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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 Lyon. 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.

HOMETOWN LIFE

Shoeboxes: Operation Christmas Child begins this month in our area. NorthRidge Church in Plymouth will be the collection site for the third year in a row. /C1

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Former employee sues township

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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, interference with business relations and vio-

lation of the Whistleblower's Protection 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 administrative services, filed a nearly identical 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

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 union is still without an original contract.

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

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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 Athayde of the University of Michigan. Featured music included the works of Mozart, Smyth and Tchaikovsky. The symphony's next performance, Aventuras Latinas, is Nov 10 at OLG at 8 p.m. (Left) Bassist Maren Reck, also in her first season, plays at the OLG concert Saturday evening.

City meeting reduced to blame game

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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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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Observer offers new one-site shopping

Readers of the Plymouth Observer can now access one Internet site, HomeTownLife.com for news, information and classified ads from the Observer & Eccentric and business listings from the recently published Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Plymouth telephone directory.

"Today we're announcing a complete local information system that will eventually link news and classified advertising from all our group of hometown newspapers, business listings and advertising from our telephone directories, our Internet access service and our Internet site, HomeTown-

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

Available to readers at observerandeccentric.com, which is part of the general Internet portal, HomeTownLife.com, the new service offers

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

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Cops probe Booher claims

In a statement, schools superintendent Kathleen Booher alleged possible criminal misconduct on the part of her critics. This week, police are taking those allegations seriously.

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

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 inappropriate 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 incidents are being investigated by the appropriate law enforcement agencies."

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 story.

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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City establishes fall leaf pickup schedule

If you're a city resident wondering what to do with those pesky piles of leaves, you can stop wondering. Plymouth city residents will once again be able to rake their fall leaves to the curb for bulk collection.

Department of Municipal Services will use both a random pick-up method and a designated pick-up week for all areas of the city. According to city manager Paul Sincock, the dual collection schedule is in direct response to citizen requests to

know exactly when crews will be in their neighborhood.

This year, the city will make at least four bulk leaf collections in each area of the city. Two of the collections will be in a designated week, the others will occur as workload and equipment allows and will be random.

Residents wishing to have their leaves picked up on the designated week have to have them neatly raked to the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of their designated week. Crews will make at least one pass through the entire designated area during the week they're scheduled. Residents who don't have their leaves raked to the curb by 7 a.m. risk missing the pickup. The schedule:

■ **Week of Nov. 5:** The area south of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Main street — Southwest area, including Hough Park and Smith School area.

■ **Week of Oct. 22 and Nov. 12:** The area north of Ann Arbor Trail and west of the railroad tracks and the area north of Ann Arbor Trail and east of the railroad tracks — Northwest area of the city including New England Village, OLGC and St. Peter's school areas, as well as Hamilton/Roe Street area. Also Old Village and Garling subdivision areas.

■ **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 of \$129,000.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Party time

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents its annual business meeting/auction Friday, Nov. 2 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. It's the chamber's major fund-raiser of the year.

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'oeuvres.

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 contributions to the teaching-learning environment at Madonna University in Livonia.

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 University since 1990.



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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 character

"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 said

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. Stempien 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 February

"We're looking at a February trial date in the Harvey case. Whether we settle or not, I just don't know," Stempien said

Harvey was terminated Dec. 21, 2000 after a majority of the township board of trustees had voted to reorganize her department in November

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 her new position

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 new"

"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

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 commissioner. "It's not about property, 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

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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 HURSCHEMANN

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 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 them

"My vision of the ultimate gift is to take their place, so they could get up and walk and be healthy again. Unfortunately 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 possible," he said

For more information about the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to make contributions, contact 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
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Bathroom graffiti spells trouble for elementary school principal

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators said Smith Elementary Principal Peggy Brooks has been reprimanded for ordering fifth-grade 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 fourth- and 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 identified;

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 pay.

Local police investigate anthrax scares

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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 Livonia.

He said all the cases have been negative. The Hazmat team has also examined a couple of suspicious packages brought to the township's police department by residents. In one case, the contents of a package turned out 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.

"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

his staff the necessary information to be prepared.

"Our department heads have been provided with information from the U.S. Postal Service on how to identify possible anthrax threats," 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 U.S. 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

area.

"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 them."

Wallath said a number of his colleagues have begun using the gloves while delivering 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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Web site from page A1

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 HomeTownLife.com site is a dial-up Internet Service Provider (ISP), called HTDconnect Competitively priced, the ISP is available by telephone 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 Agman

"We're very pleased to have figured out a way to fit them all together through HomeTownLife.com We look forward to rolling out all our Michigan newspapers and telephone directories onto our HomeTownLife.com site over the coming year"

Power pointed out that the new service offers 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 Plymouth Observer? Go to observerandeccentric.com. To search classifieds from all Michigan newspapers in the HomeTown newspaper family? Go to HomeTownLife.com.

Place a classified ad in the Observer? Call 1-800-579-SELL.

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

Inquire about HTDconnect, the new Internet Service Provider service? Call (734) 266-2500.

Ask about Internet marketing and advertising opportunities offered through HomeTown Digital? Call Sam Gerardi at (734) 266-2500.

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

HomeTown Directories publishes 21 "yellow pages" telephone directories serving communities in Southeastern Michigan Total annual aggregate distribution is more than one million

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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 Internet-based 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 increase as the HomeTownLife.com site rolls out over the coming year"

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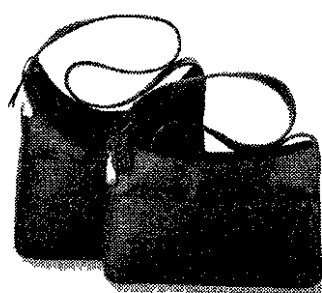
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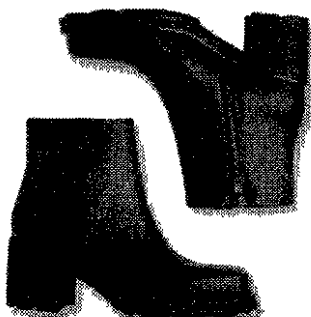
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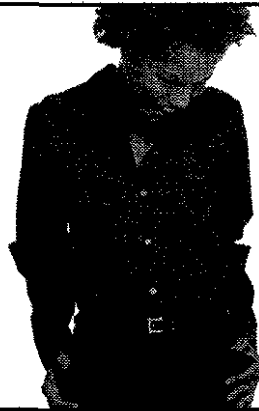
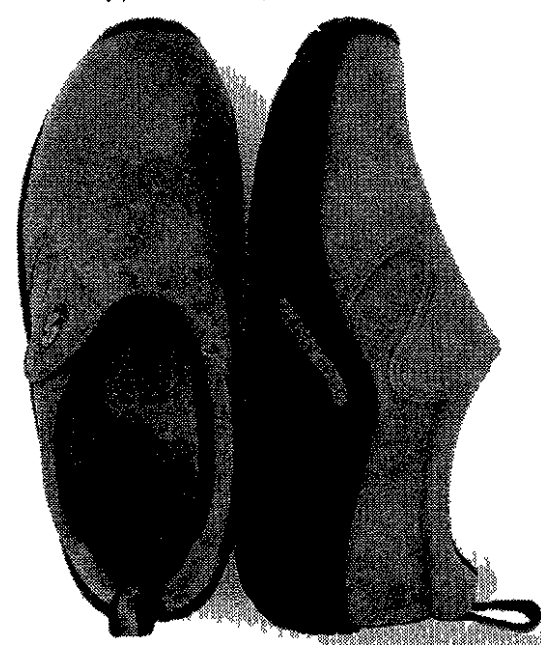


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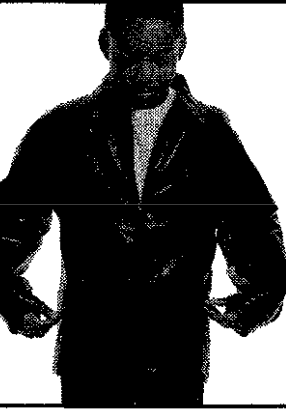
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Jaycees warn residents of scam

BY KURT KUBAN
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Plymouth Canton Jaycees president Tim Fedewa is warning the community to be aware of scam artists soliciting money on behalf of the Jaycees.

According to Fedewa, at least two people have received telephone 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

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 to 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," he said.

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,

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

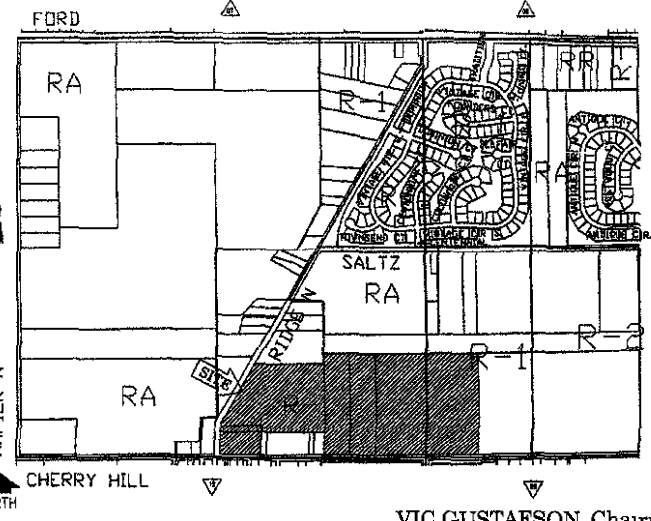
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UPTOWN CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) FINAL PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 072 99 0003 000 072 99 0004 000 072 99 0015 000 072 99 0016 000 072 99 0017 000 073 99 0018 000 072 99 0022 000 AND PART OF PARCEL NO 067 99 0011 000

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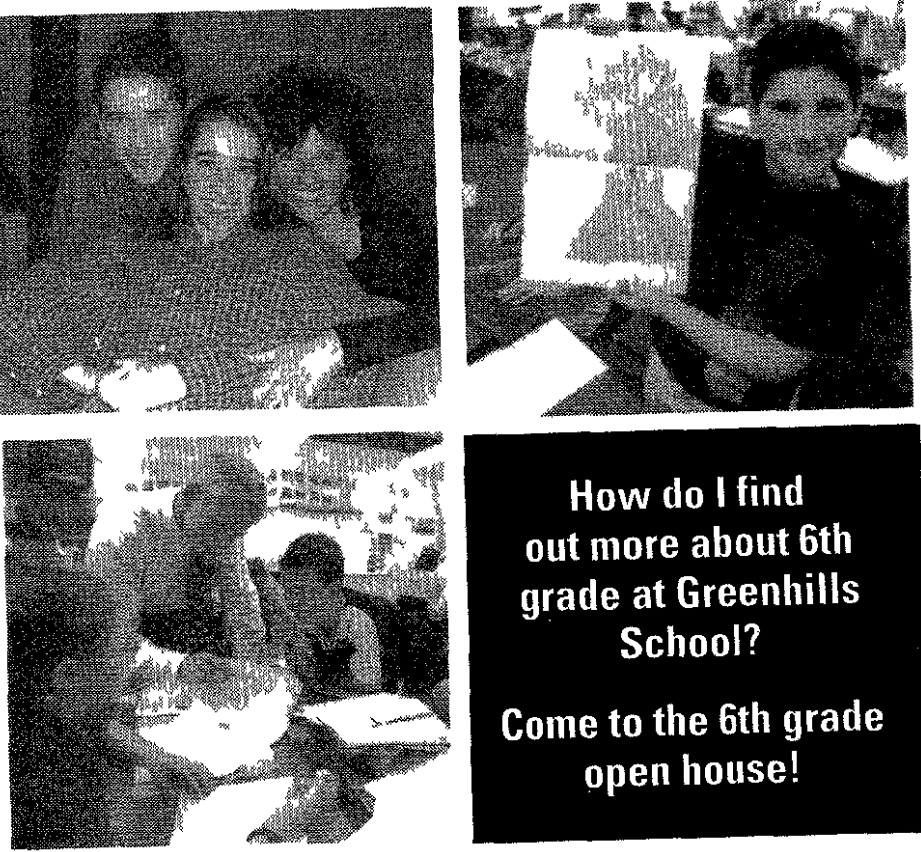
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OBITUARIES

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. Jennifer Sadd officiating.

Mrs. Brewer was born Dec 23, 1949 in Mannheim, Germany. She was a hostess for Prospeef 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, gardening 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 fiancée, Horst (Inge Makatseh) Bergmann of Germany.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 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 burial 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, Thomas.

Survivors include son, Thomas M. (Betty) Trybuski, daughter, Pamela J. Bolton, son, John A. (Rose) Trybuski, and six grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

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 I. 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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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 from 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 to 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 fleshed-out 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.

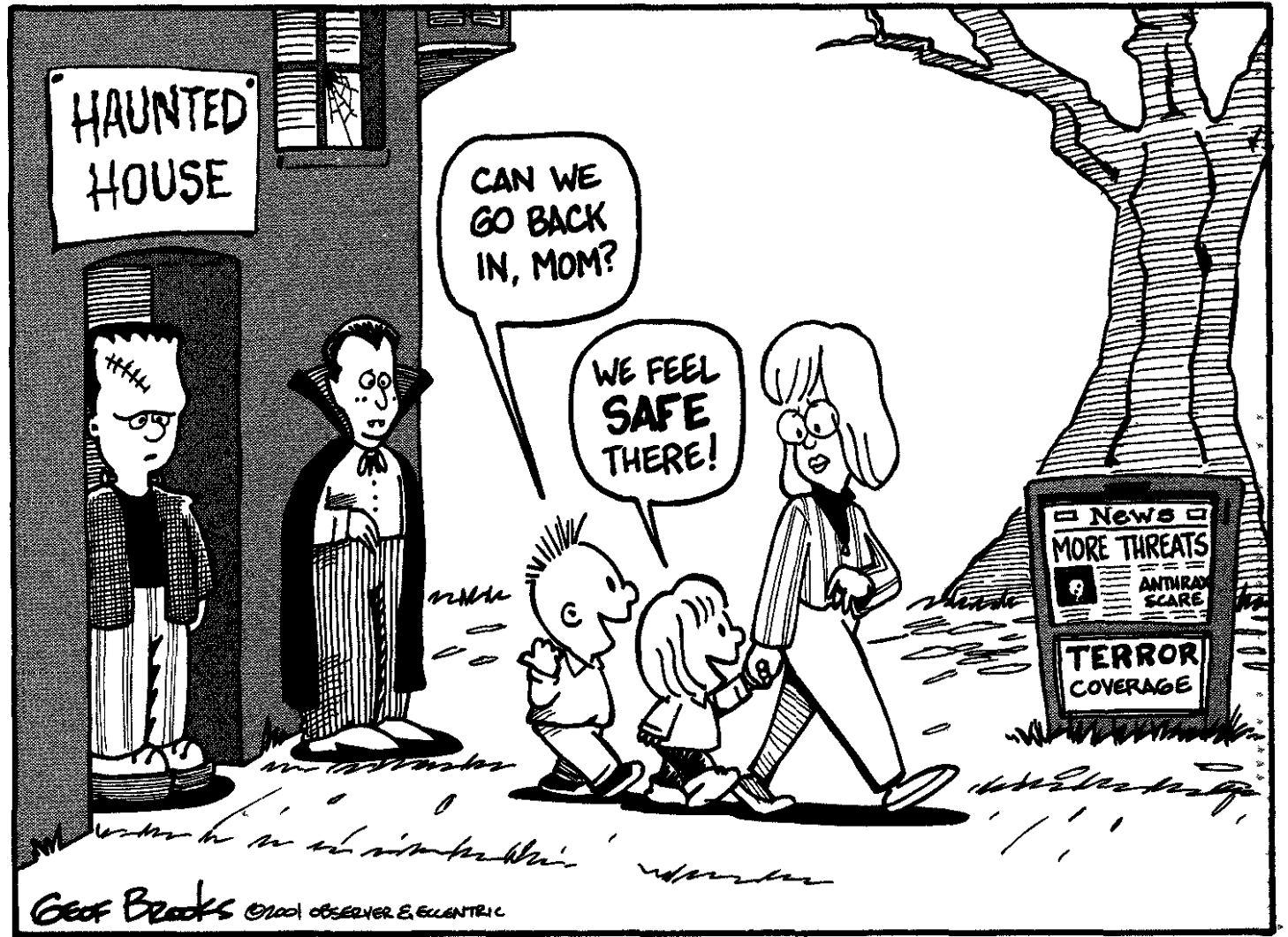
Booher is stuck between a rock and a hard place. Stay, and she has to put up with people stabbing her in the back, working behind the scenes to discredit her efforts. Leave, and she risks looking like a coward ducking out at the first sign of adversity.

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 quit 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.



LETTERS

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 to the nth degree.

I counted myself fortunate to be 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 is 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 and disagreement are healthy, there are plenty of opportunities in this community 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.

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
Plymouth Township

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 innuendo.

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 concessions.

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
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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 seen.

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 none.

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 kind.

David Byers
Plymouth City Commissioner

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GUEST OPINION

Yet another in long line of sniffles for this mother

I was doing as well as any American 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 grieved 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 tiny sense of normalcy.



Cathy Standish

I had kept my anxiety at a moderately low level. Until the anthrax.

I sat before my computer, taking my axillary 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 of anthrax.

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 keyboards, and we cautiously open any mail that may have been sent by the nefarious Klingerman Foundation. Wouldn't you want the anthrax spreading to our families?

Anthrax is only one of many serious diseases I seem to have contracted since becoming a mother. My once mild ten-

sion headaches can become an advanced case of the Ebola virus, a scab can manifest itself into the flesh-eating strep, and my cases of Legionnaires' 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 hypochondriac 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 warfare?"

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.

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 Internet.

I first heard about the Internet as the capstone of the computer/information 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 limited 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 versatile 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 listings and advertising from our yellow pages telephone 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 coming year, we'll roll it out to communities served

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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.

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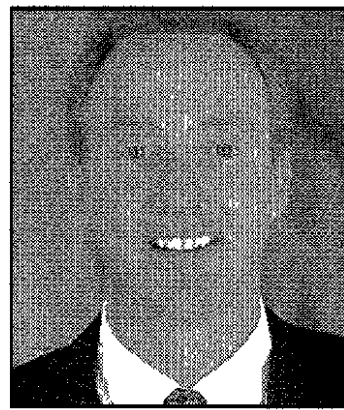
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In all the years I've been in this business, I've never been as excited as I am now. I urge you to have a look at what we're doing at HomeTownLife.com. I look forward to hearing from you about how we're doing.

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@homecomm.net



David Byers

Central Middle School is but one issue in campaign

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 today.

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.

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 commissioner 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 today.

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 personal 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-election.

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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 times.

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

airport security and the city of 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 measure, 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 Lockwood, D-Fenton, Chris Kolb, D-Ann Arbor, Mike Murphy, D-Lansing, Jim Plakas, D-Garden

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 bill.

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 covered.

Nonetheless, lawmakers were not ready to get rid of it. In the House of Representa-

tives
Rep Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, voted yes
Reps Glenn Anderson, D-

Westland, Jim Plakas, D-Garden City, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, John Stewart, R-Plymouth, and Laura Toy, R-

Livonia, voted no
Rep Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, did not vote

Bill would create tax amnesty period

Residents who have fallen behind in payment of state taxes would be able to catch up without fear of penalties or prosecution under a bill up for consideration by the state House of Representatives this fall.

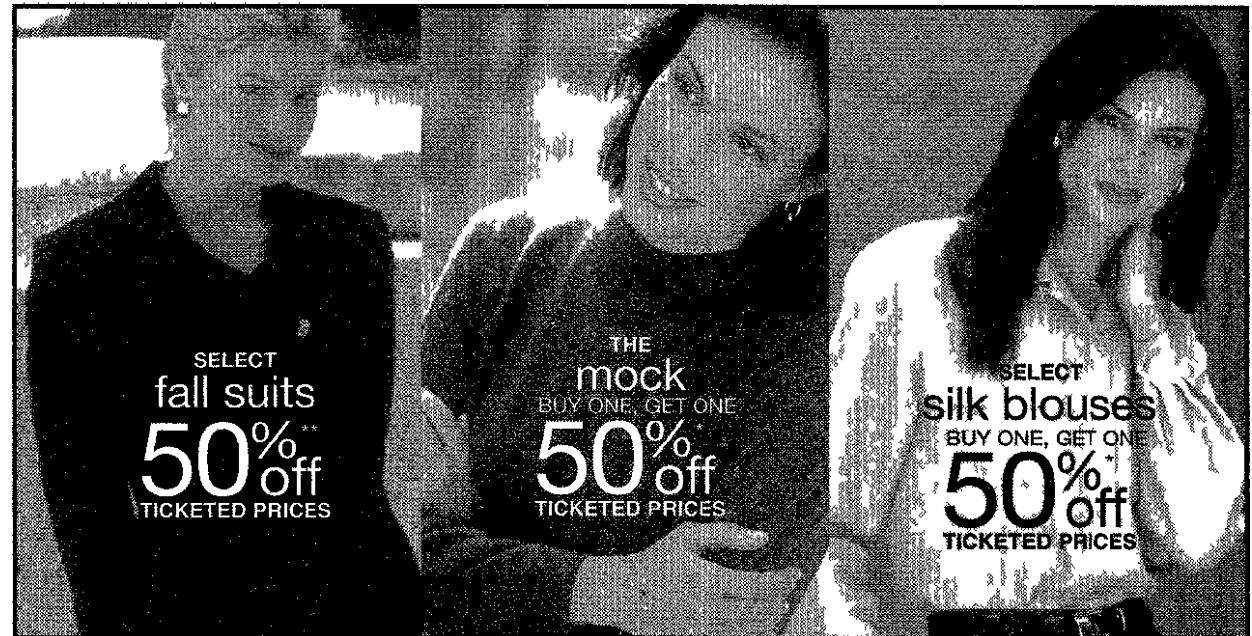
The amnesty period, with dates to be determined by the state treasurer, would apply to those who failed to pay, failed to

file, and those who filed claims for excessive refunds. It would apply to income taxes, the Single Business Tax, and sales and use taxes.

Delinquent taxpayers would have to ask in writing for penalties to be waived and would still have to pay interest, but could pay off back taxes in install-

ments as long as the first payment equaled \$10,000 or 50 percent of the amount owed, whichever is greater.

House Bill 5063, sponsored by Rep Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, won approval of the House Appropriations Committee Sept. 13 in a 23-0 vote. Three members did not vote.



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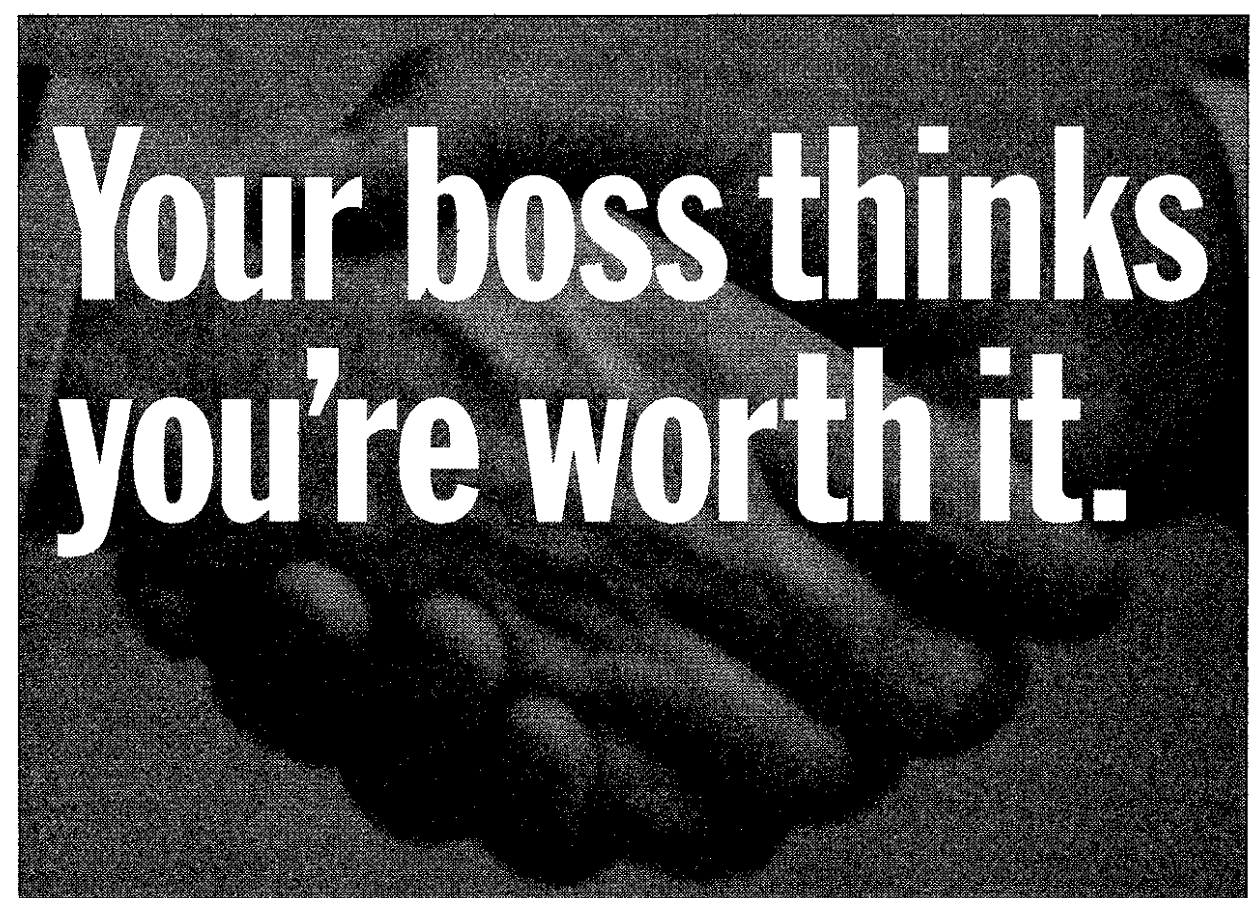
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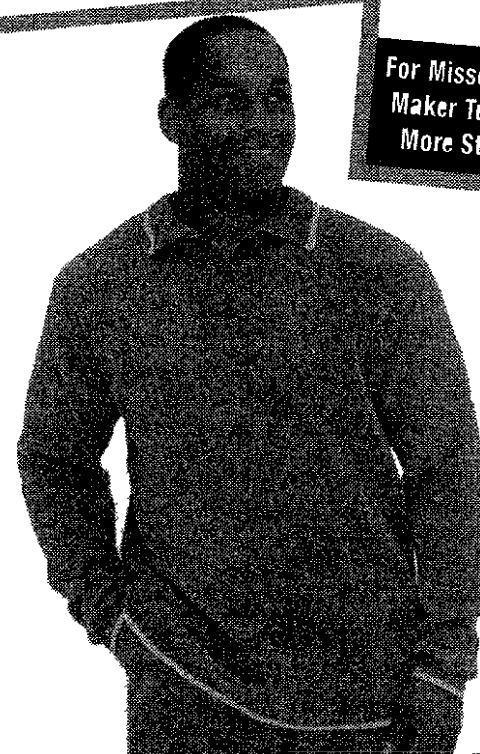
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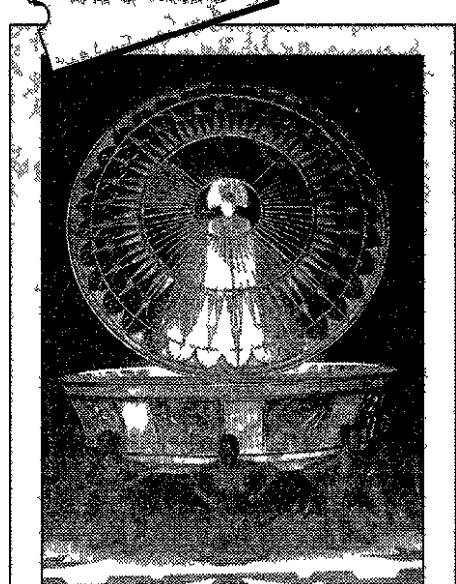
Jane's Addiction reunites with opens Live, Stereo MC's, 7 p.m. at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45.50, call (248) 645-6666.

SUNDAY



Pilobolus dance company brings its gravity-defying leaps to Detroit's Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts for a 3 p.m. matinee. Tickets \$20-\$40, call (313) 963-2366.

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The Alloy Orchestra returns to the Detroit Film Theatre to perform original soundtracks to classic films "The Lost World," "Speedy," "Metropolis" (pictured) and "Nosferatu" Oct. 19-21. Call for showtimes (313) 833-3237.



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

A night out with Schoolcraft College Theatre

A dinner invitation leads to comic madness

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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The 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 situation, 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 time.

"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 students," 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 Wolcott, a friend of Hart and Kaufman," said VanHoeck who played one of the lead characters in *On Golden Pond* last season. VanHoeck began acting only a couple of years ago after retiring from 40 years as a banker.

"He's kind of pompous, arrogant but ultimately

What: Schoolcraft College Theatre presents the comedy *The Man Who Came To Dinner*.

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 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, 13600 Hagerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Tickets: \$21 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only. Call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5457.

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 difficulties I had was learning how to maneuver the wheelchair. It taught me that just getting in

and out 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
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Christian Overland grew up in Minnesota 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 now and then. Most days he's too busy planning and producing programs such as the Fall Color Festival and Autumn Evenings at Firestone Farm.

"You come into the farm during Autumn Evenings and there's music in the barn, a dinner, hot cider and 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 drabest autumn in Michigan as maples, oaks and

What: Celebrate fall at a colorful festival that transports visitors back in time.

Where: Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood 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. 2-3 and 9-10. Tickets \$12-\$8, ages 5-12. \$6.75 for picnic dinner.

beech show their color.

"What's fun about this is you can go 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 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 cider and take a wagon ride through the woods."

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 continues straight through to Oct. 31.

"A lot of people join to go to the Halloween event," said Overland. "We have trick or treats for the kids, a non-scary route for kids, a scary route for older kids and adults."



Days past: Angela Lowry cooks over an open fire hearth during Greenfield Village's Fall Festival.

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Lane majored in acting at University 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 flamboyant 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 secretary 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 motivating her to become a theater major. "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, especially when a role allows an actor to spend the evening with a tuxedo clad flock of penguins, and a tough old bird named Whiteside.

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 the structures.

"Firestone Farm is the boyhood 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 back then."

"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 spring."

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 dehydrating and preserving fruits and vegetables," said Lowry, a Redford 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 biscuits, pumpkin soup, stuffed pumpkin. I didn't know you could do so much with pumpkins," 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."

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'Guys & Dolls' looks fresh on stage

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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.

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 neon-colored 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.

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 fast-paced, 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-

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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.



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ITALIAN-AMERICAN CENTER. *Orphans* 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 0400

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL: Gloria Logan and Dennis Cockrum perform the play *Love Letters* 8 p m Friday, Oct 19 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council \$25 (734) 416-4278

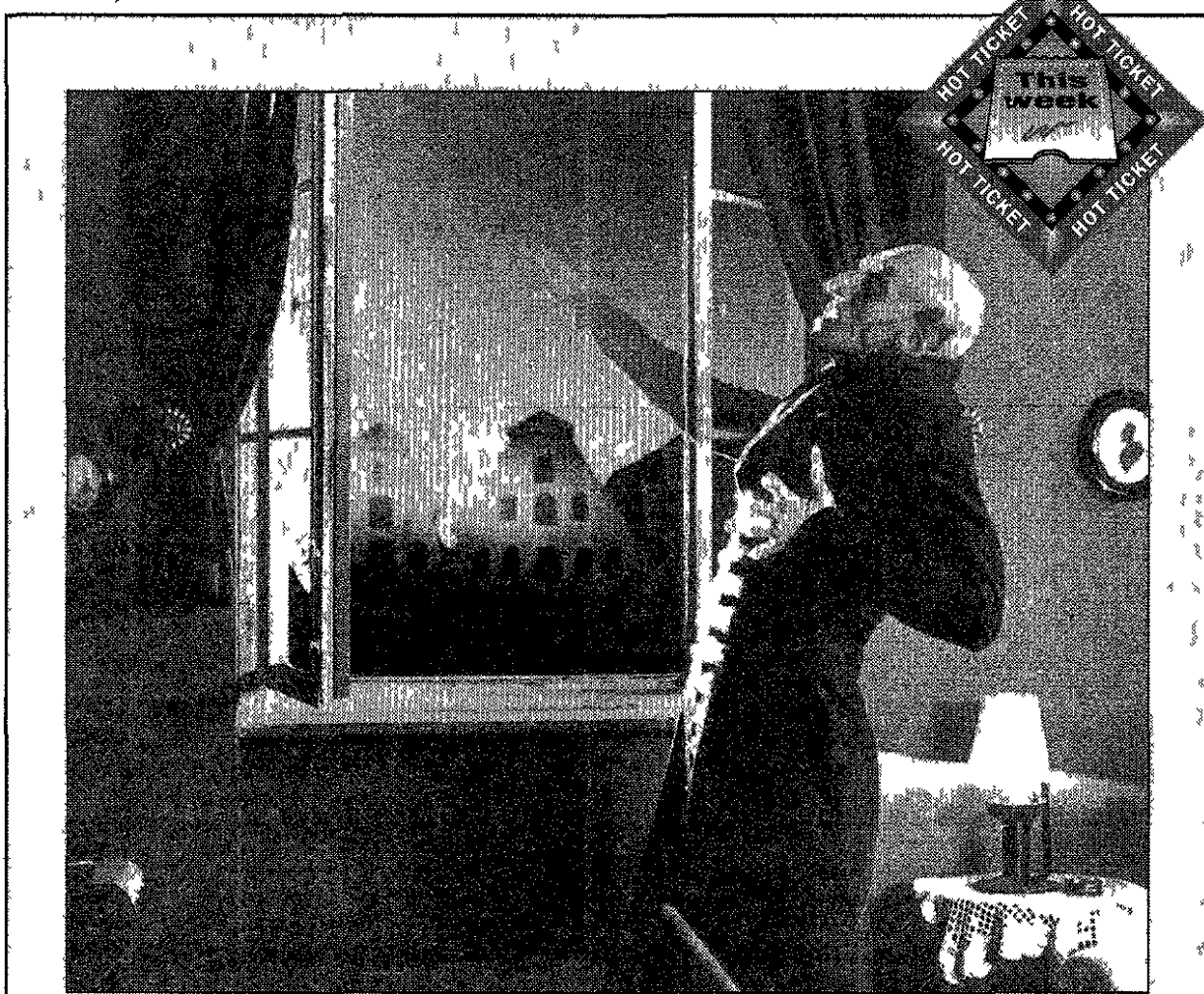
REDBUD PRODUCTIONS: *The Shadow Box* 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 25 27 and 2 p m Saturday Sunday Oct 27 28 at Riverside Arts Center 76 N Huron St Ypsilanti \$14 \$10 students/seniors (734) 663 7167

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

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *Moon Over Buffalo* 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 19 20, Oct 26 27 Nov 2 3 and 2 p m 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 soundtracks to such classic films "The Lost World" (1925), "Speedy" (1928) "Metropolis" (1925) and F.W. Murnau's eerie take on the vampire "Nosferatu: 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 p m Fridays Oct 19 26 Nov 2 and 9 8 p m Saturdays Oct 20 27 Nov 3 and 10 and 3 p m Sundays Oct 21 28 Nov 4 and 11 at the theater 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 (734) 464 6302

DINNER THEATER

FRIENDLY PLAYERS: Present *Murder in the Magnolias* 7 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 in the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill \$35 includes dinner Proceeds to benefit the mystery department at the library Call (734) 397 0999

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 p m Saturday Oct 20, and Oct 27 featuring Theatre Arts presentation of *The Wacky Witches* on the Coe Rail Party Train 840 Pontiac Trail Walled Lake 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 p m 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 p m Friday Oct 19 2 p m and 8 p m 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* continues 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 THEATRE *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 THEATRE: *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 comedy for the entire family continues 7 p m Friday and 2 30 p m Saturday Sunday through Oct 28 \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349 8110

YOUTH THEATRE: *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 7529

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 p m 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 Millennium Theatre Southfield (248) 538-6088

DETROIT FILM THEATRE. *Under the Sand* 7 p m and 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 4 p m 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 1 30 and 3 p m a book swap and booths of more than 65 vendors 11 a m to 4 p m 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 scholarship (734) 487 2282

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

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 p m 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 p m Friday, Oct 26 11 a m 3 p m and 7 30 p m Saturday Oct 27 and 1 p m and 5 p m Sunday Oct 28 The Palace of Auburn Hills 2 Championship Dr Auburn Hills \$5 \$12 (248) 377 0100 or palacenet.com

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

U M PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE. 7 p m Sunday Oct 21 at First Presbyterian Church Northville For tickets call (248) 349 0911

BENEFITS

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

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

GENITTI'S PRESENTS: A benefit for the American Red Cross with psychic 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 p m 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 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday Oct 27 28 behind Plymouth Cultural Center (734) 416 4278

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

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

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

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

HALLOWEEN

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: Halloween party 9 p m Friday Oct 26 Bachelor s One 1967 Cass Lake Road Keego Harbor (248) 682 2295

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Halloween Science 6 9 p m 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 3230

DAY OF THE DEAD PARTY: Featuring performances by 60 Second Crush 7 p m Friday Nov 2 at Gallery 212 207 West Liberty Ann Arbor \$5 Costumes encouraged (734) 665 8224 or www.gallery212.org

GLENA'S GARDEN CENTER With moonwalk straw maze games and treats 6 9 p m Saturday Oct 20 and 2 5 p m Sunday Oct 21 Glenda s Garden Center 40575 Grand River Ave Novi (248) 471 4794

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 Sailem Township \$10 (313) 438-3337

HAUNTED FOREST. With ghouls and fiends in the theme of Sleepy Hollow guiding patrons along the path 7 10 p m 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 p m and 10 30 p m Saturdays 2 p m and 7 p m Sundays \$15, \$10 students (313) 365 4948, ext 1

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY: 6 8 p m 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/redford

SLAUGHTERHOUSE: Featuring 7 000 square feet of sets and adventures designed by artists working for Disney and Universal studios through Halloween Tienken Road east of Rochester Road Rochester Hills Recommended to those 12 and older due to graphic nature of exhibits \$10 Monday Thursday \$12 Friday Saturday (248) 601 1925 www.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 donations accepted for New York Police and Fire (877) WE BURY U or www.wardspointcemetery.com

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

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Pops conductor Charles Greenwell opens the season with the theme *Shall We Dance* 7 p m 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 p m 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 guitarists 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 p m 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 soprano 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 Avenue Dearborn \$15 \$12 seniors/students (734) 525 1111

ORGAN

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 materials (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

8 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) 358-9868

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS: 3:30 p.m. 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

POPSWING/ CABARET

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

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Music Director of the Academy Awards Bill Conti 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday Oct 25 8:30 p.m. Friday Oct 26 8:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 27 and 3 p.m. 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 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Oct 26 Edison s 220 Merrill St Birmingham Free 21 and older (248) 645-2150

BUCK 'N' THE SYSTEM: 9:30-11 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Oct 19 Michael s on the River Flat Rock (734) 782-1401

DOUG DEMING AND THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday Oct 18 Edison s 220 Merrill Birmingham Free (248) 645-2150

HERBIE HANCOCK: With saxophonist Michael Brecker and trumpeter Roy Hargrove 8 p.m. Wednesday Oct 24 Orchestra Hall Detroit \$18 \$49 (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitssymphony.com

SHEILA LANDIS: With her trio 7:30 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 p.m. Friday Saturday at Big Fish Dearborn (313) 336-3650

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ: 7:30 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 19-20 Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students (734) 662-8310 or www.thebirdofparadise.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.larrynozero.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 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday Oct 20 Edison s 220 Merrill St Birmingham Free 21 and older (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With The Timis 8:11-10:30 p.m. 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 p.m. to 1 a.m. 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 \$5 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 p.m. Saturday Oct 20 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$16 All ages (734) 761-1800

WILLY PORTER: 8 p.m. 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 ROMMA MUSIC AND DANCE: 8 p.m. 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 members (313) 833-4005 or www.dia.org

PADDY KEENAN AND FELIX MCTEIGUE: 8 p.m. 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: 8:11 p.m. 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 3-7 p.m. (doors open 1:30 p.m.) Sunday Oct 21, at Pvt John Lyskawa Hall Dearborn Heights \$12 (313) 562-3175 or (313) 937-1316

RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-0299

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

COMEDY

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

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: 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 continue to Oct 25 walk in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10 and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10 \$15 for lunch (reservations needed) at 380 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills (248) 645-3147 Tours also available of 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 harmony and dissonance tone and pitch and rhythm and synthesizers continues 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 samplers 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 11 and younger (313) 833-1419

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: IMAX movies *NSync* and *Super Speedway* continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271-1620

International Institute Presents an exhibit of 55 photographs depicting religious diversity in Metropolitan Detroit through Saturday Oct 20 Presented by Harvard University Pluralism Project and the University of Michigan Dearborn in the spirit of peace and understanding the exhibit functions as a statement that people who share different beliefs can live together and enrich each other's lives It gives a better understanding of the Islamic faith Highlighted religions include Buddhism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Judaism Madaeanism, Christianity, Islam and Baha'i Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday (313) 871-8600

THE CLIMAX DIVINE: With Shesus The Nice Device Eric Weir 9 p.m. Friday Oct 19 The Attic Bar Hamtramck \$5 (313) 365-4194

COLD: With Dope 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov 21 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages (248) 645-6666

THE CRASH: With The Piranhas Tuesday Oct 23 Lager House Detroit (313) 961-4668

DEAP RHYTHM: Saturday Oct 20 Phil s Garden City (734) 522-9450

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

BONNE TEMPS ROULE: 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct 19-20 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

BOUNCING SOULS: With Flogging Molly One Man Army Madcap 6 p.m. Wednesday Oct 24 Clutch Cargo Pontiac All ages \$12 (248) 645-6666

RICH K. BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 3 p.m. Sunday Oct 28 Fairlane Town Center Sam Goody location Dearborn (313) 597-1570

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday Oct 22 29 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800

CHICK N' CATS: Saturday Oct 20 The Rookie Sports Cafe Wayne (734) 729-7337

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LIVE MUSIC

AEROSMITH: With The Cult 7:30 p.m. Thursday Oct 25 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$45 25 \$65 25 (248) 645-6666

AHADA & SUDDEN IMPACT: 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Mitch Housey s Livonia Free (734) 425-5520

TORI AMOS: With Rufus Wainwright 7:30 p.m. Thursday Oct 18 Fox Theatre Detroit (248) 645-6666

ANN ARBOR RECORD AND CD SHOW: 16th annual event runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct 20 Best Western Hotel Ann Arbor \$3 or 10 years old and under admitted free (734) 475-1006 or members.aol.com/rerun45

MARK ARSHAK: 7 p.m. Wednesday Oct 24 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

BEENIE MAN: 9 p.m. Wednesday Oct 24 Majestic Theatre Detroit 18 and older \$20 (248) 645-6666

BIG 80S FLASHBACK BASH: Static Records 6th annual party features Forge Twitch Jettison Red Red September Totally Different Head The Immortal Winos of Soul Downtown Brown and hosts The Impaler Sue Static 8 p.m. Friday, Oct 26 Lili s 21 Hamtramck \$6 (313) 875-6555

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MOVIES

'The Last Castle' pits Redford against a new foe

BY JAY M. GROSSMAN
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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

warden, Colonel Winter, an officer 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 Contender*) is a 1984 graduate of West Point, so he knows a thing

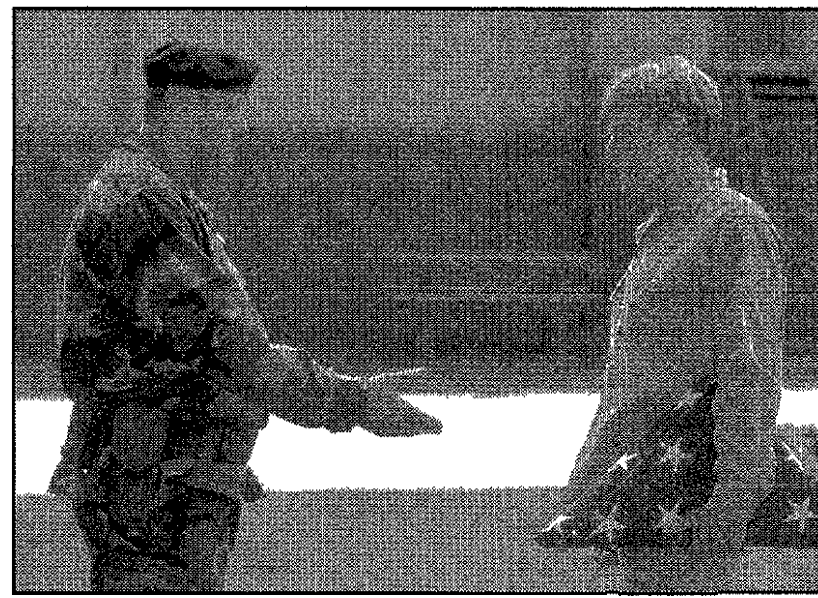
or two about the conduct of officers. In *The Last Castle*, he relies on characters rather than plot twists to carry this movie. We expect a personality clash between the two officers, and that's exactly what we get. We expect the general to quickly gain the other prisoners' loyalty and for the jealous 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 he uses his new army like chess pieces and it leads you to wonder whose war is he really fighting. Gandolfini, who admits he had

reservations about playing a military 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 chips 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 screen.



Opening tomorrow: The drama 'The Last Castle' stars James Gandolfini (left) and Robert Redford

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Celebrate 2 decades in groove with the Sun Messengers



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Making music in the Detroit area hasn't always been easy. Sometime after the heady days of Detroit jazz, after Hastings Street blues or the heyday of Motown, the city lost its music identity. With the resurgence of Detroit Rock City in the form of boisterous rap stars Eminem and Kid Rock, local 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-

ta Adams), James O'Donnell (Bonne Temps Roule) 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 community 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-

tiples local awards — including a 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

have been the Detroit Piston's 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

hard to come by.

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 Alvin 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

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DINING

Kickers has something for everyone

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Kickers and Joey's Comedy 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 ambience.

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



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Favorites: Kickers Chef John Evans shows off some of the Livonia restaurants specialties

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 \$12.95.

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 walleys with honey 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 onions.

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 half-pound 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 mousse finished with a chocolate 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."

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 a.m. to 2 a.m., Wednesday-Friday and 4 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. Joey's has comedy acts at 8 p.m., Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Fridays and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Saturdays. The base price is \$5 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$12 Fridays and Saturdays.

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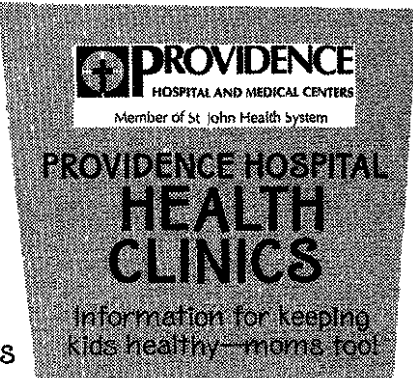
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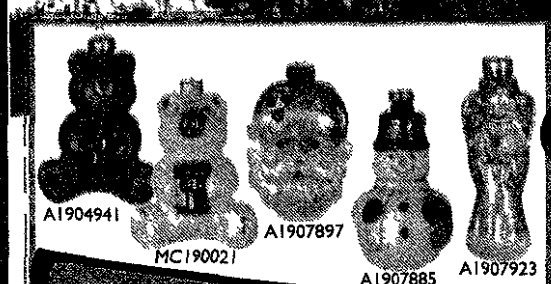


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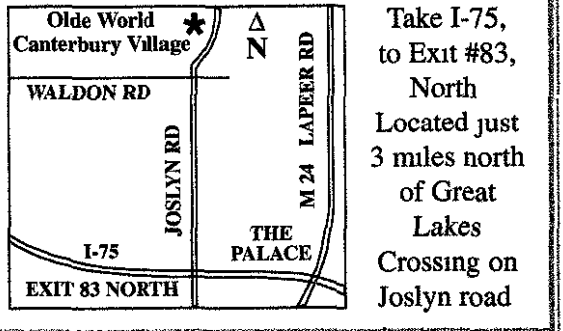
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LYNN WALDSMITH PAWLIK

Growing up can be a pain

My 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 injury 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 complain."

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 winning 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 experience it had been.

"It felt like my eye was coming out! It was all blooded."

"There's no blood honey. You're fine."

"Are you sure? I feel like there's blood."

"That's just some water from the ice."

"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 her 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



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

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
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Jordan 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 swallow.

"The companionship and unconditional love he receives from Tulio is incomparable," 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 Michigan for testing," remembers Kristen. DNA assisted doctors in diagnosing Jordan with spinal atrophy. "It's something that will never affect 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

Kristen

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 Assistants 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 puppies. The trainers are responsible 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 Jordan. "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 families 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 Kristen.

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 self-esteem in just the two months since he came to live with the Bufords.

"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 Jordan gets up."

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Operation Christmas Child fills shoeboxes, hearts

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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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 Christmas 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 4.1 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 NorthRidge before making their way to a distribution center of Samaritan's Purse in North Carolina then

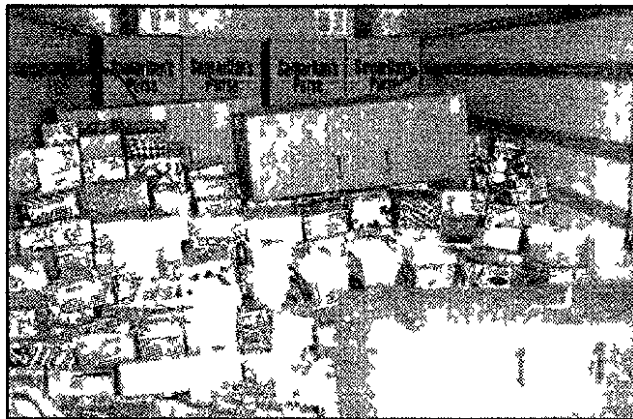


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Generous: Some of the thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes collected last year.

delivered to children overseas in more than 75 countries.

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 NorthRidge 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 do."

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 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, T-shirts, 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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Christmas *from page C1*

get the junior high group here at 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

Church begins Oct 28 and the 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 event
 St Edith's, located at 15089 Newburgh Road, will collect

completed shoeboxes at the church, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov 17
 “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”
 For more information about packaging a shoebox call (734) 414 7777 Ext 128 or visit www.samaritanspurse.org Please enclose \$5 in each box to help cover shipping and other costs Checks should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse



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 Reunion is planned for Nov 24 Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write Taylor Reunion Services, P O Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929

SOUTHGATE

■ Class of 1981
 A 20-year reunion is planned for 6 30 p.m. Friday, Nov 9 at the Grecian Center (16300 Dix-Tolledo Road) in Southgate Cost is \$45-50 per person by Oct 15 (depends on overall response) Please RSVP to Bob Hicks (734) 667-2963 or e-mail shelley-hicks@prodigy.net

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■ Class of 1991
 A reunion is being planned for

Nov 23 at the Somerset Inn, Troy Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565

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■ Class of 1961
 “Flyer” alumni of the 1961 class are being sought for a 40th reunion Send name, maiden name if applicable, address, city, state, zip and phone number to 1961 Reunion, 23890 Joey Drive, Brownstown Township, MI 48134 or call (734) 676-1934

ST. BRIGID ELEMENTARY

■ Class of 1951
 The elementary class of St Brigid welcomes all grades to a reunion party to celebrate their 50th, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct 19 at the Knights of Columbus (19801 Farmington Road, Livonia) Casual dress Call Ray (248) 685-8541

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■ Class of 1970-71

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in Novi Contact Sam Carollo (313) 701-6520 or Anne McGraw-Mueller (313) 937-8324 Class of 1970 should call Colleen Haggerty Diamond (734) 522-6666
 St Matthew Parish in Detroit will be having a 75th anniversary reunion dinner dance on May 5, 2002 Contact Bob Spansky (St Matthew, 1956) by e-mail (rspansky@msn.com) or call (313) 882-6738

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 Classmates are being sought for a 2001 reunion Call Mary Lee (Kuteron) Suchan (313) 291-6359

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

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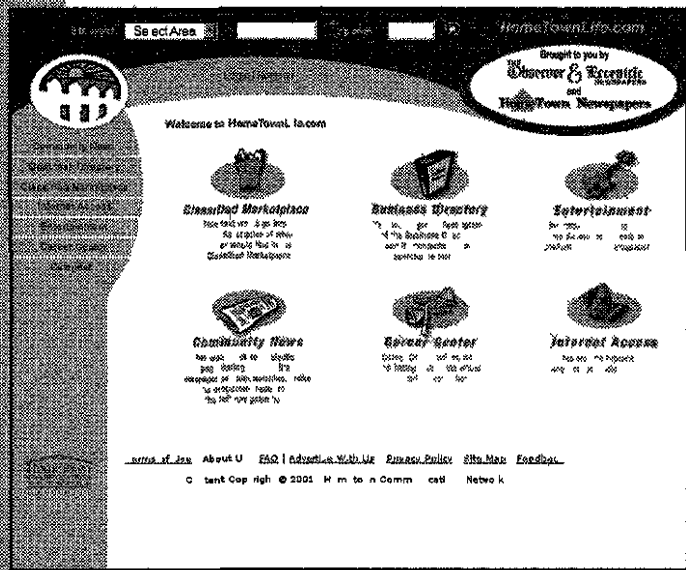
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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

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 in 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,



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

The groomsmen included best man Greg Weidenbach, Kerry DePoy and Scott Isgrigg Ring-bearers 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 in Livonia

Kennedy-Humphreys

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



Todd of Garden City The groom was attended by best man Randy Arnold of Monroe

The couple received guests at the Monroe Boat Club and took a trip to Naples and Fort Myers Florida, and to Key West

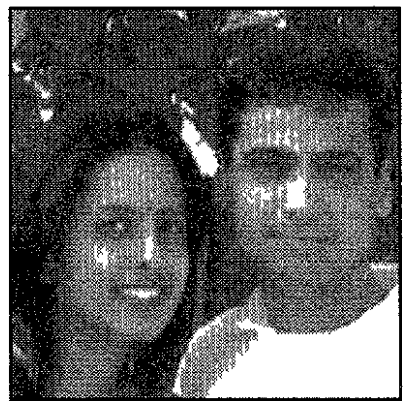
They will make their home in Monroe

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 Technology, where he majored in computer engineering He works for



KPMG Consulting in New Jersey A November wedding is planned at the Ambassador Hotel in Southfield

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 Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies He is manager, Global Wholesale Services, for Enron Broadband Services - Asia Pacific

A reception was held at Barton



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

The newlyweds are making their home in Sydney, Australia



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

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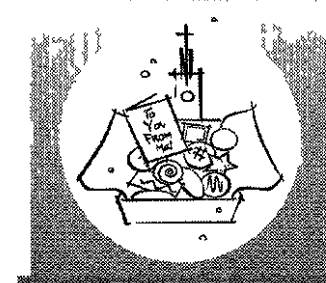
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 Sometimes when we are reading the newspaper or watching the news on television, we may think that everything happening in the world today is bad. Perhaps all the good things that are happening around us are just not that exciting and therefore not very newsworthy. Perhaps if a daily newspaper had a headline that read "Mr. Jones Takes Children To Ball Game", it wouldn't sell many papers. In the Bible, Jesus gives us an example of "goodness" by telling the story of the good Samaritan who helps a man who was robbed and beaten. We may not encounter anything this drastic in our daily lives but there is still goodness in the world today. Good things occur every day and may involve many different situations: a store clerk who is extra helpful, a driver in another car that was courteous to us, or the coworker who brought in cookies to share. Goodness is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and it is joined with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and faithfulness. Spreading God's love and goodness is contagious, and the good things we do on a daily basis are blessed by our Heavenly Father.
For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness and knowledge.
 Good News Bible - 2 Peter 1:5

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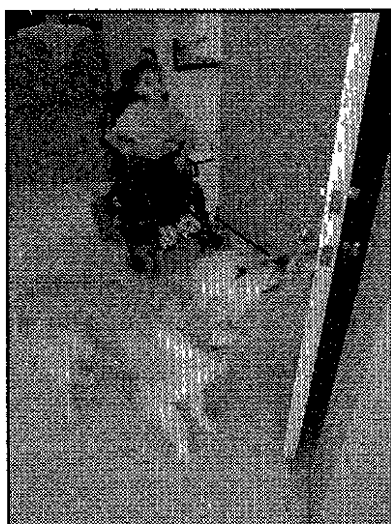
Counting blessings: The Buford family, father Richard (left to right) Jordan, 6, mother Kristen, Taylor, 9, and Karley, 4; say their prayers before the kids go to bed. Jordan's service dog, Tulio, tucked in next to his master, is included in everything

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The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center

(room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Upcoming schedule includes:
 ■ Group discussion, Nov 27, Dec 11.
 ■ Group discussion, Nov 29, Dec 13 (new group for those divorced over 1 year). Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC.

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■ 11:30 a.m. Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).
 ■ Halloween Dance at St Kenneth - alumni invited. Costumes. Please watch for future announcements.
 ■ Oct 27, Rathskeller Dakota Inn dinner. Call Mary (734) 722-2612. Reservations and payment previously required.
 ■ Nov 17, 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Kenneth's with free turkey dinner in hall afterward.
 ■ Nov 24, Plymouth Whalers game 7:30 p.m. option dinner

before game at Ginopolis Restaurant.
 ■ Divorce Recovery at St Kenneth's starting 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept 14. Call Mary Mumma or Rose Provo to register (734) 414-9736 or (734) 464-3325. \$40 class includes text book and 8 consecutive classes.
 ■ New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31 at St Robert Bellarmine 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets will be \$20 if purchased in advance \$25 at the door.

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Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. Upcoming dances Oct 19 and 26 (Halloween Party). A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

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Six Ways to Join a Non-for-Profit Credit Union

Some 100 million credit union members around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 16, 2001. As they do, they will celebrate the unique service their credit unions provide and the many ways their families and communities have benefited from the credit union difference.

Credit unions are for everyone, but the law places some limits on the people they may serve. A credit union's charter defines its "field of membership," which could be an employer, church, school, or community.

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

1. Ask your boss: Your company 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.

2. Poll your family: Does your spouse's employer sponsor a credit union? Most credit unions invite family members to join. Each credit union, however, may define "family" differently. At some, only your immediate family members are eligible. At other credit unions, family may include extended family members, such as grandparents, cousins, uncles, and aunts.

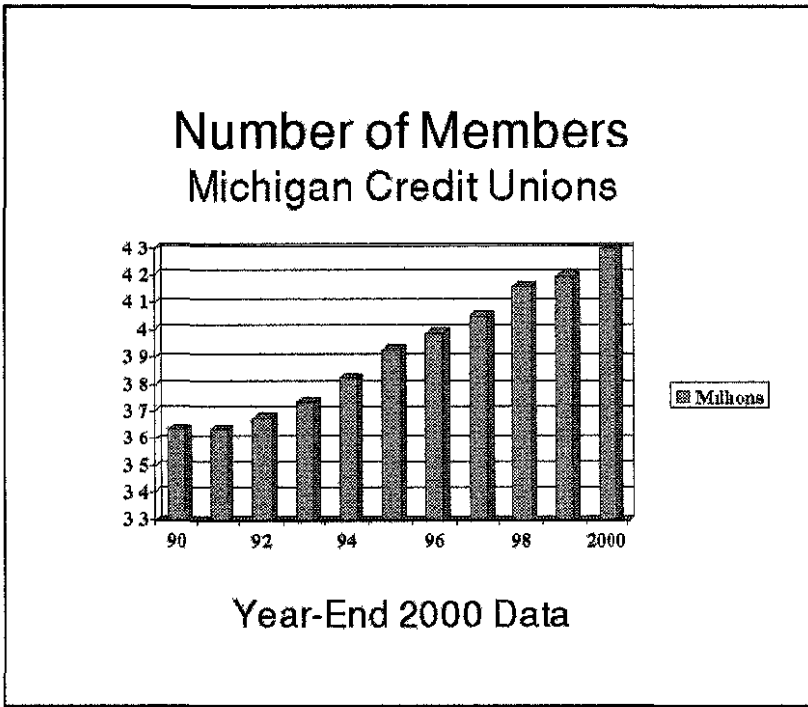
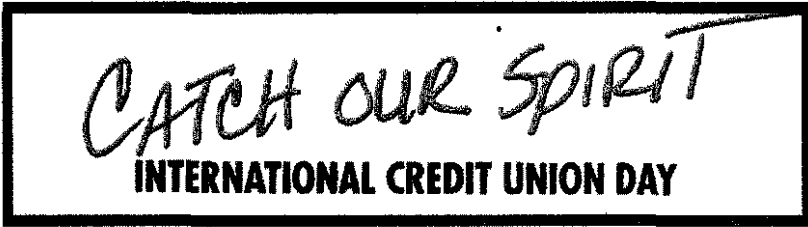
3. Quiz your neighbors: Some credit unions have a "community" field of membership, serving a region defined by geography rather than by employment or some other association. Ask

friends in the community if they know of a credit union you may join.

4. Read the Yellow Pages: Some credit unions rarely advertise, so you might not know about them unless you look them up. A yellow pages display ad may state a credit union's field of membership. If not, at least you'll know what number to call to ask about membership eligibility.

5. Call the Michigan Credit Union League: A representative will tell you about credit unions in your area that you are eligible to join. The toll-free number is (800) 474-Join.

6. Visit www.mcui.org or www.creditunionsrock.com: Both sites feature a credit union locator that will assist you in finding a credit union.



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.

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 it 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 members responding to the survey said service at the credit union had improved in the last year. Only 3 percent said service had deteriorated. This compared to 16 percent of bank customers noting service improvements and 12 percent saying 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 complement those garnered from a poll commissioned by the MCUL in

Seven Ways to invest \$50 or Less

Saving money we all know 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

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 match it.

3. Buy U.S. 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 investments going, even though their returns are not huge.

4. Invest in mutual funds: These are getting harder for small investors, but with some companies' 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 in a dividend 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 person.

7. Prepay your mortgage: Paying an additional \$50 per month on the principle of a 30-year, \$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 payment.

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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 retirement funds.

It's no wonder consumers are thinking about debt. According to the Federal Reserve Board, consumer credit debt hit an all-time record of \$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 organizations available to assist. Start by contacting the local Credit Counseling Centers Inc., www.debtreliefnow.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 personal 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 12.9 percent or below. Credit unions have traditionally had better rates than other lenders. The phone is the fastest way to comparison shop.

#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

credit card spending, cut your cards up and throw them away. If you crave the convenience of 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.

#5 - 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.

#7 - Carry a little notebook around with you for one month and write down everything you spend. Everything from the home mortgage payment to the 45¢ 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 follow it.

#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 typically offer lower fees on everything from checking accounts to credit and debit cards. Credit unions also generally offer higher interest rates on savings accounts.



Save Up to \$200 a Year in Bank Fees

By becoming more informed about what's in the fine print of your fee statements, you could save \$100 to \$200 each year.

Here are some tips from the Consumer Federation of America and the Credit Union National Association:

Checking Fees
To reduce checking fees, seek a "totally free" checking account - with no per-check fees, no minimum 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" balances. Dipping below the minimum 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 level.

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 auto-transfer 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.

For further information about credit unions and to locate a credit union near you, visit www.mcul.org

Catch Our Spirit on International Credit Union Day

October 18, 2001 will mark the 53rd year credit unions have set aside the third Thursday in October to celebrate International Credit Union Day. It's a time for credit union professionals, volunteers and the more than 100 million members worldwide to reflect upon the history and philosophy of the credit union movement and its contribution to the financial services industry.

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 guiding 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.

As the 20th century began, the


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, leading 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 community as a whole.

"This International Credit Union Day, we are excited to witness 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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FUND RAISING & BENEFITS

RUMMAGE SALE
Catholic Central (14200 Breakfast Drive) will host their Annual Community Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. The school is located between Beech and Inkster roads just north of I-96. Donations are being accepted Friday, Oct. 19 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at CC High School. Any questions call Theresa, (734) 425-1264. This is a community service project for our high school. The boys also have a kitchen where they sell bowls of soup for 25 cents to the needy.

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

ST. GENEVIEVE RUMMAGE SALE
St. Genevieve School (28933 Jamson - two blocks east of Middlebelt, and two blocks south of Five Mile) in Livonia will be sponsoring a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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 Mott's Children's Hospital. The event titled "Elvis Through The Years" will feature five of the nation's 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-

cial event. Please check out Rockin' for Charity's web site at www.rockinforcharity.com

CHARITY SPAGHETTI DINNER
The Exchange of Livonia presents their 38th Annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner, 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at The Finnish Cultural Center (35200 West Eight Mile Road) in Farmington Hills. Donations, \$7, adults, \$3.50, children 12 and under. For tickets or questions call Jim (734) 425-1264 or (734) 765-9965. Proceeds will benefit the prevention of child abuse,

youth of the year awards, First-Step program, and many other local charities.

DESSERT AUCTION
The NYC Fire Department Fund will benefit from all proceeds received at the Dessert Auction Saturday, Oct. 27. It will be held in the Fireside Room at Riverside Park Church of God (11771 Newburgh Road) at 6:30 p.m. Desserts have been donated by local businesses and women of the church. The public is welcome.

GARAGE/RENOVATION SALE

Community Free Will Baptist Church will host a garage/renovation sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27 (33031 Cherry Hill Road) in Westland. Items include electronics, piano, organ, toys, clothing, kitchen items and equipment.

PASTIES FOR SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church is making and selling Cornish pasties as a fund raiser. Pasties are \$2.50 each and can be ordered by calling (734) 422-0149. Someone will be there to take orders 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 30 and 31. Call in orders only. Do not leave any orders on the answering machine. Any orders faxed, e-mailed or left on the machine will be ignored. Pick up times are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 9. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Order early, only 1,000 pasties will be made.

CELEBRATION DINNER
The Women's Association of Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan announces the 16th annual "In Celebration"

dinner Nov. 8 at Pine Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake \$500 per person at the Individual Bronze Sponsor Level and \$250 each at the Patron level 6:30 p.m. reception/dinner 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 473-1400.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOPPE
St. Valentine School (25875 Hope St. Redford) will host their 10th Annual St. Valentine Arts & Crafts Shoppe from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10. Call (313) 255-6825 or visit www.geocities.com/stvalcraft



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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Tony and Amber DesJardin** of Canton announce the birth 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.

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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 Lavonia Mall Hundreds of crafts for sale Call (248) 476-1160

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

for other information

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

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its

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

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

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

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 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Meet in the activities building Admission, \$1 Call Nancy (313) 937-1741 for information

RELIGION CALENDAR

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.rcnet/detroit/wmwe

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) 414-7777

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 a.m. 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 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 Horior 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 pre-register

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 Ministries "How in the World Can I be Holy" is a women's event Saturday, Oct 27 at Calvary Baptist 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 (734-981-0300)

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

5258 - Belanger - Crates of books, magazines tapes, approx 50 misc boxes heater, fan shelves sawhorse

5043 - 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

4293 - Cargile - Vacuum curio cabinet table, high chair floor lamps patio furniture bed rails microwave, TV misc boxes misc household furniture

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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 p.m. 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 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing

MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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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 following

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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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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 loan program Applicant families must have occupied the home for a minimum of three years For program information call 734 394 5194

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TERRY BENNETT Clerk

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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 eyes 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 700 RECUMBENT STEPPERS was deleted from the agenda

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to pay the bills as presented Motion carried All eyes 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 90
Golf fund	211	26,051 15
Street Lighting	219	15,732 70
Cable TV	280	2,042 82
Twp Impr	246	19,195 57
E 911 Utility	261	551 00
Auto Forfeiture	287	7,892 00
Fed Grants	274	2,475 00
Auto Theft Grant	289	1,098 83
Post Emp Benefit	296	12,695 12
Cap Proj Summit	402	118,965 00
Cap Proj 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		2,512,280 74

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

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak, to increase expenditure line item 211 756 741 0000, Food & Beverage, by \$30,000 and increase revenue line item 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 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 eyes 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	\$55,191

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 \$22,023,394

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 carried

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 101 000 699 0000 (Appropriation from Fund Balance) by \$78,317 Increase 101 253 755 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 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 carried

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 246 750 813 0000 Motion carried Ayes Bennett Burdziak Kirchgatter, 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 carpeting for the Banquet/Conference Center to Floorcraft Floor Covering in an amount not to exceed \$32,967 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy, to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried

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 TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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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 p.m. 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

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LINDA J LANGMESSER CMC
City Clerk

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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

Location	Base Flood Elevations (NGVD)*	
	Effective	Revised
Approximately 100 feet downstream of Haggerty Road	*673	*674
Approximately 750 feet upstream of Lilley Road	*678	*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 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 PL 90 448) 42 U.S.C. 4001 4123 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 data 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

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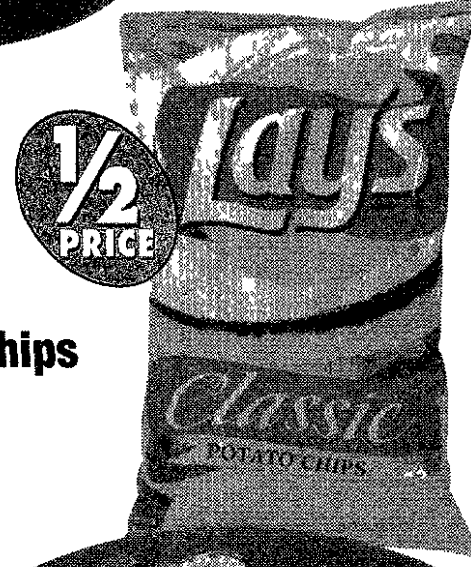
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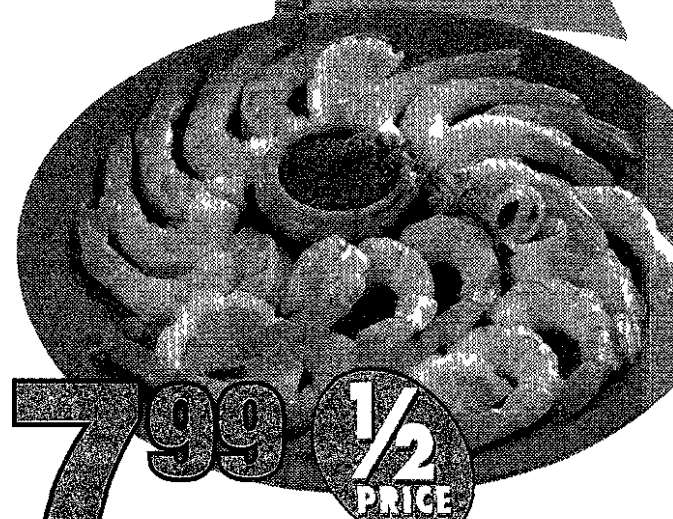
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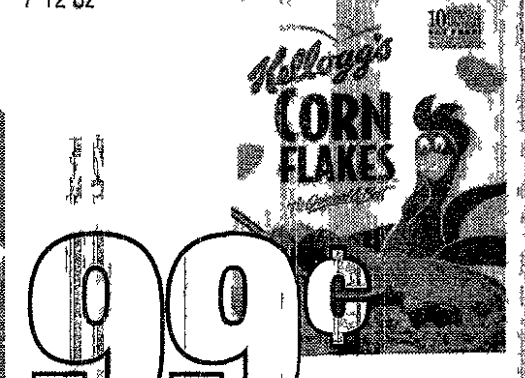
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Eagles win

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 hits a piece. The Eagles scored nine runs in the first three innings.

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 5 0 with a 0.49 earned-run average and Carnevale hit 625.

Remembering Homer

Donations are now being accepted in memory of former Plymouth Canton 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 416-2925.

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 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

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.

In between 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

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

And when you get 'em, pounce. That was No. 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson's strategy Wednesday night when it hosted Plymouth Canton 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 goal."

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



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

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 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 post."

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

beat Canton keeper Greg Musser to the inside, giving Stevenson a 2-1 lead with 14:07 left — a lead the Spartans would not relinquish.

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 net.

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 teams 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
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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 Novi.

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 differently. "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,



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

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. See results.

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 Franklin 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 two players shoot in the 70s.

"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.

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

"We rose to the occasion today,"

Please see GOLF REGIONAL, D4

BASKETBALL

Rocks ruin Pats; Chiefs top Rockets

Make that 13 straight. Plymouth Salem stayed unbeaten overall 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 conference.

"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-time.

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 Saturday.

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 p.m. Sunday.)

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 some-

GRID PICKS



C.J. RISAK

thing other than city pride at stake. It's also the only game of this type featuring two teams with winning records.

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 something 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 eight-week 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 Eight.

THURSDAY'S GAME

Please see GRID PICKS, D2

Grid Picks from page D1

Redford St Agatha (4-4) vs Detroit Loyola (0-8) at Det Urban Lutheran, 4 p.m. The Aggies are coming off a bye week getting a forfeit win over Hamtramck St Florian that evened their record. Loyola just keeps getting bounced around last week. East Catholic did the honors beating the Bulldogs 26-8. The week off should have helped banged up St Agatha which is bad news for Loyola. **PICKS: St Agatha** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons

FRIDAY'S GAMES
(All at 7 p.m. unless noted)
Wyandotte Mt Carmel (1-7) at Redford 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 Taylor Zoe Christian and Borgess beaten 33-6 by Royal Oak Shrine. Something

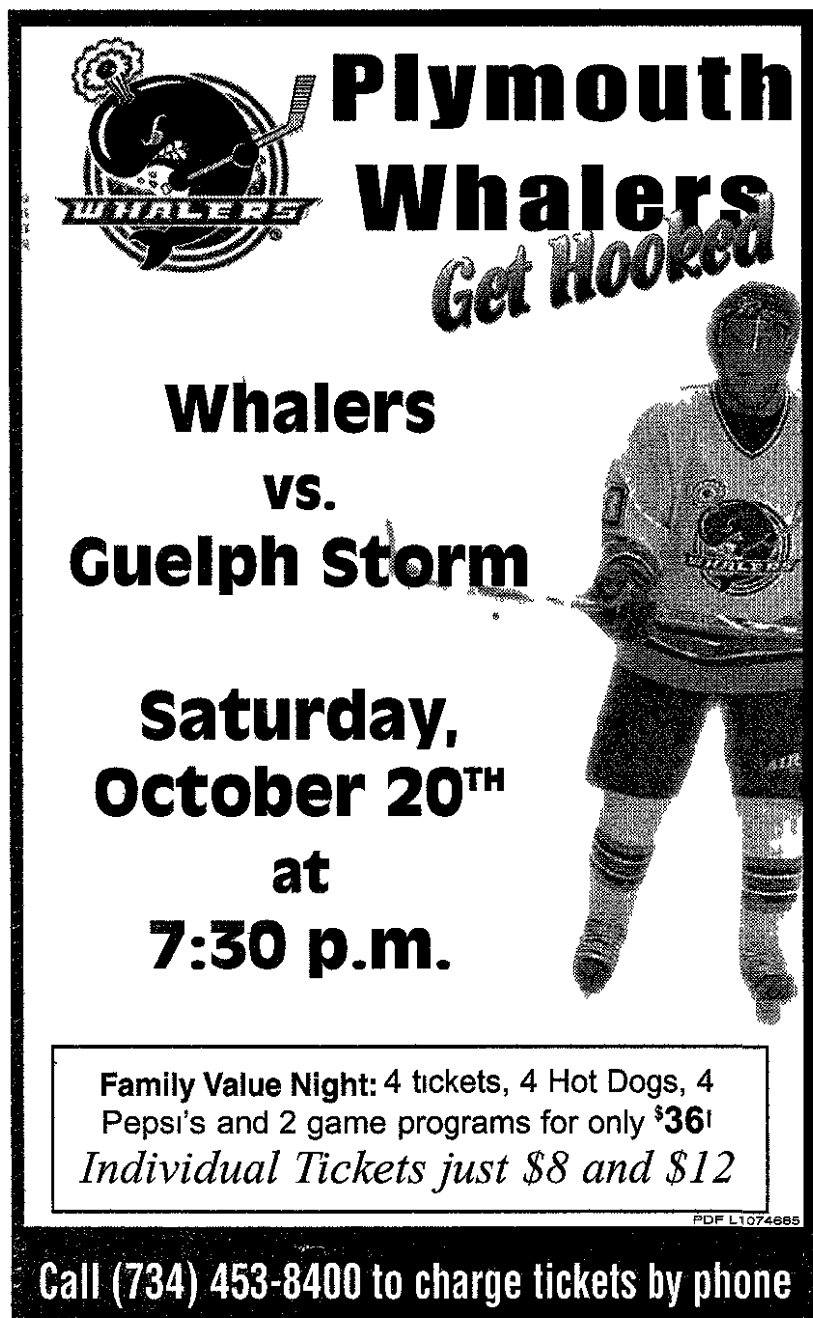
tells me it won't hurt Borgess as much. **PICKS: Borgess** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons
Garden City (3-5) at Dearborn Edsel Ford (1-7) The Cougars had been playing pretty tough against most of its opponents — uhhh that is until Monroe stuck them with a 26-0 thrashing last Friday. But Edsel Ford has struggled even more. Last week Dearborn whipped the Thunderbirds 28-0. 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 Ypsilanti RU won by the same margin against River Rouge when Chrs Rigley first hit Paul Garrett with a 16 yard scoring pass then booted the game-winning extra point. That may have been this

season's high point for the Panthers. **PICKS: Woodhaven** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons
Redford CC (5-3) at Dearborn Fordson (3-4) The Shamrocks beat a couple of tough opponents in the last two weeks to put themselves on the verge of the playoffs the latest a 34-17 triumph over Detroit Country Day Saturday. For Fordson which lost by a touchdown to play off-bound Belleville last week all this game can bring is a 500 record and the satisfaction of spoiling CC's plans. **PICKS: CC** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons
White Lake Lakeland (2-6) at N Farmington (2-6) The Raiders gave Northville a bit of a scare last Saturday before succumbing while Lakeland didn't scare 4-4 Milford at all losing 42-0. 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 Risak O Meara Emons
Westland John Glenn (6-2) at Wayne Memorial (5-3) It's pretty much been

said hasn't it? 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 collective 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 1-3 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 WAAA crossover against Walled Lake Western but the Warnors squashed those hopes 35-13. Now it's the Spartans turn to do the squashing. **PICKS: Stevenson** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons
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 p.m. What a way to end your season going against one of the area's best teams a team that bused Edsel Ford 28-0 last week. The Patriots beat Salem with Andy Siefert's 30 yard field goal and a lot of strong defense. They'll 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 Stanton to Agim Shabaj or Marcus Woods or a half dozen other guys powerhouse? A guy who seems to know his prep football (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 6-3 loss in overtime to Churchill. Now the Falcons play at Pinckney a team that can qualify for the playoffs with a win. It doesn't look too optimistic for Farmington. **PICKS: Pinckney** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Redford Thurston (4-4) at D H Annapolis (1-7), noon Talk about upsets. Thurston recorded one of the biggest of the season when it knocked off previously unbeaten Highland Park 19-6 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 Harper Woods 23-16 while Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest was pummeled by Cranbrook 51-6. Northwest has the home field advantage. Westland has a bit more talent. **PICKS: Westland** — Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons



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Getting ready

Canton, Salem ready for WLAAAs

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 Pioneer 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 Pioneer 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 20-team field, including Plymouth Salem's A (eighth with 229) and B (15th with 389) squads and Plymouth Canton (ninth with

287)

The Rocks' best finisher was Kim Wood in 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 Oleskiewicz, 71st (21:58), and Tonda Shumbo, 72nd (2:59) Other Canton runners were Allison Schmitz, 85th (22:32) and Pam Reasor, 97th (23:07)

Salem's B team runners were Lisa Keski-Hynnala, 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



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

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 Bacashhuh 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 Whalers

Bacashhuh 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 Marie Friday, then make the long trip home to host Guelph Saturday

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Girls ice hockey

Any girl interested in playing ice hockey, there's good news Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem are in the process of forming a girls club ice hockey team, which aims to play in 2002-03 This would be a combined-school team

Anyone interested should call Kathy Lash at 435-6518 or Chris Wolfe at 453-8332

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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

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Madonna clinches title

COLLEGE SOCCER

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 Vettrano (from Livonia 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 treacherous.

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-

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 Tuesday.

Kelly Delaney, Emily Neuen-dam, Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) and Danielle Strickland scored the Madonna's women's team's goals. Delaney, Vettrano, 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. Neuen-dam was the third Crusader to touch the ball in a two-pass feel from Delaney and Pack, scoring at 43:50.

At 44:30, Pack put in a header off a Vettrano pass to make it 3-0 at halftime. Shull crossed the ball to Strickland for a goal at 83:23.

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 Warth got the third on a diving header off a cross from Kyle Langseth.

The Ocelots play at Valparaiso (Ind.) University's junior varsity Saturday.

SC stops Mott; Saints jolt Madonna

VOLLEYBALL

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 61.1 kill percentage) with three service aces and six digs. Kmet had 12 digs to go with her 12 kills.

Other contributors for the Ocelots were Carly Szajnecki with nine kills (533), Noelle Swartz with seven kills (385) and 11 digs, Kellie Kern with

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 readiness.

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 Birkenhuer 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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Katie Naglick (Mercy) 2:00.57
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:01.67
Monica Glowinski (Salem) 2:04.01
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 2:04.61
Maira Cronin (Mercy) 2:04.75
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 2:05.24

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(Class A state cut 2:17.69)

Lndsi McElean (N Farmington) 2:09.33
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 2:10.34
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 2:15.16
Kristin Londas (Mercy) 2:16.75
Enn Cook (Stevenson) 2:16.86
Kat e Naglick (Mercy) 2:18.89
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 2:19.20
Jackie Smith (Mercy) 2:20.45
Annette Merchant (Mercy) 2:20.58
Katy Sondergaard (Stevenson) 2:20.84

50-YARD FREESTYLE
(Class A state cut 25.39)

Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 24.64
Kat e Benedict (Mercy) 24.99
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 25.27
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 25.43
Monica Glowinski (Salem) 25.46
Lndsi McElean (N Farmington) 25.47
Emily Howard (N Farmington) 25.61
Kristin Londas (Mercy) 25.66
Carme Roble (Mercy) 26.08
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson) 26.16
Laura Geverink (Stevenson) 26.16

DIVING

Katie Edwards (Stevenson) 237.45
Angela Anieros (Churchill) 230.75
Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 228.00
Ashley Aquino (Salem) 207.50
Natalie Giczewski (Stevenson) 203.65
Kelly Stevens (Churchill) 195.90
Nikki Dunn (Stevenson) 190.57

Amanda Darling (Mercy) 189.85
Lisa Thompson (Stevenson) 177.55
Patty Ahern (Canton) 176.05

100-YARD BUTTERFLY
(Class A state cut 1:02.29)

Katie Naglick (Mercy) 59.65
Monica Glowinski (Salem) 1:00.80
Valencia Smith (N Farmington) 1:01.54
Eloise Page (Mercy) 1:01.67
Annette Merchant (Mercy) 1:02.20
Kristin Londas (Mercy) 1:02.22
Katy Sondergaard (Stevenson) 1:02.23
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 1:02.46
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 1:02.60
Jackie Smith (Mercy) 1:02.68

100-YARD FREESTYLE
(Class A state cut 1:05.69)

Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 53.39
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 54.70
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 54.71
Kristin Londas (Mercy) 55.35
Monica Glowinski (Salem) 55.84
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 56.10
Emily Howard (N Farmington) 56.23
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 56.44
Eloise Page (Mercy) 56.45
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson) 57.52

500-YARD FREESTYLE
(Class A state cut 5:25.39)

Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 5:09.81
Kristin Londas (Mercy) 5:17.65
Annette Merchant (Mercy) 5:22.14
Eloise Page (Mercy) 5:22.42
Lndsi McElean (N Farmington) 5:22.91
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 5:28.57
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 5:28.86
Jackie Wayne (Mercy) 5:29.15
Katie Steff (Harrison) 5:29.67
Jessica Lus (Stevenson) 5:35.07

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
(Class A state cut 1:43.99)

Farmington Hills Mercy 1:40.59
Livonia Stevenson 1:44.39
North Farmington 1:45.12
Plymouth Salem 1:47.08
Livonia Churchill 1:52.36

400-YARD BACKSTROKE
(Class A state cut 1:02.79)

Lndsi McElean (N Farmington) 59.07
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 1:01.68
Eloise Page (Mercy) 1:02.42
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 1:02.44
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson) 1:03.77
Maira Cronin (Mercy) 1:04.04
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 1:04.31

Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 1:04.34
Jackie Smith (Mercy) 1:05.03
Kyrstin Peterson (John Glenn) 1:05.30

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE
(Class A state cut 1:11.25)

Lndsi McElean (N Farmington) 1:08.41
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 1:08.55
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:09.52
Elena Milewski (Mercy) 1:10.74
Erin Cook (Stevenson) 1:12.84
Jakki Waldecker (Harrison) 1:13.02

Kristin Londas (Mercy) 1:13.56
Julie Ward (Stevenson) 1:13.90
Kristen Wolff (N Farmington) 1:14.82

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
(Class A state cut 3:49.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy 3:41.60
Livonia Stevenson 3:43.76
North Farmington 3:45.71
Plymouth Salem 3:53.75
Plymouth Canton 4:05.08

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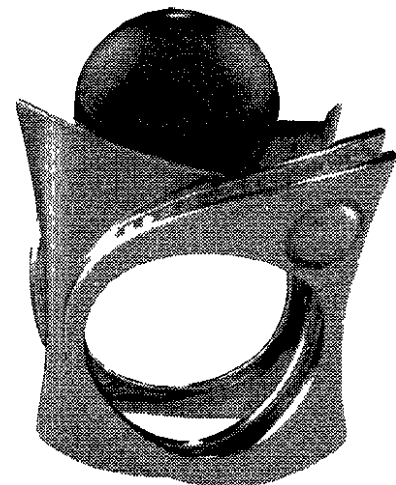
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BASKETBALL

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 Ladywood (8-7, 4-5) with 19 points.

The Blazers were outstanding at the free throw line, making 15-of-21. The Saddlelites were 6-for-9.

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 Schwewe grabbed 10 rebounds.

Ashley Marshall led the Pioneers (5-7, 2-5) with nine points.

Huron Valley 48, Franklin Road 29: Junior forward Lauren Meran 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 three-point 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 Winkle 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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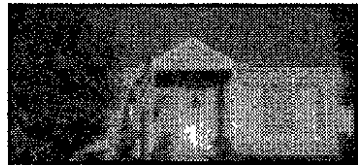
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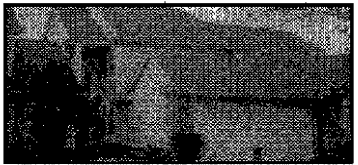
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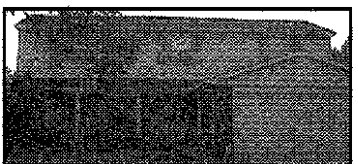
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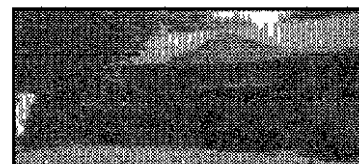
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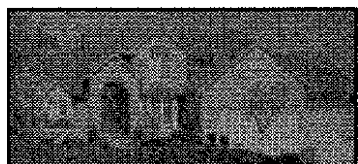
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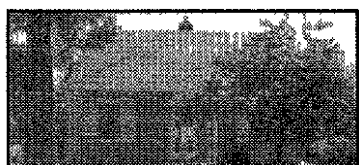
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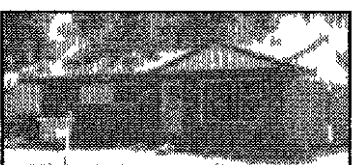
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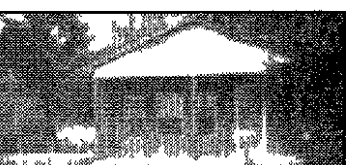
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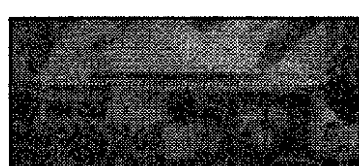
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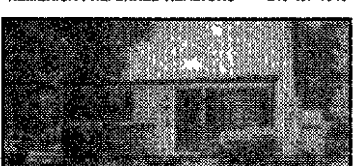
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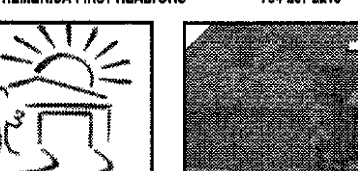
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BUY HOME CLASS

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, Westland

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 nonmembers To register, call (248) 848-3714 by Oct 22

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 p.m. 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 a.m. 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 nonmembers

To register, call (248) 862-1004

BUY HOME CLASS III

Julette 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) 779-9977

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 is \$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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A year ago, the 30-year fixed-rate 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 percent

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 0 9 point, down from last week's average of 5 34 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 1/2 oak boards medium stained wood & doors 8x8 3 season heated floor da room Garage door replaced ext doors new in 96 aluminum trim \$209 900 (L1Br)



WIXOM Warmth & charm best describe this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial on country like cul-de sac setting Large lot with mature trees & custom playground Private path to small lake Updated kitchen w/hardwood floor new furn & chimney fine 01 House freshly painted neutral decor library w/built in shelves & enclosed workshop in fin basement Family room w/brick FP 2nd floor laundry large bedrooms Home Warranty \$229 500 (L65Ch)

WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious 4 bedroom colonial on large corner lot Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system & brick paver sidewalk Huge family room with fireplace Expanded kitchen with pantry newer floor & island Bay window in formal dining newer hardwood floors in foyer & powder room First floor laundry Never crown molding & trim Newer windows vinyl siding & trim \$279 900 (L50VAr)

ROCHESTER HILLS Very private courtyard & wood deck overlooking treed area Newly decorated condo in neutral decor 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 (L34BAr)

SOUTHFIELD Country living 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)

LIVONIA Very clean brick ranch in Livonia School Distr of This home has 3 bedrooms (1 used as dining) Big eat in kitchen with white painted cupboards & newer floor Large living room Large full basement with possible bedroom workshop & lots of storage Yard is fenced 2 1/4 car garage House freshly painted Newer windows & roof 4 years old Home Warranty \$163 800 (L29Mt)

WESTLAND This almost new 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 patio Nicely landscaped sprinkler system fenced backyard \$219 900 (L02Che)

REDFORD Cute red alum ranch with garage 26 x 15 patio has 3 1/2 footings Lots of kitchen cupboards Bedroom has hardwood floors Bath has newer vanity with marble top hot tub with glass doors Laundry room with cedar closet toilet & plumbed for shower Paneled rec room has hearthstone wood burner fireplace with catalytic converter for energy \$104 900 (L38Sum)

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 WALK IN THE WOODS! - Walkout ranch with in laws quarters situated on over 1 acre of trees pond and a stream Walkout includes full bath bar & kitchen 4th bedroom & cozy family room with wood burner \$329 900 (604CH)	 SPACIOUS CAPE COD - Great 4 bedroom 2 bath home Spacious bedrooms plenty of closets and storage New windows throughout Main bath totally remodeled Large open kitchen Big fenced yard w/brick paver patio and 2 car garage \$169 900 (070HE)	 DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CURTIS WOODS BEAUTY! - The furnace was hand built by Quakers and has a lifetime guarantee! This 3 bedroom 1 5 bath family home has 2 extra bedrooms in the basement family room with gas fireplace and a 1 year home warranty included \$169 900 (153SE)	 CLASSIC ELEGANCE! - Beautiful open floor plan! Two story entry with 9 ft ceilings on first floor Extensive master suite with beautiful tile work Each of the 4 bedrooms has direct access to a bath \$434 900 (921H1)	 A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS - Attractive 4 sided brick ranch with newer everything including roof furnace windows C/A siding kitchen baths interior and exterior doors need you hear more? Call today and see this spectacular home for yourself \$224 900 (150WE)	 THE WARM GLOW OF HARDWOOD FLOORS - Invites you into an open and spacious 2 bedroom 2 bath condo This home offers a fireplace in the living room ceramic baths finished room in basement skylights vaulted ceiling and more \$137 900 (539AR)	 CANTON COLONIAL - Beautiful home 2 years new with upgrades throughout Large master suite open kitchen and family room Professionally landscaped and new deck to sit back and relax \$273 990 (446SH)

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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

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"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."

Laws and real estate practices vary from place to place, but most homeowners enter into an exclusive right-to-sell agreement with their

broker. You give the broker the sole right to sell the property, to list your home, do all of the marketing and do their best to get you the highest possible price.

If another broker was involved in bringing a buyer to the table, your broker will share the commission unless the other broker is a buyer's broker paid by a flat fee or hourly rate.

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For that matter, why should brokers from other agencies show your home to potential buyers, if the listing agreement precludes them from sharing in the commission?

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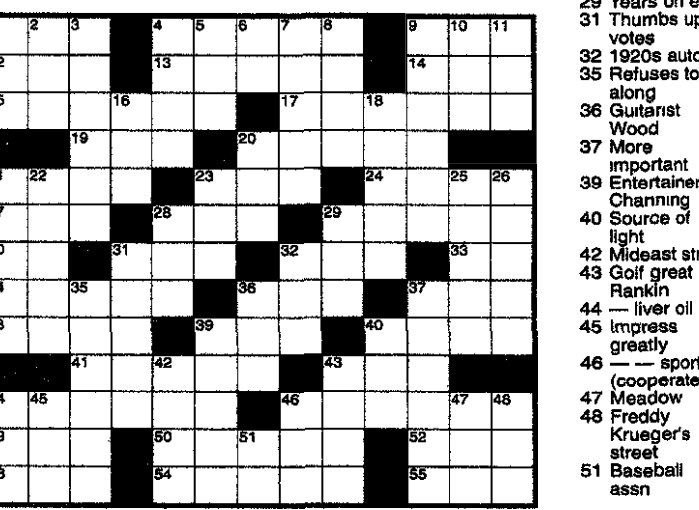
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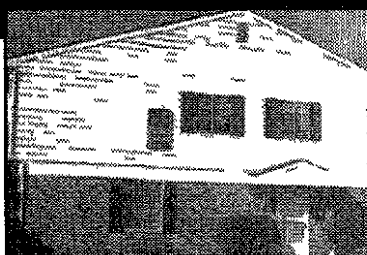
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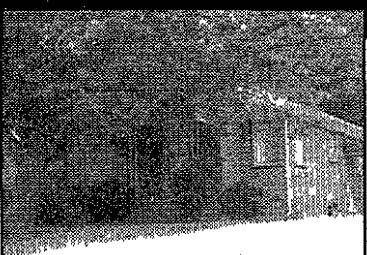
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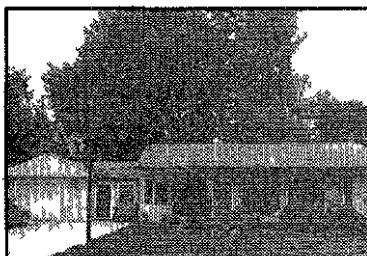
SHARP BRICK RANCH Three bedroom home with finished basement updated kitchen & bath Newer furnace central air & water heater Hardwood floors vinyl windows Two car garage with opener block windows deck & above ground pool \$134 900 (00PAR) 248 349 5600



STUNNING NOVI COLONIAL in Bristol Corner sub This new construction with premium elevation & walk out basement 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath great master suite with jet tub & double walk in closets Upgraded white kitchen first floor den 3 car side entry garage sprinklers & sod \$419 900 (12BRI) 248 349 5600



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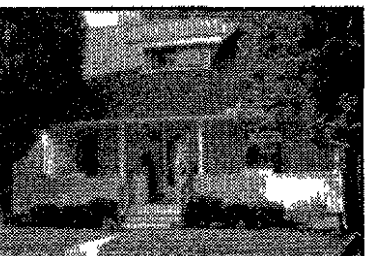
BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT! Large double lot with mature trees & privacy Enormous great room with fireplace Kitchen with a lot of cabinets & large snack bar Updates newer roof vinyl siding windows carpet & much more! \$215 000 (01HAM) 734 455 5600



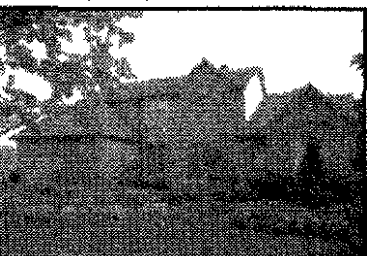
ROSEDALE GARDEN DELIGHT! Three bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch with 2 car attached garage & finished rec room in basement Natural fireplace in living room Sprinklers and central air Roof 1999 and furnace 1995 \$179 900 (10WCH) 734 455 5600



OUTSTANDING NOVI TUDOR Spacious 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial features a 2 story entry family room with fireplace vaulted ceiling library first floor laundry master bedroom suite with walk in closet & glamour bath Finished lower level beautiful yard with fan shaped brick paver patio Novi schools \$359 900 (84FRE) 248 349 5600



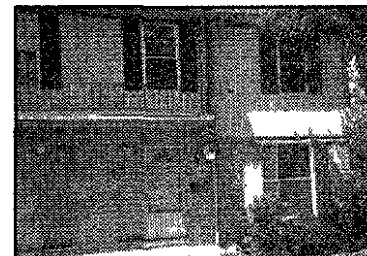
IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED historical old village beauty with all the modern amenities Beautiful newer designer kitchen & appliances & butlers pantry Refinished original hardwood floors Extensive woodwork & colonnades in foyer \$219 900 (39LIB) 248 349 5600



CUSTOM BUILT HOME Quality Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths wood setting upgrades throughout Gourmet kitchen Hearth room has fireplace first floor laundry & master air conditioning great room with 2 way fireplace Daylight basement wet bar & woodwork through out \$399 900 (18WAT) 0248-349 5600



WONDERFUL UPDATED HOME! Triple pane windows entry doors garage door (93) & central air (00)! Beautiful white kitchen (98) Hardwood floors under carpet Home re bricked glass fireplace close to Hines Park! \$199 900 (64ANN) 734 455 5600



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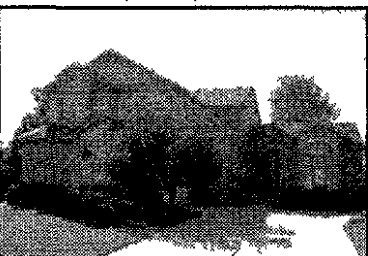
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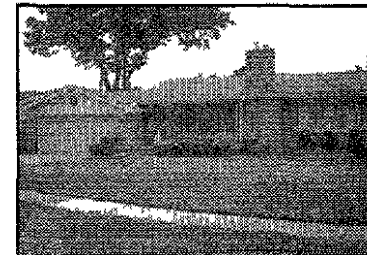
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NEAT AS A PIN This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick Tn level has a walk out to fenced yard with shed Two window air conditioners and updated 1/2 bath New furnace in 01 All appliances stay \$154 900 (03HIL) 248 349 5600



ELEGANT BRICK COLONIAL Spacious open floor plan Entertaining great room with natural fireplace Kitchen with snack bar island & door wall to private brick patio Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths first floor laundry & side entry garage \$349 000 (57VEN) 248 349 5600



CUSTOM BUILT RANCH WITH CHARM! Prime location 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath features hardwood floors wet plaster coved ceilings natural fireplace 1/2 bath off master bedroom coved porch easily enclosed for Florida room Two car garage \$179 900 (29BLO) 734 455 5600



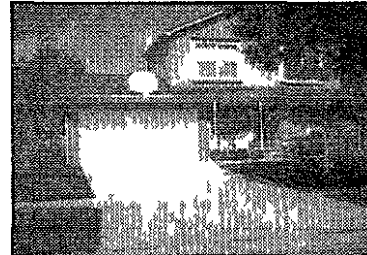
COUNTRYTIME! Over a half acre split available! Nice Cape Cod 4 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths! 2 1/2 car garage & basement Updates include windows & roof \$179 000 (46MOR) 734 455 5600



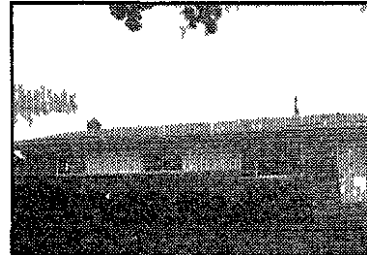
FOXPOINTE COLONIAL Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath great room sun room/family room 3 car garage Partially finished walk out lower level large deck private yard with fish pond Plymouth/Canton schools Very impressive \$485 000 (38FOX) 248 349 5600



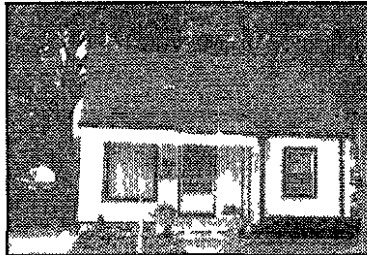
LIKE NEW NOVI Private rear yard with mature trees & wood deck California brick Ranch with 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths A lot of updates including kitchen & baths Spacious closets with mirrored doors Family room with cozy fireplace Garage with opener Close to schools & shopping \$189,900 (46TAM) 248-349 5600



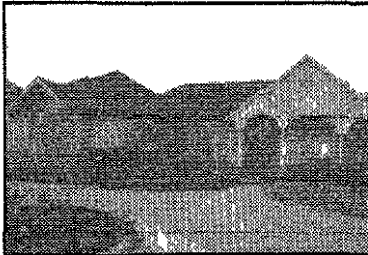
CURB APPEAL PLUS! Plymouth on an interior street! Neutral carpet & decor! Updated kitchen with maple cabinets pantry wood laminate floors newer appliances & doorwall to deck Professionally finished lower level \$215 500 (58BUT) 734-455 5600



MAYBE THE BEST FIND AROUND! Three bedroom brick Ranch in a great neighborhood! Newer windows doors carpet & vinyl trim Huge garage & full basement Don't miss! \$139 900 (92SAI) 734 455 5600



MOVE RIGHT IN! Four bedroom Bungalow certificate of occupancy already complete! FHA & VA buyers welcome Newer double hung windows kitchen remodeled 2001 roof & carpet updated in 2001 \$96 900 (48WED) 734 455 5600



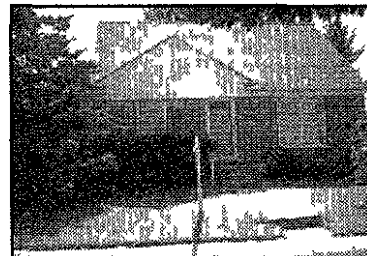
EXTRA ORDINARY custom built 3 bedroom 3 bath home Owner has spared no expense Gourmet kitchen with all appliances Large master suite finished walk out with full kitchen billiard room bar & wine cellar Too many extras to mention \$629 000 (15WAD) 248 349 5600



RANCH CONDO Fresh paint carpet and more in end unit with attached garage and Florida room Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake \$104 999 (44ARL) 248 349 5600



MOVE IN AND ENJOY This is the one Beautifully maintained All new inside & outside Shows like a model home Three bedroom professionally finished basement professional landscaping spacious kitchen 2 1/2 car garage nice yard & great neighborhood \$138 900 (12HAR) 248 349 5600



GREAT & CLEAN STARTER HOME! Four bedroom spacious Bungalow minutes away from schools! Large updated kitchen with roll out cabinets Wood floors through out \$149 000 (00EAS) 734 455 5600



ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME! Four bedroom 4 1/2 bath Colonial with South Lyon schools! Master suite with 2 walk in closets & Jacuzzi professionally finished walk out cedar deck 3 car garage 2 fireplaces gorgeous kitchen & decor \$574 900 (68TUS) 734 455 5600



OLD WORLD CHARM! Hardwood floors and coved ceilings make this 1930's built Colonial the perfect family home! Almost 1 500 square feet of living space with four bedrooms large living room with fireplace formal dining room & part finished basement \$129 900 (06WLL) 734 455 5600



SUPER SHARP Now Condo with neutral decor throughout Two large bedrooms with their own bath Natural fireplace in living room Nicely landscaped and private patio Newer kitchen appliances Finished basement \$154 900 (52GLE) 248 349 5600



CABBAGETOWN CAPE loaded with updates and ready for your family Roof furnace air garage kitchen and more all updated Walk to downtown & Northville schools cider mill neighborhood playground You can't miss this one \$264 000 (27BAS) 248 349 5600



STUNNING FARMINGTON RANCH on lovely approximate 1/2 acre treed lot Close to downtown Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths large dining room living room family room with fireplace gourmet kitchen den 24 foyer 3 1/2 car garage central air sprinkler system alarm & large wood deck Loaded \$389 900 (11LON) 248 349 5600



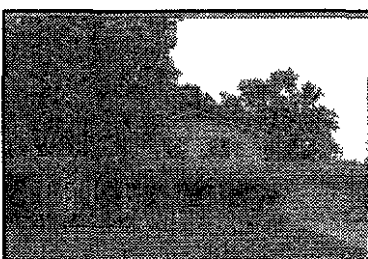
OUTSTANDING HOME! Great home! Beautiful Yard! Ready to Move in & enjoy! Stove refrigerator washer & dryer stay Five ceiling fans and window air conditioner Three bedroom partially finished basement & garage \$119 900 (68FOX) 734 455 5600



ENTERTAIN & ENJOY! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with open floor plan of family room kitchen & dining room formal enhanced with fireplace Formal living room 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet foyer tile floor & landscaped lot \$239 528 (62VAS) 734 455 5600



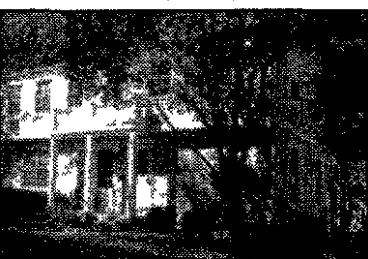
WESTLAND WONDER! Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial with attached garage (with new door & opener) Some newer windows Pella entry doors part finished basement home backs to wooded lot Newer hot water heater \$137 900 (20WOO) 734 455 5600



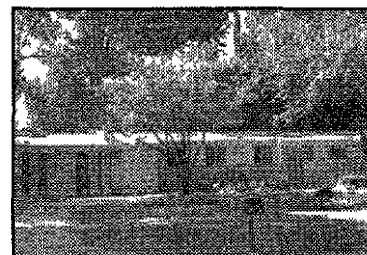
WHAT AN AWESOME LOCATION! Spacious double winged Colonial in Canterbury sub Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath library first floor laundry family room with fireplace & more Updated kitchen & baths New furnace & central air too \$264 900 (62FER) 248 349 5600



INVESTMENT HOME offers a double lot with lake and boat privileges on all sports Walled Lake Extensive decking and out building included \$129 500 (30HEN) 248 349 5600



COUNTRY PLACE CONDO Impressive 2 story with 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 updated baths & 1 car garage Neutral decor updated windows & door furnace & humidifier appliances central air Enjoy the pool tennis basketball and club house Close to x ways \$144 900 (24GLE) 248 349 5600



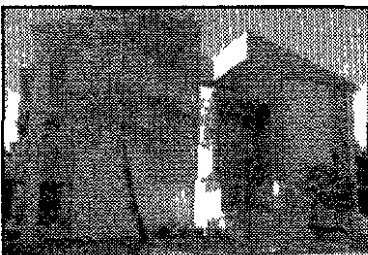
THREE BEDROOM RANCH WITH UPDATES! Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath hardwood floors in bedrooms new carpet in great room A lot of windows in family room Bright kitchen with nice cupboard space Full basement First floor laundry \$264 900 (55GOV) 734 455 5600



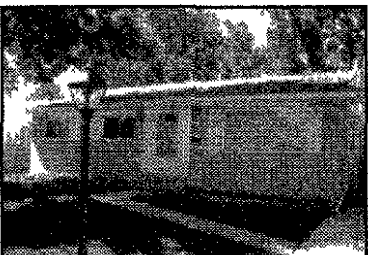
LEVAGOOD PARK AREA! Updated & clean Bungalow Three bedroom 2 1/2 car garage & hardwood floors under carpet! Finished basement beautiful yard & a great neighborhood! \$174 900 (28NVE) 734 455 5600



CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath 2 story Condo! Newer windows & window treatments! Updated half bath air conditioning paint carpeting & flooring! One car garage & home protection plan \$126 500 (07WOO) 734 455 5600



AFFORDABLE AND CONVENIENT One bedroom one bath with custom blinds all appliances freshly painted bedroom neutral decor \$72 900 (93TWE) 248 349 5600



CANTON RANCH WITH BASEMENT Immediate occupancy 3 bedroom home with wood floors remodeled kitchen bath lighting Newer roof furnace central air siding & doors Family room with fireplace 2 1/2 car garage Tiled paneled basement \$171 000 (82HIL) 248 349 5600



PRIVATE ESTATE IN WOODS Custom features bay window ceramic floor BI appliances & book cases sky lights & island kitchen Four bedrooms first or second floor master 3 full & 2 1/2 baths On approximately 2 acres yet close to town \$825 000 (94VAL) 248 349 5600

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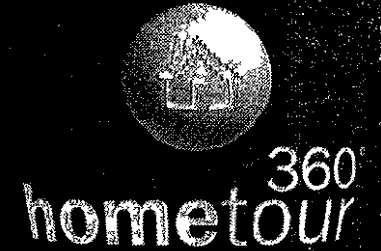




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LIVONIA \$448,000
CUSTOM COLONIAL WITH 2X6 CONSTRUCTION Very low heat bills This home features 4 BR 3 5 baths library living rm family rm 2 FP full fin walkout bsmt & much more!(T37084)

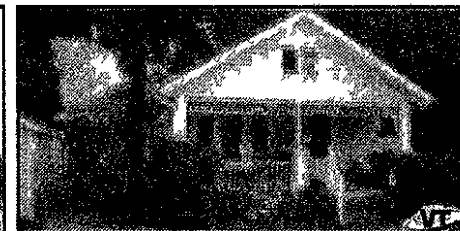
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CANTON \$389,900
BEAUTIFUL FORMER MODEL! 3 400 + sq ft plus a fin bsmt Sumptuous mstr ste w/etted tub gourmet kit w/ceramic tile huge deck ventless frpic formal LR/DR Be in before the holidays!(23P2551)

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NORTHVILLE \$359,900
WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features 4 BR 3 full baths huge yard backing to the Rouge River More square footage than it seems!(16ROU2)

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CANTON \$339,900
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, CHARM 2 yr old 4 BR 2 5 bath colonial has it all Mstr BR w/bath huge wic 2550 sq ft of quality liv area Cstm kit formal DR den FR w/tp & prof landscaped (H1732)

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LIVONIA \$334,900
ESCAPE THE ORDINARY! Large ranch home 4 bdrms 2 spa baths on 1+ acre \$150 000 in recent upgrades sitting in seclusion at end of street So very special and ready to go!(23H16123)

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BRIGHTON \$299,900
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH on gorgeous wooded 1 16 acre lot! Anderson windows kitchen w/ amish hickory cabinets fin d lower level walk out w/4th BR & rec room!(08BRA2)

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CANTON \$299,900
TOTALLY REMODELED HOME ON RAVINE LOT New kitchen baths roof wndws more Extensive slate flrs & new carpeting 4 BR 2 5 baths formal DR brick wall fp in FR (P41655)

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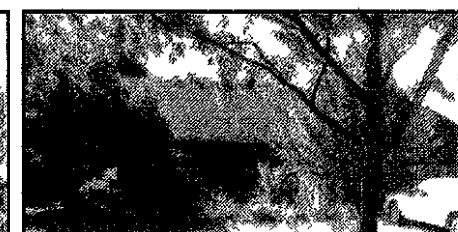
LIVONIA \$249,850
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 1,834 SF COLONIAL! Full fin d bsmt newer Wallside windows updt'd nace roof & hwh Immaculate white kitchen w/ designer solarium floor (45TUS2)

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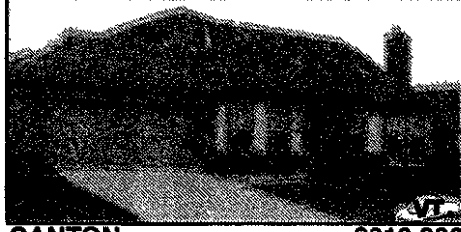
LIVONIA \$234,900
NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB! Deep lot 10 year old home circle drive deck with hot tub (W9760)

PC 070162



CANTON \$228,900
PRICED RIGHT! This 3 bdrm 2 bath freshly painted col is waiting for you! You'll be pleased w/the spacious bdrms Lg FR lg LR w/frpic 2 doorwalls lead to lg deck (23G45875)

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CANTON \$219,900
BETTER THAN NEW! Wethersfield Condo mint shape w/prvt deck built for hot tub This 3 BR 2 5 bath end unit has 1st fl mstr w/full bath 2 BR up w/loft 2 skylights fp in GR (W41631)

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PLYMOUTH \$203,900
WALK TO DOWNTOWN! Fabulous new kitchen from top to bottom 99 newer furnace and roof 2 5 car garage and private yard Move in ready!(45BUR2)

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CANTON \$194,500
3 BR, 1 5 BATH 1500 SQ FT COLONIAL! w/2 car attd gar located in a family neighborhood w/park & Ply Canton schools Updates oak kit & lav hwh wndws roof/gutt c/a cvrd patio & much more!(A43616)

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PLYMOUTH \$184,900
WHAT A VALUE! 4 bdrm 2 bath ranch Lg fam rm w/nat frpic leads to a covered deck Many updates Cul de sac location Easy access to I 275 (23B8811)

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WESTLAND \$184,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION 1 560 sq ft Ranch nearing completion Features include full basement 3 bdrms 2 baths 1st floor laundry great room w/fireplace 2 car attached garage (N695)

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WESTLAND \$179,900
ENTIRE HOME BASICALLY REDONE IN '97 3 BR 2 full baths, freshly painted with crown moldings Huge garage with 2nd garage and lg lot Appliances included (C34647)

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LIVONIA \$169,911
COUNTRY CHARMER! Huge park yard 4 BR cape cod 2 full baths newer kitchen family rm w/cathedral ceiling drive thru garage w/newer doors (M20221)

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DEARBORN HGTS \$169,900
BETTER TAKE A LOOK at this 3 br brk Dearborn Hts rich with full fin bsmt with nat fp 2 1/2 car gar C/A newer fur HWH windows HW floors & newer carpeting DW to covered patio (D624)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$169,900
FARMINGTON HILLS ON ALMOST AN ACRE LOT (140x287) Tons of updating & remodeling has been done 2 car garage maple kitchen cabinets hdwd flr in kitchen pine flrs in living rm Hurry!(F35315)

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LIVONIA \$164,900
BRING YOUR FUSSIEST BUYER! Well main tained neutral 3 BR Ranch! 1 026 SF w/rec area in bsmt and 4th BR Newer siding w/n dows roof c/a and more!(06RIC2)

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WESTLAND \$159,900
FAULOUS BACKYARD WONDERLAND Backyard has multi-level deck off home & around pool Yard with pond backs to Hines Park Newer lr windows & oak kitchen furnace air HWH shingles 2 baths (B293)

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LIVONIA \$159,900
GREAT BRICK RANCH in a stable neighborhood where homes don't come on the market often Lg remodeled kit c/a partially fin bsmt w/full bath & possible BR 2 car garage 2 FP (M33472)

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REDFORD \$159,900
ATTENTION FUSSY BUYERS! Over 1700 sq ft in this 4 BR colonial 2 car atd gar part fin bsmt den FR 2 BR up 2 down Jack & Jill bath up lg FR w/dining L hdwd in a few rms Hurry!(C12145)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$155,000
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH! Updates incl windows AC & furn '96 patio 98 roof 99 kit counter/interior painting 01 Fin bsmt & 2 car garage! Wonderful area!(82WH12)

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REDFORD \$139,900
SERENE CUL-DE-SAC marks the spot for this brick 3 BR Ranch 1-full bath & 2 lavs rec room CA & 2 car garage!(34SAL2)

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WESTLAND \$139,000
ALL THIS Can be yours Updates include fabulous landscaping front and back newer oak kitchen and floor windows furnace & air roof updated bath finished basement (H316)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$138,000
NUMEROUS UPDATES highlight this affordable 3 BR Ranch! Newer roof windows oak kitchen cabinets w/neutral countertops All appliances stay!(15BRO2)

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LIVONIA \$134,900
WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START! This 3 BR home was built in 1998 2 5 car garage private yard covered porch w/pavers private neighborhood c/a (S20416)

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REDFORD \$132,900
REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE! 3 BR 2 baths hdwd flrs 4th BR in bsmt updates tear off roof vinyl windows paint glass block windows treed/shaded lot 1 car garage/fenced yard(34SAR2)

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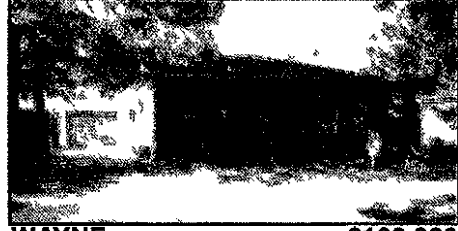
WESTLAND \$129,990
UNIQUE CONDO imagine yourself living in a unique condo with full bric 1300 sq ft 3 bedrooms 2 full baths large great rm new kitchen full bsmt Wayne Westland Schools (S212)

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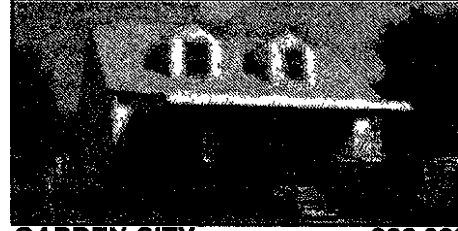
WAYNE \$129,900
COME SEE 3 bedroom brick Ranch full finished w/wet bar Sellers took pride in landscaping front and back Vinyl windows steel doors fresh paint hardwood floors (A445)

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WAYNE \$108,000
PERFECT HOME Updates include bathroom w/new ceramic tile roof vinyl siding thermo windows fresh paint furnace landscaping tons of storage appliances included (E448)

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GARDEN CITY \$86,900
UNDER \$100,000 In Garden City Investors take note This Cape Cod is over 1800 square feet Huge rooms Formal dining room 4 bed rooms large country kitchen Sold as is (B286)

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ESCORT SPORT 1999 white 4 dr pw/air new tires only 51K \$7900 (248) 980 4040
ESCORT WAGON 1992 cruise air new tires brakes & shocks \$2700 After 6 (734) 981 8793
ESCORT 1993 wagon 84K miles very good shape \$3000 ESCORT 1983 wagon \$750/ best 734 981 7239
ESCORT 1999 ZX2 HOT 2 door 5 speed 47K miles white air clean \$6999 734 498 8219
ESCORT 1999 ZX2 Red hot package loaded 6 changer CD power moonroof 47K highway mi \$9 900 (248) 449 9032
EXPLORER 1998 4 dr 6 cyl air CD manual 52K miles great cond \$12 000 (734) 748 6404
EXPLORER 1996 under 100K 4x4 1 owner immaculate cond \$11 000/best (248) 705 0339
FAIRLANE 1982 \$1000/best (734) 729 3489
FOCUS 2000 1 500 miles 4 drs air keyless entry exc cond \$12 000 734 261 8075
FOCUS 2000 SE dark red beauty Just in off lease \$9300/ firm TYME AUTO (734) 455 5588
FOCUS SE 2001 loaded green auto 14 000 highway miles non smoker clean \$14 000 or best call (734) 276 1724
FORD EXPLORER 1996 Edd e Bauer Exc cond \$12 500/ best (248) 735 1760
FORD Fairmont Futura 1978 33 500 miles V6 very depend able \$2500/best 734 427 7539
FORD 1991 MUSTANG LX 5 speed air AM/FM pl/w rear spoiler alloy wheels red w/black interior or \$2150 248 437 5222
FORD 1992 Probe good engine new tires no rust needs trans \$900 (734) 281 5828
FORD THUNDERBIRD 1986 auto nice shape V6 \$2400 firm 248 305 5666
MUSTANG 2001 Convertible blue V6 5 speed loaded 3K mi \$19 500 248 541 3971

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MUSTANG 1996 Cobra black w/ tan leather loaded Exc cond \$16 500/ best 248 861 1510
MUSTANG COBRA 1999 convertible 2 500 miles Livonia \$24 000 or best offer (313) 806 0153
MUSTANG Cobra 1999 Coupe Black 19K Miles Updated stored Winters leather jacket \$21 900 734 673 5071
MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 1993 5.0 automatic 78 000 miles \$8200 (248) 478 5874
MUSTANG 1996 Convertible GT black on black 5 speed 4 BL power doors/locks arm/fm CD 9500 mi winter stored exc cond \$16 000 734 495 9843
MUSTANG 1998 convertible black/tan clean leasg \$11 300/ best 248 851-4496
MUSTANG 1998 Convertible V6 red/tan leather CD 30K miles \$14 000 248 476 9844
MUSTANG GT 1995 Convertible white w/ tan top manual leather all options Exec Cond \$12 500/best Call 734 475 0683
MUSTANG GT 2000 Convertible laser red 21K \$20 000 734 981 8926 734 634 7087
MUSTANG GT 1989 convertible 35th Anniversary edition White leather all options Exec Cond Auto 19K miles \$19 995 Must sell (248) 596 0864
MUSTANG GT Convertible 1998 Auto 42K white & tan \$14 775 (248) 649 4321
MUSTANG 1997 GT Dream Cruise loaded hard top 43K sacrifice \$12 500 248 933 8337
MUSTANG GT 1986 5 speed \$5500/best (313) 701 0645
MUSTANG GT 1988 white 5 sp garage kept 74K \$4600 Utility trailer \$40 734-459 9673
MUSTANG 1999 Loaded V6 Auto 70K/7yr warranty low miles Best offer (734)541 5673
MUSTANG LX 1997 Black all power CD sharp Runs great \$8000/best 734 658 9084
MUSTANG 1995 red 80K miles Mach 1 stereo exc cond new tires \$7500 734 422 6344
MUSTANG 2000 281 Super charge Salen Convertible s lver/ black package 71K V6 power \$38 500 (313) 886 4935
MUSTANG 1999 SVT Cobra black package 71K V6 power \$23 000 734 459 5314
MUSTANG 1999 SVT Cobra Convertible V6 3 speed 9 000 miles \$23 000 734 459 5314
MUSTANG 1999 V6 4700 miles stored auto air spoiler power windows premium sound warranty \$14 999 734 455 1154
MUSTANG 1999 V6 5 speed loaded exc cond must see \$11 900 810 764 0592
PROBE GT 1994 Air 5 speed ABS V6 sunroof CD 07K miles \$3 900 (249)723 2134
PROBE GT 1995 Cameleon blue package 71K V6 power package 5 speed CD well kept \$7000 (248) 541 8733
PROBE GT 1993 117K hwy manual cassette power manual air ABS wheels \$2900 Day 810 489 6684 N ght 248 646 1716
PROBE GT 1995 V6 manual loaded moonroof CD 66K \$4500 734-427 9777 after 4
PROBE 1996 SE auto white 72K power windows/locks great cond \$6500 734 302 2551
PROBE 1995 SE excellent condition 71 000 miles with air cassette alarm dual airbags new brakes \$5000 Must see (248) 851 4176
PROBE 1994 SE red loaded exc 57 000 miles must see \$5 250/best 734 471 1387

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PROBE 1990 5 speed new tires some new parts 126K \$1500/best (313) 291 0545
PROBE 1990 very clean 1 owner runs great \$3200/best 734 355 8056
TAURUS 1997 air power win dows/locks garage kept 69K mi \$6500 734 207 7990
TAURUS 1999 black leather loaded warranty exc cond \$13 100 734 591 0913
TAURUS 1997 GL ABS leather moonroof 6 CD extended war anty 71K \$6800 248 844 1395
TAURUS 1999 GL auto 4 door loaded full power cassette runs great \$2700/best 248 685 8887 734 641 3500
TAURUS GL 1992 4dr air radio auto Superior Cond \$2500 (734)281 0325
TAURUS GL 1997 Loaded good cond 87K miles \$5450 248 342 6427 or 248-624 8784
TAURUS 1995 GL 91 000 miles good cond \$4800 or best offer 734 459 8885
TAURUS 1996 GL 80 000 miles newer transmission \$5000/firm 248 476 3829
TAURUS 1993 GL V6 good cond 85K miles must sell moving \$3800 734 432 2012
TAURUS 1997 65K miles all power keyless excellent condition \$7000 (734) 953 6887
TAURUS LX 1997 auto air all power 76K new transmission & brakes \$6200 248 673 6851
TAURUS 1997 LX Like new 15K mi Duratech engine ABS air \$9700 248 626 8135
TAURUS LX 1997 loaded w/options 6 disc CD 87 000 hwy miles \$5900 248-474 1600
TAURUS 1997 LX red loaded ABS new tires keyless 88K \$5 900 (248) 743 2999
TAURUS 1995 maroon exc cond 83K 248 474 3605
TAURUS 1999 8 000 miles loaded Ford warranty to 10 05 best offer 248 395 2189
TAURUS SE 1999 ABS power everything 53K exc cond \$9300/best 810 770 5340
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TAURUS SE 1998 auto full power new brakes 50 000 miles \$8995 (248) 797 7089
TAURUS 1999 SE Loaded original owner \$8950 248 684 5807
TAURUS SE 1999 3L 24V valve air cruise am fm cassette 19K miles \$11 400 call after 6pm 248 476 2423
TAURUS SE 1999 SILVER 35K miles air exc cond auto 5 spoke aluminum wheels \$11 900/best (248) 477 0923
TAURUS SE 1995 very clean loaded 86K like new \$4400 248 391 2781
TAURUS 1998 SE V6 3.0 24V Red sport group spoiler 45K \$9700 (248) 626 4927
TAURUS 1999 SHO silver low miles loaded exc cond \$16 000/best 734 326 1632
TAURUS 1993 station wagon exc cond 122K hwy miles clean \$4500 (248) 706 1363
TAURUS 1993 under 25K miles exc cond int/ext Orig n al owner \$6700 248 543-6760
T BIRD 1994 Exc Original owner V8 silver auto air AM/FM cassette pw/dps 100K \$4400/best Photos at http://www.cris.com/opaorich/ george/tbird.html 248 549-8413

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THUNDERBIRD 1996 low miles white loaded very clean \$6995 (248) 559 0904
THUNDERBIRD LX 1995 Black V6 moonroof loaded 110K miles Very good cond \$6 300/best (734) 420 0470
THUNDERBIRD 1995 LX white grey leather V8 moonroof CD 73K miles exc in & out \$6 850/best 248 474-7867
THUNDERBIRD 1990 new engine/alternator/battery/ radiator/air compressor & rebuilt trans \$2500 (734) 358 8988
THUNDERBIRD 1992 Sport V8 loaded very clean low miles \$5000 (734) 522 1629
THUNDERBIRD 1987 Turbo black 63K mi 5 speed CD SS performance exhaust many extras Spottless \$8400 248 770 2803
THUNDERBIRD 1996 V6 red exc cond full power/ABS/ traction control CD many new parts 84K/mostly hwy \$6500/ best 734 455 3568 Canton
THUNDERBIRD 1997 V8 red 62K loaded spoiler extra clean new tires & brakes \$9 300 (248) 488 9366
VISION 1996 white 1 owner low miles super clean mint \$7500 (248) 851 0466

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PRELUDE 1991 Si exc cond new engine 4 cyl 2.0L auto \$4900/best 734-266 8227
LEXUS
LEXUS 1993 ES300 White leather ABS all power Exc cond 107K \$8995 734-464-8955
LEXUS 1988 XR7 fully loaded Runs good needs body work \$2200/best 248-366 1349
GRAND MARQUIS GS 1998 Must sell \$9 995 734 595 7449 734 785 6037
GRAND MARQUIS 1997 GS 34 000 mi V8 loaded ultra clean \$11 000 248 471 0652
GRAND MARQUIS 1999 GS mca red metallic 2K, good to sell John Rogin Buick 734 525-0900
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Grand Marquis 1991 station wagon (2) very good & exc cond \$2600/\$3000 248 988-2250
GRAND MARQUIS 1997 Very clean very good cond No salt 79 750 miles \$9000 firm (734) 722 3891 After 6pm
MARK VII 1995 exc cond dark green 85K miles \$9500 Call after 7pm (734) 266 6153
MERCURY 1999 Cougar V 6 auto CD spoiler sun roof exc cond Warranty (810) 321 5164
MERCURY TRACER 1997 5 speed 6 cd changer Fully loaded \$6900 734 495 1890
MYSTIQUE 1998 Loaded V6 leather 43K miles mint cond all power \$9300 734 495 1890
MYSTIQUE 1999 LS exc cond 16K miles black V6 auto leather spoiler warranty \$11 900 248 661 1170
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SABLE 1994 4 door grey fm cassette air cond arm/ fm cassette alloy wheels power moonroof driver seat windows and locks \$3750 (248) 421 8738
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SABLE 1992 low miles has 6yr ext warranty great condition loaded \$4300 248 851 4226
SABLE 1993 LS 4 dr 69K new engine arm/fm cassette leather mt \$5 600 (248) 698 4052
SABLE 1999 LS 28K leather remote keyless 24V auto \$12 500 Even 313-689 2367 Weekdays 734-632 5511
SABLE 1996 LS 52K miles loaded excellent condition \$8 800 (734) 455 8290
SABLE 1999 LS 8000 miles extended warranty leather \$13 000 (734) 462 0638
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SABLE LS 1997 preferred equipment package exc cond low miles \$7200 248 851 9127
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AURORA 1995 loaded black cherry heated leather seats 56K \$10 900 (248) 879 7523
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AURORA 1997 silver like new sunroof chrome wheels new tires/brakes 69K miles \$11 900 248 595 4377
AURORA 2001 V 8 (4.0) Immaculate fully loaded sun roof 11 000 miles \$37 000 w/ \$30 500 248 645 6345 or 313 567 1000

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 CUTLASS SUPREME 1997 41K miles like new black loaded \$7 999 248 442 1423
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 OLDS 98 1992 Loaded 27 mpg Hwy car Looks/runs great \$4200/best 810 735 6088
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 REGENCY 1988 V6 looks great well maintained new battery \$2000 (313) 295 2429

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 GRAND AM SE 1999 25 800 miles \$11 800 must see 313 218 5784
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 GRAND AM SE 1993 V6 white 4 dr 78K miles air exc cond \$3800 (248)642 9737
 GRAND PRIX 2000 GT 2 door mint condition 15K miles \$16 995 (248) 344 4178
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 GRAND PRIX 1997 GT 4 dr all power options heated leather seats CD & more Flawlessly maintained (734) 464-0925
 GRAND PRIX GT 1997 Great cond loaded 71 000 miles \$10 000 248 645 9688
 GRAND PRIX 1997 GT 47K miles loaded extended warranty exc cond \$11 500 or best (734) 673 3215
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 GRAND PRIX 1997 GTP 4dr Mobil 1 heads up display custom wheels + original wheels Sunroof leather cd great cond \$6950 734 542 1135
 GRAND PRIX 1995 GTP 80K Exc cond \$5800/best offer Beverly Hills 248 417 9930
 GRAND PRIX 2000 GTP silver 4 door 23K miles loaded \$19 100 248 661 0309
 GRAND PRIX GT 1999 red 4 dr 35K miles \$15 200 (734) 394 0237
 GRAND PRIX 2001 GT silver 15K miles A1 condition \$17 950 248 539 0893
 GRAND PRIX 1997 GT White loaded 38k leather sunroof premium sound Original owner \$11 700 248 656 9371
 GRAND PRIX 1996 SE coupe 84K equipment newer tires brakes loaded must see 101K \$5900 734 591 0844
 GRAND PRIX 1998 SE 4 door gold 3 8 V6 premium wheels many extras financing avail private owner \$10 500 (248) 669 2806
 GRAND PRIX 1996 SE 4 dr Exc cond Loaded New tune up brakes tires 92k mostly hwy \$5900 248 203-4584
 GRAND PRIX 1994 SE loaded 1 owner good cond 120k \$3500/best 248-504-9132
 GRAND PRIX 1995 Special Edition Only 41 000 miles Farmington \$7300 (248) 476 8389
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 LS1 2000 23K full power CD \$12 980
 LIVONIA CJ (734) 525 5000
 LW1 2000 maroon power package 27 000 mi \$13 500/best offer 313 937 1663
 SATURN SC1 1995 auto air 103 000 miles exc cond no problems \$3600 734 425 6066
 SATURN SL1 1998 Auto 4 dr air AM/FM cassette 42K mi \$7400/best (248)328-9942
 SATURN SL2 1994 46K miles \$6000/best (248) 582 8530
 SATURN 1994 SL2 137 000 miles \$2300/best (248) 888 9442
 SATURN 1998 SL2 sedan 4 dr auto air pw/pl cruise tilt am/fm cassette airbags good cond \$7500 734 525 7293
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 SC 2 1995 gold power sun roof 5 speed runs good \$2 700 (313) 255 5153
 SC2 1993 silver great cond runs well 130K miles leather moonroof cd loaded \$3 250 (248) 541 8733
 SL 1999 clean air traction control great MPG 5 speed 39K \$7950/best 248 705 9997
 SL2 1997 loaded ps/pb moon roof dark blue auto \$6750 734-459 0108
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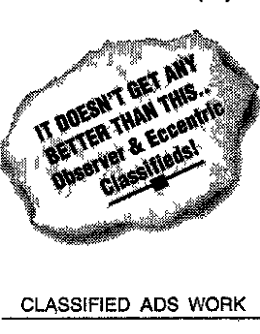
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 PASSAT 1990 new air tires belts exhaust exc 166k good cond \$3000 (248) 334 2787

878 Autos Under \$2,000
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 PLYMOUTH CARAVELLE 1985 4 cyl auto 61 500 mi \$1600/ best 248 682 7558
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 PONTIAC 1987 Sefan wagon looks good runs good \$1750/ best (248) 391 1504
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 ROYALE 88 Brougham 1991 all options great mileage only \$2000 248 682 3881
 SHADOW 1994 104 000 miles \$1950 days 734 421 5340 eve 248 427 1602 ask for Derek
 TAURUS 1994 LX wagon 172k mi original owner needs some work \$1200/firm 313 755-5387



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 ACCLAIM 1992 5 speed low miles new brakes + many new parts \$2 500 248 681 6052
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 BREEZE 1999 exc cond 21k miles 1 yr warranty keyless remote \$9 800 248 486 7750
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 NEON 2000 LX 33k mi auto CD loaded silver exterior gray cloth interior very clean \$11 000 (248) 543 9283
 NEON 2000 5 speed air power sunroof 3600 mi Alabama car \$11 000/best (248) 894 3247
 NEON SPORT 1995 red 4 dr auto 140K miles good cond \$2500 248 328 0327
 SUNDANCE 1994 4 dr cd quality sound system runs great 105 000 miles \$2000 or best offer Ask for Ben (248) 207 5939

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 SUNDANCE 1994 4 dr cd quality sound system runs great 105 000 miles \$2000 or best offer Ask for Ben (248) 207 5939

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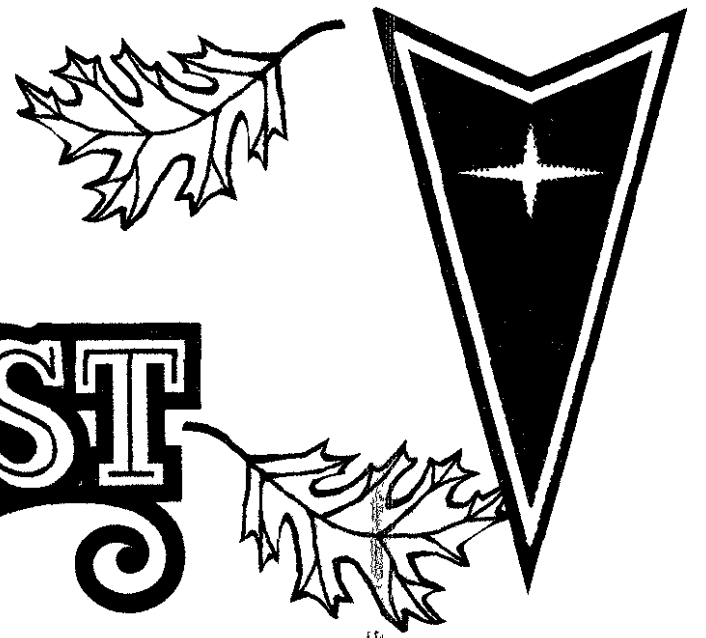
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\$317.99 due at signing

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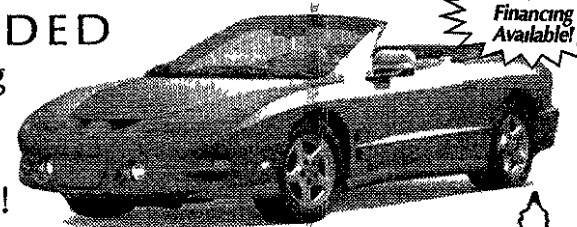
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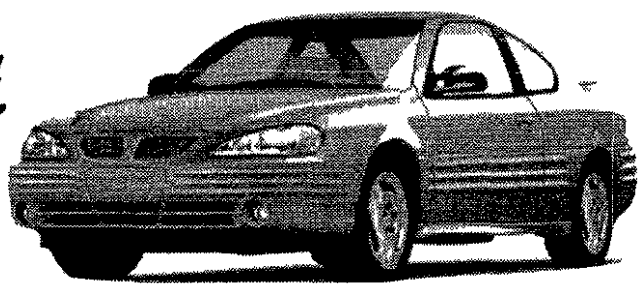


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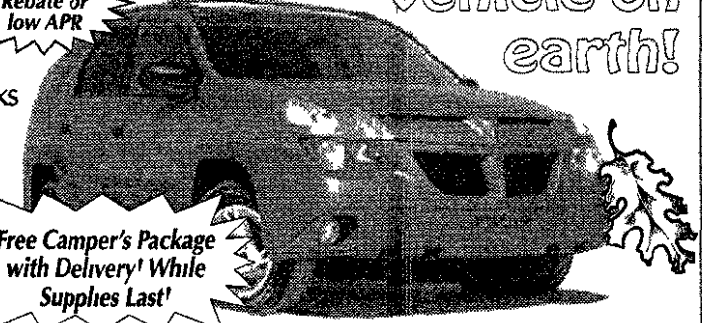
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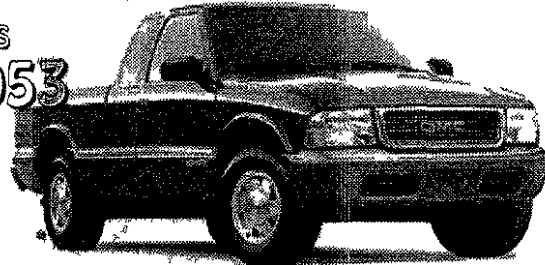
SALE PRICE **\$29,915*** GMS PRICE **\$28,760³⁹***

LEASE FOR **\$398⁶⁴**** 36 mos. GMS LEASE **\$364¹⁹**** 36 mos.

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\$2557.26 due at signing \$2495.74 due at signing

2002 SONOMA EXT. CAB



6 cylinder, auto, heavy duty suspension, SLS trim deep tint glass, aluminum wheels, stereo/CD, tilt wheel cruise control. Stock #2-5259.

WAS **\$19,053**

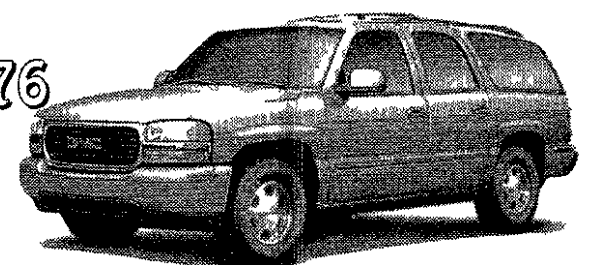
SALE PRICE **\$15,351³⁹*** GMS PRICE **\$14,484⁰¹***

LEASE FOR **\$223⁷⁰**** 36 mos. GMS LEASE **\$198⁵⁵**** 36 mos.

0% to 36 mo. 2.9% to 48 mo. 4.9% to 60 mo. in lieu of rebate.

\$2196.82 due at signing \$2145.16 due at signing

2002 YUKON XL



2nd row bucket seats running boards power sunroof liftgate, 5300 V-8 auto aluminum wheels auto ride, heavy duty trailer pkg SLT decor leather seats stereo cass/CD Onstar. Stock #2-6106

WAS **\$45,776**

SALE PRICE **\$40,270⁶⁰*** GMS PRICE **\$38,721⁷³***

LEASE FOR **\$553⁶⁹**** 36 mos. GMS LEASE **\$505⁴⁸**** 36 mos.

0% to 36 mo. 2.9% to 48 mo. 4.9% to 60 mo. in lieu of rebate.

\$3956.61 due at signing \$3855.51 due at signing

2002 SIERRA EXT. CAB



Bucket seats, wheel flares locking differential, 5300 V-8, off road pkg, fog lamps, aluminum wheels stereo CD HD trailer pkg air cruise keyless entry, power windows/locks, deep tint glass. Stock #2-6132

WAS **\$32,981**

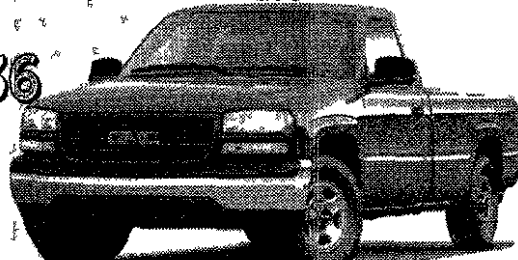
SALE PRICE **\$28,570*** GMS PRICE **\$27,452¹²***

LEASE FOR **\$407⁰¹**** 36 mos. GMS LEASE **\$372³¹**** 36 mos.

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WAS **\$20,036**

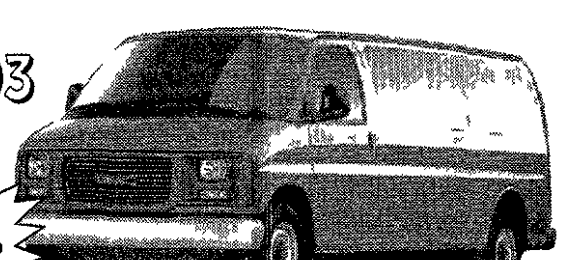
SALE PRICE **\$18,265*** GMS PRICE **\$17,060¹⁵***

LEASE FOR **\$226⁹⁸**** 36 mos. GMS LEASE **\$205⁵⁵**** 36 mos.

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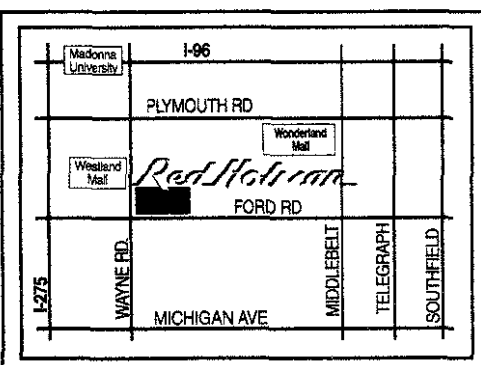


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WAS **\$22,593**

SALE PRICE **\$19,095*** GMS PRICE **\$18,317²⁴***

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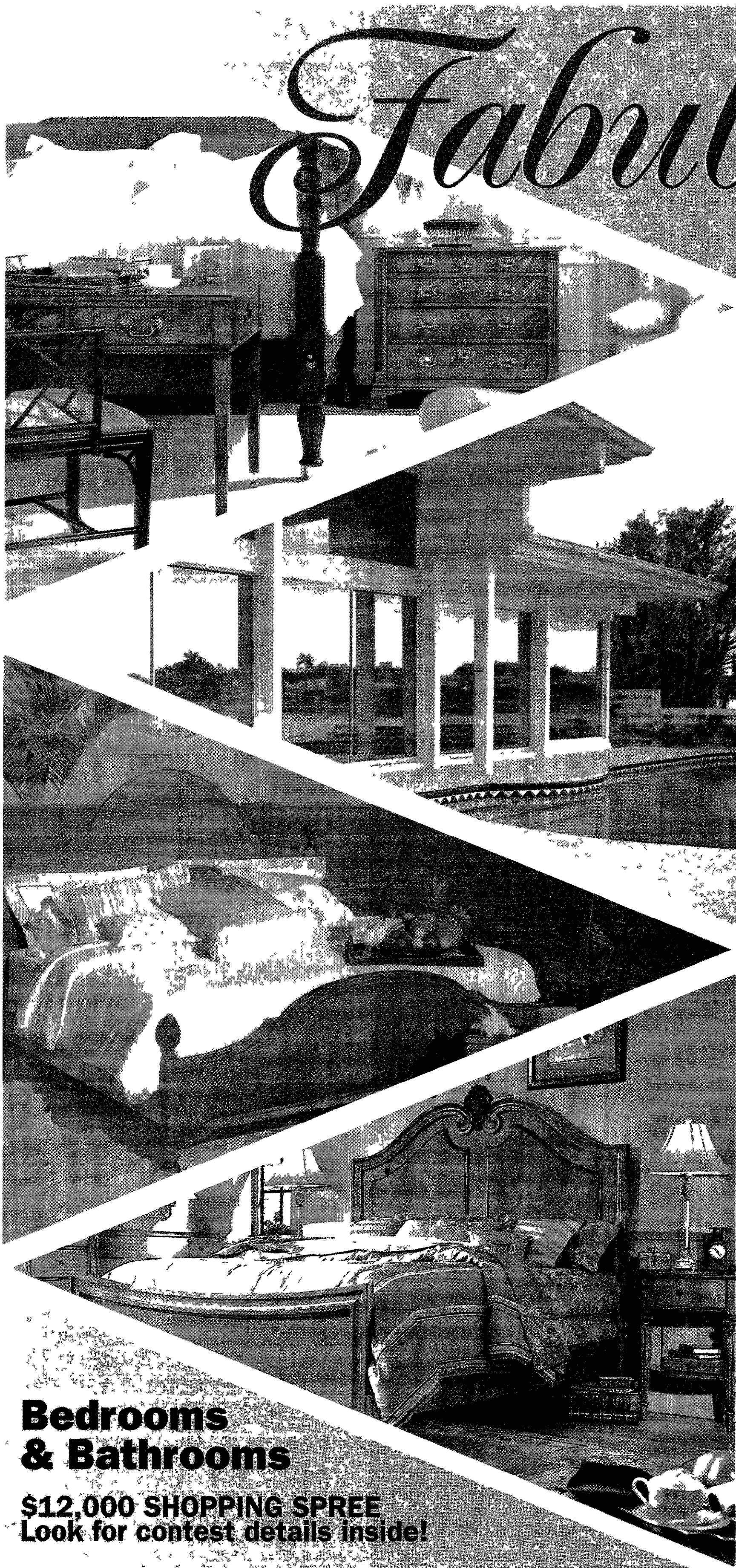
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ABOUT THE COVER

Top: The Island Tropics bed from Tommy Bahama Furniture is just one of many pieces that captures the essence of paradise. Tommy Bahama Furniture is available at Classic Interiors Furniture in Livonia.

Second: The Vintage Traditions panel bed is by Stanley Furniture and available at Walker Buzenberg in downtown Plymouth. Vintage Traditions beds offer curved 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 films to protect furniture and flooring from 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 Tinting.

Fourth: These items are part of the Baker Historic Charleston Collection. Featured are the late 18th century mahogany 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 Furniture and the Historic Charleston Foundation of Charleston, S.C. have researched the origins of each piece in the collection. The collection is available at Baker Furniture in downtown Birmingham.

Fabulous FURNITURE

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 bedrooms.

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 getting 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 headboards for effect. But the height of canopy beds 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 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

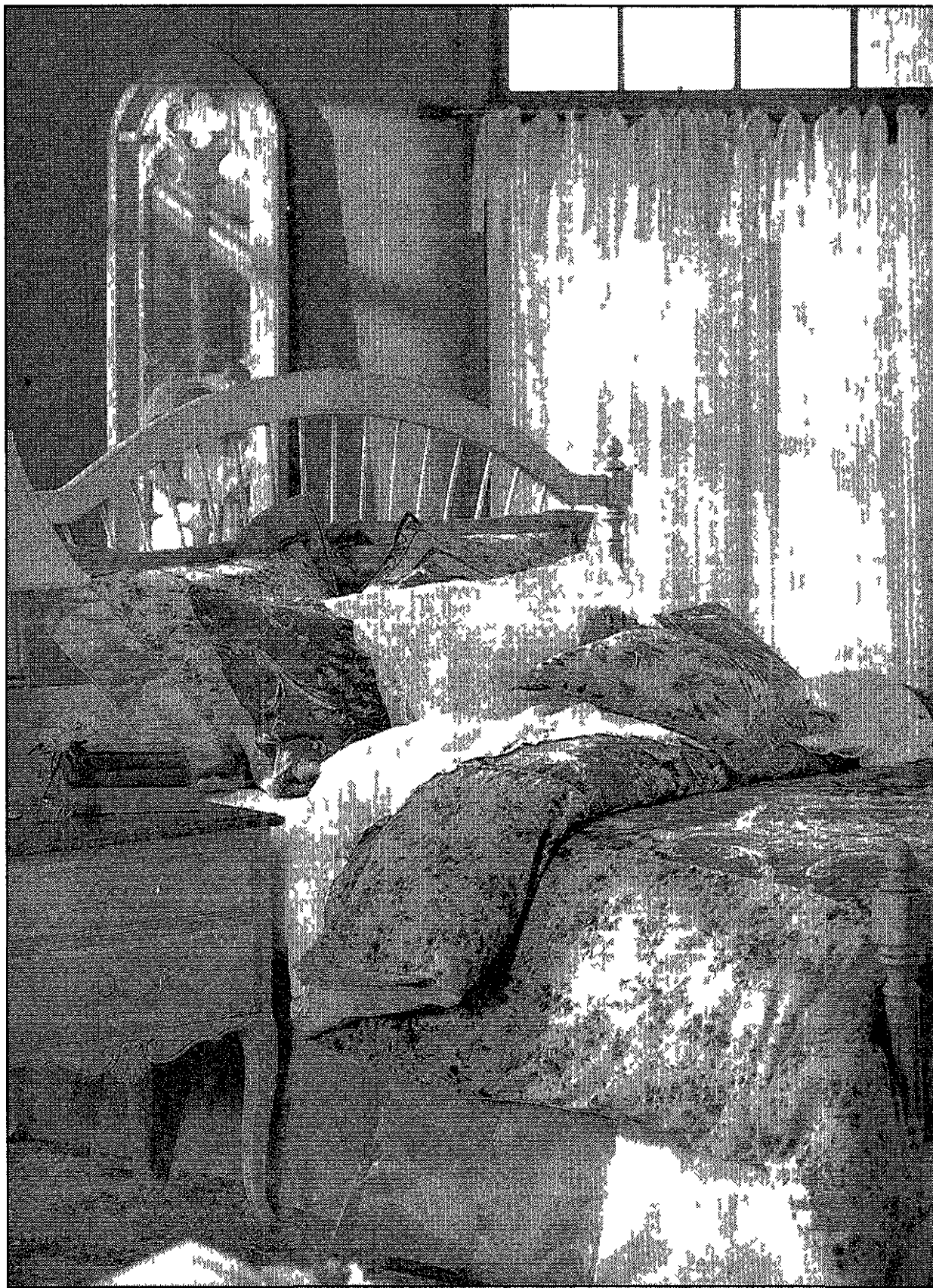


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Bluesy: The Regatta Collection provides a casual look, featuring a Country Colors arched panel bed, a duvet cover and two shams and a colorful pillow collection.

selections and then bring their husbands to make 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-

band an armoire for a TV and his clothes."

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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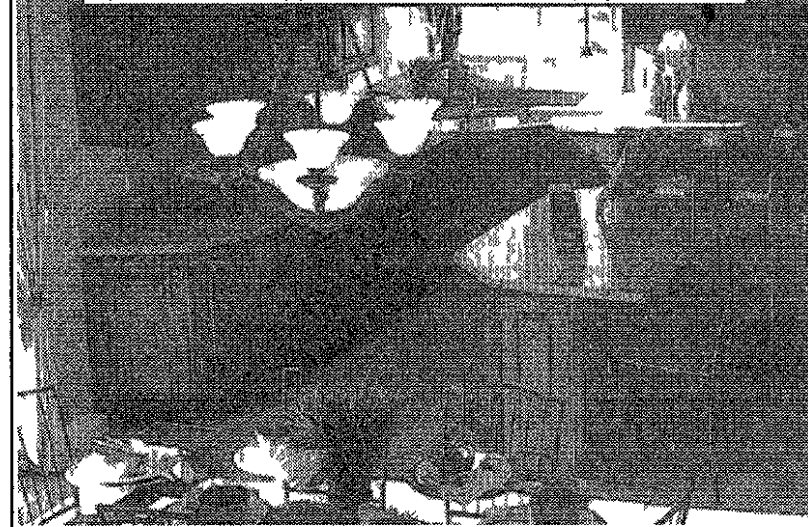
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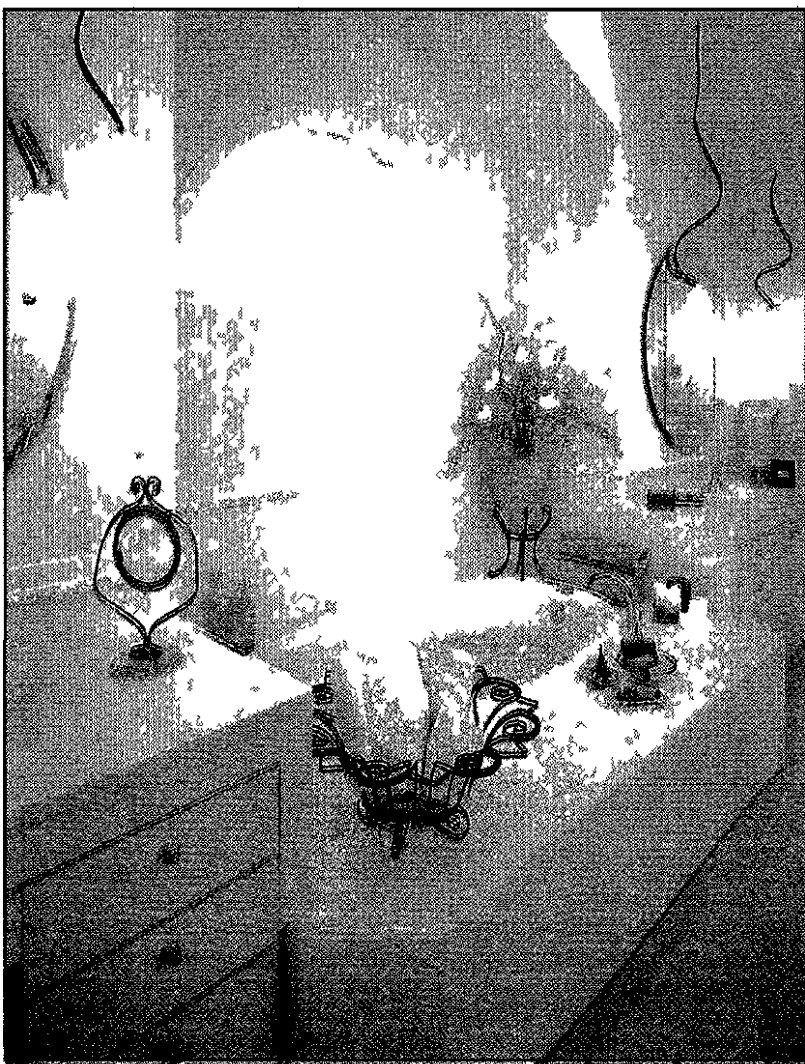
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BY JOAN BORAM
SPECIAL WRITER

Nearly 4,000 years ago in the palace of Knossos in Crete, an ingenious system of baths, sinks, water closets and cisterns, all linked with terra cotta pipes, bore separate water lines for waste, washing, and drinking

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!"

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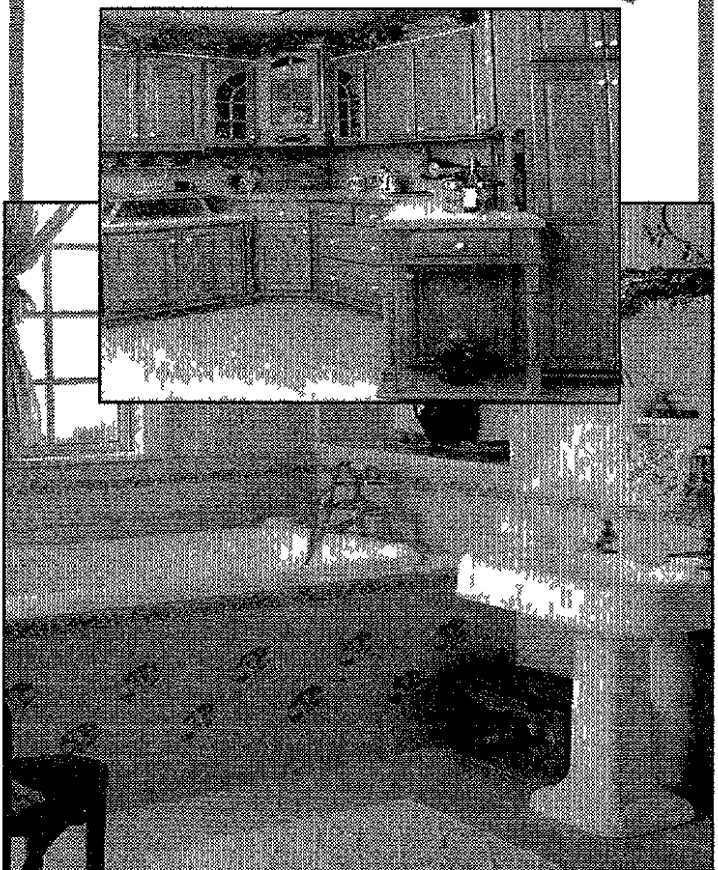
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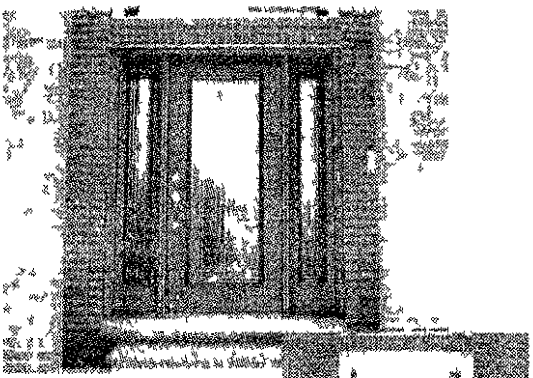
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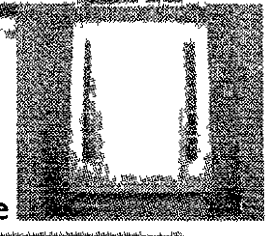
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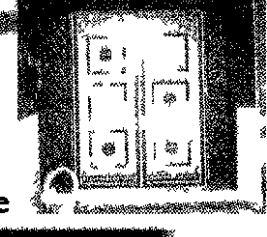
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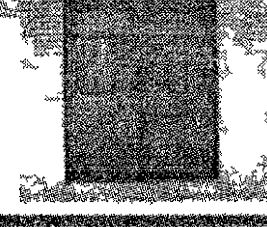
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Rochester Hills, recently converted a bedroom into a luxurious bath and walk-in closet for a couple whose last child had just gone off to college.

"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 two-person whirlpool, a glass-enclosed shower that measured 3-by-4 feet, and two pedestal sinks, four feet apart.

"Over the sinks we installed a

■ **"If a room isn't well-organized, it's not a successful room."**

Linda Hudson,
interior 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."

Adjacent to the bath was a huge walk-in closet, with built-in laminate shelving for every-

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 understand.'"

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 it," 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 8-inch 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 foot-bath 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 more space.

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.

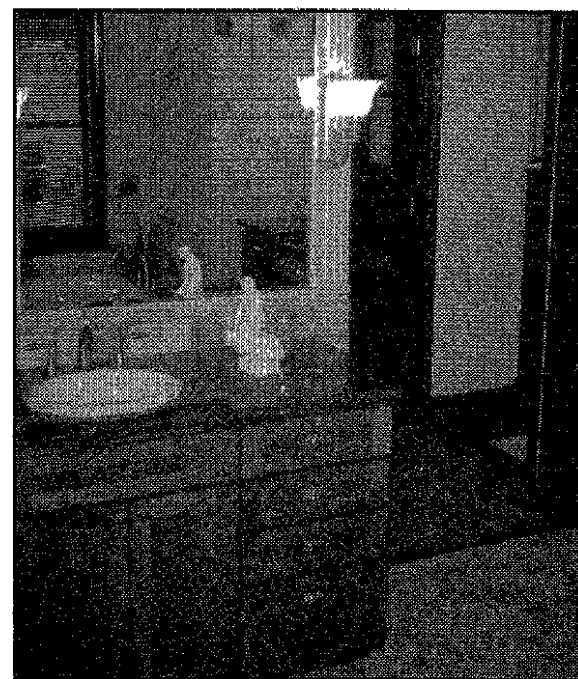
"Materials that were once high end are now available at reasonable prices," says Gretchen Trudeau, bath designer at Expo Design Center in Troy. "There's a huge selection of tiles and stone. You can use glass or decorative tiles, often hand-painted, to run a row around the bathroom, or create a panel design near the tub or shower."

Trudeau said you can even use it for wainscoting. "There are beautiful options for countertops - tile, stone, marble, granite, 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."

"Sinks 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 than 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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Expanded: A large mirror was installed in this bathroom to make the room look even larger. The master bathroom now is nearly four times the size of the old bathroom.

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 actually 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 Bloomfield.

"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 coun-

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 spectacular without going over budget. Choosing the right product is the key."

Don't ignore personal touches. Buy a glass roundel at an art fair, and hang it in the bathroom window. It will lend a stained-glass effect even on a cloudy day. Search out an antique soap dish, or a unique drinking glass. Put a flea market birdhouse on top of the medicine cabinet.

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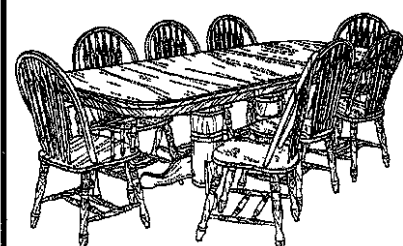
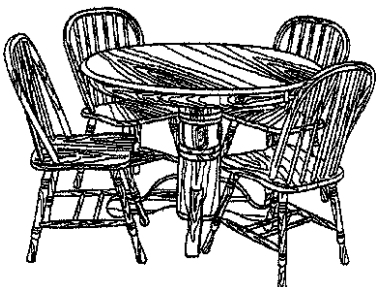
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Lighting for the home is becoming fashionable again

"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 Association.

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 elegantly 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 the room.

More authenticity. Developing hand in hand with painted finishes, are weathered finishes and patinas, which offer a unique, timeless look.

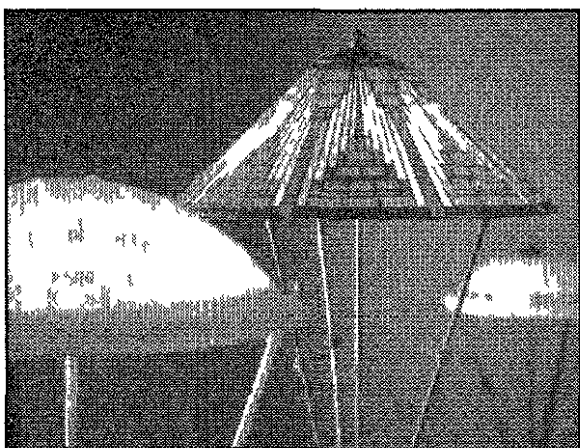
"This is the next antique brass," says Berne. "It's a soft, traditional look."

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 different rooms.

■ **Home office** Task light - desk lamps and under cabinet lights - are commonly used in the home offices, in conjunction with an overhead



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Shine on: A hanging pendant by Dale Tiffany shines beautifully with its 20-inch 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 people - 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 lim-

its 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 whimsical style.

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 added.

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 graffe 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 graffe 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 \$1,800.

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 used.

Another important step, Bruski said, is 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 children'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," Bruski said.

One woman, she said, cut the vine out of the wallpaper and hung it around the window creating a dramatic affect.

"A lot more people are starting to get back into wallpapering," Bruski added.

Hearts, stars and flowers rule in girls' 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 replicate 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 said.

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 said.

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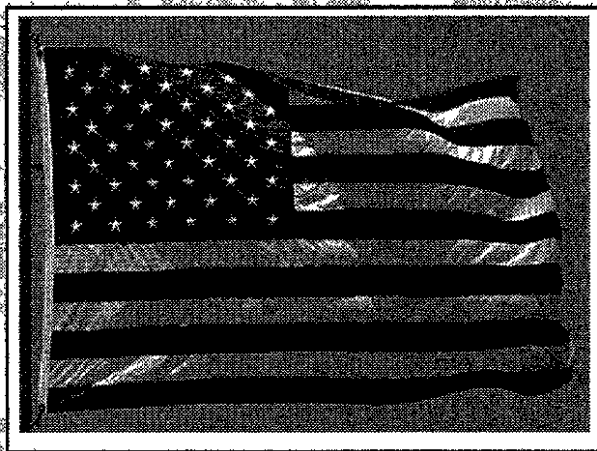
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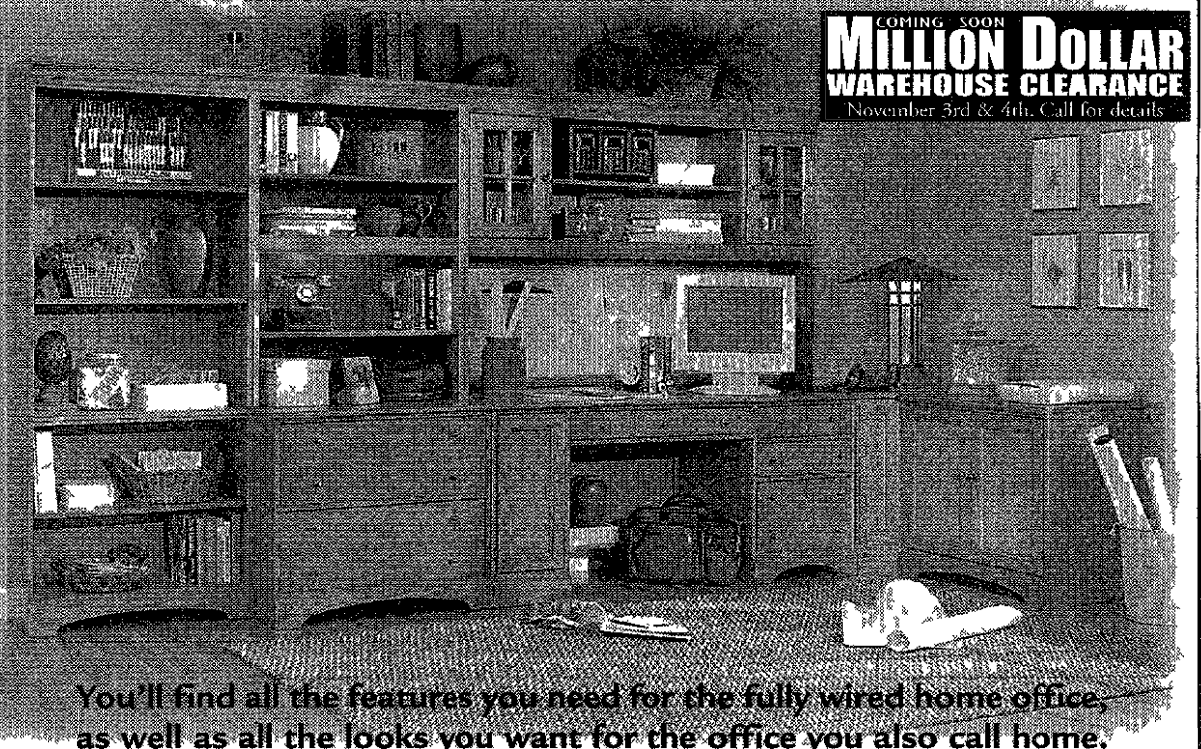
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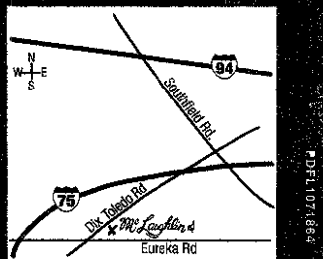
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FURNITURE

From ceramic tile to stone, flooring options are endless

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The selections offered for 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 available 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 boils down to color and textures."

Judith Conlon,
salesperson at Dalley Carpet

said

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 feels

"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 contrast 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 heavy use tends to show less dirt

Cork flooring doesn't dent Some Formica laminate has the 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

added, is to use cut out wallpaper designs called Wallies They're prepasted and easily adhere to walls and other surfaces, 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 too

Borders or thin strips of wallpaper can be hung anywhere from the ceiling line to the child's eye level and everywhere between

"Bordering is really popular Waldorf said They're very simple 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 whim

Tom Sterling assistant marketing manager of Sherwin Williams in Bloomfield Hills

tells his customers to use latex paint in bedrooms and bath rooms because it's 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 roller

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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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 surface

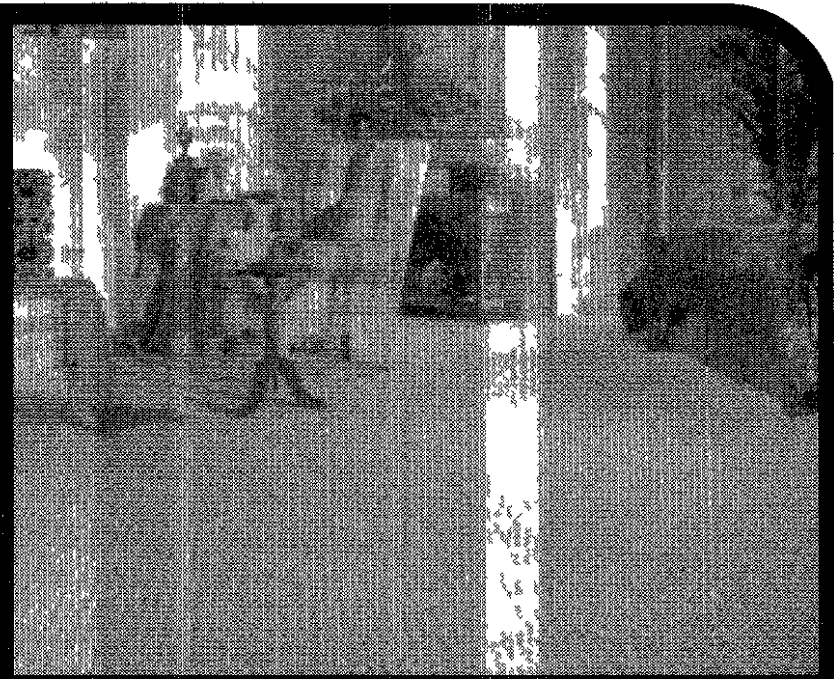
It's also easier to put up the wallpaper because it adheres better she added

Don't assume you know how to hang the wallpaper even if you've done it before Waldorf said

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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 own.

"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 presi-

dent of marketing and advertising 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 raises,

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 pretty.

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.

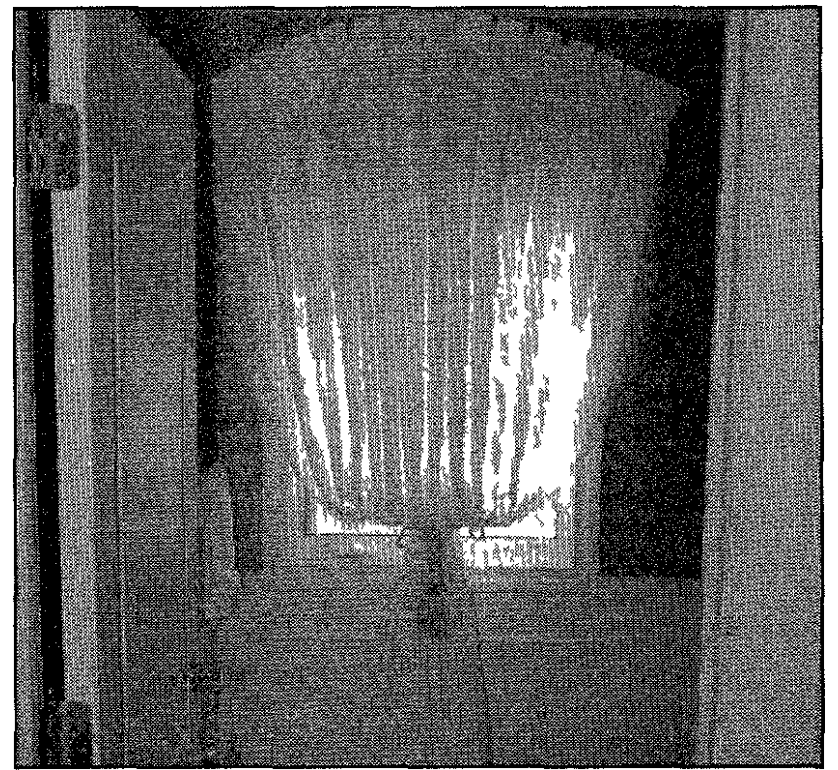
Sheer to elaborate

The choices in window treatments are endless when considering the variety of top treatments and side panels that are available. They range from sheers and other simple, tailored, stream-lined looks to super elaborate coverings that feature heavy weight velvets, trims, fringes and tassels.

Roman shades offer something between the two extremes. The shade lies flat over the window, and, when it folds up, it gets an accordion shape and becomes the valance at the top of the window.

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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 contemporary 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 homeowners 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.

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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.

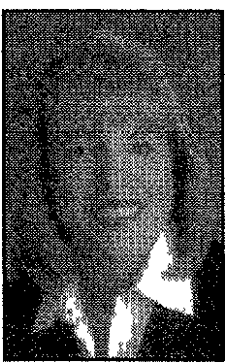


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Starting with the bed, which is traditionally the focal point of the room, you can choose a very tailored bed skirt, a fitted coverlet and tailored pillow shams or store your pillows and use a

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.

Rugs

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.

Art

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!

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Mattresses offer comfort, support

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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 Manufacturers, a non-profit group that provides free information on restful sleep and sleep surfaces.

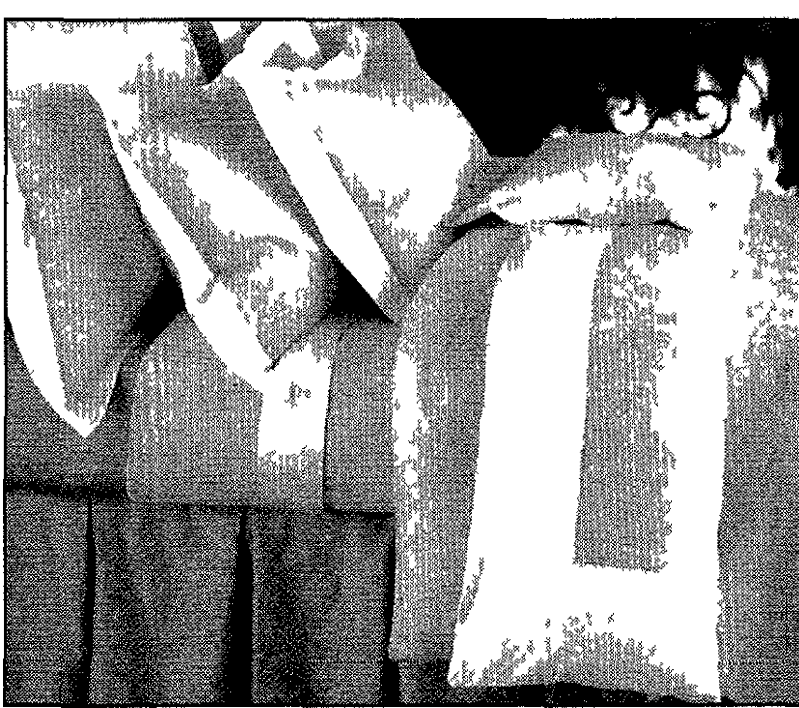
Standard mattress sizes are twin, 39 by 75 inches, double, 54 by 75 inches, queen, 60 by 80 inches, and king, 76 by 80 inches.

Mattress construction consists of the

■ **Foundation, or box spring** - The box spring supports the mattress. The whatsthebest-mattress 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 supports the sleeper. It is made up of coils. It is important to know the number of coils in a mattress, 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.

The heavier the gauge, the 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, presents "bed perfect" seminars for the public that show suggestions for the well-made - and maybe best dressed - bed.

"Just keep it simple," said 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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Fabulous FURNITURE 2001

Designers bring styles together

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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 this."

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 transitioning 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 furniture 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."

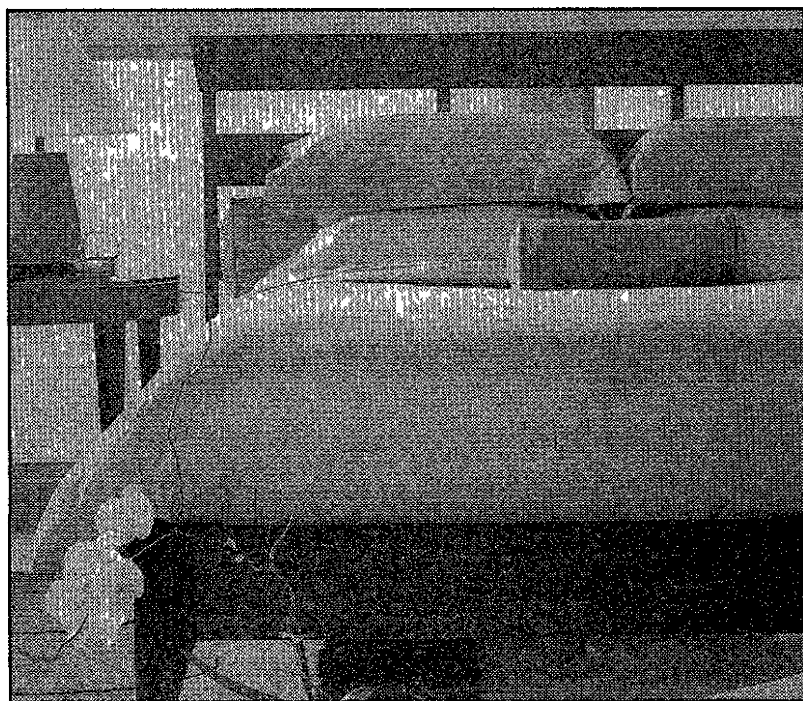


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Sweet dreams: This queen size bed is dressed up nicely with sheets, duvet and pillowcases from the Minerals Collection.

American style is different 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, he adds.

A design consultant can help a customer avoid "making costly mistakes" in choosing the wrong styles or colors. "A design consultant 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 accessories."

"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 money's worth," McCambridge said.

Sofas and leather furniture colored in neutrals also help create a casual environment that's easy to build on. "Rugs also can

change an environment or mood. 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 said.



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Armoires add elegance to bedrooms and bathrooms

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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 armoires 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

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Kevin Konat
owner of Classic Interiors

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, S.C., 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-contemporary styles, country of classic elegance in a French Provençal 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 distressed." For a formal look, cherry and mahogany is used.

"Cherry and maple are the most versatile," said McCam-

bridge. "They also are the most neutral." Mahogany also is popular, McCambridge said.

Konat said customers often go with something completely different from their bedroom set. "They really use it as an accent piece to the room," Konat said.

"Computer armoires also are 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 computer."

"They have all kinds of pull-outs for printers, keyboard and units. They are nicely self-contained."

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 look," Roubie said.

White-washed tones and cream colors can create a comfortable "seaside" look, Roubie

said.

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 bathroom 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 stairways.

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 cornices, the fluting and curved scroll."

"A lot of people are drawn to that look - the overhanging cornices, the fluting and curved scroll."

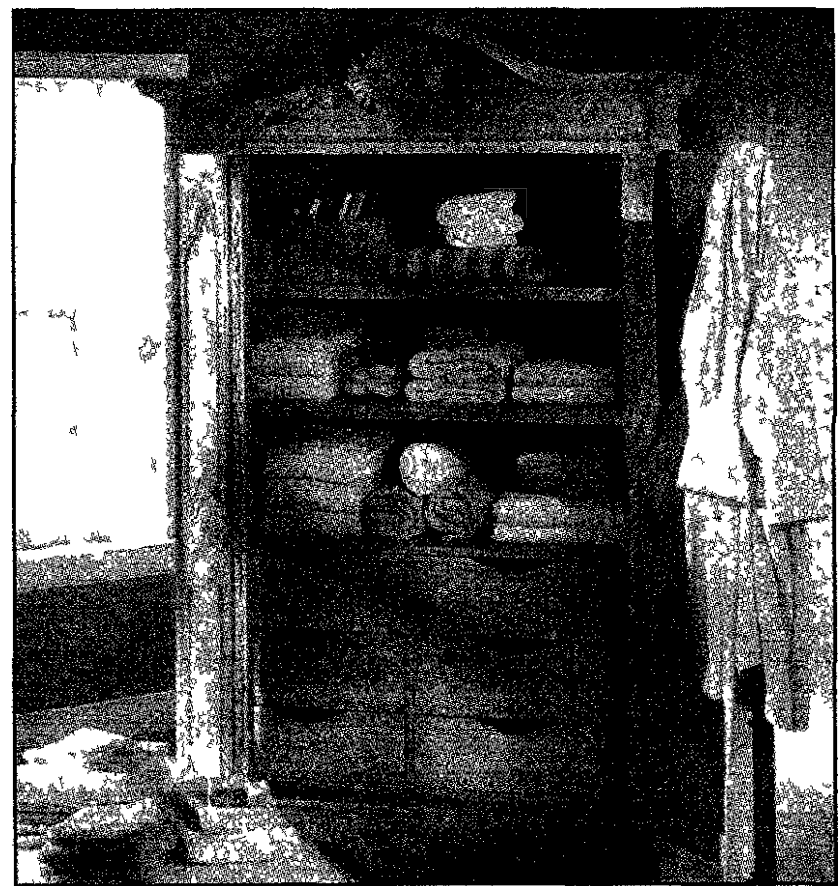
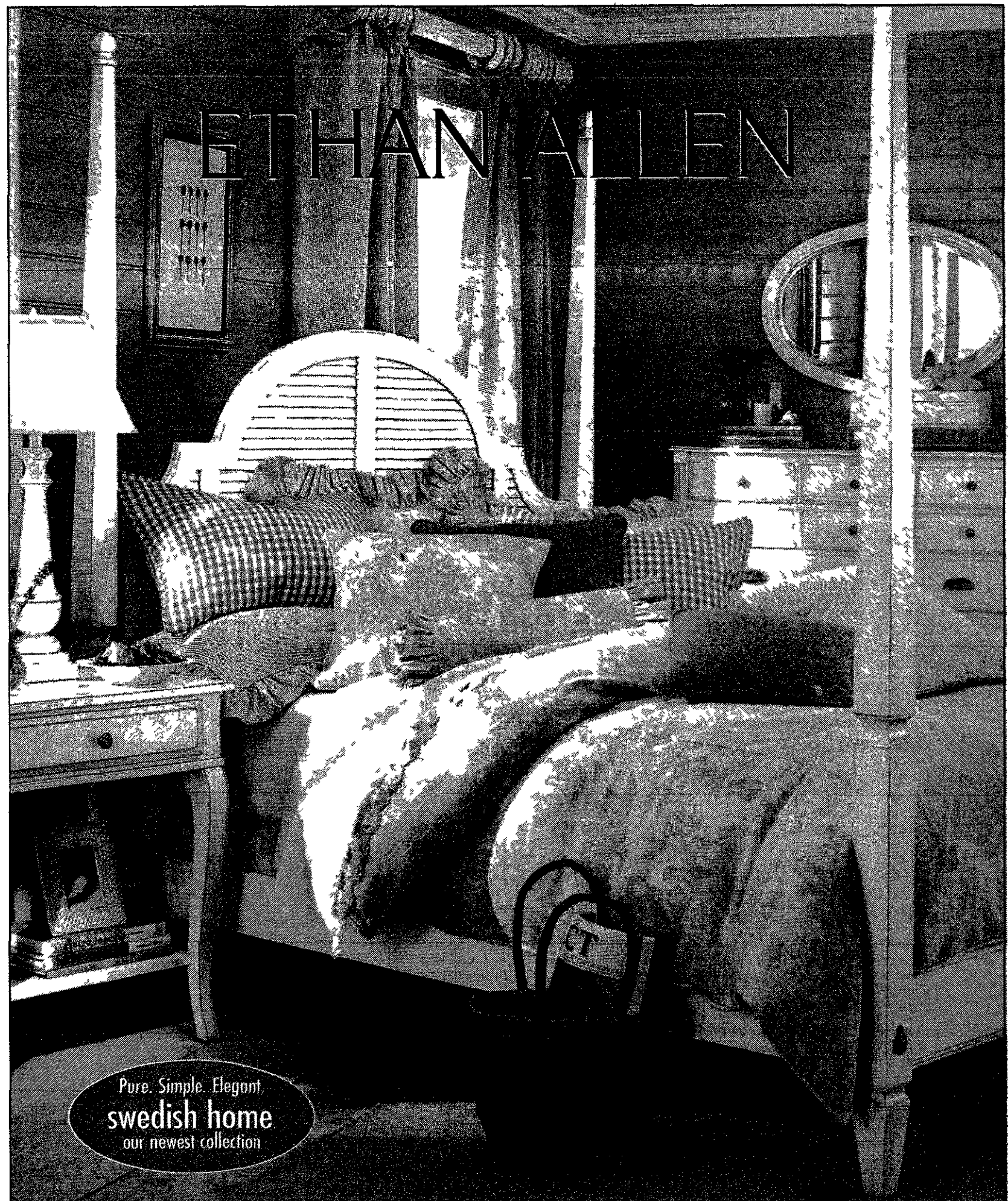


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