370

**CHEVY 2000** Express 8 passenger loaded exc cond \$19 900 734 427 7879

**CHEVY 1996** full size custom van loaded 73K extended warranty exc cond \$10 600 (248) 474-6182

**CHEVY FULL SIZED JAYCO** 1994 conversion van very clean \$7200 (734) 729 2085

**CHEVY 1994** G20 Conversion Van Rare find 28 000 m original showroom 1st \$14 500 313 535 0916

**CHEVY 1995** G20 Conversion van 53k miles Clean \$8300/best (734) 634 7898

**CHEVY 1995** G20 dark green clean 75K miles \$7 500 248 324 1250 248 553 3388

**CHEVY/GMC 1998** Hi top Con versions 3 in stock fully equipped with TV & VCR captain chairs & bed Low miles priced to sell from \$14 980 John Rogin Buick 734 525 0900

**CHEVY 1990** hi top depend able for great trips in deluxe comfort \$4950 248 634 6056

**CHEVY 1998** Mark III LX light color full 75 000 miles mint cond full power \$14 500 or best 517 281 0508

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**DODGE CONVERSION Van** 1999 5.9 V8 loaded TV/VCR tow Warranty 32K miles \$18 400/best 734 451 6835

**DODGE 1995** Conversion V8 auto loaded low miles \$9000 734 981 4493

**DODGE FULL SIZED** van 1994 excellent condition must sell \$3500 (313) 331-4765

**DODGE 1996** Maxi Wagon 3500 12 Passenger like new lots of extras \$10 500 Call (248) 969 8299 (248) 514 0692

**DODGE RAM B250 1992** Conversion vacation van V8 cus tomized 104K highway miles \$4775 Must sell (248) 538 4939

**DODGE 1996** Ram conversion 4 captain chairs V6 cruise ar 135K \$7000 (734) 482 2693

**DODGE 1992** Ram Conversion 1 owner V8 super clean must see family vacation van 138K miles \$4995 (734) 981 6297

**DODGE 1997** Ram Conversion 2500 sharp 1 owner low miles \$9800 734-261 3951

**DODGE RAM 1996** exc cond no rust new trans & motor ar seats 15 great work van \$3500/best 734-426-1940

**DODGE 1986** Van 2500 V8 loaded \$



828 4 Wheel Drive

FORD 1997 Explorer Sport XLT loaded 60K miles exc cond \$14,000/best (734) 569 7210
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JEEP CHEROKEE Country 1994 4WD 4 door loaded CD 108K \$6800 248 475 1691
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JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport 4x4 4 liter cassette new tires Alloy wheels power options 63,000 miles exc cond \$11,000 248-594 0496
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JEEP CHEROKEE 1996 White leather loaded \$13,000/best must sell \$10 468 3114
JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Ltd fully loaded leather exc cond \$12,900 810 678 8356
JEEP 2000 Grand Cherokee Laredo loaded taupe leather never smoked in \$21,000 (248) 414 7256
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JEEP 1999 Grand Cherokee Laredo blue V8 37,000 miles loaded heated leather seats 10 disc CD \$22,000 or assum lease 248 723 5524
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JEEP 1992 Wrangler exc cond like new air 2 doors 4 liter Morel \$6700/best 248 478-8274
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JEEP 1989 Wrangler 5 spd 4WD 120K miles garage kept Mint \$4200 (248) 656 2393
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828 4 Wheel Drive

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BMW 1993 735Li 98K cell phone CD white beige interior sunroof \$9,500 248 709 7710
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