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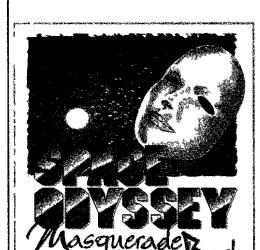
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Band competition moved to S. Lyon

The Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition, slated for this Saturday Oct 20, at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park stadium, will be held at South Lyon High School in South Lvon

The change has been made because of the artificial turf in South Lyon's stadium The event will begin with opening ceremonies at 1 45 p m

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is scheduled to perform in exhibition at 9 45 p m

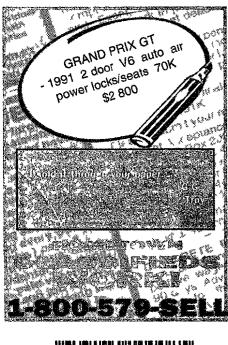
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Former employee sues township

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

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Karen Akans, a former administrative assistant for Plymouth Township, filed a lawsuit last week against both the township and Treasurer Ron Edwards

The lawsuit, filed Oct 11 in Wayne County Circuit Court, lists four allegations, including wrongful termination, sexual discrimination, interfer ence with business relations and viotion Act

Akans is seeking \$25,000 in damages for each count

Akans is the second former township employee to file a lawsuit against the township and Edwards Rosemary Harvey, the former director of admin istrative services, filed a nearly identi cal lawsuit against the same parties Feb 3 The major difference is that Harvey's lawsuit didn't include the sexual discrimination charge

Akans, who resigned July 19 and

lation of the Whistleblower's Protec- subsequently took a job with the University of Michigan, was the first president of the township's clerical union, which was certified by the Michigan Employment Relations Commission in March 2000 and is represented by the American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees The

> Edwards is the primary party named in the 20 page lawsuit Among

union is still without an original con

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New season, new tunes





PHOTOS BY DONALD J ALLEY Opening night: While Marion Gross, left, has been a Plymouth Symphony violinist for 44 years, Veronica Leonard, right, began her first year when the PSO opened its 56th season Saturday night at Our Lady of Good Counsel The opening night performance featured violinist Juliana Athavde of the University of Michigan Featured music included the works of Mozart, Smyth and Tchiakovsky The symphony's next performance, Aventuras Latinas, is Nov 10 at OLGC at 8 p m (Left) Bassist Maren Reck, also in her first season, plays at the OLGC concert Saturday evening

City meeting reduced to blame game

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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About a dozen supporters of Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Kathleen Booher, many of them teachers, engaged in a heated debate with Commissioner David Byers at the city commission meeting Monday night. They blamed Byers and his perceived link to the Community Crier news magazine for Booher's impending departure

Many criticized Byers' stance on saving Central Middle School, which some say is just a campaign ploy, and the

Crier for attacking Booher in its articles, as reasons Booher has decided to leave Booher, in a statement to the Observer, said "There are individuals in this district who have resorted to underhanded tactics to undermine my efforts and those of the Board of Education

Many who spoke Monday night believed those using underhanded tactics included Byers and the Crier

"Mr Byers, you embarrassed the city and commission by doing the things that you did, lying to those folks, talking about tearing down the middle school And, I won't go on

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Cops probe **Booher** claims



In a statement. schools superintendent Kathleen Booher alleged possible criminal mis-

conduct on the part of her critics. This week, police are taking those allegations seriously.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Several police departments are reportedly investigating a former Plymouth-Canton school board trustee for possible illegal activity relating to school superintendent Kathleen

In a statement to the Observer last week addressing her desires to leave the district, Booher described several instances where misrepresentation of her has caused confusion about her intentions in the district

According to the statement, there has been "e-mail over the Internet to individuals in this district misrepresenting him or herself as me The intent of this e mail was clearly to portray me communicating in an inappro priate fashion to employees Only a week ago, an individual made phone calls to an employee in my previous school district misrepresenting his identity in order to seek employment information about me These inci dents are being investigated by the appropriate law enforcement agen-

Police in Plymouth, Dearborn and Berkley are reportedly investigating a telephone call from the former school board member to the Berkley school district, where Booher was superintendent before coming to Plymouth-Canton in February 2000 The caller reportedly identified himself as Mike Hoben, the deceased former school superintendent, and asked employment questions regarding Booher According to police, misrepresenting yourself to gain employment information is a misdemeanor

Police and school officials, speaking anonymously, have confirmed the

Hoben's name was also reportedly used to send e-mail concerning school administration documents, signed with the letter "K," apparently to represent Kathleen Booher However, sending e-mail under a false name is not illegal, and no charges are pending in that investigation

An attorney representing the school district told the Observer there could be more information concerning the case in the next few days

Booher told school board trustees during an executive session after the Oct 9 regular meeting that she is looking for another job She cited sev-

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Observer offers new one-site shopping

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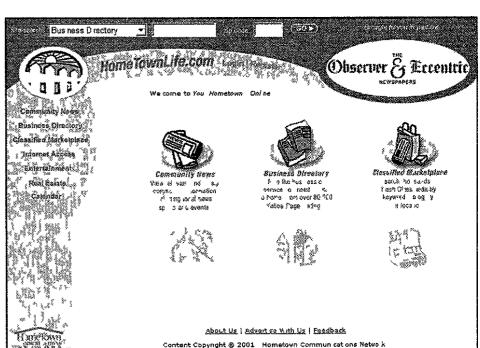
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Readers of the Plymouth Observer Life com," said Phil Power, Chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc, the company that owns the Plymouth Observer

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■ News content from the Plymouth Observer Eventually news and information adapted from all 44 Michigan community newspapers in the Home Town group will be available on the HomeTownLife com site

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City establishes fall leaf pickup schedule

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The schedule

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■ Week of Oct. 29 and Nov. 19: Area south of Ann Arbor Trail and east of Main Street Jaycee and Lion Park areas as well as the "Presidential Streets" area

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eral instances over the past few months, including those described above, as causing her to lose her effectiveness by undermining her efforts and those of the board of education

On Wednesday, Booher interviewed with the Michigan Association of School Boards, which is conducting the superintendent search for the Livingston County Intermediate School District She is one of six people who interviewed this week

Carl Hartman, director of the

MASB superintendent search department, said he expects to have the field narrowed down by the end of the week, at which time several candidates will probably be asked to conduct a second interview

Hartman said the current superintendent is paid \$110,000 a year, though the ISD board is expecting to negotiate a higher salary for a replacement Booher currently earns an annual salary



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Chamber officials expect more than 700 people to attend The evening features live and silent auctions, dinner, cocktails, a raffle of a \$5,000 cash give-away, and dancing to live music provided by KGB

Sponsorships are available for \$875 (which gets a reserved table for 10) and \$350 (reservations for two) Both VIP sponsorships include a pre-auction party, special recognition, an exclusive prize drawing and special music, open bar and hors d'oeu-

Single tickets are available for \$60 per person. For more information, call the chamber office, (734) 453-1540

Nominations due

The Plymouth Evening Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 2002 Plymouth Community Hall of Fame, and nominations are being accepted

"We are putting out the call to the community to forward any nominations for the year 2002 Hall of Fame," said Hall of Fame Steering Committee Chairman Bill Miller

The program was first started in 1980 and has elected 32 people Eligibility requirements include having been a Plymouth resident for at least 10 years, be at least 30 years old, made a recognizable contribution to the community in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the well being of the community

Deadline for nominations is Dec 1 Background information to support each nomination is helpful Nominations are being accepted at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S Main St, Plymouth, MI 48170

Professor honored

A Plymouth woman was among faculty honored for their con tributions to the teaching-learning environment at Madonna University in Livonia



Mary Mitsch

Mary Mitsch of Plymouth, an assistant professor of nursing, was selected for the Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation She earned her bachelor's degree from Villa Marie College and her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh Mitsch has been teaching at Madonna Univer-

sity since 1990

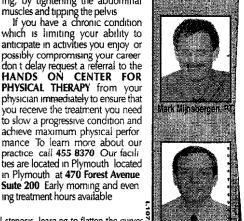


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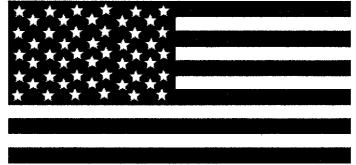
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other things, Akans accuses him of interfering with her ability to do her job and asking her inappropriate questions about her personal life

Edwards denied all the charges, and characterized the lawsuit as an attempt by a disgruntled employee to smear his

"This is all about character assassination These people don't care whether they win or lose the lawsuit, they just want to see me go down These are all allegations with nothing to back them up It's all hearsay and political attacks against me," he

Akans would not comment on the lawsuit, referring all questions to Southfield attorney Marvin Stempien, who is also representing Harvey He said he fully intends to win the suit if it reaches a jury

"There would be no lawsuit if there was no evidence supporting our case I don't file frivolous lawsuits This case certainly has merit," he said

According to Stempien, depositions are still being taken for Harvey's lawsuit In fact, he traveled to Florida Oct 2 to

depose former township supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy Harvey and Edwards have both given depositions Stemplen said a case evaluation is set for December, at which point a settlement may be reached If there is no settlement at that point, he said the trial could begin in

trial date in the Harvey case Whether we settle or not, I just

Harvey was terminated Dec 21, 2000 after a majority of the township board of trustees had voted to reorganize her depart-

Before the reorganization, Akans worked under Harvey After the reorganization, she was transferred to the supervisor's office According to her lawsuit, Akans resigned because of "intolerable" circumstances with

Steve Mann took over for Keen McCarthy shortly after that November meeting He didn't have much to say about Akans' lawsuit, except to call it "nothing

"These are the same old allegations," he said

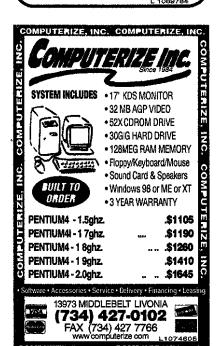
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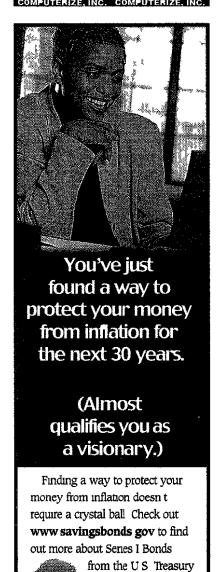
about the lies, misleadings and deceptions," said Dave Workman of Plymouth

Byers stepped down from the dais to defend his action to his fellow commissioners and those in the packed meeting room

"People are concerned Central Middle School property will go the way of development," said Byers "I stand here proud of my accomplishments, I stand here having listened to the voice of







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"We're looking at a February

don't know," Stempien said

ment in November

her new position

the community My voice will not be silenced by political rhetoric, nor will the voice of the

people that I represent " Commissioner Dan Dwyer then directed an emotion-filled response to Byers

"I've got kids in this school district and for anyone to make a political ballgame out of my kids' school is beyond comprehension to me, Dave," said Dwyer, pointing his finger at his fellow com-missioner "It's not about prop-erty, not about buildings It's about kids I have kids in this school district, and you're playing games with them

Marathon man

Runner takes to the road for MS cause

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe homecomm.net

Jim Soter takes his crusade

to stamp out multiple sclerosis one step at a time

For nearly two decades, the 50 year-old Plymouth Township resident has run in the Detroit Free Press Marathon, and collected donations for the Michigan chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society

Each year since 1982. Soter has spent the months leading up to the October race collecting pledges for his efforts

He hits up family, friends and co-workers for contributions, and whoever else can spare some extra money to help the cause

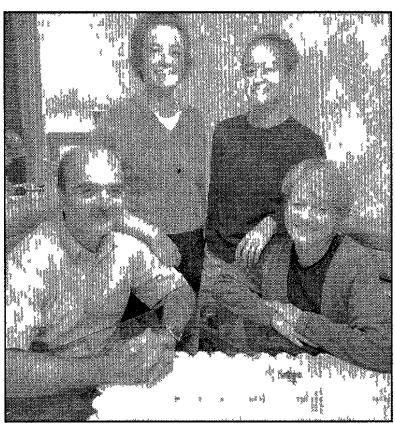
"You start to recognize which of your friends are reliable sources You just get a feel for who can help you and who can't," he said

Over the years his tactics have really paid off Although he has never added it up, he estimates he has raised more than \$40,000 since 1982, which was the first year the Multiple Sclerosis Society affiliated itself with the race

Soter was actually running in the annual race, which is in its 24th year and takes place Sunday in Detroit, for several years before he got involved with the MS cause

When the opportunity arose to help, he jumped at the chance to become a sponsor

"Because I was running the marathon for so many years, I thought I would take it to another level When the Multi-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Running around: Jim and Pat Soter, along with daughters Christie, left, and Lindsay, have made the fight against multiple sclerosis a family affair.

ple Sclerosis Society became will participate in the part of the race, it gave me an incentive to get involved in a cause that has really come to mean something to me," he said

It has also become something important to Soter's entire fam ily His wife, Pat, and two grown daughters, Christie and Lindsay, are all sponsors of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and

marathon in some capacity Sunday

Like Jim, Lindsay will run the entire 26 2 miles, while Pat and Christie will participate on a relay team, with each member running a mile at a time

The entire family has collected pledges totaling about \$6,000 for this year's race According to Soter, the Multiple Sclerosis Society uses the money for research into finding a cure for MS, as well as a multitude of programs to help those who suffer from the deadly disease

Although Soter didn't know much about the disease when he started raising money for the cause back in 1982, he and his family have since become near experts through their relations with individuals stricken with it

Soter believes raising the money is the least he can do for

"My vision of the ultimate gift is to take their place, so they could get up and walk and be healthy again Unfortunate ly that's not possible, so I'm doing what I can do for them to find the tools so they can achieve as normal a life as pos sible," he said

For more information about the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to make contributions, con tact the nonprofit organization at (248) 350 0020 or (800) 247 7382 You can also visit the Michigan chapter's Web site at www nmssmi org

'When the Multiple Sclerosis Society became part of the race, it gave me incentive to get involved.'

> Jim Soter -Marathon runner



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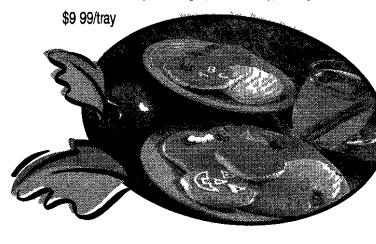
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Bathroom graffiti spells trouble for elementary school principal

By Tony Bruscato Staff Writer tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators said Smith Elementary Principal Peggy Brooks has been reprimanded for ordering fifthgrade boys to write an inappropriate word in order to find the person who wrote graffiti in a bathroom.

According to a school district statement concerning the Sept. 27 incident, "the administrator (Brooks) was attempting to learn who wrote graffiti in the fourthand-fifth grade boys' restroom and she asked the students to write the graffiti word one time in an attempt to verify handwriting.

One school official confirmed it was a four-letter word beginning with an "f." The offender was eventually iden-

tified; however, some parents complained to Brooks about her actions. to find the culprit. Brooks, according to the report, apologized in a

meeting with parents and students. "I was wrong. I should never have had the children write it. I am sorry and apologize for my momentary lack of judgment," said Brooks,

in the prepared statement. School officials noted they talked with Brooks about her actions. "We have discussed this situation

with the principal," the statement read. "Specific information about that discussion is confidential." However, one school official acknowledged Brooks was neither suspended from work nor lost any

Local police investigate anthrax scares

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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The fear of an anthrax attack in Plymouth became real for a short time Sunday when a janitor at the Penn Theatre discovered white powder on the floor of the empty moviehouse Sunday about 1 p m

"We took precautionary measures, the fire department responded and the Hazmat team was called," said Acting Police Chief Wayne Carroll "Luckily, it turned out the white powder was only flour'

Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth said the Western Wayne County hazardous material team (or Hazmat), of which he is a member, has responded to a number of calls concerning anthrax scares, including at post offices in Redford and

Dearborn. and a business in Livo-

to be a hat Because the calls continue to come in, rather than send out the entire Hazmat team to each call, Groth said one or two team representatives will respond and then evaluate the situation

been negative The Hazmat

team has also examined a

couple of suspicious packages

brought to the township's

police department by resi-

dents In one case, the con-

"I don't want to downplay the threat, but it's important people don't panic right now," Groth said

Plymouth Township Officer Jamie Senkbeil said it's important people don't joke or play pranks concerning anthrax

"Each case will be investigated, and if it's found the act was intended to be a hoax, the Plymouth Township police department will seek charges against the responsible person," said Senkbeil

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said he's giving

ma He said all the cases have his staff the necessary information to be prepared

"Our department heads have been provided with information from the US postal service on how to identify possible anthrax threats," tents of a package turned out said City Manager Paul Sincock "We've also handed out information from the FBI advising how to recognize suspicious letters and packages

> "Command officers have been given guides on how to respond to biological threats," added Sincock "And, we're looking at initiating the use of identification badges for employees We need to become more alert and aware '

Meanwhile, the US Postal Service is offering latex gloves and masks to employees who are concerned about possible exposure to anthrax Carrier Frank Wallath, who works out of the Beck Road post office in Plymouth Township, said he isn't concerned enough, yet, to use the gloves However, he will if the anthrax scares start to become more prevalent in the

"I'm not really scared yet But if I see it all around me, then I'll start wearing the gloves," said Wallath, a Plymouth resident "I pay attention to the letters I look to see if they have powder on

Wallath said a number of his colleagues have begun using the gloves while deliy-

ering and sorting mail The Michigan Department of Community Health is distributing information on what to do with suspicious letters or packages

Do not open the letter or package

■ If the letter or package has already been opened and power spills out, do not clean it up Keep others away from the area

■ Immediately wash your hands with soap and water

■ Notify your supervisor if at work

■ Notify local law enforcement officials

■ Evacuate the area

Staff writer Kurt Kuban contributed to this story







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■ Classified ads from the Observer & Eccentric, Mirror Newspapers and Green Sheet Taken together, the site offers the largest collection of local classified advertising in Michigan, according to Power The ads will appear as a searchable database on the HomeTownLife com site or at observerandeccentric com

■ Business listings from the new edition of Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi's Own Directory, published by HomeTown Directories, a sister company to the Observer & Eccentric The directory is being delivered to 52,000 local residences and businesses over the next three weeks Eventually, business listings from all 21 Michigan directories published by HomeTown Directories will be available in a searchable database on the HomeTownLife com site

■ Also available through the HomeTown-Life com site is a dial-up Internet Service Provider (ISP), called HTDconnect Compet-'itively priced, the ISP is available by tele-· phone modem at local numbers throughout Michigan

"We're the only company I know of that offers - on the Internet - a combination of local newspaper content, hometown classified advertising, local telephone directories and an ISP," said HomeTown President and CEO Richard Aginian

"We're very pleased to have figured out a way to fit them all together through Home-TownLife com We look forward to rolling out all our Michigan newspapers and tele-*bhone directories onto *HomeTownLife com site over the coming

year" Power pointed out that the new service foffers local newspaper readers and Web users a quick and convenient way to get all the news, information, classified and yellow Welcome to the site

Log on to see news content from the Plymouth Observer? Go to observerandeccentric.com – or to go the combined site, HomeTownLife.com

Review classified ads from the Ply-mouth Observer? Go to observerandeccentric.com. To search classifieds from all Michigan newspapers in the HomeTown newspaper family? Go to HomeTown-

Place a classified ad in the Observ er? Call 1-800-579-SELL

■ Scan the business listings database from the recently published Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Novi telephone directory? Go to Home Town Life com.

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"And you can go to the site to use the searchable database to find local businesses that advertise in our family of Michigan telephone directories," Power said

News content on the site is updated at 6 a m on Sundays and Thursdays, the publication date for the Observer Classified ads are updated at 6 a m on both days

Newspapers in the HomeTown family that will be accessible on the HomeTownLife com site include the Observer & Eccentric, HomeTown Newspapers serving communities in Western Oakland County, The Mirror newspapers serving Southeastern Oakland County, the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus and Lansing Community Newspapers Taken together, these 44 newspapers have a combined circulation of 550,000

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Both the HomeTownLife com site and HTDconnect, the ISP product, are available through a newly formed sister company, HomeTown Digital, Inc HomeTown Digital also offers a suite of cost-effective Internetbased marketing and advertising products, according to Sales Manager Sam Gerardi These range from buttons and banners on the HomeTownLife com site to e-business cards and e brochures, as well as customized Web pages

"Our site currently attracts 3 5 million hits per month, which yields a total of 330,000 page views per month," said Gerardi "These are already big numbers in the local Internet portal world, and we expect a substantial ıncrease as HomeTownLife com site rolls out over the coming year "

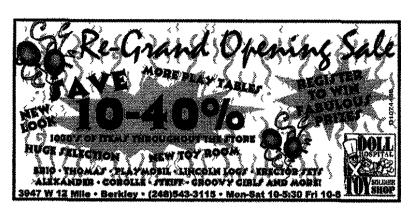
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ENROLLMENT

William Linna, son of Randolpha Linna and Judith Linna of Canton, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio to begin classes in the February 2002 session where he will be majoring in the Auto Diesel High Performance Technician program William attends Plymouth Canton High School

SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Kleeman of Canton has received the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers University of Michigan-Ann Arbor \$1,000 Scholarship Grant He will attend the University of Michigan He attended Plymouth Salem High School



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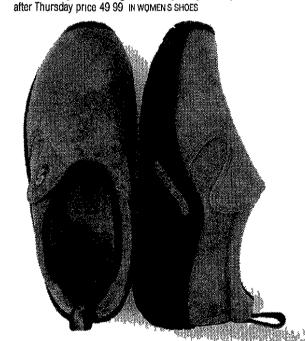
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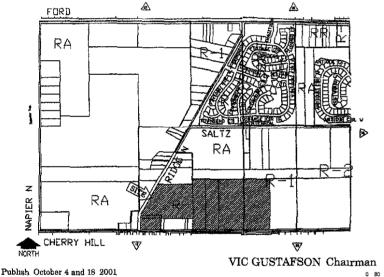
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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UPTOWN CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) FINAL PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 072 99 0003 000 072 99 0004 000 072 99 0015 000 072 99 0016 000, 072 99 0017 000 073 99 0018 000 072 99 0022 000 AND PART OF PARCEL NO 067 99 0011 000 Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road east of Ridge Road (Second Public Hearing)

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Jaycees warn residents of scam

By Kurt Kuban Staff Writer

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Plymouth Canton Jaycees president Tim Fedewa is warn ing the community to be aware of scam artists soliciting money on behalf of the Jaycees

According to Fedewa, at least two people have received tele phone calls from people asking for monetary contributions to a nonexistent Jaycees fund raising effort to help victims of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks

Apparently someone is out there making calls I don't know if this is the work of a scam artist trying to take advantage of recent events or what I don't ■ 'Apparently someone is out there making calls ... They are not a member of our organization.'

Tim Fedewa

—Jaycees president

know if they are saying they are a member of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees or just the Jaycees, but they are definitely not a member of our organization," Fedewa said

Fedewa said the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees occasionally hold fund raisers, such as collecting money for food baskets,

but they never solicit money by

telephone
"We don't do any phone solicitation, nor do I know of any
Jaycees chapter that does If
we're out asking for money,

we're out in the public," he said Fedewa said if anyone receives a call from someone claiming to be with the Jaycees, they should try to extract as much information about the caller as possible

"If they are contacted, they should try get as much information as they can, so we can pass it on to the law enforcement community and catch these people I just hate to see people get scammed by someone like this,"



Award winners: The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association were the recipients of a first-place national award for Civic Service and four Michigan Division Merit Awards. The awards, coordinated by Heather Shephard, recognized community involvement, monetary contributions and educational scholarships for Plymouth-Canton High School students. Above, awards chairperson Heather Shephard, left, and longtime club members Mickie Beyer and Myrilla Schrader, examine the awards. The club's casserole luncheon and craft sale took place at St. John's Episcopal Church Oct. 8. A wreath created by Jill Ginder, Evelyn Gilbert and Pat Robinson was on display and donated to Children's Hospital for their Festival of Trees fund-raiser.

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OBITUARIES

MARTINA E. BREWER

Martina Brewer, 51, of Plymouth died Oct 15 A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth with the Rev Jen-

nifer Sadd officiating



BILTMORE

Martına Brewer

Mrs Brewer was born Dec 23, 1949 in Mannheim, Germany She was a hostess for Prospeof Airport Services She came to the Plymouth community in 1995 from Chicago She was the first President of the Plymouth American Cancer Society She loved travel, garden-

ing and being with

animals She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, friend and aunt Survivors include daughter Kirsten (Jurgen) Weis of Germany, step son, Joshua (Marilyn)

Brewer of Winn, Mich, grandchildren, Daniel, Alexander, Nills and Torben, sister, Julia (Rolf) Schweinfurth of Germany, niece, Vanessa Schweinfurth of Germany, mother, Irmgard Bergmann of Germany, and brother and his fiancee, Horst (Inge Makatseh) Bergmann of Germany

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, St Joseph Mercy Hospitål Cancer Unit or First Step Shelter For Battered Women

DAVID C. WRIGHT

Services for David Wright, 24 of Plymouth were held Oct 15 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev George Charnley officiating

Mr Wright was born July 3, 1977 in Southfield and died Oct 10 in Livonia He was an electrician at Pommier Electric Company in Milford and was a life long Plymouth resident He attended Our Lady of Good Counsel school and Plymouth Salem High School He loved to camp, play baseball, and draw He loved to visit his home in St Helen He was a loving son, brother and uncle

Survivors include mother, Rosina (Roger) Pommier of Milford, father, Clifford Wright of Plymouth, sister, Sandie (Gary) Brown of Rochester Hills, nephew, Tony Brown, nieces, Crystal Brown and Jamie Brown, and cousin, Rev Henry McKeever of St Louis, Mo

Arrangements made by Schrader Howell Funeral Home

MARION K. SUTHERLAND

Services for Marion Sutherland, 96 of Livonia were held Oct 1 at St Kenneth's Catholic Church in Plymouth with burnal at Riverside Cemetery

Mrs Sutherland was born Feb 11, 1905 in Port Huron and died Sept 28 in Livonia She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Michigan in 1927 with a masters degree in library science She spent her 30 year career as head librarian at McGregor Public Library in Highland Park, retiring in 1969 During her tenure she was instrumental working with the state legislature in

establishing more libraries through the State of Michigan

She was preceded in death by husbands, H Bennett Wilcox and Donald H Sutherland, sister, Dorothy Kiely Randall, and daughter, Margaret Wilcox Moon

Survivors include son, H Bennett Wilcox, Jr grandchildren, Cathleen Peabody, H Bennett Wilcox, III, Michael Callahan, David Wilcox, Margaret Baylis, Mitchell Wilcox, and Robert Callahan, and 13 great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Marywood Nursing Center, Livonia, Michigan

MARGARET TRYBUSKI

Services for Margaret Trybuski, 75, of Westland were held Oct 11 from L J Griffin Funeral Home Mrs Trybuski was born May 26, 1926 in Barton, Ohio and died Oct 7 in Royal Oak She was a homemaker

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Survivors include son, Thomas M (Betty) Trybuskı, daughter, Pamela J Bolton, son, John A

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

(Rose) Trybuski, and six grandchildren

ELAINE ZBANEK MARSHALL

Services for Elaine Marshall were held Oct 15 at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Plymouth She died Oct 12

Survivors include husband, Charles J Marshall, sons, Larry (Donna) Marshall and Richard (Linda) Marshall, grandchildren Jennifer, Brian, Chris, Jason and Kristin, great-granddaughter, Alyssa, sister, Mary, and many friends

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela' Hospice in Livonia

ROSE L ROSS

Services for Rose Ross, 89, of Canton were held Oct 15 at St Theodore Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mrs Ross was born Aug 6, 1912 in Detroit and died Oct 13 in Livonia She was a homemaker She was preceded in death by her husband,

Frank Brodick, and husband, Robert J Ross Sr Survivors include daughter, Beverly A (Ervin) ** Franzel, son, Frank A (Lillian) Brodick, Jr, son, Robert J (Helene) Ross, Jr, son, William R Ross, two brothers, one sister, 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren

WALTER P. POCIASK

Services for Walter Pociask, 84, of Canton were held Oct 17 at St Theodore Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mr Pociask was born Aug 24, 1917 in Detroit and died Oct 12 in Canton He worked as a millwright in manufacturing

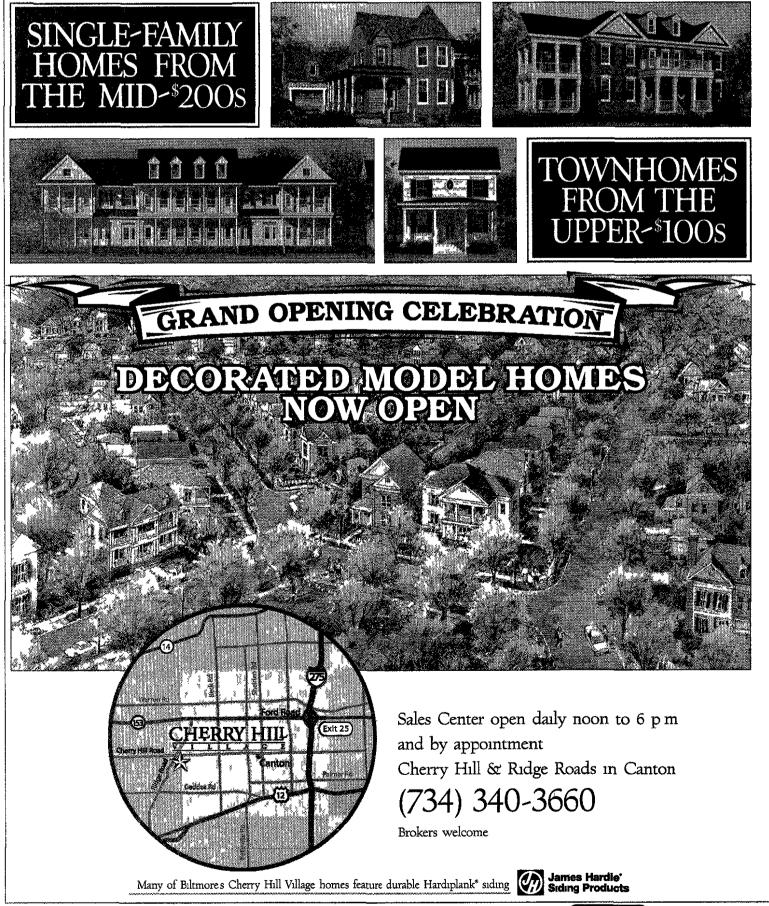
He was preceded in death by wife, Angeline

Survivors include wife, Edith L, daughter, Christine A, son, Gerard W (Lynne-Maher), sister, Sophia Hasty, sister, Mary Pociask, and grandchildren, Jason, Jessica, and Catherine

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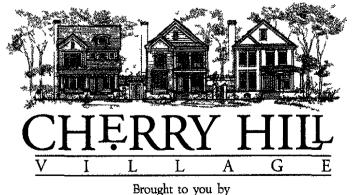
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers

Booher shouldn't let bullies run her off

We've said in this space many times that perception often becomes reality It's a risk Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Dr Kathleen Booher is taking with her decision to seek other employment

If people as yet unnamed are sending e-mails, making phone calls and in other ways purporting to be Booher, we understand her reluctance to serve here

However, allowing herself to be pushed out smacks of running away the first time things get hard on the job She's been in the position less than two years and certainly she has the right to look for a job in which she believes she can be useful and productive, particularly if she no longer believes that about her current position

Booher has taken some heat over the vision for the district's future she presented to the school board at an August retreat It included some unpopular ideas, such as changes to the Talented and Gifted program and the repurposing of Central Middle School

It's the latter that has drawn the most fire - undeservedly so, in our opinion because certain elements in town are trumpeting that particular issue Booher points out that misinformation and outright lies put out in some arenas have spread a fear that the district is looking to close - or even bulldoze -Central Middle School

Perhaps some of this Booher brought on herself, she could have, for instance, talked more openly in public about her plan before presenting it at a retreat, where ordinary citizens had no chance to listen and provide input Of course, then she would have drawn criticism for going over the school board's head And, truth be told, the way Booher handled it is traditionally the accepted method develop a plan, present it to your boss, then flesh out the details

According to Booher, certain factions are behind the knife-in-the-back campaign currently being waged against her They don't like her plan, or her management style, or the color of her hair You never know what critics are going to latch onto when they want to debunk the job you're doing

While stopping short of endorsing her plan until we see it in a more fleshedout version, we believe Booher has the best interests of the district at heart She's been a tireless fighter for more state funding for her students and a proud champion of her district

Some of the criticism of Booher has been overt, former school board president Mark Horvath, for instance, has been critical of her in opinion pieces published in this newspaper Other criticism, though, has been less up-front If Booher's accusations are true, and police are investigating them seriously, then someone is sending e-mail under Booher's name, passing themselves off as Booher in phone calls and messages, and working hard behind her back to undermine her credibility

Not only would such things be illegal, they are cowardly It is one thing to have the power of your convictions and stand up to publicly voice your opposition of someone It is another thing altogether to stand in the shadows, to work from the depths of deception in an anonymous effort to bring about the failure of someone with whom you disagree

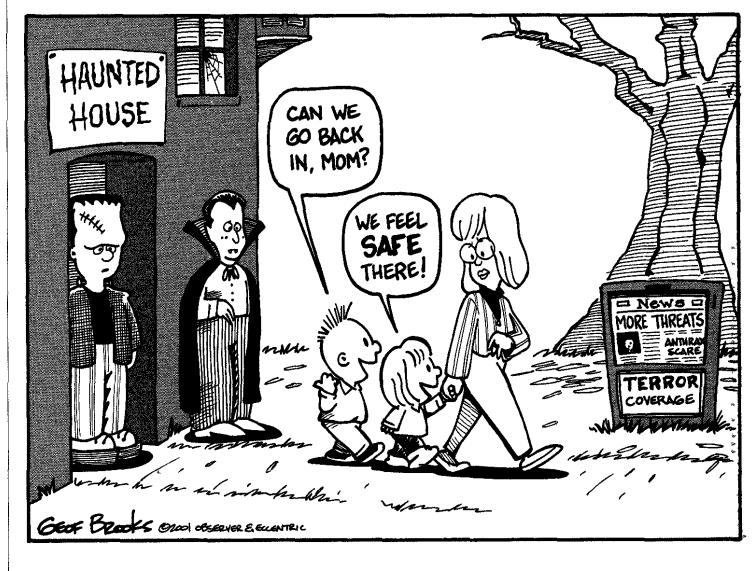
Booher is stuck between a rock and a hard place Stay, and she has to put up with people stabbing her in the back, working behind the scenes to discredit her efforts Leave, and she risks looking like a coward ducking out at the first sign of adversity

We respect Booher's right to seek a job in which she can be happy and productive We'd rather see her stay and stand up to the critics, to fight for what she believes in

We do think, however, that if her decision to guit is irrevocable, she should say so now There are long-range plans for the survival of the district that need discussion, if Booher isn't going to be part of that solution, the school district would be better served by finding her replacement as quickly as possible

But we also believe if she leaves this way, chased out by bullies too afraid to put their names to their actions, she'll

regret it for a very long time And the bullies will have won



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Nefarious methods

I have chosen this medium specifically to communicate to you, and your readers, my extreme distress after reading the article concerning Dr Kathleen Booher in your paper on Sunday ("Frustrated Booher job hunting," Oct 14) Apparently there are nefarious elements in our community who prefer underhanded and un-American methods of dealing with issues with which, perhaps, they disagree I find this sort of attack on any public figure disgusting and despicable

selected to serve on the citizen search committee when the school district was last looking for a superintendent That search, of course, resulted in the hiring of Dr Booher She was, in my estimation, by far the best candidate from which the school board had to choose Her professionalism, experience, and leadership qualities far outshone the other candidates being considered by the school board

This view was in the process of being confirmed, I believe, once she got the job, and started to bring her views of education to the fore by encouraging the implementation of her vision for the school district There was definitely progress being made in the district that had been meandering without direction for some time

While I do think public comment are plenty of opportunities in this com-

I would hope that there is still time for us as a community to make it clear to her that we are not in any way supportive of such devious methods as have been attributed to those who disagree with her administration and, thereby, change her decision to leave the district

Bill Pratt

to the nth degree

I counted myself fortunate to be

and disagreement are healthy, there munity for everyone to make their viewpoints clear in a public forum To have what I believe to be the majority of citizens of the district deprived of the high quality leadership that Dr Booher could have provided for a very long time is beyond understanding

Plymouth Township

GUEST OPINION **Yet another in long line of** sniffles for this mother

I was doing as well as any American sion headaches can become an advanced could be expected to do after the horrendous events of Sept 11 I was trying to get back into the walk of life, trying to keep my children

reassured I griev-

ed for tragic loss

of human life, I

grieved for the

loss of innocence I

prayed, I searched

for the words that

didn't seem to

want to come and

when I found the

words again, I felt

as if I could once

again begin to go

on living life, with

some tany sense of

normalcy

I had kept my anxiety at a moderately

I sit before my computer, taking my

axiallary temperature I have a mild

sore throat, and a bit of a stuffy nose

What once was a common cold treated

with chicken soup and doses of hot tea

and lemon, is possibly an advanced case

My friend Kim also suffers from this

same malady Kim's anthrax symptoms

started the exact moment mine did

When news of this Florida "outbreak"

hit the airwaves Kim and I were among

the first to be exposed in our Michigan

neighborhood We now spend many

hours dusting off our computer key-

boards, and we cautiously open any mail

that may have been sent by the nefari-

ous Klingerman Foundation Wouldn't

want the anthrax spreading to our fami-

Anthrax is only one of many serious

diseases I seem to have contracted since

becoming a mother My once mild ten-

low level Until the anthrax



Cathy Standish

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case of the Ebola virus, a scab can manifest itself into the flesh-eating strep, and my cases of Legionaries' disease have been so numerous that I am probably now immune to this disease I wasn't always neurotic I seem to

only be a hypochondrac when the headlines kick my overactive imagination into overdrive I didn't used to be a charter member of the disease of the month club But then, diseases weren't always front page news

Sometimes I wonder, "What if the terrorists hadn't even considered biological

Do they now think that it may be one good idea?

I sigh and check my temperature 98 6 I sigh with relief and call Kim Maybe we aren't stricken with anthrax after all Maybe I do have just the start of the common cold

Kim and I still hope that the drug manufacturers are cranking out a lot of Cipro, we pray that the anthrax vaccine will go into production, and we hope that the media frenzy of this dreaded bioterrorism will soon quiet down so that we may get on with life as normal

After all, we will be needing all of our strength for next week

To fight off the Smallpox

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and regular contributor to the Plymouth Observer. She can be reached at Cate1956@aol.com.

Disappointed in Booher

I was disappointed and angered by Dr Kathleen Booher's statements as published in the Observer ("Frustrated Booher job hunting," Oct 14)

I do not believe that "misinformation and unfounded rumors" could undermine her ability to execute her duties Her comments that employees and community members are confused are incorrect and self-serving They characterize our educators and the people of this community as blind and ignorant I do not accept this

It is Ms Booher's responsibility to work closely with the community to develop a vision for the future It is her responsibility to turn that vision into a plan It is her responsibility to articulate those plans to the district employees

If "unfounded rumors have caused confusion for employees," she must bear responsibility for that How can they be confused? For heaven's sake, they all work for her! She can communicate whatever she wants, whenever she wants If there are rumors being circulated, she has all the time in the world to deal with them

I am one of the confused community

members Ms Booher refers to, although I don't consider myself confused I have three children who have attended or are attending the Plymouth Canton school system Their education is my top priority My decisions and opinions are influenced by results and by facts, not rumors and ınnuendo

I believe that many parents move into our community because they have investigated our school system and know their children will receive an outstanding education Ms Booher's suggestion that I and other parents in the community could be influenced by unfounded rumors does the entire community a disservice and underscores her lack of understanding regarding the extent to which parents in this community are involved in the education of our children

I find it unconscionable that Ms Booher does not resign immediately and allow the school board to seek her replacement Her statements have clearly made it impossible for the district to undertake any long-term planning efforts as they would require the support and approval of her successor I prefer that my tax dollars are used to provide support to a superintendent who will lead our district rather than to maintain an office and a paycheck for Ms Booher while she seeks employment elsewhere

I've always felt that leadership is the capacity to guide a group of individuals toward a common objective The mark of a great leader is the ability to do this under adverse conditions When confronted with adversity, your choices are clear You can have faith in your convictions, stand by them and face your adversity head on, or you can listen to your opposition and embrace dissenting ideas when it's sensible to do so, or you can resign if you feel your values would be compromised by con-

Any of these choices are viable, but if you choose the latter path and resign, do so quietly and with dignity Ms Booher's remarks are immature and ill-advised and represent a slap in the face to the entire community Our community embraced her 18 months ago when we placed her at the head of the Plymouth Canton Community School system to provide guidance and leadership to our fine educators and to maintain the excellent educational environment we've built for our children If she no longer wants the job, she should resign and let us get on with the business of educating our children

Marcel Madonna Plymouth

■ Sad news

The recent article in the Plymouth Observer (10/14/01) relative to Superintendent Dr Kathleen Booher pursuing other interests saddens the Educational Excellence Foundation (EEF) EEF is an independent foundation with a mission of serving the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

We applaud the accomplishments of Dr Booher She has been an invaluable resource to the Foundation She has facilitated enhancement of overall education and brought new ideas for EEF development From our view, Dr Booher has established harmony in the District, has encouraged individual thought and has listened and responded to educational concerns She has done this quietly, efficiently and effectively This letter is a visible means of expressing our wholehearted support for her continuing the excellent work she has begun here

Educational Excellence Foundation Board of Trustees James Kosteva, Chairman

■ Hatred is wrong

At Monday night's city commission meeting, Sean FitzGerald, Mayor Dave McDonald and a half-dozen residents spoke out against me and against the Crier newspaper I was attacked and publicly berated at this staged event in an effort to sway voters against me at the last televised commission meeting before the Nov 6 election This was the worst display of politics I have ever

I am saddened by the behavior of the people who came forward Not one of them who spoke against me came forward because they were moved to speak out about the issues of this community They came forward because they were asked to come forward for the political gain of others

I am also saddened by the behavior of my colleagues They are motivated by hatred, pure and simple Much of their hatred is against the Crier I will not condone nor will I condemn the behavior of a local newspaper or anyone else I am solely responsible for my own behavior and I walk second to

But when people use their hatred against one group or entity to justify their actions and hatred against another, that's wrong

It is this hatred that has divided city politics It is this hatred that has caused unrest in much of the world And it is this hatred that has diverted our attention away from the substantive issues of this community

I stand proud of my accomplishments I have attacked no one And I will not rally around hatred of any

> David Byers Plymouth City Commissioner

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Thursday, October 18, 2001.

Serving readers better with launch of HomeTownLife.com

Fundamental changes in the basis of the world economy are very, very rare

: I can think of only a few examples The rise of agriculture in the ancient Middle East led to the formation of cities and social structures The Industrial Revolution in 18th-century England concentrated sources of energy in factories. The invention of standardized manufacturing in assembly lines – Henry Ford's early-20th-century breakthrough, made right here in Michigan –



Phil Power

raised productivity to new highs Right now, we're in the midst of the latest revolution the development and rapid spread of the

I first heard about the Internet as the capstone of the computer/informa tion revolution about 15 years ago from people at the University

of Michigan who were managing its early development, mostly as a tool for scientists This newspaper began limitted experiments with the new technology in the 1990s, but we decided to go slow because we had no clear idea how the field would develop

Most newspaper publishers initially thought the Internet was a great way to reduce expenses because you could use it to distribute your newspaper's content without having to buy newsprint and ink I've always been skeptical Why would a business that wants to make a profit by selling newspapers select a way to distribute content that people expect to get for free?

Instead, I kept chewing on the idea that the Internet would turn out to be a terrifically versa tile technology to supplement our newspapers and link together our local information products into a full-blown integrated community information service Now, after years of work, we're ready to make that vision real

Beginning this week, we're launching a local information system that will eventually link news and classified advertising from our group of hometown newspapers in Michigan, business list ings and advertising from our yellow pages tele phone directories, our Internet access service and our Internet portal site, HomeTownLife com

The service is now available to readers of our newspapers in Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton Township During the course of the com ing year we'll roll it out to communities served

by all of our 44 newspapers in western Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties and in the Lansing area I suggest you watch your own local paper to learn when the service becomes available in your area

You'll be able to get to the site either through the general portal called HomeTownLife com or through the World Wide Web address of your local paper Once on the site, you'll be able to

We're launching a local information system that will eventually link news and classified advertising from all our companies.

access current news adapted from our newspapers and scan the searchable database for classified advertising from the newspapers and business listings from our telephone directories. News and classified advertising will be updated at 6 a m on the date of publication

People will also be able to sign up for our competitively priced Internet dial-up Internet access service, HTDconnect, available at local telephone numbers throughout Michigan And businesses may be interested in a suite of cost-effective. Internet based marketing and advertising products available through our newly formed subsidiary company, HomeTown Digital Inc

The philosophy that has guided our company from the start is simple Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, to nurture the communities we serve and to contribute to the business success of our advertisers

We've carried out these values by publishing hometown newspapers that are widely recognized as among the very best in the country More recently, we began publishing telephone directories that are more local and, thus, more convenient to use than the big utility directories And now we're adding Internet technology to link together and enhance our network of local news and information sources, all aimed at helping our readers live the good life in their own hometowns

In all the years I've been in this business, I've never been as excited as I am now I urge you to have a look at what we're doing at HomeTown-Life com I look forward to hearing from you about how we're doing

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@



Anyone talking to their neighbors and friends - anyone listening to the voice of the community knows that Central Middle School is a topic of conversation This was confirmed for me when over 75 people attended a town hall meeting to share their views, and it continues to be confirmed in the conversations of our neighbors

The Central Middle School issue surfaced in May when a facilities report was presented to the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board This report evaluated all of the facilities in our school system and recommended options for the board to consider One of the facilities evaluated was Central

About that same time, the mayor directed the planning commission to evaluate rezoning CMS, and a study committee was appointed At the request of the planning commission, Carl Wortman & Associates, the City's local planners, developed a work plan that listed two alternatives for CMS intense commercial and moderate commercial, both with residential and community recreation

At the next City Commission meeting, I proposed that a moratorium be placed on rezoning Central I believe the planning commission should not consider rezoning the property until the School Board decided what changes, if any, to make at Central None of my colleagues supported this idea, and none of them have wanted to discuss Central

Because of this, I called a town hall meeting, not to debate the issue, but to listen to the voice of our community - to listen to the opinions of my neighbors and friends Isn't that what elected officials are supposed to do? The overwhelming response was to retain Central as a school

I can't begin to convey the passion that was expressed at that meeting, but if you talk to Mark LaPointe or Deb Madonna, Lolah Schueder or Earl Harrington, and others who spoke out in support of Central, I'm sure that they can Each of them speaks with passion when they speak about Central

As a result of this meeting, an action committee was formed to get people involved. We discussed the issue in greater detail and set out to collect petition signatures to preserve Central Fourteen hundred signatures were collected and presented

to the School Board last month, all in support of keeping Central as a school

Central Middle

School is but one

issue in campaign

Kathleen Booher, the superintendent of schools, recently proposed her vision for the community, which included the "repurposing" of Central My vision, and the vision of many people in this community, is to keep Central as a school and make it one of the very best schools in the community

Central Middle School is but one issue of a bigger picture looming in the election for city commission this year, and that picture is the "Character of Our Community"

Our residents are concerned about the type of development in our community Stand next to the Mayflower building It's too close to the street and it's just too big The stately Wilcox home is about to be overshadowed by a five-story condominium complex! And who in the world thought they could move a 150-year-old tree?

City Commission candidates Ron Loiselle and Phil Purcell, who are also planning commission members, and incumbent Colleen Pobur approved all of these projects I voted against them Neither side is wrong We just see things differently

These candidates also say they support Central, but it seems they really support big development I support development that is in keeping with the character of our community, but I do not support some of the development we see in Plymouth

If you listen to the residents of this city, the issues are clear We need better transportation for seniors Our roads are in need of repair The zoning ordinances need to be revised and we need to restrict the availability of exceptions to those rules We need leadership for our youth and we need to preserve our history and the character of our community

Residents are tired of all the bickering and per sonal attacks They are tired of being ignored and not being heard They appreciate someone listening to their point of view and caring about this community as much as they do I have listened, and I care I believe that if we work together, and share our views, that together we can accomplish our goals and preserve the unique character of Plymouth

David Byers is an incumbent Plymouth City Commissioner currently seeking re-elec-



House votes to retain airport parking tax

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A 30 percent tax on parking within five miles of Metro Airport was supposed to be a temporary measure, enacted back in 1987 to help Wayne County through some financial tough

According to Rep Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, it's time that tax was repealed

But his fellow representatives disagreed last week, saying a repeal would cut Wayne County's budget \$16 million this year Among the programs paid for through the tax - health services in Wayne for the indigent and working poor and criminal justice programs

But even as Patterson moved last week to make the cut less severe, trimming the tax by half and retargeting the revenues to

would be able to catch up with-

out fear of penalties or prosecu-

tion under a bill up for consideration by the state House of Rep-

resentatives this fall

Romulus, representatives still killed the bill in a 50-50 vote, five short of the number needed for passage

A number of Republicans, particularly those from Wayne County and nearby, joined Democrats in opposing the mea sure, and several more withheld their votes

"Ironically, although this change will wreak havoc with Wayne County and the services it currently provides, there is no guarantee that citizens who use these parking services will see lower rates due to this change Who, then, really benefits from this bill?" said Democratic representatives in a joint statement, including Reps Ruth Ann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, Patricia Lock wood, D-Fenton, Chris Kolb, D-Ann Arbor, Mike Murphy, D-Lansing, Jim Plakas, D-Garden

Bill would create tax amnesty period

apply to income taxes, the Single

Business Tax, and sales and use

Delinquent taxpayers would

behind in payment of state taxes for excessive refunds. It would

The amnesty period, with have to ask in writing for penal

dates to be determined by the ties to be waived and would still

state treasurer, would apply to have to pay interest, but could

those who failed to pay, failed to pay off back taxes in install

airport security and the city of City, and Gretchen Whitmer, D-East Lansing

Opponents also complained about the process for passing the bill, saying Patterson had promised to include officials from the city of Romulus in the discussion over what was to happen to the tax, but saying Romulus had not been consulted on the bıll

Patterson's revision of the bill would have cut the tax to 15 percent, dedicated \$2 million of the amount to the City of Romulus and put the rest to security at the airport

Initially, the tax had been enacted to help Wayne County through some tough financial times The tax was intended to pay off a debt assistance package, which has now been cov-

Nonetheless, lawmakers were not ready to get rid of it

In the House of Representa

ment equaled \$10,000 or 50 per

cent of the amount owed,

House Bill 5063, sponsored by

Rep Marc Shulman, R-West

Bloomfield, won approval of the

House Appropriations Commit

tee Sept 13 in a 23-0 vote Three members did not vote

whichever is greater

Rep Bruce Patterson, R-Can ton, voted yes Reps Glenn Anderson, D

City, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, John Stewart, R Plymouth, and Laura Toy, R-

Rep Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, did not vote



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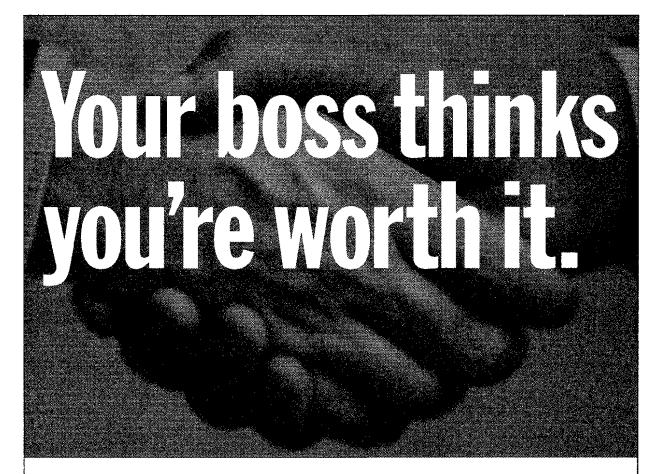
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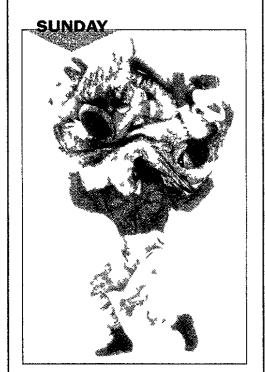
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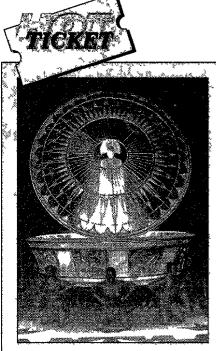
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Playing it up: Actress Lorraine Sheldon (Brenda Lane) greets theater critic Sheridan Whiteside (Ran Van-Hoeck) with much sympathy and a kiss on the head after hearing about the fall that left him with a broken

A night out with Schoolcraft College Theatre

A dinner invitation leads to comic madness

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN lchomin@oe homecomm net

e Stanleys aren't laughing over the penguins in the library octopus in the kitchen and a telephone bill for more than \$784 as the lights go up on a Wednesday night rehearsal of The Man Who Came to Dinner

James Hartman hopes audiences won t feel the same way when Schoolcraft College Theatre opens its season with the George Kaufman and Moss Hart comedy Friday, Oct 26 Hartman hopes they ll find the well-to-do couple caught up in a deplorable sit uation, amusing The Stanleys invited Sheridan Whiteside to dinner six weeks ago and now they're suffering the consequences even though he was the one who slipped and fell

A cast of oddball characters dash across the stage as Hartman sits anxiously in the nearly empty seats, wondering if after the Sept 11 terrorist attacks audiences will feel like laughing their way through the classic story about an arrogant theater critic who covered stars during the 1940s Hartman hopes, as in seasons past, to sell out the house The hilarious comedy would draw crowds at any other

"It's probably a nice time to have some laughter." said Hartman director and professor of theater at the college "It's two hours people can come in and have an enjoyable evening

"We did it a number of years ago Anytime you read it, it's a fun play full of wonderful characters who come to visit the theater critic during his infir

mity He's very demanding with lots of strange and unusual friends, and he receives many strange and unusual gifts It's just hysterical with outlandish characters based on Harpo Marx and Tallulah Bankhead That's what makes it fun because it's based on real people?

So far Hartman's biggest worry, besides filling the house was tailoring the set and props to the 1940s time frame A fragmented stage set gives an openness while suggesting period and the wealth of the Stanleys In between scenes Hartman uses music like Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag and songs from the 1940s to set the mood

"The cast has a wide mixture of experience and is comprised of actors from the community and stu dents, said Hartman "I think it's important to draw on experience of older actors, but even so there are challenges like getting an actor to stutter in a British accent, or getting them to slow down to add a dreamy quality, also obtaining 1940s clothing When people donate to the theater department they usually give us contemporary clothing'

One element Hartman won't have to worry about is lead actor Ray VanHoeck The Canton resident loves his character and is spending plenty of time with the script

"Sheridan Whiteside's based on Alexander Wol cott, a friend of Hart and Kaufman," said Van Hoeck who played one of the lead characters in OnGolden Pond last season VanHoeck began acting only a couple of years ago after retiring from 40 years as a banker

"Hes kind of pompous, arrogant but ultimately

What: Schoolcraft College Theatre presents the comedy The Man Who Came To Din

When: 6 30 p m Friday-Sat urday, Oct 26 27 and Nov 2-3 as dinner theater, and 8 p m Friday Saturday, Nov 9 10 performance only Where: Liberal Arts Theater at the college, 18600 Hag gerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia Tickets: \$21 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only Call (734) 462-4400, Ext

proves to be a person with a heart Being in the wheelchair is a big part of the role They think he has a broken hip which is later discovered to be a mistake, but Whiteside continues to play it for all it's worth

"One of the dif-

was learning how

to maneuver the

ficulties I had

wheelchair It taught me that just getting in and of a door is a major undertaking, and you just can't push the door shut It's also a challenge being

on stage for a major portion of the play and trying to blend in with strong characters Brenda Lane plays one of those characters Based

on Tallulah Bankhead, her role calls for a colorful but dominant, almost smothering, personality

"Lorraine Sheldon is a friend She's a very flamboyant character, a movie star, stage actress, jet setter," said Lane, a Northville resident and co-owner of Bonfire Bistro in Northville Township

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FALL FESTIVAL

Time is running out for show of colors

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oc.gomecomm net

Christian Overland grew up in Min nesota wanting to learn how to make apple cider with a hand press Today that's part of his job as director of Greenfield Village Well, not really but he still enjoys taking a turn every ne san enjoystaking a turn every
now and then Most days he's too busy
planning and producing programs
such as the Fall Color Pestival and
Autumn Evenings at Errestone Fairn
"You come into the farm during."
Autumn Evenings and there's most
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in the barn, a dinner, hot cider an doughnuts, kerosene lit wagon rides through the village

and storytelling for the children, said Overland. The farm is lit and takes you back to the 19th century" During the day, a brilliant rainbow of leaves light up even the drabbest autumn in Michigan as maples, oaks and

What: Celebrate fall at a colorful festi val that transports visitors back in

Where: Greenfield Village 20900 Oak wood Boulevard Dearborn When: Through Wednesday Oct 31 Hours are 9 a m to 5 p m daily Admission: \$8 50 to \$13 50 free for children under age 5 Call (313) 271 1620 or see www hfmgv org Highlight Autumn Evenings at Firestone Farm 7 10 p m Friday Saturday

Nov 23 and 910 Tickets \$12 \$8 ages 5 12 \$6 75 for picnic dinner

to different places There's a lot of families that do it," said Overland "The trees are a fire-red blaze The sugar maples are peaking There are fingers

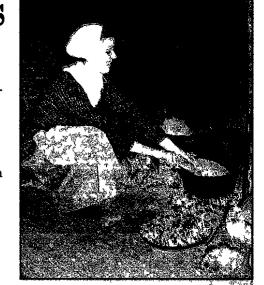
beech show their color

of yellow, orange and red that visitors can see on wagon rides that go through the village There's a pumpkin patch You can pick out a pumpkin, press some oder and take a wagon ride through the woods

"What's fun about this is you can go

A Halloween program (Oct 19 20 and 26-27) for members puts a temporary halt to Autumn Evenings but the fun doesn't stop Fall Festival contin-

ues straight through to Oct. 31. "A lot of people join to go to the Halloween event," said Overland "We have brick or treats for the kids, a non-scary route for sads a scary route for older kids and adults "



Days past: Angela Lowry cook over an open fire hearth during Greenfield Village's Fall Festi

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Schoolcraft from page B1

Lane majored in acting at Uni versity of Wisconsin Madison "I like her because she's a broad character It's so large It's fun to have a character where you can push it to the limit Because she's flamboy ant I can use a lot of hand gestures and have freedom with my voice"

Andrea Smith's character takes plenty of freedom when dealing with Whiteside She's been his sec retary for 10 long years and 'can take his jokes and dish it right back to him'

Smith loves the role It gives her

the opportunity to put to use all of the techniques she's learning at Wayne State University Smith studied acting with Hartman last year and credits Hartman for moti vating her to become a theater

"I've had a passion for theater my whole life," said Smith "It's the only thing I can see myself doing" That comes as no surprise, espe

cially when a role allows an actor to spend the evening with a tuxe do clad flock of penguins, and a tough old bird named Whiteside

Colors from page B1

Autumn evenings

Like Overland, one of Barb King's favorite programs at the village is Autumn Evenings at Firestone Farm A history major at University of Michigan-Dearborn King enjoys stepping back in time to provide visitors with a look at life before washing machines A presenter at the village for five years, she spends many hours reading village manuals to learn about the history of

"Firestone Farm is the boy hood home of Harvey Firestone, founder of the tire company It's 1885 and he's 17," said King, a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia

"Come see the house lit up at night with kerosene lanterns and watch contra dancing upstairs in the barn It's like old English dancing with a caller and string band and we teach people how It's a lot of fun "

Daytime is a different story for King and rest of the presenters at Greenfield Village Monday is laundry day According to King, it's the worst day of the week for women who wash clothes on a scrub board But the rest of the week doesn't seem much easier Tuesday is ironing day, Wednesday and Saturday bake days Thursday and Friday they clean and mend

"This is how four out of five Americans used to live 120 years ago," said King "Before noon we're cooking dinner We're open nine months of the year and are a working farm We serve 270 , meals It's about as self-sufficient as they would have been

"We're putting the garden away, storing canned goods in the cellar We use the hot bath method Pressure cookers weren't invented yet There's less field work now because they've already planted the winter wheat It's so exciting to see a field of snow with green shoots coming up in late winter, early

After Thanksgiving, we start the Christmas program We joke if you stand too long you'll get a wreath around your head It's wonderful to be in a German household at Christmas'

Any time of year is fun at the village where visitors travel by steam-powered locomotive and horse-drawn carriages In fact, Angela Lowry loves it so much she works in three different locations - the Daggett Farm House (1760), George Matthew Adams House (1870) and the Edison Homestead (1910 1915)

"We're doing a lot of dehydrat ing and preserving fruits and vegetables," said Lowry, a Red ford resident and student at Madonna University in Livonia "We string them up and dry them in the back room We pull

up herbs to use for medicinal purposes Mom was pretty much doctor in those days

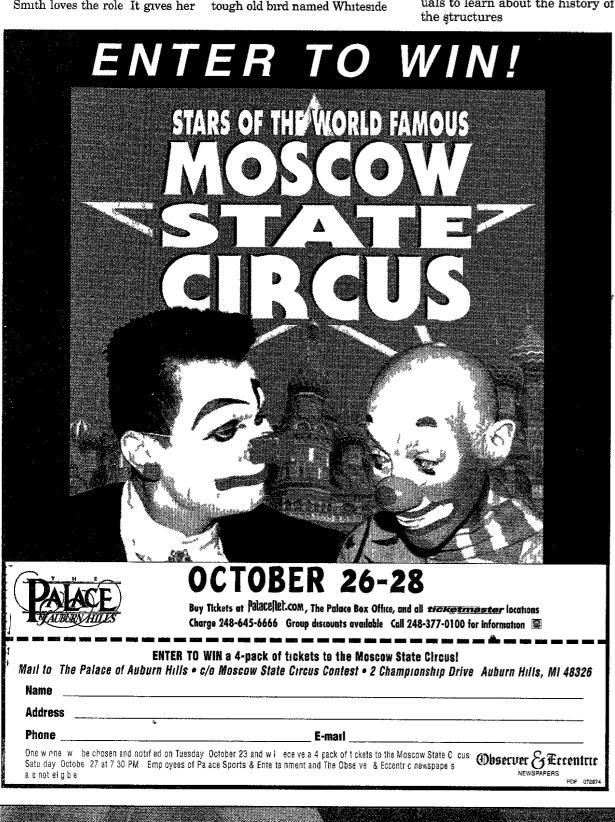
In between dying wool and harvesting food stuffs and herbs, Lowry is having "a lot of fun "

'We're doing all different apple recipes And at the Edison Homestead we're demonstrating pumpkin recipes - pumpkin bis cuits, pumpkin soup, stuffed pumpkin Ī didn't know you could do so much with pump kins," said Lowry who applied for the presenter position after. attending a job fair "I'm not so much a history buff as a people person "I tell people how they did cooking whether it's over an open fire hearth or wood burning stove People are very interested how back then people used to cook and survive

"The Fall Festival has a certain feeling It's beautiful with all the trees changing It's very festive Everybody's hustling and bustling getting ready for winter, and people coming out to enjoy some of the last nice days of the year'

Unfortunately, those days are dwindling fast

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'Guys & Dolls' looks fresh on stage

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BY LAURIE HUMPHREY SPECIAL WRITER

In an explosion of color and energy, Guys and Dolls opened at the Fisher Theatre Oct 9 to a full crowd

The audience was treated to an array of colors with what was really a simple set Mock neoncolored stores signs and a magazine stand graced the stage most of the time, allowing the actors plenty of room to perform

The costumes, also bold in color, were a perfect complement to the simple, yet expressive signs In a flash, one could see purple, yellow and red zip across the stage, while another look showed orange, blue and green There was a virtual rainbow in almost every scene, but as vivid as the colors were, they paled in comparison to the talent of the performers

One expects to hear strong voices at a musical, but it was the dancing that really set the Fisher stage on fire The choreography in this touring revival of the 1950s musical pulled the audience into the show scene after scene

Whether the dance routines were intended to be fun or sexy and there were plenty of both theater-goers were energized by movement The steps were fastpaced, expressive and in-sync despite the extensive and authentic-looking costumes

Clever dialogue portrayed stereotypes of women and men alike From the dopey Miss Adelaide (Alexandra Foucard) to the prudish Sarah Brown (Diane Sutherland,) women seemed to be placed upon this earth for the folly of womanizing men initially unwilling to commit fully to the sanctity of marriage When facing a future without these women, however, gamblers Nathan Detroit (Maurice Hines) and Sky Masterson (Brian Sutherland) submit to marriage - though not without a few commitment jokes

Foucard delivered a wonderful performance, all the while alter'Diane Sutherland was the other shining star in this galaxy of talent. ... It was her body language and vocal control that made the audience feel her innermost thoughts.'

ing her voice to fit her character Only through her singing could one get a glimpse of her true, amazing voice

Diane Sutherland was the other shining star in this galaxy of talent She didn't rely on dialogue to tell her story It was her body language and vocal control that made the audience feel her innermost thoughts as she moved from scene to scene

There were only two down-

sides to what was a fabulous performance First, the orchestra seemed to compete with a few of the musical numbers, but that will likely work itself out as everyone gets familiar with the building acoustics Secondly, and this may just be a personal quirk, but as lead performer, Maurice Hines should have had more dance numbers He is a skilled dancer who carries the audience with him as he sails across the stage

He should not be standing in the shadows when fellow performers can benefit from his energy in group dance routines

In a time when people are urged to go out and have fun, this show provides the perfect solution This show is quick, witty, and it provides relief to anyone looking to take their minds off the world's troubles temporarily

Guvs & **Dolls:** Cast kicks this Fisher Theatreshow into hıgh gear withcostuming, choreography.



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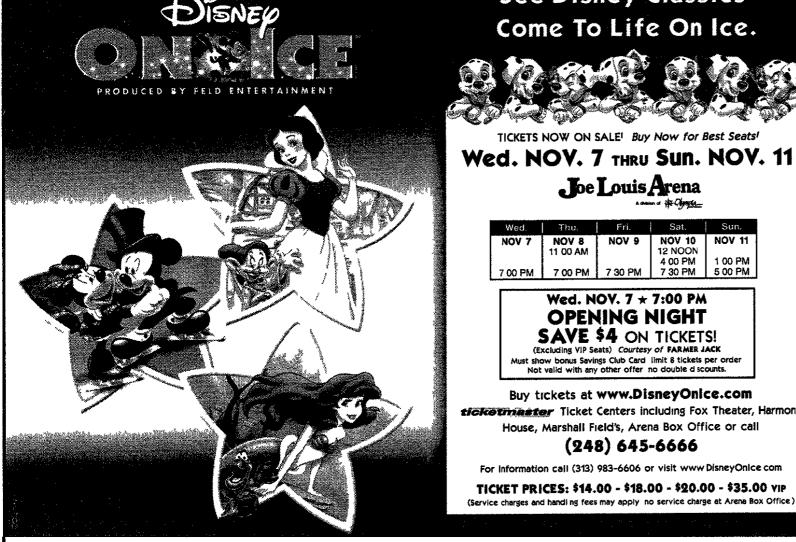
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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE. Fully Committed continues 1 30 p m Wednesday 7 30 pm Wednesday Thursday, 8 30 p m Friday Saturday 5 30 p m Saturday Sunday and 1 30 pm Sunday at the theater Detroit \$2732 50-\$37 50 (313) 963 9800 **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** Missizzy and the Angel Tree Nov 1 Dec 30 8 30 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 3 and 8 30 p m Saturdays and 2 and 7 30 p m Sundays at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit \$15 (313) 868-1347

FOX THEATRE: Blast Oct 23 28 at the theater Detroit \$25 \$63 (248) 433 1515 GEM THEATRE. Dinner with Friends continues 2 p m Wednesday 8 pm Wednesday Friday 6 pm and 9 pm Saturday, 2 pm and 6 pm Sunday at the theater Detroit

\$27 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE-

Shakespeare s Romeo and Juliet with an Arab Jewish twist Oct 17 21 24-28 and Oct 31 to Nov 4 8 11 and 14-18 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday and Sunday 8 pm Saturday and 2 pm Wednesday and Sunday at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center 6600 W Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$21 \$33 with discounts for seniors and students (248)

788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: Murder on the Nilethrough Sunday Nov 11 at the theater on the cam pus of Oakland University Rochester \$26 \$38 (\$17 \$26 pre views Oct 17 19) (248) 377 3300 PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: Trouble in Mind continues through Sunday Oct 21 730 pm Thursday Friday 3 pm and 8 pm Saturday and 6 p m Sunday Anderson Center Theatre at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village Dearborn \$20 advance \$25 at door matinee \$15 advance \$25 at door seniors/students \$15 advance \$20 at door and two for one Thursdays \$20 for two in advance \$25 for two at the door (313) 872 0279

THEATRE DE LA JEUNE LUNE Presents Tartuffe 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26-27 at the Power Center Ann Arbor \$18 \$40 (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATER

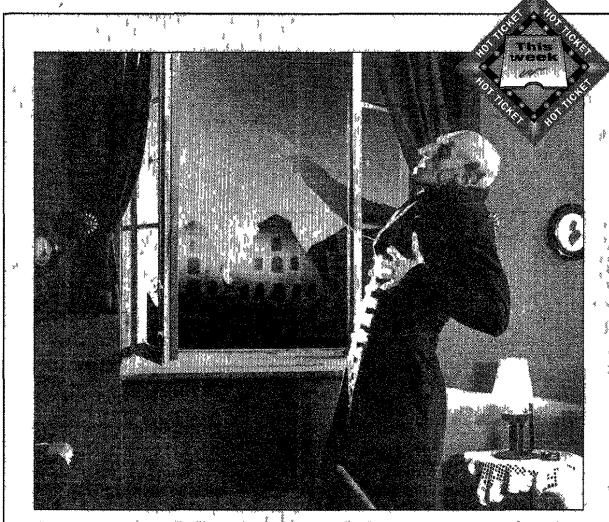
BARD AGENCY PRODUCTIONS: Presents a new production of clas sic poetry and music 8 p m Sunday Thursday Oct 21 25 and Nov 4-8 and Sunday Tuesday Oct 28-30 at Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$15 \$13 students/seniors (313) 595-8875 ITALIAN-AMERICAN CENTER. Qrphans 8 p m nightly Thursday Oct 18 Saturday Oct 20 at the center Imperial Drive Warren \$10 (248) 730 0379 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

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL: Gloria Logan and Dennis Cockrum perform the play Love Letters 8 pm Friday, Oct 19 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council

\$25 (734) 416-4278 **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 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 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 1920 7 pm Sunday Oct 21 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 2527 2 pm Sunday Oct 28 on the second stage in the Baldwin Theatre 415 S Lafayette Royal Oak

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Moon Over Buffalo 8 pm Friday Saturday Oct 19 20, Oct 26 27 Nov 23 and 2 pm Sunday Oct 28 Upstage Theatre 21728 Grand River Ave , Old Redford \$11 (313) 537 7716 or (313) 532 4010



Sound and vision: The Boston-based Alloy Orchestra comes to the Detroit Film Theatre once again in time for Halloween to perform original sound-tracks to such classic films "The Lost World" (1925), "Speedy" (1928) "Metropolis" (1925) and F.W. Murnau's eerie take on the vampire "Nosfer-atu: A Symphony of Horror" (featured in the scene above showing actor Max Schreck, 1922) Oct. 19-21. Tickets \$12, or \$10 for students, seniors and members. Tickets may be reserved by phone by calling (313) 833-3237. Tickets reserved by phone will be held at the box office window until 10 minutes before showtime.

THEATRE DE LA JEUNE LUNE: Tartuffe 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 Power Center for the Performing Arts 121 Fletcher St Ann Arbor \$18-\$40 (734) 764 2538 or www ums org 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 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 TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: An Evening or One Acts with Time Flies Sure Thing and The Picketers 8 pm Fridays Oct 19 26 Nov 2 and 9 8 pm Saturdays

DINNER THEATER

Oct 20 27 Nov 3 and 10 and 3

pm Sundays Oct 21 28 Nov 4

and 11 at the theater 38840 W

464 6302

Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 (734)

FRIENDLY PLAYERS: Present Murder in the Magnolias 7 pm 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 GENITTI'S Baptizing Junior 6 p m Thursday and Saturday Oct 18 20 and 27 and 7 p m Friday Oct 27 at the restaurant Northville (248) 349 0522 or www Genittis com THEATRE ARTS: Hobo Halloween Celebration 10 30 a m 12 30 p m and 2 30 pm 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 The Santa Train noon and 2 p m Saturday Dec 15 and Thursday Dec 27 with Those Little Dickens Musical Revue Reservations required (248) 960 9440

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: Equus Oct 26 Nov 4 at the theater 4743 Cass Ave Detroit Weekends through Nov 4 8 p m Fridays and Saturdays 2 pm Sundays \$8 \$10 (313) 577 2960 **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:**

Gypsy 8 p m Oct 18-20 Quirk Theatre Eastern Michigan University campus Ypsilanti \$7 \$11 in advance \$8.13 at the door HILBERRY THEATRE: A Doll s House 8 pm Friday Oct 19 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday Oct 20 10 a m Tuesday Oct 23 (student matinee) 8 p m Thursday Friday Oct 25 26 at the theater Detroit \$12\$20 (313) 577 2972

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

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**

CHILDREN S LUNCH THEATER Saturday with the Johnsons 11 30 a m Saturday Oct 20 and 27 at Genitti s Northville \$12.95 \$11 95 children (248) 349 0522 or www Genittis com **DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: Crane**

Maiden 2 p m Saturdays Oct 20 and 27 at the theater Detroit \$7 \$5 children (313) 961 7771 MARQUIS THEATRE: Hocus Pocus Annabelle Broom a musical come

dy for the entire family continues 7 pm Friday and 2 30 pm Saturday Sunday through Oct 28 \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349 8110 YOUTHEATRE: Through the Eyes of

a Friend The World of Anne Frank 7 p m Thursday Oct 18, at the Millennium Centre Southfield \$8 advance, \$10 at door (248) 557

SPECIAL **EVENTS**

ART AND FLOWER SHOW: The Livonia Artists Club and Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society hold a joint show 9 a m to 5 p m Saturday Oct 20 and 15 pm Sunday Oct 21 in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road

BALFOUR 68 CONCERT: Celebration of the Zionist Organization of America features Alberto Mizrahi and Freddie Roman Sunday Oct 21 at the Millenium Theatre Southfield (248) 538-6088

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW. 10 a m to 3 pm 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

DETROIT FILM THEATRE. Under the Sand 7 pm and 9 30 pm Friday Saturday Oct 2627 4 pm Saturday Sunday Oct 27 28 and 1 p m Sunday Oct 28, at the Detroit Institute of Arts (313) 833-3237

EDUCATION EXPO: Hosted by Nickelodeon star Franklin the Turtle and featuring a mini concert with the character at 11 30 a m 130 and 3 pm a book swap and booths of more than 65 vendors 11 am to 4 pm Sunday Oct 21 Southfield Civic Center Evergreen Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads Free (248) 352 0990

EMU COLLAGE CONCERT: Features 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

GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND. With children's sing along with Tammy Stone 11 30 a m to 4 30 p m Saturday Oct 20 and juggling comic Jonathan Park 11 30 a m to 4 30 pm Sunday Oct 21 Westview Orchards 65075 Van Dyke Road at 30 Mile Road Romeo \$6 free for children ages 2 and younger (810) 752 3123 or www.westvieworchards.com **MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS:** 7 30 pm Friday, Oct 26 11 am 3 pm and 7 30 pm 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 or palacenet com

REDFORD THEATRE: Harvey a film starring James Stewart and Josephine Hull 8 p m Friday Oct 19 and 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday Oct 20 at the theater 17360 Lahser Road Detroit \$3 (313) 383 0133 or www theatreor gans com/mi/redford

UM PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE. 7 pm Sunday Oct 21 at First Presbyterian Church Northville For tickets call (248) 349 0911

BENEFITS

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER: A bene fit for Forgotten Harvest features comedian Richard Jeni a cappella jazz choir The Grunyons 8 pm Saturday Oct 20 at the Millennium Center Southfield Tickets start at \$35 (248) 350 F00D (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 **GENITTI'S PRESENTS:** A benefit for

the American Red Cross with psy

chic comedian John Pullum and 7 course dinner 7 p m Wednesday Oct 24 at the restaurant Northville \$100 (248) 349 0522 SPACE ODYSSEY MASQUERADE BASH. 7 10 pm Friday Oct 26 at the Plymouth Cultural Center \$25 Proceeds go to the Plymouth Community Arts Council to help pay for bringing in Artrain USA 10

am to 5 pm Saturday Sunday

Cultural Center (734) 416 4278

Oct 27 28 behind Plymouth

Organized by the Canton Firefighters STAGECRAFTERS: FUNdraiser 6 pm 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

SPORTS AUCTION: To benefit the

the Sept 11 terrorist attack in

New York 7 p m Friday Oct 19

Summit on the Park Canton

families of firefighters who died in

seating **GUY FAWKES BALL** With cock tails dinner and dancing 6 30 pm Friday Nov 2 Townsend Hotel Birmingham \$50 \$300 Benefits Cranbrook Academy of Art (248) 645 3301

LAUGHING POSITIVELY: Comedian Darrell Hammond performs 7 30 pm Tuesday Oct 16 at the Detroit Opera House \$75 pro ceeds go to Kadıma a nonprofit mental health agency (248) 559

HALLOWEEN

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: Halloween party 9 pm Friday Oct 26 Bachelor s One 1967 Cass Lake Road Keego Harbor (248) 682

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Halloween Science 6 9 pm Saturday Oct 27 at the museum 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$5 members \$6 non members Recommended for age 3 and up Reservations required by Oct 19 (248) 645

DAY OF THE DEAD PARTY: Featuring performances by 60 Second Crush 7 pm Friday Nov 2 at Gallery 212 207 West Liberty Ann Arbor \$5 Costumes encouraged (734) 665 §224 or www.gallery212 org

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

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE FUN DAY: For ages 7 14 10 a m to noon Saturday Oct 27 at the historic Jarvis Stone School Curt's and North Territorial 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

HILLS HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HIKE: 7 30 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 in Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Farmington Hills \$5 Not recommended for children under age 7 (248) 473 1800

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

PLANET ANT: Boo-Ha-Ha The Necro Feel Good Comedy of the Season Thursday Sunday Oct 18 28 at the theater 2357 Caniff Hamtramck 8 p m Thursdays and Fridays 8 pm and 10 30 pm Saturdays 2 pm and 7 pm Sundays \$15, \$10 students (313) 365 4948, ext 1 PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY: 68 pm

Friday Oct 26, trick or treat in our indoor village for developmentally disabled children at the Livonia Elks Lodge 31117 Plymouth Road (734) 425 2246 **REDFORD THEATRE:** The Bride of

Frankenstein starring Boris Karloff and Elsa Lanchester, and Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello 8 p m Friday Oct 26, and 2 p m and 8 p m Saturday Oct 27 at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford \$4 Wear a costume and win a prize (313) 383 0133 or www.theatreorgans.com/mi/red

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

www.slaughterhouseonline.com

WARDS POINT CEMETERY: Scarey graveyard 6 30 10 30 p m daily off orchard Lake Road on Wards Point Drive north of Commerce Road Sylvan Lake Free but dona tions accepted for New York Police and Fire (877) WE BURY U or www wardspointcemetery 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 am to 5 pm Wednesday Sunday Oct 17 21 \$4 (248) 398 0900 or www detroit zoo org

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Pops conductor Charles Greenwell opens the season with the theme Shall We Dance 7 pm Sunday Oct 21 at Temple Beth El 14 Mile and Telegraph Bloomfield Hills Mini concert with student musicians begins at 6 30 p m \$25 (248) 645 BBSO

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: A Classical Gas concert with flutist Shaul Ben Meir 3 pm Sunday Oct 21 Groves High School Beverly Hills Free donations accepted to the band's music scholarship fund

GUITAR MAGIC: With the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and gui tarists Joanne Castellani and Michael Andriaccio 8 p.m. Saturday Oct 20 Michigan Theater Ann Arbor (734) 994 4801 or www a2so com EVGENY KISSIN: 8 p m Wednesday Oct 24 Hill Auditorium, 825 N University Ave Ann Arbor \$20 \$60 (734) 764-2538

PIANIST ANNE-MARIE MCDERMOTT: Performs as part of the Pro Musica Society 8 p m Wednesday, Oct 24 Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit \$35 (313) 833-4005

OPERA **GREAT LAKES LYRIC OPERA:** North

American premiere of The

Canterville Ghost 7 30 pm Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts \$12 \$10 seniors/children (248) 354 9603 or (248) 547 2027 **VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF** MICHIGAN Presents a Viva Verdi Gala Concert with sopranos Kim Swan and Danielle Maranette mezzo soprano Dorothy Duensing alto Cathy McKeever tenors Jack Morris and Michael Shuste bass Steve Henrikson and baritone Dino Valle 8 p m Saturday Oct 20 at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan

ORGAN

seniors/students (734) 525 1111

Avenue Dearborn \$15 \$12

DAVID WAGNER: The Madonna University music professor kicks off a Music for Meditation series featuring the organ music of Johann Sebastian Bach noon Thursday Oct 18 at St Clement Church in Center Line and Friday Oct 19 at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Free Different composers will be featured monthly through April (734) 432 5708 or (313) 886 3259

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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 PLAYERS**

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 p m Tuesday Oct 23 and 30 and Thursday Oct 18 and 25 at St Paul s Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile Livonia The lessons will be held before the choruses Tuesday rehearsal and at a special time on Thursday The lessons are free but there is a \$5 fee for mate rials (313) 937 2429 (734) 525 7493 or (248) 363 1929 STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE:

Auditions for Six Degrees of Separation 2 p m Sunday Oct 21 (1 30 p m registration) at the Baldwin Theatre Royal Oak (248) 541-8027

days 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.

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

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: Celebrates a five century choral tradition 4 p m Sunday Oct 21 at Sacred Heart of the Hills Catholic Church 3400 South Adams Auburn Hills \$15 \$12 seniors/students (248) 358-

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS: 3 30 pm Sunday Oct 21 at Grace Lutheran Church 25630 Grand River Redford and at 7 30 p m St Paul Methodist Church 620 Romeo Rochester \$10 \$7 seniors/students (248) 988-0604

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

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Music Director of the Academy Awards Bill Conti 1 30 pm and 8 pm Thursday Oct 25 8 30 p m Friday Oct 26 8 30 pm Saturday Oct 27 and 3 pm Sunday Oct 28 Orchestra Hall Detroit (313) 576 5111

JAZZ/BLUES

BATTLE OF COLLEGE JAZZ BANDS: Friday Sunday Oct 26 28 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students with ID (734) 662 8310

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 9 p m Thursday Oct 25 Memphis Smoke 100 N Main St Royal Oak Free 21 and older (248) 543-4300 Halloween party 9 p m Friday Saturday, Oct 26 27 Bachelor s One 1967 Cass Lake Road Keego Harbor (248) 682 2295 9 p m Friday Nov 2 Putter's 57036 Grand River New Hudson (248) 437 7693 RON BROOKS TRIO 9 pm Tuesday and Thursday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310

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645 2150 HERBIE HANCOCK: With saxophon ist Michael Brecker and trumpeter Roy Hargrove 8 p m Wednesday Oct 24 Orchestra Hall Detroit \$18 \$49 (313) 576 5111 or www detroitsymphony com SHEILA LANDIS: With her trio 79 p m Friday Oct 26 Borders Arborland 3527 Washtenaw Ann Arbor (734) 677 6948 LOS GATOS: 9 p m Wednesday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 8-11 pm Friday Saturday at Big Fish Dearborn (313) 336 3650 MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ: 79

p m Friday Oct 26 Borders Books and Music 5601 Mercury Dr Dearborn Free All ages (313) 271-4441

FILO MACHADO: 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 1920 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students (734) 662 8310 or www thebirdofpar adise com

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

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

TAMPA TED AND THE BLUE KNIGHTS 9 pm to 1 am Saturday Oct 20 Edison's 220 Merrill St Birmingham Free 21 and older (248) 645 2150 MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With The Tinis 8 11 30 pm Wednesday Oct 24 Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt (734) 762 7756

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES: 9 pm to 1 am Friday, Oct 19 Edison's 200 Merrill St Birmingham Free (248) 645 2150 **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

JAMES KEELAGHAN: 8 p m Friday Oct 19 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$13 50 All ages (734) 761 1800

ANDREW KERR AND SAM SHABER: 8 p m Thursday Oct 18 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$10 All ages (734) 761 1800 PATTY LARKIN 8 pm Saturday Oct 20 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$16 All ages (734) 761 1800

WILLY PORTER 8 pm Thursday Oct 25 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$15 All ages (734) 761 1800

LOUDON WAINWRIGHT: 8 p m Friday Oct 26 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$15 All ages (734) 761 1800

COUNTRY MUSIC

BR5-49. 8 p m Sunday Oct 21 The Ark 316 S Main St Ann Arbor \$15 All ages (734) 761 1800

WORLD MUSIC

GYPSY CARAVAN II: A **CELEBRATION OF RROMA MUSIC** AND DANCE 8 pm Thursday Oct 25 Hill Auditorium 825 N University Ave Ann Arbor \$16 \$32 \$10 student rush tickets the day of the performance between 10 a m and 6 p m (734) 764-2538

TISH HINOJOSA: 8 p m Thursday Oct 25 Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium DIA 5200 Woodward Ave Detroit \$20 \$15 DIA mem bers (313) 833 4005 or www dia org PADDY KEENAN AND FELIX

MCTEIGUE 8 pm Tuesday Oct 23 as part of Take a Chance Tuesday The Ark 316 S Main St, Ann Arbor Free All ages (734) 761 1800

PAT MCDUNN: 811 pm Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

DANCE

CHUNKY MOVE: The Australian experimental contemporary dance company performs 8 p m Saturday Oct 20 at the Power Center Ann Arbor (734) 764 2538 **EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE:**

On the Move concert features a new work 8 p m Saturday Oct 20 in Varner Recital Hall Oakland University Rochester \$12 \$10 seniors \$6 students (248) 370

3013 MOON DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot, waltz cha cha and Latin 8 30 11 30 p m Saturdays at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$5 (248) 967 1428

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB: Sunday dance 37 pm (doors open 130 pm) Sunday Oct 21, at Pvt John Lyskawa Hall Dearborn Heights \$12 (313) 562 3175 or (313) 937 1316

RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ 8 30 10 30 p m Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklılın Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-

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

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Maryellen Hooper 8 p m Friday Oct 18 and 8 pm and 10 30 pm Friday Saturday Oct 19 20 at the club 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S. Chas Elstner Oct 18 21 at the club 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584-8885 MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: 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 Thursday Sunday Jammin Wednesdays featuring The Best of Second City at Second City Detroit (248) 645 6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mostly Music a hands on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmo ny 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.edu

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Antiques in Your Attic lecture series touches on preserving sam plers and embroidery 1 p m Saturday Oct 20 at the museum 5401 Woodward Ave Detroit Reservations recommended \$5 plus regular admission \$4 50 adults \$2 25 seniors and children ages 12 18 free for children ages

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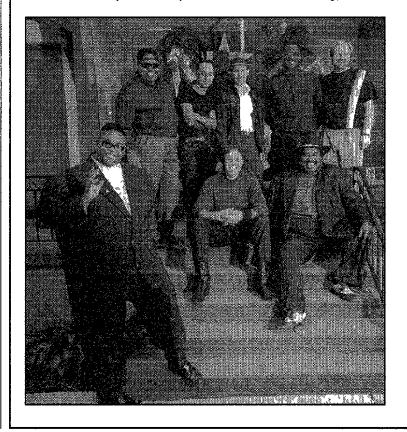
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MOVIES

'The Last Castle' pits Redford against a new foe

By JAY M. GROSSMAN STAFF WRITER

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A military prison flick pitting Robert Redford against James Gandolfini by all rights should make for a great action drama It's like Jeremiah Johnson versus Tony Soprano, and that has to be good - right?

Well, it's OK stuff in The Last Castle, a movie that explores the essence of leadership but fails to provide enough suspense or urgency to make it a true thriller Redford plays three star General Irwin, a modern day Patton who was court-martialed and sent to a maximum security military prison called The Castle Gandolfini is the tight-lipped cer who collects war artifacts yet

never set foot on the battlefield An off-handed remark Irwin makes about the colonel's collection immediately creates tension between the two men, leading to a psychological chess game that tests their command skills and military savvy The battlefield here is the prison, quite authentic by the way since the movie was filmed at the Tennessee State Penitentiary which operated from 1898 to 1992 And it's the prisoners of course who become the pawns, sometimes for sacrifice

Director Rod Lurie (The Con tender) is a 1984 graduate of West Point, so he knows a thing

warden, Colonel Winter, an offi- or two about the conduct of offi- reservations about playing a milcers In The Last Castle, he relies on characters rather than plot twists to carry this movie We expect a personality clash between the two officers, and that's exactly what we get We expect the general to quickly gain the other prisoners' loyalty and for the jealous warden to react in a petty way - and that happens too

I liked Redford's character General Irwin appears to act in just cause when he convinces the other inmates to join him in a plot against the colonel Except pieces and it leads you to wonder

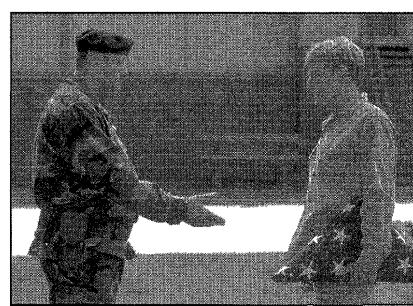
he uses his new army like chess whose war is he really fighting

Gandolfini, who admits he had

itary officer, deftly allows you to feel his self-consciousness by his heaving breathing and how he fidgets with his uniform But the character itself resembles a cardboard figure that has 'bad guy' written across the chest, making for an obvious target

The movie clips along at a nice pace, and look for a nice performance by Mark Ruffalo (You Can Count on Me) as an inmate who tries to play both sides of the fence A few more twists and this could have been a four-star General

Instead we'll give The Last Castle three medals of honor and a pair of sunglasses for the Sundance Kid, who still remains one of the best actors on the big



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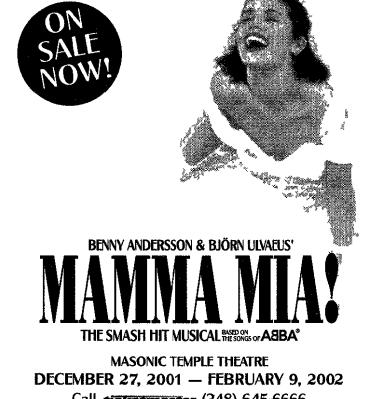












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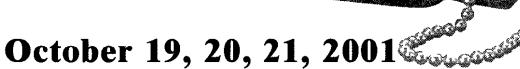
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artists are again showing their

pride For true metro area musicians. like Harper Woods resident and saxophonist Rick Steiger, the scene can come and go as it pleases Steiger is the band leader of the Sun Messengers - a group about to celebrate 20 years together - and he knows what it takes to stand the test of time, no matter what

"When we first got together it was just all about making good music," he said

More than two decades later. one thing hasn't changed There's no sure way to pin down the Sun Messengers sound Not only does it continue to morph and change, its members bring varied influences Past Messengers include RJ Spangler (Alber-

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Making music ta Adams), James O'Donnell (Bonne Temps Roulle) and Bob Connor (The Millionaires) From Afro-beat to Jazz, R&B to Salsa, the Sun Messengers style is ever-changing

> "I listen to a lot of different stuff," admits Steiger "I'm very into African pop music'

> From as large a line-up as 15 musicians gracing the stage to today's roster, about eight members strong, plenty of musicians have spread a little sunshine with this group "A hundred guys have come and gone," said Steiger "The band established a sound early There's always been a certain spirit in the band

Long before Paul Simon released Graceland, the metro area was dancing to World Beat along with The Sun Messengers "We've always been a very rhythmic band," said Steiger "The sound has evolved but we've always gotten people dancing "

Still, a connection to the area lies at the forefront of their music "We've focused inward on music in Detroit," said Steiger We have to do what we do best

The fans and local music com munity continue to embrace the Sun Messengers The band boasts performances at the (former) Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, this year's Detroit 300 celebration where the band opened the main stage, and mul-

Detroit Music Award for Best R&B/Funk Record for the Sun Messengers last CD, Late Night Cruise (1997, Sun Sounds, Inc.)

The band is a Detroit-area staple "Lots of people grew up or matured with The Sun Messengers," said Steiger "We're part of a lot of people's lives

From smoky bars, to private parties, festival stages to wedding receptions, the band has tailored itself to a playing variety of venues, covering many markets The Sun Messengers

tiple local awards - including a have been the Detroit Piston's hard to come by home band since 1996 They might kick out some classic rock at the bar and switch gears to big band at a wedding The band certainly has enough songs, experience and talent to keep it going

> While the Sun Messengers have toured the country, the bandmates prefer to stay close to home, close to family Still, the band performs six nights a week There have been times when the Sun Messengers racked up 250 gigs in one year Work is never

Steiger has witnessed many changes in the music scene over the years "When we first started, we worked a lot on the East side of Detroit - Grosse Pointe, and also the Cass Corridor," he said From Alvins to Greektown in the '80s, the band found itself traveling northward in the '90s "The scene shifted to Oakland County," he recalled "Now the big change is casino work, which has brought us back downtown "

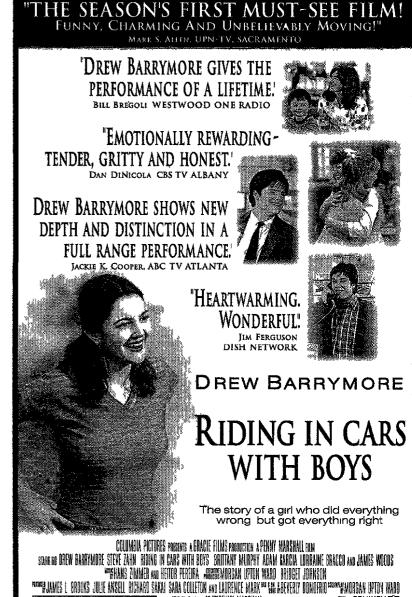
Performing in the metro area casinos has reacquainted the band with its original fans, and brought a new following, a more diverse crowd What better place to acknowledge this special anniversary?

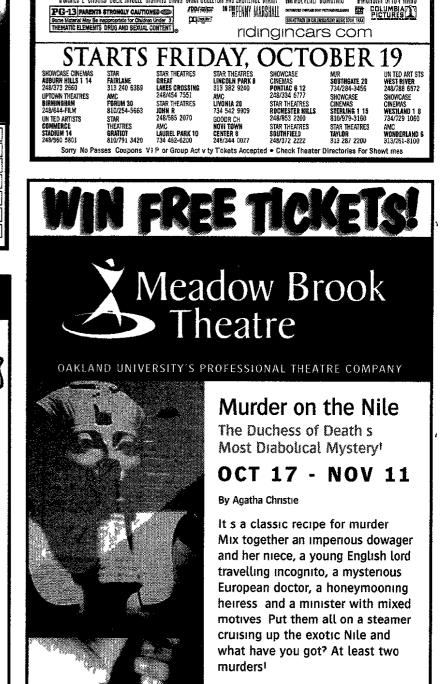
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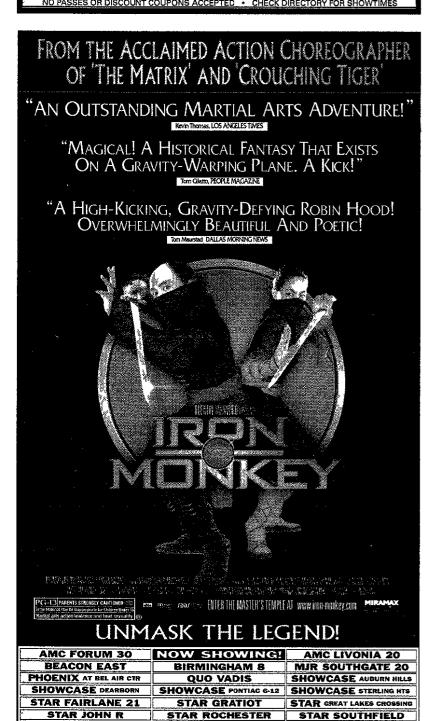
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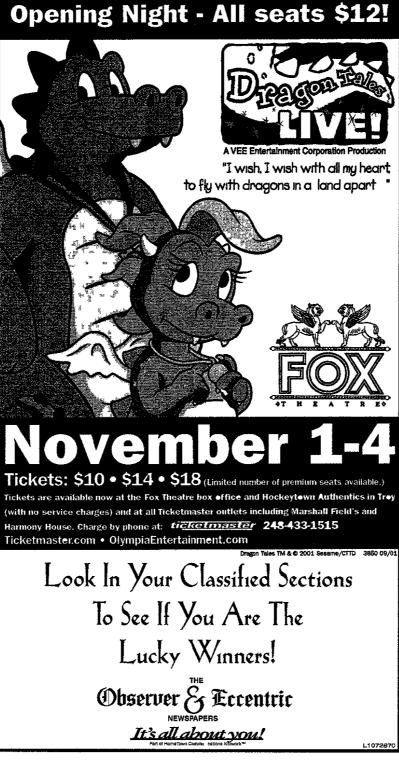


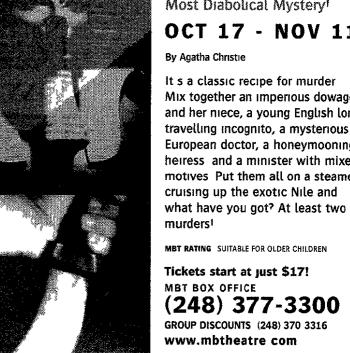
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DINING

Kickers has something for everyone

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Club on Plymouth Road in Livonia is one stop dining and entertainment - no matter what your mood

It's a chameleon of sorts, offering casual food and drinks in a sports bar, a more sophisticated martini bar for a quiet drink and maybe a cigar, finer dining in Kicker's dining room, a comedy club with nationally-known comedians and a newly added dance floor

"Our biggest complaint when people were having bachelorette and birthday parties was that there wasn't a place to dance," explained Joey Stoyanovich

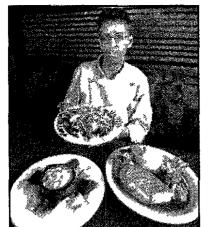
Stoyanovich owns Kickers and Joey's Comedy Club with his cousins, Pete Stoyanovich, a Miami Dolphins kicker from 1989-1996 and a Kansas City Chiefs kicker from 1996-2000, and Billy Stoyanovich, a Michigan State University kicker from 1989-1993

In fact, the Stoyanovich family has been at the same location since 1981 when the restaurant was called Stoyan's Seafood and Steak House If you start off in Kickers dining area you'll find upscale dining without the white table cloths Then take in a comedy act, upstairs in Joey's Comedy Club A show and dinner ticket is \$27 50 per person, which includes dinner, tax, tip and the comedy show

Change of pace

For a different atmosphere, there's Kickers Sports Bar with a pizza and grinders' menu The Martini Bar, offering 17 types of martinis, is for people looking for quiet surroundings The dance floor, with a DJ, is for the patron on the other end of the spectrum It also features four intimate, raised booths with cauldrons of fire overhead to add to the ambiance

If you're looking to spend some time with your family, there's Sunday brunch 11 a m to 3 p m for \$15 95 per person In addition to the buffet, Chef John Evans is in the dining area creating made-to-order omelets and



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY Favorites: Kickers Chef John Evans shows off some of the Livonia restaurants specialities

preparing elaborate desserts His artistic presence is valued as much for the entertainment as for the sustenance

"We don't want to be considered a white table cloth restaurant and I don't want to be a tavern," Evans said "We want it to be somewhere in between You're not paying for the white linen and fine china It's not gourmet just very good dining '

Appetizers go from the upscale, New Orleans BBQ shrimp and crab rangoons to down home favorites, like Joey's Buffalo Wings and stuffed potato skins priced between \$3 95 and

Diners can't resist the thick 14-ounce slab of prime rib, the number one choice among regulars, for \$18 95 The pan fried, pretzel crumb walleye with ĥoney brown mustard sauce priced at \$15 95, is also a big seller, said Evans as well as the Steak Montreal, a seasoned certified Angus beef New York strip steak that is topped with bordelaise sauce, bacon and green

Presentation

But, don't just expect an entrée and vegetables on the side At Kickers, the presentation is as much a part of the meal as the flavor The Oriental Chicken Salad, for instance, makes a showy entrance with

deep fried angel hair pasta sprouting from the colorful mixture of chicken and vegetables among a spray of tri-colored corn chips for \$10 95

Evans likes to change the lunch fare to reflect the season In the summer there's lighter entrees and in the winter heartier meals, like chili's, turkey dinners, pot pies and beef stews are available

Seven salads, ranging in tastes from cashew chicken to an Albacore tuna and cottage cheese are among the lunch choice that also include BBQ ribs, fish and chips, as well as sandwiches and build your own burgers on a halfpound of Certified Angus Beef ground chuck with a Kaiser roll

"There's different clientele and we try to please everyone," Evans said

If you haven't had enough and you likely will, because the portions are large — there's a rich dessert menu to tempt you Most people ask for chocolate peanut butter flan, which is an almond pastry crust filled with a chocolate peanut butter ganache and chocolate peanut butter

glaze and butter cream for \$4 95 "This is by prescription only," Evans said "You'd be amazed Some people skip the entrée, just so they can have the dessert

mousse finished with a chocolate

Kickers and Joey's Comedy Club have something for all tastes and styles anytime of day or night Kickers is open 11 a m to midnight Sunday-Tuesday, 11 am to 2 am, Wednesday-Friday and 4 pm to 2 am, Saturday Joey's has comedy acts at 8 pm, Wednesdays, 8 pm, Thursdays, 8 pm and 10 30 pm, Fridays and 8 pm and 10 30 pm, Saturdays The base price is \$5 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$12 Fridays and Saturdays

On Wednesdays only there's an 18 and older crowd admitted The people 21 and over get a wrist band to indicate they can drink On other days you have to 21 to be admitted to the comedy club

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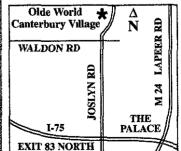
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LYNN WALDSMITH PAWLIK

Growing up can be a pain

y mom got hit in the face by a golf ball last week, leaving her with a gash in her chin that required eight stitches A Band-Aid covers the spot where she was hit, yet it can't hide the fact that her chin - black and blue and obviously swollen - is painful But my mother, a retired nurse, jokes good-naturedly about how the mishap makes her look like Jay Leno Besides, she knows how really lucky she is Just a few more inches and that ball could have struck her in the eye, or her teeth, or even her throat

When someone has suffered a real mjury like that, I quickly point it out to my oldest daughter in the hope of using it as a teaching tool

"See that Eileen? Grandma had to get stitches but she's going to be OK." Or, "See that little boy over there with the cast on his arm? He doesn't com-

I try to show her that people manage to cope with and overcome their pain This is an important lesson because Eileen, 5, is an Academy Award win ning actress when it comes to normal, everyday, run-of the mill childhood injuries

Recently, for example she managed to hit the corner of her eye while tearing through the house It was just a small bump, so I told her to sit down while I put some ice on it When the wailing and crying finally stopped, she took a deep breath and told me, as she always does, just how painful an expe rience it had been

"It felt like my eye was coming out! It was all blooded' "There's no blood honey You're

"Are you sure' I feel like there's

blood: 'That's just some water from the

"Oh, good It hurts to blink I can't blink too much you know I don't think I'll be able to wear my swim goggles for six weeks. I don't know about my sunglasses either"

"Oh, I think you'll be fine " Other times Eileen the Exaggerator shows me her latest laceration The problem is, I usually can't see it

"Right there mom, look right there!" "I don't see anything '

She points to a tiny speck on her knee "See it?" When I eventually find the infinitesimal spot she's referring to, I do my best to reassure her

"That's just a little piece of scab left over from an old boo-boo It's nothing

It's going away ' All this from the same kid who repeatedly has to be reminded and cajoled into wearing her helmet when she rides her bike Her little sister, on the other hand, usually reacts quickly when she gets hurt She falls, she cries for a minute, I give the injury a kiss, and that's all she needs She soon forgets all about it

Of course, I know the way they react — or act — to pain has a lot to do with how I react to it When my 2 year-old skins her knee, for example, I rush to make sure she's all right

"Are you OK sweetie? Let me see, let me see," I tell her between hugs and kisses When Eileen tells me she's hurt her knee, unless it's actually a serious injury, I'm more likely to dismiss the latest misfortune

"Oh, you'll be fine It's nothing" So I know my oldest feigns more pain than she really feels as a way to get more attention But what's interesting is how my youngest is already showing some signs of imitating her big sister When she hurt her finger ever so slightly the other day, I saw the beginnings of fairly good theatre a fake cry, holding the finger up to make sure I got the point, and, I'm pretty sure, even willing herself to

shed a tear At least I'm fairly certain one good thing comes from the ability to deliver such emotional performances I asked my oldest how it makes her feel when she sees other people who are hurt She patted her stomach and said, "Sometimes when I see other people's boo-boos, it makes me hurt inside "

That's good, I thought Empathy is a good thing

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Jordan and Tulio

Service dog sees beyond boy's wheelchair

Equal partners: Jordan Buford, 6, of Westland gives his service dog Tulio, the command "lap" during a shopping trip to Kroger in Westland Jordan and Tulio (below) practice some of the 90 commands the dog knows to help his master

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON kmortson@oe homecomm net

ordan Buford can't wait to get home from school Not because he doesn't like going to Madison School in Westland, but because his best friend Tulio is anxiously awaiting his return

Tulio, an 18-month old golden retriever, came to live with Jordan and his family in August after the pair spent two weeks together at a Canine Assistants camp in Georgia Six-year-old Jordan is eligible for the service dog because he has type II spinal muscular atrophy — a genetic disease that affects spinal cord cells and voluntary muscles Those muscles impact his ability to crawl, walk, control his head and neck and swal

"The companionship and uncondi tional love he receives from Tulio is ıncomparable," said Kristen Buford, Jordan's mother "Tulio doesn't see Jordan's wheelchair, just Jordan "

Diagnosis

While Jordan was born with the disease, his parents say it wasn't until he was a toddler that they realized something wasn't right "He still wasn't walking at 14 months so we took him to the University of Michi gan for testing," remembers Kristen

DNA assisted doctors in diagnosing Jordan with spinal atrophy "It's something that will never effect Jordan's mental ability but he will get progressively weaker," said Kristen "He receives physical therapy to help strengthen muscles in his arms and neck '

As a result, Jordan has been in a wheelchair since he was 2 Tasks like turning on the lights in his room, opening and closing doors and pulling up the covers on his bed don't come easy to the first-grader When his parents started wondering whether a trained service dog would be appropriate for his needs they started to look for assistance Kristen said she began by calling Paws with a Cause, a reputable leader in the assistance field that trains dogs nationally for people with disabilities Unfortunately Jordan wasn't eligible for a trained service dog because the minimum age is 14 and 18 years and older for a hearing dog

"I really thought we'd have to wait years before he'd get a dog," said

Reading through People magazine in October 1999. Kristen came across an in-depth feature story about Canine Assistants, a non-profit organization founded in 1991, which trains and provides service dogs for children and adults with physical disabilities or other special needs She wasted no time in calling the Alpharetta, Ga, organization to inquire about Jordan's eligibility She found out his age was not a limitation in qualifying him for a dog, so she started the paperwork almost immediately

Canine Assistants confirmed the receipt of Jordan's paperwork and told Kristen his wait could be between one and five years There are approximately 400 people on the CA waiting list at any given time

Less than a year later Kristen received a call from Canine Assis tants saying Milk Bone, a corporate sponsor, wanted to place a dog with a disabled person in the Detroit area and it could be Jordan Kristen said they later learned an elderly woman named Doris was chosen

However, Doris' health declined and she was unable to undergo the training or take the dog at the time Doris heard about Jordan through Canine Assistants and suggested he receive the dog in her place

The last week of July, Jordan and his mom traveled to Georgia for the two-week training camp that is held four times a year During the trip, Jordan's father Richard, a sales engineer with Yazaki North American, joined his wife and son to participate in the training

Canine Assistants founder Jennifer Arnold works exclusively with the dog for their first several months before they go to trainers when they are pupples The trainers are respon sible for teaching them the rules of public etiquette in various settings from supermarkets to airports

After 18-months of training, at a \$10,000 per dog cost, the animals are provided, without charge on the basis of need, to their new owners

For two weeks, the Westland mother and son attended lectures and hands-on training classes learning about service dogs, their duties and the skills they offer to help the disabled become more barrier free

Kristen said not only did the family receive the dog without cost to them



but the airfare, training, meals and hotel accommodations were also free

Once the student is matched up with his dog (based on personality and compatibility testing) the dog spends day and night helping to establish the foundation for what will undoubtedly become an unbreakable bond Together, owners and dogs learn approximately 90 verbal commands from "fix" (untangle the leash) to "nose it" (turn on the light) Owners also learn how to build on the commands they teach the dog through a treat/reward process

People just like me

Kristen said the camp not only brought Jordan and Tulio together but acquainted her son with children just like him in wheelchairs Tulio is a good friend," said Jor-

dan 'He put things on the table for me, stays, rolls over, opens my door and picks things up from the ground He also sleeps in my room with me "

Canine Assistants encourages fam ilies not to send the service dog to school with a child until they are in high school While Kristen said she

can see the advantages of having him there, she understands the reasons he should stay home It will be better for everyone when Jordan is old enough to care for Tulio on his own like taking him outside, etcetera said

With two other siblings, Taylor, 9, and Karley, 4, you might think it would be hard for the dog to stay loyal to Jordan, but his time alone with the dog during training helped him to establish his master and service dog relationship Kristen said Tulio is never more than a foot away from Jordan when he's home from school and has melded into the family without disruption The constant companionship Jordan receives from Tulio has done wonders for his selfesteem in just the two months since he came to live with the Buford's

"He's always at Jordy's side whether he's on the couch watching TV or coloring at the table," said Kristen "In the mornings Karley and I are the only two home and he pals around with her until Jor

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Operation Christmas Child fills shoeboxes, hearts

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

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If you are at a loss for a way to teach your child that it's better to give than receive, Operation Christ mas Child may be the answer

A hands-on missions project, Operation Christmas Child brings gift-filled shoe boxes and Christian literature to poverty-stricken children all over the world In 2000, OCC collected more than 41 million shoe boxes worldwide

NorthRidge Church in Plymouth will again serve as a relay center where thousands of gift filled shoeboxes will be gathered sorted and shipped to a collection center in Brighton

Organizing the efforts for the third year in a row is Plymouth resident and NorthRidge parishioner Karen Williams "This is something kids can do for another kid,"

said Williams "It's a good way to demonstrate that kids all around the world need things and that it's important to think broader

Surpassing goal

Last year 2,456 shoeboxes were collected at North-Ridge before making their way to a distribution center of Samaritan's Purse in North Carolina then



Generous: Some of the thousands of gift filled shoeboxes collected last year

delivered to children overseas in more than 75 coun-

Livonia resident Patti Dage said this will be the third year she took on the charitable project as a family "My children thoroughly enjoyed doing this

together," said Dage, a life long member of North

Ridge Church "I took a trip to Honduras in 1999 and

they saw how that touched my life Through the pictures they've seen from my trip, they realize children around the world don't have everything that they

In 1979 Franklin Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham, became the president and chairman of the board of Samaritan's Purse, a nonprofit Christian relief and evangelism organization Last year, Samaritan's Purse reached more than 115 countries with nearly \$130 million in direct aid

The shoe boxes are divided into gifts for boys and or girls and into age categories 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 Samaritan's Purse recommends filling the box with a variety of gifts such as toys (dolls, stuffed animals, harmonicas), school supplies (stamps and ink pad sets, stickers, markers, solar calculators), hygiene items, hard candy, flashlights with extra batteries, Tshirts, toy jewelry, small picture books, etc You are asked not to send war-related items (toys, guns, knives), perishable foods, liquids (shampoo, lotion, bubbles), medicines (vitamins, cough drops, ointment), and breakable items (mirrors, china dolls, snowglobes)

"The first year we filled eight boxes, last year our goal was 15 and we made 22 This year our family goal is 30 maybe more," said Dage "We're trying to

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get the junior high group here at Church begins Oct 28 and the the church involved and their goal is 180 boxes"

Page said her children, Sarah and Benjamin, included yo-yos, necklaces, hair clips, pencils, crayons, hard candy, gum, combs and maze games "The kids liked a lot of the games that required hand and eye coordination Things a child could play with for hours '

Kick-off of Operation Christmas Child at NorthRidge

last date of collection is Nov 18 Church members as well as surrounding communities are encouraged to participate

Christina Dahlin of Livonia is also coordinating a shoebox drive for Operation Christmas Child at St Edith's Church in Livonia This is the third year she and her family have organized the

St Edith's, located at 15089 Newburgh Road, will collect

completed shoeboxes at the church, 1-3 pm Saturday, Nov

"Last year I'd say more than half of the boxes we received were from people taking on Operation Christmas Child as a community service project," said Williams

"We received boxes from companies, other churches, girl and boy scout troops and service clubs I think it's a project a people thought was easy enough for them to take on at work and they got a lot of positive feedback from it We hope people are in the same giving and generous spirit as they were in the past'

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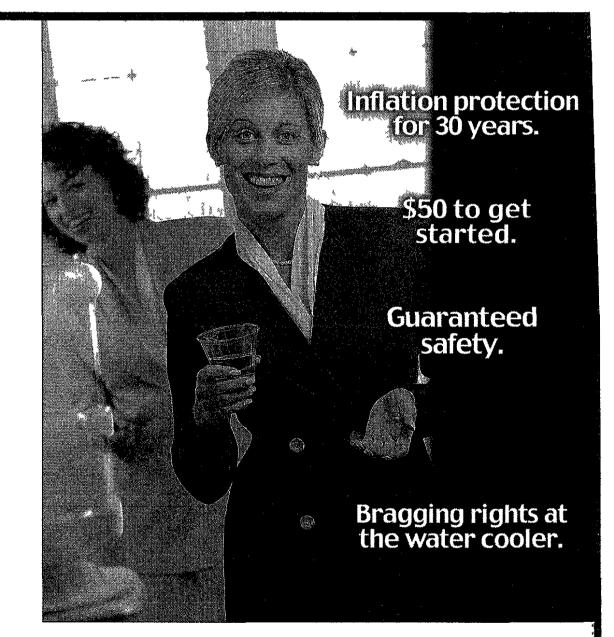
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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Crowder-Noricks

C D and Betty Crowder of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Dawn, to Jeffrey W Noricks of Redford

The bride graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School and Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois with a bachelor's degree She received her masters degree ın social work from Wayne State University and is employed as a social worker by Heartland Healthcare in Allen Park

The groom, son of Dennis and Joan Noricks of Canton, graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School and the University of Michigan - Dearborn with a major in math He is employed by Second Wind PC's of Troy as a remarketing analyst

The couple wed August, 4 at First Church of the Nazarene in Northville before the Rev Craig Dillman and the Rev Jeffrey Crowder, the bride's brother

The bride carried her mother's wedding day Bible which was covered in fresh flowers

Jennifer's bridal party included maid of honor Heather Kaye, and bridesmaids Amy Sullivan,

Leahy-Huang

Mimi Huang and Patrick Leahy were married Nov 4, 2000 in Ann Arbor

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Huang of Ann Arbor She is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Asian Studies and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies She is employed by E Piphany, Inc in Australia

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Leahy of Bloomfield Hills He is a graduate of Cornell University School of Engineering and John Hop kins School of Advanced International Studies He is manager, Global Wholesale Services, for Enron Broadband Services --Asia Pacific

A reception was held at Barton



Julie Isgrigg and Becky Noricks Junior bridesmaids included Hannah Crowder and Abigail

The groomsmen included best man Greg Weidenbach, Kerry DePoy and Scott Isgrigg Ringbearers were Noah Crowder and Andrew DePoy

The couple received guests in the Orchard Room of First Church of the Nazarene in Northville and honeymooned in the Pocono Mountains of Penn

They are making their home



Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor after which the couple honeymooned on the island of Balı ın Indonesia

The newlyweds are making their home in Sydney, Australia

Kennedy-**Humphrevs**

Ron Kennedy and Laura Kennedy of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Lee, to Luke Gene Humphreys of Livonia

The bride-to-be is a 1994 Franklin High School graduate Her fiancé, son of Rich and Donna Haught of Livonia, is a 1996 graduate of Redford Union High School

A June 2002 wedding is planned

Bergman-**McManaway**

Leonard and Virginia Bergman of Garden City announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Clark McManaway of Monroe

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Garden City West High School and works at Metropolitan Title in Monroe

Her husband, son of Coella McManaway and the late Harry McManaway of Tennessee, attended Monroe High School

The couple wed July 14 at Monroe Boat Club, on a 39-foot Sea Ray called The Babe Ruth The Rev Wayne Anderoos presided The bride was attended by maid of honor, Allyson



Palakodeti-Desaraju

Rao and Vijaya Palakodeti of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Suman, to Subrahmanyam Desaraju of Piscataway, New Jersey

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she majored in mechanical engineering She works for General Electric Transportation Systems in Erie, Penn

Her fiance, son of Siva Rama Krishna and Rajyalakshmi Desaraju, is a graduate of the New Jersey Institute of Technol ogy, where he majored in com puter engineering He works for



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A November wedding is planned at the Ambassador Hotel in Southfield

They will make their home in Monroe



Todd of Garden City The groom

was attended by best man

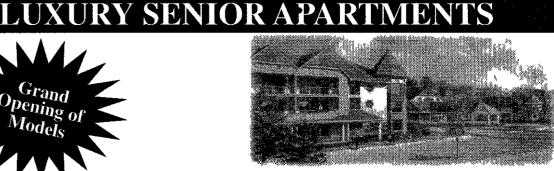
The couple received guests at

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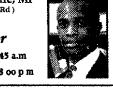


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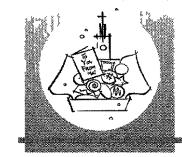
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Jordan from page C1



Counting blessings: The Buford family, father Richard (left to right) Jordan, 6, mother Kristen, Taylor, 9, and Karley, 4; say their prayers before the kids go to bed. Jordan's service dog, Tulio, tucked in next to his master, is included in everything

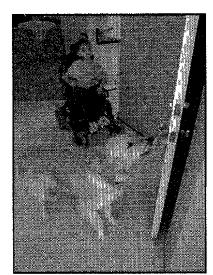
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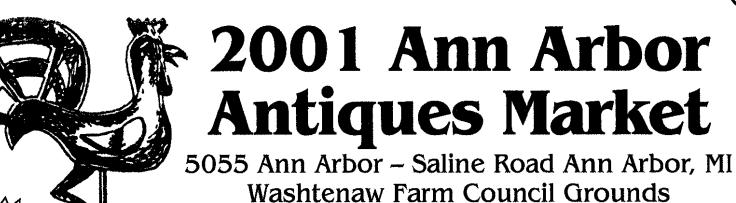
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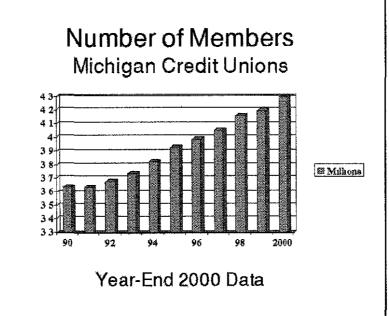
Here's how to find a credit union you can join

- 1 Ask your boss Your compa ny may sponsor a credit union or may be a sponsor group that has access to a credit union Many employers will directly deposit your paycheck to the credit union
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that we're supposed to be doing it And, once it's saved then we should be investing that money to make it grow But how can we save (and then invest) when we can't seem to save more than a few bucks here and there?

It can be done The tips below, advocated by a leading consumer magazine which are proof positive that anyone is capable of saving and investing \$50

1 Pay off your credit cards This is a top priority for your \$50 If you pay off a debt balance carrying a 17 36 percent interest rate, that is as good as earning 17 36 percent on an investment That's better than you'll do in most investments and it's a sure thing Also be sure to check the interest rate on your credit card The average bank issued credit card has an interest rate of 18 21 percent, while a credit union issued credit card has a much lower average interest rate at 13 14 percent Using these rates as an example, you could save \$252 dollars a year

2000 Conducted by East Lansing-

based Mitchell Research &

Communications, Inc , the survey

asked 600 Michigan residents

their opinions on financial institu-

ranked overall customer satisfac-

tion with credit unions as "good"

(27 percent) or "very good" (41 per

cent) By contrast, only 56 percent

of those polled indicated overall

satisfaction with banks as "good"

(44 percent) and 'very good' (12

percent) Since the same poll was

conducted in 1999, the margin of

consumer satisfaction between

credit unions and banks has

stretched from 4 percentage points

Of those surveyed, 68 percent

Saving money we all know on a \$5,000 balance by switching to a credit union issued credit card

2 Invest where you work Add that \$50, and as much more as you can to your employer's 401k or other retirement plan Your contribution will help reduce next year's tax bill and your employer may

3 Buy US Savings bonds Series EE bonds sell for half their face value, so your \$50 will get you a \$100 bond Hold it less than five years, you are guaranteed a 4% interest rate, held longer, you get that guaranteed rate or a variable rate, whichever is higher Savings bonds are among the safest invest ments going, even though their returns are not huge

4 Invest in mutual funds These are getting harder for small investors, but with some compa nies' mutual funds are still accessible Look for 'no-load' funds that ask for an initial investment of \$1,000 or less, with subsequent investments as low as \$50 Or, seek out a fund that will waive its minimum investment requirement if you commit to making regular deposits

5 Buy stock directly If you already own stock and participate ın a dıvıdend reinvestment plan (where your dividends pay for new shares of stock), you might be able to send your \$50 as a contribution toward more stock purchases A Standard & Poor's directory of companies offering dividend reinvestment plans is available in many libraries

6 Join an investment club These are like do-it yourself mutual funds, in which members pick stocks and pool their funds to invest The typical monthly investment is about \$25 per per-

7 Prepay your mortgage Paying an additional \$50 per month on the principle of a 30year, \$100,000 mortgage at 9 percent interest would save \$49,434 in interest and get the mortgage paid off six and a half years early! Pretty impressive Do call your lender to check rules on prepayments and keep your canceled checks as proof of the extra pay-

A measly \$50 can go a long

Credit Unions Continue Streak of Rating Highest in Consumer Satisfaction

Continuing an unbroken streak that began in the 1980s, credit unions have once again been rated first in consumer satisfaction according to a recent Gallup poll commissioned by the "American Banker'

Some 75 percent of credit union members polled in the July 2001 survey who primarily bank at credit unions said they were "very satisfied" with member service

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By comparison, 58 percent of bank customers said they were "very satisfied,' and 68 percent of thrift customers said the same

'It's a great testament to the credit union movement for our members to continue to rate us highest in consumer satisfaction," said David Adams, president and chief executive officer for the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) The MCUL is a trade group that represents some 465 Michigan credit unions "Credit unions will continue to support quality customer service for our membership because is follows the credit union philosophy of 'people helping people"

Credit unions also fared the

best, according to the survey, in noted performance improvement Forty percent of credit union mem bers responding to the survey said service at the credit union had improved in the last year Only 3 percent said service had deterio rated This compared to 16 per cent of bank customers noting ser vice improvements and 12 percent saving it had faltered Among thrift customers 22 percent said service had improved

The "service' rankings proved the best credit unions had posted in the past decade - and the worst for banks

The Gallup poll results comple ment those garnered from a poll commissioned by the MCUL in

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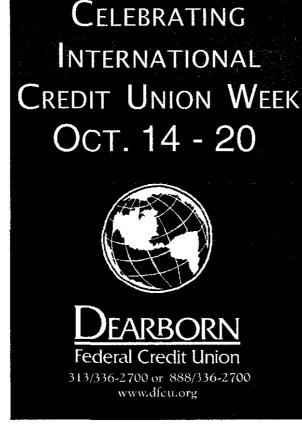
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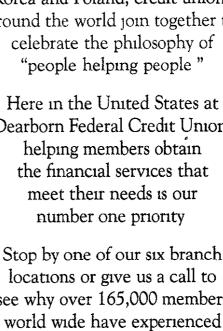
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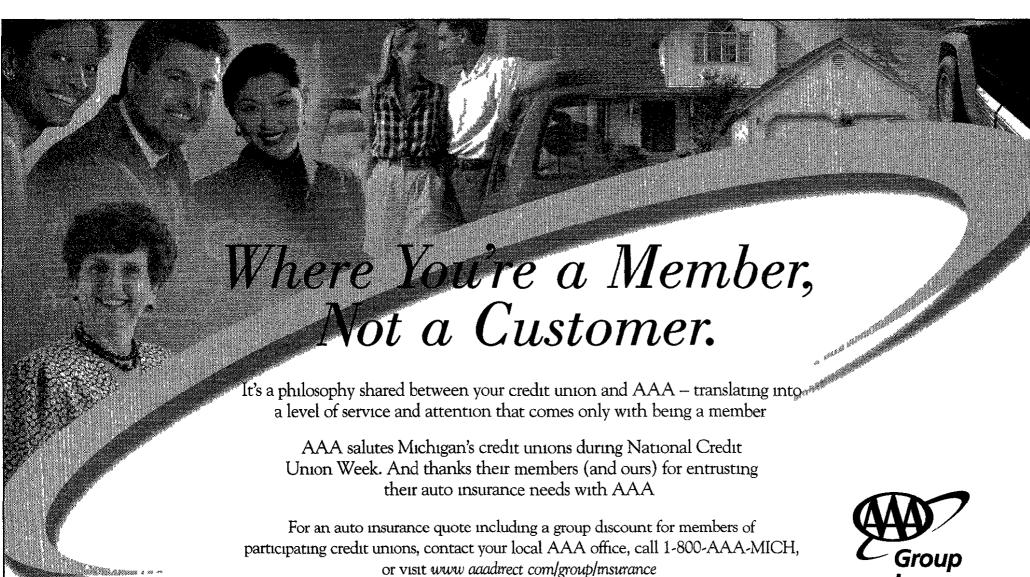
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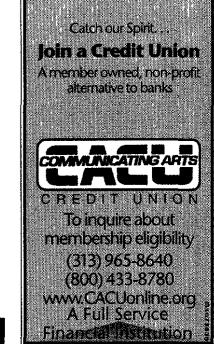
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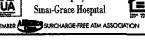
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Tax Relief Could Spell Relief for Consumers Carrying Credit Card Debt

by Lori Z Bahnmueller

Have any plans for your tax rebate?

'Intuit Inc, the Mountain View Calif company that created Quicken TurboTax software said an online survey that drew more than 2 100 responses found that a lot of Americans have debt on their minds Some 46 percent said they'll use their rebate checks to pay bills Still 18 percent said they'd save the money 7 percent planned to buy stock and 6 percent said they d add it to their retire ment funds

It s no wonder consumers are thinking about debt According to the Federal Reserve Board, consumer credit debt hit an all time record \$1 59 trillion in May That figure, which includes credit card debt and car loans but excludes mortgages, comes out to about \$14 500 per household

Many taxpayers have balked at the relatively small size of the rebate checks, up to \$300 for individual tax filers and \$600 for joint filers Still when you're mired in revolving debt, you've got to start someplace Why not think of that rebate check as the foundation for a stronger, more stable financial future?

The key for today is to get out of debt Begin by calculating your debt load listing revolving credit from the highest interest rate to the lowest This is your priority list If you're overwhelmed, don't give up There are non profit orga nizations available to assist Start by contacting the local Credit Counseling Centers Inc, www debthelpnow org Don't be confused by the numerous fee based debt management agencies swimming in the phonebook You should be able to get started on the road to financial recovery without paying a fee

The following 10 tips are by no means a map to your future per sonal financial success, but they're a good place to start

#1 - Understand that credit is not more money If your credit card has a \$5 000 limit, you don't have \$5,000 You only have the right to rent \$5,000 and you'll pay a very high price for that right

#2 If you re going to use a credit card make sure it doesn't have a high interest rate With a little shopping around you ought to be able to find a card at 129 percent or below Credit unions have traditionally had better rates than other lenders The phone is the fastest way to comparison

#3 Stop using credit People find it easier to spend when they pull that plastic out of their wallet but in the long run it's cheaper to pay cash If you can't control your

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credit card spending, cut your cards up and throw them away If you crave the convenience try a debit card It offers all the immediate access of a credit card along with immediate reduction of your checking account

#4 Sit down and make a list of your debts Include how much you owe and what rate of interest you are being charged on each debt Pay off the one with the most expensive interest rate first, not necessarily the largest amount owed Update the list each month and total the amount owed to make sure that it is getting smaller each month

Establish a savings plan You should have both short term and long term savings goals The short term is for things like insurance, auto repairs, holiday gifts and other regular, predictable costs The long-term is for house down payments, kids' college and retirement Keep the two funds separate and set a specific amount to go into each fund out of every paycheck

#6 - Save first Don't try to save out of whatever money is left over after other bills have been paid There won't be any You have probably already been living beyond your means but credit has disguised it Making your savings payments first forces you to see what you really have to live on

Carry a little notebook around with you for one month and write down everything you spend Everything from the home mortgage payment to the 454 pack of gum Small things can add up Even a low cost \$5 lunch each working day will cost \$1,250 over a year You can't start trimming costs until you actually know what you're spending

#8 Based on your savings goals and the spending patterns you've tracked establish a spending plan Then follow it The plan doesn't have to be brilliant, it just has to be followed You don't have to be a rocket scientist to design a budget, you just need the will to

#9 - Involve your family in your budget planning A successful budget isn't imposed from above it emerges from consensus If every one in the family doesn't feel their interests have been considered they won't be motivated to make the spending plan a success

#10 Compare fees and services at various financial institutions For example credit unions typical ly offer lower fees on everything from checking accounts to credit and debit cards Credit unions also generally offer higher interest rates on savings accounts

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To reduce checking fees, seek a "totally free" checking account with no per check fees, no mini mum balance fees, no overdraft fees You can find totally free checking at 70 percent of credit unions and 13 percent of banks

Select an account with a balance requirement you can meet "Average" balances are easier to maintain than "minimum" bal ances Dipping below the mini mum at any time during the course of a month will trigger monthly fees and often per-transaction fees

And finally, set up overdraft protection on your checking account to give yourself an automatic credit advance if your balance drops below the required

Credit Card Fees

To reduce credit card fees, make at least the minimum payment as quickly as possible after receiving your monthly statement Grace periods are shrinking and if you're carrying an outstanding balance, you have no grace period

To help ensure each payment is processed on time, set up an autotransfer so your checking account automatically pays your minimum credit card payment each month But also make sure to send in a check to pay off as much of the balance as possible to avoid high interest charges

If you're charged a fee after making payment promptly, call and complain If the fee is not waived, change cards

Banks vs Credit Unions Credit unions charge lower fees than banks on checking accounts

and credit cards For example * For minimum balances, the average credit union requires \$446 to avoid a monthly fee, banks require \$537

For interest checking, the average credit union charges \$2 05, banks average \$7 42

* For regular checking, the average credit union charges \$4 28, banks average \$6 72 For late credit payments, the

average credit union charges \$7 88 banks average \$27 45

"Credit unions are not-for-profit consumer cooperatives," explains Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America

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The credit union idea is a simple one People should be able to pool their money and make loans to each other It's an idea that evolved from cooperative activities in 19th century Europe

Since that time, the idea's guid ing principles have remained the same (1) Only people who are credit union members should borrow there, (2) loans are made for "prudent and productive" purposes, (3) a person's desire to repay (character) is considered more important than the ability (income) to repay Members are. after all, borrowing their own money and that of their friends These principles still govern most of the world's credit unions

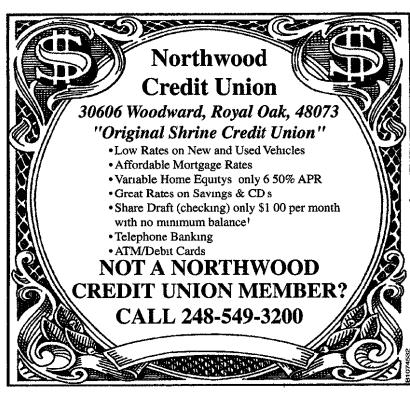
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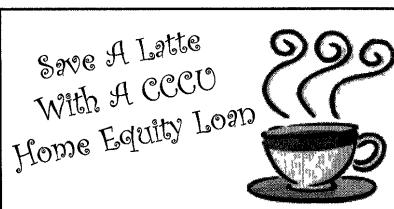
credit union idea surfaced in Canada Canada's successful efforts profoundly influenced two Americans Pierre Jay, the Massachusetts banking commissioner, and Edward A Filene, a Boston merchant

The two men helped organize public hearings on credit union legislation in Massachusetts, lead ing to passage of the first state credit union act in 1909

Today, more than 100 million people over 4 million in Michigan belong to 37,759 credit unions around the world Member service is the foundation of the credit union movement Whether a credit union is providing a loan to help a member whose company closed its doors, or simply offering a better deal on a used car loan, the credit union is making a difference for its members and the communi ty as a whole

This International Credit Union Day, we are excited to wit ness how many people have caught our spirit," said Robert Huston, chairman of the Michigan Credit Union League Board of Directors, which represents more than 90 percent of the state's credit unions





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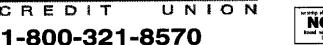
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RUMMAGE SALE

St Paul Lutheran Church (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile) will host a rummage sale from 9 am to 6 pm Oct 18 and 19 Bag sale Oct 20, 9 a m to 1 p m Ample parking - light

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St Genevieve School (28933 Jamison - two blocks east of Middlebelt, and two blocks south of Five Mile) in Livonia will be sponsoring a rummage sale 9 am to 3 pm Oct 19-20 Tools, clothing, furniture, toys, housewares, books, electronics, sports and exercise items Please come and help support our school and bag yourself some bargains!

RUMMAGE SALE The Women's Club of St Gemma Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a m to 6 p m Oct 20 and 10 a m to 3 p m Sunday, Oct 21 at the school (13550 Virgil - 4 blocks east of telegraph) and one block south of I-96

ROCKIN' FOR CHARITY

Rockin' For Charity, a non-profit organization, will hold an event Oct 20 at Ann Arbor Pioneer High Schools Center for the Performing Arts to benefit "From the Heart" for CS Motts Children's Hospital The event titled "Elvis Through The Years" will feature five of the nations top Elvis Presley tribute artists, a live band, and a personal friend of Elvis who will speak on her experiences with Elvis as well as take questions from the audience The event is also slated to offer a raffle and silent auction Elvis Through the Years has been sanctioned by Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc and is an offi-

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Tony and Amber Des-Jardin of Canton announce the th of their daughter, **Brooke** Renee, born Sept 23 at Providence Hospital 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

Edward and Dina (Marchetti) Traub of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Marina Nicole, born May 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn Grandparents are Louis and Marie Marchetti of Dearborn Heights and Malcolm and Sandra Traub of Rochester, New York

■ Bruce and Karen Lambert of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Marie, born Aug 29 at St Mary Mercy Hospital Lauren joins brother Jacob, 2 3/4 Grandparents are Charles and Ann Myland of LaSalle, Edward and Delores Lambert of Bay City, and Sandra and Edward Karamol of Bay City

■ Steven and Joann Pietryka of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Leigh, born Sept 26 at St Mary Mercy Hospital Rebecca joins big brother Ryan, 17 months Rebecca is the first baby girl born in the immediate Pietryka family in over 80 years Grandparents are Lynda and Raymond Pietryka of Livonia and Narcisa and Vic Deogracias of Westland Great-grandma is Mildred Johnson of Wayne

■ Thomas Hooks Jr. and Jill Renee Hooks announce the birth of their son, Thomas Connor, born Sept 28 at Providence Hospital - Southfield in Wixom Thomas joins brother Kyle Thomas, 7 Grandparents are Thomas and Carol Hooks of Farmington Hills and Byron and Bonnie Haymaker of Wixom Great-grandmothers are Louise Haymaker of Farmington and Irene Hooks of Livonia

Andrew and Kristin Gagnon of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Ann, born Sept 13 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Haley joins sister Morgan Grandparents are Judy Gagnon of Westland, Bob and Carrie Luckey of Milford and Joe and Val Gagnon of Northville

cial event Please check out Rockin' for Charity's web site at

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ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

CRAFT SHOW

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

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Delta Kappa Gamma's 15th annual scholarship craft fair will run 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday, Oct 20 at West Middle School (44401 W Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth Call Term (248) 349-5344 if you are a crafter \$2 admission Call (734) 453-3545

for other information

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

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

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its

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

CRAFTS AND MORE

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

FALL CRAFT SHOW

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

QUILTS FROM THE HEART

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (45201 N Territorial) in Plymouth will host a quilt show 10 a m to 4 p m Friday and Saturday, Oct 26-27 "Quilts from the heart," will be

presented by The United Methodist Women and Quilt Guild of First UMC of Plymouth Admission, \$4 Lunch available

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

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

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

St Robert Bellarmine at West Chicago and Inkster in Redford is sponsoring their annual Christmas Bazaar on Oct 27 (9 am to 3 pm) Meet in the activities building Admission, \$1 Call Nancy (313) 937 1741 for information

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 Oct 19-21 and Nov 16-18 at the St John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth There is a \$50 registration fee Call Bill and Carol (248) , 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit

www rc net/detroit/wwme **GARY SMALLEY VISIT**

Marriage guru Gary Smalley will host a conference titled "Marriage for a Lifetime," Oct 19-20 at NorthRidge Church (49555 North Territorial Road) in Plymouth Visit www garysmalley com or call (734) 414-

CHUCK NEIGHBORS PERFORMS

Professional dramatist Chuck Neighbors will be performing his one-man drama, In His Steps, at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene (45801 West Ann Arbor Trail) 11 a m Oct 21 In His Steps is an adaptation of

Charles Sheldon's classic novel about a group of Christians who revolutionize their community when they dedicate themselves to live by one simple code "What would Jesus do?" The public is invited

THE MIND OF FREEDOM

On Sunday, Oct 21 Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will welcome guest speaker Ron Allen, resident poet at First UU Church in Detroit He will present a service entitled "Inside the Mind of Freedom "UUCF is a Welcoming Congregation Services, Sunday School and nursery at 9 and 11 am 25301 Halsted Road (north of Grand River) Call (248) 478 7272 or www uufarmington org

RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE

Nativity United Church of Christ (9435 Henry Ruff) in Livonia (at Devonaire Park) is sponsoring an ecumenical forum for people of faith 11 45 a m Oct 21 titled "What is the Christian Response to Violence and Terrorism "The program will be held as a Town Hall and moderated by the Rev Larry Hoxey Call

Shirely Stephan or Larry Hoxey (734) 421-5406 **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 Stephens Ministry and how can 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

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

RELIGION CALENDAR

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on November 9th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit CASH ONLY!

Unit #102 - NARAIN RAISINGHANI of 899 Pond Island Ct,

Northville, MI 48167 Approx (13) pallets of tile

Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY of 6869 Blue Grass Dr,

Clarkston MI 48346 Antique furnitures mattress, (3) chests (2) decks, headboard,

bike, lamp chairs, other misc items Unit #705 - ALAN ROBITAILLE of 704 Grayfield Ct

Birmingham, MI 48009 Bags of clothes, couch, speakers, ironing board, mattress,

shoes, fan, golf clubs, albums, CD s, lamps, other misc items Publish October 7 and 18 2001

CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2 00 p m EST on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 for the

DE-ICING PELLETS ROAD SALT Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the

Administrative Services Director during regular office hours The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

> CAROL A STONE Admin Services Dir

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following

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan has limited funding available for code related improvements to owner-occupied single family detached housing in Canton Township Participating households must meet the income eligibility requirements ("low" or "moderate" income) of the Department of HUD to qualify for this program This is a no interest lean hen program Applicant families must have occupied the home for a minimum of three years For program information call 734 394 5194

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of

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TERRY BENNETT Clerk

KAY ARTHUR

Please join Calvary Baptist Women's Ministries as they present "One Thing" with Kay Arthur - best selling author

and co-founder of Precepts Min istries "How in the World Can I be Holy" is a women's event Saturday, Oct 27 at Calvary Bap tist Church (734) 455-0022

SHURGARD OF CANTON NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on November 5, 2001 at approximately 9 30 a m at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (734

5260 - Belanger - Leather chair audio equipment boxes lawn mower engine, 13 TV, household furniture, lamps, luggage

-Belanger - Crates of books, magazines tapes, approx 50 misc boxes heater, fan shelves sawhorse

- Marcinkowski - Trash cans, table, sporting goods camping gear kitchen furniture, office chairs wood furniture boxes lamps file cabinet, misc household items

5036-George - Single bed multiple children's games and toys sofa loveseat plastic furniture clothes shelves, dinette set misc household items

6258 - Moore - Chest of drawers sofa

-Cargile - Vacuum curio cabinet table, high chair floor lamps patio furniture bed rails microwave, TV misc boxes misc household

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NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2002 BUDGET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2001 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2002 General Fund Budget during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 23 2001 commencing at 7 00 p m

The Board meets at 7 00 pm in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 All interested residents of the Township are encouraged to attend Comments concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public meeting

The proposed 2002 General Fund Budget is available for perusal in the Clerk's Office, located in Building No 3 in the Township Hall complex during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8 00 a m to 4 30 pm The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing

MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC

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Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth



CITY OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE ACCURACY TEST VOTING EQUIPMENT

The City of Plymouth will be conducting an accuracy test of the Optical Scan Voting Equipment on Wednesday October 24, 2001 at 2 00 pm at the City Hall in the City Commission Conference Room at 201 South Main Street Plymouth MI 48170

This test is done to assure that the programming of the equipment has been done correctly

Any interested person is invited to attend

City Hall is in compliance with American Disabilities Act and is handicapped accessible

> LINDA J LANGMESSER CMC City Clerk

CANTON TOWNSHIP

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BASE (1% ANNUAL CHANGE) FLOOD ELEVATIONS (BFEs) UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) On September 2, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency

(FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in the Township of Canton, Michigan through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) The Federal Insurance Administration/Mitigation Administrator has

determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a one percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in the Township of Canton, is appropriate The modified BFEs amend the FEMA FIRM for the community

This modification to the effective FIRM reflects the placement of fill and channelization along Willow Creek As a result of the modifications, there are decreases in the VFEs narrowing and widening of the 1% annual chance (100 year) floodplain, and narrowing of the regulatory floodway The revised BFEs for Willow Creek are as follows

Base Flood Elevations (NGVD)* Location Effective Revised

Approximately 100 feet downtstream of of Haggerty Road Approximately 750 feet upstream of Lalley Road

*677

*Elevation in feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (PL 93 234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Tile XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 PL 90 448) 42 USC 4001 4128 and 44 CFR Part 65

Under the above mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Federal Insurance Administration/Mitigation Administrator must develop criteria for floodplain management. In order for the community to participate in the NFIP the community will be using the new BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has 90 days in which he can request through the Chief Executive Officer of the community that the Federal Insurance Administration/ Mitigation Administrator reconsider the determination Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical date. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90 day period elapses, the Federal Insurance Administration/Mitigation Administrator's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify MR THOMAS J YACK Canton Township Supervisor

1150 South Canton Center Road

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 9, 2001**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday October 9 2001 in the Administration Building at 1150 Canton Center S Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m In the absence of Supervisor Yack Treasurer Kirchgatter acted as chair for the meeting Motion carried All ayes on a voice vote

Members Present Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin Shefferly

Members Absent Yack

Adoption of the Agenda

Item G 13 AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF TWO NU STEP TRS 7000 RECUMBENT STEPPERS was deleted from the agenda

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to pay the bills as presented Motion carried All ayes on a voice vote Expenditure Recap October 9, 2001

General Fund	101	490,304 98
Fire Fund	206	73,398 91
Police Fund	207	192 240 24
Summit Operating	208	57 060 9 0
Golf fund	211	26 051 15
Street Lighting	219	15,732 70
Cable TV	280	2,042 82
Twp Impr	246 *	19 195 57
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Auto Forfeiture	267	7 892 00
Fed Grants	274	2 475 00
Auto Theft Grant	289	1 098 83
Post Emp Bénefit	296	12 695 12
Cap Proj Summit	402	118,965 00
Cap Pro: Road Pave	403	215,021 04
Blg Auth	469	148,293 17
Water Sewer Fund	592	1,120,291 61
Trust & Agency	701	6,747 00
S Haggerty Paving	865	2,223.61

TOTAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to award the bid for equipment for Fellows Creek Golf Course to Spartan Distributors in an amount not to exceed \$24 752 and to charge the expense to 211 697 977-0000 Motion carried unanimously

2,512,280 74

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak, to increase expenditure line item 211 756 741 0000, Food & Beverage, by \$30,000 and increase revenue line 1tem 211 000 669 1000, Food & Beverage, by the same amount This budget amendment increases the Pheasant Run Golf Course division budget from \$2 042,445 to \$2,072,445 and the Golf Course Fund budget from \$2,835 264 to \$2,865,264 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak, to approve the special event status for Delta Kappa Gamma's annual craft fair and permission to install signs advertising the event Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to authorize increases in the following blanket purchase order up to \$20,000 00 each as necessary PO #26270 Canton Auto Pars, Ind PO #26272 Club Car PO #26260 Jack Demmer Ford Inc PO #26285 Spartan Distributors Inc. and PO #26317 WF Miller Co further to authorize individual purchases up to \$1000 from those blanket purchase orders Motion carried

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to appoint Ralph Welton John Roughley, and Gregg King to the Penney Property Historic District Study Committee Motion carried All ayes on a voice vote

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to extend the Final Preliminary Plat for Warren Lotz Industrial Park Subdivision Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the award of bid for tree planting for the 2001 Neighborhood Improvement Tree Planting, 50/50 Tree Planting and School Partnership Tree Planting Programs for an amount not to exceed \$207,920 to Michigan Turf Inc,

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide additional funds for this project

Increase Revenue Tree Fund 101-000 628-1000 \$55,191 Increase Appropriations Tree Fund 101 853 824 1000

This budget amendment increases the Planning Services Division budget from \$919,125 to \$974,316 and the General Fund budget from \$21,968,193 to \$22 023 384

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize payment to Avcon Inc in c/o Architectural Site Furnishing in the amount of \$16 130 plus a 10% contingency for a total amount not to exceed \$17 734 and Wayne County in the amount not to exceed \$9,878 for labor to install a pedestrian railing for the Canton Center Ford to Warren Project and to approve the following budget amendment to transfer funding for at the Fellows Creek and North Fellows Creek Bridges at 4-concrete wingwalls on Canton Center Rd

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations Engineering Fees 101 441 803 0000 \$(27 621), Roadway Projects 101 441 971 0000 \$27,621 This budget amendment does not increase nor decrease the General Fund Budget Motion Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction of

the Mott Drain Sewer Relief Project to DOC Contracting Inc in the amount of \$75,992 plus a 10% contingency for a total amount not to exceed \$83 591 Motion carried Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin, to award the purchase of the Equalizer Software System to BS&A Software in an amount not to exceed \$78,217 which includes the purchase price of \$74 492 plus a contingency of \$3,725, further to approve the following budget amendment Increase 101

258 755 0000 (Software Purchases) by \$73 000 and Increase 101 258 977 0000 (Capital Equipment) by \$5,217 Motion carried Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the base bid with Legendary Hardwood Floors, Inc, for \$6,750 and include alternate 1A for painting 800 sq ft of flooring for an additional \$2 120 plus a 10% contingency

000 699 0000 (Appropriation from Fund Balance) by \$78 317 Increase 101

for a total amount of \$9 757 Motion carried Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak, to approve the 2001 2002 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for \$71 768 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the

contract on behalf of the Township Motion carried Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Leisure Services to create and fill a clerk IV position Motion carried

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid to Cardio Theater for the purchase of cardiovascular fitness equipment entertainment system for an amount not to exceed \$14,977 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid to Grand Blanc Printing for the printing of 4 editions of the Discover Canton Leisure Services program brochure in an amount not to exceed \$35,758 20 Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the Summit on the Park vending contract to Roman Food Services for a three year period Motion carried

Item G-13 Deleted

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy, to authorize OHM to conduct a Traffic Impact Study for the corner of Ford and Ridge Roads at a cost not to exceed \$21,000 plus a 10% contingency for a total amount of \$23 100 funds to come from 246 750 818 0000 Motion carried Ayes Bennett Burdziak Kırchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Nays Shefferly, Absent Yack Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the additional irrigation

work on the new 9 holes at Pheasant Run to Wissco Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$9,985 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the purchase of 450 banquet chairs and 2-hand trucks to Sysco Food Services of Detroit in an amount not to exceed \$33,270 48 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for the purchase and installation of wall covering for the Banquet/Conference Center to Wall covering One in an amount of \$29,923 75 plus a 5% contingency for a total not to exceed \$31,432 75 Motion carried Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to award the bid pending submission and approval of the seam diagram, for the purchase and installation of

an amount not to exceed \$32 967 Motion carried Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy, to adjourn at 8 12 pm Motion

carpeting for the Banquet/Conference Center to Floorcraft Floor Covering in

This is a synopsis of actions taken at Board Meeting held on October 9 2001 The above is synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of January 9 2001 The full text of the approved minutes will be available after following the next regular board meeting of October 23 2001

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor Publish October 18 2001

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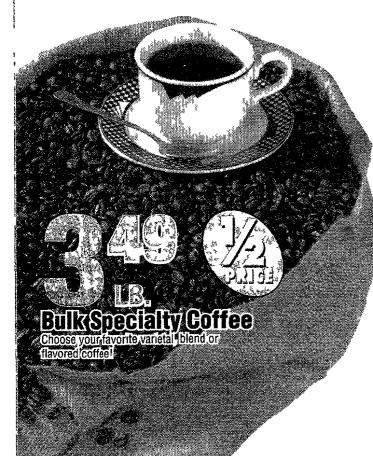
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Thursday October 18, 2001

Eagles win

The Eagles, consisting of players from Southfield Christian, Plymouth Christian Academy and Farmington Harrison, emerged as champions of the Total Baseball Fall League after they outslugged the Farmington Falcons 14-9 in the final Saturday at North Farmington

In their semifinal, the Eagles got past the Novi Tigers 10-3

The Eagles were hardly perfect in the championship game Clay Welton (of PCA) started and pitched the first 3 2/3 innings, but eight runs scored against him - all of them unearned, due to five errors during his span on the mound Coach Don Schumaker decided to move Welton to shortstop to shore up the defense

Which it did The Eagles didn't make another error as Neil Sternberg (Southfield Christian) pitched 3 1/3 scoreless — and errorless — innings He was aided by three double plays turned by Welton and second baseman Craig Mickelsen (Harrison)

Welton was highly successful at the plate, going 3-for-4 with two triples and driving in seven runs Brian Carnevale (PCA) added two hits and two RBI, Corey Krug (Southfield Christian) had two hits and an RBI, and Sternberg had two hits

In the 10-3 semifinal win over the Tigers, Krug was a do-everything He pitched all seven innings, allowing two earned runs on two hits and two walks with 10 strikeouts Krug also had two hits and drove in three runs

Welton led the Eagles' attack with a 3-for-3 performance, driving in three runs Steve Klenke and Brian Sternberg (both from Southfield Christian) added two hitsa piece The Eagles scored nine runs in the first three

At the conclusion of their two month fall season, the Eagles went 12-2, losing only to the Clarkston Cobras — who were eliminated from the tournament in the semifinals by the Falcons Welton was 50 with a 049 earned-run average and Carnevale hit 625

Remembering Homer

Donations are now being accepted in memory of former Plymouth Can ton assistant football coach Homer Elias, who suffered a fatal heart attack two weeks ago The money raised will go to aid Jason Elias Homer's son, who is now a junior at Western Michigan University studying business administration

Cash or checks made out to the Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club (or CCFBC) will be accepted Please leave donations with Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman, either in her mail or in her office, located inside the Canton gymnasium

Donations will also be taken at Friday's Canton-Salem football game The goal is to raise \$8,000

For further information, call 416-

Duhl shines

Scott Duhl, a sophomore at Western Michigan University from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS), got his first goal of the season at a pivotal time Duhl scored in WMU's 2-1 overtime win over Northern Illinois, the Broncos first victory this season in the Mid-American Conference The win raised their record to 4-7 overall, 1-2 in the MAC Duhl has one goal and three assists this season, he leads WMU in assists

Crusaders advance

Our Lady of Good Counsel's varsity football team advanced to play for the Catholic League City Championship against Livonia St Michael's at 1030 am Saturday at the Pontiac Silver-

The Crusaders improved to 8-0 with a 20-0 win over Bloomfield Hills St Hugo's Sunday in Harper Woods Quarterback Steve Paye scored twice for Good Counsel, the first on a 4-yard run in the opening quarter and the second on a fourth-down-and-5 play from St Hugo's 25 in the fourth

Inbetween Paye's TDs, Any Rossow — who had 107 yards on 20 carries scored on a 10-yard run

Matt Czajkowski was one of many defensive standouts, making a second-quarter interception to thwart a St Hugo's drive

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C J Risak 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591 7279

Spartan rally clips Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS WRITER cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

Some times you just gotta hang in there Be patient Wait for your

And when you get 'em, pounce

That was No 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson's strategy Wednesday night when it hosted Plymouth Can ton in the Western Lakes Activities Association soccer championship

"There's no doubt they came out very strong," said Spartan coach Lars Richters of Canton's play "And it wasn't a surprise We expected it But even when you expect it, it can be hard to deal with

"It was part fortunate, and it was part that we got some pretty good play from some key people

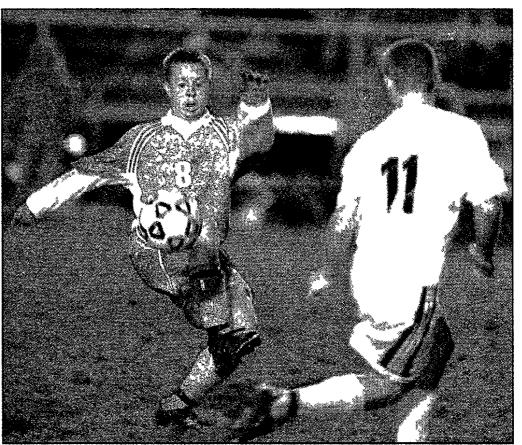
That kind of "pretty good play" enabled the Spartans to withstand the early Canton onslaught, then turn it around in the second half with two goals in the last 32 minutes to give them a 2-1 victory and the undisputed WLAA championship

Stevenson, No 1 in the state, improved to 17-1-1 Canton, ranked No 3, fell to 16-2 1

The result certainly showed Richters something he relished nearly as much as winning the title "We've only been behind twice before all season," he said "I watched our players and saw their reaction after Canton scored

"There was no finger-pointing, nothing like that I think that's when the game changed — after we gave up a

With the score knotted at 1 1 with less than 15 minutes remaining in the match, the Spartans — who had been applying most of the pressure in the



First to the ball: Canton's Ryan Busse (8) takes possession before Stevenson's Patrick Kolodziejczak can, something the Chiefs did a lot of in the first half But they couldn't put the ball in the net

second half — got the game-winner on beat Canton keeper Greg Musser to the a play that seemed almost harmless

"They had two on one and it was a little slippery," recalled Nik Djokic, "and I had to beat 'em I saw their goalie move toward the far post, and I thought I could beat him to the near

Although the angle seemed extreme, Djokic guessed correctly His hard shot

inside, giving Stevenson a 2-1 lead with 14 07 left — a lead the Spartans would not relinguish

The Chiefs had chances, but most of theirs came in the first half. In their regular-season match against Stevenson, they lost 2-0, surrendering a goal in the first three minutes. They weren't about to let that reoccur

And they didn't Canton carried the play through the first 35 minutes, allowing Stevenson only a few chances in the final minutes Problem was the Chiefs had nothing to show for it, the half ended scoreless

The Spartans had survived "I know," replied Canton coach Don Smith, when told his Chiefs had Stevenson on the ropes in the first half "But we didn't tie the knot'

The Chiefs finally got a goal when, four minutes into the second half, a throw-in from the left side reached Nahshon Washington and he headed it past Spartan keeper Charlie Knoll Canton had a 1-0 lead with 35 51 left

It didn't last long Shortly after the Canton goal, Stevenson midfielder Jamie Miller pushed his play to the dominance level Miller started getting any free ball within 20 yards of him, threading his way through the Chiefs' defense

Which is how he scored Taking possession after a pass from T J Djokic at midfield, Miller broke down the left wing, then cut toward the middle of the field From 25 yards out, he tried to knock the ball past a Canton defender but the ball was deflected - directly back to him, so Miller launched a shot past Musser, who had charged out of the

With 31 26 remaining, Stevenson had knotted it at 1-1

"We needed to hold them off on that first one a little longer," said Smith

Perhaps the Chiefs could have regained the momentum had they denied Miller on that attempt But the bottom line is, both team had chances Stevenson just capitalized on theirs better than Canton

End of story

What a rush!

Canton claims 1st-ever regional crown

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm net

This was unexpected, at least to everyone but those five guys on the course for Plymouth Canton

At last week's Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, three teams finished ahead of Canton, and two of them - Northville, winner of the last two WLAA titles, and Livonia Stevenson — were at Monday's Division I State Regional Golf Tournament at Links at Pinewood in Walled Lake Joining them in the 16-team field were other powers like Redford Catholic Central, South Lyon and

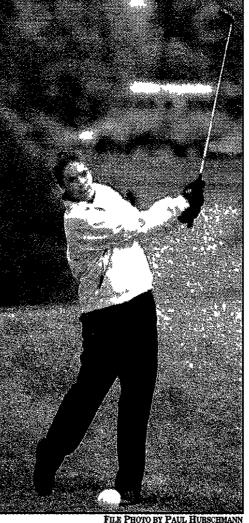
The Chiefs were good No one denied that But in a field of that caliber, a finish in the top six would have been considered good Placing in the top three and earning a spot in the state tournament? Possible, but unlikely

Those five Chiefs thought different-"They've been talking about it all year long," said their coach, Tom Alles "They earned the respect they

deserved today I'm so proud of them"
That they did Canton came through big time, behind the strong efforts of Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver, edging South Lyon by a stroke to claim the region title, the first in school history

The Chiefs shot 324 to the Lions' 325 The third qualifier was another WLAA squad - but again, not one of the top finishers in league play Walled Lake Western at 328

The conference's top teams,



Right on target: Scott Oliver was a main reason for Canton's regional success. Oliver shot a 77, the fifth-best score in the region

Northville and Livonia Stevenson, finished at seventh and eighth, respectively And CC and Novi, the other anticipated state qualifiers? Novi placed fourth and CC was fifth

As for other Observerland teams, North Farmington was a surprising sixth at 337, with Westland John Glenn 10th (343), Plymouth Salem 11th (347, on tiebreaker), Livonia Churchill 12th (347), and Livonia Franklın 16th (389)

Playing conditions were far from ideal "It was a very, very tough course today," said Alles, noting expanded water hazards and generally soggy course conditions Golfers were allowed to lift, clean and place their ball in certain puddled areas on most holes

The difference for Canton was McKendry and Oliver On a day in which only 10 golfers (out of 80) broke 80 on the par-72 course, the Chiefs had two of them McKendry shot 73, second only to medalist Tom Gelardi of South Lyon, who shot 71 Oliver had a 77, the fifth-best score overall Only one other team, Western, had

"I knew coming in that in this kind of setup, with four scores that count, if we could get two good scores, we'd have a chance," said Alles

two players shoot in the 70s

Canton's other scores weren't great, but they were good enough Jason Brand shot 86 and Michael Baracy had an 88, Andrew Wagner was fifth on the team with a 91

"We rose to the occasion today,"

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BASKETBALL

Rocks ruin Pats; Chiefs top Rockets

Make that 13 straight

Plymouth Salem stayed unbeaten overal and in first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a lopsided 59-15 basketball win over Livonia Franklin Tuesday at Salem

The Rocks are 13-0 overall, 8-0 in the WLAA Franklin dropped to 6-8 overall, 3-5 in the confer-

"They were a little undermanned," Salem coach Fred Thomann said of Franklin, noting leading-scorer Ashley McCall sat out the game to nurse a stress fracture

Salem scored 17 of the game's first 20 points and never looked back The Rocks led by 19 at half-MaryLou Liebau led state-

ranked Salem with 18 points, she also yanked down nine rebounds Kelly Jaskot scored 12 and had five assists, Amy Szawara netted 10 points plus five assists and Marissa Sarkesian totaled 11 points

The visiting Patriots were led by Ashley Sako with seven The scored just six points in the second half Salem has a makeup game Sat-

Please see BASKETBALL, D5

Finale time for many in Observerland

It's have and have-not week This weekend marks the end of the

line for a great number of Observerland teams (the have-nots) For several others, it will be a tune-up for what lies ahead in the state playoffs (the haves) And there are still a couple of

teams — Redford Catholic Central and Wayne Memorial - who could be "haves" if they win this week Both are 5-3, CC plays at Dearborn Fordson and Wayne hosts Westland John Glenn

(By the way, the playoff pairings will be aired on Fox Sports Detroit starting at 6 30

The final week of the regular season is also special to a few teams who take on their city rivals Wayne and John Glenn is one, it's the only one with something other than city pride at stake It's also the only game of this type featuring two teams with winning

The other two match-ups are more lopsided Plymouth Canton, 7-1 this season, goes against Plymouth Salem, which is 1-7 The other has Livonia Stevenson, 4-4 after Friday's loss to Walled Lake Western, going against Livonia Churchill, 2-6 following its victory over Farmington

On paper, neither of these games should be close affairs, but when city bragging rights are at stake, players can suddenly step up and become somethin; far more than what they were Which is why, in games like these, there's never truly an upset

As for the Game of the Week — well, it has to be Wayne vs Glenn The Zebras could make the playoffs for only the second time in school history with a win, but that won't be easy against Glenn The Rockets were gliding along with just one loss on their ledger until they ran into all-world team Farmington Harri-

son and got punished 48-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game So how will they react to that thumping? And can

Wayne push itself enough to give Glenn a battle? Speaking of battles, yours truly — for the second-

straight year — earned the honor of writing the ninth week's prediction column with his (lack of) sterling success in the first eight weeks. The eightweek standings find a new grid guru in town Livonia/Westland's Brad Emons at 96-20 after a 10-4 Week Eight

Farmington's Dan O'Meara, the long-standing but now "former" guru, moved into second with an 11-3 week, elevating him to 90-26 overall Then there are the "have-nots" — the guys who have never been gurus, Redford/Garden City's Paul Beaudry (87-29 overall) and, well, me (86-30) We both struggled through 8-6 Week Eights

THURSDAY'S GAME

Please see **GRID PICKS.** D2

Grid Picks from page D1

Redford St Agatha (4-4) vs Detroit Lovola (0-8) at Det Urban Lutheran, 4 pm The Aggies are coming off a bye week getting a forfeit win over Ham tramck St Florian that evened their record Lovola just keeps getting bounced around last week East Catholic did the honors beating the Bulldogs 268 The week off should have helped banged up St Agatha which is bad news for Loyola PICKS St Agatha - Beaudry Risak O Meara

FRIDAY S GAMES

(All at 7 p m unless noted) Wyandotte Mt Carmel (17) at Red ford Bishop Borgess (7 1), 4 p m These two teams do share some things Both suffered through one sided losses last week Mt Carmel blanked 22 0 by Tay lor Zoe Christian and Borgess beaten 336 by Royal Oak Shrine Something

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tells me it won t hurt Borgess as much PICKS Borgess - Beaudry Risak

O Meara Emons Garden City (3-5) at Dearborn Edsel Ford (1-7) The Cougars had been play ing pretty tough against most of its opponents - uhhh that is until Monroe stuck them with a 26 0 thrashing last Friday But Edsel Ford has struggled even more Last week Dearborn whipped the Thunderbirds 280 So who wants this game more? PICKS Garden City - Beaudry O Meara Emons Edsel Ford - Risak

Woodhaven (4-4) vs Redford Union

(3-5) at Kraft Field The Warriors evened their record with a 7 6 win over Ypsilan ti RU won by the same margin against River Rouge when Chris Rigley first hit Paul Garrett with a 16 yard scoring pass then booted the game-winning extra point That may have been this

Plymouth

Whalers Get Hooked

before succumbing while Lakeland didnt scare 4-4 Milford at all losing 420 Three Milford runners combined for 376 rushing yards in their win over the Eagles North has played better in the last few weeks although it hasn t shown too much in the win column. This one will PICKS North - Beaudry

season s high point for the Panthers

O Meara Emons

Emons

PICKS Woodhaven - Beaudry Risak

(3-4) The Shamrocks beat a couple of

tough opponents in the last two weeks

playoffs the latest a 34 17 triumph over

Detroit Country Day Saturday For Ford

son which jost by a touchdown to play

game can bring is a 500 record and the

PICKS CC - Beaudry Risak O Meara

Northville a bit of a scare last Saturday

White Lake Lakeland (2-6) at N

Farmington (2-6) The Raiders gave

off bound Belleville last week all this

satisfaction of spoiling CC s plans

to put themselves on the verge of the

Redford CC (5-3) at Dearborn Fordson

Westland John Glenn (6-2) at Wayne Memorial (5-3) It s pretty much been

Risak O Meara Emons

said hasn tit? John Glenn is just playing for playoff positioning that result against Harrison which included the humiliating running clock in the second half did nothing for the Rockets collec tive ego The Zebras hoped to be in this position at the start of the season Glenn expected to be Can the home field be an advantage for Wayne (the Zebras are 13 at home this year)? My guess is Chuck Gordon won t allow his Rockets to coast into the state playoffs

PICKS Glenn - Beaudry Risak

O Meara Emons Livonia Stevenson (4-4) at Livonia Churchill (2-6), 7 30 p.m . It s been more than a decade since Churchill got the best of Stevenson The Chargers wins this year have come against two teams with a total of two wins between them Stevenson had a chance to make the playoffs going into last Friday's WLAA crossover against Walled Lake Western but the Warriors squashed those hopes 35-13 Now it sithe Spar 7 tans turn to do the squashing PICKS. Stevenson - Beaudry Risak O Meara

Plymouth Salem (1-7) vs Plymouth

Canton (7-1), 7.30 p m Two weeks ago Salem gave Walled Lake Central a tremendous battle before losing by a field goal with nine seconds left. It seemed progress had been made. Then came last Friday's game against Livonia Franklin and the progress regressed in a 3-0 loss Got to score to win Canton scored putting four TDs on the board after Central took a 14-0 first quarter lead The Chiefs are among the best in the state, their ground game will wear down the Rocks PICKS Canton -Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons

Livonia Franklin (3 5) at Dearborn (7 1), 7 30 pm What a way to end your season going against one of the area s best teams a team that buried Edsel Ford 280 last week The Patriots beat Salem with Andy Siefert s 30 yard field goal and a lot of strong defense They II need the same kind of defensive effort against Dearborn and a lot more offense PICKS Dearborn - Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons

Farmington Harrison (8-0) at Detroit Country Day (5-3), 7 30 p m What more can be said about this Drew Stan ton to Agim Shabaj or Marcus Wodds or a half dozen other guys powerhouse? A guy who seems to know his prep foot ball (the new guru Mr Emons) called Harrison the greatest offensive team he s seen Maps to the Silverdome are already on sale at Harrison (as if they need them) indeed the rumor is the Hawks will move in to the Dome once the Lions move out Why not? They play there enough PICKS Harrison - Risak Beaudry O Meara Emons

Farmington (0-8) at Pinckney (5-3), 7 30 p m Not much has gone right for

Farmington this season in fact nothing has as evidenced in last Friday s 63 loss in overtime to Churchill Now the Faicons play at Pinckney a team that can qualify for the playoffs with a win It doesn't look too optimistic for Farming ton PICKS Pinckney - Beaudry Risak

O Meara Emons **SATURDAY'S GAMES** Redford Thurston (4-4) at D H

Annapolis (17), noon Talk about upsets Thurston recorded one of the biggest of the season when it knocked off previously unbeaten Highland Park 196 on the strength of two Corey Reid touchdown passes. Now the Eagles can finish their season on a winning note and with a lot of pride and - who knows? - some 5-4 teams make the playoffs every year PICKS Thurston -Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons

Livonia Clarenceville (8-0, 7 0) at B.H Cranbrook (5-3, 5-2), 1 p.m Talk about bad luck The Cranes come into this game knowing a win could clinch them a spot in the playoffs and who do they have to beat to earn it? Just one of the biggest powerhouses in the state the Tim Shaw led Trojans who routed University Liggett 47 0 last week behind Shaw's five TDs Tough luck Cranbrook PICKS Clarenceville --- Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons

Lutheran Westland (3 5, 3-4) at Lutheran Northwest (2-6, 2-5), 1 p m Both teams lost last weekend but Lutheran Westland was beaten by Haro er Woods 23 16 while Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest was pummeled by Cranbrook 516 Northwest has the home field advantage. Westland has a bit more talent PICKS Westland --Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons



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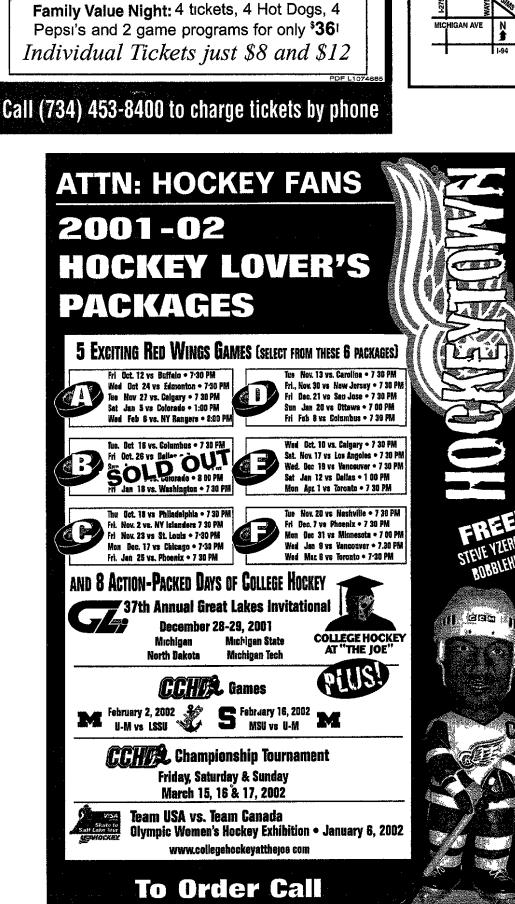
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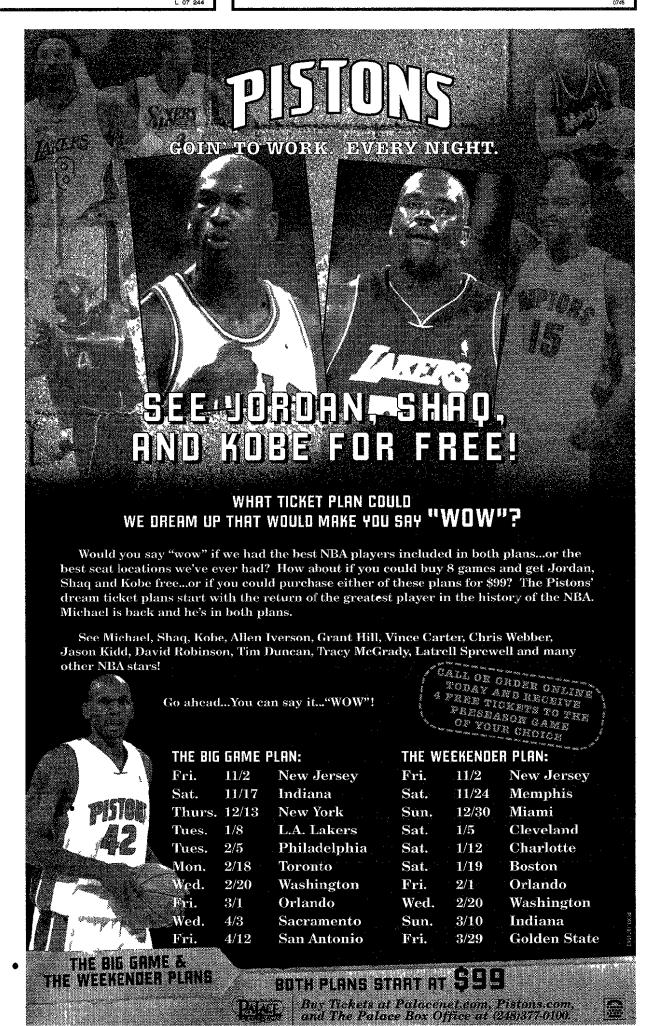
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Getting ready

Canton, Salem ready for WLAAs

As well as Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team did last Saturday at the Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills, it was conceivable the Chiefs could catch Livonia Stevenson, the Western Lakes Activities Association's frontrunner

Stevenson finished one spot higher than Canton, fifth overall behind Novi (89 points), Grand Blanc (111), Saline A (122) and Proneer A (138) The Spartans totaled 147, Canton had 166

The Chiefs beat another WLAA rival, Livonia Churchill, which placed seventh (170) in the 19-team field

Canton did manage to place two runners in the top 20 and four in the top 40, indeed, those scores would have bettered the ones posted by Stevenson But all five of the Spartans' runners were in the top 35, whereas Canton's fifth runner was 68th

The top overall finisher was Novi's Tim Moore in 15 10, some 39 seconds faster than runner-up Jason Schoener of Grand Blanc

Best for the Chiefs was Aaron Lanning, 14th in 16 33 Steve Debien placed 18th (16 39), Pat Pruitt was 28th (17 02), Matt Rymond was 38th (17 13) and

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Steve Clark was 68th (17 50)

Redford Catholic Central had a team at the Invitational as well, although not the Shamrocks' first team CC was 17th with 495 points, led by Phil Snyder in 84th (18 05) and Miles VanMeter in 87th (18 13)

Canton and Plymouth Salem will run in the WLAA Conference Meet at 4 p m Friday at Kensington Park

Salem, Canton in top 10

As expected, three of the state's top girls teams dominated the Gabriel Richard Invitational Saturday at Hudson Mills Ann Arbor Proneer won the meet with 32 points, with Livonia Churchill second (66) and Livonia Stevenson third (97)

Pioneer had six runners finish in the top 17, Churchill had five in the top 22, and Stevenson placed five in the top 30 overall

Then came the rest of the 20team field, including Plymouth Salem's A (eighth with 229) and B (15th with 389) squads and Plymouth Canton (ninth with

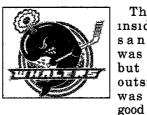
The Rocks' best finisher was Kım Wood ın 34th (20 42) Next best for Salem was Halle Burton in 45th (21 13), with Kristin Mastic placing 49th (21 15), Jill Grey 50th (21 16) and Lauren Kane 51st (21 17) In addition, Stephanie Hadjuk took 52nd 21 19) and Monica Przebienda was 54th (21 22)

Canton's top runner was Sarah McCormack in 35th (20 46) Next for the Chiefs was Rachel Lindman, 48th (21 15), Mary Maloney, 61st (21 30), Carrie Oleskowicz, 71st (2158), and Tonda Shimbo, 72nd (2 59) Other Canton runners were Allıson Schmitz, 85th (22 32) and Pam Reasor, 97th (23 07)

Salem's B team runners were Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 59th (21 28), Erin Jensen, 65th (21 45), Sheena Haddad, 80th (22 19), Kim Mason, 89th (22 45), Allison Sponseller, 96th (23 07), Susan Woodard, 101st (23 24), and Kara Dendrinos, 104th (23 29)

Next up for both Canton and Salem is the Western Lakes Activities Association Conference Meet 4 p m Friday at Kensington Park

Whalers win 2 out of 3



inside this sandwich was lousy, but on the outside, it was pretty

The Plymouth Whalers sandwiched a 5-3 loss at Belleville Saturday with a 5-3 win over Toronto at home Friday and a 4-2 victory at Barrie Sunday The 2-1 weekend gave the Whalers an Ontario Hockey League-best 8 2-1 record (17 points)

Against Toronto Friday, Plymouth built a 4-0 lead through two periods before surrendering three-straight goals in the third, two of them coming on the power play and the last with just 27 seconds remaining Chad LaRose's first goal of the season (from Stephen Weiss) with 14 seconds to play clinched the Whalers' win

Mike Smith and Cole Jarrett each had a goal and two assists for Plymouth Tim Sestito and Weiss also had goals

Jason Bacashihua was in goal for the Whalers, he had 17 saves On Saturday against the Bulls, Plymouth led 2-1 after one period thanks to goals by Karl Stewart and Jarrett (with Weiss and Sestito getting assists) But Belleville bounced back to outscore Plymouth 2-1 in the second period, the Whalers' goal by Kris Vernarsky (from Greg Campbell and Jonas Fiedler)

Two unanswered goals by the Bulls in the third period spelled doom for the Whalers Nathan Robinson and Matthew Stajan each scored two goals for the Bulls, who improved to 8-3-0 with 16 points, one behind the

Bacashihua made 36 saves in goal for the Whalers

On Sunday in Barrie, Plymouth was back in gear, scoring three times in the second period the first two by LaRose, with Weiss assisting on both — then got the game-winner from Smith and, in the third period, the clincher from Jarrett

Paul Drew was in the goal for the Whalers, making 26 stops

It's another busy weekend ahead for the Whalers They play at Sault Ste Mane Friday, then make the long trip home to host Guelph Saturday

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Wings win title

The Garden City Mite A Gold Wings captured first place at the Taylor Sportsplex Earlybird Tournament last month

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Team members include Robbie Akers, Jeffrey Kuhary and Chris Lewis of Westland, Ryan Murray of Redford, Michael Grodus of Canton, Alex Frere of Novi, Martin Gruse of Taylor, Christian Grizzell of Dearborn, and Steven Klisz, Dominic Ronchetto, Jake Sobas and Chris Wasczenski of Garden City

The teams is coached by Char

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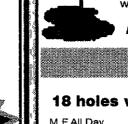
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said Alles "I was kind of in shock, actually We were a dark horse coming in

"This means a lot to them They push one another, which you have to have as a team "

One team that didn't come together was CC, a state qualifi-er a year ago "We just didn't have it, we didn't play good," said Shamrock coach Bill Hayes A couple played so-so, but that's it There's no excuses — at this time of year, you need three or four good guys to all play well, and we haven't been able to do that all year"

playing real well at the regional Andy Mitchell shot a team-best 81, the Shamrocks' top scorer for the season, Tristan Lester (from Plymouth), shot 85

Stevenson suffered through a sımılar fate Matt Bartnıck, who was the medalist at the WLAA Tournament, could only manage an 81 Scott Wolfe was next best at 82, no one else bettered 88

For Churchill and John Glenn, circumstances were the same Jason Lang shot a 78 to lead Glenn, but the Rockets' fourth (and last) counting score was no better than 92, Kevin Kasten had a 79 as Churchill's low man, Indeed, CC couldn't get anyone but the Chargers' fourth scorer

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Salem at least packed their four scores in the 80s Unfortunately for the Rocks, they were all in the mid-to-upper 80s Andy Thackaberry, 85, Bobby Jones, 86, Jon Gordon, 87, and David Wallen, 89

As for Canton's chances this Friday and Saturday at the State Tournament, Alles said, "They're very confident they can compete with the teams that are there They have a lot of confidence right now

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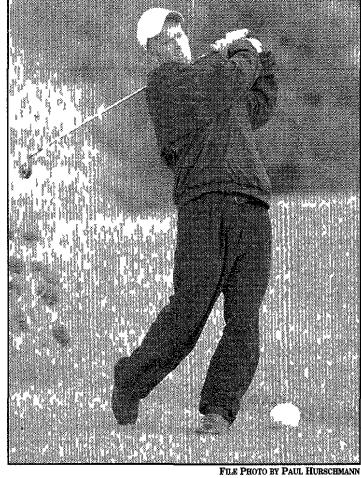
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Twisters going to final

The Michigan Twisters have reached the Lake Shore Football League's championship game

the North Division, will play the South Division champion Central Ohio Lions on Saturday at 2 pm Central State University, in Wilberforce, Ohio, for the LSFL title

The Twisters reached the championship game with a 42-20 victory over the Lorain County (O) Steelmen last Saturday as quarterback Rob Elswick threw for 178 yards and two touchdowns while reeling off an 80yard TD run himself

Michigan outgained Lorain County, 407-154 with tailback Corey Davis (Farmington) going 8 for-66 and back Ben Ferguson (Garden City) scoring twice on 10 for 49 running

'Our total squad played a near perfect game against a highly rated team "Twisters' general manager Glenn Brothers

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The Twisters, champions of said "But for us to win the LSFL championship this Saturday, we must have a repeat against the Lions, no question about it'

> Elswick was 9-for-21 passing and his touchdown run opened the second half scoring

> Ryan Trentman was 3-for-26 rushing while Jaquan Wright ran for a 20-yard touchdown Donti Hamilton was 3-for-69 receiving including a touchdown and Anthony Leighton was 3-for-56 Hamilton also returned two kickoffs 85 yards

> Chuck Petitpas (Livonia) converted all six extra point tries and produced punts of 44- and 69-yards

The Twisters' defense held Steelmen runners to just 14 net yards on 22 rushes Lorain County completed just 5 of 25 passes but they went for 140

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yards including an 86-yard TD pass

Defensive end Lonnye Bryant had three tackle assists and two sacks that produced 19 yards in losses Defensive tackle Henry Jones had five assists, James Chapman (Canton) had two solo tackles and four assists, Zak Kennedy had three solo tackles and Earl Sutton had two solo tackles

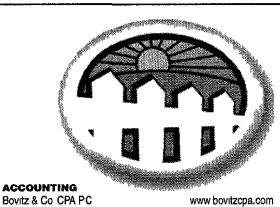
Also standing out for Michigan were linebackers Bob Pensari (Canton) and Aaron Brothers plus defensive backs DeVaughn Smith, Eric Thompson and Dori an Bow

Michigan has an 8-1 record while Central Ohio is 10-0

The Lions hosted the Twisters earlier this season and handed Michigan its lone loss of the season, 22-15

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urday against Southgate Anderson The freshman game starts at 11 a m the junior varsity plays at 12 30 pm and the varsity contest gets underway at

Canton 47. John Glenn 32 Plv mouth Canton found itself in a familiar position — facing a tightly-packed zone defense -Tuesday at Westland John Glenn And the Chiefs found their solution pretty fast, too

Courtney Jarman found an opening at the top of the key and took full advantage, scoring 16 points to lead the Chiefs to their fourth straight victory

Canton improved to 9-5 over all, 5-3 in the WLAA Glenn is 1-11 overall, 1 7 in the conference "She got a good look from the

top of the key," said Canton coach Bob Blohm of Jarman's performance "She had a good night tonight"

The Chiefs led 10-6 after one quarter and 23 16 at the half They increased their lead to 36-25 after three periods

Jessica Johnson was next best

for Canton with nine points Briana Wolcott chipped in with eight Sara Tyre's 14 points topped

the Rockets, 12 of those coming in the first half Jennifer Thauette had seven

S'field Christian 52, PCA 47 (2 OTs): It was a solid all-around

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effort by Plymouth Christian Academy, but poor free-throw shooting proved to be its nemesis Tuesday at home against South field Christian

"I'm really happy," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm her team now 3 10 overall, 1 6 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference They put in a great effort They had a great third quarter and a pretty good fourth too '

PCA trailed 24-16 at the half, but narrowed that gap to two with a 14-8 third quarter PCA led late in the fourth quarter, but a basket by Southfield Chris tian with less than 15 seconds to play knotted the score and even-

Two baskets by Shannon Murray accounted for PCA's scoring in the first extra session, but Southfield Christian answered with 4-of-5 shooting on free throws PCA was 0-for-2 at the

command in the second extra period and PCA could not catch up For the game, PCA was 8-of-22 at the line (36 4 percent), Southfield Christian was 18-of-

points Amanda Saagman added 11 Joy Janigian scored 16 for Southfield Christian, with Leann Long netting 11







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Madonna clinches title

It's the league champion Madonna University women's soccer team, if you please

Madonna clinched the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer title Tuesday with a rain-soaked 1-0 victory over Siena Heights in their showdown for the championship

Michele Vettraino (from Livoma Stevenson) scored the only goal of the game at the 87 48 mark when her shot slipped through goalie Kara McKeon Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison) and Christen Shull (Plymouth Salem) assisted on the goal

Jennifer Barker (Livonia Stevenson) notched the shutout for Madonna (8-4, 6-0), which had a 24-5 margin in shots on goal Barker only had to make three saves in the game

Madonna outshot Siena Heights (16-2, 5-1) 19-0 in the first half of the match, played under horrid windy, rainy conditions that made footing treacher-

The Lady Crusaders had a 6-0 edge in corner kicks in the first half but the Saints had a 7-3 margin in the second

Cougars tamed

Spring Arbor proved a very obliging guest to Madonna University's men's and women's soccer teams

Madonna's men's team trimmed Spring Arbor, 6-3, Mon-

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day with Dan Kurtinaitis scoring two goals for the Crusaders in

the WHAC match Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central), Nick Szczechowski (Plymouth Salem), Mike Healy and Matt Koontz (Livonia Stevenson) scored one time apiece for Madonna (9-6, 5-0) and Matt Strabbing (Plymouth Canton) had three saves

Szczechowski had two assists while Kurtinaitis, Healy, P J Stranahan, Jon Johnson (Canton) and Justin Fishaw (Canton) recorded one each

Healy converted Stranahan's pass to tie the score, 1-1, at 16 36 and Szczechowski was cutting across the box when he took a pass and scored to give the Crusaders the lead for good

Kurtinaitis scored off a corner kick at 30 17 as Madonna took a 4-1 lead at halftime His second goal came off a rebound

The Lady Crusaders beat the Lady Cougars, 4-1, on Saturday to set up their showdown for first place in the WHAC with the Siena Heights Saints on Tues-

Kelly Delaney, Emily Neuendam, Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) and Danielle Strickland scored the Madonna's women's team's goals Delaney, Vettraino, Jackson, Susannah

Bryant and Shull each had one assist while Pack had two

Delaney scored the first of three goals the Lady Crusaders (7-4, 5-0) scored in a span of 2 20

late in the first half Delaney fired the ball in off a defender at 42 10 to make it 1-0 Nemendam was the third Crusader to touch the ball in a twopass feel from Delaney and Pack,

scoring at 43 50 At 44 30, Pack put in a header off a Vettraino pass to make it 3-0 at halftime Shull crossed the ball to Strickland for a goal at

Barker stopped two of the three shots Spring Arbor put on her in the game

SC men win

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team got the right combination of offense and defense to put away Lakeland (Ohio) 3-1 Saturday at SC

The win boosted the Ocelots' record to 12-2-1

Different players were involved in all three SC goals Dan Lipon (Livonia Stevenson) scored the first, with an assist from Mike Thomas (Stevenson)

Tony Ventura netted the second on a free kick, and Sampson Warteh got the third on a diving header off a cross from Kyle Langseth

The Ocelots play at Valparaiso (Ind) University's junior varsity

SC stops Mott; Saints jolt Madonna

Andrea Kmet (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) and Fran Hamilton each connected for 12 kills to lead Schoolcraft College to a 30-20, 30-22, 30-16 victory over Flint Mott CC Tuesday at Mott

The win pushed the Lady Ocelots' record to 12-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference, 27-8 overall

Hamilton had 12 kills (with a 611 kill percentage) with three service aces and six digs Kmet had 12 digs to go with her 12 kılls

Other contributors for the Ocelots were Carly Szajnecki with nine kills (533), Noelle Swartz with seven kills (385) and 11 digs, Kellie Kern with

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four kills, three aces, 20 set assists and nine digs, and Ioana Vescan with six aces and 24 set assists

SC travels to the St Petersburg (Fla) Invitational Friday and Saturday

Saints upset Madonna

Been awhile since something like this happened, but it should teach Madonna University's volleyball team a lesson in readi-

Certainly Siena Heights was ready Tuesday when it hosted the Lady Crusaders

The Saints took Madonna the

full five sets and came away with the win, 30-28, 22-30, 19-30, 30-26, 15-11

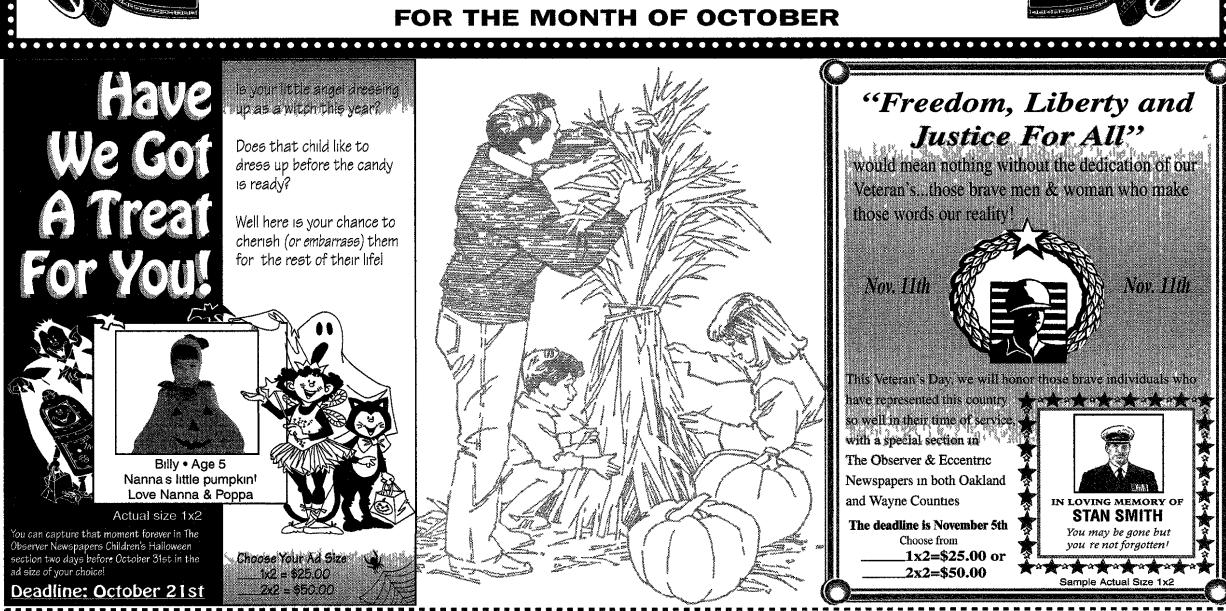
Siena Heights improves to 8-15 overall, 3-4 in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference Madonna is 22-7 overall, 8-1 in the WHAC

Donna Birkenhier led the Crusaders with 18 kills (a 341 kill average) Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin) had 15 kills (333), two service aces and 13 digs, Jennifer Frost contributed 15 kills, three aces and 11 digs, Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) had nine kills (462), three aces and 20 digs, and Jennie Wind totaled six kills (600), 11 digs, three blocks and 60 set assists



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BEST GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING PERFORMANCES

Following are the best Observerland girls swim times and diving scores. Area high school coaches can update times and scores by fax to the Observer sports department at (734) 591 7279

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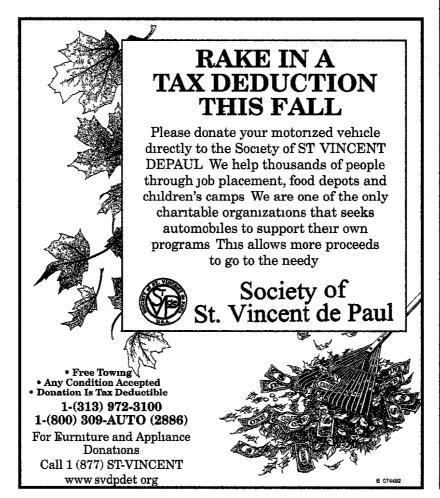
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BASKETBALL

Blazers fall to Regina

A big 16-8 third quarter broke open a tight game and allowed Harper Woods Regina to defeat Livonia Ladywood, 63 46 Tuesday at Regina

Regina held a tenuous 24-23 lead at halftime but took control with the eight-point third quarter bulge in the Catholic League Central Division game

Rachel Cortis led the Saddlelites (10-5, 5-4) with 19 points and Sarah Thomson scored 17

Ruthie Sventickas led Lady-

wood (8-7, 4-5) with 19 points The Blazers were outstanding at the free throw line, making 15-of-21 The Saddlelites were 6-

Lutheran Westland 30, Harper Woods 22: Despite numerous turnovers, Lutheran Westland beat Harper Woods in this Metro

Conference encounter Tuesday The Warriors (6-6, 4-2) were led by Cris Hilden, who had seven points Karen Abramczyk, Jenna Hess and Bethany Sieloff scored six each Katie Schwecke grabbed 10 rebounds

Ashley Marshall led the Pioneers (5-7, 2-5) with nine points

Huron Valley 48, Franklin Road 29: Junior forward Lauren Merian pumped in a game-high 20 points Tuesday to lead Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (8-5, 5-2) to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference triumph over host Novi Franklin Road Christian (1-8, 0-6)

Junior forward Audrey Metzger contributed 10 points for the victorious Hawks, Senior guard Jenny Kleinke had eight

Sophomore Nicole Booker paced Franklin Road, which trailed 26 6 at halftime, with a team-high 12

Churchill 56, N. Farmington 47: Livonia Churchill (6 8, 3-5) used a 19 6 second-quarter run Tuesday to beat host North Farmington (5-9, 2-6) in a Western Lakes Activities Association game

Churchill junior guard Kelly Verellen hit five of eight threepoint attempts, including a pair in the second quarter, to finish with a game-high 17 points Senior forward Deanna DeRoo added 15 points, eight rebounds and six steals Senior guard Salhe Kuratko chipped in with nine points

Christy Stockton scored 10 to lead North

"In the second quarter we adjusted to their trapping zone defense," Churchill first-year coach Rod Windle said "We moved the ball and we got it going offensively

"Our press also forced a lot of turnovers "

North was 17 of-20 from the free throw line, while Churchill was six of eight

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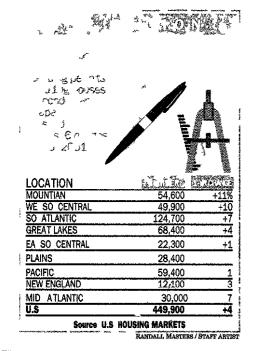
I am intrigued by Southern communities such as Charleston where they attempt to preserve 18th- and 19th-century homes almost by design. In a recent visit to

Charleston, SC, it became clear that there is much refurbishing of the homes which, in most instances, are in the 18th and 19th centu-

As usual, location is a important consideration For example, a home on the waterfront with four bedrooms, three baths and 3,000 square feet lists for \$1.1 million Most "mansions" are well into seven figures It's not uncommon for homes in the downtown Charleston proper to be well in excess of \$1.5 million

Charleston limits what can be done in all kinds of construction While there is some new construction, it is typically in conformity with the historic nature of the community

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Making things happen: The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit presented leadership awards to Denise E. Muckenhirn(left), Chervl Johnson and Teresa Y Bax-

You need level head to find loan



With interest rates about the lowest they have been in three decades, borrowers are out in droves seeking the best deal It is easy to find a great deal right now, but there are two things borrowers can do to keep their sanity

Like the stock market, it is almost impossible to "guess the bottom" with mortgage rates Many investors

knock themselves out trying to buy a commodity at the very lowest price and to sell it at the very top Few are successful on a regular basis Hundreds, however, reflect with remorse on what they "should have" done had they not been greedy

Translated to the mortgage world, borrowers would be well served to decide in advance the loan rate and terms that will help them accomplish their goals, then to act when the market conditions are correct to reach their desired result Most people will be happy to have successfully reached their goal Later, if they are so inclined and the market is still favorable, they can celebrate yet another victory with a repeat performance

The second way to have a peaceful mind during your mortgage quest is to make the journey with ample knowledge It is remarkable to see how much planning can go into an annual vacation and how little thought goes into a-major financial move Educated borrowers act with certainty, confidence and peace As with any endeavor, you can get smart on mortgages simply by being studious and by having at least one good mentor in the industry

An important aspect of being an intelligent borrower is selecting the right product for your situation Average borrowers (and loan officers) usual ly migrate towards fixed-rate loans or on the other end of the spectrum adjustable rate mortgages without even considering the plethora of hybrid products in between

The extra effort you take to explore the whole range of products available to you may mean the difference between you donning a finely tailored garment instead of one that wears like

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3 who stand for fair housing

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

Some people talk the talk Other talk the talk and walk the walk

Those include the three recipients of this year's Fair Housing Leadership Awards presented by the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit

The honorees, selected for personal contributions to the fair housing cause, span the spectrum of the industry

■ The Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) in Detroit, Cheryl Johnson, executive director

■ Denise E Muckenhirn, president of Bloomfield Centre Appraisal in Waterford

■ Teresa Y Baxter, Realtor, Century 21 All Stars, Lincoln Park

"What's common about them and probably all past award recipients is they've done more than just generally support fair housing," said Cliff Schrupp, FHC executive director "They've done some very specific things

But there's still more to do, he added "People aware of discriminatory prac tices of others can stand up and make the information available so we can expose illegal practices when they occur," Schrupp said

Here's a brief look at this year's leadership award winners

Denise Muckenhirn

Muckenhirn joined a lawsuit against a local bank sıx years ago after she was notified her company would be dropped from its list of approved appraisers

She came to believe that her delisting resulted because the bank was unhappy with her appraisals in predominantly African-American commu-

Both she and the bank eventually agreed to dismissal of her lawsuit, the FHC reported, but Muckenhirn doesn't

regret taking a stand "I learned quite a bit," she said "I'm

'It's not hard to treat everyone equally. You know when you're treated differently.'

> Denise Muckenhirn president Bloomfield Centre Appraisal Waterford

a little more open, sensitive to fair lending treatment I know how business reacts to fair lending It's not always good '

Muckenhirn, 42, became an apprais er in 1986 and started her own company in 1993

"I was in nursing previously," she said "I had a baby and decided to do this part time My mother-in-law's girlfriend, Carol Clare, trained me I'm a people person I'm around all kinds of people, areas

"It's not hard to treat everyone equal ly," Muckenhirn said "You know when you're treated differently When I appraise a home, I appraise the struc ture and the area, not the person or the way they live

COTS/ Cheryl Johnson

Johnson and COTS were cited by the FHC for working to overcome opposi tion to low-income housing in a Detroit neighborhood

Johnson, 41, also was credited with continuing efforts to build COTS' record as a champion of fair housing services for people with disabilities

"When we hear of neighborhood opposition, it drives us and we get excited," Johnson said "We've got to bring understanding of the whole issue and understand that the homeless person is no different than you or I except they don't have a home

Low-income housing also needs to be explained, she added

"Having affordable housing addresses the long-term cause of homelessness," Johnson said "It adds to the prosperity of everyone and enhances the entire city"

Johnson, a Detroit resident, has worked at COTS for 11 years, the last four as its executive director

"I've been in nonprofits my entire career," she said "I've always wanted to manage a hotel I was the shelter director when I came here in 1990 It operates like a hotel except my customers don't pay anything

"I've also had the opportunity to help folk less fortunate get a second chance to reach their potential," Johnson

Teresa Baxter

Baxter, a Realtor, came to the FHC's attention for informing a buyer-client of unlawful statements and actions against him by the seller of a house

She offered to support her client in whatever corrective action he chose to take A racial discrimination lawsuit eventually was settled "I think it's real important that when

a situation such as I was put into, any time it occurs it needs to be exposed," Baxter said 'People need to know it can t be tolerated "It's not that I m not aware of racism

or that something like that could hap pen," she said 'I was very shocked it happened We need to get past seeing just the color of peoples' skin "

Baxter especially enjoys working with first time buyers

"I get a real charge out of helping people, be part of helping people get that dream house," she said "Just to be part of that"

Baxter, 44, a Realtor 9-1/2 years, was encouraged to get into the business by another real estate professional "The broker at Century 21 All Stars,

Sharon Manchester, had listed our home and sold us another," Baxter said "She was very supportive It seemed fun to do

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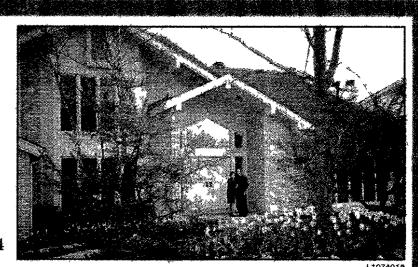
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FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bedroom ranch Updates include C/A roof garage door and opener deck porch and bathroom Home is on oversized shaded and fenced lot. First floor laundry. Newer car



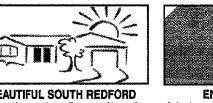
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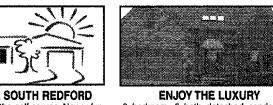


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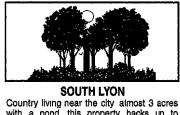
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THIS IS HOME 3 bedroom brick ranch in Plymouth sits on large corner lot 2 5 car attached garage with

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BUY HOME CLASS

Sean Cragg and Joseph Briones, advisers with Approved Mortgages, sponsor a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8 30 p m Tuesday, Oct 23, at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, West-

To register, call (734) 455-5120

BUY HOME CLASS II

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 6 30 p m Wednesday, Oct 24, at the RE/MAX Great Lakes office, 33966 W Eight Mile, Farmington Hills

To register, call (248) 553-4448

CANDIDATE FORUM

The Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Michigan Chapter of Corporate Real Estate Executives present a breakfast program, "Rebuilding Detroit City of Detroit Mayoral & Council Candidates Discuss the Future," 8-10 a m Wednesday, Oct 24, at the Renaissance Club, 200 Renaissance Center, Suite 3600, Detroit

Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for nonmem bers To register, call (248) 848-3714 by Oct

TRADE SHOW

The Apartment Association of Michigan and the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan host their 10th annual fall trade show 1-5 30 pm Thursday, Oct 25, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Exhibitors include maintenance items and services, appliances, pest control, rental furniture, heating and cooling, cabinets and floor coverings

Free admission tickets are available by calling (248) 737-4477

FAIR HOUSING SEMINAR

The Apartment Association of Michigan Property Management Council hosts a fair housing seminar for property managers 10 am to noon Thursday, Oct 25, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Cost is \$25 for property management

council members, \$30 for apartment association and BIA members and \$40 for nonmem-

To register, call (248) 862-1004

BUY HOME CLASS III

Juliette Bauman of RE/MAX Classic and Mark Bowers of Colonial Mortgage host a free seminar, "How to Buy a Home of Your Own with Little or Nothing Down," 6 30 p m Thursday, Oct 25, at Colonial Mortgage, 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-

BASEMENT REMODELING

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer an eight-hour basement remodeling seminar 6-10 p m Monday-Wednesday, Nov 5 and 7, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia

Topics include planning, building codes, permits, estimating costs and the basics of instruction

Cost 1s \$95, plus an \$8 textbook fee To register, call (734) 523-9277

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 15 p m Wednesdays, Nov 7 and 21, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile

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Felix Osuji, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, offers a free report, "27 Quick & Easy Fix Ups to Sell Your Home Fast and for Top Dollar

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To buy a copy or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www boma org/ pubs/ energy_cd htm

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Mortgage rates tumble for 6th consecutive week

The 30 year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 6 58 percent, with an average 0 9 point, for the week ending Oct 12, down from 6 64 percent last week

A year ago, the 30-year fixedrate mortgage average was 7 84 percent The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage has not been lower since the week ending Oct 9, 1998, when it averaged 6 49 per-

The average for the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6 06 percent, with an average 0 9 point, down from last week when the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 6 11 percent A year ago, the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7 52 percent The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage has not been this low since Freddie

Mac began tracking it in 1991

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 5 26 percent this week, with an average 09 point, down from last week's average of 534 percent This time last year, the one-year ARM averaged 7 23 percent

The one-year ARM has not been this low since the week ending Feb. 16, 1996, when it averaged 5 19 percent

Average loan rates do not include average fees and points

"Although mortgage rates dropped this week, we would not be surprised to see adjustable rate mortgage rates drop even further in the coming weeks," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac chief economist



DEARBORN Historic Springwells Park where you can view the golf course from your own living room. Beautiful home features classic fireplace wet plaster & cove ceilings in living room dining room & 1st floor bedroom Hardwood floors under most carpet. Upstairs floor shows off 3/4 cak boards, medium stained wood & doors, 9/x8 3 season heated Fior da room Garage door replaced ext doors new in 96 aluminum trim \$209,900 (L1Ber)

WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious 4 bedroom colonial on large corner lot Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system & brick paver sidewalk. Huge fam ly room with 1 replace. Expanded kitchen with pantry newer floor & Island Bay window in formal dining newer hardwood floors in foyer & powder room First floor laundry Newer crown molding & trim Newer windows rinyl siding & trim \$279 900 (L50Nar) ROCHESTER HILLS Very private courtyard & wood

deck overlooking treed area. Newly decorated condo in neutral décor. Corian counters in updated kitchen with top-of the line appliances Large master suite with walk in closet & bath First floor laundry furnace 98 roof approximately four years old \$219 900 (L34Bur) SOUTHFIELD Country I ving in the city. This sprawling

ranch has huge great room with fireplace & doorwall leading to deck & hot tub overlooking private treed yard Newer windows new kitchen & flooring Library could be third bedroom Over half acre lot Great open floor plan \$149 900 (L10Map)



21/2 bath colonial on country like cul-de sac setting. Large lot with mature trees & custom playscape Private path to small lake Updated kitchen w/hardwood floor new furn & chimney line 01 House freshly panted neutral décor library wibuilt in shelves & enclosed workshop in fin basement Family room w/brick FP 2nd floor laundry large bedrooms Home Warranty \$229 500 (L65Cho)

LIVONIA Very clean brick ranch in Livonia School District This home has 3 bedrooms (1 used as dining) Big eat in kitchen with white painted cupboards & news floor Large living room. Large full basement with possible bedroom workshop & lots of storage Yard is fenced 2/2 car garage House freshly painted. Newer windows & roof 4 years old. Home Warranty \$163.800 (L29Mil)

WESTLAND This almost new bi level is on a large corner lot cathedral ceilings throughout large master suite 3 full baths professionally finished lower level with family room & office or den 13x11 with Berber carpet & doorwall to patro. Nicely landscaped sprinkler system fenced backyard. \$219,900 (LO2Che) REDFORD Cute red alum num ranch with garage 26

x 15 patio has 3/2 footings Lots of kitchen cupboards Bedroom has hardwood floors Bath has newer vanity with marble top tiled tub with glass doors. Laundry room with cedar closet, tollet & plumbed for shower, Paneled rec room has hearthstone wood burner fireplace with catalytic converter for energy \$104 900 (L39Sum)





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AREA - Many updates include paint carpet updated electric furnace blinds





Nothing left to do except rake the leaves! the list goes on \$229 900 (113EL)



Lake Dock raft and boat facilities are w/gas fireplace spacious bedrooms brick



nice yard \$335 000 (532RU)



PERFECT HOUSE ON A LAKE! - PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING - 124 NORTHVILLE COLONY - Pridefully



LARGE LOT FOR ALL YOUR LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD - All brick Owners just ready to retire "Turn key" Take a good look at this! Beautiful! Perfect location for sunrise views - This 4 bedroom 2.5 bath beauty features operation! 2000 sq ft of mostly kitchen & Updated! Brick 1.5 story featuring 3 overlooking Runyan Lake This is a great winter white hardwood floors vaulted living bath showrooms! 1000+ book of clientele!! bedrooms 2 full baths finished basement investment on private all sports Runyan room formal dining room family room. furnace & A/C 1990 hot water heater (301WI) 1994 and beautifully refinished hardwood floors Immediate occupancy \$169 900



Spacious home with fantastic views of acres in Plymouth Township this gorgeous cared for 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial to this all brick 3 bedroom ranch with huge This Northville in town ranch has been Runyan Lake 80 ft of lake frontage Boat 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial boasts an complete with new roof and air yard New carpeting in living room Freshly and more Ready to move into \$74,900 completely re-done for you! Add another run beach and dock facilities on this all open floor plan with plenteous windows conditioning replacement windows a non painted hardwood floors in bedrooms 1100 sq ft of living space in the beautiful sports lake This year round home has providing light and nature views \$569 900 cookie cutter floor plan hardwood floors Won't last \$114 900 (365WI) finished basement with fireplace full bath living room with fireplace large kitchen and (800NA)



home! Spacious rooms newer windows corner lot and a 2 car garage \$134 900



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with bath and double closets Neutral A

must see! \$209 500 (181SH)

Great area of Westland offers this larger ranch with some newly finished floors large bedrooms with a partially finished basement \$159 900 (918SO)



WALK IN THE WOODS! - Walkout ranch with in laws quarters situated on over bedroom 2 bath home Spacious 1 acre of trees pond and a stream Walkout bedrooms plenty of closets and storage includes full bath bar & kitchen 4th New windows throughout Main bath totally bedroom & cozy family room with wood remodeled Large open kitchen Big fenced burner \$329 900 (604CH)



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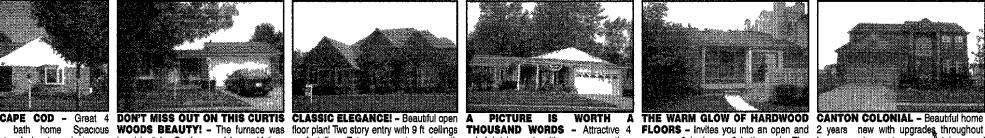


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Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has been selected to market 200,000 square feet of retail and office space at The Center at Ford Field in downtown Detroit

The commercial space is next to the

65 000 seat football stadium under construction for the Detroit Lions

Jeffrey Bell, senior vice president for office services, will manage consulting services at The Center for Grubb & Ellis

Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson and Argenta, a Southfield architectural firm, and Etkin Skanska, a construction company in Farmington Hills, have been selected to upgrade three fire stations in Royal Oak

Milford Housing announces the grand re-opening of Woodland Apartments, senior citizen housing at 200 Peters Road in Milford

The building, closed two years ago because it was sinking in peat moss of old riverbeds, has been fixed

William Beeler, of Fort Myers, Fla, drove 390 steel pilings, some as deep as 39 feet, to solid ground to stabilize the building

Russell and Mary Rohroff are

managing the property

CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, will provide portfolio administration and transaction management services for Visteon Corp, an automotive

Mark Collins, senior vice presi dent, and Nate Vincent, first vice president, will manage the account for CB Richard Ellis

Understand your listing agreement

You're selling your home, and you're taking no prisoners Let's face it, you have two goals selling for as high as possible and as soon as possi-

That's why you're hiring a top broker to deliver the goods for you But think about your agreement before you sign the dotted line

"Most homeowners realize the importance of finding the right broker," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA) "But few fully understand the listing agreement they sign with that broker'

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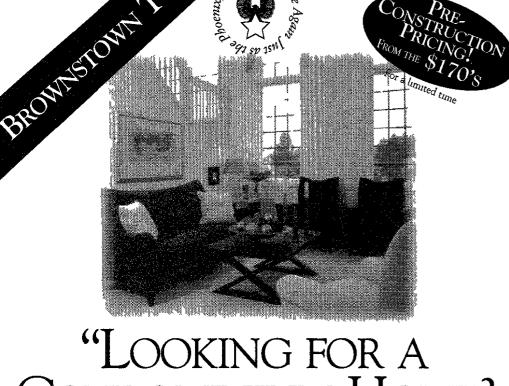
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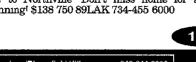
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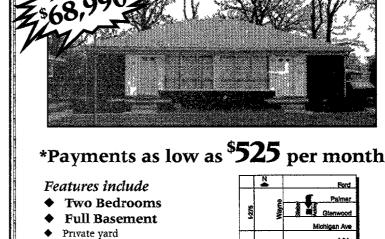
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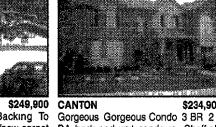
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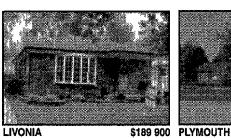
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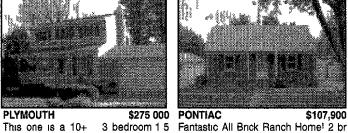


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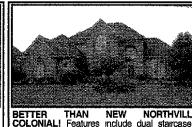
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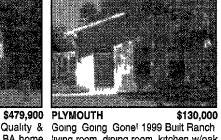


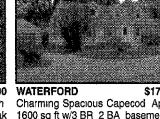






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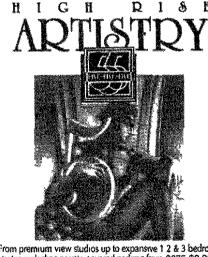
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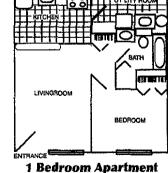


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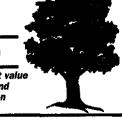
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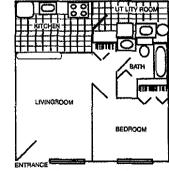
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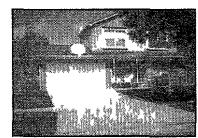
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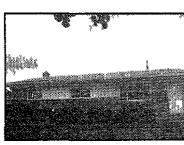
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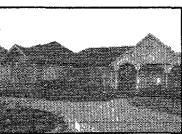
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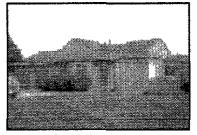
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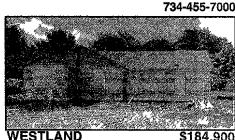
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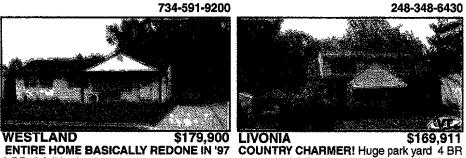
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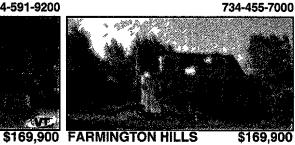
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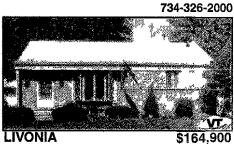
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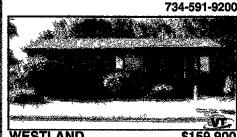


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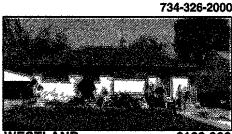
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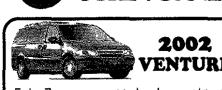
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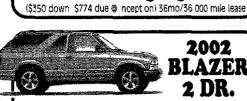
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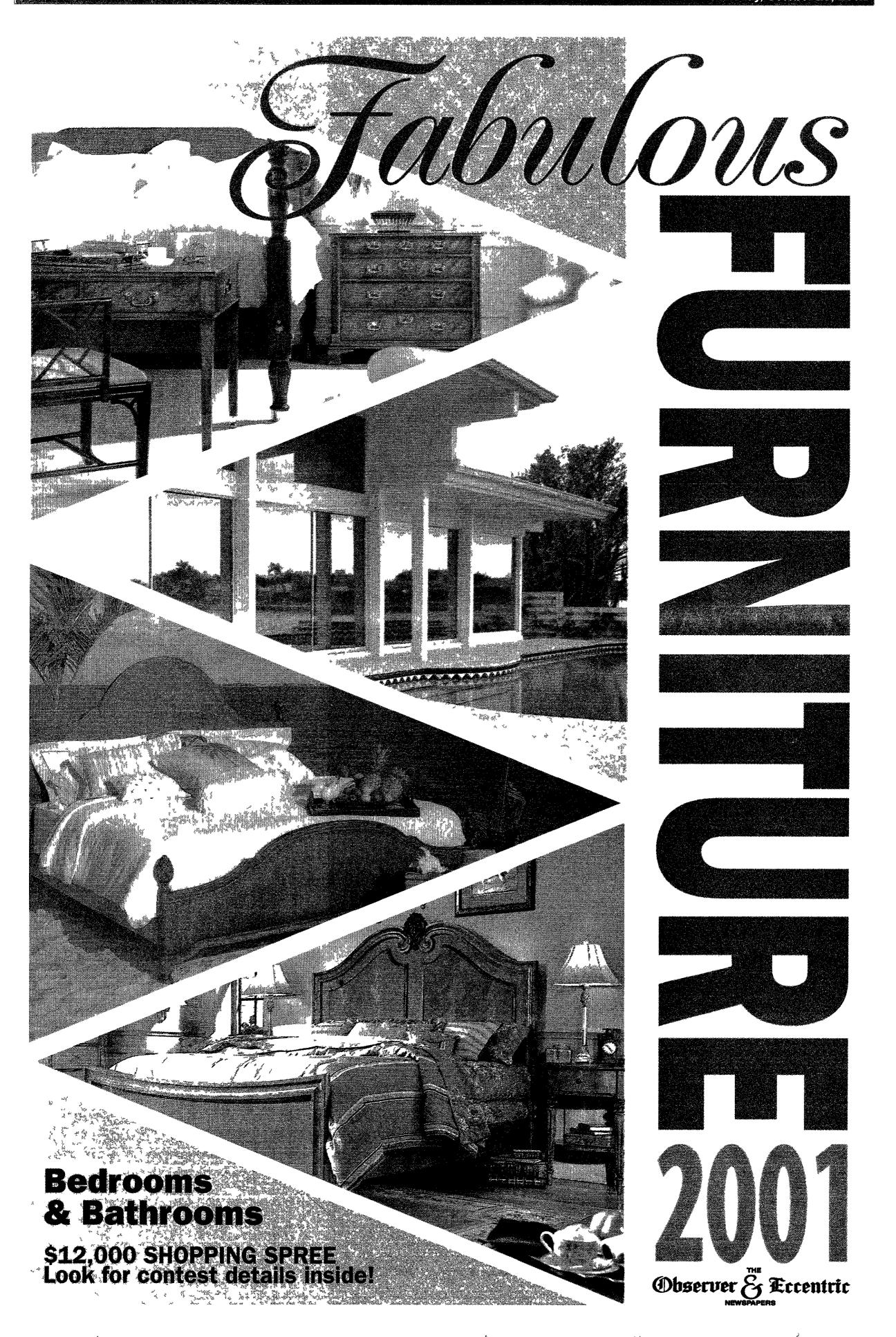


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ABOUT THE COVER

Top' The Island Tropics bed from Tominy Bahama Furniture is just one of many pieces that captures the essence of paradise. Tommy Bahama Furniture is available at Classic Interiors Furniture in Livenia.

Second The Vintage Traditions canel bed is by Stanley Furniture and available at Walker Buzenberg in downtown Plymouth. Vintage Traditions beds offer durved center. decorative elements that enhance the beauty of the swirled mahogany veneer overlays The eclectic mix of design styles encompass both the 18th and 19th century stylings with an emphasis on shapes exceptional veneers and blend of design elements,

Third: Eclipse Window Tinting of Redford Township specializes in solar control window the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. Solar Gard, Armorgard and Decogard brands are: designed to enhance the look of your home. They are available at Eclipse Window, Fint.

Fourth: These items are part of the Baker Historic Charleston Collection. Featured are the late 18th century managany carved post bed with tester frame, dressing chest circa 1760 inspired from the original which resides in the Nathaniel Russell House, George III Cockpen chair dating from the mid-1700s and writing table in mahogany with brass campaign hardware. Baker Furni-ture and the Historic Charleston Foundation of Charleston, S.C. have researched the origins of each piece in the collection The colfection is available at Baker Furniture in downtown Birmingham

Stabulous FURNITURES Turn your bedroom into a retreat

BY JENNIFER PLACINTO STAFF WRITER

Younger married couples, tired from the 9 to 5 grind, are looking for a place to get away at the end of the day and they're finding it in their bed

Bedroom retreats are growing in popularity among couples in their mid-20s to late-30s with or without children, said Kevin Konat, owner of Classic Interiors in Livonia

Bedroom retreats seem to suit many others as well, said Pina Newman, design assistant at Ethan Allen Furniture in Auburn Hills

She said everyone from young to old, singles, parents with young children and empty nesters are looking to fill their bedrooms with cozy chairs, functional tables and ottomans

Relaxation is key to these retreats used for getting away from the stresses of the day, the children and even the phone, Konat said

"I think it's just a relaxing room," Newman said "It is a room where nothing else is distracting you In other rooms, there are other things that need to be done," she said, referring to dirty dishes and picking up things around the house

"When both (partners) work, they don't spend a lot of time at home,' Konat said 'They generally eat out a lot "

The bedroom is the place where they have time to kick back before going to sleep and thus it's the only spot in the home where they are most likely to spend at least eight hours of their day, Konat said

The bedroom retreat can serve as a relaxing area for watching TV listening to music, or even get ting a little work done without interruption

Everybody today either wants an entertainment center or a computer unit (in their bedrooms),' Konat said "It's a real getaway area" In her experience, Newman said, some couples

are putting televisions and stereos in their rooms, but that's not the norm Most people plan their rooms by the furniture

they already have and the theme, color or personality they wish the room to have, she said So why combine several functions in one room?

"I think master bedrooms are becoming larger in homes and they need to fill that space," Newman said And many customers of Classic Interiors are

doing so by starting with larger beds "King size beds are selling more so than queen anymore," Konat said "Mattresses are getting

plusher and customers really don't mind spending a lot of money to dress it up " Additional bedding and pillows are what many customers are opting for as well as taller head

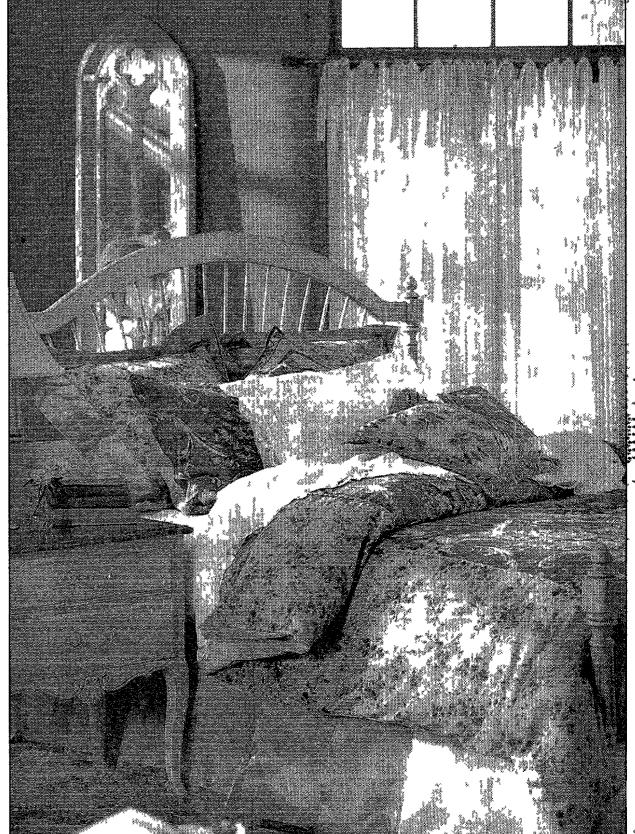
isn't attracting as many customers "A lot of people aren't really buying canopy beds anymore." Konat said since many bedrooms don't have the ceiling height required for a king size

boards for effect But the height of canopy beds

canopy Selecting furniture for the bedroom is a bit easier than other rooms Newman said, because you know what you need Customers are still looking for matching bedroom sets, but there's more room for compromise since it's a private location

'It's a room that's generally not seen by their friends and family," Konat said

And unlike shopping for kitchen or living room furniture, where women tend to narrow down



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selections and then bring their husbands to make band an armoire for a TV and his clothes" the final decision Konat said, couples often shop

together when picking out bedroom sets "They each have their individual tastes" Konat said "The wife generally is looking for a certain

type of drawer size for her clothes and the hus-

One thing the bedroom retreat doesn't make room for is exercise Couples tend to find other rooms in the house for working out, usually in

their finished basements Konat said

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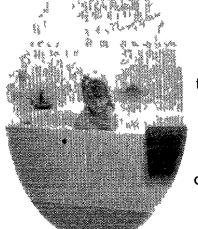
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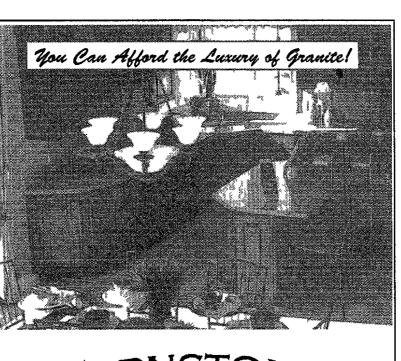
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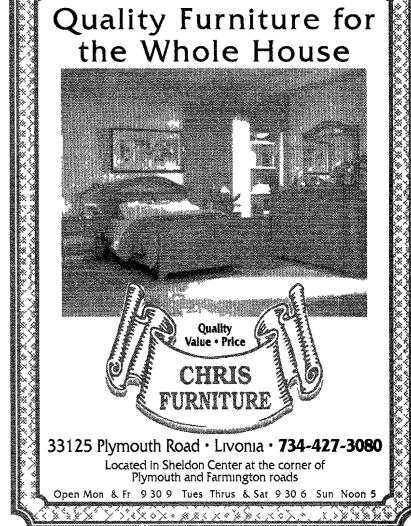


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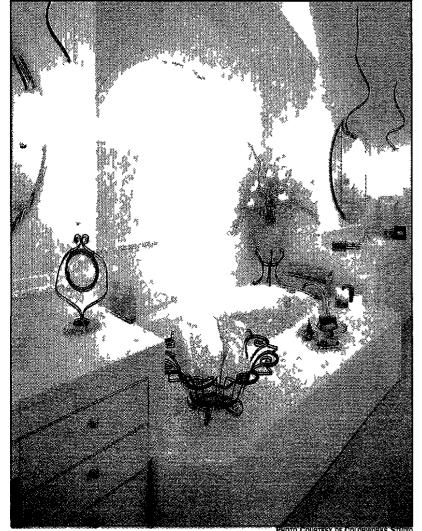
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Bathroom jumps ahead in luxury, design

BY JOAN BORAM SPECIAL WRITER

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The royal bathtub looked almost exactly like a modern tub

Several thousand years later, when Queen Victoria ascended the throne in 1837, there was no bathroom in Buckingham Palace In 2001, the rallying cry seems to be "To each his/her own spa!"

Every bathroom, of course, is

fixtures a tub, a sınk, a water closet, and, usually, a shower If we're lucky, there's at least minimal storage space

Options are many

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equipped with the same basic limit We can luxuriate a room with high-tech chrome and plexiglass, or we can "go Hollywood," with wall-to-ceiling mirrors, deep white shag carpeting, and lavish use of scented lotions and potions, soaps and oils

Christie Stevens, owner of Classic Kitchen & Bath in

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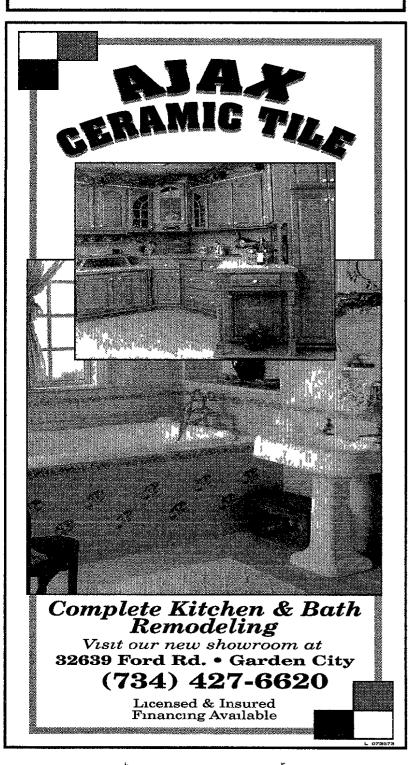
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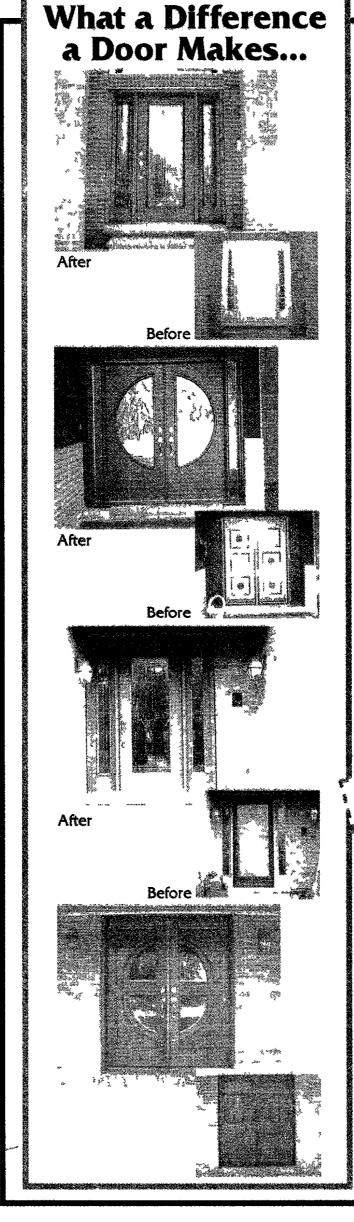
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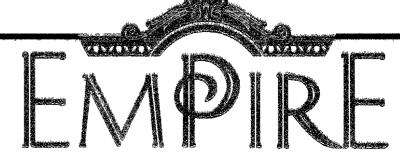
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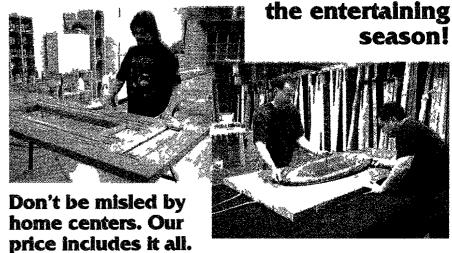




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Bathrooms from page J3

Rochester Hills, recently converted a bedroom into a luxurious bath and walk-in closet for a couple whose last child had just gone off to college

"The son's bedroom was next to the master bedroom We just broke a double doorway through and installed French doors leading into the new master bath, which was four times larger than the existing bath had been The clients specified a large twoperson whirlpool, a glassenclosed shower that measured 3-by-4 feet, and two pedestal sinks, four feet apart

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■ "If a room isn't well-organized, it's not a successful room."

> Linda Hudson, ınterior designer

huge mirror – 4 feet tall and 8 feet wide, making the room look even larger The water closet was in an enclosure with a wood door We replaced the outside brick wall with glass block, giving the area an exposure to natural light"

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thing from sweaters to shoes Another client had a whirlpool installed on the top floor of her house so she could meditate while contemplating trees and the stars "The house was on top of a hill, surrounded by trees, says Stevens "We installed windows that went to the ceiling, starting 3 feet off the floor, giving her a clear view. The client told me, 'If you've never done (meditation), you'll never under-

stand" Stevens says that everyone who remodels asks for a whirlpool However, he tries to convince them to forget it if they don't have a tub that's at least 36 by-66 inches If a tub won't hold 35 to 50 gallons of water, "forget 1t," Stevens said

A smaller, 30-by-60 inch tub won't allow a person to stretch out and get the benefit of the whirlpool on his knees and neck, Stevens said

He also advises against stairs leading to the tub, explaining that they're hazardous The best alternative to steps is a 6- to 8inch wide platform around the tub for accent items, such as plants and scented candles Some people like to have decorative fiberglass columns for a classic look

Canister lights are hot

Remember the single lighting element over the sink, the one that gave you dark circles under your eyes even after a good night's sleep? It's out Canister lighting is in - it's nice, bright and airy, and doesn't create shadows, on you or the room Stevens recommends a rheostat that will enable you to adjust the light to your mood

According to Stevens, white is still the most popular color for fixtures, and cabinetry is lighter

in tone Maple with a light stain has replaced darker oak

Certain spartan types dash in and out of the shower as though the shark from the movie "Jaws" was at the other side of the drain Sybarites among us look longingly at stall showers with multiple jets providing a refreshing massage, and a heated footbath where we can sit and relax as we soothe our weary feet

You needn't have a huge bathroom to enjoy luxurious surroundings Often, a bathroom in an older home has a design flaw that can be corrected to make

But even if you can't squeeze in a waterfall or a whirlpool built for two, you can use rich materials to create a serene oasis that will give you joy

"Materials that were once high end are now available at reasonable prices," says Gretchen Trudeau, bath designer at Expo Design Center in Troy "There's a huge selection of tiles and stone You can use glass or deco rative tiles, often hand-painted, to run a row around the bathroom, or create a panel design near the tub or shower

Trudeau said you can even use it for wainscoting "There are beautiful options for countertops tile, stone, marble, gran-ite, or Corian," Trudeau said "They're more affordable for the bathroom than the kitchen, because the area is smaller

"Cabinet details, such as fluted ends, beadwork or rich stains, that were once available only on custom work, are now available at retail

"Sınks have gone beyond purely utilitarian They used to be so generic, but now you can find them in Victorian (a fluted base on the sink, carved sculpted design, more ornate that other designs), Colonial (crisp, clean, square lines with nice molding detail), or Contemporary (vessel sinks on top of counter can be in spun glass, natural stone, ceramic) - as simple or as fancy as you want to be

Trudeau and Stevens agree that clients are getting away from pedestal sinks in favor of

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vanities, which offer more storage for personal items such as hair dryers Fifty percent of the vanities Stevens installs are cultured marble The remaining are mainly of stone

You needn't use a small-patterned wallpaper in a small bathroom If you fall for a paper with tropical flowers in gaudy colors, use it Oversize can actu ally add a feeling of space Mirrors will open up a room, too Look for mirrors at garage sales and flea markets, and cover a wall with a variety of shapes and sizes The effect isn't as stark as a single mirrored panel, and it's more visually intriguing Running floor tile on a diagonal pattern will also make a room look larger

Linda Hudson specializes in cabinetry design, working with Cabinets Plus in West Bloom field

"The advantage of custom design is that there's nothing you can't do or have,' says the Farmington Hills based interior designer "If you want columns on the ends of cabinets or if you want drawers of a particular height, or built ins for towels, no problem Sometimes a couple will want different level counınstalled ın this bathroom to make the room look even larger The master bathroom now is nearly four times the size of the old bathroom

Expanded: A

large mirror

was

ters, to accommodate their respective heights "You also get a solid wood product that will last practically forever, and you can achieve the

maximum use of space You get the luxury of accommodating all of your needs in the available space ' In a two-career family, the traffic pattern in the bathroom is as important as that in the kitchen There's a lot going on

when both are getting ready at the same time, and careful planning will keep them from bumping into one another "If a room isn't well-organized, it's not a successful room," says Hudson "It's important for a

designer to know what's going into the end product I look at the end result and backtrack "There's an enormous selection of tiles and stones - much

more than there were only five years ago You can be spectačular without going over budget Choosing the right product is the key "

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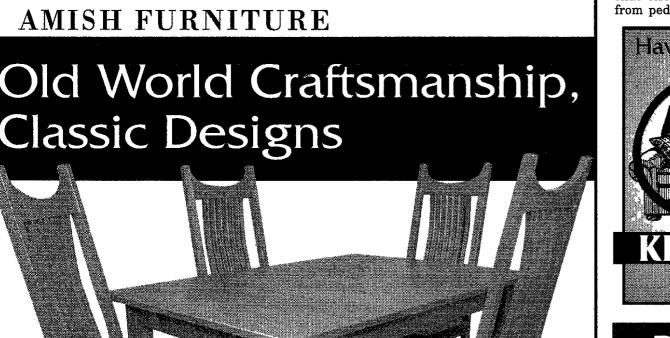
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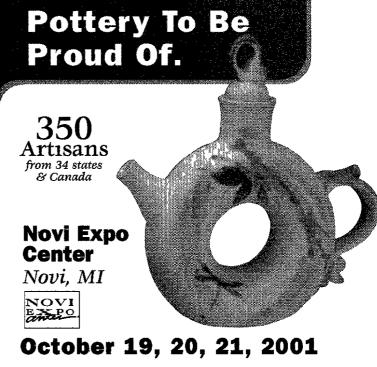
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Lighting for the home is becoming fashionable

"The industry has evolved," says Edward Berne of Michigan Chandelier Co, which has showrooms in Rochester, Troy and Novi "There was a time 10 to 12 years ago when lighting was in a rut In the last few years - really five to eight - it has turned almost into more of an apparel-type market where on a year-to-year basis there can be some

hot spots There are a lot of new looks every year" Nancy Kish of Michigan Chandelier said lighting manufacturers are working more closely with furniture manufacturers to keep up with current trends She said in the past customers would be disappointed when they came in looking lamps to complement their new furniture

"There are so many things out there," she said "Lighting is such an individual thing People don't go with trends but with their personality Designers tell them no to be afraid to be different?

Today's looks follow four major developments as stated by experts of the American Lighting Associ

Softer metals The new century has brought with it a diverse selection of softer metallic finishes Brushed nickel, stainless steel, pewter, even brushed copper, have done their best to dethrone brass as the top finish choice. The softer tones of these gray metals makes it easier for a lamp to blend with a multi-toned interior, according to Dan Blitzer, the American Lighting Association's technical lighting consultant

Painted finishes. The availability of multi toned colored finishes offers consumers lamps with more depth and texture - a trend that has come about from the joining of style and technology Manufacturers now have the ability to apply ele gantly layers of color to create the finish The resulting look fits well with traditional styles and allows the fixtures to blend with many colors in

More authenticity. Developing hand in hand with painted finishes, are weathered finishes and patinas, which offer a unique, timeless look

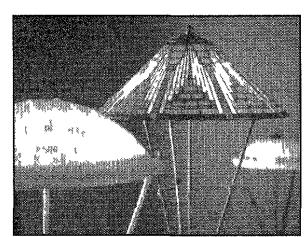
"This is the next antique brass," says Berne "It's a soft, traditional look '

Better detail. "Today's fixtures are more refined," says Blitzer "There's more attention to detail?

Nearly every aspect of the lamp, from the base to the pull chain, has earned more decorative detail, giving the lamps greater sophistication The EXPO Design Center, a division of Home

Depot, offers these suggestions on lighting for dif ferent rooms ■ Home office Task light – desk lamps and under cabinet lights - are commonly used in the

home offices, in conjunction with an overhead



PHOTOS COURTESY OF EXPO DESIGN CENTER Shine on: A hanging pendant by Dale Tiffany shines beautifully with its 20inch geometrically inverted design

light However, wall sconces or recessed lighting can be better options to consider for this room, which is typically tight on space They offer softer, indirect light, which won't overwhelm the room and they also recover valuable space otherwise surrendered to lamps

■ Bedroom The bedroom is usually equipped with a central fixture hung from the ceiling to provide comfortable room-wide illumination There is an abundance of choices when it comes to finding the right pendant light fixture to serve this function in the bedroom For reading in the bedroom, task lighting will be in order

■ Bathroom One of the most functional rooms in the house, the bathroom typically features lighting placed over a mirror However, when it comes to the bathrooms that are both practical and posh, the lighting design scheme is much more sophisticated than this

Today's bathroom lighting is likely to include ceiling-mounted track lights for overall lighting, halogen spotlights hidden behind valances over mirrors for more flattering task lighting and wall sconces over tubs to add a decorative, soothing glow to this area Another important feature is bathroom lighting is the installation of separate dimmer switches for each lighting source to ensure lighting can be adjusted to the desired level

When it comes to decorating a home, lighting certainly can't be left out A well-chosen lamp may make all the difference And finding the right one shouldn't be too difficult

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Paint and wallpaper can accent, beautify with colors

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

While most house guests don't see your bedrooms and bathrooms, the most important pecple - family members and close friends - can be treated to some extraordinary decorating styles in these rooms that we go to for comfort and relaxation

Choosing the right wallpaper and paint are the biggest jobs for most homeowners

Others take a few steps away from the norm There are no limits for the truly imaginative decorators, like customers of Joe and Jennifer Rutherford, owners of Upon a Wall in Plymouth

They've been creating hand painted wall murals of landscapes, jungle scenes and a wide variety of other wall drawings for three years Most of their work is in children's rooms and is done in a realistic or whimsi-

Underwater murals and forest scenes with animals, birds and trees that reach from the wall into the ceiling are the most

common choices

"In a child's room we try to put something over the crib," he said "We take into account where the furniture is '

A lot can be done with the shape of the room and by using corners, like painting a tree that includes two walls and incorporates overhead drawings

Family pets and other personal additions, that have special meaning to the family, are often added to the mural, too, Joe Rutherford said

"It's an original piece of art that's created on your wall," he

The couple recently designed a three dimensional, whimsical village for a child's room that included a painted stone frame around an actual clock The family also wanted an 8-foot-tall bronze giraffe incorporated into the room

The Rutherfords decided to add a small zoo to the village They added painted and silk leaves on the ceiling and wall around the giraffe and stuck some foliage in his mouth to make it look like he was eating

"It's always neat to see the way the kids react when they come in and see the room for the first time," Joe Rutherford said

"A lot more people are starting to get back into wallpapering."

> Lydia Bruski. assistant manager at Sherwin Williams

"You know that someone won't walk into the room and say, 'I have that wallpaper at my

home " An Ann Arbor family recently had the couple paint a meadow scene in a powder room Fish and other underwater aquatics are most often requested for bathrooms, Joe Rutherford

explained The cost for the wall murals ranges from \$300 to \$6,000, but are priced between \$1,200 to

For more information about Upon a Wall call the Rutherfords at (734) 354-9350, or visit their Web site at www uponawall com

For other decorating techniques, Lydia Bruski, assistant manager at Sherwin-Williams in Plymouth, said the hardest task is choosing the paint color

"We recommend pulling a color out of a comforter or a towel color you like," Bruski said, adding that the most common mistake is choosing a hue that ends up too dark or too light once it's on the wall

'We recommend looking at color strips in all kinds of light," she said, adding that she recommends people view the sample in the room in which it will be

Another important step, Bruskı saıd, ıs to prepare wall surfaces, making sure they're clean, dry and dull Sand the wall lightly if the application is on a shiny area

"Another problem is cutting in around edges" Bruski said "There are edging pads that roll around edges for a clean, smooth finish "

Some of the most popular wallpaper books for children's rooms are "Can you Imagine" and "For Boys Only " Clouds on ceilings are a popular choice for chil dren's rooms, too, she added

"There's also a border that goes around the top of the room and looks like a tree is hanging down with vines that look like they're coming from the trees," Bruskı saıd

One woman, she said, cut the vine out of the wallpaper and hung it around the window cre ating a dramatic affect

"A lot more people are starting to get back into wallpapering,

Bruskı added Hearts, stars and flowers rule ın gırls' rooms

"Fairy designs are actually very popular and there's a lot of whimsical designs," Bruski said

Using different paint techniques, like applying color glazes over a solid color, sponging, ragging and brushing are used a lot more today than ever before, too There are wallpapers that repli cate these styles for those who aren't confident enough to do it themselves If you're just starting out, keep in mind, Bruski said, that the low traffic counts in bathrooms make them the best place to practice, Bruski

Seascapes, lighthouses and beaches remain popular motifs in bathrooms

Bruski tells customers that mildew-resistant and highly washable paint is best for these rooms Floral wallpapers and sponge or faux paint designs are popular in adult bedrooms, she

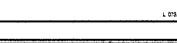
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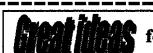


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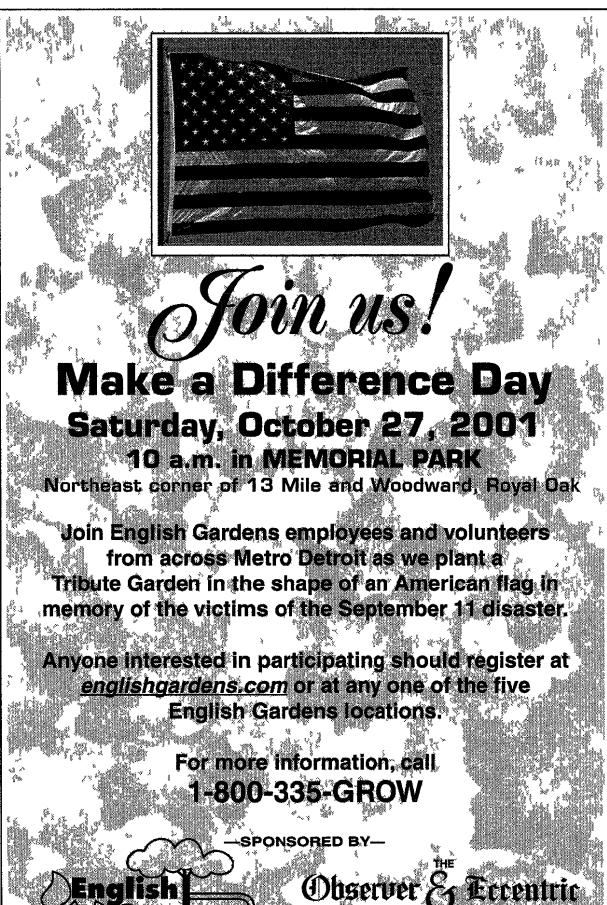


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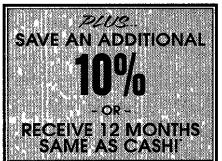


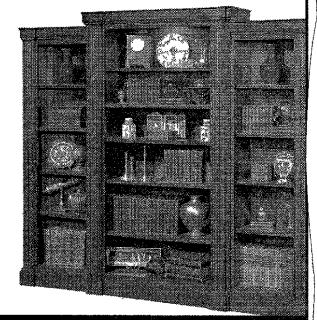


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STAFF WRITER

bathroom flooring today have changed from those of 40 to 50 years ago

In the 1950s Your options were one size tile that came in 50 colors said Christina Darin of EXPO Design Center in Troy

And what options are avail able today? "Many" Darin replies

People are going with man made products porcelains and ceramic tile, because of their easy care "

The main consideration is color It always boils down to color and texture 'said salesperson Judith Conlon of Dalley Carpet with stores in Canton and Livonia

Ceramic tile, natural stone, Formica laminate, vinyl and cork are popular choices for flooring in the bathroom

Some people even use carpet " Conlon said The carpet features mildew resistant backing, she

■ "The main consideration is color...It always The selections offered for boils down to color and textures."

> Judith Conlon, salesperson at Dalley Carpet

Man made products are glazed and sealed, so they can be cleaned with a damp mop The grout line should be sealed as otherwise moisture will get into it over time Darin said

Natural stone requires more gentle cleaning products than ceramic tile, Darin said The entire stone should be sealed

The size of the tile is still an option, and the choice can make the difference in how a room

"Using large tiles — in smaller spaces gives the illusion that the space is larger, Darin said

Grout comes in different color choices sanded and non sanded Choosing a grout color that closely matches that of the tile

makes a more uniform look selecting a shade or tint slightly different from the tile color will add more depth and interest

Selecting a grout that is a con trast to the tile will create a grid effect emphasizing each tile with the grout acting as a frame A dark shade in an area of

dırt Cork flooring doesn't dent Some Formica laminate has the

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look of wood or stone When deciding the type of flooring consider how much maintenance is required and how durable the material is sales representatives advised People with busy lifestyles might want a material that needs less care for example

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Sizing the wall is always important if you're applying wallpaper according to Marilyn Waldorf manager of Border and Wallpaper Outlet in Canton It's also one those steps that a lot of home decorators like to skip

The mixture is applied on the wall with a brush and looks like a thick paint

It dries over night and acts as a barrier between the wallpaper and the wall which lessens the chances of damage to the sur

It's also easier to put up the wallpaper because it adheres better she added

Don't assume you know how to hang the wallpaper even if you've done it before Waldorf

Follow directions for the paper you're using she said Fvery paper is different

One way to be creative she

added, is to use cut out wallpa per designs called Wallies They're prepasted and easily adhere to walls and other sur faces, like furniture and doors for a varied decorating style

'They ll stick to any surface without sizing,' Waldorf said "They're used in a lot of crafts

Borders or thin strips of wall paper can be hung anywhere from the ceiling line to the child's eye level and everywhere

"Bordering is really popular Waldorf said They're very sim ple and easy to change They're especially good in kids rooms because as the child grows and their tastes change it's simple to put up and take down at your

Tom Sterling assistant mar keting manager of Sherwin Williams in Bloomfield Hills

tells his customers to use latex paint in bedrooms and bath

rooms because its easy to clean He recommends using a satin finish which is between flat and semi gloss, in bedrooms Semi gloss is good for bathrooms he added

And if you're painting over a dark color use a primer first For textured walls use a thick napped paint roller and for smooth walls use a short nap

He stressed the importance of washing the wall and freeing the surface from dirt and oils - even if they re not visible

"Take your time do it right and you want to use the best product that you can Sterling said A good quality product is going to be more forgiving in showing brush strokes and it will last longer

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Dress your windows up nicely

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

More and more homeowners are using their windows to display their artistic flare Rather than following a particular style, they're trying to create their

"When I started, all you saw were the beige traversing draperies, and now it seems that anything goes," said Shelley Raymond, creative director of Baker Street Draperies in downtown Farmington She has worked with window treatments for 24 years

"We've all become much more independent, and we don't have to go with a norm style anymore,' she said

Homeowners should also keep in mind how the window treatment will affect their lifestyles, said Monica Hardin, vice president of marketing and advertis ing at American Blind and Wallpaper Factory in Plymouth and Sterling Heights

What do you want?

In bedrooms, for instance, people want to think about how much darkening effect they want to create, Hardin said "If someone works nights and

sleeps during the days, (that person) probably wants to get a liner on the blinds" Homeowners who have drafty

rooms want to consider blinds or other treatments that will cover the windows and act as insulation from cold winters

"The honeycomb cellular shades are good insulators and really block a lot of the wind"

More homeowners than ever before are choosing wood blinds One caution that Hardin rais

es, however, is that wood blinds might warp in bathrooms because of the high humidity

"In those cases, they should use the durawoods that look like wood, but aren't '

Blinds are also available in a rainbow of colors "not like the olden days when they only came in yucky colors Hardin also thinks it's a good

idea to stay away from frilly window treatments in bathrooms because the high humidity causes the dust to cling to the fabric more She often tells undecided customers that they might want to consider a simple topper over a blind that's easy to clean, provides privacy and still looks pret-

Mini blinds with a sheer material over them, called Silhouettes have also become popular, she said, as an elegant way to

dress windows They're most often used in master bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms

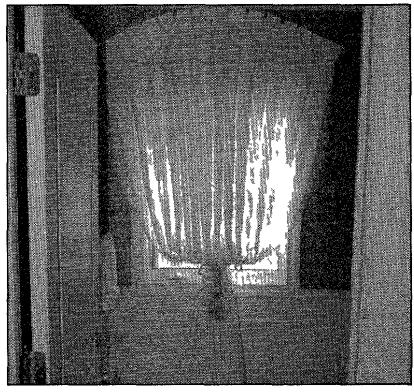
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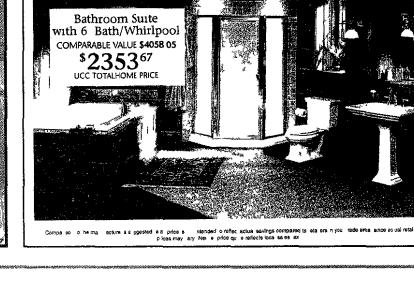
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rods, rings, pulls and styled finials These come in a variety of materials from crystal to iron that oftentimes become art work in themselves

Windows are dressed with naked and upholstered cornice boards and swags in a number of unusual styles, too, Raymond said

"People are also recognizing that their windows are such an important architectural focal point, and they're seeing them as an opportunity to add softness and color into rooms," Raymond said "I think people are willing to spend more on window treatments now than they were in the past " Customers many times use their window treatments to make the biggest decorating statement in a room and they use their furniture as coordinating pieces, she added

"We're doing a lot with textured, solid and plaid silks," Raymond said "It seems to be that silks are taking the place of prints, because the contempo rary fabrics are limited and dated Silk is a rich fabric that works well "

Sheers aren't what they used to be, either Today, they come in any style from intricately woven patterns to others with large open spaces that let the light shine through

Mike Bieth, owner of Eclipse Window Tinting in Redford, has tinted windows for two decades and more recently his business has added more and more home owners who want to keep out the damaging effects of sun rays

The tint he applies to windows filters out the ultra-violet rays that fade woodwork, furniture, flooring and draperies

"The window films are virtually invisible," Bieth said "The biggest myth with window films, is that they assume it has to be dark, like a limousine"

However, the dark window films usually aren't the first choice among homeowners In a home the mirrored film is effective during the day, but at night, people look inside better than the people inside can see out if there's a light on

"And a lot of people don't put them in their homes, because it gives it a commercial look," Bieth said

Bieth believes more homeowners want them because homes now have a larger number of windows

"Our films can keep out between 40-80 percent of the solar heat"

The most common film that

his employees apply blocks out 50 percent of the heat and glare

Most of our customers are looking for the least detectable filter and the most protection," Bieth said, adding that window filters have been popular for years in southern states and has only recently moved northward

Specialty films with different patterns have become popular, too The frosted and mini-blind films are most used on bathroom windows and door side lights. Bieth said

Customers, however, have come up with far reaching ideas for the tint film Some want the mirrored look on the back of fish tanks to hide electrical cords and to block the sun's rays from getting into the tank and causing algae Others want them on stereo cabinet doors



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No matter what the theme, or which furniture you select, it is the way you accessorize your room that will put your personal stamp on it

Starting with the bed, which is traditionally the focal point of the room, you can choose a very tailored bed skirt, a fitted coverlet and tailored pillow shams or store your pillows and use a

large bolster as your only appointment On the other extreme you could select a gathered bed skirt in a sheer metallic fabric, contrast it with a sumptuous, thick velvet comforter trimmed with bouillon fringe, top with a variety of pillows in lots of shapes and sizes and fabrics to give the bed an air of opulence fit for royalty

Lighting

Lighting plays a very important role in decorating a bedroom Lighting creates the drama

A small lamp on top of a tall piece is a surprise, and when teamed up with a stack of books and a fern, can create a grouping with lots of interest Obvious spots for lamps in a bedroom would be a dresser (though a pair of buffet lamps is a different take on that) and on a night table next to the bed Not so obvious spots would be to place "up" lighting on the floor in a corner, behind a plant or behind the headboard, or even under the bed Another small lamp, on the

vanity, softens the sometimes harsh bathroom lighting and can double for a night light

Area rugs in the bedroom not only are kind on your toes on cold winter mornings, they define and separate different areas in the bedroom, such as a sitting area Area rugs also create textural interest in a room, and soften the look, or add a punch of color

Artwork can be collected over time or purchased to complete the theme of the room Artwork can be playful, romantic, or abstract You may choose your bedroom to display your collection of family pictures Whatever you choose it should give you pleasure!

And don't forget candles They too, create drama and add ambiance to your retreat, be it Zen or Victorian, Beach House or Bunk House

Pat Roubie is a district trainer for Ethan Allen in Novi

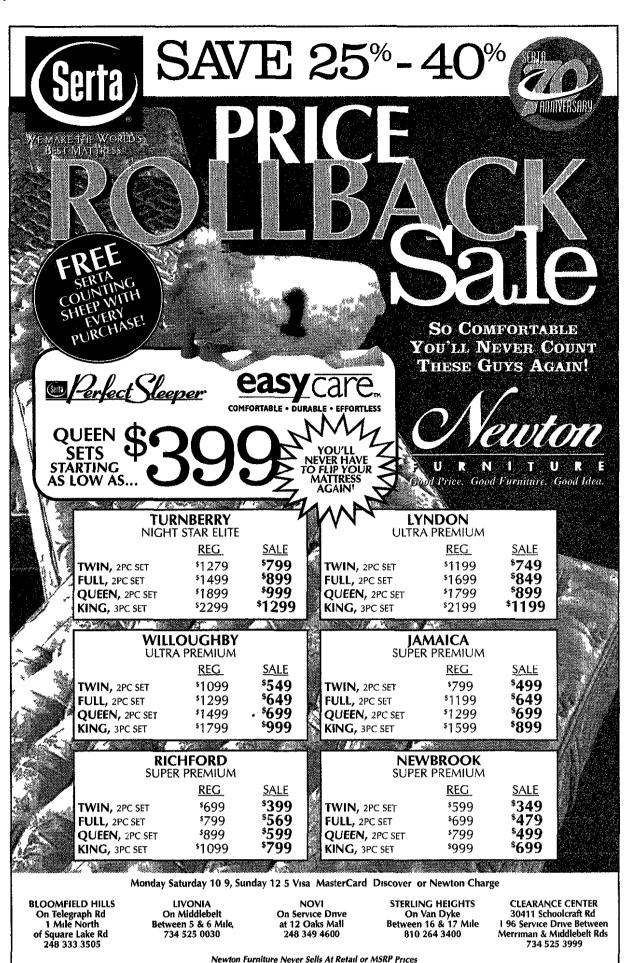


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Mattresses offer comfort, support

By MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

It is said we spend one third of our lives in bed A good night's sleep is part of a healthy lifestyle So it's important to be conscious of the available choices in mattresses as well as in the linens and other pieces that cover them

"Comfort and support, that's the main thing," said Dan Putz, sales associate at McLaughlin's Furniture, with stores in Novi and Southgate

"You definitely have to come in and lay down and see how well it supports you "

Be sure to stretch out on the mattress, and see that it supports you evenly all along your spine, he said

If you wake up fatigued, and aren't getting proper rest, it could be a sign that your mattress is old and needs to be replaced, Putz said

Mattress size matters Research shows that a healthy sleeper turns between 40 and 60 times a night, according to the American Innerspring Manufac turers, a non-profit group that provides free information on restful sleep and sleep surfaces

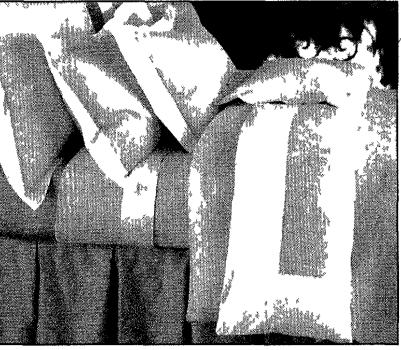
Standard mattress sizes are twin, 39 by 75 inches, double, 54 by 75 inches, queen, 60 by 80 inches, and king, 76 by 80 inch-

Mattress construction consists of the

Foundation, or box spring -The box spring supports the mattress The whatsthebestmattress Web site recommends that the mattress and box spring be bought as a set A mattress on an old box spring will last 1/3 as long as one on a new box spring, the Web site said

■ Mattress core - This sup ports the sleeper It is made up of coils It is important to know the number of coils in a mat-s tress, the gauge of the coils (number of coils to make an inch) and the connections between the coils

A mattress can have from 300 to 700 coils The number of coils should correspond to how much support the mattress gives In general more coils means more



'Bed perfect': This bed presents a glamorous look in a soothing neutral palette

support

more support the mattress will give A mattress with a low coil count and heavy gauge wire will become lumpy quickly because it doesn't have enough coils, according to the Web site

Interconnecting wires keep the coils in their proper place in the mattress A mattress with too few interconnecting wires can lose its shape more quickly than one with an adequate amount

■ Upholstery on top of the mattress - The choice of upholstery should be made by what feels the best when you try the mattress

If you want to feel as though you are sleeping on a feather bed, select a "pillow top" If you prefer to feel as though you are sleeping on a board, look for thin upholstery

What you put on top of the upholstery can make a difference

Cristions Fine Linen & Down, with locations in Michigan Design Center in Troy and in downtown Birmingham, pre sents "bed perfect" seminars for the public that show suggestions for the well-made - and maybe best dressed – bed

"Just keep it simple," said The heavier the gauge, the Kathy Thornton, Cristions owner "People don't have a lot of time to make the bed "

A comforter cover (or duvet cover), sham and coverlet (or bedspread) are among components of the well-made bed You can give the bed a rounded look by using such elements as a down comforter and an assortment of pillows

"You can really use your existing pillows and add a couple pieces here and there," Thornton said

A bed at Cristions' MDC showroom featured a variety of pillows standing against the headboard

The pillows included Euro shams A sham is a decorative cover for a pillow, it isn't designed to be slept on A Euro sham contains the European style, 26-by-26-inch pillow

"These are functional pillows," Thornton said "You can lean against them They give you that support "

Matelasse and piques are ideal coverlet fabrics, according to Cristions A matelasse has a raised surface with a "quilted" look A pique is flatter and less puffy in appearance



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Designers bring styles together

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe homecomm.net

Ever ask close relatives what they think of furniture pieces you may purchase? Did you try to describe the piece or the room to them?

Sometimes it is difficult to describe what look you are trying to achieve with a room and how to best mix or match designs and styles to make it all fit in various transitions

"There needs to be something that ties the different rooms together," said Pat Roubie, district trainer for Ethan Allen Ethan Allen has stores in Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Livonia and Novi "Colors are probably the easiest way to do

Just a splash of red can be used in one room, then that color can play a larger role in the next room, Roubie said "For example, the homeowner could display red throw pillows, red flowers and there could be red in a painting Then in the next room, the sofa could be red or it could be present in an area rug "

A kitchen painted red is a "beautiful look," Roubie said

But homeowners need to be careful when approaching design themes "When you are transi tioning from the living room to the dining room, you want to try to stay within the same style," Roubie said "It's a very delicate balance and you really need help from a designer'

"It's a mistake they make sometimes, when they try to do it on their own. It can work or it can be a disaster '

Joe McCambridge, manager of product design for Baker Furniture in Birmingham and Milling Road, a division of casual furni ture for Baker, said combining Italian, French and English styles is easier than combining American furniture

They all derived from each other, McCambridge said "The Italian borrowed from the French and so did the English with some slight changes, but they all work well together

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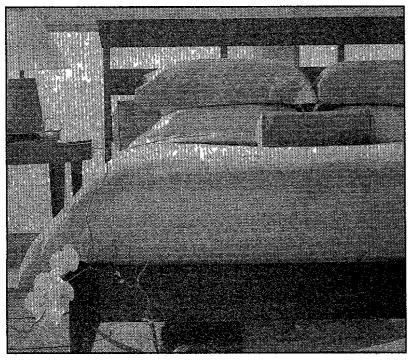


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Sweet dreams: This queen slat bed is dressed up nicely with sheets, duvet and pillowcases from the Minerals Collection.

American style is different change an environment or mood because of the use of mahogany and the scale is a little bit more robust " American furniture tends to have more red in it, too

A design consultant can help a customer avoid "making costly mistakes" in choosing the wrong styles or colors "A design consul tant can help them make the most of their space," said Roubie "Sometimes they want to update their look Consultants can help them decide on a sofa or acces

"People sometimes aren't aware of how furnishings can suit their lifestyles " A family may need something more durable with small children or a piece that won't show wear and tear easily

Neutral colors usually are the best to obtain easy transitions from room to room and can be long lasting "to get your moneys worth,' McCambridge said

Sofas and leather furniture colored in neutrals also help cre ate a casual environment that's easy to build on "Rugs also can It's a nice way to change the environment and not take it to the curb," McCambridge said

Most people want the deep brown tones in furniture You're seeing less red and less black There's an ease of mixability Most people like to blend instead of taking it all out and replacing it You can switch out a chair without disturbing the whole house

Designers also can give an independent opinion, said Roubie Family members may not give an honest answer because they don't want to offend, or they give an easy answer "Designers can help accessorize what pieces go together They are good at coordinating fabrics You want to mix patterns and texture and you want them to coordinate nicely "

Designers can help you plan budgets and spend accordingly, in one year to the next

Above all, they give you a coherent game plan 'If you fail to plan you plan to fail," Roubie



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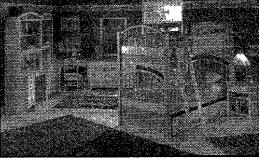
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Armoires add elegance to bedrooms and bathrooms

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe homecomm net

Armoires They can be used anywhere and everywhere

Most homeowners use them in the living room or great room as an entertainment center They provide a wonderful focal point and create much needed architecture in those large rooms

But you can use armoires in the bedroom, or even the bathroom, for clothing storage or towels

Armoires have grown in popularity for the past 30 years, and customers usually buy them for several reasons, including to create a visual centerpiece

"It really can set the tone for the room because it's usually the largest piece in the room," said Pat Roubie, district trainer for Ethan Allen in Novi Ethan Allen has stores in Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Livonia and Novi

"In the bedroom, it also can be used for storage of clothing," Roubie said "They include garment rods, which are removable They have open cubby holes for open storage of clothing or the rod can be removed to create stacking storage for linens and towels

"Most of the armorres are equipped to have a television in them,' said Kevin Konat, owner of Classic Interiors in Livonia

Removable backs in the armoire make it easy to set up a television set inside Videos and CDs also can be stored in it Remotes can be stored in an armoire drawer

Joe McCambridge, manager of product design for Baker Furniture of Birmingham and Milling Road, a division of casual furniture for Baker, said these units are used less for clothing storage, but more as a piece to store

"If they don't have room for a home office, a lot of couples are getting armoires for their com-

> Kevin Konat owner of Classic Interiors

bridge "They also are the most

neutral "Mahogany also is popu-

with something completely dif-

ferent from their bedroom set

"They really use it as an accent

placed in the bedroom for adults

to use the computer," said

Konat "If they don't have room

for a home office, a lot of couples

are getting armoires for their

outs for printers, keyboard and

units They are nicely self-con-

In the bathroom, the armoire

can store towels, especially if the

homeowner wants a country

look "You can leave the armoire

open with a basket of soaps

inside to give it a more relaxed

White-washed tones and

cream colors can create a com-

fortable "seaside" look, Roubie

look," Roubie said

They have all kinds of pull-

computer

tained'

"Computer armoires also are

piece to the room," Konat said

Konat said customers often go

lar, McCambridge said

a television set, and generally smaller in size than armoires for the living room or great room

"You can have electronics fit into the upper deck (of armoires)," McCambridge said "Most people want something that is adaptable for TVs and VCRs They also prefer the pocket doors to keep the doors out of the way'

Armoires developed in France in the 18th century when the king taxed residents for closet and bathroom space, and homeowners sought ways to create storage without the closet space, McCambridge said Linen presses, originally from Charleston, SC, are similar pieces, but more English in style, McCambridge said People like the traditional look of those pieces, McCambridge said

Roubie often sees homeowners using armoires in casual-contem porary styles, country of classic elegance in a French Provence look Homeowners also go with the traditional, 18th Century or neoclassical look

"It can be used as a collective piece, to add to a room or to complete it to give more of that collective look," Roubie said

Maple is used often "It's very adaptable," Roubie said "It is used for a clean look or it can be made to look antique or dis tressed " For a formal look, cherry and mahogany is used

"Cherry and maple are the most versatile," said McCam-

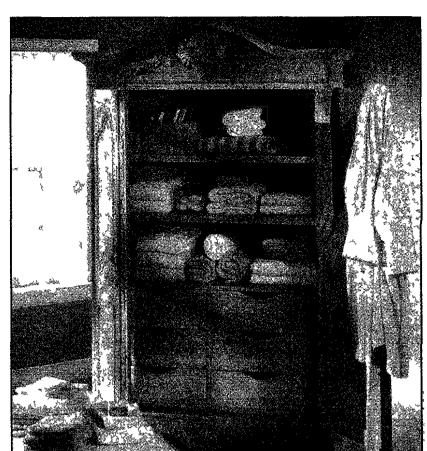
McCambridge said an etagere, which is a seven-shelf open unit, is similar, but smaller, than the traditional armoire that can be used in the bathroom He described one recently created for a customer "It has a stylized door with overhanging cornices, and it looks almost like a clock case," McCambridge said "An armoire is a tough piece to put into the bathrooms since many of them are so small, even though bathrooms are larger in the new homes

"You can get the vertical drama without spending as much money"

Homeowners should figure out whether the armoire needs to be disassembled to transport through a tight foyer or on stair-

While they may be big pieces, armoires certainly attract a person's eye "It's hard to get architectural drama in a new home," McCambridge said "It's nice to have that vertical look and drama with overhanging cor-

"A lot of people are drawn to that look - the overhanging cornices, the fluting and curved



Getting casual: An armoire looks great, whether it is used as a storage closet in a bathroom or to hold your wardrobe in a bedroom





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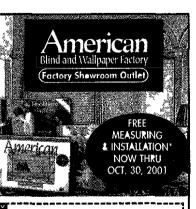
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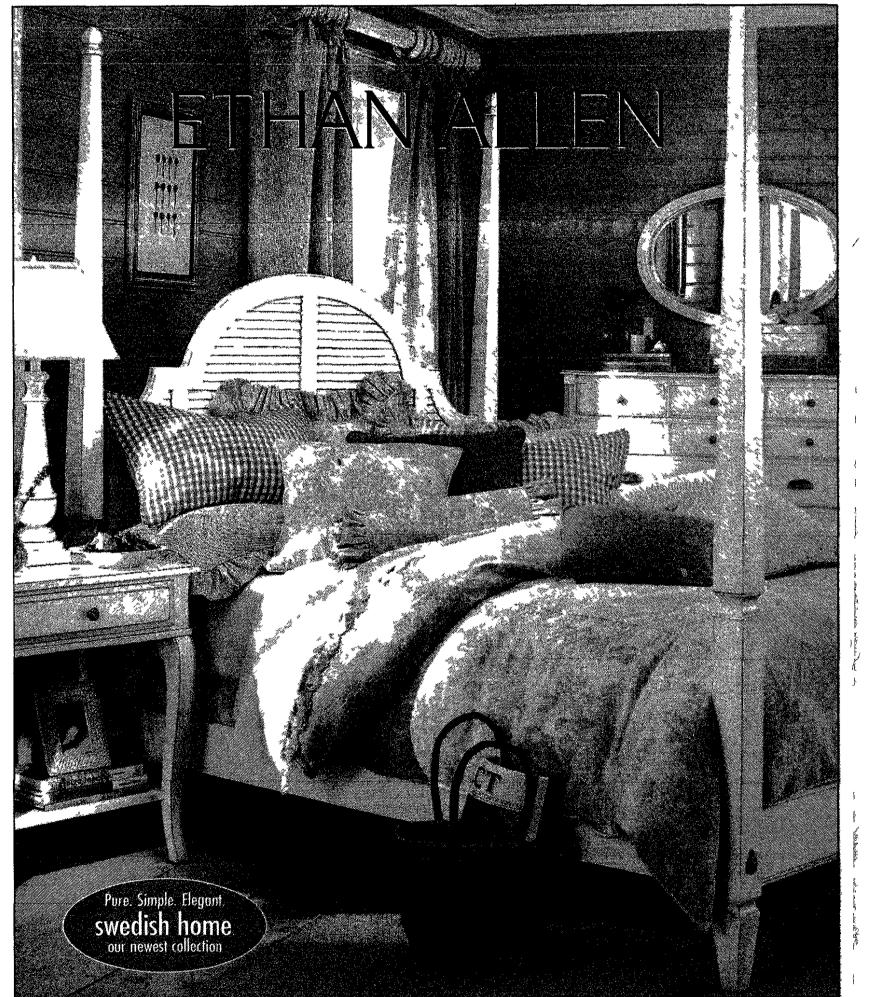
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