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Helping hands: One volunteer is already helping recover from the terrorist acts of Sept. 11, the other stands ready if called./A3



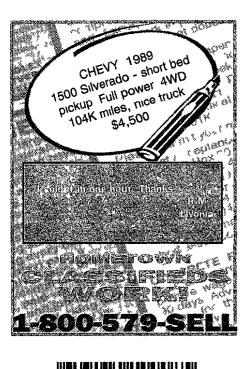
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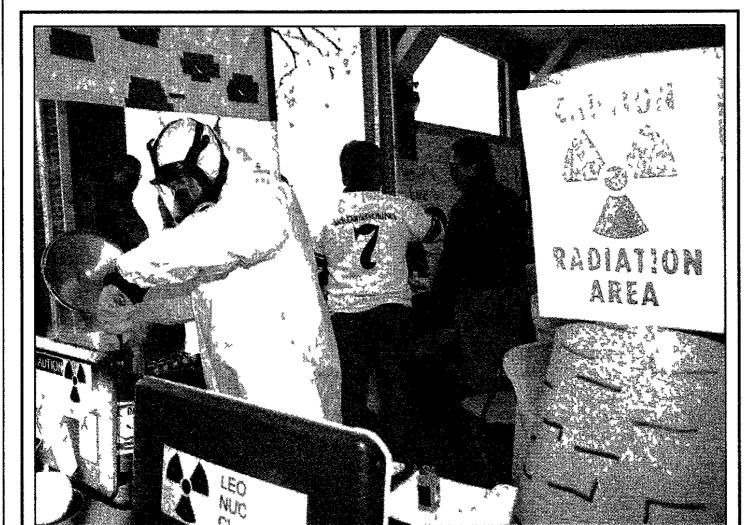
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Perennila pleaser: Crowd favorite Leo Buk of Trenton prepares his extra hot recipe for Sunday's Regional Chili Cook-Off in downtown Plymouth Buk, who figures he's been participating in this event for over 15 years, was one of dozens of competitors in three different categories

Pot luck

Chili chefs show downtown a hot time

BY TONY BRUSCATO tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

he temperature was cool the rain stayed away, and the only thing hot was the chili and salsa at Sunday s Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff held in downtown Plymouth

"The weather was good for both the chili and the bikers who wore their black leather,' said Annette Horn, organizer of the annual chili event which also draws a large crowd of motorcycle enthusiasts for the Motorcycle Bike

This year there were 53 contestants in the red chili competition, 14 in the verde (uses green chiles) chili contest, and 16 in the salsa division The winner of the red chili challenge, Wes Carlson of Love Park, Ill with his Black Coyote chili, will go on to compete in the 2002 World Championship in Reno, Nev

"I tasted chili that wasn't real hot, and some I could hardly eat," said Plymouth Commis



PHOTO BY DONALD J ALLEY

Chowing down: Craig Sexton of Westland digs into his hot cup of chili while his 3-year-old son Drake, contem-Please see CHILI, A4 plates trying a spoonful

Candidates differ on campaign sign issue

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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As you drive through the city of Plymouth and observe the political yard signs which sprout up from neighborhood lawns and business fronts for the upcoming city commission race, the most notable bit of information is the name of the person who is running for office

What you don't see, and in many cases wouldn't be able to notice without a magnifying glass, is a line, usually at the bottom, which states who paid for the sign Generally, it's a committee of the person running for office

While it's hard to see, it's important that line be present because its a requirement of Section 47 of Michigan's Cam paign Finance Act Without it, the signs are considered ille-

At last week's Plymouth Observer-League of Women Voters candidate forum, city commission hopeful Jerry Vorva brashly admitted his signs aren't legal He told those in attendance he cut off the information so he could re-use signs from past political races

"Everyone knows who paid for those signs Jerry Vorva paid for those signs, and records show they were paid for

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DDA a step closer



Despite another show of reluctance on the part of the Plymouth City Commission.

township officials used a public hearing Tuesday to " take one step closer to forming a downtown development authority for the Ann Arbor Road corridor.

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe homecomm net

Tuesday was a tale of two percep

On the same night Plymouth Town ship held its first public hearing on the creation of a Downtown Development Authority to pay for improvements along Ann Arbor Road, the Plymouth City Commission again declined to endorse the project at a separate special meeting

The city commission held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to discuss entering into an intergovernmental agreement to partner with the town-

ship on the DDA The **#** 'We've had partnership questions from is necessary many in the because a large portion community. We of the \$13 have a lot of million Ann Arbor Road questions corridor plan ourselves.' consists of Colleen Pobur burying the utility lines on the north

side of the road between Lilley and Sheldon, which is city property

After eight years of planning, town ship officials have decided to move ahead on the project, which will also consist of streetscape and landscape work, as well as decorative lighting

City commissioners still have many questions about the formation of the DDA, and they voiced them at the spe cial meeting, which was attended by several township officials including public service director Jim Anulewicz

Some of the questions concerned the financing of the project, at what point the utility lines will be buried, the number of representatives the city would have on the DDA board and what kind of staffing the DDA would

"There are a lot of different components to this We've had questions from many in the community We have a lot of questions ourselves," Commissioner Colleen Pobur said

Anulewicz answered questions throughout the meeting He said it was important the township and city part nered on the project, and tried to make

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Couple, babies make 1st public appearance

BY TONY BRUSCATO tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

Anna, Caterina, Christopher and Zoe Gargiulo of Plymouth Township made their way into the world in a big way June 30

On Monday, they and their parents, Laura and Peter Gargiulo, made their first public appearance since the babies were born as part of quintuplets at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, the largest multiple birth in the hospital's 86-year history

"I feel very blessed," said Laura, " and sometimes overwhelmed when they all decide to cry at the same time. which they like to do "I was a little giddy," admitted Peter

"It's changed our life dramatically Three girls and two boys were deliv-

ered by caesarian section The first of the quintuplets born, Matthew, died four days after birth

I went into labor in about 15 minutes and went under general anesthe sia," said Laura "I woke up two hours later and had five children

The couple gave a glimpse of what life is like at the Gargiulo home, going from a two-income couple with no children to a family of six trying to weave home life around work schedules

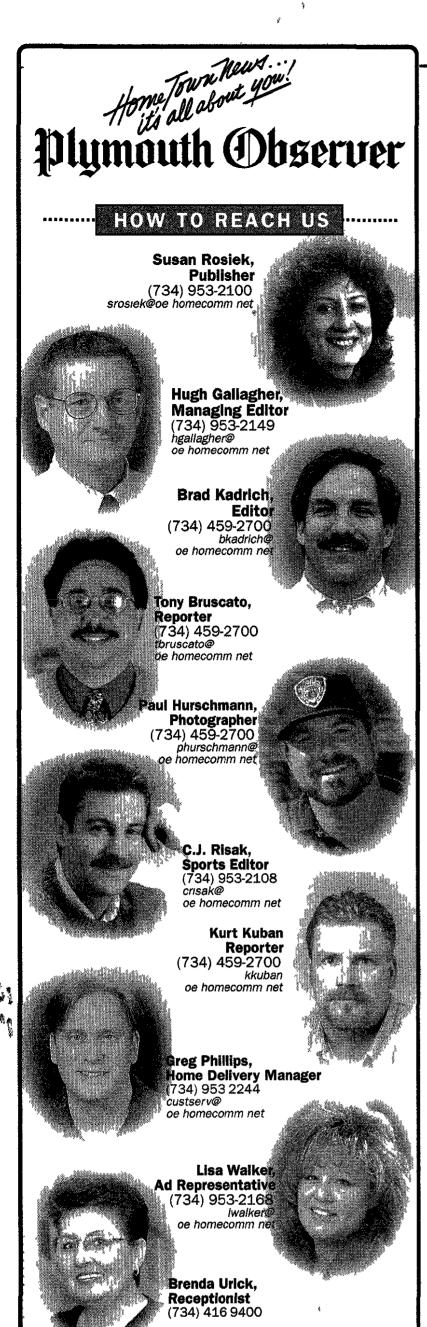
"Humor plays a good role Sometimes when they're all screaming, you just have to give yourself a good laugh," said a smiling Peter "It's harder in the middle of the night when they're screaming and you haven't had a lot of sleep?

Which, courtesy of the babies, is a

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Meet the press: Anna, from left, Zoe, Christopher and Caterina Gargiulo of Plymouth Township made their first public appearance in the arms of dad Peter and mom Laura Monday at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit The four surviving babies of the Gargiulo quintuplets were born June 30.



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Funds needed

The Bentley Elementary School community conducted a bone marrow drive on behalf of 9-year-old student Lindsey Cerilli who is battling leukemia on Wednesday People from throughout the community donated 48 pints of blood and 313 people had their bone marrow tested on behalf of the student Corporate sponsors paid \$54 of the \$75 per person testing fee

However, the project is still in need of \$2,000 Individuals can send donations to My Friends Care, PO Box 871783, Canton,

Costume contest

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts "The Great Pumpkin Caper" costume contest Tuesday, Oct 30 in the Band Shell at Kellogg Park and Penniman Ave

It's "anything goes" rules, according to chamber director Fran Toney Registration ticket numbers can be picked up at the Band Shell between 5 30 and 6 30 p m Winners will be announced by ticket number at 7 p m First- and second-place scariest awards will be handed out to kids in age groups 6-under and 7-13

Trick-or-treating among the downtown merchants happens from 5 30 to 7 p m Scarecrows decorated by businesses, clubs and families will also be there for the viewing Members of the Plymouth Rotary Club will act as crossing guards to help keep the kids safe Call 453-1540 for details

Grant workshop

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is inviting community public and private schools, artists and arts groups to a free workshop to find out how to receive grant money

The "Minigrant Workshop" takes place from 7 to 9 pm Monday, Oct 15 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N Sheldon The program is a partnership between the state of Michigan and the city of Detroit All non-profit organizations in Wayne County are eligible for minigrant funding Funding for individual minigrants is currently at \$4,000

The seminar will be presented by James Hart, Ph D, who has more than 20 years of non-profit organization experience. He is currently the Grants and Technical Assistance Officer of the Cultural Affairs Department of the City of Detroit

For details, call Jennifer Tobin at the PCAC, 416-4278

Park Players productions

The Park Players present Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island, directed by Geoffrey Kopp, Nov 9 and Nov 17 They also perform 12 Angry Women, directed by Shannon McNutt, Nov 10 and Nov 16

Both productions start at 8 pm in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School

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Strolling along: Laura and Peter Gargiulo push matching double strollers as they wheel in their four babies to a news conference Monday.

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pretty common occurrence

"Last week we went to a fourhour feeding schedule, and it takes over an hour to feed them all," said Laura "So, when it's done, you're lucky to get two hours of sleep '

The family room is baby central, overrun with bouncy seats, swings and cribs It's close to the kitchen, where more than 100 baby bottles are kept, which is much easier than having to run up and down stairs for seven feedings and changing 50 diapers a day

"We spend the night downstairs with them on a couch or love seat so if they start to fuss we can get to them before they get into a full-blown scream," said Peter "Surprisingly, when one screams, it doesn't mean they all wake up They've become accustomed to noises "

The Gargiulos are fortunate to get a lot of help from members of their church, Trinity Presbyterian in Plymouth Township, which set up a committee to help the couple with whatever needs to be done

"They come over for about four hours at a time and do laundry, hold babies, feed them, change diapers, clean our bathroom whatever we ask them to do," said Laura "Some offer to stay overnight so we can sleep occasionally "

One of those is Cindy Moore, wife of pastor William Moore, who said the church knew the couple would need a lot of help

'We realized it would be a major gift for them," she said "Sometimes I walk out exhausted But, they are so calm, taking it day-by-day"

Laura is taking a year-long leave of absence from Visteon Peter, a project analyst for IMSI, an auto engineering firm,

is doing his best to split his time between home and work

"I'm working a very bizarre schedule I work from home in the basement or our bedroom," he said "Luckily, my work has given me an incredible amount of flexibility "

Even at three months old, each baby appears to be developing its own personality

'Anna is one of the quieter babies, though when she's fussy has a good set of lungs," said Laura "Caterina is quite Christopher likes to cuddle and Zoe likes to scream '

And, mom and dad have learned not to confuse them

"We know who they are because they all look different to us," added Laura

Dr Sudhakar Ezhuthachan, division head of neonatology at Henry Ford, says the babies are developing normally

"As of now, they are functioning as they ought to," said, Ezhuthachan "They are being followed in our clinic on a regularly scheduled basis to help identify any subtle or obvious problems so intervention and therapy can begin at an early

The babies now weigh between six and seven pounds, which according to Peter is about three times their birth weights

Matthew was the first quint born, and was "subject to added complications related to that," said Ezhuthachan "At the time". of birth, he was in severe distress, so we needed to help resuscitate him and he succumbed to all the complications"

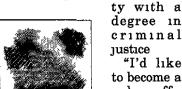
Laura said she wears a necklace with Matthew's name "to keep him close to my heart "



Local Reservist ready to go if called

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

Tom Piotrowski of Plymouth is hoping to graduate next year from Michigan State Universi-



criminal justice "I'd like to become a police officer in Plymouth," s a 1 d

Piotrowski

However, that dream may have to be put on hold awhile As a member of the US Marines Reserves, Piotrowski's Bridge Company Alpha in Battle Creek has been put on alert, meaning it could be called to active duty at any time as the US prepares for the war on terrorists

They told us to be by our phones, pack our bags and be ready," said Piotrowski, who carries a cell phone with him, waiting for the call His readyto-go paraphernalia includes a sleeping bag, wet weather gear, canteen and boots, plus six pairs of socks and underwear All packed and ready to go at a moment's notice

Piotrowski said he knew the alert was coming after watchit's his obligation, and he's

"I've been training for nearly three years It's time for me to show what I can do," said Piotrowski "I'm putting away the worried side because it's my duty'

Piotrowski's unit specializes in constructing bridges for troops and

equipment to cross "We're trained to build bridges that can hold 70-ton tank, take it down and rebuild it when necessary, he

said

On call: Marine Reservist

Tom Piotrowski is on

his country calls him

alert and ready to go if

ing the attacks on the World

Trade Center Sept 11 "I was

watching coverage of the first

tower being hit And, when the

second plane came I recognized

it as an attack I knew the call

would be coming soon after-

scared about being called up to

protect the nation's borders,

but at the same time he knows

Piotrowski admits he's a bit

wards," he said

■ 'It was against my motherly instincts to let him join, but he told me, 'I just want to serve my country."

Aurelia Piotrowski

Piotrowski's mother, Aurelia, gets emotional thinking about what happened in New York City and at the Pentagon, and the fact her son may soon be called upon to serve his coun-

"He's always been patriotic, and it's something he wanted to do." she said "It was against my motherly instincts to let him join, but he told me I just want to serve our country I'm very proud of him "

However, being proud of her son doesn't diminish the fact danger lies ahead for Piotrowskı and other American troops "We can't live our lives in fear," she added "In order to maintain our freedom we have

to sacrifice ' And, Aurelia Piotrowski knows the ultimate sacrifice could touch her family

"My fear is for my son's safety," she said, wiping away tears

Tom know will be honored to serve his country and protect our freedom at all costs I hope God watches over America and our troops'

Tom's dad, Tom Piotrowski, said his son has always been patriotic, even as a young boy

"I'm concerned, but this is something he's always wanted to do," said the elder Piotrows-"He feels it's everybody's duty to serve "

The younger Tom understands the attack by terrorists was a terrible act, but believes there is a silver lining

"I love how much this has brought the country together," he said "Not even on the Fourth of July have I seen so many flags flying at one time "

There is no ulterior motive to come in and have our way with the city. We have partnered with the city for some eight years now on this, and we are now at the point of going to the altar.

> Jim Anulewicz -Plymouth Township Director of Public Services

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trying to ram the plan down the city's throat

"There is no ulterior motive to come in and have our way with the city We have partnered with the city for some eight years now on this, and we are now at the point of going to the altar I know we have some jitters like any marriage would, but I think we need to decide if we our ready to be married or not, or have blinders on one side of Ann Arbor Road," Anulewicz said

Although the commission didn't approve entering into the agreement, the city will hold a public hearing about the DDA 7 p m Monday at city hall

The township is moving ahead with the city property included in the DDA, but will have to eliminate it if the city doesn't approve the intergovernmental agreement by Dec 11

At the township's public hearing Tuesday night, many people from the township and even some from the city had their road is improved "

it clear that the township wasn't first opportunity to speak aboutthe DDA Although there were some reservations about whether or not taxes would be raised to pay for the plan, most voiced support for it

> However several people, including Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce member and township resident Bill Pratt, raised concern about the city's participation in sprucing up Ann Arbor Road

"My biggest concern with the duo situation is that I don't know how much we can concern. ourselves with the city All we. can do is encourage them to par-: ticipate The problem is, without, them, we can't accomplish a. quarter of what we're trying to accomplish," Pratt said

"The whole purpose is to make people driving into the community appreciate it, and that can't be the case if only one side of the

Red Cross volunteer no stranger to helping

BY TONY BRUSCATO

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Dick Merrill is no stranger to witnessing disasters As a volunteer for the American Red Cross, the Plymouth resident has traveled all around the country setting up communications centers for the relief agency wherever disaster strikes

For the past week, Merrill, a retired telephone company employee, has been in New York City lending his expertise in assembling a communications center in Brooklyn, directly across the Hudson River from what is now known as ground zero

"This is the worst I've ever seen," said Merrill "You're talking about 7,000 people missing plus the thousands that escaped "

Merrill, speaking on his cell phone not far from the site of what was once the twin towers of the World Trade Center, said he was close to the disaster site for the first time Tuesday

"I was two blocks away and the wind was blowing my direction I could see the cloud of smoke, and smell it," said Merrill "I just sat for a few moments looking at it I don't think I believed what I was seeing "

Merrill said he has a green identification card, which allows him to go anywhere, including the recovery area However, he plans on staying away unless he's needed for some reason

As for volunteers, Merrill said there's no shortage as people are coming from every where to help out

"New Yorkers appreciate the volunteers being here," he added "Everywhere you go, people thank you for helping out

They're trying to get their lives back together and go back to work, but that isn't easy for the business owners and those who live near the disaster site," he said

Merrill said Red Cross disaster centers, like the one he's setting up in New York, are usually manned by volunteers for six months after a disaster

"From what I see here, I think this cen ter will be up for six years helping people get back to some kind of order," said Mer-

Merrill said he expects to be in New York lending a helping hand until at least mid October

DAR chapter to meet

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets at noon on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The program, "Rouge Waterway and the Underground Railroad," will be presented by guest speaker Nancy Darga, manager of design for Wayne County Parks.

All DAR members and prospective members are welcome, and should bring a sandwich; drinks will be provided. Attendees are also being asked to bring a donation for veterans, with suggestions of afghans and blankets, soap, bath gel, hand and body. lotion, paperback books, sewing kits, envelopes, shampoo, deodorants, shower caps, stamps and toothbrushes being

The chapter has members from all over the area, including Livenia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton For more information, call Shirl Hering, (734) 455-5525

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that way," said Vorva, when the question of proper campaign signs was presented to each of the candidates in attendance "The proper paperwork was turned in and had the proper information on it

"However, I'm a frugal person I re-used signs that had state representative on them, and I re-used signs that had commissioner on them," added Vorva "I'm a frugal person, and I think that's how the city should be run It's another non-issue"

Some of the other candidates voiced differing opinions that all election laws should be followed correctly

"It's a violation of the state elections law and should be dealt with by the state elections commission," said Colleen Pobur "Everybody has the same election law documents provided by the city clerk, and it's unambiguous '

"I think all election laws should be followed," added Phil Pursell "My signs have who paid for them

"I'm a frugal person, and I think that's how the city should be run. It's another non-issue.'

> Jerry Vorva —Commission candidate



Still, other candidates believe there are other issues that are more important than wording on lawn signs

"If we were less concerned with signs and more concerned with talking to people one onone and communicating with people in some other means than littering the community, we wouldn't have this become an issue," said Stella Greene, who at one time tried to convince fellow candidates to avoid using unsightly lawn signs

Peter Bunting, who said he doesn't have any campaign signs, agreed it's a non-issue

"For the last couple of months I've been out walking the neighborhoods handing out literature door-to-door, talking to people

That carries more weight than a sign," he said '

For the time being Vorva's signs are a non issue That's because no one has yet filed a complaint with the Michigan Secretary of State's Elections

"We would ohly act on the issue if someone filed a com plaint," said Liz Boyd communications director for the Secretary of State's office 'The penalty for violation is a \$1,000 civil fine

"If it was done intentionally, it could become a criminal penalty of \$1,000 and/or 93 days in jail ' said Boyd "However, it would be a rare day that we would charge someone criminally for this kind of election law viola



Chili rookies: Ivy and Ricardo Lung, of Plymouth, enjoy a hot cup of chili together on a cold day This was their first Chili Cook-Off

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sioner Michele Potter, who was a judge for this year's event "And there was one that had no flavor but then about three sec onds after I tasted it my mouth was on fire '

This years winner of the Restaurant Chili Challenge trophy voted upon by customers who tasted chili from six compet ing Plymouth restaurants, was Jack Dunleavy's Grill

However, the big winner of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff was the Rainbow Connection, which grants wishes to terminally ill children

"This year we raised about \$12,000 for the Rainbow Connec tion' said Horn That amount is close to the all time high that we raised for nonprofit groups at any one of the chili cookoffs "



Bike path: "Boots," left, and "Beezer" park their motorcycles on Main Street before meeting up with friends over a cup of chili

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The program features Mozart's Overture to the

Marriage of Figaro, Smyth's Overture to the Wreck ers, Congliano's The Red Violin Chaconne for Vio lin in an Orchestra, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 2, Little Russian

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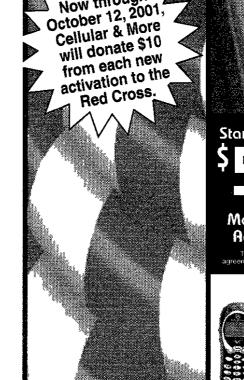
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concert programs

The Plymouth Symphony has issued its first "Service Club *Challenge" to area service clubs to come out to concerts and demonstrate support of commu-*nity cultural gatherings and live music

Beginning with its openingnight concert Oct 13 and continuing through the remainder of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Alive with Musical Color season, the PSO is challenging community members to "Keep the Music Alive" and participate in Plymouth Symphony events in a new way

At each concert or for each event, members and guests sign in at the Symphony Service Club Challenge table Service Club members and their guests can earn "challenge" points for community service hours for productions, afterglows, or office assistance (one point per person per hour of service), season subscription concert attendance (one point per person per concert), Nutcracker Ballet attendance (one point per person per concert), selling raffle tickets (one point per three tickets sold), or POPS Dinner Concert attendance (three points per person, 10 bonus points for a whole table) Point counts will be tallied April 1

... At the end of the upcoming Alive with Musical Color 56th season, those service organizations with the highest number of points earned, the most commuinity service hours, the highest attendance, the highest number of people in attendance, the most raffle tickets sold, and the most dinners ordered for the POPS concert will receive public recognition and awards at the Night at the Oscars annual POPS Concert April 12

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Local photographer gets grant for farm photo essay Washtenaw Community College photography student Carol Guregian of Plymouth

is making sure that the faces of today's independent American farmer are never forgotten, and the Michigan Humanities Council has given her resources to do it

Guregian has received a grant from the MHC to produce a photo essay titled Fifty Year Farmers Her portraits of the men and women of southern Michigan who have worked the land for 50 years, will include biographies written by her subjects

"Many of the families included in my study are German farmers in Washtenaw County," Guregian said "It's such a great 10v to visit the farms and talk with the people who work them They're very gracious"

Guregian grew up on a farm outside of Webberville, which became a centennial farm in 2000 Her family raised dairy cattle and the grain to feed them

"I view this project as a way of honoring my own heritage and the changing scene of farming," said Guregian "At one time the independent farmer flourished When transportation improved in the 20th century produce could be shipped over longer distances, which allowed the farms to produce more Ultimately, foreign competition and urban sprawl led to the demise of the small farm '

Her portraits will include both men and women farmers in some representation of their farming environment when possible The project is an extension of an earlier photo essay that featured another aspect of the American farm, its vanishing architec-

Guregian has been a student at WCC for over 10 years, taking up the study of photography after she retired from almost 30 years of teaching in the K-12 systems in Dearborn, Ann Arbor and Plymouth "Carol's work is not only interesting but one with a historical significance," said WCC photography instructor Terry Abrams "She's taking this well beyond just her personal interest'

Guregian's grant proposal was sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council Like the MHC, its mission is to foster intellectual and cultural life in Michigan communities, specifically the Plymouth-Canton

"It's a good feeling to have arrived at some level of accomplishment," Guregian



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Mr Gibbons was born Feb 9, 1980 in Livonia and died Oct 4

at St Joseph Hospital He Beth, grandmother, Bernadette Home with the Rev James worked as an assistant manager at Wallpaper and Blinds

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Florence Gib-

Survivors include parents, Patrick (Paula) Gibbons, sister,

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LYDIA H. GENG

Services for Lydia Geng, 91, of Dearborn (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct 11 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev Dean A Klump officiating Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia

Ms Geng was born Jan 10, 1910 in Plymouth and died Oct 8 in Dearborn She was a home maker She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Grange She was also a member of the Button Club of Plymouth During her later years, she taught quilling She was an active participant in all crafts and games that were available to her

Survivors include daughter, Joy Geng, and her partner, Mary Wınıarskı of Dearborn

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI

THERESA ANN MAHONEY

Services for Theresa Mahoney, 40, of Dearborn Heights were held Oct 10 at St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev C Richard Kelly officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mrs Mahoney was born Aug 18, 1961 in Ann Arbor and died Oct 6 in Ann Arbor

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Cullen

Survivors include her husband, Marshall Mahoney, parents Russ (Alice) Cullen of Canton, brothers, Michael Cullen and John Cullen, sister, Margaret Cullen

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

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JOHN K. JOHNSTONE

Services for John Johnstone 77, of San Bernardino (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct 6 at the Schrader Howell Funeral

Skimins officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Ply-

Mr Johnstone was born Jan 5, 1924 in Scotland and died Sept 29 in San Bernardino He was a retired sheet metal worker for General Motors Willow Run Plant He was a member of the Eastern Star in Scotland He was a member of the UAW Local 735 He loved to travel He served in the Royal British Navy during World War II He was a father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christina

Survivors include daughter, Irene (Harold) Burden of San Bernardino, son, Johnny John stone of Homestead, Fla, grand children, Richard (Melody) Burden of San Bernardino, and Christina (William) Harris of San Bernardino, great-grandchildren, Richard and Heather Burden, sister, Janet Uttley of Scotland, brother, Donald (Georgina) Johnstone of Scotland, and several nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

EVELYN ANN CARROLL

Evelyn Carroll, 80, of Canton died Oct 2 in Pittsfield Township She was born Feb 22, 1921 in Chicago Ms Carroll lived previously in the Chicago area She graduated from Far ragut High School of Chicago in 1938, and then attended business school, where she excelled in typing and shorthand She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and participated in Church of Today's television broadcast (in Warren, Michigan) for 10 years

Mrs Carroll enjoyed being a homemaker, and was adept at baking, cooking and cleaning She also loved swimming and spending time at the lake She raised her daughter in Macomb, Ill, by working as many as three jobs at one time, as a waitress Though homebound toward the end of her life, she filled the lives of those she cared about with joy and love through cards and telephone calls

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Carroll of

Canton Survivors include daughter,

mouth, and granddaughter, Leanne of Plymouth

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8944 or the Church of Today, PO Box 280, Warren, MI 48090

VASANTRAI MAGANLAL SHAH

Services for Vasantrai Shah were held Oct 9 at LJ Griffin Funeral Home

Mr Shah was born Aug 17, 1936 in India and died Oct 8 in Livonia He worked as a manager in insurance

Survivors include wife, Bhanumatı Shah, son, Shrenık (Manısha) Shah, son, Shreyas (Alpa) Shah, three brothers, four sisters, and two grandchildren

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home

ROBERT K. HOLLOWAY

Services for Robert Holloway, 77, of Ypsilanti were held Sept 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Drex Morton officiating Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti

Mr Holloway was born Aug 1, 1924 in Dearborn and died Sept 25 in Superior Township He retired from Ford Motor Company as Manager, Supplier Quality Assurance of the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division After retirement, he went to work as a consultant with Ford Motor Company in Minority Supplier Development

His activities, beside raising his family, were hunting, fishing, skeet shooting, gardening and raising cattle on the family farm He was elected to the Willow Run Board of Education, serving as president on several occasions He was also a member of the Willow Run Schools Council, the advisory board to establish Washtenaw Community College, Boy Scout Leader, and Ypsilanti Township Constable He was a member of the US Navy, serving aboard the Navy destroyer USS Herndon

He was preceded in death by his son, Scott W Holloway, and brother, Donald Holloway

Survivors include wife. Velda Holloway of Ypsilanti, sons, William Holloway, Robert (Linda) Holloway, Jr of Ypsilantı, John (Maureen) Holloway of Saline, Thom Holloway of Plymouth sisters Shirley (Russell) Van Gilder of Holly and Suzanne (Harlan) Smith of Ypsilanti,

grandchildren, Amanda, Ashley, Brittany and Nicholas, and great-granddaughter, Michelle

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MILDRED FRANCES EDDY

Services for Mildred Eddy, 88, of Plymouth (formerly of Englewood, Fla) will be held Oct 13 at the Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Mrs Eddy was born Nov 12, 1912 in Southport, Ind and died Oct 8 in Superior Township She came to the Plymouth community in 1997 from Englewood, Fla Previously she lived in Ferndale

She worked for the water department in the city of Ferndale for 20 years She was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia, and also Englewood United Methodist Church in Englewood, Fla She was active with the Sunshine Senior Citizens and Lydia Circle at Newburg Church

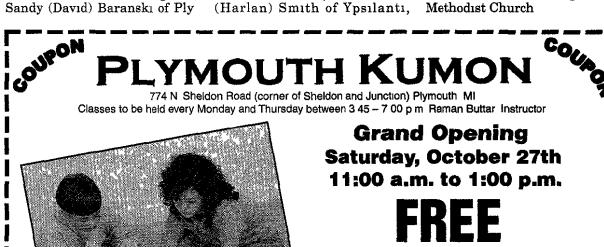
Her hobbies consisted of sewing, quilting, needlepoint and crafts She was a wonderful cook and especially enjoyed family gatherings

Mrs Eddy was preceded in death by her husbands, James Eddy and Paul Reagin, son, Robert Reagin, brother, Robert Wilson, and sister, Betty Van Treese

Survivors include daughter, Marilyn (Mack) Gaut of Plymouth, grandchildren, Martin (Tracy) Gaut of South Lyon, Mark Gaut of Canton, and Monica (Jeffery) Darling of Sterling Heights, great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Hannah Gaut of South Lyon, brothers, Allen Wilson of Ormond Beach, Fla and Orville Wilson of Altoona, Fla, sisters, Margaret Burke of Greenwood, Ind and Marian Dillon of Terra Haute, Ind

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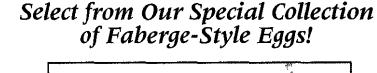
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Cops make arrests at local motels

STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe homecomm net

Acting on an anonymous tip, Plymouth Township police officers arrested a woman Sunday evening at a local hotel on prostitution charges Later in the evening the officers worked with the Canton Police Department to make a similar arrest at a Canton hotel

A 24-year old Toledo, Ohio, resident was arrested around 8 pm in a motel near Ann Arbor Road and I 275 She was charged with prostitution, a misdemeanor arraigned Tuesday and released If convicted, she faces up to 90 days in jail

According to Plymouth Sgt Steve Rapson, the woman was arrested after officers questioned man leaving her room The nan, a 35 year old Novi resident allegedly admitted to paying Roscoe for sex He was not arrested

When she was arrested, the woman allegedly told police about another prostitute operat-

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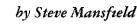


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Few flowers better express the autumn chrysanthemum This gorgeous multi pleated beauty originated in China where legend has it an elderly emperor once heard of an herb that would give him eternal youth This herb was said to grow on Dragonfly Island and could only be picked by young people The elderly emperor sent 24 children on the long journey to the island When they finally arrived, there was no sign of the magic herb in its stead stood the golden chrysanthemum which came to symbolize the Chinese people's ties with their country in the world legends Greek In many

chrysanthemum also features in chrysanthemum means golden flower which today nearly personifies the harvest season

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HINT Place potted mums on decks and terraces as colorful complements to wrought iron

Plymouth Township police officer working undercover, Canton police officers arrested that woman for prostitution later Sunday evening

However, a Canton police official said that woman wasn't charged and was released

arrested Sunday work for the same massage business, which clients reach through an 800 phone number

"Basically these guys call the business, and these people set a

ing in Canton With the help of a time and place for the girls to meet them," he said

Plymouth Officer Jamie Senkbeil said local hotels are often used by such massage businesses and escort services as rendezvous locations for clients

"The girl we arrested doesn't live in Plymouth The 'john' was-Rapson said both women n't from Plymouth These people are coming here and setting up shop Our department investi gates and conducts undercover operations when necessary to remove this activity from our township," Senkbeil said

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BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe homecomm.net

Canton police are continuing to investigate a car crash in which a lone passenger, 21-

year-old Daniel Gibbons of Canton, was critically injured last Thursday morning Gibbons died Friday at St

Police are awaiting alcohol and drug blood test results for

The crash occurred Oct 3 on Ann Arbor Road near Napier When police arrived, the driver

Canton man, whose name is

being withheld because of pos-

was lucid and talked to officers, according to a report The driver told police on the scene he was speeding, and Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsi-

> miles per hour A witness told police he

admitted to driving 65 to 70

the driver, also a 21-year-old noticed the car traveling on westbound Ann Arbor Road behind him, and that he was driving 55 miles per hour at most When the witness looked in his rearview mirror at one point he saw sparks He turned his car around and headed back to the scene of the crash

The 20-year-old witness' brother happened to also be driving on Ann Arbor Road He also stopped at the accident scene, and called police

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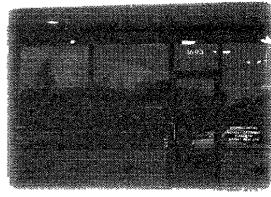
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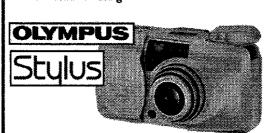
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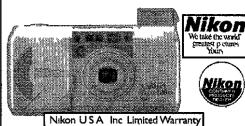
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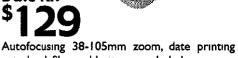
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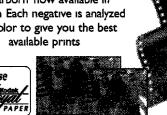
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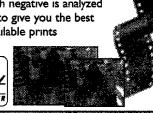












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Township right to act on DDA without city

There are two sides to every story, and sometimes both opinions can be correct

Perhaps such is the case when you consider Plymouth Township's seeking a downtown development authority for its Ann Arbor Road corridor The township conducted a public hearing on the idea Tuesday, and is moving forward with plans to get the DDA in place by the end of the year so tax money from the base year 2000 can be collected

Supervisor Steve Mann's original idea to include the City of Plymouth in the mix was met with optimism, at least publicly, by members of the city commis sion Commissioners have questions about both the burden and the benefit, questions they say they've been trying to have answered

All the answers haven't come quickly enough to suit some commissioners, who have been reluctant to vote on the issue, and passed on the chance to vote again at a special meeting Tuesday

There has been some back-and-forth between certain factions about whether the township has been slow in providing answers, or whether the city is dragging its feet because of some inferred reluc tance to deal jointly with the township

These are questions that risked dragging the proposal into the black hole of mactivity in which the prior township administration operated, so Mann decided to move ahead without the city's involvement Nothing wrong with that, in fact, it's the expedient thing to do

There are those who would say this illustrates the problems between the city and township, that no matter what they say out loud, whenever they get a chance to work together something gets in the way There are those who would blame the city, saying city commissioners feel they got rooked in the consolidation of the fire department and police dispatch

There are those on the township board - Treasurer Ron Edwards being the ship's best interests. We don't think so, you elected them?

Mann decided to move ahead without the city's involvement. Nothing wrong with that; in fact, it's the expedient thing to

but that's what makes this country great Everyone is entitled to his or her

We agree some of the questions they asked township officials Tuesday night seem a little nitpicky, for instance, how many seats on the DDA board the city would get The decision seems to us an easy one, especially when you consider that half or more of the money captured for the project will be spent burying power lines on the city's side of Ann Arbor Road

But we digress

The truth of the matter is that the city's feet dragging ways don't prove to be much of a hindrance to the township Mann is pushing forward with a project in which he believes, the city can always join in later

Mann is doing what he believes is right for the township As long as he keeps his eye on the ball and doesn't use taxes collected by the new DDA for something like a new township complex - something Mann promises is not in the plan — we agree with him

But if the city believes questions remain about their involvement, then they're doing what they believe is right In a city where commissioners are frequently criticized for acting without thinking, we find it ironic that people are now accusing them of dragging their

Members of both governmental bodies most strident — who believes going for- are acting in what they believe is their ward without the city is in the town-respective best interest. Isn't that why

Legislature should act to end dot-com advantage

As Congress moves closer to extending a moratorium on new Internet sales taxes, Michigan has rocketed toward an effort that would help states collect taxes on transactions that cross their borders in cyberspace

House Bill 5080, passed by the Senate and signed by Gov John Engler, will make Michigan the 20th state to join a national "compact" dedicated to streamlining tax collection systems A compact is allowed by the U.S. Constitution when at least 20 states agree to exactly the same rules and conditions, which also must be approved by Congress

Proponents say uniform classifications and tax rates for goods and services would make it easier for states to collect tax dollars major companies avoid by setting up separate Internet divisions

Opponents say this is just an attempt to get around a 1992 U S Supreme Court decision that limited a state's ability to collect taxes from businesses that don't have a physical presence there They argue that it's unconstitutional and would simply allow states to swell their already burgeoning coffers

Proponents say collecting Internet sales taxes will level the playing field so that "bricks and mortar" stores, where retailers have to collect sales taxes, aren't being hurt by on-line sellers who give buyers a five or six percent "break" in the tax-free purchase price

What's more, they argue, this isn't a "new" tax, but an existing tax retailers are avoiding

Every year, Michigan taxpayers have the obligation – as do people in virtually every state - to report out-of-state purchases and submit the requisite 6 percent sales tax on those items And therein lies the rub

States aren't about to monitor every single item people purchase on the Internet and tote up an annual bill While we believe in the basic honesty and goodness of the shopping public, we know folks aren't going to voluntarily fork over those funds

In Michigan, the stakes are high Unpaid taxes on Internet sales could cost the state \$240 million, and twothirds of sales tax collections go to public schools That's also a \$240 million sales advantage being handed over to businesses outside our borders

But it is already within the state's power to get those dollars back

The Internet sales tax moratorium signed into law by President Bill Clinton three years ago doesn't apply to taxes in place before 1997 - and according to state treasurer Douglas Roberts, Michigan and 46 other states have in place a law that taxes out-of-state consumer purchases Michigan's has been on the books for 60 years

While it's uncertain what effect the aftershocks of terrorism will have on our economy, collecting taxes already due has to remain a priority for our state government Creating another level of bureaucracy at the federal level doesn't seem to us a cost-effective way to accomplish that goal

Like Sen Loren Bennett (R-Canton), we have very real concerns about this system becoming nationalized and usurping states' rights, not to mention the inherent risks that lie in creating a new layer of government

Since Gov John Engler is now president of the National Governors' Association, which is pushing the streamlining effort, Michigan's going to be part of the national compact But setting up the system is going to take time. The problem of revenue collection, especially in a

depressed economy, is immediate Now that we've jumped on the national bandwagon, we urge lawmakers to also take a look at how to better enforce existing laws and end the "dot-com advantage" for out of-state businesses



■ Residents didn't know about Isbister

Publishing of Mr Rowe's recent letter prompted me to voice my feeling on the Isbister "park" project Unfortunately, none of the residents bordering Isbister School were contacted in advance of the creation of the "park" plan I am not against parks or areas for neighborhood children to play, but I believe the area should be for the children who live here, not for people from the other side of town The creators of this "dream" should have given consideration to those of us who directly border the school Making the Isbister property a township park is not my "dream'

Drainage is just one of the negatives that face me The entire East side of the school property currently drains into my lot A few years ago, the school dug up the corner of my property to add more drains to the crock situated on my lot I understand that the easement may allow this, but typically, no one cared to even advise me that this was planned, they just showed up

Now they want to add even more drains! The surveyors were there today (Saturday, Oct 6) I don't need more water on my property

Regarding noise, this summer was one of the more pleasant ones as the basketball goals on the east side of the school were removed for paving Unless you live here, you may be unaware that when the neighborhood children go home at dark, another group shows up The noise goes on way past a reasonable hour and it is a good thing that the children have gone, as the language is totally unacceptable I urge the creators of the Isbister "plan" to give consideration to us and leave the east side alone

> Alan Thuernau Plymouth

■ Stop destroying property rights

The Plymouth Township supervisor is wrong (about the Isbister park project) Great going, Mr Rowe, somebody has to stop the continuing destruction of our property rights How much more arrogant and impersonal will the bureaucracy and big government be allowed to go before the people wake-

I could not build on my own property with my own money, why should they be able trample on others with other people's money? Time to condemn big government

Why would anybody help a bureaucratic, unstoppable, no rules, unconstitutional cartel to destroy more of our precious few freedoms left Refund the money to taxpayers Small constitutional government is beautiful and American

I was going to write when I first heard about it but was very busy I live on same street and support Mr Rowe Mr Mann never asked me and I do not want him spending my money on this project

> Walter Kwiatkowski Plymouth Township

■ Standing together

My son wrote this poem in school last week Last night he read it to the school board at their meeting at his

school, Smith He wanted to write something for people to read about how he felt about the events in the past weeks My son is dyslexic so he had to think of this poem in his head then tell his teacher to write it down for him Our beautiful flag of red, white and

blue Waves proudly over the earth, In outer space too It means to us that mankind should

be free, We must not hate those who are different Than you and me

Nor should we let our fears overcome us, We must be strong and stand togeth

> For in God we Trust by Jonathan Green 5th Grader

> > Tracy Green

Turn is dangerous

Just read your article in the Observer regarding the bus drivers safety concerns for making a left from Canton Center Road onto Ann Arbor Road (Bus drivers say turn is dangerous, Sept 30) I very much agree there needs to be a traffic light added to Ann Arbor Road at Canton Center

I am a resident of the Trailwood Subdivision for the last nine years and have faced the same safety concerns trying to exit our subdivision at Canton Center Road to make a left onto Ann Arbor Road The traffic situation along Ann Arbor Road has dramatically increased over the last few years due to the growth of new housing west of Ann Arbor Road, but nothing has changed as far as managing the traffic

I typically will try to leave the subdivision the long way by driving several streets to reach Sheldon Road, or exit at Ann Arbor Trail because it's become so stressful and time-consuming to attempt to leave the subdivision using Canton Center Road to turn left onto Ann Arbor Road

Just three weeks ago our entire family was in our car and my husband waited on Canton Center to make a left onto Ann Arbor Road We waited and waited several minutes, it always seems the cars are timed perfectly so we never get a break to make our left turn As usual I asked him why he went this way and for the 100th time said I wish there was a light at this

My husband noticed the smallest crack in oncoming traffic, and that the lead car and a few cars behind all had their turn signal on to turn right, into our subdivision My husband decided to use that second to merge out and turn left into the crack in the traffic, when I noticed another car's view was blocked from my husband's view, barreling down Ann Arbor Road toward us in the center lane

I screamed to my husband to stop the car, he did so, thankfully just in time to avoid us getting blasted in the driver's side of our car I was so upset I couldn't talk for a few minutes I was sure that if my husband hadn't stopped the car we all would have faced serious injuries, perhaps even

Something definitely needs to be done to fix the flow of traffic along Ann Arbor Road I've been wormed about our family, and then read your article about the school bus drivers experiencing the same problem right across the

same intersection. We forget that buses drive these same roads too Please continue to put these concerns in print, in hopes that this issue will get addressed soon

Elisabeth DeWitt Plymouth

■ Column should be fair to both sides

I wouldn't give a rat's tail as to who comes out on top in the GOP gubernatorial race that you discuss in your (Philip Power) Sept 6 column "Republican factions picking sides for governor showdown '

I am disturbed, however by your choice of descriptive words that you hung around their necks You go to great pains to label people, 1e moderate, pro-gun, abortion, vouchers, right wingers, etc

Now I recognize that wording is germane to the article, yet I sense you use them with joy

You may have, but I don't recall your use of that type of wording regarding, say, a left wing socialistic Bonior or left of center Blanchard who chased small business south into Ohio and Indiana with his taxes or the McNa mara machine candidate Atty Gen Granholm, who along with Prosecutor (Mike) Duggan, could be very useful to him regarding any serious looking into and prosecution of the Metro Airport mess How about a Democratic Party litmus test of support of abortion, antigun, etc? Anti-vouchers?

I depend upon newspapers, not TV, to give me a clear view of all candidates I do know that your column is on the opinion page and does not have to travel a two-way street, yet I do expect it to give both sides the same fairness At least in descriptive identi-

Hmmm[†] Would you say Bonior was a captive of the green faction? You speak for your papers!

Tom Murphy Farmington Hills

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Lessons to be learned from Bollinger's leaving the U-M

University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger is headed off to New York to become president of Columbia University

His departure is a real disappointment Bollinger was extremely popular

A full-blown intellectual but personally warm and congenial, he taught an undergraduate course in the First Amendment, tirelessly defend-



Phil Power

ed the university's affirmative action admission policies and spurred the \$200 million Life Sci-

ences Institute
To me, a defining anecdote took place after Michigan defeated
Penn State in
1997 As thousands of students milled around the president's house on South University,
Bollinger sponta-

neously invited them in "Tonight, this is your home, too," he told the group Afterward, Bollinger told me the students had been polite and well behaved "When you treat people with courtesy, you get courtesy back," he said

After having been courted – and ultimately spurned – by Harvard, Bollinger announced he wasn't a candidate for the presidency of another institution. But Columbia went after him big time and, evidently, Bollinger and his wife, Jean, realized they were "facing a life-changing, life-course type of decision" and decided to take the Columbia offer

The University of Michigan is one of our prime assets And when an extremely popular president decides to leave U-M after only four years in office, it's worthwhile reflecting on what can be learned from the episode

Some are saying the Board of Regents had trouble getting its act together in time to make Bollinger a big salary offer to keep him in Ann

Frankly, I think the Bollingers decided they were going to New York, and that was that No counter offer from the Regents would have made much difference

That said, however, it's worth considering the situation faced by great public universities like U-M During my time on the Board of Regents, two presidents – Bollinger and Harold Shapiro, who went to Princeton in 1988 – have left Michigan for the Ivy League Certainly, the Harvards, Princetons and Columbias of the world reek with prestige, but they're not that much grander than

the University of Michigan So what's going on?

heading a great public university?

In part, I think, it's a compensation issue, both internally and externally Bollinger is paid \$325,000 at Michigan, while football coach Lloyd Carr makes more than \$1 million Does that disparity really reflect the comparative contribution of the two positions? George Rupp's salary as president of Columbia is reported to be \$500,000, and most Ivy League presidents are paid far more than most public university presidents. Is running an Ivy League school that much harder than

I've been at the table when compensation packages with U-M presidents were being negotiated. The plain fact is that public university trustees are scared of paying their presidents what they're worth. They don't want to antagonize the state legislature — or the news media or the know-nothings in our communities — by paying their presidents big salaries in public funds.

But the old axiom – "You get what you pay for" – holds true for university presidents as in most

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everything else Running a university as big, complicated and good as the University of Michigan is a very tough job. It calls for a person of remarkable skills and experience

And such qualifications are very much in demand around the country. Earlier this year, the Regents discussed a solution to this problem. Create a private endowment fund to supplement public funds to bring presidential salaries up to market. A couple of well-meaning alumni prompt ly said they'd donate the whole sum.

Having an endowment makes sense But contributors should be anonymous No university wants a few wealthy contributors, no matter how well intentioned, to own a piece of the president

Beyond the specifics of presidential compensation, we all – legislature, media, Regents, know nothings – need to realize that maintaining the U-M as a magnificent institution requires identifying, recruiting, paying and motivating the very best people in the country to lead it If we don't, we're going to find the University of Michigan becoming just another way station on the career resumes of able and talented educational leaders

Phil Power is the chairman of the company that owns this newspaper He was a Regent of the U-M from 1987-1998. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@ homecomm.net



Central Middle School, 'issue' invented to extract votes in city

Sean FitzGerald

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed, (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary"

- H.L. Menken

"Saving Central Middle School" is the imaginary hobgoblin that David Byers and the local paper that backs him have invented to re-elect David Byers to the Plymouth City Commission Byers and the paper have concocted a "crisis" about Central and have designated Byers to be the school's "savior" This issue has become the cornerstone of Byers' city commission re-election campaign

But what is this crisis?

Has the school district put Central up for sale?

Has the school district even proposed selling Central? No

Has the anyone at the city ever proposed rezoning Central for condominiums or other commercial uses? Again, the answer is "no"

Why is Central even an issue in a city commission election? Things must be pretty good in the city of Plymouth if the only issue Mr Byers and his friends at the paper can find for him to campaign on is one belonging to another elected body—the school board

Byers is simply playing Plymouth city politics with Central Middle School That is not good for Central or for the city of Plymouth Inflicting Plymouth city politics on the school children of Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Salem Township is certainly not good for them

Byers and his friends at the paper have spread a lot of disinformation about CMS to create anxiety and fear in those who value CMS and want it to remain part of life in our community. They have exploited and manipulated public affection for the school to benefit Byers' re-election campaign. Byers and the paper have concluded that

where they sow fear and anxiety, they can later harvest votes for Byers

Byers is all over the place on this issue In a recent issue of the paper that backs him, Byers was reported as warning that "the city needed to get organized and be prepared in anticipation of a fire sale by the school district." I am astounded by the sheer boldness of Byers' tales and his inconsistencies. Just a few weeks earlier, Byers introduced a resolution that was specifically intended to keep the city from even considering Central.

School Superintendent Kathleen Booher has written an open letter to the community stating plainly that her administration does not propose selling Central This fact remains unacknowledged by Byers, the paper that backs him, and those who seek to inflame this issue for their short-term political gain

Booher writes that she may recommend the district extend an invitation to other entities to use Central in ways that might serve community needs such as senior services and recreation. This fact, too, remains unacknowledged by Byers, the paper, and those who seek to inflame this issue. The city of Plymouth needs to be a participant and a partner in that endeavor. The city should not be the obstacle Byers would make it.

Booher and her team have the long-term educational needs of all the district's school children to consider in making decisions about Central Byers and his friends at the paper that supports him have only the Nov 6 city commission election to worry about

Missing from Byers and the paper's hysteria over Central is any statement by them of what they actually propose to do to "save" the school But then, having an actual policy does not matter if all you really care about is votes

Sean FitzGerald is an incumbent Plymouth city commissioner. He is not seeking re-election in this year's election.

What do you think?

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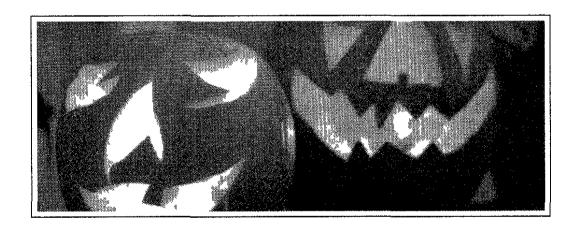
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McNamara touts airport security, 'world-class' status

By TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER tsmith@oe.homecomm.net

America will survive the terrorist attacks, and so will those airlines serving it, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara promised at Tuesday's Fairlane Club Forum luncheon in Dear-

Moreover, McNamara said signs are already pointing toward a post-tragedy comeback at air transportation facilities such as Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, where there remains an unprecedented level of security

"It's picking up, flights are getting fuller," he said "People are coming back and they're not afraid More and more, people are accepting the fact this is going to be a new way of life"

Speaking of signs, as luncheon guests listened, they looked at large, color artist renderings on each side of the podium One of those featured the undisputed jewel of McNamara's 14-year administration, the fledgling Edward H McNamara Terminal The sophisticated midfield terminal, to be the home of airport hub company, Northwest Airlines, remains slated to open ın January 2002

So, with a lot at stake, given the multi-billion makeover at Metro, McNamara addressed concerns about how the attacks prompted a major business slump for the airlines - and about what might happen if Northwest, Metro's top air carrier, decided to pull out of Detroit

"I don't think they're going to go out of business, maybe some of them will," McNamara said "But the Detroit hub is going to be one of the most desirable hubs in the whole universe, bar none And if Northwest isn't there, United or American will just step up It's just too wealthy an operation for them to let it

Despite continuing media scrutiny about how airport construction job contracts are being handled, McNamara told the gathering that everybody involved is focusing on the task at hand constructing "a world-class airport we can all be proud

Clashing worlds

McNamara prefaced many of his comments - and answers during the subsequent Q & A session - with a touch of tonguein cheek humor that sometimes bordered on the sarcastic

The Plymouth resident and former Livonia mayor lamented the county-state confrontation involving airport contracts and pinned it on partisan politics "One of my difficulties is I'm a Demograt in a Republican

Only two weeks ago, the county commission approved a memorandum of understanding with Northwest It included the formation of a so-called "stakeholders" committee to review construction bids But, that same week, state Sen Glenn Steil (R-Grand Rapids) unveiled his own oversight committee, in response to alleged mismanagement and cronyism regarding airport deals

Steil's committee was created following a lengthy investigation, a probe McNamara said cost about \$600,000 to conduct

"Mr Steil proposed a new level of government," said McNamara matter-of-factly, "(With) nine people, five appointed by the governor of the state, and they'd look at every contract

That means the state would have to review anywhere from 5,000 to 7,000 contracts annually - and then forward them to the county commission for a final decision

"We will stop that airport dead in its tracks" under such a system, McNamara warned "Nothing will happen It (the new terminal) won't even open in January if these guys have their

McNamara also made it clear that taxpayers of Wayne County would not be stuck paying the bill should struggling airlines

Utility offers refund on bills

Consumers Energy Co will refund \$3 4 million to customers who paid market-based rates for their natural gas costs between November 2000 and March 2001

The refund covers only those customers paying market-based rates during the 2000-2001 heating season

not be able to pay off \$900 million in bonds for the planned second phase of Metro's facelift He said various airport fees, such as those for concessions, landings and parking, are expected to pay off the debt - not additional

"The bond is tax-exempt because it's sold by the county," McNamara explained "But the county has absolutely no responsibility financially to make sure that bond is paid "

Up to speed

Touching on other topics, McNamara said it was unfortunate that a city with a "worldclass" airport remains saddled with a "third-world public transportation system" To generate revenue for a high-speed transit system, he suggested a gas tax of 25 cents per gallon

McNamara said he hoped the county and Detroit will get together on an economic development project for Michigan

Avenue businesses But McNamara said the county has not been contacted to try to put new life into Tiger Stadium

"Detroit hasn't contacted us," McNamara said "I think the talk right now is to tear it down, and that's a shame "

At the beginning of his talk, the first of Fairlane Club Forum guest speaker luncheons, McNamara outlined some of the responsibilities faced by the county "We're accused of just

running airports but we do a lot of other stuff"

For example, there are 1,500 miles of road, three jails, the need to provide cost-effective health care for 40,000 indigents, programs for dealing with juvenile delinquency and at-risk chil dren, a new, state-of-the-art medical examiner's office, an expanded parks and recreation system and efforts on behalf of keeping the Rouge River and Newburgh Lake clean

"And we're responsible for the

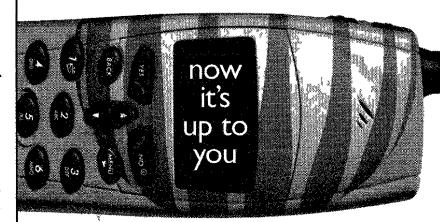
greenage in the county," he added "Hines Park is a flood plain It's kept that way so that the water doesn't go into your basement, it goes into Hines

Park ' After the program, guest Louise Carlson of Dearborn Heights said it was interesting

McNamara had to say "I thought the answers were straight-forward," Carlson said' "I think he's doing a good job "

and informative to hear what

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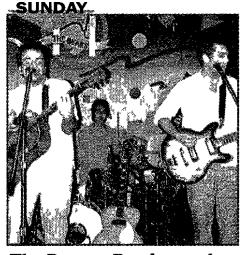
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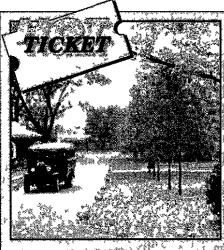
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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

lexander Zonjic still seems stunned a month after terrorist attacks destroyed the twin towers of the World Trade Center The loss of thousands of people preys on his mind as he talks about the tragedy in between taping his morning radio program for Smooth Jazz WMVM 98 7 FM in Farmington Hills

Zonjic admits life changed for him and everyone that morning Until then he'd been happily planning a release party for his new CD Reach for the Sky

It was to be a celebration for the flutist whose last solo recording, Passion, hit the store shelves in 1993 Saxophonist Kirk Whalum and keyboardist Jeff Lorber played on the new CD and were to appear on stage with Zonjic for the release

"We were watching on a black and white TV at the radio station," said Zonjic "It was so surreal"

Surreal and sad, so sad Zonjic changed his plans for the CD release party Instead, he'll donate the net proceeds from an Oct 18 concert to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund

New York holds special memories for Zonjic Over the years, he's played everywhere from Carnegie Hall to the Blue Note in Greenwich Village

"We were going about the process of setting everything up when everyone's life changed," said Zonjic "Once the smoke cleared no one was thinking about new CDs We'd lost the enthusiasm I wasn't comfortable thinking about doing it We started a dia logue I said we had to change the focus of this We had to have a reason to do this How can we help? I talked with people at the radio station and we decided to present a benefit concert for the Red

Once all the musicians involved realized it was a benefit, Zonjic said "they wanted to participate even

That touched Zonjic deeply He's been in the music business since the late 1960s and appreciated the fact friends such as Bob James, Whalum and Lorber wanted to help with the effort

Reach for the Sky suddenly became more than just a title for a CD by the flutist who spent most of his career pushing the limits of musical styles They were reaching for the sky to raise thousands of dollars to help victims of the terrorist attacks Reach for the Sky now became part of the healing But then so did one of the songs on the new CD When Zonjic recorded Amazing Grace he never imagined the spiritual would have such meaning for the mil-

Alexander Zonjic

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hons of Americans reeling from the tragedy

"It's inspirıng," saıd Zonjıc 'I wanted it to be more upbeat, never realiz ing"

Looking back

Reach for the Sky was to be a celebration of Zonjic's career, and it is There are early tunes lıke Carole King's It's Too Late, which Zonjic played as a rock guitarist

ın Toronto 30 years ago Angela (Theme from Taxi) pays tribute to James with whom Zonjic toured with for 10 years in the 1980s James wrote the theme for the television comedy which took place in the heart of New York

Chuck Mangione's Bellavia is sure to be a favorite because of Zonjic's ethereal sound The Beatles' tune A Hard Day's Night came out just as the Canadianborn Zonjic decided to become a musician at age nine After playing several years in a rock band he bought a flute from a stranger on the street and at 21 became enthralled with the instrument Before



Benefit concert: Alexander Zonjic introduces his new CD at a concert to benefit the victims of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks

long he auditioned to study classical music at the University of Windsor After graduation Zonjic continued to study flute with Ervin Monroe, principal flute for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra In addition to three CDs released with Monroe, Zonjic recorded several solo CDs including Elegant Evening, Romance with You, When is it Real, Neon and Passion

He also recorded with James after meeting him while playing at Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit Over the years Zonjic's not only recorded with prominent musicians but performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

"The CD's a mix of covers and originals, a result of musical collaboration through the years, if not on the CD these musicians helped in some way," said Zonjic "All the tunes – there's nothing by chance It's eclectic It represents the new, old It's different

songs that have significance in different points in my career It's Too Late from the late 60s, I was playing guitar in a rock band in Toronto, Crosstown Traffic If it's a great song then, it's a great song

"There's Swinging Shepherd Blues by Moe Koffman who recently passed away Moe was a big influence on me There's only a handful of flute players that have made an impact on the music world like he has "

It's apparent a lot of thought went into selecting songs for the new CD, but so did time Zonjic spent a period of 18 months recording Reach for the Sky in Los Angeles, Nashville and the Detroit area

"When you're recording there's all the time involved and funds," said Zonjic "It's a joyous event It's like a musical child'

One Zonjic will proudly but modestly introduce to

the public Thursday, Oct 18

COMEDY



Kathleen Madigan

Kathleen Madigan finds fodder for laughter

BY MIKE MURPHY

Kathleen Madigan's life has been in disarray since September's terrorist attack, but the attacks aren't the only reason for the mess

"Excuse all this construction noise," Madigan said over the phone from her home outside of Los Angeles "It's very loud They're building a house next door to me, and I'm learning Spanish Eight hours a day"

Madigan's scheduled to appear at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle Oct 12 and 13 and she said she's had to revamp her act a bit since the September tragedies, which also caused her to be bumped off Late Night with David Letterman "The Bush jokes, you can't do them now," says

Madigan, in her raspy, smoker's voice "The whole terrorist thing has affected everything'

Fortunately, it hasn't affected Madigan's ability to turn everything else in the world into a joke Current

events aside, the 35-year old St Louis native's still got popular culture icons like Martha Stewart, Oprah Winfrey and Barbara Walters to kick around "My dad always told me there's no such thing as a

stupid question, and then I saw Barbara Walters interview Ann Heche I said 'No Dad, there's about 500 of them," Madigan said

And then there's her family, which doesn't escape

The comedian said she called her mother and told her she was thinking of having Lasek surgery done

on her eyes because of her nearsightedness Her mom told her to wait, she had a coupon for it

Or how about the time she brought her family to the 1996 American Comedy Awards where Madigan was recognized as the year's best female stand-up performer?

"My dad saw Bea Arthur and said 'Look, there's Maude," Madıgan said "Even Grandpa knew she was on Golden Girls

Growing up in St Louis, Madigan had no intentions of becoming a comedian She graduated from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 1987 with a journalism degree and began working as a bartender and a freelance journalist for a suburban

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Drama: Nora(Shelly Gazastruggles with Torvald (Dallas Henry) for control of her life ın "A Doll's House'



Detroit's Hilberry Theatre presents 'A Doll's House' through Dec. 15

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women's movement of the late 19th century, follows Nora (Shelly Gaza) the perfect wife and mother who always has time for her children and satisfying her husband's every

St Louis newspaper

But neither job made the

grade for Madigan, who said

that while bartending was fun, it

didn't offer much of a future

Working as a journalist was

something she went into for lack

of anything better to do Besides,

she was having a good time at it,

to have fun,' and I always have

In 1989, she and a friend found themselves at the St

Louis Funny Bone Comedy Club

on amateur night and Madigan

"I thought, I could do that I

Now, Madigan spends about

two weeks each month touring

comedy clubs across the country

She's made numerous appear-

ances on television shows includ-

ing The Tonight Show, Late

Night with David Letterman and

Other network appearances

include VH1's The List, Comedy

Central Presents, HBO's Women

of the Night and her own HBO

She's also entertained audi-

ences in Hong Kong, Ireland and

Canada and released her own

comedy CD, Kathleen Madigan

In a nutshell, she's been busy

half-hour comedy special

could be that bad," Madigan

Madigan from page B1

is a little doll A chain of events leads to Nora's conclusion that she controls her own future

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she said

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"I wish we were like rock stars, where you could go on tour for six months and take eight years off and have a nervous breakdown, but we don't have that luxury," Madigan said

The now-veteran comedian writes all her own material and she wouldn't have it any other

"I write every word of it I want to say what I want to say," Madigan said "I'm my own boss I can fire myself, and rehire

As a side project, Madigan is involved in the making of a docu mentary on early female comedians The documentary traces female comedy back to its Vaudeville days

Madigan and her associates are in the process of shopping the project to networks As of yet, they haven't found a buyer, but Madigan said she's learned a thing or two about women and comedy

When only three networks existed, female comedians didn't have to work as hard as they do now, but female stand-up come dians were fewer and farther in between, Madigan said

"Once you got on TV, it was instant fame," Madigan said, cit ing classic stand-up artists like Phyllis Diller and Moms Mabley "Plus these people were making like \$60.000 a week in Vegas, which was the only place to play "

Madıgan doesn't thınk ıt's as hard for women to make it in comedy as it was back then but she said her difficulty is in convincing men in the audience that she's different from a lot of female stand ups

"The hard thing for me is communicating to men that I'm not a male-bashing comedian," Madigan said "Trashing men is just

When she's not performing, Madigan enjoys sporting activities like golf and surfing

One of the highlights of her career thus far is that it gave her the opportunity to play with golf legend Arnold Palmer, but she's more likely to be seen playing in St Louis with her mother's 9hole golf league

"It's a great thing to do to feel good about yourself," Madıgan said "Those ladies say things about me like, 'You can tell she's a good golfer because she looks for the flag'

lower when it comes to surfing, which she took up when she moved to California A storm in Hawaii was wreaking havoc on Pacific Coast waves

Madigan ranks herself a rung

when this interview was conducted "The waves are too big for me," 🗓 Madigan said "I don't think my, health care insurance covers asi

nine behavior at the age of 35"

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take you backpacking And when the lead singer for Seattle's Deathcab for Cutie extends an invitation - particularly one with stops at a Coney Island carousel, a Los Angeles airport and a European adventure - you just can't refuse Pack a camera and grab a copy of the band's latest CD

The unforgettably-named West Coast quartet just released their third full-length effort, The Photo Album, on Barsuk Records – striking a balance between the sheer pop of its debut Something About Air planes (1998) and the more solemn-sounding We Have The Facts and We're Voting Yes (2000) The 10 songs on The Photo Album offer pop-infused, poetic snapshots from Gibbard's wandering mind and all sound influ enced by his recent travels

He begins these tales from the comfort of his front porch, surprised by the girl he thought had gotten away From there, hope, heartbreak and even reflections on death follow Wherever Gibbard goes, it feels you're right there beside him Band members Chris Walla, Nick Harmer and Michael Schorr make the ride that much more memorable

I spoke to Gibbard recently, while he was working at a friend's store in Seattle From Rudy's Vintage, where he claimed to be "rocking out to the new American Analog Set," Gibbard reflects on the short history of how this all began

"We were going to school up in Bellingham, an hour and a half north of Seattle," he begins "I was in a band at the time, of no real importance Chris just moved to town I ended up recording eight songs '

So he brought in a few friends to work on his material and soon enough, Deathcab for Cutie came into being Timing seemed per-

Ben Gibbard wants to fect "I graduated in 1998 and the record came out in August," said Gibbard There was no confusion about what to do after col

> Garnering attention and surviving a line up change, the band moved onward, show ing strength in their songs

"Every song comes from a different place," said Gibbard Many are based on places he's been and people he's known Some sound more like daydream than reality. He wrote the opening track late one night "I thought it would be a good way to end the record, or a good way to begin the record "With the first quick breath and notes that draw you ın, ıt's decided, he was right

On Information Travels Faster, Gibbard returns to his European travels and an American girl he met on the way "She was this really weird character," he said "She went to graduate school for poetry I asked her 'What do you feel you accomplished?' She said, 'I learned to look at my own writing objectively "He turns his disbelief, and this personal story, into engaging, music that trickles right along

The band is working on a video, or more likely a short film, featuring the song and another, I am a Kaleidoscope

On a darker note, Gibbard wrote the sad tale Styrofoam Plates based on the story of a close friend who grew up in the shadow of an absent, alcoholic father "His dad passed away and it was a really weird affair" said Gibbard The song deals with closure and resentment, whether or not to forgive a man for all the pain he caused, simply because he

Gibbard feels The Photo Album is the band's best work yet Showing strength in melody and that dreamy lyrical quality, its an easy one to appreciate

And when he's not playing music, Gib-THE CRITICS BELIEVE IN SERENDIPITY! bard can be found



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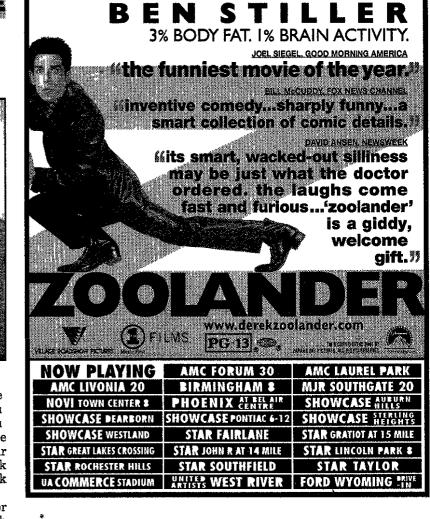
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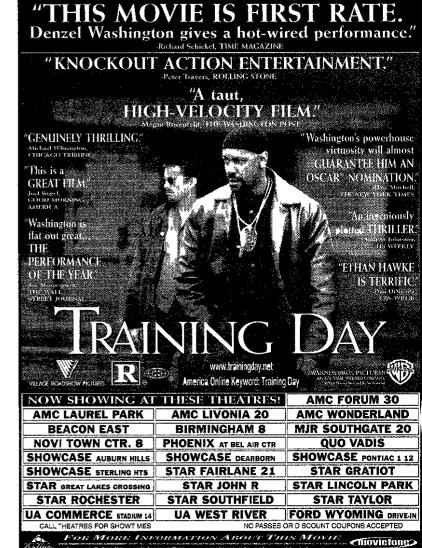
golfing or riding his bike around Seattle He's looking forward to returning to Michi gan on this tour He plans to stay with fami ly who live in the Ann Arbor area "I love Ann Arbor We stay with cousins and their wives 'He was packing already a week before the band was scheduled to leave Talk about being prepared

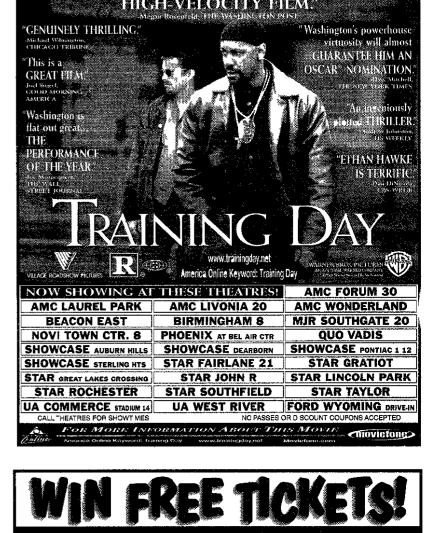
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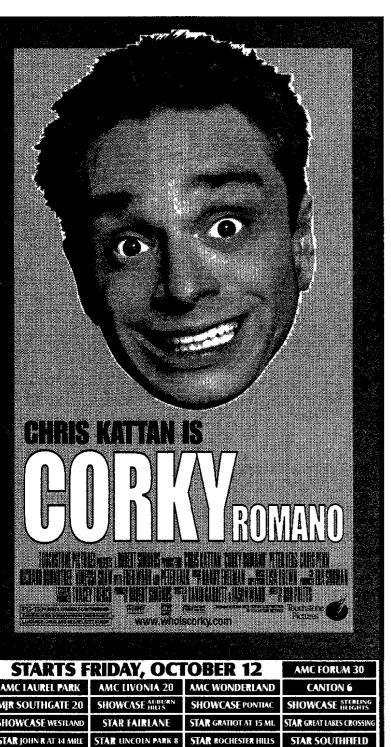






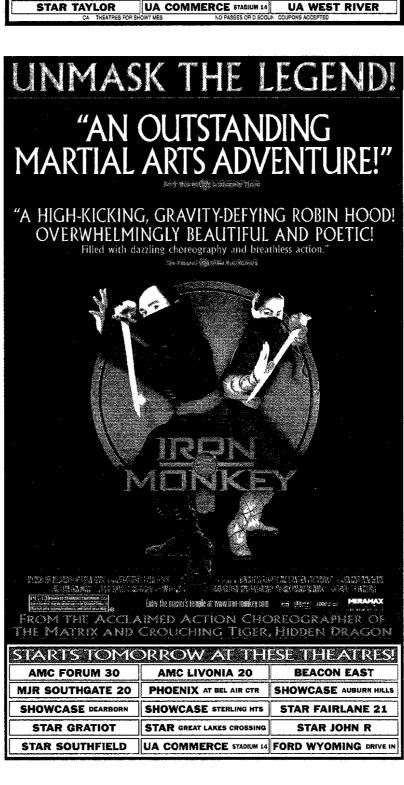


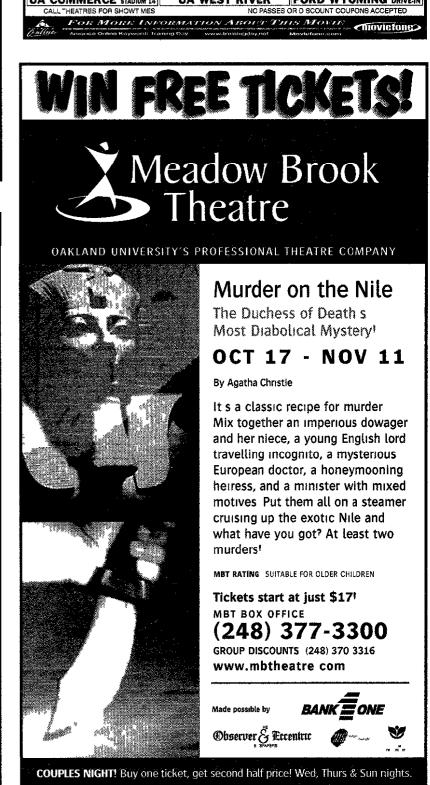




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COMMUNITY THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE: The Nearness of You 8 p m Friday, Oct 12 at the theater 121 University Ave W Windsor, Ontario \$18 adults \$12 students and seniors Canadian (519) 253 7729 or www capitol on ca

www.capitol on ca

NOVI THEATRES The Crucible 7 30

p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27

and 3 p m Sunday Oct 28 at the

Novi Civic Center Stage \$8

advance \$10 at door (248) 347

REDBUD PRODUCTIONS: The Shadow Box 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 25 27 and 2 p m Saturday Sunday Oct 27 28 at Riverside Arts Center 76 N Huron St Ypsilanti \$14 \$10 students/seniors (734) 663 7167 RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Once Upon a Mattress, Oct 12 14 19 21 and 26 28, at the theater, 205 W Long Lake Road Troy (248) 988-7049 www ridgedaleplayers com

SRO PRODUCTIONS: Visiting Mr Green 8 p m Friday Saturday, Oct 12 13 19-20 and 26 27, and 2 p m Sunday Oct 14, 21 and 28 Burgh Historical Park, Southfield \$10 \$8 seniors/children (248) 827-0710

STAGECRAFTERS: Art 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 19 20 7 p m Sunday Oct 21 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 25 27, 2 p m Sunday Oct 28 on the second stage in the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S Lafayette, Royal Oak

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-

REDFORD: No No No A Thousand Times No (She s Only the Farmer s Daughter) 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 12 13 19-20 and 26 27 and 2 p m Sunday Oct 14 21 and 28 at the theater Redford \$12 \$10 seniors/students (313) 531 0554 ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Moon Over Buffalo 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 19 20 Oct 26 27 Nov 23 and 2 p m Sunday Oct 28 Upstage Theatre 21728 Grand River Ave Old Redford \$11 (313) 537 7716 or (313) 532 4010

DINNER THEATER

FRIENDLY PLAYERS: Present Murder in the Magnolias 7 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 in the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill \$35 includes dinner Proceeds to benefit the mystery department at the library Call (734) 397 0999 THEATRE ARTS: Hobo Halloween Celebration 10 30 a m 12 30 p m and 2 30 p m Saturday Oct 20 and Oct 27 featuring Theatre Arts presentation of The Wacky Witches on the Coe Rail Party Train 840 Pontiac Trail Walled Lake Reservations a must (248) 960 9440



Pumpkin time: Greenfield Village marks the fall season with its annual Fall Color Festival. Come spend an evening at Firestone Farm, pick a pumpkin or enjoy cider and doughnuts. There is no better time to tour the grounds of Greenfield Village than Autumn, when this Dearborn destination is washed in changing colors. Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening activities last from 7-10 p.m. most Fridays and Saturdays through Halloween. Admission is \$8.50-\$13.50, children under 5 admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 or see www. hfmgv. org.

COLLEGE THEATER

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:
Gypsy 8 p m Oct 12 13 and 1820 and 2 30 p m Oct 14 Quirk
Theatre Eastern Michigan
University campus Ypsilanti \$7
\$11 in advance \$8 13 at the door
HILBERRY THEATRE: A Doll s
House opens Oct 19 and continues
in rotating repertory through Dec
15 at the theater Detroit \$12
\$20 (313) 577 2972

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: How Many Clowns Can You Fit into a Volkswagen? 8 pm Friday Saturday Oct 12 13 2 pm Sunday Oct 14 Varner Hall Studio Theatre Show includes magic, music and dancing with the focus on comedy \$10 \$8 seniors \$5 students (248) 370 3013

THEATRE COMPANY: Race contin

ues to Oct 21 McAuley Theatre
University of Detroit Mercy s Outer
Drive campus 8200 W Outer Dr
Detroit \$3 \$12 (313) 993 1130,
(313) 993-6461 www udmercy
edu or theatre@ udmercy edu
U-M THEATRE & DRAMA: The Good
Person of Szechwan Oct 11 14,
Trueblood Theatre Department of

Person of Szechwan Oct 11 14, Trueblood Theatre Department of Theatre and Drama University of Michigan Ann Arbor (734) 763-5213 U-M MUSICAL THEATRE: Good

News Thursday Sunday, Oct 11 14, at the Mendelssohn Theatre Ann Arbor \$15 20 reserved \$7 student with ID (734) 764 2538

WSU STUDIO THEATRE. Sweet

Eros and Tape 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 18 20 and 25 27 at the theater 4743 Cass at Hancock downstairs at the Hilberry Detroit \$6 \$8 (313) 577 2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: Crane Maiden, 2 p m Saturdays Oct 13 20 and 27 at the theater Detroit \$7 \$5 children (313) 961 7771 **INTER-ACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH** THEATER: Saturday with the Johnsons 11 30 a m Oct 20, at Genitti s Northville (248) 349 0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www genittis com YOUTHEATRE: Opens its season with Cinderella 11 a m and 2 p m Saturday Oct 13 2 pm Sunday Oct 14, 15600 J L Hudson Dr Southfield \$8 (advance) \$10 (door) (248) 557 PLAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART DOLL SHOW 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday Oct 13 at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center \$2 (248) 357 2090

BALFOUR 68 CONCERT:

Celebration of the Zionist Organization of America features Alberto Mizrahi and Freddie Roman Sunday Oct 21 at the Millennium Theatre Southfield (248) 538 6088

to 3 p m Saturday Oct 20
Plymouth VFW Hall 1426 S Mill
St Plymouth \$4 free for children
ages 10 and younger with an adult
(734) 455 2110

the EMU band orchestra choirs jazz combo saxophone ensemble pop vocal at Pease Auditorium \$10, benefits the EMU string schol arships (734) 487 2282

FALL COLOR TOUR. By Southern Michigan Railroad of Clinton and

Tecumseh 11 a m 1 30 p m and 4 p m through Nov 4 Southern Michigan's South Yard 806 S Evans St between Patterson Street and Russell Road Tecumseh \$15 \$10 seniors ages 65 and older \$8 for youths ages 2 12 (517) 456 7677 or (517) 423-7230

LIVONIA WOOD CARVERS: More than 100 male and female carvers

from around the U S and Canada will display their work 11 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday Oct 13 14 at the Livonia Community Center 15100 Hubbard Road west of Merriman \$2 \$3 for a family (734) 421-8310 MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS 7 30

p m Friday Oct 26 11 a m 3 p m and 7 30 p m Saturday Oct 27 and 1 p m and 5 p m Sunday Oct 28 The Palace of Auburn Hills 2 Championship Dr Auburn Hills \$5 \$12 (248) 377 0100 PSYCHIC FAIR 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday Oct 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks \$5 (248) 689 2500 REDFORD THEATRE: The Rink fea turing Jack Moelmann in concert and accompanying the 1926 silent film 8 p m Saturday Oct 13 at the theater 17360 Lahser Road,

Detroit \$10 (313) 537 2560

A TASTE OF THE SEASON: U M
University Musical Society s sea son opening dinner with strolling supper and all Beethoven concert by Berlin Philharmonic and conduc tor Claudio Abbado 5 30 p m
Friday Oct 12 Dow Atrium of U M Chemistry Building Ann Arbor (734) 936 6837

Counting to ... Remy Zero

If you have a tendency to judge others by the company they keep, Birmingham Alabama's Remy Zero don't have any reason for concern

The band has toured with a diverse mix of talent from the much-admired Radiohead, to unpredictable Hole, from the sentimental poetics of Counting Crows to Brit pop sweethearts Travis, Remy Zero has supported some of the best, and earned fans every step of the way

Transplanted to Los Angeles, the band has just released its first record for Elektra, *The Golden Hum* and is once again on the road with Travis With one listen though, Remy Zero earns recognition and praise all their own

Together since boyhood, the bandmates – (left to right) Cedric LeMoyne, Cinjun Tate, Jeffrey Cain, Shelby Tate and Gregory Slay – claim that music is "just something that happens between friends"

Be there to experience it 7 30 tonight as special guests Remy

Zero and headliners Travis come to Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor Tickets for this all ages show cost \$22 \$25 Call (248) 645 6666

- By Stephanie A Casola



MAYBURY STATE PARK: Harvest Festival noon to 4 p m Sunday Oct 14 Eight Mile Road one mile west of Beck Road, Northville Township (248) 349 3858 WORLD CHUNG DO KWAN CHAMPIONSHIP: 11 a m to 6 p m Sunday Oct 14 Romulus High School (734) 728 3027

BENEFITS

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER: A 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)

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL WINE

AUCTION: 6 p m Saturday Oct 20 Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom Detroit Benefits Center for Creative Studies (313) 664-7464

SPORTS AUCTION: To benefit the families of firefighters who died in the Sept 11 terrorist attack in New York 7 p m Friday Oct 19 Summit on the Park Canton Organized by the Canton Firefighters

stagecrafters: FUNdraiser 6 p m Friday Oct 12, Baldwin Theatre downtown Royal Oak Taste of Royal Oak, raffle and auc tion performance by The Second City \$50 (248) 541 6430, limited seating

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

LAUGHING POSITIVELY: Comedian Darrell Hammond performs 7 30 p m Tuesday Oct 16 at the Detroit Opera House \$75 proceeds go to Kadima a nonprofit mental health agency (248) 559-8235

HALLOWEEN

GLENDA'S GARDEN CENTER: With moonwalk straw maze, games and treats 69 pm Saturday Oct 20, and 25 pm Sunday, Oct 21, Glenda s Garden Center, 40575 Grand River Ave Novi (248) 471 4794

HALLOWEEN CARD PARTY: 6 30-10 p m Friday Oct 12 Ss Simon and Jude Church 32500 Palmer Road Westland Light meal and snacks and door and table prizes \$7 (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE FUN DAY: For ages 7 14, 10 a m to noon, Saturday Oct 27 at the historic Jarvis Stone School Salem Township \$10 (313) 438 3337 HAUNTED FOREST: With ghouls and fiends in the theme of Sleepy Hollow guiding patrons along the path 710 pm Friday-Saturday, Oct 26-27, between the Livonia Family YMCA and Frost Middle School Livonia \$3,proceeds going to YMCA Partners with Youth Campaign

LITTLE GOBLINS' NIGHT OUT: Trick and treat and a hayride for children ages 8 and younger, 5-7 30 p.m. Sunday Monday, Oct 28-29, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores \$7 Reservations required. (313) 884-4222

SLAUGHTERHOUSE: Featuring 7,000 square feet of sets and adventures designed by artists working for Disney and Universal studios, through Halloween, Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills Recommended to those 12 and older due to graphic nature of exhibits \$10 Monday Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday (248) 601-1925, www slaughterhouseon-line com

Z00 B00: The Detroit Zoo's annual Halloween event takes place 6 p m Oct 19-21, 26-28 and 30-31, at the zoo, Royal Oak, and at the Belle Isle Zoo 10 a m to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Oct 17-21. \$4 (248) 398-0900 or www.detroitzoo.org

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY
WOODWIND QUINTET: Into the
Winds, an introduction to woodwind family highlighted with music,
1 30 p m Wednesday, Oct 17,
Jewish Community Center, 2935
Birch Hollow Dr, Ann Arbor \$5.
(734) 971 0990

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE: Seventysixth season opens 1 p m
Thursday, Oct 11 at Birmingham
Community House Program
includes performances by soprano
Carol Petty, pianist Elsie Watson,
and a flute trio (248) 288-3723
CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD:
Presents the St Petersburg String
Quartet 8 p m Tuesday, Oct. 16, at
Christ Church Cranbrook,
Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads.
\$25 at door \$15 students (810)
751 2435

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for The 1940s Radio Hour, four females (late teens to middle age) and eight males (late teens to over age 60), 7 p.m. Monday Tuesday, Oct. 15 16, high-energy ensemble performers who can harmonize and sing in true jazz style will be required as well as non-singing roles all singers will audition to I'll be Seeing You, at the playhouse. Rochester Hills (248) 650-2526 **COUNTY CONNECTION CHORUS:** Auditions women for its Sweet Adelines affiliated a capella women's group, 6 45 p m Tuesday, Oct 16, UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile Road, Ypsilanti Informat audition, sight reading not required (734) 480-8843 or chorus@ sweetadelines org.

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

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYINS: Auditions for Wait Until Dark, 7 p m Monday Tuesday, Oct 22-23, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, Detroit (313) 532-4010

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS:
Gives a series of singing lessons
6 30 pm Tuesday, Oct 16, 23and
30, and Thursday, Oct 18 and 15,
at St Paul s Presbyterian Churh,
27475 Five Mile, Livonia The
lessons will be held before theihoruses Tuesday rehearsal and ala
special time on Thursday, The
lessons are free, but there is al5
fee for materials (313) 937-249,
(734) 525 7493 or (248) 3631929

ZAMIR CHORALE OF
METROPOLITAN DETROIT: Oper
rehearsals and auditions for ne
members, 7 30 pm Thursdays
Congregation Beth Achim, 507W:
Maple, Bloomfield Township. (28)
661 9505

Qdays a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

betroit symphony orchestra-With Music Director of the Academy Awards Bill Conti 1 30 pm and 8 pm Thursday Oct 25 8 30 pm Friday oct 26 8 30 pm Saturday Oct 27 and 3 pm Sunday Oct 28, Orchestra Hall Detroit (313) 576 5111

JAZZ/BLUES

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

BUCK 'N' THE SYSTEM: 9 30 11 p m and 11 30 p m to 1 a m Friday Oct 19 Michael s on the River Flat Rock (734) 782 1401 DOUG DEMING AND THE BLUE SUFT BAND: 9 p m to 1 a m Thursday Oct 18 Edison s 220 Merrill 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

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

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ: 8-10 p m Friday Oct 12 Borders Books and Music 45290 Utica Park Boulevard Utica (810) 726 8555

LOS GATOS: 9 p m Wednesday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover, (734) 662 8310 HERBIE HANCOCK: With saxophon ist Michael Brecker and trumpeter Roy Hargrove 8 p m Wednesday

\$18 \$49 (313) 576 5111 or www detroitsymphony com SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: With Rick Matie and Dennis Sheridan 8 10 p m Friday Oct 12 Borders Books, and Music 1122 S

Oct 24 Orchestra Hall Detroit

Rochester Road Rochester Free (248) 652 7057

LORI LEFEVRE 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 1213 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St Ann #rbor*\$10 \$7 students (734)

662-8310 BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p m Thursday Friday Oct 45 Edison s

Burmingham No cover (248) 645 2150 MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ: 8 10

p m Friday Oct 12 Borders Books and Music 45290 Utica Park Boulevard Utica (810) 726 8555

FILO MACHADO: 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 19 20 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students (734) 662 8310 or www thebirdofpar adise com

WYNTON MARSALIS With the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra 4 p m Sunday Oct 14 Hill Auditorium 825 S University Ave Ann Arbor \$20 \$48 (734) 764-2538

MATT MICHAELS TRIO. With vocal ist Sandra Mandella 8 11 30 p m Wednesday Oct 17 Ron's Fireside Ihn 28937 Warren Road Westland \$5 cover with dinner \$10 cover without dinner (734) 762 7756

ROBERT MICHAELS AND FRIENDS-3 pm Sunday Oct 14 Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield Road south of 10 Mile Road Southfield \$10 \$8 seniors and students (248) 424 9022 JANE MONHEIT: 7 30 pm Thursday Oct 11 Power Center Ann Arbor \$25 and \$30 (734)

763 TKTS

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET.

Perform 8 p m to midnight

Mondays at Mitch Housey s Food

& Spirits Livonia (734) 425-5520

or visit the Web site at www lar

rynozero com

ROBERT PENN: 9 p m to 1 a m
Friday Saturday Oct 1213
Edison s 220 Merrill St ,
Birmingham Free (248) 645 2150
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

RJ'S RHYTHM ROCKERS: 9 p m 1

a m Thursday Oct 11 Edison s
220 Merrill Birmingham Free
(2048) 645-2150

(248) 645 2150

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC

BLUES. 9 p m to 1 a m Friday
Oct 19 Edison s 200 Merrill St

BARBARA WARE AND THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 6 p m Sunday Oct 21 First Baptist Church Willits and Bates streets Birmingham Free (248) 644-0550

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

RFD BOYS: 8 p m Friday Oct 12 The Ark 316 S Main St Ann Arbor \$10 \$9 members, students seniors (734) 761 1451

POETRY

LABOR POETS TRIBUTE: With Minnie Bruce Pratt Judith Roche Charles Potts Stephen Thomas Angelo Verga Ernest Lewis III and Wardell Montgomery Jr and Murray Jackson

DAVID LEHMAN: With Bib Hicok 7 30 p m Thursday Oct 11 The Scarab Club 217 E Farnsworth Detroit Free (313) 831 1250

COUNTRY MUSIC

THE TWANG BANGERS TOUR: Featuring Bill Kirchen Dallas Wayne Red Volkaert and Joe Goldmark, 8 p m Thursday Oct 11 The Ark 316 S Main St Ann Arbor \$15 (734) 761 1451

WORLD MUSIC

KLEZMATICS: 8 30 p m Saturday Oct 13 Orchestra Hall Detroit \$16 \$45 (313) 576 5111 (Jewish folk)

PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p m Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

DANCE

MOON DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz chacha and Latin 8 30-11 30 pm 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 pm Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334 0299

SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE Eating It 8 p m Friday Oct 12 Power Center Ann Arbor, \$12 50 and \$16 50 (734) 763 TKTS UM BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p m Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763 6984

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: 8 p m Thursday Oct 11 and 8 p m and 10 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 12 13 Maryellen Hooper 8 p m Friday Oct 18 and 8 p m and 10 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 19 20 at the club 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734)

996 9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT

PAISANO'S: Derek Richards Oct
11 14 Chas Elstner Oct 18 21 at
the club 5070 Schaefer Road
Dearborn (313) 584 8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:

Kathleen Madigan Oct 11 13 \$15 Thursday \$17 50 Friday and \$20 Saturday (special engagement) Mike Lukas and Rob Little Oct 18-20,\$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542 9900

ROYAL OAK THEATRE: Margaret Cho performs two shows 6 p m and 9 p m Saturday Nov 10 at the theatre \$25-\$35 21 and older (248) 645 6666 SECOND CITY, Mayor Go Round

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE. Tours continue to Oct 25 walk in Sunday tours at 3 p m for \$10 and 11 a m and 115 p m Thursday for \$10 \$15 for lunch (reservations needed) at 380 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills (248) 645 3147 Tours also available of Saarinen House call

(877) 462 7262

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF

SCIENCE Mostly Music a hands
on interactive exhibit that offers

on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance tone and pitch,

and rhythm and synthesizers con tinues to Jan 6 at the museum 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$4 children ages 4 17 students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older free for children ages 3 and younger 1 877 462 7262 or www.cranbrook

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Classical dancer and scholar Sudha Chandra Sekhar leads a workshop and teaches participants about the lifestyle holidays and cuisine of East Indian cultures as part of the children's Wiggle Giggle Series 13 p m Saturday Oct 13 at the museum, 1460 E Jefferson Ave Detroit \$4 50 adults \$2 25 seniors and children 12 18 free for children ages 11 and younger (313) 833 1807 or www detroithistorical org **HENRY FORD** MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE:

IMAX movies NSync and Super Speedway continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271 1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL Tours con tinue through June 1 30 p m Monday Sunday and 2 30 p m and 3 30 p m Sunday teas 3-4 30 p m Tuesday Oct 16 Nov 20 Jan 15 Feb 19 (\$30 prepaid reservations required) at the hall in Rochester (248) 370 3140 or www meadow brookhall org

LIVE MUSIC

THE ADAM CHILD: Wednesday
Oct 17 Leopold Brothers Ann
Arbor (734) 747 9806
TORI AMOS: With Rufus
Walnwright 7 30 p m Thursday
Oct 18 Fox Theatre Detroit

(248) 645 6666

THE ANNIVERSARY. With Superdrag 7 p m Saturday Oct 13 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666 BISMARK: Saturday Oct 13 Nik s Bar & Grill Romulus (734) 326 9300

THE BLACK CROWES: With

Beachwood Sparks 8 p m
Thursday Oct 11 Eastern
Michigan Convocation Center
Ypsilanti (248) 645 6666

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS 8 p m
Saturday Oct 13 Varner Recital
Hall on the campus of Oakland
University Rochester Tickets \$9
OU students otherwise \$15 (248)

THE BLUES AIRMEN: With Gacy s Crawlspace Saturday Oct 20 Nik s Bar & Grill Romulus (734) 326 9300

BLUE CAT: 7 p m Thursday Oct 11 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE: 7 p m Friday Saturday Oct 19 20 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800 BROADZILLA: With deathgirl com Throttlebody 8 p m Saturday Oct 13 Magic Bag Ferndale \$7 (248) 544 3030

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p m Monday Oct 15 22 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

CHICK N' CATS: Saturday Oct 20 The Rookie Sports Cafe Wayne (734) 729 7337 CLOUD 9: 9.30 nm. Saturday Oct

CLOUD 9: 9 30 p m Saturday Oct 13 Blind Pig Ann Arbor (734) 996-8555

THE DAMNED With Swingin
Utters 8 pm Saturday, Oct 13
St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages
\$15-\$17 (248) 645 6666
DEAP RHYTHUM: Saturday Oct
20 Phil s Garden City (734) 522

DE LA SOUL: With Bionics Biz Markie 9 pm Saturday Oct 27 Majestic Theatre Detroit 18 and older \$30 (248) 645 6666

DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY: Presents
Detroit Blues Piano Summit V with
Mike Montgomery Kerry Price
Kenny Cox Bob Seely 2-4 30 p m
Saturday Oct 13 Scarab Club
Detroit All ages Free (313) 831

1250 **THE DONNAS:** With The Kicks The Eyeliners 7 pm Tuesday Oct 16 Majestic Theatre Detroit \$12 All ages (313) 833 9700

DROPKICK MURPHYS: With Sick of It All Tiger Army 4 30 p m Saturday Oct 13 Clutch Cargo Pontiac All ages \$13 (248) 645 6666

D-12: With Kottonmouth Kings Bionic Jive Sunny Ledfurd 7 30 p m Wednesday Nov 21 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$25 (248) 645-6666 BOB DYLAN: 8 p m Friday Nov 9

Cobo Hall Detroit \$25 \$37 50 (248) 645 6666 **EAGLE EYE CHERRY** Cancelled

THE FAINT: 8 p m Sunday Oct 14
Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older
\$8-\$10 (248) 645 6666
FAMILY VALUES TOUR: With Stone
Temple Pilots Staind Linkin Park,
Static X Spike 1000 Monday, Oct

15 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$45 reserved and general admission (248) 645 6666 **50 CENT HEADRUSH:** With Liquid #9 Friday Oct 12 Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 Nik s Bar &

(734) 996 8555 **THE FLOATING HEADS:** Saturday
Oct 13 Phil s Garden City (734)

Grill Romulus (734) 326 9300

FISHBONE: 9 30 p m Wednesday

Oct 17 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$18

SHAKEY FOWLKES BENEFIT:
Hosted by Robert Bradley, featuring
Howling Diablos Reefermen, 2DI4
Ferris of Give 9 p m Friday Oct
12 Royal Oak Music Theatre
Royal Oak 18 and older welcome
Donations at the door

FUNKTELLIGENCE: 9 30 p m Friday Oct 19 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$6 \$8 (734) 996 8555 GARAJ MAHAL: With Full 8 p m Saturday Oct 20 Blind Pig Ann Arbor 18 and older \$12 (734) 623 9962

GROUND ZERO GIT DOWN TOUR: With Fishbone Blofly Dirty Walt & The Columbus Sanitations, Mr Madvibe 9 30 p m Wednesday Oct 17 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$18 (248) 645 6666

HARLOW: 9 p m Monday Oct 22 Blind Pig Ann Arbor All ages \$10 (734) 996 8555

HAUNTFEST: 6 10 pm Thursday and Sunday in October 6 10 30 pm Friday Saturday in October and 6 11 pm Monday Wednesday, Oct 29 31 only and 12 4 pm mati nees Saturday Sunday Oct 27 28 at DTE Energy Music Theatre Independence Township (248) 645 6666

DAN HICKS & THE HOT LICKS:
With Heather Eatman 8 p m
Monday Oct 15 Magic Bag
Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030
AL HILL & THE LOVE BUTLERS: 9
p m Saturday Oct 20 336 Main
Plymouth (734) 454 6500 9 p m
Tuesday Thursday Oct 23 25
Habitat inside Weber s Inn Ann
Arbor (734) 665 3636 Solo perfor
mances 9 pm Friday Saturday
Oct 19 20 336 Main Plymouth
(734) 454 6500
CLAIRE HOLLEY: 8 p m Sunday

Nov 11 Trinity House Theatre

Livonia \$8.10 (734) 464-6302 LISA HUNTER 9 p m Saturday Oct 20 Espresso Royale Cafe 214 S Main Ann Arbor IMMUNITY: 10 p m Saturday Oct 20 Nov 17 Cavern Club Ann Arbor (734) 332 9900, 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23 Bachelor s, Keego Harbor INCUBUS: 6 30 pm Friday Nov 2 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$25 (248) 645 6666 THE INDEPENDENTS: With Jettingham Blindshot 7 p m Monday Nov 5 The Shelter Detroit \$8 (248) 645 6666 INSANE CLOWN POSSE: 6 30 p m Wednesday Oct 31 Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile and

State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile and Woodward, Detroit All ages \$25 (248) 645 6666

JAH WOBBLE AND DEEP SPACE: 8 pm Thursday, Oct 11 Magic Stick, Detroit 18 and older \$12

(248) 645 6666

JANE'S ADDICTION: With Live
Stereo MC s 7 p m Saturday Oct
20 The Palace of Auburn Hills
\$45 50 (248) 645 6666

JENDZA: With Gunhack Crash 94
8 p m Thursday Oct 25 Emerald
Theatre Mount Clemens 18 and
older (810) 913 1920

ELTON JOHN: 8 p m Saturday Oct

older (810) 913 1920
ELTON JOHN: 8 p m Saturday Oct 13 Joe Louis Arena Detroit \$47 50 \$87 50 (248) 645 6666
50 CENT HEADRUSH: With Liquid #9 Friday Oct 12 Nik s Bar & Grill Romulus (734) 326 9300
Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 Nik s Bar & Grill Romulus (734) 326 9300

KOMPOSIT: 9 30 p m Thursday
Oct 11 Blind Pig Ann Arbor
(734) 996 8555
LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND:
10 p m Friday Oct 19 Memphis
Smoke Royal Oak (248) 543

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 8 30 p m Thursday 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 11 13 Major Tooley s, Northville (248) 465

1680

MACHINE GUN KELLY: 7 p m
Thursday Oct 25 Fox and Hounds
Bloomfield Hills All ages Free
(248) 644 4800
MAN OR ASTROMAN: 8 p m
Friday Oct 26 Magic Stick,
Detroit \$12 (313) 833 9700

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DINING

Deadwood Bar & Grill mixes traditional dishes with wild game

HAWLEY

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Victor estauranteurs Dzenowagis and his wife. Linda Egeland, have earned a reputation for their

They rely on simple interior designs and word of mouth to promote their restaurants, including Deadwood Bar and Grill, which is celebrating its second birthday

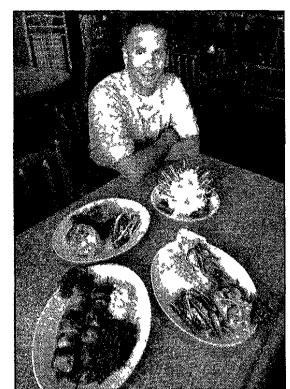
"We don't need to pound our chests and say, 'Here we are," Dzenowagis said with a smile

Its elusiveness is its charm Located on a bend on Northville Road near Seven Mile Road, Deadwood's building is tucked back Upon entry, the music of country artists Brad Paisley and Johnny Cash quietly floats through Deadwood, providing a hip venue for them and others trying to resuscitate the traditional end of the genre

The decor resembles a northern Michigan cabin Trees were hollowed and fashioned around support beams The trunks of saplings were cut into potato chip-size slices and nailed to the wall in random order behind the

"It's a neat little touch I don't think a designer would think about that," Dzenowagis explained

Custom made pool tables from Idaho sit near the patio door, while the rural-looking dining area fills the rest of the building Snow shoe sconces provide a base for lights above the win-



While subtlety is the key to

the marketing campaign and

decor, Deadwood thrives on serv-

ing hearty food Dishes like duck

tenders, warm grilled chicken

salad, road kill grill and Guin-

ness barbecue chicken have won

over diners A page full of spe-

cials, primarily consisting of fish

Lake the couple's other restau-

rants - Beaver Creek in West-

land, the Moose Preserve in

Bloomfield Hills, and Camp

Ticonderoga in Troy - the menu

is heavy on game Wild thang is

a sampling of Deadwood's appe-

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Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actress, Jane Seymour,

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Hearty Victor Dzenowagis (left) owner of Deadwood Bar & Grill serves up venison brochette from their wild game (left front), black & blue filet from their black angus beef (left back), porcupine mountain sundae (back right) and campfire white fish(right front)

sausage, rabbit ravioli, duck tenders, whitefish pate and barbecue buffalo balls The Montana Broil features Michigan farmraised buffalo flank steak marinated in red wine and ginger, topped with grilled mushrooms on a bed of game sauce

More familiar dishes make the cut smoked turkey waldorf salad, filet mignon, ribs, burgers and sandwiches

The drinks also possess subtle nuances A "bloody moose" is a mixture of Pertsovka, Stoli Limonnaya and the house bloody mary mix poured into a spicerımmed glass A bleu cheesestuffed olive and a slice of venison sausage serve as garnish

"It's not crazy, foo foo-type stuff It's hearty, familiar and high quality," Dzenowagis

explained One of the most popular items on the menu, he said, is its homemade chocolate chip cook-

"They take eight minutes to cook They're made to order Sometimes customers will bring them back to the office, but sit and eat a few in their car first,"

Chain restaurants may serve the same food but, he explained, the similarities end there

"Time and a lot of work that's what separates us from chain experiences We offer a different experience than they do We offer the same consistencv and same quality, with more of a flair, more intelligence and more sophistication without being pretentious"

The crowd evolves throughout the day Business people stop in for lunch, while families and couples eat dinner A 25-35-yearold bar crowd fills Deadwood between 8 pm and 10 pm Mondays bring in football fans to watch Monday Night Football

The duo, former Westland residents who now live in Metamora, have had a successful run with their four restaurants

Of the two, Egeland is the "creative person," while Dzenowagis described himself as the "crack the whip" behind-thescenes employer Egeland did all the decor herself, purchasing

pieces out west, in upstate New York and the Adırondacks She and an assistant brought them back themselves in a truck and U-Haul

The furniture and accessories are just as sturdy as the couple's commitment to succeed Dzenowagis repeatedly makes the point that this wasn't a quick job, thrown together for the sake of pleasing customers

"It's substantial It's here to stay just like we're here to stay "

Deadwood Bar and Grill Where 18730 Northville Road Northville (248) 34 RIFLE Open Noon to 11 pm Sun days, 11 a m to midnight Mon days Wednesdays, 11 a m to 2

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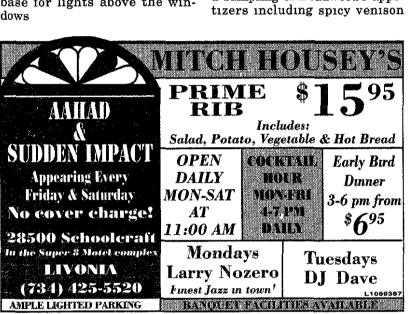


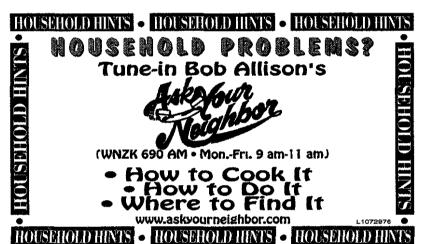
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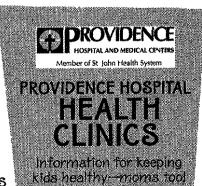
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There's no right way to handle grief

The recent tragedies in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, have left all of us with a hole in our hearts for the thousands that died Though you may not have been directly associated with some of the victims, most everybody can relate to losing someone close to them How do we grieve the loss of a friend or family member?

Well thankfully, there isn't any right way a person should grieve Typically, the grieving process goes through stages, but these stages will blend and blur into

COMMON



time to get through Stage one Shock This is when you wake up wondering if the death was real or a bad dream During this time it is difficult to get one foot in front

one another and take

different amounts of

of the other The goal is to get through every hour of the day, without thinking too far into

the future Success might be getting out of bed, combing your hair, eating, going to the store It is not time to think about how you are going to get through the rest of your life

Stage two Denial This cannot be happening Denial allows us to think that everything is just fine, and nothing has changed

Stage three Anger Why did this happen to him/her? And what about me I'm stuck here with this loss Nobody likes to believe that something as startling as the Sept 11 events could ever happen to their family And it was senseless terror-

Stage four Resolution Resolving the loss can take a long time because it is a matter of creating a new nor mal One wonders in the beginning if they will ever be normal again, but as the grievers come into the resolution stage, they begin to find a meaning

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Redford Suburban League fashion show forthcoming

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER scasola@oe homecomm.net

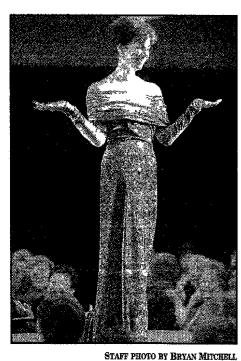
The Redford Suburban League is gearing up for yet another fabulous Fall Festival of Fashion In its 28th year, the charity show features local celebrities from television, print news media and beyond

This year, the date to remember is Wednesday, Oct 24 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia Past celebrity models have included Weight Watcher mogul Florine Mark and recent winners of the Miss Redford contest

The extravaganza begins with The Craft Boutique at 9 a m featuring all handmade items from more than 40 area crafters A noon luncheon at Burton Manor will be followed by the Celebrity Fashion Show, featuring the latest styles by Cache, Lily Ruben and the Men's Wearhouse

"We had good luck with Cache last year, and the Men's Wearhouse," said

Please see FASHION, C10



Fashionable: Nancy Margolis models a red dress from Cache during the 2000 fashion show

Jonathan's journey

Hospice for newborns a new concept

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

reg and Allison Wert found comfort in their deepest hour of grief and uncertainty It was their faith in God and the support they received while their son, Jonathan, was a patient of the Angela Hospice Prenatal Hospice Program that helped them cope with his premature death

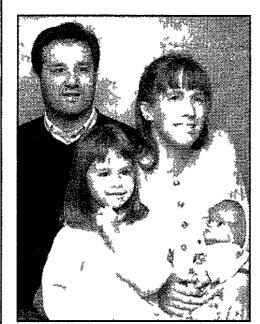
The Werts, along with their daughter, Caroline, now 5, celebrated the news in February 1999 that Allison was expecting their second child, due in the fall Approximately 4 1/2 months into the pregnancy the Werts were scheduled for a routine ultrasound They were looking forward to learning whether Caroline would have a brother

"We were not prepared for the news we received," said Greg

The ultrasound revealed their son had hypo-plastic left heart syndrome and hydrocephalus

"We consulted with specialists at Beaumont Hospital, a social worker, our OB/GYN and a cardiology specialist," said Allison "They told us his heart would get worse without intervention The condition meant the left side of heart was significantly smaller than the right '

The Werts were devastated but quickly turned to their doctors and their bishop for help and guidance After numerous visits with specialists and participation in a multi-disciplinary conference at William Beaumont Hospice, the Farmington Hills couple learned the combination of defects was



The Wert Family: Greg and Allison Wert of Farmington Hills with their daughter Caroline and son Jonathan in December 1999.



Strong willed: Jonathan Wert looks at his mother Allison as they play in front of the Christmas tree in December 1999. The three-month-old wasn't expected to live for more than two days after he was born He was diagnosed with hydrocephalus and hypo-plastic left heart syndrome before his birth

not encouraging

"Either - taken separately, could be dealt with Together they caused extreme complications that precluded surgery," wrote Greg in a journal he compiled titled "Jonathan - Our Precious Gift "

The medical options included surgery almost immediately after Jonathan's birth, a heart transplant (eventually ruled out), terminate the pregnancy or continue the pregnancy

"They told us without any interven tion Jonathan probably wouldn't live long past his birth," said Greg "Maybe two days '

Heavy hearted the Werts turned to prayer and reflection "Abortion was not an option We felt the surgery would be too painful and risky for the baby so we chose to go ahead with the pregnancy and pray for a miracle,"

To reduce further risk to the baby or the mother, Allison's labor was induced, and Jonathan was born Sept 16, 1999

"Allison delivered Jonathan naturally and he was blue for about 10 min utes before his natural color showed," said Greg "The doctors almost immediately confirmed their original diagnosis and told us he would probably live for 48 hours"

Preparation

Through much conversation and prayer the Werts prepared their threeyear-old daughter Caroline for Jonathan's birth and anticipated

"We talked about Jonathan a great

deal and told Caroline we would love him as much as we possibly could for as long as possible but that he might not be with us very long We also told her he would not be able to live with us, and for the little while he was here we'd enjoy it "

Their decision to continue the pregnancy was not accepted by all Greg said some members of his immediate family believed they made the wrong

Greg recalls in his journal that family members asked whether he and Allison were being "martyrs" If the baby did live by some miracle, what kind of quality of life would he have, they wondered And if they didn't terminate, "why not force the doctors to go ahead with the high risk surgery?

In the end, some family members distanced themselves from the Werts

Hours after Jonathan's birth the Werts were put in touch with care providers at Angela Hospice in Livonia They began to find closure

"It's a hard stress going through a pregnancy knowing the baby is seriously ill," said Wendy Winkler, pediatric nurse manager, Angela Hospice "There are so many family pressures, 'Why didn't you get an abortion' or 'We're glad you didn't get an abortion' And then there are religious differences in the family All those issues we're so good at "

Since Jonathan's birth Angela Hospice has initiated the first hospice program in the Midwest to offer support to families of seriously ill infants starting in the prenatal stage Hospice staff felt

Please see JONATHAN, C7

Birthing plan prepares parents

In addition to emotional support, The Prenatal Hospice Program of Angela Hospice creates a birthing plan to help parents know what to expect and how to make decisions about medical intervention and other issues

"There was so much research on the Internet about Jonathan's con ditions but not on what to do after wards," said Allison Wert of Farm ington Hills "That's where we found the greatest strength in the help we received from the hospice program "

The program provides parents with the following

■ Anticipatory grief counseling before the baby is born When a child dies, parents and family members also grieve the loss of a wished-for future Addressing the emotional needs of the family prior to birth is critical to the grieving process

■ Continuous options are provid ed if the baby survives past birth After assessing the baby's condi tion, the baby may be transferred to Angela Hospice My Nest is Best pediatric hospice program If the baby remains hospitalized, the family will be assisted in coordinating a plan of care, including dis-

Please see PLAN, C10

Vietnam — a special place for Canton mother

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

even years ago Cuc Pham began an annual tradi-Stion of taking hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars, to her homeland in Vietnam to help desperately poor and needy people "I'm thinking to say 'Thank you to God Tell me

what to do And don't let me do something wrong " Sometimes the money went to build a Roman Catholic Church Other times it was spent on digging a well for mountain people who spent hours trying to retrieve drops of water after a rain But, the bulk of her donations went directly to the families who had the least Pham said she worked with a priest who took her to villages where the people were the most desperately poor

"I tell him that I have \$1,000 and he shows me where to go to give it," according to Pham who has seven children and four grandchildren, all living in the United States

Never forget

Pham left Vietnam, where she worked in a hospital, in 1984 In recent years, she began visiting her family, especially her ailing mother, on an annual basis Every time she returns to Vietnam, Pham explained, she tries to wear simple clothes and eat simple foods

"My heart is the same as their heart," she said She lives in Canton with her husband and four children The house is filled with religious statues As Pham sat in her living room and talked about her missionary trips to the southeast Asian country, it was easy to see how her bubbly energy and constant smile could be a catalyst for change

Her laughter, however, was silenced now and then as she fingered through a photo album of the people she has helped and thank you notes that were sent



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE **1,000 words:** Photo albums tell the story of Cuc Pham's trips to Vietnam

to her after each trip

Some of the pictures show her posed with lepers who had no fingers Other people used sticks to serve in place of their lost legs. The disease ate away at the eyes of some The photos showed patients on flimsy beds and meager surroundings

Another woman's face looked like a melted candle



She refused a marriage proposal from a suitor who retaliated by throwing acid on her once beautiful features The skin around her eyes was badly damaged Pham believes that doctors in the United States might be able to do reconstructive surgery Pham sighed as she remembered the girl

On the next page of the album, there were photos of hundreds of tiny faces staring into the camera as they waited for Pham to pass sweet treats from bags of candy that were sometimes as large as the young people She referred to them as "her children" about 400 in all Some of the children were staying at day camps while their parents worked 10 hour shifts in rice paddies for 50 cents a day, Pham said She jumps off the sofa to illustrate the back breaking work Can you imagine doing that from dawn to dusk? she added

"I tell them "The more I come to see you, the more I love you," she said Pham took off her glasses and wiped away a tear as she talked about a poor, mentally impaired boy who lives with his mother

Please see VIETNAM, C2

REUNIONS

REDFORD THURSTON

Class of 1981 A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov 24 Call Kelly Schwartz at (734) 971-5682 or kschwartzee@yahoo com or alumni@classof1981thurstonhigh com Visit the reunion Web site at www

classof1981thurstonhigh com Class of 1991

Reunion is planned for Nov 10 at the Livonia Holiday Inn Call (800) 677-7800 For more information e-mail ruclassof91@hotmail com or visit www taylorreunions com or e-mail info@taylorreunions com or

culbertson@taylorreunions com or write Taylor Reunion Services, PO Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

■ Class of 1971

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct 20, at the Somerset Inn in Troy Call Reunions

Made Easy (248) 592-9565 **■** Class of 1981

A reunion is planned at the Glen Oaks Golf Club in Farmington Hills for Friday, Nov 23 Call Marty (248) 685-2199 or e-mail kımball81@earthlınk net

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SEAHOLM **■** Class of 1981

A 20-year reunion will be held Saturday, Oct 20 at Fox & Hounds Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills at 7 p m Tickets are \$45 in advance, \$55 at the door per person An outdoor family party has been planned at a

nearby park from noon to 4 p m Contact Michael Peyser at (773) 506-8484 or e-mail mpeyser@peysergroup com or visit www birmingham k12 mi us/shsalumni html or http://clubs yahoo com/ clubs/ seaholmclassof81

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SOUTHEASTERN (DETROIT)

■ Class of 1956

A 45-year reunion is planned for Oct 20 (dinner/dance) Looking for classmates Call Beverly (810) 566-6775

SOUTHGATE ■ Class of 1981 A 20-year reunion is planned for 630 pm Friday, Nov 9 at the Grecian Center (16300 Dix-Toledo Road) in Southgate Cost is \$45-50 per person by Oct 15 (depends on overall response) Please RSVP to Bob Hicks (734) 667-2963 or e-mail shellevhicks@prodigy net

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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ty Diamond (734) 522-6666 ST. GREGORY

■ Class of 1961

A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct 20 at the Ukranian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan, Warren Call JoAnne (Nehs) Progar (248) 352-9236 for reservations or email kinsel@megsinet net

ST. THERESA

■ Class of 1951 Classmates are being sought for a 2001 reunion Call Mary Lee (Kuteron) Suchan (313) 291-

ST. VINCENT

■ Class of 1956 St Vincent High School, Detroit, Class of 1956 Classmates

family members, too' Pham col-

lects donations any way she can

About a month before she leaves

for Vietnam, Pham puts up a

canister at the Old Country Buf-

fet in Canton where she works

as a waitress Along side it is an

explanation of what she does

and who she helps Pham has

raised thousands of dollars this

"People come in and donate,"

explained Danita Levels, Old

Country Buffet kitchen manag-

er "Whatever amount she gets,

the store matches the amount,"

Levels said "She's a wonderful

Other donations come from her

relatives including her seven

children, who are all college edu-

cated and are regularly asked by

their mother to give to the poor

And if they spend a lot of

money on a Christmas gift for

their mother, Cuc said, she asks

for the receipt She laughed as

she explained that one of her

people in Vietnam

person "

sought to organize a reunion Call Bob Haro (313) 299-0103 or * e-mail haroberto@aol.com

STERLING HEIGHTS

■ Class of 1991 Reunion is planned for Nov 23 at the Club Venetian (Madison Heights) Call (800) 677-7800 email info@taylorreunions com

STEVENSON

■ Class of 1991

Reunion is planned for Nov 24 at the Livonia Holiday Inn Call (800) 677-7800, visit www taylorreunions com or e-mail info@taylorreunions com or culbertson@taylorreunions com or write Taylor Reunion Services, PO Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929

money

ın Vıetnam

help," she said

food "

■ Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Nov 23 at the San Marino Club in Troy Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636

pair of shoes as a gift to her and

she thought it was too much

Anytime she has received a

gift that she deems too extrava-

gant she asks for the receipt so

she can exchange the present for

money and give it to the people

the money to two families,'

Pham said "With \$50, they

spend that for two months for

Pham repeated over and over

again that she didn't want to

show off about her good deeds,

but wanted to do it "from my

heart " "So many people need

Anyone interested in helping

the families in Vietnam Cuc

Pham helps should make checks

or money orders payable to St

Thomas A'Becket Church Send

it to the attention of The rev C

Richard Kelly, Jr at 555 South

"I will send it to the priest in

Lilley, Canton, Michigan 48188

Vietnam," The rev Kelly said

From one pair of shoes I gave

Vietnam from page C1

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a

public hearing on Tuesday, October 23 2001 at 7 00 PM in the First Floor

Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Uni

Boring Company, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for

personal property for their facility located at 7261 Commerce Boulevard

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1 Town 2 South, Range 8 East,

Canton Township Wayne County Michigan described as follows

Beginning north 02°07 49 west 85 50 feet and south 88°45 59 west

49 51 feet from the southwest 1/4 corner of Section 1, thence south

88°45 59 west 696 16 feet thence along a curve concave to the

southeast radius 11334 16 feet, chord north 10°48 40 east 759 69

feet thence north 88°42 27 east 526 00 feet, thence south 02°07 49

south east 743 59 feet to point of beginning 10 50 acres Parcel #

Canton Michigan within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development

Canton Center Road as a part of its regular meeting

District the legal description of which is as follows

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"He has no memory," she said "He was born that way When I came back the next year, he screamed out 'Cuc, Cuc, Cuc' I love him very, very much "She keeps the photo album next to

her bed so she can look at the pictures and letters of thanks on a regular basıs

"My kids say You have nothing better to do? And I say 'No

with the idea of how fleeting life was No one knows what tomorrow will bring, she added "I see That's my job "

what God did for me in America and I'm so lucky," she said "But, I never forget about my people Every time I go to work, I say "Thank you to God and don't let me forget about the poor peo-

Pham said her missionary

work began when she was struck

During every visit to her family, Pham said, there are countless people begging for money

with their hands outstretched, saying they were hungry "I gave them change," she

Finding a way to help

added "And when I came back, I thought about their faces

ple ' I come back home, but I

She also helps her own poor

never, never forget "

Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of

TRAVIS HOUSE INTERIOR WALLPAPER WORK

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept All proposals provision of services

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 the Clerk up to 3 00 pm Thursday, October 25th 2001 for the following

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

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REQUEST FOR BID

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

children paid about \$60 for a CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PROPOSED ACT 425 AGREEMENT PLEASE TAKE notice that the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees shall conduct a Public Hearing regarding a proposed Intergovernmental Agreement under Public Act 425 of the Public Acts of 1984 to accept a portion of Plymouth City property along Ann Arbor Road for the limited purpose of establishing a Downtown Development Authority including the City property within the Downtown Development District The Public Hearing shall be conducted at the regularly scheduled Plymouth Township Board Meeting to be held on October 23 2001 at 7 00 p m at the Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

REQUEST FOR BID

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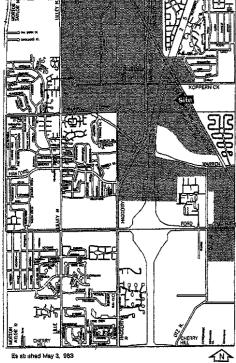
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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the legal description of which is as follows Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township Wayne County Michigan, described as follows Beginning north 02°0749 west 51506 feet and south 88°4559 west 4951 feet from south % corner of Section 1, thence south 88°4227 west 18322 feet, thence south 65°37 03 west 144 60 feet, thence south 88°45 59 west 300 29 feet, thence along a curve to the right radius 11334 16 ft chord north 11°46 14 east 380 22 feet, thence north 88°42'27 east 526 00 feet thence south 02°07 49 east 314 03 feet to point of beginning 4 55 acres Parcel #003 99 0008 717



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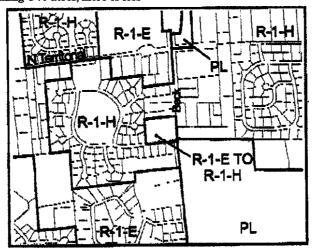
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: TO REZONE TO: DATE OF HEARING: TIME OF HEARING:

R-1-E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL **OCTOBER 17, 2001** 7:00 P.M. PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R1E SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to R1H SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT Containing 4 70 acres, more or less

42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD



<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</u>
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX I D NUMBER 037 99-0001 000

ORDINANCE NO. 83 __ AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 128 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department during regular business hours 800 am to 430 pm Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453 8131 Ext 37 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170 At the public hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No 83

EFFECTIVE DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of all printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing the Supervisor's office 42350 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth MI 48170 or calling (734) 354-3021 TDD users (800) 649 3777 (Michigan Relay

> JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary Planning Commission

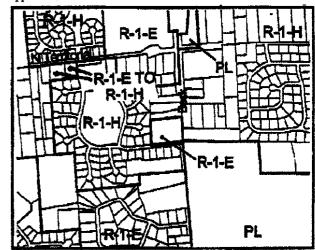
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R-1-E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL OCTOBER 17, 2001 7:00 P.M.

42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from RIE, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to R1H SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT Containing 3 13 acres, more or less Application #1693



LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON

TAX I D NUMBER 037 99 0010 002, 037-99 0011 002

ORDINANCE NO. 83. **AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 129** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE

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JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary

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Planning Commission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liszewski

Frank and Angeline Liszewski (Wapınskı) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept 1

The couple have been Westland residents for the past 25 years and were married on Labor Day in Detroit at the Sweetest Heart of Mary Church

They have one daughter, Arlene Zazula, and two granddaughters, Angela and Ann-Marie

A surprise dinner was planned on Sept 16 at Angela's home in Royal Oak for many family

Hansen-Kluting

David and Susan Hansen of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Michelle, to Steven Scott Kluting of Walker, Mich

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School She earned a bachelor's degree in 1996 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a juris doctorate from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington She is an assistant prosecuting attorney for

Muskegon County Her fiancé, son of Duane and Audrey Kluting of Walker, Mich, is a 1992 graduate of West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids and a 1996 graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor He earned his juris doctorate from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington

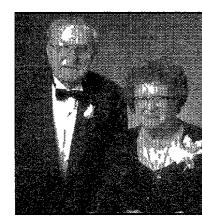
Keck-Bara

Daniel and Linda Keck of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Mark Scott Bara of Trenton

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School and earned an associate's degree in art at Schoolcraft College She works at Fidelity Communications in Novi

Her fiancé, son of the late Stanley and Bernadine Bara, is a graduate of Wayne State University and works as a sales and service representative for CIN-TAS in Westland

A February wedding is



mémbers and friends



in 2000 and is currently a corpo rate attorney at Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett

An October wedding is planned at St Genevieve Church ın Livonia

planned at Merriman Road Bap

Sikkenga-Urbain

Paul and Sharon Sikkenga of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Marie, to Joseph John Urbain of Livonia

The bride-to-be graduated from Orchard View High School in Muskegon and the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts in political science degree

She also graduated from Michigan State University -Detroit College of Law Alicia is employed at the state of Michigan Office of Governor

Crowder-Noricks

Redford

Her fiance', the son of Giles

C D and Betty Crowder of

Plymouth announce the mar-

riage of their daughter, Jennifer

Dawn, to Jeffrey W Noricks of

The bride graduated from Ply-

mouth-Canton High School and

receive her bachelor's degree

from Olivet Nazarene Universi-

ty in Illinois She received her

masters in social work from

Wayne State University and is

employed as a social worker by

Heartland Healthcare in Allen

The groom, son of Dennis and

Joan Noricks of Canton, gradu-

ated from Plymouth-Salem High

School and the University of

Michigan - Dearborn with a

major in math He is employed



and Barbara Urbain of Livonia, graduated from Detroit Catholic Central and GMI (Kettering) He is employed at Textron automo-

A May wedding is planned in Muskegon



by Second Wind PC's of Troy as a remarketing analyst

The couple wed August, 4 at First Church of the Nazarene in Northville

Laycock

Floyd and Ruby (Vanderhoef) Laycock of Plymouth are celebrating 56 years of marriage this year The couple met on a dare Ruby's uncle, Andy Alband, dared Floyd to ask her out and then dared Ruby to say yes if Floyd asked her out The couple wed July 8, 1945 They have lived in the area for over 50 vears

The Laycocks have five children Tom, Dale, Gene, Shirley and Steve They have three grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren

Ruby Laycock was a stay-athome mom Floyd worked at the Ford Wayne Truck plant and retired in 1984

The couple enjoys spending time in northern Michigan, where they own property and baby-sitting for their greatgrandchildren, four of whom reside in Michigan Congratula-

tions to the Laycocks

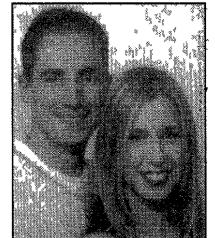


Javier and Jeanette Ledesma of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter. Marcia Theresa, to Richard Nor man Herstein of Ferndale The bride-to-be is a student at

Madonna University, where she is majoring in business management She works at Iron Mountain Confidential Destruction Corp Her fiancé, son of Richard and

Paula Herstein of Fenton and Judy and Larry Fina of Livonia, works for Ford Motor Company in Sterling Heights

A November wedding is planned at St Bernadine



Church

More announcements, C4

NEW ARRIVALS

Mark and Jenny Kroll of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Ann, born Aug 9 at Providence Hospital in Southfield Alyssa joins brother Alex, 2 Grandparents Brighton and Chris and Gary Kroll of Plymouth Great-grand-

parents are Eleanor Kroll of Redford and Regina Kubik of Plymouth

■ David and Dawnielle Mitrano of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Francesca Leanne, born Aug

Please see ARRIVALS, C5

are Pam and Joe Kracht of

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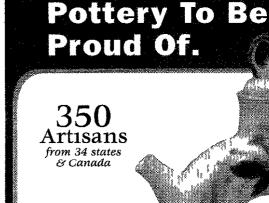
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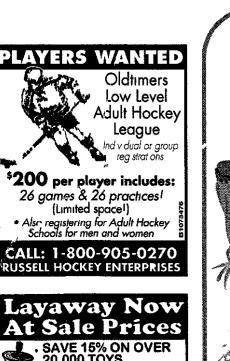
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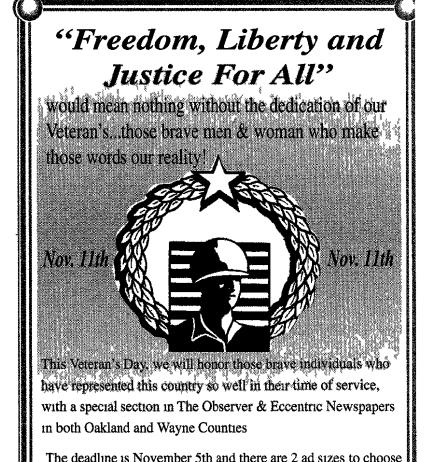


North Territorial and Tower Rd (M 14 exit Godferson Rd North 1/2 mile to Territorial Rd 3 Miles to Tower Rd left)

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UPCOMING EVENT

The Million Mom March - Western Metro Detroit area chapter will host a fund-raiser luncheon on Saturday, Nov 10 from 11 30 a m to 1 30 p m at the Westin Southfield (1500 Town Center) and parking is free The keynote speaker will be author and spiritual leader of the Church of Today, Marianne Williamson Tickets, \$35 per person The mission of the Million Mom March is to prevent gun death and injury and to support victims and survivors of gun trauma Call (248) 366-1792 for information



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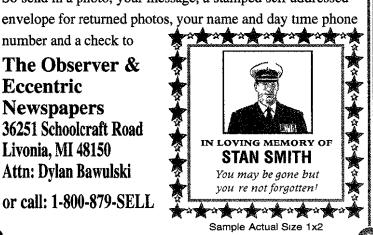
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Robert "Bob" Austin and Beat rice "Bea" (Globke) Austin are

Austin

celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month The couple wed Oct 6, 1951 at Rosedale Park Evangelical Lutheran Church They have lived in the area ever since

The Austins have two chil dren Christopher Austin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla and Russell (Pam) Austin of Dublin, Ohio They have two grandchildren Margaret and Mackenzie Austin

Robert worked for 42 years at Detroit Edison and has been retired for 10 years. He is a charter member of the Livonia Woodcarvers and an avid chess player Bea has many interests She is a homemaker She used to

Vitarelli-Burger

George and Lillian Vitarelli of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Jeffrey Burger of Day

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School and a 2001 graduate of Cedarville University in Ohio She teaches preschool and is completing certification for special education

Her fiancé, son of Robert Burger and Jeri Burger, is a graduate of Fairborn High School in Ohio and Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio He teaches at Thurston High School, South Redford School District

A June wedding is planned in

Marinos-Mesner

Chris and Frances Marinos of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaime Stephanie, to Thomas Anthony Mesner of Commerce

The bride to-be is a 1996 grad uate of Plymouth Salem High School, a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University and works as an apparel designer for Dillard's in Little Rock, Ark

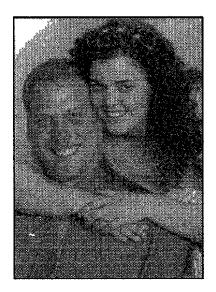
Her fiancé, son of Tony and Gail Mesner of Commerce, is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University where he earned a degree in public business and communication

A February 2002 wedding is planned for Sts Constantine and



china paint Bea spends time making beautiful quilts and baby gifts She's a great sewer, said her sister Eileen McIntyre, and is known to be the domestic engineer of the Austin family

The Austins will celebrate the occasion with family



2002 at Covenant Community Church in Redford



Helen Greek Orthodox Church ın Westland

Uzelac-Schneider

ANNOUNCEMENTS

James and Pauline Uzelac of Bloomfield Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Julie Celeste, to Michael L Schneider of Madison, Wisc

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and earned her bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Michigan State University in 1999 She earned her master's degree in electrical engineering at University of Michigan and works for Epic Systems Corp

The groom, son of Michael and Janet Schneider of Ann Arbor, is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and earned his bachelor's degree in physics from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1998 He is cur rently a doctoral candidate in physics at the University of Wisconsin in Madison

John Frank of Shoreview, Minn and Carol Hawkins of

Galena. Ill announce the mar-

riage of their daughter, Chris

tine Joy Frank of Edina, Minn,

to Christopher Michael Johnson

The bride-to-be is a 1985 grad-

uate of Mounds High School in

Arden Hills, Minn and 1989

graduate of the University of St

Thomas in St Paul, Minn She is

marketing manager for Jostens

Her fiancé, son of Kenneth and

Anita Johnson of Livonia, is a

1990 graduate of Livonia

Stevenson High School and a

1994 graduate of Western Michi

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a bachelor's degree He works

Frank-Johnson

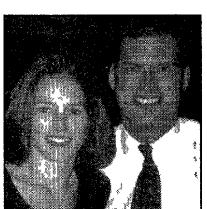
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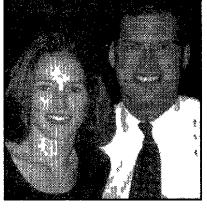
The couple wed June 25 in Grand Cayman before the Rev. Nathan Ebanks The bride was attended by her sister, Nichole Uzelac The groom was attended by his friend, Jeff Hawley

They will make their home in Wisconsin



as a senior marketing coordinator for North American Membership Group in Minnetonka, Mınn

An April wedding is planned at Mt Olivet Lutheran Church ın Mınneapolis



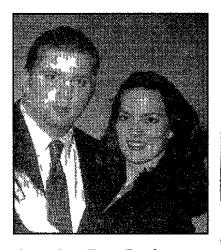
Shoemaker-Haas

Benny and Dianne Shoemaker of Canton announce the engage ment of their daughter, Lisa Claudette, to Brian David Haas of Canton

The bride-to be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and University of Michigan

Her fiancé, son of David and Kathy Haas of Canton, is a grad uate of Plymouth Salem High School and University of Michi gan He is working at the Star Democrat newspaper in Mary land where the couple will make their home

A November wedding is



planned at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth

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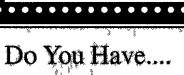


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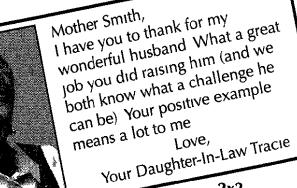
A Great Mother-In-Law?

Well it is time to celebrate her, and make her day at the same time!

The Observer & Eccentric will be running a special page dedicated to the woman that gave you your significant other on October 21st All you have to do is send in a picture of your mother in law and a note praising, thanking or saying whatever you would like her to know on her special day

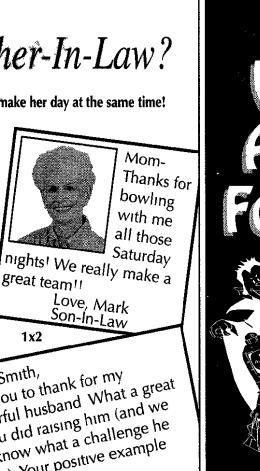
Deadline: October 14th **Choose One**

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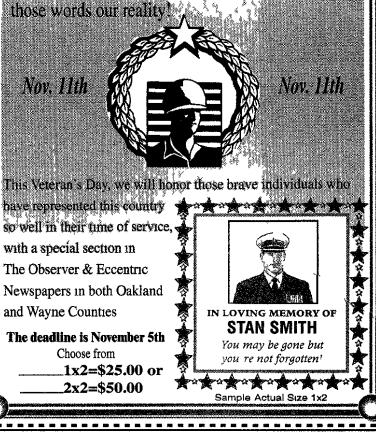
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3 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor Francesca joins sister Genevieve, 2 Grandparents are Bob and Dale Yessian of Canton, John and Joan Morano of Plymouth, and Loretta Mitrano of Cambridge Great-grandparents are Neva Nausley of Taylor and Mr and Mrs Sam Morano of Dearborn Heights

■ Tom and Terri (O'Bey) Petito announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Thomas, born June 25, at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia Jonathan joins sister Victoria Rose. 2 Grandparents are Theresa O'Bey and the late John O'Bey of Livonia, and John and Peggy Petito of Hartland Great-grandmothers are Alma Robinson of Clare and Esther Lamar of Selvin, Indiana

■ Vaughn and Marji Baxter of Wixom announce the birth of their son, Nathan Richard, born Sept 5 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Town-\$hip Nathan joins siblings Kailee, Joshua and Jessica Fine Grandparents are Jackie and George Nash of Shelby Township, Richard and Mary Heinz of Holly and Vaughn and Barbara Baxter of Nova Scotia Greatgrandparents are Sally and Ben Levine of Northville, Ruth Heinz of Livonia, and Dorris Paugh of Amherst, Nova Scotia

■ Stacey and Scott Babut of Ann Arbor announce the birth of their son, Austin Mitchell, born Aug 21 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor Grandparents are Ron and Tammy Cleland of Saline, Ray and Terri Deahl of Plymouth and Russ and Victoria Babut of Ypsilanti Great-grandparents are Gordon and Lillian Cleland of Minden City, Bob and Mary Umbreit of Minden City, and Helen Hronek of Vero Beach, Florida (formerly of Northville)

■ Suzanne and Patrick Fsadni of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Suzanne, born Sept 9 at Providence Hospital in Southfield Grandparents are Frank and Cindy Fsadni of Livonia and Antoinette Sine of St Clair Shores Great-grandparents are George and Ann Rowland of Naples, Florida, Laura Fsadni of Sebastian, Florida, and Lottie Pokrzywnicki of St Clair Shores

Marcus and Angela Terwillegar of Livonia announce the birth of their son, Dawson Raymond, born July 28 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills Dawson joins siblings Taylor, 8, McKenzie, 6, Zachary, 5, and Travis, 3 Grandparents are Robert and Sharon Winchester of Midland, and Rick and Nancy Weage of Midland Great-grandparents are Bernard and Dot Connor of Hampton, Virginia, Raymond and Jeanne Terwillegar of Midland, Tom and Letha Anthony of Vassar, and Dick and Betty Weage

Jon and Kim Schulz of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Jane, born Aug 21 at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia Allison joins brother Kevin Jon, 3 Grandparents are Ann Schulz of Virginia Beach, Dave Schulz of Douglas, and Dennis and Jane Doherty of Ortonville Great-grandmother is Stella Fisher of Hazel Park

■ Christine and Richard Dyc of Richmond, Virginia announce the birth of Jenna Rose, July 13 at St Mary Hospital in Richmond Jenna joins brother Andrew, 2 1/2 Grandparents are Carolyn Clark of Livonia, Terri and Richard Dyc of Redford and Nancy and Michael Hadley of Midlothian, Virginia Great-grandmothers are Florence Ayotte of Canton, Mary Dyc of Redford and Marie Stewart of Westland

■ Tony and Amber Des-Jardin of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Renee, born Sept 23 at Providence Hospice in Southfield Brooke joins brother Ryan, 4 Grandparents are Claude and Sharon Holland of Livonia and Sharon DesJardin of Livonia Great-grandmother is Della St John of Lake Linden

Hospice program

■ Heartland Hospice of Southfield invites the public to learn about volunteering in hospice 5 30-9 30 pm at the Dorvin Nursing Center (29270 Morlock) in Livonia Heartland services the tri-county area, Ann Arbor and Ypsılantı Meet in the south lounge Call Mary Parmentier (800) 770-9859 between 9 a m and 3 pm to register

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will operate a blood drive 1-7 p m Thursday, Oct 11 at St Edith Parish (15089 Newburgh Road) in Livo nıa Walk-ıns are welcome

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Christ Our Savior will be sponsoring a women's retreat, "Relating to God Through Prayer," Oct 12-13 The retreat, featuring speaker Sharon Zehnder, will take place at Laurel Park Marriott in Livonia at 6 p m Friday and will end around 4 p m on Saturday The retreat fee will cover your room, three meals, workshops, and other activities Sharon is an experienced retreat and conference speaker from Omaha, Nebraska She will also be conducting a workshop with her own prayer partner Call Lisa Bartoszek (734) 427-1837, or Christ Our Savior (734) 522-6830 Registration deadline is Sept 14

DESTRESS OR DISTRESS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (39020 Five Mile Road) in Livonia will host a De-Stress or Distress event involving relaxation, reflexology and renewal Learn to identify and knowledge upsets, what are you feet telling you, and discover the meaning of the tender places Need clean feet or fresh foot coverings, towel, floor mat (optional) and drinking water Joan Ballantyne, facilitator \$10 per person/\$15 for two Call Greta (734) 464-0211

THIRSTY 4 MORE

Thirsty 4 More, a group of young people who share the message of Jesus Christ through their music, will be in concert 7 p m Oct 13 at Calvary Baptist Church Auditorium (43065 Joy Road) in Canton Admission is free Visit www thirsty4moremusic com or call (734) 455-0022

BEIT KODESH

The Sisterhood of the Congregation of Beit Kodesh will host their kick-off meeting 7 30 p m Tuesday, Oct 16 Following the meeting, guest speaker Brenda Hiveley will demonstrate several scrapbooking techniques The cost is \$10 if you pay for her sup plies Observers from the community are welcome If you are interested in participating please bring six photographs to use in a project Call Dorothy Diskin for information (248) 474

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 Oct 19-21 and Nov 16-18 at the St John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Ply-

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mouth There is a \$50 registration fee Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit

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SENIOR HOUSING FAIR Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) of Livonia will host a Senior Housing Fair 11 a m to 4 p m Saturday, Oct 27 Featured speakers include Rick Bloom (long term care insurance), Kate Collins (what types of senior facilities are available?), James Frederick (durable power of attorney/medical power of attorney - who needs it/why?), and Honor Raymond (what is

it help me through this trying time?) We have invited over 80 senior facilities to attend Go to one place and get all the answers to your questions The fair is free Call (734) 422-0149 to preregister

RELIGION CALENDAR

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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

ST. ANDREWS DAY

A St Andrew's Day service and dinner will be held Nov 4 at St James Presbyterian Church (25350 W Six Mile Road) in Red-

ford The services begins at 10 a m with the dinner to follow The St Andrew bagpipe band will be performing at the service and during dinner Dinner tickets are \$10 for those 12 years and up, children 4-11 are \$5 and 3 years and under free Call (313) 534-7730

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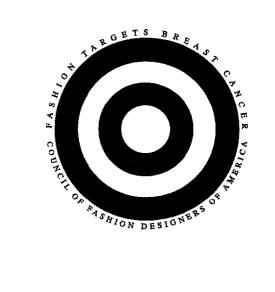
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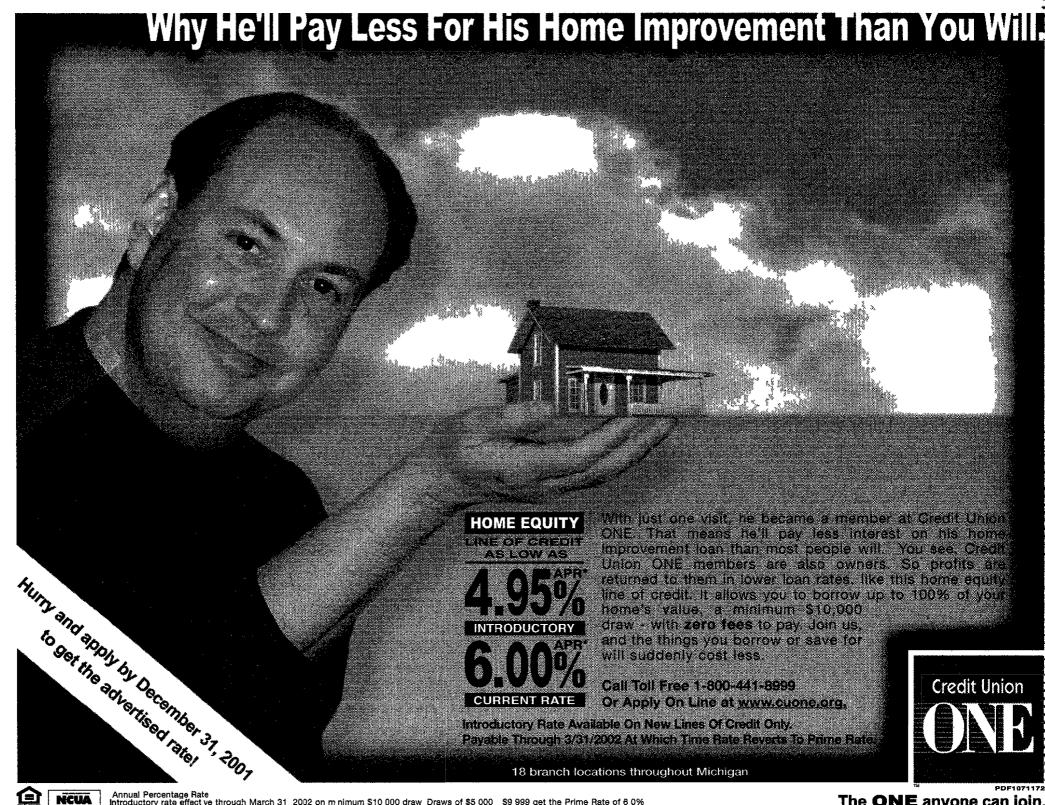
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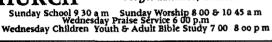
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For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness and knowledge. Good News Bible - 2 Peter 1.5

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the program, one of only two such programs in the United States should allow parents the choice of receiving counseling and support before the birth of their baby

The Werts connected with Angela Hospice after Jonathan's birth, however, had the program been instituted at the time, they said it would have been equally, if not more valuable, than the support they received after his birth

'I can think of nothing but positive outcomes that would come from having support before Jonathan was born," said Allison "The people we came to know and befriend through Angela Hospice were there when we needed them and gave us the support to make the choices and decisions that were necessary"

In 1999 Angela Hospice only had the My Nest is Best program for parents and families of terminally ill children, but they intended to extend that support to before birth Earlier this year, under the leadership of Angela Hospice Medical Director, Dr Jim Boal, Pediatric Manager Wendy Winkler, and Pediatric Social Worker Leslie Feret, the

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Grief

Recent tragedy

most helpful

and purpose for being there

Many of those who lost loved

ones in the recent tragedy, say

that it is more difficult now

because family and friends have

gone back to their normal lives,

leaving the griever to grieve

alone This can be a desolate

time for the ones who are left

It's important to get your sup-

port system behind you to pick

you up on the days when you

feel you cannot go on People

never know what to say or how

they can help, so it must be the

responsibility of the griever to

let them in on how they can be

Guessing only works some

times The best gifts a person

can give to the grieving person

phone, e mail or in person Be

is to be available to them

Prenatal Hospice Program came to fruition

Hospice support should begin as soon as possible to achieve the greatest benefit, say organizers Prenatal hospice care should be initiated at the time a mother is referred to a high-risk obstetrician, during the birth process or shortly thereafter

"The goal of hospice is to get the baby home soon with less invasive treatments," said Boal "Nobody wants to be in the hospital The slogan of My Nest is Best is that children be treated in the home

"Caring for the child at home enhances parents' sense of achievement it might just be one little thing we got our baby home," said Winkler

Little miracle

The Werts thought Jonathan would die in the hospital However, their "little miracle," as

then two days, and before we knew it the nurse in NICU was getting the paperwork ready for us to check out and send

careful to ask first, so that you

As time goes on, the intensity

of the awful feelings will sub-

side but don't be surprised if

you find you are feeling just the

way you felt the first day, but

Don't think you are going

grieving Time heals the dead

ness you feel inside, but keep in

mind that what you do with

that time is important Healing

comes from going through the

pain, the emotions and the

memories Luck for us, God

gave us memory banks which

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happened, or if you stay angry,

it's as though you are white-

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Strong-willed, alert and smiling, Jonathan became acclimated to his parents, his new big sister and his surroundings Although he didn't grow much physically he was conscious, responded to the world around him and went everywhere with the family including a Christmas

vacation in December 1999 Greg wrote, "I especially remember him sleeping on my chest on the sofa as if our hearts were working together Our miracle was that we were able to know him and love him for the seven months he lived Every day was precious

Although a nurse and social worker didn't visit the Werts everyday, Allison and Greg knew if they needed them they would be there without question The nurses and social workers provided assistance with feeding, medications and oxygen, as well as counseling and emotional support Caroline was included in everything The staff from Angela Hospice became like fam-

Saying good-bye

about the person Emulate them

if you want Memories never

made a person get worse Some

days you may even feel good

enough to be able to lift up

other close family members,

and on other days they will

have to lift you up Fortunately

not everyone will be at the same

If you feel as though you are

stuck, ask yourself what your

loved one would have wanted

you to do now? How would they

place each day

as much His energy level started winding down and required an increase in his medications to make his breathing easier and

more relaxed "He died in his sleep," said Allison

A special memorial service was held two days later at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints in Farmington Hills Allison's father delivered the eulogy

The Werts involvement with Angela Hospice and their staff hasn't ended They attended a special annual memorial service offered by Angela Hospice, as well as group therapy and other support-based activities

"Leslie and Wendy and particularly our bishop helped us to understand that just because Jonathan isn't here anymore doesn't mean he's not still a part of our family We don't mind sharing Jonathan's story and we want to tell people what hospice has done for us," said Greg

We're hoping someone else gains from it, but we also want people to understand we don't begrudge others for the choices they make that are different from ours We made the right

decision for our family "

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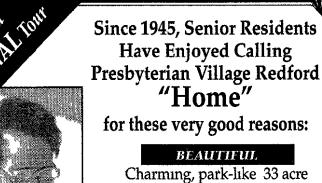
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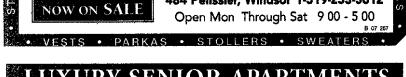
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PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR PHETTY ENTREPHENEUM Gv ng loving compassionate curvy lots of fun great conversa tonalist 55 looking for sincere successful Caucasian gentieman 45 ata 70 s to be my soul mate Float you boat make your day answer my ad today BOX 25322 JUST TO KNOW YOU

52 52 115 bs seeking someone to sha e some time Enjoys music walks boating theater boating the water Just to get to know you would be my pleasure BOX 13748 PROFESSIONAL MOM

Single white Christian p ofessional female 46 124 lbs attractive with a heart of gold great cook Enjoys quet times and movies walks Seeks well groomed white male 42 50 non smoker with Christian values Wayne County BOX 28052 YUPPY LOVE

41 y o d s ngle wh te professional female career gi I good heart colege educated ntelligent dilgent articulate seeking the same in a man to settle down and maybe start a family AI answered BOX 27448

Consummate fantasy girl Tall seek and sender blonde temptress loves to dance and retriputess loves to dance and have fun and be spoiled born in the 50s non Catholic Ch stian only pease for dating possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32022

SEEKING A TEDDY BEAR D vorced white female Mother of 3 enjoys bowling dining in and out movies good videos. Seeking a single/d vorced male. 31 41 car. ng honest no game players for a possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32027

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET 48 yr od white lady 6 225 neve marred Enjoys sports dancing theate fishing and going out Seeking white male 40 50 61 or talle honest caring good mo als No games BOX 27424 DOWN RIVER FEMALE

DOWN HIVEN FEMALE

Divorced white female 54 57

140 lbs would ke to meet a tal
white genteman 54 to 60 who s
cang honest snoere to dating
and possible ong term relation
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County BOX 31942 POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An att act ve brunette 49 54 115 bs sng e white professiona female with greatism e and good heart enjoys fam ly and f ends boating Red Wings and you if height weight proportionate humo ous caring financially stable

AFFECTION MARRIAGE Fema e 52 120 bs green eyes blond har very attractive I am a very affectionate compassionate romanic person. I ove to hold hands cuddle spend ou et times am looking marry the right mar BOX 10587

SIMPLY THE BEST SIMPLY THE BEST

i am a Hungaran born bonde
petitle very attractive e egant
uitra feminine love to travel to
Europe Looking for a highly suc
cessful single white male 50 60
for long term relationship I sell real
estate in the Birmingham
Bloomfield alse Give me a cell life Bloomf ed a ea G ve me a call if you ft the profile BOX 10598

I FEEL GREAT! 40 s brunette 54 great shape workout regular y intellectual look ing for a male n his 40 s preferably with dark hair health conscious someone of great character who can be a great friend BOX 10615

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attract ve sender tall lady of 55
warm hearted cerebral somewhat
a qu et home body a smoker
Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69
intell gent tal polite truthful a
smoker who enjoys dining and
conversat on Oak and Ccunty
BOX 36077

ARE YOU Looking for someone special who is a neare honest and fun loving could be me. I am a divorced white female 54 non smoker who I kes to do almost everything West Side area. Lets talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

SEE WHAT HAPPENS 65 yr od white female 5 125 ibs Enjoys movies d'ning out walks and good conversat on Seeks male 60 67 y s old with sense of humor BOX 10570

ANYTHING IN COMMON? ANY Introduction of Committee 1 of C

HAPPINESS AWAITS 33 yr old mother 56 he ght/we ght proport onate non smoke /social drinker Enjoys con

certs music church flea markets movies and children. Seeks home est since e man who is not afra c drinker BOX 13811 SINCERELY YOURS

Young look ng 50 yr old white female small queen size financia ly secule no child en noon smoke Seeks white male 42 52 yrs old for sincere relationship no head games BOX 13835 **GOOD HEARTED FEMALE** Seeking good hearted white male 39 to 47 teddy bear to average

se to 47 teddy bear to average bu d who is ca ng and trusting romant c and emp oyed no games ro k ds non smoker social drinker enjoys movies music sports cats critically and the Down River area. Wayne county BOX 3 953

ALL AMERICAN GUY Single white female 40 55 non smoker brown hair medium to husky loving caring likes a variety of act vities sports Seeking a husky honest white guy 36 46 se ous long term relationship

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Pet to 51 attract ve white professional divorced mom Enjoys working out daily good conversation music sports and is an optimist Looking for a professional (college degreed) divorced white male 40 TO 55 physically fifactive tall no beard or moustable good sense of humor non smoker Cakland county BOX 36068

PICK UP THE PHONE You won't be disappointed 30 yr old a ngie white female brown har and eyes enjoys outdoo act vt es movies and just having fun Looking for a single white male with a sense of humor adventure and s milar interests BOX 12265 SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty petite passonate divorced white female 40 Ish Seeks non smoking a ngle white male over 35 for dating and relating Lets create sparks and watch them fly BOX 25332

IF YOU RE READY Call this 25 yr old single female 52 102 lbs brown hair blue eyes 52 102 lbs prown har plue syes enjoys moves playing darts bar scenes with frends and children Looking for a single male 23 to 29 attractive for basic companionship working to a reationship BOX 10421

BEAUTIFUL Intel igent classy lady 50 s loves t avel boating golf tennis walks on the beach and romant c d nners Searching for male who is fun with similar intelests BOX 26072

PARTY WITH BLONDIE PARTY WITH BLONDIE
Blue eyed blonde single white
female 45 yrs 53 likes to party but
s honest and respons ble Seeks
qu et nights alone with white male
58 or taller 40 to 52 yrs slender to
medium bu lid with good sense of
humor and a soc all drinker and
smoker BOX 10564 LET'S GET TOGETHER

You found herl Adorable petite prefers gentleman 48 60 ful of fee great sense of humor I kes to have new experiences Call you wont regret t Oakland County BOX 25008

I M YOUR LADY Att active white divo ced 45 52
138 bs female brown/blue
enjoys walking swm.ming movies
music and dining out Seeks white
male 40 50 sim to medium build
56 non employer coase and 56 non smoker occas onal drinker affectionate and since e for a mean ngful relationship in Garden City BOX 26999

ONE IN A MILLION ONE IN A MILLION
Pretty perky plump 210 lb pas
sionate divorced white profession
al 55 yr old female Seeks single
white male fnancially/emot onally
stable non smoker who enjoys
people tave plays moves din
ng out boating laughte and
romance Give me a call and we
can talk tial over then BOX 27319

SEEKING MR RIGHT

35 yr old female 57 b own har //green eyes 3 ch d en Enjoys the outdoo s camp ng h king the pa k qu et even ngs at home moves Seek ng male 38 42 w th sim ar nterests for dating and pos s be re at onship Wayne County BOX 31911

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite d vorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49.55 who likes to augh and have fun for f endship possible long term relationship. Dearbo n area Wayne County BOX 35950

TIRED OF GAMES Attract ve d vorced white female 51 54 long eddish hair smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65 with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked) movies quality time and fun relationship Oakland County

TOUCH OF CLASS TOUCH OF CLASS
For sale attractive classy outgo
ng dvorced white female 55
130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes
Seeks top notch tall white male
50 pus to share fun and specia
moments together Your cost one
phone cal Oakland County BOX
36059

SOMETHING ABOUT ME Charming single white female happy healthy 39 54 103 lbs bonde/brown Bright art stil. U of M grad professiona employed enjoys culture nature world travel friends. Seeking non smoking attractive professional man No cats or karate obsession blease

LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old single white female blonde hair blue eyes 58 non

smoker who enjoys working out movies etc. Seeking 29 39 single white male to spend time with 80 S GENERATION

Ft patite well educated profes sonal attractive honest high energy spontaneous open mind ed fun loving artistic temale seek ing man who is college grad works out. I kes himself is happy finan c ally secure commun cates c early is there for the good and bad times Wayne County BOX 36137 BLUE EYED BLONDE

Divorced female 46 58 attractive slender bonde har blue eyes smoker outgoing and spontaneous Enjoys music dancing pool and attent on Seeks tall man 38 55 who s responsible roman tic humorous spontaneous and fun BOX 10562

BLONDE BEAUTY Single white female 56 attractive blue eyed blonde outgoing spon taneous and loves affection cars animals camping dancing motor cycles Seeks a sweet big single white male 25 to 38 who is honest

and spontaneous and can keep up with her! BOX 10563 ARE YOU THE ONE? Young American bus ness owne seeking a 28 to 33 yr old profes sonal American who s spir tual respons bie passionate ft and healthy for a friendship first BOX 12179

White female classy fit energet o blonde hair above average ook ng non smoker horse owner Seek ng act ve white male 46 to 66 to enjoy fun parties dinners

CUTE AND CLASSY 40 s 54 sim degreed non smoking fun athletic adventur ous divorced white professional female with bown ha and big bue eyes Seeking niteligent degreed slim non smoking gentleman 42 to 52 for water sports down moves blike rights dining movies bike riding ollerblading travelling and ong term relationship Oakland county

ntelligent fit 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing enjoys golf biking the ater boat ng and great conversations into ested in meeting tal 50 to 58 financially/emotionally stable true gent eman with similar interests Oakland county BOX 27010

ests Oakland county BOX 27010

JACQUELINE SMITH

Im toid often that I resemble her and Jackle Kennedy Big hazel eyes auburn har great smile very classy ook ng 56 mother high energy person Loves water boat ling fishing travelling Seeking non-smoking gentermen 59 plus 48 to 58 with similar interests Macomb County BOX 27021 HAVE HORSE NEED MAN

HAVE HORSE NEED MAN
Hi I am Katle a single mom 37 yrs
52 bonde har green eyes ove
my son and my horse I enjoy
music movies slow dancing
games outdoors seeking a man
34 to 42 yrs with sin ar interests
Kds ok Give me a call BOX
27360 NO GAMES

NO GAMES
Divorced white Christian cute female 55 brown hair and eyes heightive ght ploportionate enjoys all outdoor activities dancing movies dining Seeking caring considerate white male 4555 with similar intelests Prefer non smoker Oakland County BOX 35936

SEEKING HONEST MAN SEEKING HONEST MAN 29 educated single mother of two 510 seeking honest caring man 29-43 for friendship and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 35954

right Time AD
Single mother of one 28 125 lbs
nteligent enjoys outdoor act v
tes Seeks non smoking honest
respectful financially secure male
with great sense of humor who
loves children Children welcome
BOX 36014

CELEBRATE LIFE
Sympathet c yet alluring sing e white female that promotes under standing and mean ngful communication seeks pleasant good natured single white male tall heightivelight proport onate 43 to 57 to interact with Oakland County BOX 3604

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty 40 s 57 119 lbs sprted
happy and degreed loves yoga
I ving food preparation cullinary
arts grad in search of a great con
nection open hearted communicator who is loving self aware
healthy ove of dance music and
this beautiful world are a plus
Oakland County BOX 36076 SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE

50 ANATT FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female
57 with 2 children I kes mov es
wa ks zoos nte ligent conversa
ton Seek ng an educated down to
earth non smoking white male 40
49 who is family oriented enjoys
laughing hugging and open com
munication. Western Wayne coun
ty BOX 36128

FIRST TIME AD
W dow 75 55 40 ibs att act ve
and very active Looking for a sin
g e male 70 to 75 to go to unch or
d nner during the week BOX

TAKE A CHANCE 50 years young female non smok er a few extra pounds if nancially secure good sense of humor hon est. Seeks a white male 43 to 50 with the same qualities. Down River area BOX 10481 MATCH MY LIFE STYLE

Professiona hard working 50 y old petite slim healthy Christian old pet te slim healthy Christian mother family oriented Enjoys eating out moves walking dog and reading Seeking honest trustworthy partner Are you caring financially secure and I ke vacationing

MOTOWN GAL Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monoga mous relationship i am 51 y old divorced female I love Motown music and classic cars I be eve in romance and classic cars I be eve in romance and enous since in easi

STAND OUT IN CROWDS 5.9 female brunette attractive seeking a male 5.9 or taller **60** or older for bus trips, theater dancing and more BOX 15373

LADY OF PASSION Young 53 pretty average weight big brown eyes and hair looking for white gentleman who is not afraid of his feelings sincere only no games for long term relationship Wayne County BOX 18707

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attract ve 50+ widow fun loving physically it Seeks male desiring travel working out bloycing golf mountain hiking sking swimming dancing dining out family cooking quiet evenings closeness sharing intimacy love Requesting to much? Tell me BOX 24980

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a since e honest no games played non smoking social drinking single white male by a divorced white female 54 who likes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companion

ship or something long te m. West side. Wayne County, BOX 25333 **CUTE AND CLASSY** Single black female m d 50 s enjoys logging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 wth sim'lar interests Oakland County BOX 26066

ROMANTIC FEMALE Single beautful black female 46 medium build enjoys dining out travelling and movies Seeking male with simila interest race unimportant for dating and pos relationship Wayne County BOX

NO GAMES Single white female 27 in search of a single white male 29 39 financially emotionally secure family or ented enjoys a wide variety of interests like music being by the water reading for friend ship possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26997

SONGS FROM THE HEART Divorced white female 47 57 blonde/blue vivacious passionate Christian church musician. Seeks Christian church musician Seeks white Christian male non smoker 510 or taller who is intelligent articulate romantic and honest with a passion for fe Oakland County BOX 270 4

NEW BEGINNINGS Single white female 47 54 176 bs never mar ed 3 grown chill dren who enjoys candlel ght din ners movies homebody seeking black male 49 to 52 for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and live in Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotion a lyfinancially secure with no dependents Someone with a jest for fe Wayne County BOX 27026

30 SOMETHING 30 SOMETHING
Degreed a ngle Christian black
female 35 attractive with Hispan o
descent cocks marriage minded
and loves Seinfeld desires single
Christian profess onal white male
hea thy degreed 510 plus 30 to
37 preferably silm Macomb
County BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker I kes horseback rid ng has own horses Enjoy camping waiking boating flea markets old cars movies Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest Monroe County BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tal slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman that s 55 plus over 5 10 and fun to be with Let's start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE Single white mother of two 36 average he ght/we ght reddish brown har green eyes. Seeking inteligents nigle white male 45.55 good natured easy to get along with for a long term relationship BOX 29882 **AURORA**

D vorced white profess onal female 55 125 lbs brown/black har and eyes dimples looks 40 and stable Seeking a divorced white mae 57 to 63 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor ROX 31913 SINGLE AGAIN

SINGLE AGAIN
S nge white female 49 53 148
lbs average on the outsde but on
the ns del Can get by on my own
but wou d ke to start sharing
aga n You must be a non smoker
and I kes cats Oakland County
BOX 31936

LOVE FOREIGN ACCENTS

58 Southern born c ty ra sed fun lov ng woman seeks 511 200 230ib man who en loys cooking social drinking and conversat on likes children mid to late 20's possible elat cnship Wayne County BOX 31977

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female 40 57 weight height proportionate brown hair hazel eyes Enjoys horseback riding swmm g dining out movies Seeking dependable secure single white male 35-42 for possible relationship. Wayne

for possible relationship Wayne County BOX 33719

STILL ROMANTIC

D vorced white female 61 affectionate healthy active attractive and fun to be with seeks counter part to share the good life and pos

sible long term relationship Macomb county BOX 35901

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking a soph sticated Christ an man 62 to 72 who can also be

down to earth. Interests are class

cal music art appreciation world events and trave. Comfortable one on one and in social situa

tions Oak and County BOX 35911

52 EYES OF BLUE Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in I fe that's fun a man

with a good sense of humor good teeth Blonde 58 just cal me

GOLF PARTNER WANTED Widowed white female 55 seeking kind gentle golf partner with sense

and Flor da in the winter if you are

w dowed/sing e let's hit some balls

Wayne County BOX 35932

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GEMINI GIRL
Single white female 47 slender blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys golf, sw mming boating people Looking for a single white male 42 53 who s genuine down to earth stable for cating possible long term relationship Wayne County BOX 35938

SEEKS SOULMATE

D vorced black female, 39 brown completion full figure Seeking her soulmate We are both honest head strong people who enjoy the same things such as bowling out door activities sports Jazz and family oriented Wayne County BOX 35942

SEARCHING SOUL MATE SEAHCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female 38 250 lbs
looking for single white male 35
40 likes dining out bowling and
quiet evenings at home someone
with the same interest Oakland
County BOX 35944

TALL & INTELLIGENT TALL & INTELLIGENT
Ft young looking 45 romantic
Christian professional lady tall
very attractive optimistic well edu
cated Enjoys the good life boat
Ing nature hiking travel and din
ing Seeking soul mate, tall thin
attractive honest affectionate
positive attitude sense of humor
successful with values BOX 35946 THE HAPPIEST PLACE

On earth is the heart of this friend iy white widowed female 63 seek ng friendship in a mate 60 to 70 non smoker Lets get together and see if we ency each others company Oakland County BOX 35991 A LADY OF CLASS A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious upbeat very attractive
blonde female a professional 57
115 ibs upper 50 s seeking soul
mate counter part 60 s a profes
sional for dating, possible long
term relationship Call me and see
what life has in store for us BOX
35996

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS
Single black professional female
fuil figured bright and active in
search of single male any race
who s mature and affectionate for
friendship Wayne County BOX
36029

attraction (a-trak'shen) n.

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ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male mid 40's gets into travel music cars photogra phy sports home decorating etc looking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX 35993

ONE WOMAN MAN Seeks distinguished full figured dark complexion large and in charge black female 20e to 40 who wants tender loving care I ma black male 39 82" has staying power call me! BOX 36100

DREAMS/DISH : LISIONS DREAMS/DISHLUSIONS
Reality based single white male kinda cute energetic cooperative willing to try something new Saeks an Interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 36101

EVERYTHING AND YOU

49 year old man 55" 155 lbs
would like to meet a lady 40 to 55
years old Likes sports dinner and
more BOX 10565 C MON GIRLFRIENDS
22 year old white male enjoys eports and clubs Looking for a female 18 to 23 preferably Black or Hispanic who enjoys similar interests BOX 10652

BIG BOY NEEDS BABE White male 38 years old 65° 250 lbs looking for a friend and possi biy relationship for camping fishing working out movies social drinks and flea markets I am hard working sincere and honest Seeking white or Asian lady 30 to 40 Wayne County BOX 10873

STEADY ROLLIN MAN Fun easy going guy 36 61" 180 ibs dark curly hair Like movies rolleriblade walks picnics professionally employed do volunteer work with kids Seek woman for relationship Leave name and number BOX 18881

OLD-FASHIONED 58 155 lbs brown hair blue eyes lives in Downriver area smoker and casual drinker enjoys out doors has grown children is romantic and old fashioned Looking for the right woman BOX 13882

Single white professional male 45 58" fit no dependents communicative humorous introspective

nicative humorous introspective Enjoys bicycling the great out doors Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female 28 45 to share happy healthy relationship Wayne County BOX 31902

County BOX 31902

GIVE ME A CALL

Divorced white senior male from Taylor 58" 180 muscular lbs hon est caring sincere still with morals homeowner Seeking a white female 40 60 5 plus no more than 125 lbs with similar qualities for a possible relation ship Wayne County BOX 32026

LONELY

long term relationship Oakland county BOX 36005

JUST LOVABLE

Single white male 44 loves hug ging cuddling klasing and lots of affection Seeking female with the same interest age race size open BOX 14939

READY IN WYANDOTTE vorced white male 47 6 slin ild I m easy going family crient interests include travelling the

atre antiques Looking for some one who like myself is fit non smoker and would like friendship and possible long term relation ship Wayne County BOX 31916

TIME FOR A CHANGE

Single white professional male 45 58" fit no dependents Catholic

communicative introspective enjoys varieties of music movies reading thinking etc Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female Oakland County BOX 36037

I M A REAL NICE GUY

I M A REAL NICE GUY
Looking for a siender attractive
lady 50 to 58 for a permanent
relationship I am widowed well
built healthy attractive active and
outgoing I am 82 going on 40 and
ongsome Please call my voice
greeting Dearborn area I il answer
your call Wayne County BOX
33683

HAVE MUCH NEED YOU 49 yr old divorced white male 6 225 lbs I am a school teacher and

have a 12 yr old daughter Enjoy the outdoors dining out movies Seeking a romanic woman to share my life with Live in Birmingham exercise play guitar and have place in N Michigan BOX 13824 TREAT U LIKE A QUEEN

Singe white male 40 Cathol c slim nice looking hard working honest single Dat active and fun loving very attentive and affection ate Looking for a single white female 25 45 slim to med um build who is ready for a long term relationship Wayne County BOX

LET'S HAVE FUN White male 25 6 250 lbs smok er casual drinker fun loving out going Enjoys concerts riding motorcycles playing music Seeks female 25 36 physically fit and caring for friendship possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32009

Single black male 36 5 10 170 ibs nice physique humorous intelligent non-smoker employed no dependents L kes din ng danc ing moves Seeks fit single or divorced white female for dating Wayne County BOX 32020

INTRODUCE YOURSELF 28 yr old white male new to area Enjoys hunting fishing camping and exploring caves Seeks female 25 35 yrs old with similar interests BOX 10560

YOU AND I FOREVER Single white male 49 honest faithful trustworthy car ng loving up front smoker social drinker 6 up front smoker social dinker of 165 lbs looking for a white female 35 50 on the slim side 100 140 lbs who has the same qualt es as I do Looking for a very senous relationship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014 CATCH OF THE DAY

CATCH OF THE DAY
Handsorne 40 yr old white male
6 200 lbs athletic build divorced
no dependents employed Enjoys
concerts comedy clubs dining out
and more Seeks special female
30-40 yrs old height/weight pro
portionate attract ve pleasant per
sonality BOX 27350

START AS FRIENDS
58 yr old white mae 59 170 lbs retired non smoker/non of riker Enjoys mus cold move signating candle making and more Seeks medium/petite lady with similar interests for friendship and maybe more BOX 27378 **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS** 39 yr old male 56 155 lbs recently retired from Air Force Enjoys sports outdoors and quet times at home Seeks warm heart ed female 29 39 yrs old for good times aughter friendship and maybe more BOX 27411

MIAMI STYLE 42 yr old white male foreign med caldoctor 5.8 150 bs black hair tan skn mult ingual multicultural Enjoys outdoo and ndoor act vites Faithful and honest Seeking shape y white o Hispanic romant citernale 30 to 40 for long teim relationship BOX 31946 **LOOKING FOR LOVE?**

How far are you willing to go? N ce single white male 44 is less than a hr away and is looking for a sincere relationsh p with genuine warmth and affection if I am your Mr Right your search is over! Macomb County BOX 31957 SELF ASSURED

Well read widely traveled 36 divorced white male home owner in search of a confident and mature intelligent and attractive 20s to 40s female I am 55 160 ibs blonde/hazel athletic muscular build good looking and a man of many interests Wayne County BOX 31959

60 S MUSCLE CARS lbs brown/brown Seeks short cute single white female 30 40 1 enjoy auto rac ng rd ng motor cycles love animals restore cars and motorcycles and much more Wayne County FOY 2000 SINCERE

Caring loving attract ve 41 yr o d single white male 64 210 lbs brown/brown enjoys concerts sports outdoors and be ng n love Looking for attractive is nigle white female 33 42 for serious long term relationship Wayne County BOX 31968 **BROWNS TOWN AREA**

Single white male 51 yrs old 510 210 lbs smoker brown har blue eyes Seeks single white female tall smoker 45-55 helpit weight proportionate for possible relationship Wayne County BOX 21072 Single white male, 43 54 145 ibs non smoker no dependents employed enjoys outdoors music exercise woodworking and romance Seeking short female 28 to 43 open minded for fun and the term reletitable Contact. ALIVE 55

55 yr old divorced white male brown hair blue eyes 195 lbs very athletic Lookling for a white female 45 55 attractive slender active loves life Enjoys working out golf dining or spending quiet romant c evenings together Wayne County BOX 31976 A NICE MAN

Single white male 62 200lbs muscular build looking for a nice female athletic cute 18 24 like movies walks on the beach the park going out having fun dancing Wayne County BOX 31999 PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go ahead and call! Open minded single white male 39 easy to talk to romantic and adventurous Seeks single while female 24-42 for meaningful relationship Wayne County BOX 32006 NO GAMES EVER!

Caring affectionate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hair 176 lbs Loves ocean beaches spending quality time together Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship 40 to 50 yr BOX 35913 GENTLE ROMANTIC humorous affectionate sensi tive understanding loyal and hon est male **57** 511 short beard and mustache big guy with a big heart Enjoys walks in the park moon and the stars sun and the sea dinner and a movie and just giving befo e receiving BOX 16394

LET STALK
Tall 63 270 ib small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating classica music travel conversation dining dancing and most normal activities i do want to talk with you so let stalk Oakland County BOX 27032

LETS TALK

NOW IS THE TIME

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altruistic many interests Seeking
white female 38 60 silm/med um
build who appreciates I fe and her
self for friendship first and whatev
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ty BOX 35928

ATTRACTIVE SWM 33 Professional down to earth and fun loving guy who seeks an attractive female who enjoys life and likes to have fun! Oakland County BOX 36054 **ADVENTUROUS**

Handsome pass onate intel gent funny tall weil built single white male 34 ooking for very passion ate adventurous intelligent kind hearted female for friendship and romance Oakland County BOX R U MY SOULMATE?

Great sngle Dad 40 stable lov ing omanto ft honest and al around good guy Seek ng a young slim sweet hearted lov ng single morn to make a wonderfu family BOX 24983 LAM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs Seeking a fun lov ng easy going intelligent pretty white female in her middle 40 s for compan onship and possible ong term relationship. Redford area Wayne county BOX 25974 HANDSOME ARTIST

HANDSOME ARTIST

44 yr cld 511 f nanc aly secure seeks the most beaut fu pet te non smoking Christian woman in North Oakland County Masters degree lake front home owner world traveler kind loving and devoted getting women is easy finding the right one seems imposible County BOX 26985 CHAT BY THE FIRE

Divo ced white male young 57 6 200 lbs financially secure home owner Seeking a younger female for best frends. Enjoys the out doors and more. Winter's coming so let's build a fire. BOX 27311 TALL AND HANDSOME Tall dark halr dark eyes 180 lbs slender build gentlemen in search of sender lady 40 55 who I kes dining danong theatre boating cas nos and trave I ng BOX 31895

IM A SINCERE PERSON If you are 48 to 58 slm white and If you are 48 to 58 slm white and att active call me if you are look ng for a non vio ent loving happy go lucky non drinking guy call me Im 59 75 bs attractive wid owed and onesome looking for a life time relationship. It answer your call Down River no games BOX 33419

HONEST Ta divorced white ma e 64 good physical condition 56 non smoke self employed honest sincere sense of humor I would like to meet a slender lady 45 to 53 who sleasygoing with good values for companionship and possible long term elationship BOX 35984

SHOWS SOME CLASS

yet p ovocat ve single white male p omotes understanding and meaningful communication Looking for a pleasant good Looking for a pleasant good natured single white female 35 to 50 to interact with on a daily bases Oakland County BOX **ADVENTUROUS**

Passionate funny intelligent tall handsome well built 63 205 lb

single white male 36 looking for passionate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possi ble long term relationship. Oak and County BOX 36072 OUTDOORZIE Business owner trim sandy har blue eyes 39 5 11 enjoys cottage and outdoor act vit es Would

and outdoor activities would appleciate a nice sweet timing appleciate a nice sweet timing appleciate and covered the country Lets age gracefully together and watch our love grow. Children are okay! BOX 36087 FIRST TIME AD Single back male 31 61 229 lbs handsome businessman seek ng female 21 to 45 for compan onship he ght/weight propor tonate race un mportant! BOX

FUN ATTRACTIVE GUY Above average in looks very young in mind and heart Pass on for romance travel old cars adventure and fe tself Single white mae 57 years young seeking fun attractive ady Oakland County BOX 36123 COMMON GUY

Single wh te ma e 50 seeking sin gle or d vorced white female 30 65 for fun and friendship Redford Farm ngton L vonia and Southfield areas please no drugs BOX 36131 NOT INTO BAD BOYS

Single white male mid 40 s Seeking slender female long blonde or auburn hair 30 36 never been married no children shy pleasant nice legs Not into bad boys then give me a call BOX 10534 MY HEART BELONGS TO? MY HEART BELLINGS TO:
Black single man d vorced n ce
God fearing 44 yrs old working
with house and car Enjoys waks
traveling bke riding and laughing
Seeking female race un mportant
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BOX 10550

LATE FIFTIES Single mae 58 175 lbs auburn hair and blue eyes non smoker financially stable enjoys camping long walks games qu'et t'mes at home and more Looking fo a female with smillar interests for possible re at onship BOX 10700 MARRIAGE MINDED

37 yr cd dvorced male 5 10 170 lbs my nterests nolude golf camping the outdoors and travel ing up North Looking for a single ferna e who wants to have fun and build up a strong relationship leading to possible marriage BOX 13728 WEST SIDE LOVE

Dvorced 59 yrs white male 59
145 lbs non smoker social drinker financal y secure honest thought ful seeks white or as an femae under 55 yrs sender to med umburd who I yes on the West Side and wants to ove and be loved BOX 13777 IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE

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ibs brown hair bue eyes hard
working Enjoys camping swim
ming beach riding motorcycles
and amusement parks. Seeking
someone height and weight does
nt matter its what's inside that
counts BOX 13787

GIVE ME A CALL 20 yr old male 56 165 lbs y enjoys working out fishing hunt ng h king Seeking an attractive fema e 20 to 35 race unimportant y for a serious relationship BOX #

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind respectful considerate single white male 39 65 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes i with brown fait and green eyes the enjoy camping fishing hiting any thing outdoors dancing and the moves Seeking an honest loyer and oving female who enjoys doing similar things Children okay SOX 15466

I M A SINCERE PERSON If you are 48 to 58 s m white and attractive call me If you are looking for a non violent loving happy go lucky non drinking guy cail me Im 59 75 lbs attract ve wid owed and onesome looking for a fe time relationship II answer you call Down River No games BOX 24966 SENTIMENTAL

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Looking for a single white female of 26 to 32 for a relationship Wayner County BOX 24992 PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open minded single white male 39 easy to talks: too romantic and adventurous a

Seeks single white female 24 42 for meaningful relationship Wayne county BOX 25010 DO YOU QUALIFY? White male 48 muscular attrac-tive financial and self secure Seeking selective classy attrac-tive white or Asian female under 45 for ong term relationship Wayne county BOX 25970

ESCAPE Escape the single life with me Single white male 42 yrs old 510 195 bs cully blond har hazel eyes somewhat active very adventurous Looking for single white female 35 to 50 petite to medium build non smoker social drinke with similar interests finan-cally secure BOX 26015

LOOKING FOR MY QUEEN Young looking 46 yr old 57 170 lbs African American male medi um/brown complex on medium build easy going clean disease and drug free Enjoys bke rding cooking gardening movies long drives holding hands cuddling and spending time with a special white female 35 to 55 with a nice per sonality BOX 26907

SEEKS DATE D vorced white male early 50 s 6 dark ha r/blue eyes seeks wid owed divorced white female 38 to 54 for dating and possible long term relationship if you're looking for that one woman man that sime for that one woman man tha Wayne County BOX 26991

Divorced white male 43 59 165 lbs blondish brown hair green eyes down to earth Seeking a sin gle or d vorced white female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things n life For a possible relationship county BOX 27006



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ARE YOU CAUCASIAN?

ARE YOU CAUCASIAN?
Single black male i enjoy working out good conversation and down to earth I am looking to meet an attractive caucasian female who is down to earth has ambitions and wants to do something If this sounds like you leave me a mes age Take care Peace out BOX 10636

IS THIS YOU NAME?
Divorced white male early 50s dark hair blue eyes 6 looking for Carol Charlotte Chris Debbie Diane Denise Donna Joy Karen Kathy Linda Lori Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue Id like to meet you Ages 38 to 54 Possible long term relationship West Sider BOX 28039

DOES LIFE BEGIN

after 40? Raised you kids? At a turning point? Need a life of your own? Regain a sense of balance and chill out with this handsome entertaining single white male 48 Oakland county BOX 31932

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT
Single white male mild 40's enjoys travel music old cars photography home decorating etc. Looking for an above average lady to part ner with Wayne County BOX 31892

DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS

Reality based single white male kinda cute energetic cooperative willing to try something new Seeks an interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 31917

IS THIS YOU NAME?

women

SINGLES MINGLE

Listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday s issue They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591 7279 Call (734) 953-2131 or e mail kmortson@ oe homecomm net

SINGLES CRUISE

New Hope Center for Grief Support is planning a seven day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess" The cruise will be leaving Detroit Jan 27, 2002 and cruising the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St Thomas, and other ports of call (248) 348-0115

METRO SINGLES DANCE

Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8-11 30 p m at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile 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

METROPOLITAN SINGLES

The Metropolitan Singles Professionals invite you to an Oct 19 dance 8 pm to 1 am at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi Novi Road at I-96 Admission \$8 Oct 26, 14th Annual Halloween Party/Dance 8 p m to 1 a m at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi Semi scary, costumes are optional/casual Admission, \$10 Call (248) 851-9909 or visit www mspsc com

SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS

Single Place presents Friday's meet at Tremor's (6

Mile between Newburgh and I-

275) Join us for dancing, eats

charge and beverage cost ■ Every Saturday "A Walk ın the Park" at Heritage Park (between 10 and 11 Mile roads on Farmington Road) at 10 a m n Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E Main Street) Northville 11 am followed by brunch at 12 30 p m at Northville Crossing Restaurant

and conversation \$3 cover

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop from 7 30-9 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 pm at the McDowell Center (room 225) Call (734) 462-4443 Upcoming schedule includes

■ Group discussion, Nov 27, Dec 11

■ Group discussion, Oct 11, Nov 29, Dec 13 (new group for those divorced over 1 year Meets from 7 30-9 across the hall from WRC)

■ Oct 23, Mediation ■ Nov 13, Getting through the holidays

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

■ 10 a m Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile)

■ 11 30 a m Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile)

■ Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation at 7 p m at Thomas' Famıly Dınıng (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia

■ Sept 29, show at the Windsor Casıno at 8 p m \$9 Twenty tickets will be sold Female impersonators act Call Mary Selwa (734) 722-2612

■ Halloween Dance at St Kenneth alumni invited Costumes Please watch for future

announcements Oct 27, Rathskeller Dakota Inn dinner Call Mary (734) 722-2612 Reservations and payment

previously required ■ Nov 17, 6 30 p m Mass at St Kenneth's with free turkey dinner in hall afterward

■ Nov 24, Plymouth Whalers game 7 30 p m option dinner before game at Ginopolis Restaurant

■ Divorce Recovery at St Kenneth's starting 7 30 pm 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

■ New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31 at St Robert Bellarmine 9 p m to 2 a m Tickets will be \$20 if purchased in advance \$25 at the

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE

Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor ın Lıvonıa (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p m to 1 a m Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans) Open to the

by writing or calling the following

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public A deejay 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, 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 Call Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the web page at www aapwp org

■ Singles Dances Oct 19 (Octoberfest Dance, public is invited to attend) Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor Music by DJ Imperial Sound Cash bar Non-smoking dance area Sponsored by HVRC-Parents without Partners, Inc Dance 9 pm to 1 a m, \$7 00 non-member, \$5 00 members Call (734) 973-1933

TALK IT OVER

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188

(734) 397 5435

TIO meets the second Friday of

each month in Knox Hall from 7 30-9 30 p m Free will offering Coffee/cookies served Call (248) 374-5920

METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS

The MSP invite you to meet new friends, dance and socialize from 8 pm to 1 am There will be a Top 40 D J, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p m) The ballrooms are non-smoking

■ Euchre, pinochle, bridge and dinner from 6 30-9 30 p m at Cowley's Old Village Inn, every Monday (33338 Grand River,

Farmington) All skill levels

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held from 7-11 p m at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile at Newburgh) in Livonia Call (248) 478-1410

YOUNG SINGLES

Singles ages 17-29 Join us at the Christian Singles Music Cafe every Saturday from 7-11 p m at The Jesus Center, 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2001 REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES **EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR DIEBOLT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (DADCO)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday October 23 2001, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Diebolt International Inc (Dadco), located at 43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd, Lots 10 & 11 Plymouth Oaks Business Park, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a 4,800 sq foot addition to their existing building The request includes machinery and equipment

The request of Diebolt International Inc , is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8 00 a m, to 4 30 p m Monday through Friday Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request

The public hearing commencing at 7 00 pm will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on Tuesday October 23 2001 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting Telephone number 734-354 3224

MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

A joint study session of the Board of Trustees Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals held Tuesday October 2 2001 Supervisor Yack at 7 00 p m called the meeting to order

BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 2, 2001

Board of Trustees Members Present

Members Absent Staff Present

Bennett Burdziak Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin Shefferly Yack

Director Machnik, Jeff Goulet Judy Bocklage, Nicole Thomas Brad Thompson Lisa Weyer and

Renee Wrublewski

Planning Commission Members Present Cathy Johnson Ron Lieberman McLaughlin and Karl Zarbo

Members Absent Sue Dodson Victor Gustafson and Robert Wade

Zoning Board of Appeals Members Present Cathy Johnson Phyllis Redfern

Members Absent Randy Blaylock James Cisek and Gregory

Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented Motion carried unanimously GIS Presentation

A presentation was given by Judy Bocklage and Nicole Thomas regarding the Geographic Information System including a video introduction. The GIS system was explained including its history in the township and its potential for future endeavors Currently, the township has converted all maps to GIS and completed GIS core layers (parcel, right of way building footprint water sanitary sewer and storm systems) The board was told about some of the GIS customers and custom mapping services that have been provided The purchase of ArcIMS (Internet Mapping Service) was explained to create a GIS web page. Options to create GIS web page in house vs contracting a vendor were also explored The Utility and Infrastructure Management creating a community Wide Management and Response System (MARS) using GIS was discussed, including the benefits of the project To ensure safety in the case that fire would destroy all or a portion of the administration building a back up copy, updated monthly would be kept off site

Adjourn Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 8 47 pm to adjourn Motion

carried unanimously The above is a synopsis of the joint study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals The full text of the approved minutes will be available following

the next regular board meeting of October 9, 2001

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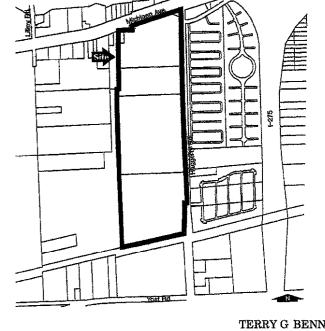
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 23, 2001, at 7 00 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road as a part of its regular meeting

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Meridian Automotive Systems Inc for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for personal property at their new facility located at 4280 Haggerty Road Canton Michigan within the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows

Part of East ½ Section 35 Town 2 South, Range 8 East Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan described as beginning south 89°57 34 west 79 95 feet and north 00°19 14 east 1448 04 feet from east % corner Section 35 thence south 89°5734 west 106764 feet thence north $00^{\circ}07.14$ east 471.90 feet, thence south $89^{\circ}52.46$ east 55.00 feet thence north $00^{\circ}07.14$ east 187.10 feet thence north 87°56 14 east 181 77 feet thence north 04°46 36 west 62 10 feet thence north 73°52 14 east 406 83 feet thence south 00°18 39 east 237 52 feet thence north 89°57 34 east 92 58 feet, thence north $00^{\circ}18\,39\,$ west 20 00 feet, thence north $89^{\circ}57\,34\,$ east 350 00 feet thence south $00^{\circ}18\,39$ east $332\,87$ feet thence south $00^{\circ}19\,14$ west 289 51 feet to point of beginning 16 63 acres Parcel #137 99 0012



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■ Funeral arrangements and memorial services can be made with assistance and goodbyes said at the hospice or home

■ Bereavement counseling is offered to parents, family members and loved ones for two years after the death of an infant Parent and sibling grief support and individual counseling are also

"You'd be amazed how many lives a baby of a year old or a few months touches," said Leslie Feret, pediatric social worker "You'd be amazed at how wide the circle of care for a sick baby is Whomever is involved with that child is involved with our

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Lillian Malley, spokesperson and Farmington Hills resident "We're adding Lily Ruben, that one is an addition They all have very nice clothes Everyone looks so beautiful up there We're trying to add to it, to make it more exciting "

Once again, Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe will emcee the annual event, which will benefit the Redford Union Oral Program for the Hearing Impaired Each year one charity is chosen by a committee to be the beneficiary Typically, the Fall Festival of Fashion raises \$30,000 to support that charity

Humble beginnings

The Redford Suburban League was established in 1955 as a philanthropic organization which boasts members from all over the metro area

"We have spread," added Malley "In 1955 we had 250 ladies Now we've spread beyond Redford to Livonia, Farmington, Novi, Northville" The fall fundraiser is open to the public and draws spectators and shoppers from all over the metro area

Malley said the Redford Suburban League has over 100 prizes to give away "These are not little

prizes," she said Raffle tickets are already available First prize includes a one week stay in a twobedroom condominium at Cypress Pointe resort in Orlando, Fla, \$750 cash and tickets to area attractions The second prize winners will receive an Oak entertainment center and a 27 inch Panasonic television with built in DVD and VCR The third prize winner will take home a pair of 14 karat gold and diamond earrings

Donations have been made by RSL member Cynthia A Jamieson, First Michigan Title Insurance Co, Kaftan Enterprises, Brett Dahlgren, KasKo Co, Curtis Building Co and Suburban Appraisal

"We're a little apprehensive," said Malley about this year's ticket sales "We want to make money for the children This is such a good money-

Tickets to this year's fundraising benefit cost \$40 Raffle tickets are \$1 each Call Vera (734) 727 0261, Miriam (734) 981 6003, or for raffle tickets only call Betty (248) 446 8056 or Joan (810) 987

Laurel Park hosts special shopping event fund-raiser

The Parisian store at Laurel Park in Livonia is hosting its fall Charity Day Sale fund raiser 6 am to 10 am Saturday, Nov 10 The annual event provides local charitable organizations an opportunity to raise money for their activities

"This year we hope to raise \$100,000 for charitable organizations," said Jackie McDougall, Parisian's store manager Nonprofit organizations earn money by selling \$5 tickets to attend the event and retain 100 percent of the proceeds of the ticket sales The ticket holders receive an additional 20 percent off all purchases made during the private sale and are eligible for hourly prize drawings, a \$500 grand prize shopping spree, free gift-wrapping and complimentary refreshments

because of the tremendous support of the organizations involved," said McDougall "It's a wonderful way in which we can support the community and help the non-profits raise funds for their valuable activities and services For instance, the Adult Well Being Service was able to put in a handicap ramp from their proceeds last year," said McDougall "Participants will receive a terrific sale, and a fun filled morning of shopping with savings on all merchandise, including brands that are nor

mally excluded from discounts" Tickets to the event may be purchased from one of the following participating organiza tions Marywood Nursing Cen ter, The ARC NW Wayne Coun ty St Genevieve Women's Club,

"The event is successful Livonia Franklin High School, Farmington AAUW, Kiwanis Farmington, Livonia Public Schools, Community Opportunity Center, Livonia YMCA, McKinley Elementary, Discovery Middle School Livonia Education Association, Active Friends of the Homeless, Detroit Westown Hartford Lion Club, Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Adult Well Being Service, Barat Child and Family Services, AAUW Livonia, St Mary Mercy Hospital, Volunteers of American, South Oakland Shelter, Housing for Exceptional People, Birmingham Bloomfield YMCA, Suburban Republican Women, Plymouth YMCA, Detroit Urban League, Habitat for Human and Zonta Women of NW Wayne

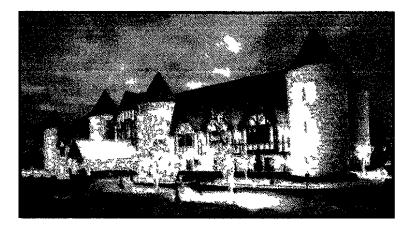


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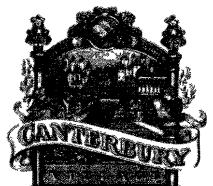


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I am involved in a situation where I was allegedly appointed to my homeowners association's board by the vice president, but it is being run by a tyrannical president. There are only three board members and I was verbally ordered to resign, even before our first meeting. I

was never given a reason, but I did turn in my resignation. Do we have a legal board of directors and am I legally off the board?

It is hard to determine from your question whether you were legally appointed to the board or whether you in fact accepted the appointment before you were asked to resign

The fact that you turned in your resignation may be significant in determining whether or not you are on the board - unless you turned in your resignation under duress And what constitutes duress depends on the people you attempted to work

Obviously, I would have to know all the facts and circumstances, as well as having the benefit of reviewing your bylaws, but normally appointments to the board are made by the board and removals from the board are only done by a membership vote This is, of course, dependent on your

You should talk this over with a lawyer who is knowledgeable about homeowners and condominium asso-

Robert M Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condomini ums, real estate, corporate law and lit igation You are invited to submit top ics that you would like to see dis cussed in this column, including ques tions about condominiums, by writing Robert M Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025 His e mail address is bmeisner@ mich com, and his Web site is www meisner-law com This column pro vides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion

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Why do you want to remodel your

Why do you want to rip out your kitchen or build a family room across the back or turn the basement into a

Are you sure you have practical answers?

Some real estate experts think it's important that you truly know why you're making physical changes to your house before you break the first wall or drive the first nail

Based on what these experts say, remodeling should be for your enjoy ment and not for investment purposes

So if you're thinking that your \$200,000 house will be worth \$230,000 after you spend \$30,000 in it, they sug gest that you think again

Generally, the value of your house will be calculated in comparison to recent sales of comparable properties ın your area

On the other hand, while you might not be greatly increasing the dollar value of your house, you might be making it more salable Just ask Gerry Wolfe, associate broker, Century 21 Today, Livonia

"Definitely some things are more advantageous than others - windows, central air, kitchen remodeling," he said "Those add to the value of a

house" But it's hard, Wolfe said, to think dol lar-for-dollar of remodeling cost versus the home's sales price Do things that you'll enjoy living with, he said

Increasing value

But if your goal is value and not your own use of the improvement, Wolfe added, do things that increase value dramatically, such as painting and other fix-up projects

In smaller homes, decks and finished basements can increase value because they add living space, he said But a swimming pool isn't a good investment

Wolfe's experience is that many buyers won't look at a home with a pool because of maintenance costs and safe-

You can get your money back on some remodeling projects and even make a profit on some, said Ronald W Patterson, broker, Metro West Real Estate, Garden City

"Some things will get you back 20 cents on a dollar," he said "It depends on what and the price you pay Win-

'Definitely some things are more advantageous than others - windows, central air, kitchen remodeling. Those add to the value of a house.'

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dows generally get your money back " Patterson believes that kitchens and bathrooms won't pay you back in full but can make the house more mar

ketable Karen Warner, a Realtor at Max Broock, Bloomfield Hills, once was asked by a potential home seller if it would be wise to redo the kitchen during the winter so there would be a better cnance to ing spring

"So I told them to show me some construction quotes," Warner said, to compare remodeling costs to possible increased value

"Certain areas of the house traditionally will bring back more on your money," Warner said "Kitchen, bathroom But basement is the last place to put money hoping for return '

Don't hurt value

Warner also cautions against the possible reduction of a home's value by remodeling which changes the character of the house

For example, she said, an older house with a traditional facade that's given a contemporary interior might please the present owners and be difficult to sell

Warner recalled showing such a house to a potential buyer who said, "Oh, no," and left "You can do a gorgeous kitchen in the style of the house," Warner said

Rather than remodeling in hopes of making the house more salable, Vic Cencich said, "You can replace carpeting and see that the house is freshly painted "

Cencich, sales manager, Jack Christenson Realtors, Lake Orion, agreed that remodeling should be for the present family's enjoyment

"In many cases, it's not reasonable to expect to get money out," he said

While it's possible that a remodeling project might increase the home's value, said Mike (Doc) Hardy, sales

associate, Century 21 Dakmar Associates, Rochester, "It's speculative"

Location most important

The ultimate value and selling price, Hardy said, will be determined by demand for the neighborhood and the school district

Further, Hardy said, "there is a diminishing rate of return," with the top of the scale being the totally remodeled kitchen and bath "You can get most of your dollars back" for those projects, he said

A problem Hardy sees in basement remodeling is do-it-yourself work that doesn't compare in quality to a professional job

The challenge for Hardy and other sales agents, he said, is to explain to the sellers that their remodeling money isn't likely to come back to them in equal sales dollars

"Somehow, we get them to see it," he

At Southfield's Complete Appraisal Co, appraiser Hugh L Gedrich said he's concerned about information, which, he said, comes from the lending industry quoting likely percentages of return on various remodeling and addi-

"While you might get most of your money back for installing air conditionıng," Gedrich said, "a room addition is a poor investment You might spend \$125 a square foot to build a 200square-foot addition onto a \$200,000 home, but the appraiser will only rate the value of the new space at \$25 or \$30 a square foot because that's what the marketplace says this house is worth

"Or you might spend \$13,000 to build a garage, but your \$200,000 home only gets to be worth \$203,000," Gedrich

These experts also commented about building a second floor atop a one-floor house

If this doubles the square footage, does it double the value? Not necessarily, they said Is the house still suited to its original architecture? Is it now overbuilt for the neighborhood?

Or, good news - perhaps it was the smallest house around and just cried out to be enlarged

So go back to the original question Why do you want to remodel your house? For your own enjoyment? Or you're hoping to make money from future buyers? But if you build it, will they pay?

Refinancewhile cash is cheap



With the mortgage refinance market booming, I thought I would help those of you who are "not sure" whether the time is right to refinance Many readers have commented that they enjoy when I give simple guidelines to assist with complex decisions Accordingly, I thought I would give you a nice blend of

math and shortcuts today to help with your refinancing decision

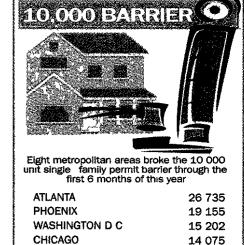
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Generally, borrowers who can improve their interest rate by 1 full percent and who plan to remain in their new mortgage for two years will benefit from refinancing. Let's assume it will cost you \$1,200 to refinance your \$100,000 mortgage How long will it take you to recoup the expense of your

It is 68 cents per month cheaper to borrow \$1,000 at 7 percent than it is at 8 percent over 30 years For your \$100,000 loan, that's a monthly savings of \$68, or \$816 annually In this scenario, you would "break even" in 18 months Smaller loan amounts usually take longer to recoup costs, larger loans not as long You may use the mortgage calculators on my Web site listed below to get the figures for your situation

If you have been in your current loan for over a year, if you are paying private mortgage insurance, if you are carrying a lot of high-interest consumer debt, or if you are in an FHA or VA mortgage, you should call your mortgage loan officer ımmedıately Nearly everybody stands to benefit from refinancing right now

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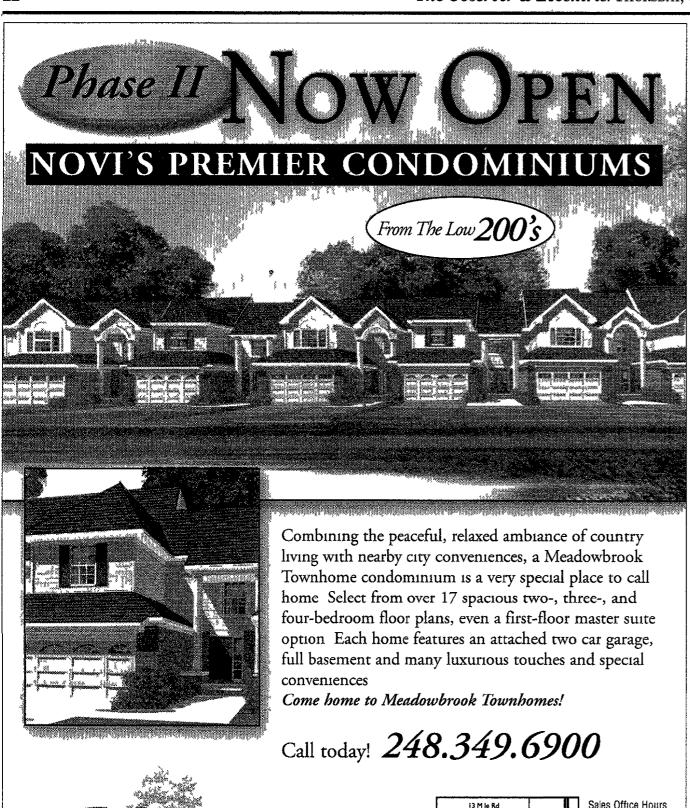
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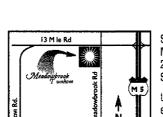
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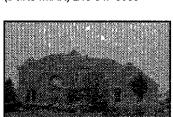
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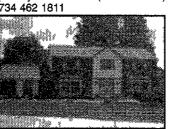
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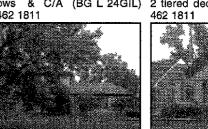
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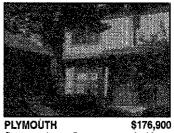
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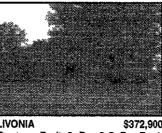


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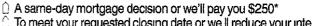


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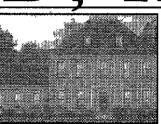
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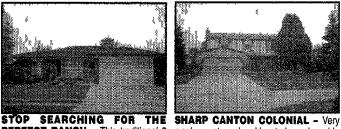
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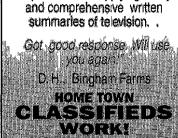
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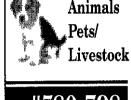
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finished basement newer windows

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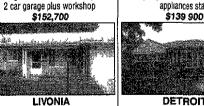
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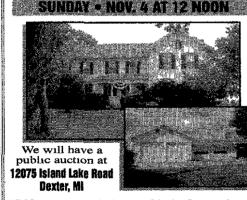
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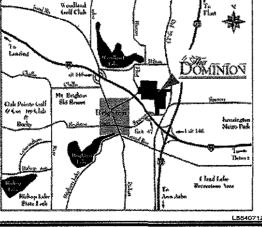
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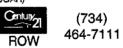
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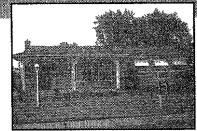
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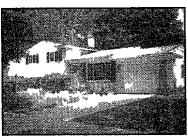
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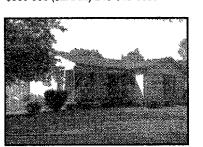
SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH Three bedroom 1/2 bath with family room full basement Oversized garage with dou ble doors Sprinkler system central air & more Original owner hates to leave Close to schools & immediate occupan cy too \$189 900 (18LYN) 248 349 5600



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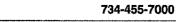
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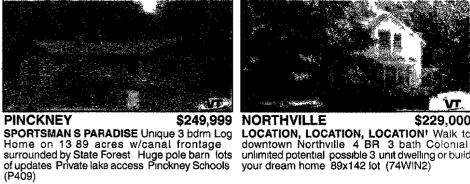


ABSOLUTELY MARVELOUS! This 4 bdrm 2 GREAT LOCATION! This 4 BR colonial features bath cape cod is ready for a new owner Upgrades include a beautiful kit w/custom cabinets granite power attic fan 3 season enclosed porch finished include a beautiful kit w/custom cabinets granite power attic fan 3 season enclosed porch counters tile flooring Cozy LR w/frplc (23H1360) bsmnt too many xtras to list! (F17550)





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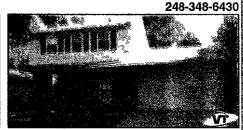
WESTLAND \$209,900 WARM AND INVITING 4 BR QUAD with dining room family room and hobby room Livonia schools! South of Joy Rd & East off Merriman



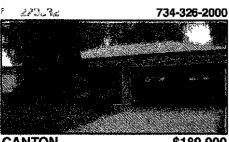
CONNEMARA HILLS Lovely ranch home on wooded 1/2 acre 3 bdrms w/2 full baths Summer porch plus deck (23K21718)



PLYMOUTH \$203,900 neighborhood do exist & they can be yours Updates galore fenced yard 3 bdrms in Plymouth under \$210 0001 Hurry wont last11 (23O9112)

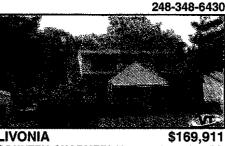


CANTON \$194,500 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER! Hey his home & 3 BR, 1 5 BATH 1500 SQ FT COLONIAL w/2 car attd gar located in a family neighborhood w park & Ply Canton schools Updates oak kit & lay hwi wndws roof/gutt c/a cvrd patio & much more (A43616)



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\$169,900 bdrm study and bath Finished basement has remodeled kit c/a partially fin bsmnt w/full bath wet bar stove and fridge 2 car garage (V261)



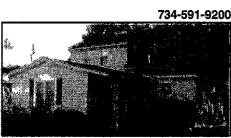
& possible BR 2 car garage 2 FP (M33472)



WELCOME HOME 3 bedroom 2.5 baths has GREAT BRICK RANCH in a stable neighborhood OPEN FLOOR PLAN Ceramic tile in dining room newer furnace C/A windows roof 2nd floor has where homes don't come on the market often Lg and kitchen 3 bedrooms neutral colors new carpet fresh and clean Attached garage I brary Easy to see call today (F232)



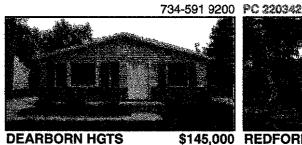
\$149,900 HIGHLAND LAKES 1400 sq ft lake view condo has 3 BR 1 5 baths Complex has clubhouse pool tennis courts 3 lakes Elementary school



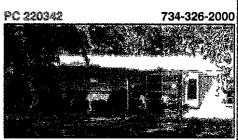
LIVONIA \$148,900 **BETTER THAN NEW!** Completely redone inside and out! 3 BR 2 baths 45 acre treed lot 2 car detached garage 2 sheds & fenced yard (50JOY2)



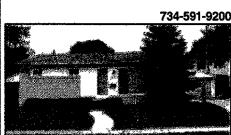
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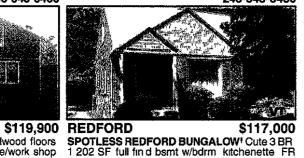


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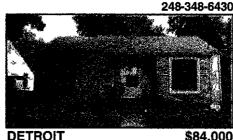
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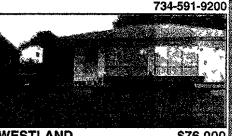
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CAReport Mitsubishi Lancer: Best deal on wheels

By Anne Fracassa **Avanti News Features** avantı1054@aol com

NEW ORLEANS - This place is truly fascinating There are people everywhere, at all hours of the day and night, walking the

Down in the French Quarter



ANNE **FRACASSA**

there are even more people It has a festive atmosphere no matter what time of the day it is and I just can't imagine what it would be lıke during Mardı Gras

Heck, you can t cross the street at this time of the year - how would you be able to do it during Mardi Gras?

But enough about this city with so much southern charm Let's talk about what I came here to drive the 2002 Mitsubishi

This is not a new car New to the US as Lancer, but not new anywhere else It's been a long standing nameplate on Japan's highways, European by-ways and has been race-proven on dirt tracks from Africa to the Australian Outback Many years ago, the international Lancer was sold as a Dodge Colt badge when most of Chrysler's cars were built by Mitsubishi

It will eventually replace the Mirage a nameplate that dates back to when Mitsubishi intro duced its first stable of cars to the US marketplace

The Lancer is a passenger car poised correctly at a time when were suddenly looking at more than \$2 for a gallon of gas The go go buy buy late 80s and 90s are falling by the way side and we're thrust in an uncertain economy

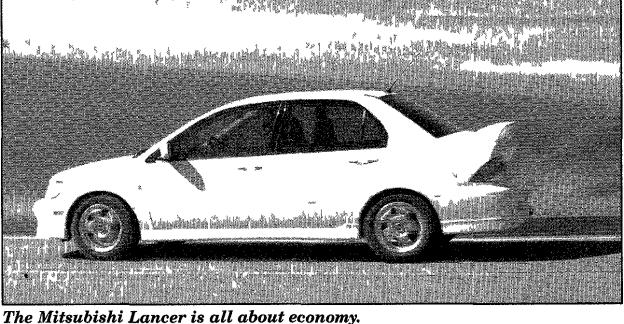
That's what the Lancer is all about by the way - economy Economical gas mıleage Economical price Exceptional value for the dollar A big car in little shoes

This Lancer is perfect for someone who enjoys driving an exciting vehicle with a lot of style and wants something more sub stantial than a small sedan Its classified as a compact not a subcompact car It's bigger, smoother and quieter than the Mirage and a fresh, new 4 door alternative in the entry level market

It does look small when you catch your first glimpse of the Lancer but looks can be deceiv ing Cab forward design and a high roofline coupled with a long wheelbase provides a spacious, comfortable interior

Engineers moved the instru ment panel lower so you have bet ter vision The windows around the car lend itself to improved visibility and a total absence of any blind spots With almost 94 cubic feet of passenger room, there is room for five adults to sit comfort ably

Here's a car that's much more upscale in interior and exterior



appointments than the Mirage The interior is not cluttered in any way Smooth lines, logical placement of instrumentation and controls lend itself to a very pleasant interior that is far from harsh in any way

Getting into and out of the Lancer is no trouble at all, thanks to doors that swing out wide and higher hip points on the front and rear seats

One thing I told Mitsubishi executives about the Lancer was that I thought that it had a Diamante ride, ease of driving of the Galant and what they tell us will be in the price of the Mirage

What that means in English is that it's roomier, quieter, better appointed and is truly a joy to drive it has all the comforts many

of us have come to expect with more expensive cars

We're talking luxury features that you would never find in most lower priced vehicles. The standard list goes something like this Air conditioning, power windows with auto down driver's window, power door locks with security logic, power side-view mirrors, woodgrain interior trim accents, 100 watt AM/FM CD with four speakers, 8 way adjustable dri ver's seat with height adjustment, adjustable steering column, tachometer, dual visor vanity mirrors with covers and two speed intermittent wipers

There are two other Lancers on the list the LS and the O Z Rally edition The LS has several more features that bring it closer to the mid-size class of vehicles out there But the O-Z Rally, now that's a fun car to drive It's sportier, spunkier and still has interior comfort and appointments of the regular Lancer O-Z Rally adds 15-inch racing alloy wheels, front and rear bumper extensions, side air dams, special badging, black interior scheme, brushed metal finish interior trim, sporty steering wheel, shift knob and parking brake handle, special white-faced gauges and floor mats with the O-Z Rally

Driving around the pretty landscape that surrounds New Orleans, the Lancer gave us an effortless drive My partner was a little annoyed that I chose to drive the O-Z edition first because it meant when it was his turn, he had to shift the 5-speed

Truth be told, the 5-speed manual was a pleasure to shift It's not a short-throw, but really a pleasure to use Optional is a 4speed automatic that has Mitsubishi's own adaptive shift control system What it does, in essence, is tailor shift points to the individual driver Are you an aggressive driver? Great, because you'll get faster, higher-rpm shifts Not? That's okay, too, because the controller will com pensate for that, too

A spirited ride is provided by a 2 0-liter, 16-valve, single overhead cam, 4-cylinder inline engine one of the biggest standard engines in the class It's got 120 horses under the hood and they can be reigned in and pushed hard when it's needed Never a disappointment, whether it's tak ing off from a light or trying to get ahead of that speeding semi barreling down the freeway

This was, in no way, shape or form, a disappointing car There were no flaws, no complaints, nothing

Mitsubishi plans an aggressive campaign to sell 64,000 Lancers in the coming year and the cam paign is fun to watch, thoughtprovoking and smart

I liked the Lancer - I'm sure that you would, too

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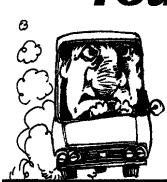
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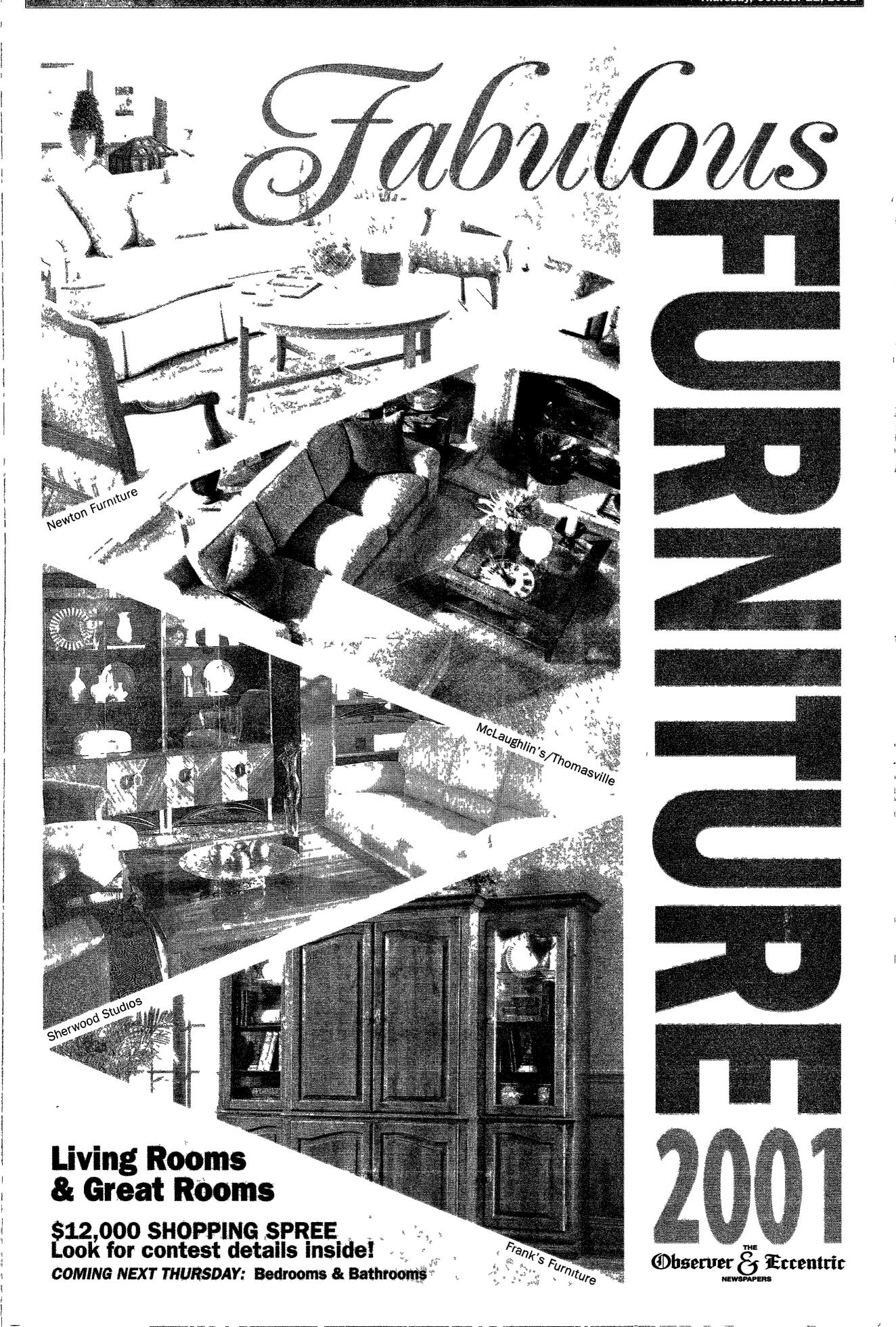
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Fabulous Furniture 2001 Living Rooms and Great Rooms is the second in a three-part series of special At Home sections produced by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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ABOUT THE COVER

Furniture on the cover of this section was pro vided by the following

Top Sofa by Norwalk is shown in a chenille and cotton combination it features sleek sophisticated styling with comfort as the main objective Back pillows, throw pillows and seat cushions are soft and inviting. The sofa is available in 2,000 fabrics as special order in 30 days. Available at Newton Furniture in Livonia, Novi. Bloomfield Hills and Sterling Heights.

Second: Thomasville sofa sectional with chaise is pictured in a gray chenille with contrasting pillows. This Bakersfield track arm style is available in a variety of sectional sizes as well as a sofa, sofa sleeper, loveseat and chair With over 1,000 fabrics to choose from any color palette can be satisfied. The glass top cocktail table, also from Thomasville, is from the Bridges collection. An occasional collection that emphasizes simplicity and utility, with a soft fruitwood finish. Also available - matching wall units and entertainment centers. The group is available at McLaughlin's in Southgate and

Third Bellagio rectangular table and wall units feature authentic resewood imported from Italy with stainless steel trim and hardware. The table has polyurethane topopat for durability. Contemporary in design, this grouping is available at Sherwood Studios of West Bloomfield.

Fourth: Two plece wall system with French countryside styling in cherry features dramatic lighting, practical storage and room for a 36-inch TV and a stereo/home theater system. Many other cabinet variation are available in oak and cherry. Wall system available at Franks Furniture in Wayne.

Fabrics, leather popular in recliners

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

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Recliners often are the easy chairs of life

Get home from work and hit the recliner, then pull the side lever and lay your body out Close your eyes and relax You can even fall asleep here and often do

Recliners fill a needed role in the living room or great room One can accompany a sofa in a great combination of style and color The recliner chair can contrast well with a sofa to work both pieces in the entire room's design

It's no longer "Dad's" chair, either Daughters have been known to doze off in it while watching television Mom can curl up with a blanket with a good book, a movie or favorite comedy Of course, there's Dad armed with remote, jumping between football games and golf

With the choices of fabric or leather, people ultimately want comfort

"We've got a lot of people who are price conscious and want a good product," said Paul Franks, president of Frank's Furniture in Wayne "They want a good, washable product"

Franks noticed that the store is now selling more leather, but fabric remains the chair of choice

"As soon as the weather turns, in late September or early October, we get people who look at these, but people also move in the summer and

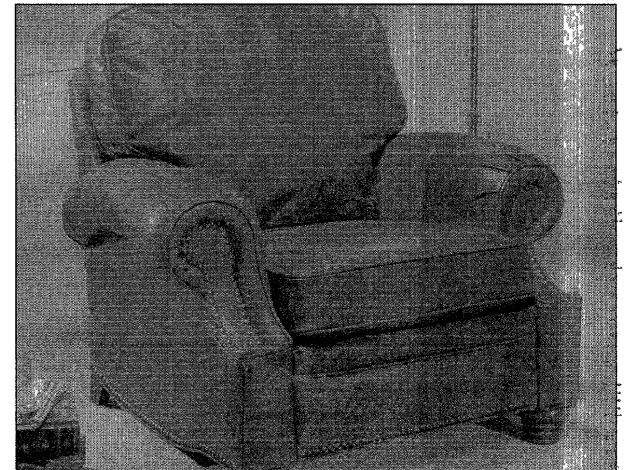
they need furniture, too," Franks said "The rocker-recliner is our best seller," said Franks "When someone sits in one of these, (the

recliner) just moves with the body ' LaZBoy remains the best seller "It's the only one that has three adjustable posts for the

footrest, and a movable position for the seat " Franks also offers swivel options for all the

rocker-recliners Colors vary, but blues, greens, beiges and taupe are popular Taupe is often chosen to match a pattern in a sofa, Franks said

Newton Furniture owner Bill Wolf said leather has grown in popularity "It's taking over tremen dously," said Wolf "It's comfortable, and so much



Relaxing: With the choices of fabric or leather, people ultimately want comfort in their recliners This recliner is the Longhorn model by BarcaLounger

TV is being watched today, and it is used for that purpose '

Shoppers can spend anywhere between \$300 for a cloth recliner to \$500 up to \$2,000 for a leather recliner Wolf said There is a big difference in price between cloth and leather

"Leather requires little care Cloth can get worn and dirty, while leather is very durable"

"They don't have to be big and bulky They can be used anywhere and they can be as comfortable. as a sofa can be

Shoppers should sit in the chair before purchas ing it "What is comfortable for you may not be comfortable for me," Wolf said "They should take into account how tall they are and how big they

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Just in time for the holi- Franks days, The Observer & and 12 area merchants are teaming up to send home furnishings shopping spree

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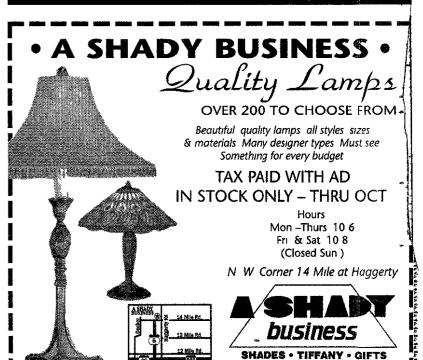
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Fabrics convey

BY JOAN BORAM SPECIAL WRITER

Upholstered furniture pieces add color, style and warmth to a room's ambiance

Just don't allow yourself to be intimidated by the thousands of samples that most stores and design professionals make available. You already know that you detest/love orange, or teal, or green, so you've eliminated a few thousand possibilities before you even start.

On further consideration You have children and a large dog, durability is your top priority You entertain frequently, elegance is a must You love antiques, you want your sofa recovered in a mellow fabric that will blend in with older pieces

See how easy it is?

"I start with a client interview," says Barbara Krass, director of design for Colorworks Studio of Interior Design in Farmington Hills "Do you want a soft or a slick look? Dramatic or cozy? After the style is determined, we settle on a color scheme. In a room with soft seating, such as a great room, we determine the fabric palette before walls or floor covering Look at a room as a painting Fabric is the foreground, everything else is background."

All fabrics begin with fibers that are either natural or synthetic (manufactured) Commonly used natural fibers are cotton, silk, and wool Synthetics include rayon, acrylic, polyester, and nylon

Modern manufacturing techniques have blurred the distinc-

tions between natural and synthetic fibers Not long ago, natural fibers were characterized by their feel, and synthetics were selected for their durability and stain-resistance. Thanks to technology, stain-reducing treatments, like Teflon, have increased the longevity of natural fabrics, while innovations in yarn-making have made synthetics softer and more comfort able.

"Thanks to the new treatments, it's entirely possible, and practical, to use silk as a sofa covering," says Krass "There are so many other improve ments and innovations One of my favorites is a polyester/woven fabric that can look exactly like natural fabrics

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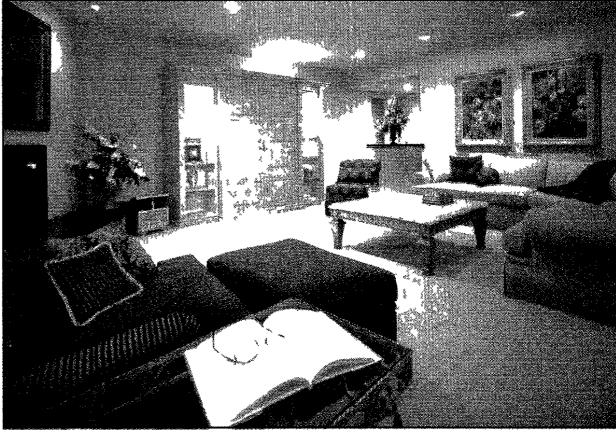


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Mixing it up: This living room features warm tones and textures mixing tweed chenille and neutral stripes The artwork adds a burst of color to the mix.

How to identify various fabrics

Brocade – a patterned fabric, usually of fine silk or synthetic yarns, made to resemble embroidery Suitable for fine upholstery

Calico - A printed cotton made to resemble antique textiles Patterns are small and colors simulate those of natural dyes Often used with provincial furnishings

Chenille – (The French word for caterpillar) Traditionally made of cotton, now a rayon weave used for upholstery Not as cozy as cotton, but more durable Characterized by a fuzzy nap

Chintz - A fine plain weave cotton, frequently glazed, usually with a printed design Often

used to cover light-scale furniture where crisp lines are desired

Cretonne – A plain or twill weave fabric, heavier and larger in scale of pattern than chintz Used with furnishings of larger scale than chintz

Leather - Treated animal hide used as a fabric Top grain or top cut from the hide is most desirable Matelasse' - Figured double

weave cloth with raised design Used for upholstery where some thickness is required Tapetry - Originally, a ribbed

material produced on a heavier warp by finer wefts

Machine-made tapestry cloth is a complex single weave fabric

designed to imitate some of the effects of the hand-loomed tapestries Used to cover heavier nieces

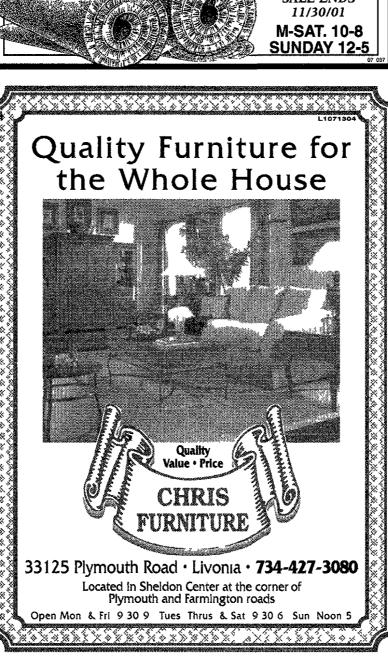
Toile de Jouy - Cottons delicately engraved with monotone printed designs, originally produced from 1760 - 1815 in the town of Jouy, France Good imitations are available, to cover fine scaled furniture

Velvet – A collective name for all pile fabrics produced by some form of the velvet weave, including Velveteen, a cotton velvet, Corduroy, a waled velvet, Panne velvet, with pressed pile, Velour, a velvet with a short compact pile, and Plush, a long pile velvet Next week:
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Stabulous FURNITURES Living rooms reflect comfort, less formality

By Mary Klemic Staff Writer

The living is easy in living rooms

Furnishings for the living room today are comfortable Their versatility applies both to their function and to their style, as they can adapt to current needs and to future trends

"People are using their living rooms to live in now," said Bill Wolf, owner of Newton Furniture in Livonia, which also has stores in Bloomfield Hills, Novi and Sterling Heights

"(Furnishings) are comfortable to sit on and good looking besides "

Sectionals are popular choices as residents furnish their living rooms for use as well as appear-

"With a sectional grouping, you can put anything to match, fit in a room or a corner," Wolf said

"They give you a lot of seating in a limited amount of space,' said Don Wurm, owner of Laurel Furniture in Plymouth

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any decor can be found in a sampling of new collections

The Laura Ashley Home collec tion by Kincaid Furniture, offered by Newton Furniture, includes pieces in the Keswick line inspired by the classic English country style An auburn finish accents the solid maple grain Armoires feature plentiful stor age space

Versatility and elegance are among the attributes of Baker Furniture's Historic Charleston collection, inspired by styles from the 18th and 19th centuries

The line presents a tulip chair that can serve as an occasional chair or a decorative place to stack books In the style of an early 19th century hall chair, the piece has a tulip shaped back, turned front legs and saber back

Ethan Allen's Swedish Home collection offers simple charm as in the creamy sofa and table for the living room The table features two shelves open on all

Amish styles are popular, Wurm said The pieces resemble

the mission style in their clean

Chinese and other Oriental fur niture pieces are popular addi tions to room furnishings, said Chris Chung, co owner of East Asia Gallery in Royal Oak The store, which recently opened, imports 90 percent of its furni ture from mainland China

'People are really utilizing Chi nese furniture and mixing it in with sets now," Chung said

With its straight lines, Korean furniture fits in with modern style furnishings, he said The

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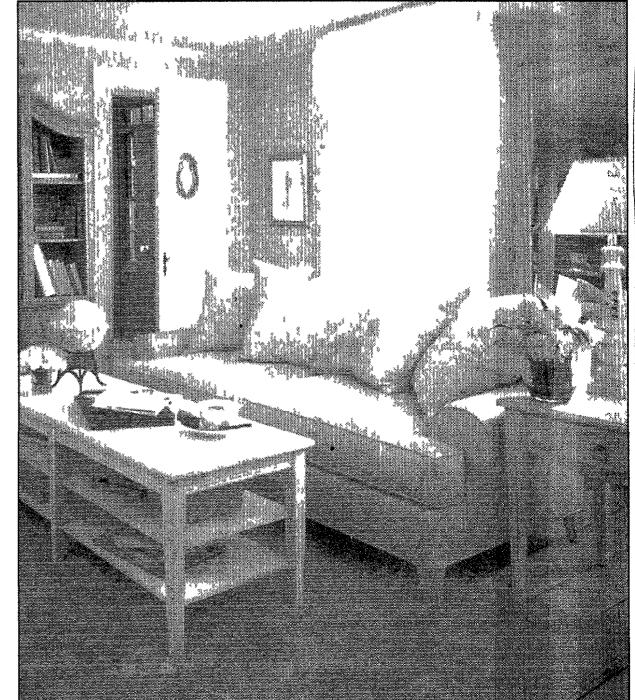
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furniture, chairs often feature lumbar support and silk pil lows fre quently serve as upholstery

Garden seats, screens and nesting tables are among popu-

lar pieces Chung said The tansu cabinet, with its stairlike shape makes a fashionable room divider and display area

Furniture colors are set by women's fashions Wolf said Pop ular shades today include orange red blue brown and yellow

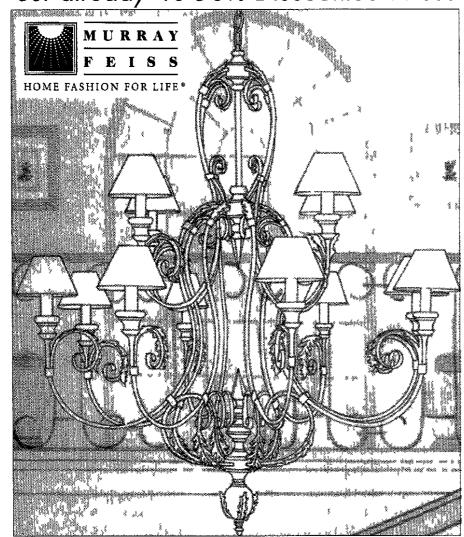


Exquisite comfort: These versatile living room pieces show how visual harmony can come from furnishings that strike different tones, stylistically speaking the clean and simple mixed with curves and the well placed embellishment

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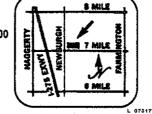
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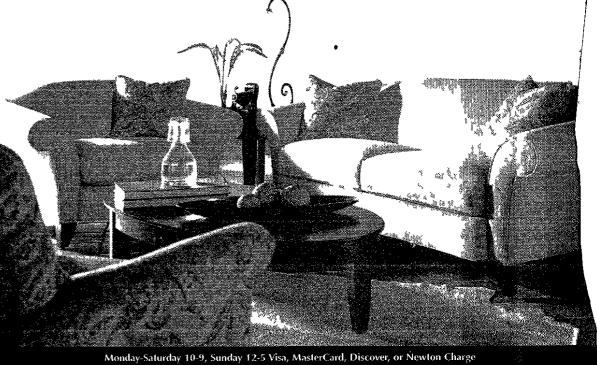
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In order to design a successful living room, you need to know what your needs are, and you need to make sure that each decision you make is honoring those needs

When choosing items make sure you select those you really love, and not just because they match Know that the more input you look for others to give about your selections, the more uncertain you will feel about your choices

You will know that you've succeeded in creating the perfect living space when it reflects who you are and how you live

What do you do in your living room? I get up in the morning and I meditate, then I may pull out my books or some paperwork and make a few notes

But for the most part the living room sits vacant most of the day, then I come back in the evening and join my son or my husband and lounge around and watch TV and talk about the

That's how I use my living



Ellen Jewell

Other times my husband and I throw parties for two to 45 guests Then I move the fur niture around and add some

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mobile chairs (chairs on casters) pull up several small tables that I have placed throughout the house, and put the television back down into the cabinet (a remote hydraulic system is hidden in the cabinet)

My lighting consists of two totem style floor lamps Each lamp has three lights that can be operated individually They pro vide enough light for the entire

My fabrics and finishes can all be wiped down or easily cleaned two white leather sofas, a dark wood bench, a large glass coffee table, several small, lightweight

room on a steel tables, a thick area rug, blackened wood floors, mobile chairs upholstered in a soft ultrasuede fabric, and a silver glass entertainment center

I am very passionate about art work and have favorite pieces in my living room

Propped on my mantel are a Joan Miro, a black and white photo of my granddaughter, a beautifully framed silver mirror and a black and white piece by Anne McCauley

Another wall holds a large paper cast, about 5 by 4 feet, of Oriental Girl by Gallo It is housed in an acrylic frame about 5 inches deep

My windows have no drapery treatments but look out onto a large back yard

For my living room I've select ed each item carefully and thoughtfully to ensure that I would be creating an elegant, easily maintainable, clutter free room

Column written by Eileen Jew ell, American Society of Interior Designers, Allied Member

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maintain such as straw or raffia or woven leather Clients love them, especially with the natu ral look that's so big now, incor porating a lot of stone, metals and woods I'm very picky - I wouldn't use these if they didn't look like the real thing?

An outstanding example of technological innovation is che nille, one of the most popular upholstery fabrics around, according to David Buzenberg, president and fabric buyer for Walker & Buzenberg Furniture, Inc, in Plymouth

Forget retro This is not your grandmother's chenille, the stuff of which bedspreads and cuddly bathrobes were made "The new chenilles are pre-washed rayon, they have a built-in durability and a soft, silky feel," explains Buzenberg

"The very casual look of the past six or seven years is trend ing toward a more formal style with a casual feel Chenille especially cut chenille with a flo ral or paisley pattern is an example of a more formal look with a casual feel Popular colors are shades of brown, such as raisin or Sienna, or sage green

Earth tones in general are very big They give a European, old world look that the younger age 25 to 45 - group appreciates They want a cozy look that chenille provides

Another popular look incorpo rates three related fabrics on one piece For example the seat cushions might be a large floral pattern, the back cushions the same floral in a smaller version and the body of the piece a matching solid or a mini print, dots, perhaps

Walker and Buzenberg carries five major upholstery lines, which add up to several thou sand fabrics Most people find the furniture first and then select the fabric often from the samples provided by the furni tures manufacturer But some do find the fabric first and then select the furniture piece,' says

Buzenberg According to Pat Roubic who trains the Detroit District design staff for Ethan Allen Home Inte riors Inc including stores in Birmingham Livonia and Novi the eclectic look is hot' The suite of matching furniture has gone the way of the little black

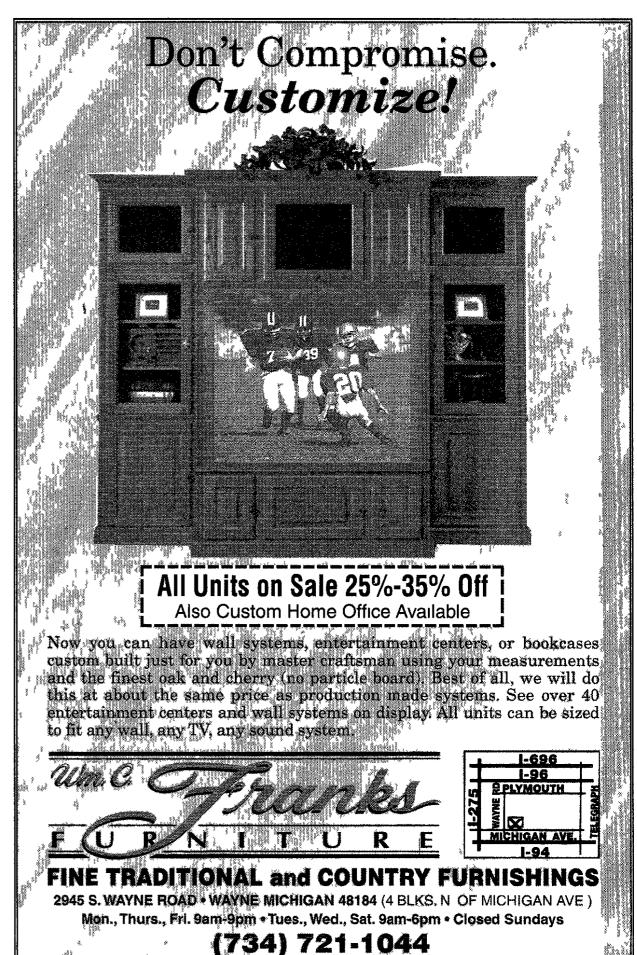
dress It's safe, but not very interesting What is interesting is an eclectic look, as if you've inherited interesting pieces from several well traveled aunts

"People want a 'collected' look now," says Roubic "It's not a simple thing to do $\,$ The old rules no longer apply, but the mix and match look requires a dis cerning eye, or it can be an expensive disaster You can avoid a chaotic look by allowing a trained designer to help you achieve a slightly formal but relaxed atmosphere

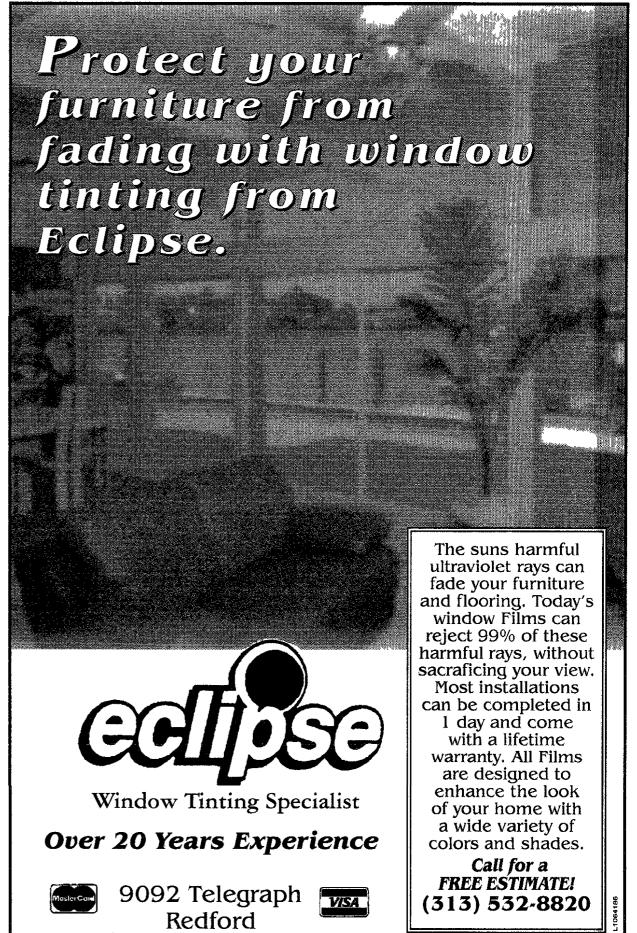
Roubic recommends mixing textures and patterns to enhance the collected look

"For example, let's say you have a large leather chair and you want to use it as the focal point of the room Leather is shiny, it has a 'cold finish To warm up the room, you'll want to use softer, warmer, more tac tile fabrics - chenille damask, wovens, perhaps, in lighter col Use pattern for visual inter Plaids florals or a mix of bold and petite prints

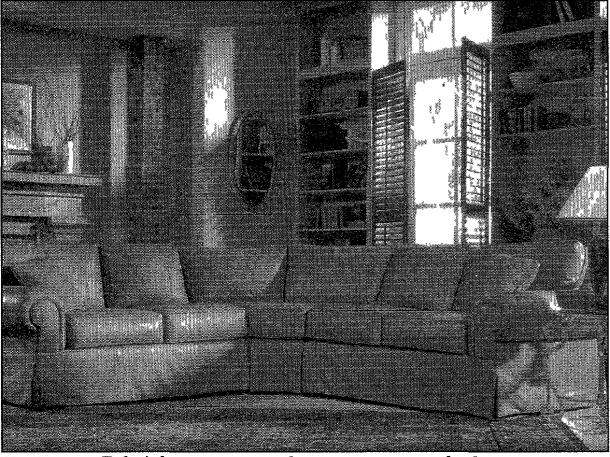
It's a look that's more thought out, but if done right, it's worth the effort



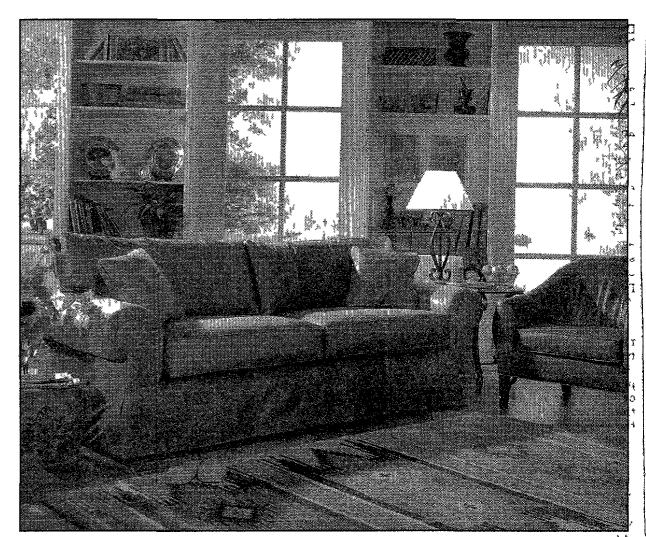




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Simply great: Today's homeowners use the great room to watch television or just sit and rest on a large sectional Wide open spaces are the norm in this great room, right, furnished by Sonoma sofas and chairs



Great rooms are family activity centers

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

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Americans used to gather in living rooms in their bungalows or ranch homes

But look at where they meet now the great room

"They used to have a separate room to gather, either den or family room, but only occasionally was the living room used," said Bill Wolf, owner of Newton Furniture in Livonia, which also has stores in Bloomfield Hills Novi and Sterling Heights

Today's homes replaced the

living room, den and family room with the great room "Today people are using the great room to watch television. sit and relax in the furniture or use the entertainment center,' Wolf said

"It's changed dramatically over the years The chairs, sofas and recliners are more comfort able, and there's better quality covers and leather"

Today people use three rooms, the great room, kitchen and bedroom of the home "The great room is where they go to relax" Wolf said as people use enter tainment centers with DVD players CD players and stereo

II "I think the great room has changed in how it's equipped."

> -Ken Kucab, McLaughlin's Furniture

equipment to enjoy a room full of sound "I think the great room has

changed in how it's equipped," said Ken Kucab of McLaughlin's Furniture in Southgate and Novi "That change in equip ment now includes the home theater and in terms of seating space needed in the room

Since there is so much enter-

taining, the room is casual said

Accessories include the torchiere, which is a floor lamp with reverse lighting with a dimmer switch

Sectionals can help fill up those wide open spaces, Kucab said Fabric colors can vary from brown and rust to blue Cherry wood is popular on accent or end tables Animal motifs also play a big role in the decorating scheme

"The colors of animal skin, such as zebra and leopard, those types of look alike fabrics are popular," Kucab said

Don Wurm, owner of Laurel Furniture in Plymouth said entertainment centers remain the focal point in great rooms "They've eliminated the living room and instead you see the great room in newer homes," Wurm said

Homeowners also use bookcas es alongside the entertainment center in the room 'People use this room on a regular basis,

Wurm said "They are also buy" ing computer desks and putting, them in the family room These computer cabinets can be closed, up" That allows the family to store the computer in a central, location of the home where par-a ents can keep an eye on children surfing the Internet

lamps end tables, pictures and clocks, decorating the room in a ! traditional style "Sometimes i people purchase transitional + pieces such as a sofa with wood; feet on it instead of a skirt, Wurm said That allows homeowners to change decorative styles from room to room

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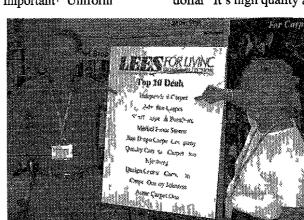
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Area rugs add beauty, color

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Area rugs are to wood floors as tint is to paint — they make the area come alive with color and

The eye naturally gravitates to an area rug, because it provides relief from the sea of wood or marble panels

Area rugs 'make the room," explained Jeremy Dantzer, sales associate of Dalley Carpet in

Paul McEachern, general man ager at A R Kramer in Livonia, said there seems to be two extremes in trends - one exemphifies an older, antique Oriental look and the other is "completely contemporary new looks'

"We are showing and selling more area rugs, because they go hand in hand with the wood floors," McEachern said "That's probably going to grow because of the amount of hard wood floors People are going with their entire first floors with hard wood and using area rugs to accent

"There are still a lot of hand made rugs and a nicer quality of machine rugs," McEachern said "The pricing is staying the same You can get a nice wool rug at a fairly reasonable price

There's a big selection in 5-by 8 feet, machine made rugs he said, that run between \$149 to \$1,000 and more

The best thing homeowners can do to maintain their area rugs for as long as possible, McEachern said is to have their area rugs professionally cleaned

"We use them to define space explained Suzanne Hagopian executive vice president of Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham, Novi and Oak Park

"They add warmth - visually and physically

While there are a number of benchmarks to look for when buying a rug Hagopian said finding a pattern that you like is the most important thing

Buy a rug because you love it and that it makes you feel good

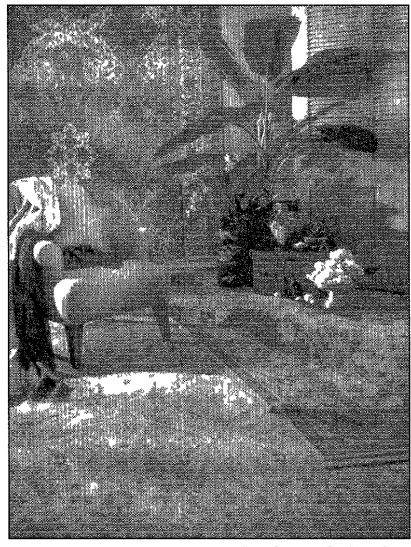


PHOTO COURTESY OF EXPO DESIGN CENTER Brilliant color: Karastan presents the SunWash Collection of rugs, which radiate a warmth and glow with

Then ask yourself if it will look good after 10 years of vacuuming and cleaning

burnished and golden tones

The quality of wool is deter mined by a lot of elements including the number of colors knot count the execution of the pattern and the tightness of the

Beyond everything else look for the aesthetics of the rug Hagopian advised

Does it seem like the colors are in harmony with each other?" she asked Are they making noise or are they making music? When you have two antique rugs side by side and the condition and quality are the

same and one is in hot pink and the other is in claret red which do you think is of more value?

Dantzer finds that a lot of his customers design their drapes around the patterns and colors used in their area rugs

Or they have the drapes and look for area rugs to help accent them he added

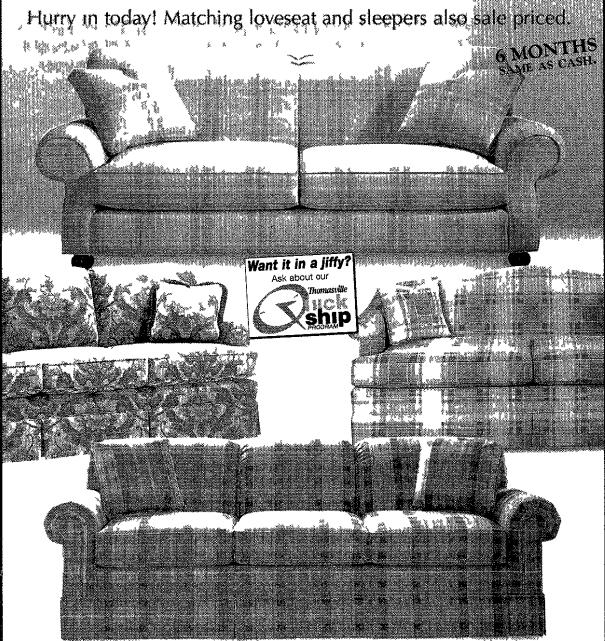
From the classic Oriental style to the contemporary squares and blocks Dantzer said more and more companies are providing a deep sculptured look in area

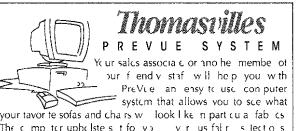
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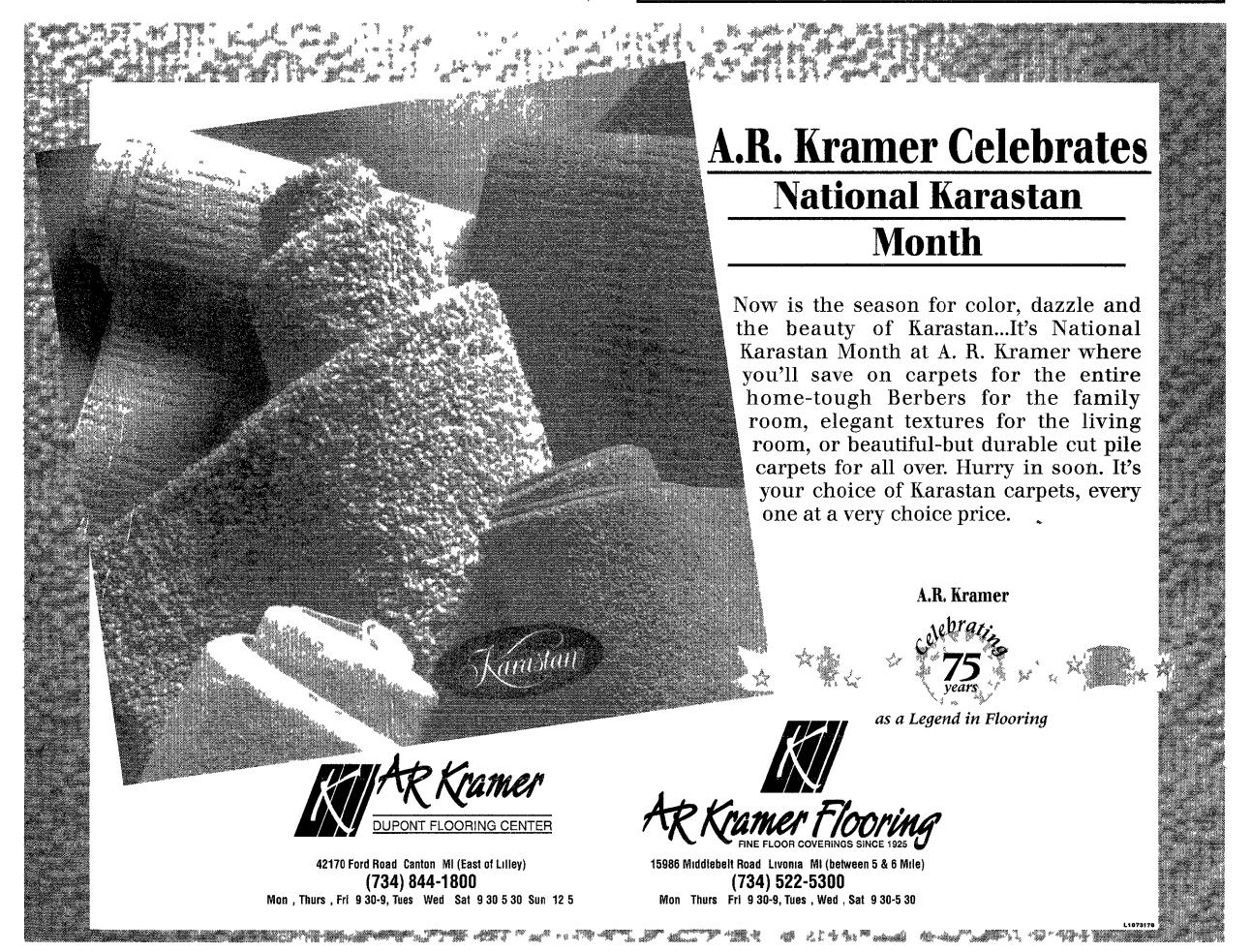


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Sofa sleepers span the seasons in styles, colors

BY SANDIE PARROTT SPECIAL WRITER

Sofa sleepers, once the solution for where to put extra guests, aren't selling like they used to Most of the area retailers agreed that sales were down significantly this year Some didn't even have models on the sales floor

Why are they losing populari-

Changes in housing trends have led to their possible demise In our area, homes are getting larger According to the US Census Bureau, new onefamily, four-bedroom homes increased 14 percent while three-bedroom homes actually decreased More families are building a permanent extra room instead of using a sofa bed

■ Pat McCormick at Thomasville Home Furnishings of Clarkston said that new trends toward longer length sofas with thicker and deeper depth seating make it possible to use them like single beds, at least on a temporary basis.

ın a multipurpose room

Many competing products are also adding to the trend away from sofa beds

Futons are popular for younger persons who aren't as concerned about comfort and a traditional look They are also significantly less expensive (\$200 to \$600) and much easier

Airbeds are also very popular

in a closet and quickly inflated whenever they are needed

Furniture companies are also adding their own products that make sofa beds less attractive to buvers

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Many people are still buying sofa sleepers The trend is lead ing away from the traditional, uncomfortable, bar-in-the-back sleepers You can still buy the more inexpensive models with 3inch mattresses and little support, but they are harder to find and not recommended

According to area retailers, people are buying queen-size sofa sleepers above all other sizes It is big enough to fit just about everyone comfortably, yet it doesn't take up the whole

Manufacturers have introduced chair-and-a-half (single bed) sleepers for very limited spaces Art Van Furniture calls them "Snugglers," because two people really have to sit close together Carol Smith of Art Van in Waterford said they sell quite well

Colors, technology

Neutral colors are still very popular along with sage, plum and burgundy

Coleen Gahry of Ethan Allen Interiors advises choosing styles and colors that span the seasons Many people choose darker colors in winter or light colors in summer and aren't satisfied in the coming months

Manufacturers are making sofa beds more comfortable and easier to use Mattress depth ranges from 4 inches for economy styles up to 6-1/2 inches for luxury sofas

Innerspring mattresses without the uncomfortable bar are the best sellers Some luxury models also have raised TV position headrests that lock into

La-Z-Boy will be introducing a new type of sleeper sofa with what it calls the Slumber Air Mattress System The air mattress is attached to the top of the heavy gauge coil mattress When it is inflated, it adds 5 inches of air comfort to 4 inches of mattress support, according to La Z-

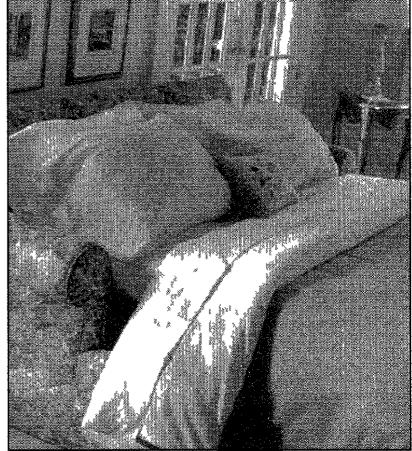


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Sweet dreams: This Ethan Allen sofa sleeper has a lively print with heavy duty construction, standard 6-1/2-inch thick mattress and TV position feature.

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Boy The air mattress is supposed to inflate or deflate in less than 1 minute with a pump that attaches separately

Harvey Goodman of the House of Maple, Oak and Pine, with more than 30 years of sofa bed experience, said that if you are considering a sofa sleeper you should think about whether you

will use it at least five or six times a year

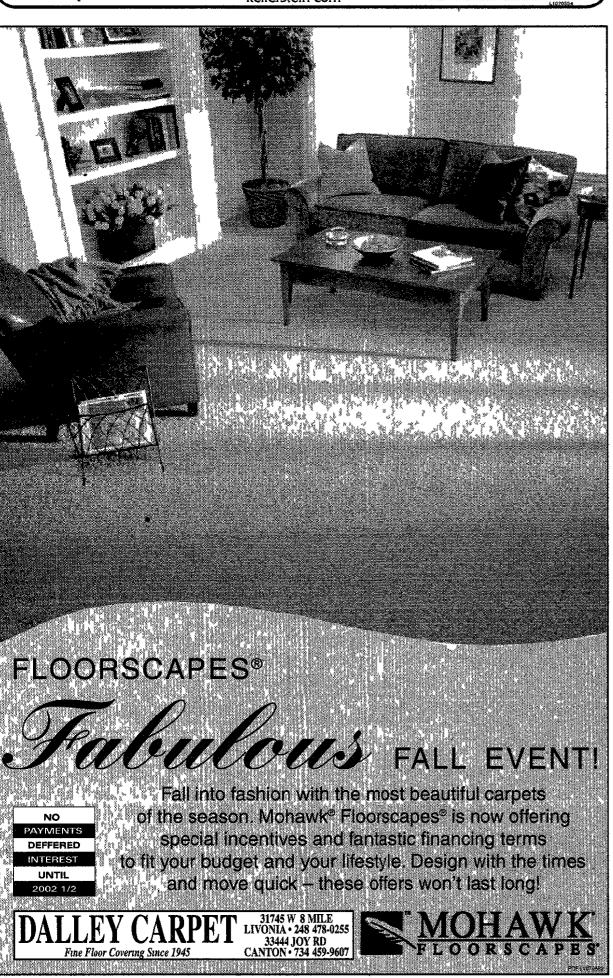
If you aren't going to use it enough, it is better to buy a more comfortable (less stiff), eas ier to move sofa, he said

Prices and quality vary consid erably, so it pays to shop around Depending on the fabric or leather chosen, the type and

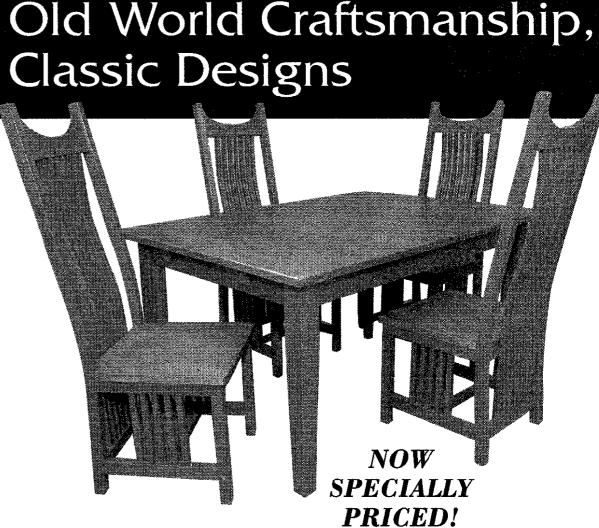
thickness of the mattress and the quality of the frame and overall construction, prices can vary from \$500 to \$2,600 for a full-size sleeper sofa

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Furniture as art can decorate and beautify rooms

BY CORINNE ABATT SPECIAL WRITER

Let's say you want art in your home Your list includes paintings, graphics, textiles. sculpture, maybe ceramics and photography

But, what about furniture? Think about it Isn't furniture really just a form of sculpture that serves a function – holds a body, a plate, a computer, clothes or books?

Some of the most influential furniture designs of the 20th century have come from artists who were affiliated with the Cranbrook Academy of Art the husband-and-wife team of Charles and Ray Eames among the best known

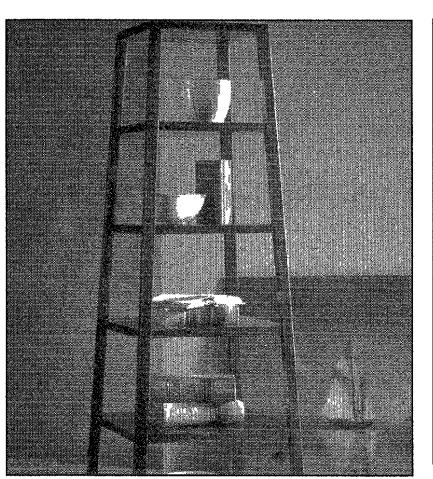
Greg Wittkopp, director of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, described some of the qualities necessary for furniture to be considered art

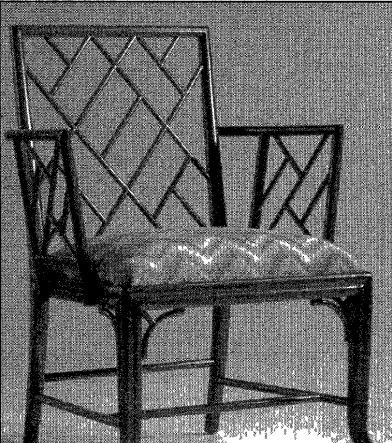
"Here at Cranbrook we believe very much the best furniture design is furniture that can stand alone as a sculptural object and still be completely successful as a functional object" He used a chair designed by Charles and Ray Eames as an example, calling it "a stunning three-dimensional object that works ergonomically as well "

Surely no single piece of furniture has attracted more attention from artists of vision than the chair Like sculpture, the chair has a clear and defined profile Like painting, it has a surface to embellish

At the Arkitektura showroom of Birmingham, Janet Burzynskı, manager, saıd, "When people think of furniture as art, they think of classic pieces"

Here those classic pieces are signed and numbered reproduc tions of furniture by 20th centu





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Cockpen Chair comes with a

Visual reality: The geometric back design and the slightly bowed arm base add powerful visual elements to the profile of Baker Furniture's Cockpen Chair from its historic Charleston Collection A tapered etegera, right photo, by Milling Road is adapted from a favorite 19th Century form

ry masters such as the Eames, as well as by architects Frank Lloyd Wright, Eliel Saarinen and Le Corbusier, and Austrian designer, Josef Hoffmann to name only a few

The furniture which they and their contemporaries designed brought revolutionary changes in how people viewed their sur roundings and was the inspira tion for much of what we call modern design even today

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metric shapes and clearly delin eated forms look as fresh and exciting now as they surely did when they were introduced to the world Josef Hoffmann's pieces, with their strong rela tionship to sculpture and the circle date to the early 20th centu-

So, with this information, let's look further Clean, geometrics characterize a contemporary grouping, the Sahara Collection by Huppe at In Style Furniture

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& Accessories in West Bloom field "This is one of our hottest new looks," said Marilyn Berman, who with husband, Rick Berman, owns In Style

However, if tradition is your preference, the Baker showroom of Birmingham could prove intriguing These collections draw on historical sources from as far as ancient Rome to as near as Charleston, SC, before the American Revolution

For instance, the George III

the best furniture design is furniture that can stand alone as a sculptural object and still be completely successful as a functional object."

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background Robin Richter, staff writer for Kohler, Baker's parent company, said, "That chair was inspired by the elaborate cages the English used for their birds trained for cock fights that was a long time ago It's a beautiful chair I'd love to own one "

Handpainted furniture continues to surge in popularity (If you want to paint and decorate furniture, classes in this are available at local art centers and in adult education programs)

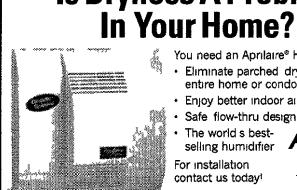
Furniture making has a distinguished history in Michigan Northern Michigan University, offers a degree program Others may wish to look into programs at Cranbrook Academy of Art (graduate level only) and the College of Creative Arts of Detroit

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Tune up piano knowledge before making that purchase

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER pskoglund@oe homecomm net

Purchasing a piano is one of the biggest investments you'll make for your home It requires consideration of manufacturer. style, quality and price But most of all it involves the love of

"Sound is the most important lement in choosing a piano That is the reason the piano was greated With the dollars you have budgeted, try to get as much of the sound as you can, and Nate Edwards, a consultant at Hammell Music in Livonia

The piano was once known as "pianoforte," a combination of wo Latin words - "piano," meaning "soft" and 'forte," meaning "loud' The perfect combination of soft and loud is why professional musicians choose a majestic hand-crafted Steinway, said Edwards

"That's why Steinway has been the plano of preference for over 150 years,' he added "It gives the musician the broadest range of sound Imagine an artist having a box of 24 grayons He can do a masterful painting with those crayons but

with 64 crayons, he can do every the solid wood sound boards) shade in between

Of course, the Steinway sound doesn't come cheap An upright starts at \$15,000 and a baby grand at \$40,000 However, the resale value is wonderful, said Edwards - up to 50 percent more than original price

Considerations

The following factors should be taken in consideration when purchasing a piano

■ Budget. Most new planos cost \$3,000 to \$7,000, used pianos average \$1,000 to \$3,000 If you're purchasing a piano for your child, or are an adult novice player, don't buy the most expensive model

Personality. If your choice of furniture and personal taste is traditional, consider a traditional piano, not only in style but in

■ Sound board. The highest quality tone board is made of Alaskan sitka spruce Some pianos have laminated sound boards, which are warranted for life but produce a flatter sound

"It is important to understand a piano in terms of furniture life and musical life," said Edwards The higher quality pianos (with

have a longer musical life

■ Voicing and regulation The piano should be tailored to the customers tonal expecta tions - brighter or more mellow - without affecting the instru ment's integrity, said Edwards

■ Player systems. Playing systems enable a piano to play by itself They can cost an additional \$5,000 However, they may be worth it, especially if a piano playing relative is deceased, said Edwards "It will reproduce a performance as if the musician was there '

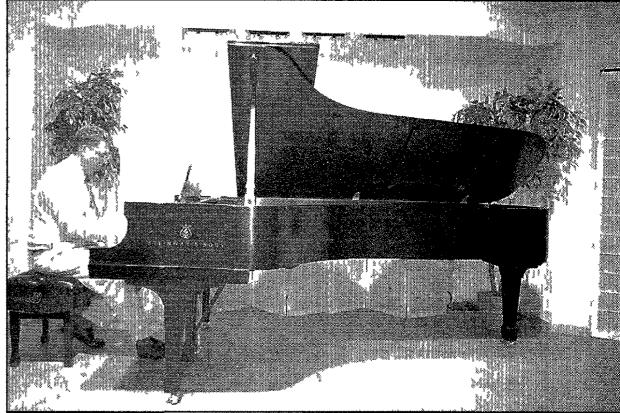
Buyer beware

Paul Cusumano, manager of Evola Music in Canton, does not recommend buying a piano through the want ads

"That is not the best way because you could be buying someone elses troubles Most people know nothing about pianos I would want to look at the sound board I'd want to see the tuning receipts," he said

Do your research before reaching for your wallet - go online, talk to teachers and piano tuners and develop a relation-

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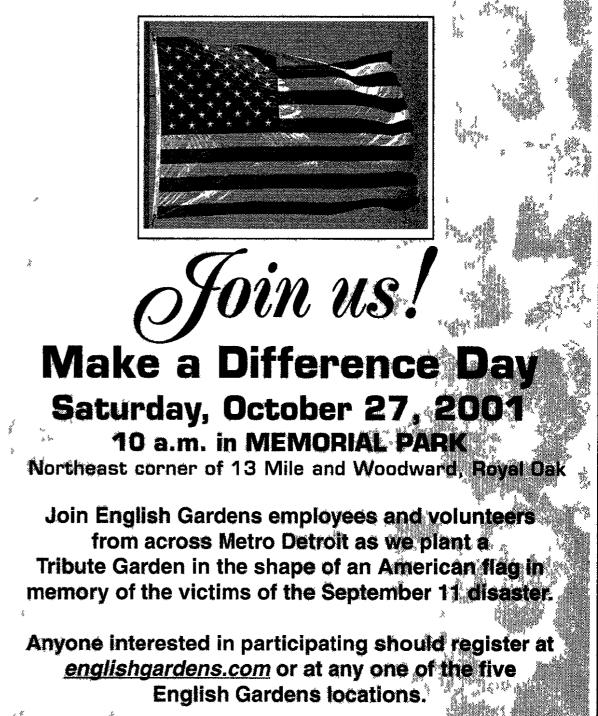


STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL Players: Hammell Music store manager Brian Sampson plays the nine-foot Steinway Grand in the auditorium Michael Daniels of Detroit, 8, plays one of the Yama-ha Baby Grands in the main showroom









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Sofa needs to be more than just eye-pleasing

BY LISA LUCKOW-HEALY SPECIAL WRITER

A sofa purchase is a big decision. This one object in your home makes a fashion statement. It is a trendsetter. It says something about your personal style. But it's more than a pretty face in your living space.

A sofa has substance Knowing how to buy the right sofa for your lifestyle needs is the difference between a comfortable living experience and an object that doesn't hold up to its expectations.

'The structural components of a sofa are important considerations when making your purchase," said Cynthia Neada, sales manager, Ethan Allen Furniture in Birmingham

"A sofa should have a solid hardwood frame that's doweled, glued and screwed together If the piece has a good frame, this will add to the comfort and durability of the fabric

"If the spring system is good and the pillows are stuffed properly, the sofa will be more comfortable. If the fabric feels good to the touch – called the hand of the fabric' – it will add to the

Buying tips

When making the decision to spend the money for a new sofa, keep the following purchase considerations in mind.

- Solid hardwood frame ■ Good quality spring
- design in seating areas
- Seat cushion structure (i.e. double wrapped)
- Quality of tailoring

The best sofa construction is one incorporating a frame of solid hardwood of maple or birch."

Kevin Konat owner of Classic Interiors

comfort level "

A sofa can look good on the outside But it's about what is on the inside that really counts in a sound purchase decision — one not influenced strictly by style

"The best sofa construction is one incorporating a frame of solid hardwood of maple or birch," said Kevin Konat, owner, Classic Interiors in Livonia

"The springs are eight-way, hand-tied Cushion seat cores should be double-wrapped with a urethane foam core followed by a spun poly-dacron layer that's then put inside a tailored muslin casing"

Konat said the purpose of this type of frame design is to keep the frame stable. The spring design means that no matter where you sit, the entire spring system supports you where you are, and lends itself to long-last ing comfort.

"The double-wrapped cushions keep shape longer, and keep from flattening out quicker," Konat said

While aesthetics are pleasing to the eye, comfort and durability are often at the forefront of the final purchase considerations

"If a customer wants a downfilled cushion feeling, I'll ask him if he's tried it and likes the feeling of it," Neada said

"Down filled sofas have an unstructured look If you like a more unstructured look with some wrinkles in the fabric, it's

a comfortable choice Our down cushions have a spring down design in them to help them bounce back

"If a customer likes something a bit firmer, I'd show them other styles and ask him or her to check the differences"

After style and comfort levels are selected, fabric is a major consideration

"Upholstery is much like a fashion statement," Konat said "Fabric, color and patterns will come and go But the fabric blend is important to the life of the sofa

"Customers should think about where they will use the sofa and how it will be used Will it sit in a highly used family room or a more formal living room? For durability's sake, a rayon-polyester or a polyester-cotton blend is a good choice, followed by chemille"

Ask yourself how you will use the sofa you plan to buy A family with children and pets will get a longer life from a sofa that has a more durable fabric or leather The same rule holds true for a room with high traffic

A more delicate fabric can be used on a living room sofa that receives much less use and isn't subjected to the daily activities of children or pets

"A customer can expect to spend approximately \$1,099 for a sofa that is on sale, and up to \$2,000 for a good, well built sofa," Konat said

"The average customer keeps a sofa six to seven years If the right fabric is selected the customer will tire of it before the sofa's structural integrity wears out.

"But it costs as much, if not more, to reupholster an old sofa as it does to buy new The choic es are really a matter of personal preference and budget"

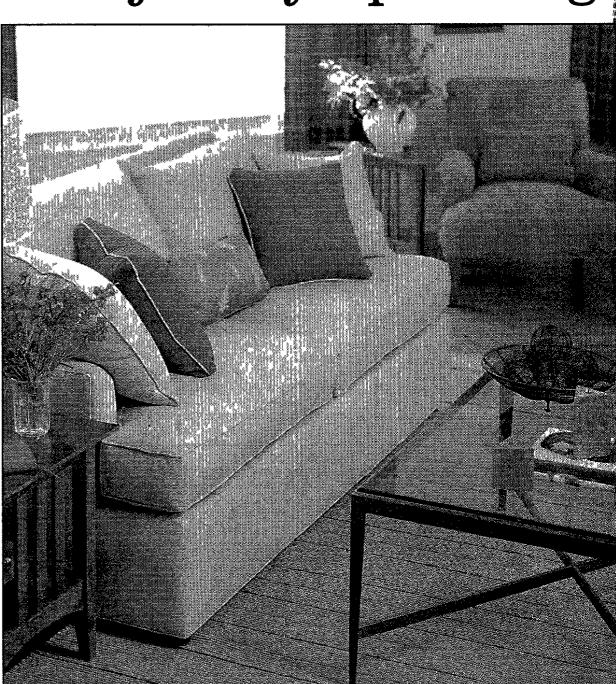
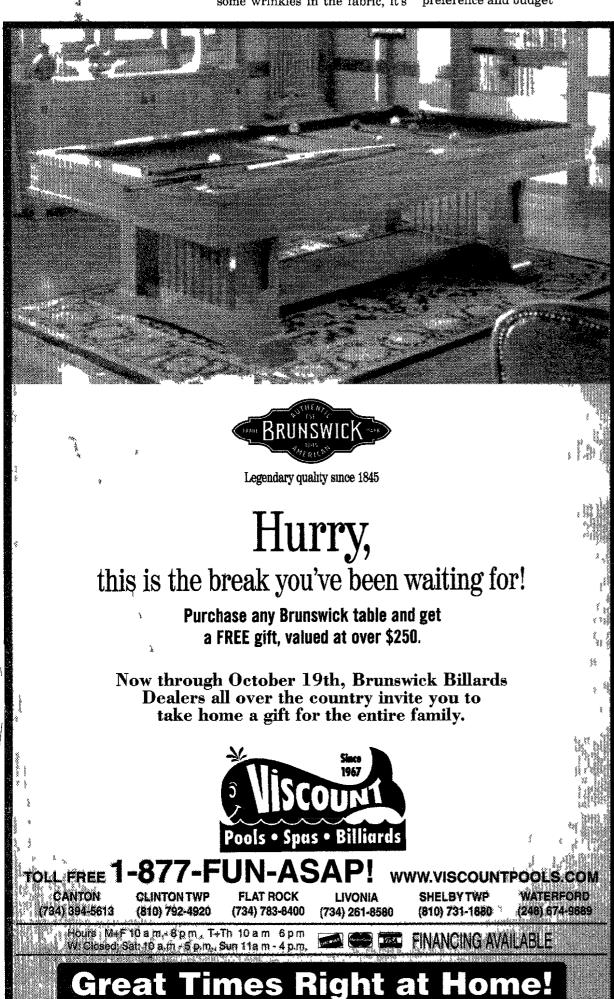


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Soft sofa: Before purchasing a sofa homeowners should first check its structure and how it is constructed





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Decorating turns homeowners into artists

PRNewswire - Festive fuschias and sleepy sages Groovy geometrics and playful floral patterns Homeowners today decorate their homes as artists might paint their canvases - using colors, textures and patterns to reflect their personalities and to evoke a certain

With the palette of new colors and the variety of textures available for use in decorating, according to the Carpet and Rug Institute, it is easy to create a home that echoes the owner and initiates the desired atmosphere

Consider first the mood you want the room to possess Depending on your budget, adding new accessories, such as pillows, is one economical way to replicate a mood or give a room your personal touch Another inexpensive and simple change that creates a more dramatic effect is to re-carpet the room or to bring a new focal point into

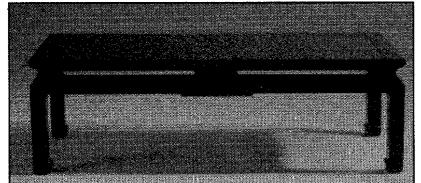


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Oriental expression: This Chinese low table, part of Baker Furniture's Historic Charleston collection, is crafted from hardwood solids and inspired by Ming Dynasty design.

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the room with vibrant area rugs Using cool carpet colors and smooth cut pile for the floor covering can transform a room to create a mood that simply makes people feel calm and comfort-

For a more vibrant feel, per-

haps in a child's playroom, bright warm-colored carpet in textured cut and loop pile combinations can achieve an invigorating effect Boldly patterned carpet with florals and borders reminiscent of the European look provide an over-all pattern

that is prevalent in the English traditional combinations with floral chintz and striped fabrics

"When carpet is added or updated, it is the one item that creates the greatest interior impact for the price," said Linda Frazier, interior designer "Carpet is the easiest, most cost-efficient means of changing the entire look of a room because it covers so much of the visual space and because of the return on investment - the long life of the carpet versus the initial cost "

Carpet can be the subdued background of the room's decor or the definite focal point

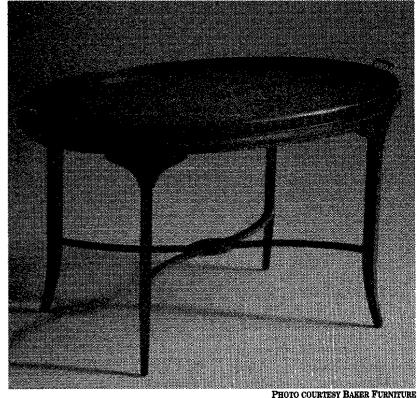
For a casual natural effect, Frazier recommends using carpet in fashionable, small- to medium-scale patterns in colors that blend with the colors already present in the room

A wide variety of naturalistic patterns such as leaves, water, waves and florals allow homeowners to further expand the ambiance Frazier also encourages selecting textures that imitate a natural look, such as waffle weaves and small scale checks and stripes, the "sisal look" which tend to have greater longevity than the extreme trends that are disappearing in

recent years More than ever before, decorators and interior designers are receiving requests for soft colors, such as dusty blue, aqua and lavender Frazier believes this is in response to the chaotic lifestyle most Americans lead "These soft hues induce feelings

of serenity and calmness - something we all wish we had more of in our lives "

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Making history: This 19th century style mahogany cocktail table is one of the occasional tables in the Historic Charleston collection by Baker Furniture The table's fixed satinwood oval top is bordered with ribbon stripe mahogany and decorated with gleaming brass

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Piano from page J10

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"Pianos are very subjective in tone and touch," said Cusumano "Touch, the way the keys feel, is very important If you're a player, you'll want it to play a certain way Every piano has a different touch American, European and Asian models are all different"

If you're a novice player, don't be talked into buying a new piano before you considered a used one, which often costs less than \$1,000 "They may need refurbishing, but they're good buys I'm not going to sell someone something they'll have trouble with," said Cusumano

Digital

"Digital planes have really

influenced the market in a posi tive way Most people can't tell the sound difference," said Edwards

Digital pianos are less expensive, costing approximately \$2,000 brand new compared to \$3,000 to \$4,000 for a new upright There also space savers, measuring four to five inches less than an upright

And there's another advan tage No tuning

"You don't ever have to tune ıt," saıd Cusumano "You save \$70 to \$80 a year, and we recommend two tunings a year for traditional pianos'

However, there's a major disadvantage Lack of resale value

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said Cusumano

Whether you buy a new, used or digital piano, don't deliberate too long Do your homework, connect with a trusted salesper son and make a decision, said Cusumano

"I've had customers who have been looking for two years and still haven't bought anything"

For more information on pur chasing and caring for a piano contact Hammell Music loca tions in Bloomfield Hills, Utica and Livonia, Evola Music loca tions in Bloomfield Hills, Can ton and Utica or PianoNationa locations in Novi next to Twelve Oaks Mall or Ann Arbor



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My baby grand: A Boston Baby Grand can show off a great room

Rugs from page J7

The most affordable fabric is polypropylene, which is also easıly cleaned

"With wool you have to take every precaution in cleaning," Dantzer said

"You need to send it to a rug cleaner and it's best not to try to clean it at home With polypropylene, you can use just about anything to clean it "

Since it is cheaper, homeowners who like to change their accessories often might look for an area rug with polypropylene

"A year or two later they don't have to break the budget to change the rug," Dantzer said

"It's a good all around area rug" Shoppers who are looking for wool area rugs can choose from those made in the United States or "or the more desirable New Zealand wool,' Dantzer said, adding that quality is also affected by whether or not the fabric is hand or machine dyed

Wools used in area rugs, how ever, come from all over the world and just because they are from a particular city or country doesn't necessarily determine the quality

"So many countries are doing beautiful work," Hagopian said "It's almost like we're going into a Renaissance Rugs from Nepal, made by Tibetan people, have a beautiful texture They're unlike any other Oriental rug

We have wonderful rugs from Pakıstan, India, Egypt, Turkey and China is doing some beautiful work," she said "Every country has its own strengths and weaknesses "

The dark forest greens and browns are being replaced with the muted celery, sage, olive, tan and other light tones, Dantzer said Hagopian customers have asked for a range of colors that could rival any Cray ola box of 64 crayons

"People want richness in color," Hagopian said

Keep in mind, however, that dark rugs that don't have pat terns, seem to magnify everything that falls on them and often look dirty

Using vegetal dyes made from roots, leafs and insects in hand spun wool creates an antique look in area rugs and the tech nique is growing in popularity Hagopian said These rug can be purchased for a fraction of the cost of antique rugs

Style and color are the two most important factors in what sells area rugs, according to Jeremy Rockett, Shaw Rugs manufacturer of mostly machine woven rugs made in Georgia

Most people who buy area rugs are still buying traditional patterns but generally in much more casual styles as opposed to

the more elaborate Victorian prints

Tea wash is a popular technique that gives dark rich col ors, like forest greens and bur gundies, a faded antique look Sun washed area rugs offer more golds, taupes and caramel colors, which also focuses on a muted tone

Shaw Rugs has also recently introduced a Tommy Bahama line of area rugs that promotes a relaxed, but elegant island lifestyle

People have started to com bine the traditional with the contemporary "Rockett said

The real hard bold contempo rary styles have a softer flare and the traditional styles are less formal more casual and contemporary



A brighter floor: These area rugs show a variety of style and patterns, including Milliken available at Dalley Carpet in Livonia



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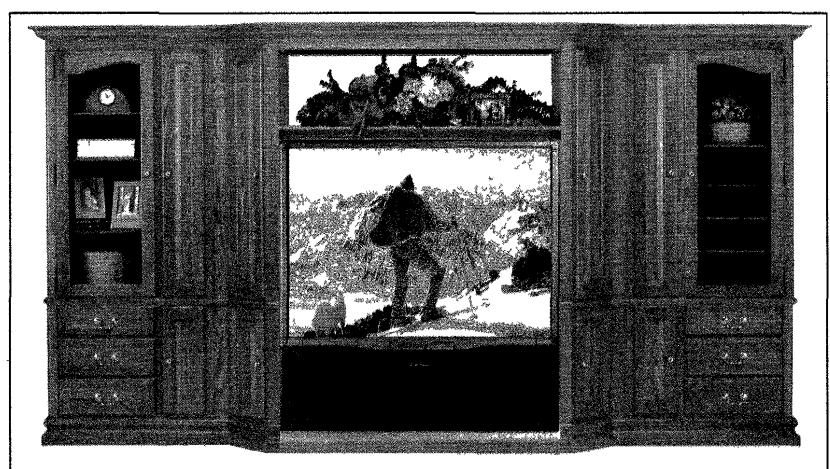
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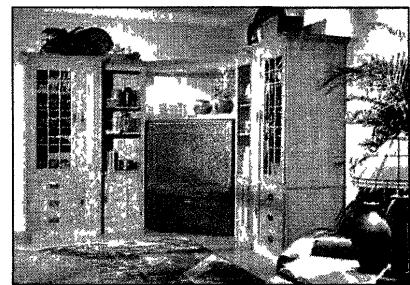


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Home theater: This big screen home theater wall system, left photo, is an example of custom cabinetry available to fit any TV and audio systems. This corner big screen unit shown above is with additional cabinetry.

Entertainment centers need not crowd a room

By JENNIFER PLACINTO

Videos, cable and satellite

have brought the movies home

But while having a large screen television in your living room might make you feel as though you're at the movies, most people don't want their homes to look like movie theaters

Entertainment centers, if selected properly, can preserve the big screen feel without compromising the look of the living

or family room
Instead of taking over a room,
these units can downplay the
size of TVs while providing more
space for storage, said Paul
Franks, owner of Franks Furniture of Wayne

In business for 39 years, Franks has been offering cus tomers the option of selecting customized entertainment centers for the past 18 years And with the size of televisions on the rise, so are customized orders

Most places that provide entertainment centers for big screen TVs provide two deep cabinets for either side of the set with a shelf above connecting the cabinets, Franks said How ever, the cabinets must be just as deep as the TV

At Franks, entertainment centers can be customized to conceal the set and provide any type of cabinetry the customer wants, from curio style cabinets and bookcases to full audio-visual

centers with all the storage

"We can basically give a customer just about any format they would like," Franks said, including corner arrangements

With custom made centers, Franks said, customers don't have to worry about color variations since the entire unit is made and stained at the same

"A lot of our custom units are made to match furniture they already have," he said

Susan Edwards of Sherwood Studios of West Bloomfield said customers want something that will house all their components as well as matching their decor

DVDs satellite, cable, video games and surround sound are a part of the picture in many area

homes

"It's not just the VCR and the cable box anymore," Edwards said "They don't want a TV on a stand anymore They want it housed in something that looks like furniture"

And there's a lot to choose from at Sherwood Studios with options of wood, laminate and mirror-type entertainment centers in manufactured or custom styles

And customized orders can include built-in bookcases, curio display cabinets, electronic doors, and remote-controlled lighting displays

Custom centers are typically made for TVs 32 inches or larger Prices can range widely, of course, but a custom unit with a

pair of pocket doors, full-extension drawer for tape and CD storage and room for a VCR in a fully enclosed cabinet starts around \$899

A customized three-piece unit made of oak or cherry wood, of which Franks sells a lot, can run around \$4,000, \$2,500 for an entertainment center that looks like it's three pieces, but is actually two horizontal pieces

"People don't mind spending a little more in that area than they did before," he said, referring to the many home viewing opportunities including special sporting events

Edwards agreed When it comes to entertainment centers, customers with large televisions are willing to spend \$3,000 to

\$15,000 for a place to house their entertainment necessities, she said Individuals with standard size televisions can find units at Sherwood and Franks for a lower price

Often customers come in with an idea of what they want and when they realize what can be done, they want more, Franks said

And it's often the woman who is concerned about the look of the unit, he said

"Usually the man wants a big TV and he's not as concerned if it has a fancy cabinet," Franks said "The woman wants it to look as nice as the rest of the

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Personalized art on the web can lend style to the home

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"Families are looking for artistic alternatives to standard decor," says Eileen Gould, board member of the American Society of Interior Designers and owner of Lifestyles Interior Design and Construction in Westlake, Calif "The Internet is giving shoppers the opportunity to incorporate personalization into sophisticated design "

At photowow com (www photowow com, (800) 453-9333), family photos become colorful masterpieces on canvas in the style of artists, such as Warhol and Liechtenstein This Los Angeles company transforms customers' photos into art using

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40 design styles, from a carved effect to a modern "In-Paint" look Personalized proofs are emailed to clients and, once approved, are printed on canvas or poster paper as large as 4 by 5-feet and custom framed Clients can also transfer designs onto other home decor products including coasters, ceramic tiles, and pillows

At Pine Hollow Pottery (www pinehollowpottery com, (724) 696-9391), patrons can commission customized ceramic artwork The Pennsylvania artisans match each piece to a client's decor, with colors and the personal style that best complements the home The compa ny uses objects, from wood blocks to heirloom lace, to create impressions in porcelain clay From these molds they design dinnerware, vases, masks and wall hangings

Sculpture has long been an elegant form of artistic expression For centuries, art collectors have purchased figurines to

enhance their homes and reflect their own personalities Now, It Figures (www itfigures online com, (818) 509-0200) is taking a modern twist on an old concept by molding the subject of a favorite photograph into a caricatured clay sculpture The Los Angeles artists carefully eye each snapshot as they sculpt the subject using polymer clay

"The Internet has created a new market for consumers who desire chic design," says Gould "With Web access so easy, customers are able to find sites with personalized products that can really help create a one-of-a-kind feel in their homes " Gould recently commissioned a piece for a multi-million dollar home where she handled contracting and interior design

With the resources available on the Web, anyone can purchase unique art to create a stylish home with the warmth of a personal touch

See displays of furniture, decorating ideas at Novi show

filled with decorating ideas will be on display at the ninth annual Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show, Oct 11-14 at the Novi Expo Center

"One of the quickest ways to improve a home is by upgrading its decor," said . East/West Futons of Novi Stephen J Taglione, president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms "The show has more home decorating ideas and solutions than ever before"

Over a dozen model rooms have been created to provide inspiration and education about the newest color, fur nishings and home accessories trends

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Ethan Allen Home Interiors will be featuring several collections from its "Office @ Home" line of furniture The new British Classics Executive Series will showcase a traditional high end line of office furniture Another new introduction from the Work Systems collection will be shown for those consumers

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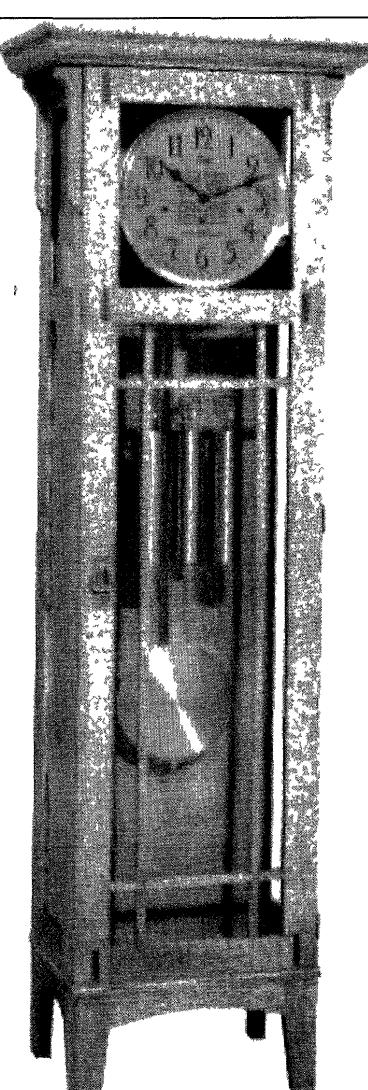
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It's about time: Grandfather clocks show timely fashion



Timely fashion: This Sleigh model, Garrison, is an example of the variety of floor clock styles.

STAFF WRITER

In terms of popular furnishings for the home, grandfather or floor clocks are as timely as ever

They are timeless as well, with decorative and family appeal, and can become heirlooms, clock manufacturer representatives said The clocks are attractive to the eye and ear, and can start or carry on a family tradition

"They're very popular and getting more and more every year," said Mark Siciliano, advertising manager for Howard Miller

"I think clocks have their own personality," said Jeffrey Pulver, manager of product development for Sleigh

"There's a nice ticking sound to the mechanism '

Grandfather clocks have changed over the years, with such features as beveled glass and decorative pendulums available now that weren't offered 20 years ago

"Chimes have changed in the past five years," said Dan Anderson of Northville Clock & Watch Shop in Northville The Anderson family also has shops in Troy and Dearborn

"You had clocks that played three (types) - Westminster,

Whittington and St Michael's Now they're producing clocks that can play Ode to Joy, Ave Maria, Beethoven's Ninth more complicated tunes

Regular full-size clocks can run as high as \$15,000, Anderson said

"Clocks under \$300 are not of heirloom quality," he said

Besides the traditional look, grandfather clocks come with dome shapes, flared cases, square or contemporary forms and nickel accents Grandmother clocks stand 5 feet tall or less

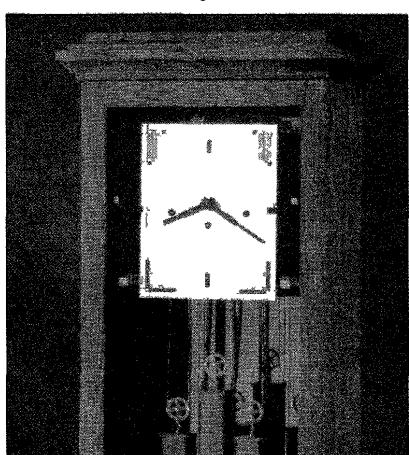
The Grand Cayman clock from Howard Miller's Tradewinds collection has a flared case, and a pendulum with a nickel finish Emerille, from the company's Camden Passage collection, fea tures shelves hidden behind the

The mission style is popular, as in the Garrison clock by Sleigh

Woods include oak, cherry, walnut and mahogany "There has been a call for

lighter finishes, more so now than ever before," Pulver said

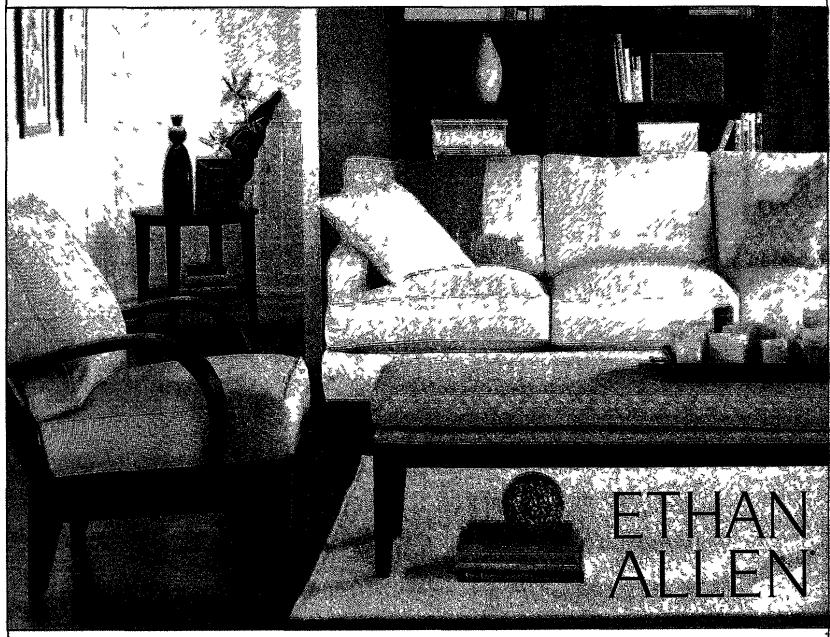
A grandfather clock should be balanced and oiled every three to five years A clock dealer can perform the maintenance, or teach the owner how it is done



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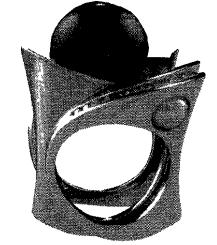
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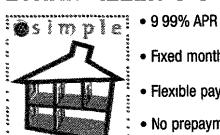
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