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Artrain rumbles into Plymouth

Plymouth-area residents get a chance to visit a train that won't hold them up at the tracks when Artrain USA makes an appearance beginning this weekend.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

Here's one train Plymouth residents will be happy to see roll into town

After nearly a year of planning and fund-raising, the Plymouth Community Arts Council is ready to host Artrain USA, the nation's only art museum on a train, with its highly-acclaimed Artistry of Space exhibit The on-board art is a collection of paintings, drawings, prints and sketches that reflects the history of space exploration as expressed by various artists, including Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol and Peter Max

"These are original paintings from the NASA museum, and they are fabulous Some of the paintings are so good they look like photographs," said Joyce Costanza, Artrain USA chairwoman for the stop in Plymouth, the only Wayne County community that is hosting the train "It's been absolutely one of the most rewarding experiences as a volunteer that I've ever had '

After a VIP party on Friday, Artrain USA is open to the public Saturday and Sunday from 10 a m to 5 p m More than 800 school children from Plymouth and Canton will visit on Monday and Tuesday, with additional public viewing those days from 2 30-5 p m Artrain's five cars will be stationed on the rail siding

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All aboard: People line up to board the Art Train in West Branch earlier this month The mobile art gallery featuring photos and art work from NASA and space will arrive in Plymouth this weekend, with viewing open to the public Saturday and Sunday

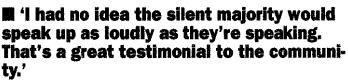
Booher allies urge her to stay despite problems

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

After a 90-minute meeting with about a dozen community members concerned about recent attacks on the Plymouth Canton school district, Superintendent Kathleen Booher left the door open to reconsider resigning her post

"I have not ruled out the possibility of staying," said Booher "That's an issue I must resolve for myself very quickly '

Quickly, because Booher is one of three finalists for the superinterdents position at Livingston County Educational Service Agency formerly the intermediate school district The LESA Board of Education will interview Booher, and the other two final-



Kathleen Booher -Plymouth Canton Schools Superintendent

Darwin Watts

Those in attendance also included Hugh Harsha of the Educational Excelence Foundati n Plymouth resident Spott Lorenz 1 pm Yack Canton Town ship supervis/r Steve Mann Ply mouth Town hip supervisor, Sue Davis, school board trustee, Joan Noricks, president of the Canton Com munity Foundation, Elaine Kirchgat ter, Canton Township treasurer, Ply mouth resident Phil Pursell, Ellison

Eric Moore of Canton Community Church in Plymouth

Booher told school board members two weeks ago she was seeking in t er position because her effectiv had been undermined by community members who are trying to discredit changes she's made in the dist

In fact, the Wayne County pr tor's office has begun an invest into the actions of a former board member for possible illegal activities in attempting to find out background rtormation about Booher from the Berkley school district where Booher was superintendent before being hired by Plymouth Canton in February 2000

"Finding a good school superintendent and leaders is becoming more and more difficult," said Yack "If the school board positions are undermined by individuals who want to use tactics that are ethically questionable, then See BOOHER, A2



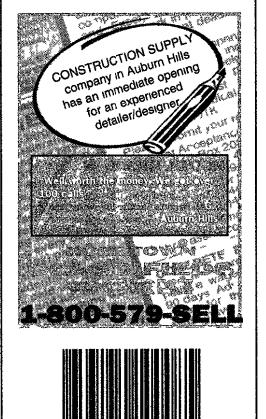
employment elsewhere

Dedicated: A Westland mom doesn't let childbirth slow her down from walking at her college commencement ceremonies./C1

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ists, a second time before making its final decision Those in attendance Wednesday district and the communities it serves

morning were clear the meeting was to

talk about how to fight back against

forces that caused Booher to seek

together when one part of the commu

nity is being attacked?" said Liz

However, it was clear the group is

supportive of Booher, and feels her

departure would be a loss to the school

Givens, president of the Plymouth

Canton Schools Board of Education

How de we, as a community work

Haunted hilarity



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Now THAT's scary: Mike Kandah of Westland and Jody Gross of Plymouth dance in the "Disco Room" at the Jaycees Haunted House on Eckels Road in Plymouth The 14-room, 6,000square-foot Haunted House is open through Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. The "Friendly Monsters" are back on Saturday and Sunday, when the lights are turned on from 6 to 7 pm Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and younger For more information, call (734) 453-8407

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Franklin, West Middle School principal "We did, specifically, ask her to and president of the Plymouth-Canton stay," said school board vice president Administrators union, and the Rev

Board accepts raises Motion to reject falls 1 vote shy

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

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A majority of Plymouth Township's elected officials voted to turn down pay raises for themselves Tuesday But a simple majority wasn't enough

The board of trustees needed five votes, or a two-thirds majority, to negate salary increases for both 2002 and 2003, which a compensation committee recommended Oct 8 The board had 30 days to turn down the raises, but only four members — Supervisor Steve Mann and trustees Abe Munfakh, Chuck Curmi and Ron Griffith voted to do so

Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Marilyn Massengill and Trustee Kay Arnold voted to accept the recommendations, meaning all seven members of the board of trustees will get the following salary increases beginning Jan

Supervisor — a 3 2-percent increase to \$80,000 for 2002, and a 2 4percent increase to \$82,000 for 2003

Treasurer and clerk - a 3 6percent increase to \$72,000 for 2002, and 2 7-percent increase to \$74,000 for 2003

Trustees — a 64-percent increase to \$10,500 for 2002, and another 4 8-percent increase to \$11,000 for 2003

Back in May, the board of trustees passed an ordinance to establish the

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Township sets 2002 budget

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe.homecomm.net

With a Nov 1 deadline looming, a divided Plymouth Township Board of Trustees approved the 2002 budget Tuesday

Several trustees opposed the budget, which is the first during Steve Mann's tenure as the township's supervisor It was important for the board to approve it Tuesday, because state law says all townships must have their budgets for the following fiscal year in place before November The township's fiscal year begins Jan 1

Trustees Chuck Curmi, Ron Griffith, and Abe Munfakh all voted against the budget, while Mann, Clerk Marilyn Massengill, Treasurer Ron Edwards, and Trustee Kay Arnold approved it

Much of the opposition stemmed from the fact that the budget calls for spending to exceed expected revenue by \$718,211 In total, expenditures are

expected to be \$12.8 million, while revenue — or money the township expects to take in — is estimated at \$12 15 million The difference will be taken from the township's fund balance, which currently stands at \$4 2 million

If 2002 spending and revenue projections prove to be accurate, it would be the second consecutive year the township will have to dip into the fund balance More than \$600,000 was taken from the fund balance for 2001

"We can't just keep taking \$700,000 from the fund balance, so we can balance the budget," Munfakh said Tuesday at the board of trustees meeting

However, both Mann and Edwards said budget projections routinely show more spending than the amount of revenue, but rarely end up that way at the end of the year

This is just a planning document We always budget on the cautious side We always overestimate spending, and

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Booher from page A1

we need to stand up and say enough is enough

"If we lose her (Booher), what does that communicate to the rest of the educational community?" he added "She has great credentials, has done a fine job, represents the school district well, and cares very deeply about the school district I think the consensus of the group is they'd like to see her stay "

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann agreed there is support for Booher However, he also noted the session wasn't designed as a Booher rally, "but to make people aware of the underhanded techniques that are being employed to put pressure on Kathleen and the school district it's not acceptable "

Booher was surprised at the amount of support she received

from fellow community leaders "I had no idea the silent majority would speak up as loudly as they're speaking," she said ""That's a great testimonial to the community

However, will it be enough to keep Booher as CEO of Plymouth-Canton Schools?

"My ethics are such that I knew I had to make my decision with finality I had to know in

my heart that it was what I was going to do, because I would never want to be perceived as making the statement in order to manipulate or as a tactic to create anything," she said "How would I know in advance that my statement would cause a positive community response? Have I completely ruled out staying? No, I haven't "

Budget from page A1

revenue we will bring in," Mann 2001 fiscal year said

underestimate the amount of down about 1 percent from the

One source of revenue that is Mann also pointed out that expected to be down considerably expenditures are predicted to be is from building permits With



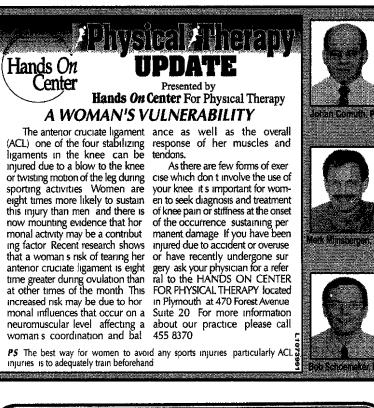
much of the open space in the township gone, revenue from building permits is predicted to drop 28 percent to about \$650,000

Last year, building permits brought in close to \$1 million, which dropped to about \$900.000 this year However, a 10-percent increase in the revenue produced by property taxes will offset the loss, bringing in an estimated \$5 15 million

One of the main increases in expenditures will result from adding public safety staffers. including three firefighters and three dispatchers To increase and strengthen its command structure, the police department will be promoting two of its officers to the rank of heutenant, and will hire two new officers to replace them The public services department will also get one additional employee

Mann said the hirings are necessary for the township to keep providing basic services

"We are very cautious and very prudent when it comes to spending the taxpayers money Our community has continued to grow, and we must increase personnel to provide for the basic needs residents expect," he said





PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Correction

An article in the Sunday, Oct 14, issue of the Plymouth Observer about the status of school superintendent Dr Kathleen Booher should have said that Booher notified board members of her decision to seek employment elsewhere in private, individual telephone conversations, not at a closed session of a board meetıng

Nursery auction

Plymouth Children's Nursery, a nonprofit cooperative nursery school, holds its annual auction at 7 pm Friday, Nov 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center The auction is the big fund-raiser for the school

The theme for the auction is "Treasure Island" The cultural center will be decorated in an island motif, and the event will feature festive food and drink Hundreds of items will be available for silent auction, followed by a live auction

Joe Carli of J C Auction Service in Plymouth will again be the live auctioneer Fund-raising co-chairs are Karen Sanford and Theresa Wherrett

More than 100 families attend the school, which has provided a stimulating environment for children since 1962

Pumpkin carving party

New Hope Center for Grief Support will host a pumpkin carving party from 1 30-3 30 p m Sunday, Oct 28, at Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail, east of Beck) Look for them at the pavilion near the large playscape Bring pumpkins, carving tools and a container (for seeds)

The Fresh Start group will have extra hands available to help with carving, supervising the playscape and with cider/donuts Call Karen Jinnett, (734) 207-8575, to RSVP

Quilt show

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth presents "Quilts from the Heart," from 10 a m to 4 p m Oct 26-27 at the church, located at 45201 N Territorial in Plymouth

The quilt show is presented by the UMC Women and Quilt Guild of First UMC of Plymouth Lunch is available Admission is \$4

For more information, call (734) 453-5280

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

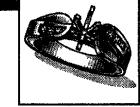
Sponsorships are available for \$875 (which gets a reserved table for 10) and \$350 (reservations for two) Both VIP sponsorships include a pre-auction party, special recognition, an exclusive prize drawing and special music, open bar and hors d'oeuvres

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

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LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001 Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of
Plymouth on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 from 7 00 a m until 8 00 p m, Eastern Standard Time At that time, candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in the City of Plymouth CITY COMMISSIONER (Four Positions)
Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 S Main

Street Plymouth, MI 48170 Telephone Number 1s 453 1234, ext 234 or 225 Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person m the Clerk's Office from 8:20 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2001 On Monday, November 5th qualified voters shall request absentee ballots and vote (in person) in the Clerk's Office until 4 30 p m All polling places in the City are accessible to the elderly and the

handicapped You are further notified that the City's four (4) precinct locations are as follows (please note that the school and City Precinct locations are different)

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12&4	Plymouth Cultural Center
	525 Farmer Street
3	Central Middle School
	650 Church Street
If you are a qual	ified registered voter and find it nece
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essary to require an absent voter ballot and have not applied for one, applications are available for pickup or mailing at the front office of the Clerk's Office at City Hall from 8 00 a m until 4 30 p m LINDA J LANGMESSER, CMC

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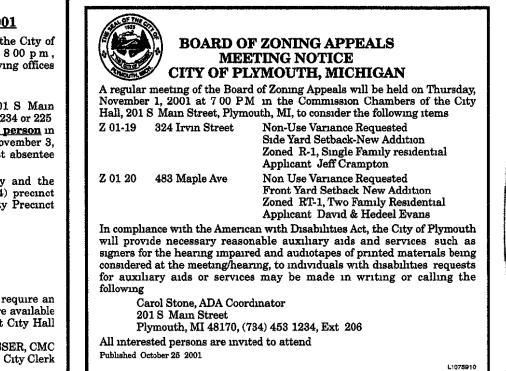
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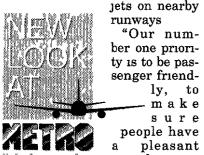


Plenty of 'wow factor' at new Metro terminal

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER tsmith@oe homecomm net

When they talk about the soon to-open midfield terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, they use phrases such as "wow factor" and "pas senger-friendly'

And judging by a recent walk through of the \$1 2 billion struc ture, those observations by air port and Northwest Airlines offi cials are as on-the mark as the pilots who routinely land jumbo



travel experience," said the project's construc tion manager for Northwest, Chuck McCloskey "We want people to enjoy being at Metro Airport We want it to be the hub of choice for the eastern United States

Creature comforts and visual treats abound inside the 97-gate county owned facility, to officially be called the Edward H McNamara Terminal

"Look at the architecture," McCloskey said "The high ceil ings and gentle curves give you the feeling of flight'

Getting to North America's 10th busiest airport will be an improvement, too A decade or so ago, when Wayne County and airport officials started getting serious about transforming

Metro into a world class termi nal, plans for a south access road were panned as a "road to nowhere

But very soon, motorists can exit I 275 at Eureka Road and approach the midfield terminal on three levels of five lane roadways - each feeding 1,000 feet of curb space

Admittedly, McCloskey said Northwest – who will be the pri mary airline using the 97-gate facility - borrowed some of the best features of other US airports in designing it Other air lines expected to use the termi nal include Northwest partners such as international carriers British Airways, KLM and Lufthansa

Almost there

Last Thursday, some escala tors were missing panels, work ers needed to step around construction debris to install wiring and tubing, dust and dirt blan keted plastic-covered seats in gate areas

"But things are virtually done," said airport spokesman Brian Lassaline, among those wearing hardhats and plastic eye goggles for the tour "We're still on target for our Jan 20 opening " The original December unveiling was moved back due to the holidays and North American International Auto Show, slated for early January at Cobo Center in Detroit, Lassaline added

Meanwhile, McCloskey does not foresee any major design changes inside the terminal to deal with airport security changes ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration in the

wake of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks - such as the elimination of curbside luggage check ins and barring the admittance of so-called "meeters and greeters" into gate areas

'We don't know what the (FAA) policy is going to be," McCloskey emphasized "We've all been in a state of flux since Sept 11 Whatever it's going to be it will be and we'll react to

Still, when the general public finally steps into the terminal on Jan 20, 2002, probably having left their cars in the adjacent 11,500 space, 10 story parking deck, much awaits them

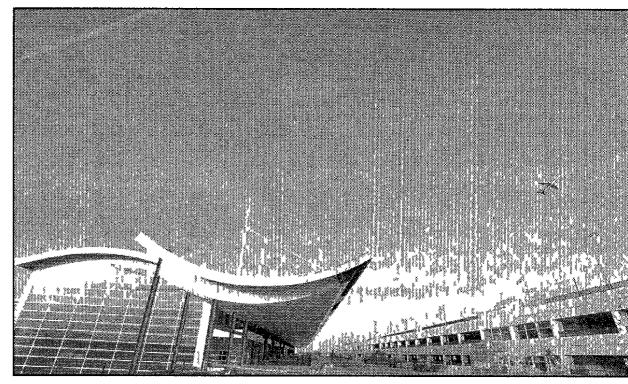
For example, local eateries and shops such as Buddy's Pizza will be prominent, not to mention certain customer draws such as the Motown Cafe or Henry Ford Museum Store

Available for use or enjoyment will be 1 5 miles of movable walkways, two elevated indoor trams, a black marble water fountain a glass rotunda, 14 security check points, 125,000 square feet of retail shops and restaurants, 9,000 gate-area seats and Detroit made Pewabic tile on exterior restroom facades

Because of the trams and movable walkways, domestic passengers can make connecting flights in an average of 11 minutes, international connections can be made in 31 minutes, according to a fact sheet for the terminal

To further ease navigation inside the terminal from gate to gate, large information boards will be strategically placed so that they can get on a tram if time is getting tight

As passengers exit walkways,



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Take off: A Northwest Airlines jet lifts off to the east of the new Northwest Airlines terminal last week The new parking structure, at right, is said to be the largest in the world

they will pour out into "support cores" featuring newsstands, cof fee shops, restaurants and even destination points such as the Online Cafe Bar & Grille "When the moving sidewalk

stops the customer has a lot of

choices to make if he or she

World Club members will get a

lot for their \$400 annual mem-

bership, with the facility boast

ing four - count 'em - well

appointed suites the largest

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wants to " McCloskey continued

World class experience

ticketing counters, go to an oxygen bar, store laptops in lockers or even take a shower if they want to "Showers are for the interna-

tional passenger who might want to get freshened up before meeting," explained McCloskey

Those international travelers also won't have to move between terminals when trying to catch a connecting flight, as they must currently do at Metro In fact, McCloskey noted how interna tional and domestic gates share

bers can check in with ease at one of the modernistic terminal s three levels

And when passengers leave, those being picked up by relatives can jump into vehicles without being hassled by taxi cabs or parking lot shuttle buses because those will use another pick-up point When all is said and done, the McNamara term nal should leave quite a first impression on those passengers

"The wow factor is going to be there," Larry Tokarski of the airport's special projects division said in understated fashion "It's pretty spectacular '



Aging terminals date back to the 1950s

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm net

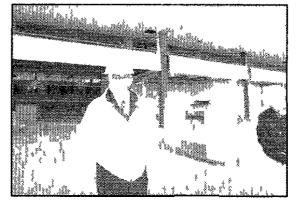
The opening of Metro Airport's new McNamara Terminal this coming January will be the culmination of a project that has been in the works since 1986

The building was proposed in concept in the airport's master plan drafted that year But it became apparent in 1988 that the project would truly be needed when Republic Airlines which had already designated Metro as a hub airport merged with Northwest Orient Air port spokesman Brian Lassaline said the resulting airline, Northwest would eventually make Detroit its largest hub

2006, the project should be completed and ready to handle all the growth and traffic expected at Metro Airport through the year 2020, according to Lassaline

Airport development is no small task A key part of the expansions going on there now revolves around the construction of the airport's fourth parallel runway That runway alone has required 10 years worth of work

Between the planning and design work



Lassaline But the results will be significant With the additional runway operating, Metro will be able to land three planes at the same time, greatly increasing its capacity

The terminal recently renamed after Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara is also a huge project Northwest and Wayne County inked the deal for construction of the \$1.2 bil lion mile long building back in 1996

97 gates

To put up the 2 million square foot building it took 14 500 tons of structural steel and 120 000 cubic yards of concrete

But the result will be 97 new gates, handling everything from 747s to commuter flights Travelers can make their way around the huge

Latest design: Modern design, a clock and practical information welcome travelers at each gate in the new terminal

Today the airport handles an estimated 35 5 million passengers per year about three times the number the existing airport terminals were designed to handle If travelers often have complaints about the existing airport, it ought not be surprising, considering the cur rent terminals were first put up in 1957 and 1966

Since then what improvements have been made have really been "a Band-Aid approach," intended as short term solutions only, Lassalıne saıd

More building

But the construction won't stop in January Once the new terminal is opened, and airlines shift their operations there, the airport will begin a second project to reconstruct the cur rent terminals for more efficient operation By

Construction boss: Chuck McCloskey of Northwest Airlines describes the features of the new terminal

along with the required environmental impact statement and studies of the effects of airport noise on the surrounding communities, runway construction has taken a decade explained

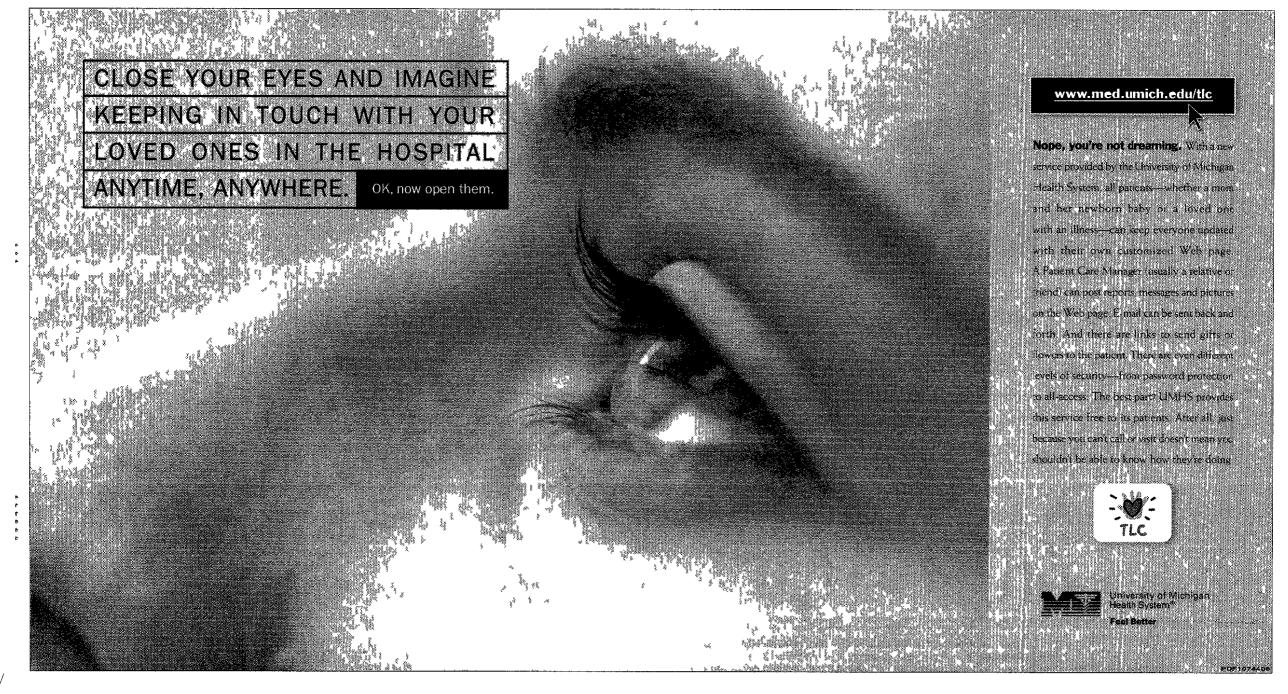
facility on 15 miles of moving walkways or rid ing a 200 passenger tram that moves from one end of the building to the other in just a few minutes, according to director of construction Chuck McCloskey

Connected to it is an 11,000 space parking deck - the largest in the world, according to Lassaline

An international terminal will also be con nected via underground walkways Interna tional travelers never need to walk outside

Eighteen luggage carousels will handle pas sengers' baggage, compared to the four now operating at Metro Airport

All of it is designed, according to Chuck McCloskey, to be a "passenger friendly airport' giving travelers a "very pleasant travel experi ence



Train from page A1

behind the Plymouth Cultural Center Admission is free

This will be the fourth time Artrain has stopped in Plymouth during its 30-year history, bringing visual art exhibitions and programs to communities across the country

"It's an opportunity for many who don't get to go to museums in Washington, D C , New York, or even the Detroit Institute of Arts," said Costanza "Artrain brings it so the entire community can see the different medias of art "

The PCAC has been working through this week to raise the more than \$15,000 it takes to host the exhibit

"As soon as we realized we could present this in the proper manor, we went to Visteon and they stepped up and acted as our major

'It's an opportunity for many who don't get to go to museums."

Joyce Costanza -Artrain USA chairperson

sponsor," said Costanza Visteon came up with \$8,000, and PCAC organizers were confident they would raise the remaining few thousand dollars this week, with the help of Friday's Space Odyssey Masquerade Bash at the Plymouth Cultural Center It's a \$25 gala, costumes optional, which gives partygoers a VIP tour of Artrain USA without having to stand in line NASA astronaut Anthony England, currently a professor at

the University of Michigan, will also be on hand to tell of his experiences in space

In conjunction with Artrain USA, the Plymouth Old Village Development Authority is hosting local student artists, musical entertainment and dancing in Cannon Park on Farmer Street Plymouth Old Village Art Blast 2001 will be held Saturday from 10 amto5pm

"The Artrain USA stop presented us with an opportunity to help draw traffic to Old Village, while highlighting the talents of young artists," said Kathryn Smith, chairwoman of the OVDA "Who knows, you might be looking at the next Picasso'

The Plymouth Cultural Center will also be home to additional demonstrating artists on both Saturday and Sunday

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committee to determine salaries for the township's elected officials, just a week after it had approved large increases for its members, including more than 20-percent increases for the treasurer and clerk, and 75 percent for trustees

The committee made its recommendations after comparing the salaries of elected officials in 11 other townships in southeast Michigan with those in Plymouth Township The five-member committee is made up of township residents Roy Hart, Richard Reaume, Harold Bryant, Michael Kelly and Teressa Somercık

It was obvious the committee's recommendations didn't sit well with several members, especially Munfakh, who made the motion to reject them, Griffith and Curmi Both Griffith and Curmi felt it wasn't appropriate to accept the raises as recommended because of the current poor economic conditions

"I agree the salaries are pretty accurate But when we are seeing layoffs all around us, I think this board should not accept the raises and wait and see how the economy is in 2003 That's just being sensitive to people in our community who have no job at all," Griffith said

Curmi suggested cutting the raises in half, but the township's ordinance prohibits the board from altering the recommendations

"We need to lead by example Things are going to be a lot tighter in six months than people can imagine," Curmi said

However, Edwards said the board had voted to form the committee to remove the politics from setting salaries for elected officials, and should therefore abide by its recommendations

"This is a big problem the board faced this year and has faced in the past," he said "The committee did their job with due diligence If we keep secondguessing their decisions, how are we going to attract anyone to serve on it in the future?"

Rotary welcomes **Posthumus**

The Rotary Club of Plymouth welcomes Lt Gov Dick Posthumus as its guest speaker Friday

The club's regular meeting is scheduled for noon Friday at the **Plymouth Cultural Center**

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Contest winners express feelings about art, win tickets to bash

Over the last few weeks, the Plymouth Observer sponsored a contest in conjunction with the arrival of the Artrain USA exhibit and the Space Odyssey Masquerade Bash scheduled for Friday night We wanted entrants to tell us why art was important to them

These four entries each earned a pair of tickets to the Masquer ade Bash

Being able to share Art to me can be The Great Escape! Paintings of places I want to See and stories of various Artists take my mind to different places of the world

Art lets me feel, and see through the eyes of great talent or untapped talent waiting to be discovered

Schools host forum to talk vision

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be opening its third high school, Plymouth High School, in August 2002 In anticipation of that opening, the community is invited to an event being called "A Community Conversation" from 8 30 a m to noon Saturday, Oct 27, at the East Middle School cafeteria

According to school officials, the educational and support teams at Salem and Canton High Schools have been working for more than a year with consultants from the University of Toronto on High School Renewal "This process is an element of our plan for bringing the new high school on line and represents our commitment to "renewing" our program for students at all three high schools," they said

The Renewal Process 18 a comprehensive project that involves reviewing the many aspects of the educational program at the district's two high schools It also includes designing a thorough preparation plan for the merging of the new Plymouth High School with Canton and Salem

'Community Conversation is an important and essential ele ment of the Renewal Process where the Renewal Team broadens its membership and invites community members to share your ideas and hopes for the future of our students," officials said

It is always exciting to venture into an exhibit and be able to relate or reminisce of something in my past Thank God for the talents of fine Artists to be able to capture their feeling which enable us to enjoy

Barbara Worosz Plymouth resident Art is beauty, beauty is balance, balance is life.

This is what I have come to understand of life, it is the moments of beauty that tie it together The sense of beauty is

extremely emotional Emotional memories are the strongest memories From our memories, we devise a "take" on life This "take" gives us a sense of balance, unique to each individual Art is a powerfully successful way to share this unique perspective

Julie Sharpe Plymouth resident Art is a window

A window to peek into an artist's world Their present view and past memories Beautiful scenery that has been seen Adoration, sadness, distorted, tormented, empty, lonely and soul bearing Stories told through colors and textures What was the artist feeling,

seeing?

What was the subject feeling, seeing?

What about the beautiful girl poised on the porch or the shadowed city boy with glass crunching?

Ask yourself What do I see through this artist's window?

Maryjane Garcia The definition of art to me changed when I became a mom It used to mean halls boasting the masterpieces of Rembrandt and Renoir, now it means interestingly choreographed little handprints along the walls of my house Whereas it might've included Calders floating overhead in some spacious gallery, now it's black construction paper spiders hung for Halloween off my chandelier Art to me used

to mean attending a ballet or , 🤊 Riverdance performance, now , it's watching my children gleefully dancing in rain puddles, while I am reduced to exasperated observer The one thing that hasn't changed is that it continues to be a means of discovery and self-expression, like when my child picks up a scrap off the floor and shrieks, "Hey, can I make something out of this!"

> Kate Shortal **Plymouth** resident



Please RSVP to Linda Kelly at (734) 416-3154 or e-mail her at kellyl@pccs k12 mi us

Exhibit debuts at arts council

A new exhibition celebrating women. The Goddess Within. debuts at the Plymouth Community Arts Council on October 25 Celebrated Michigan artist Edee Joppich and her students have delved into the theme of the goddess as it expresses the many attributes of women The assignment became a personal journey for the students to celebrate their own strength and the universal power of womanhood Most of the paintings are mixed media using watercolor and collage

Edee Joppich has been inspiring her students to develop their creativity for a quarter century She has produced a vast body of work over the years Her paintings have been accepted in more than 150 national, international and regional exhibits, receiving 60 awards

In conjunction with the exhibit, Edee Joppich will speak at a luncheon at the PCAC Nov 2 at 11 30 a m Her topic will be, "An Artist's Life - Making It Work * She will discuss the challenges in pursuing your creative aspirations while juggling home and family For tickets to the luncheon, please call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278

An opening reception for the exhibit will be held Nov 2 from 6 30-8 30 pm The public is invited to meet the artist The Goddess Within will continue through Nov 16 The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a m to noon and Wednesday from 9 a m to 9 p m Call the PCAC for additional hours The Art Center is located at 774 N Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth



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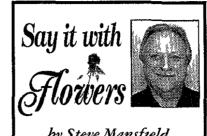


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New Kumon center opens learning opportunity for area youngsters

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe homecomm net

As legend has it, the late Toru Kumon developed a new learning technique in the 1950s in Japan because his son, an ele mentary student at the time. was having trouble with basic problems in math class With the help of this new approach to



by Steve Mansfield

VASED IN REALITY

If the purchase or gift of a bouquet of flowers has you scurrying around the house looking for an appropriate vase, consider having a collection of vases on hand before the need anses An odd collection of vases on tables and counter tops in living areas serves as a decorative accent in and of itself A vase should be viewed as artwork for the table or mantle, and the flowers that go in it should complement not overwhelm it Oftentimes, one large accent flower as a focal point is all that is needed for a gathering of shapely ceramics For instance a large pink protea may be used as a focal point among a set of three or five green vases

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HINT Large vases with small lips reduce the need for large bouquets

NEW BUSINESS

learning, now known as Kumon, his son was excelling in calculus within a year

Since that time, Kumon Math and Reading Centers, which teach Kumon's technique, have sprung up all over the world The newest Kumon center opens Saturday in Plymouth in the Plymouth Community Arts Council building

Kumon, which is touted as the world's largest after-school educational program, has learning centers in 41 countries, with an enrollment of more than 28 milhon students In fact, once the Plymouth center opens, there will be 37 Kumon centers in the Metro Detroit area, including one in Canton at the Summit

According to Raman Buttar, who will be the instructor at the new Plymouth center, Kumon doesn't use a traditional classroom lecture style, and instructors don't use a one-on-one tutoring method

Students, who report to the center for half-hour sessions twice a week, complete two-sided worksheets at home On one side of the worksheets, students complete problems, and on the other they apply the problems to everyday situations The worksheets begin at a very basic level, and then progress one level at a time

According to Buttar, the goal is for students to grasp high school level reading and math by the time they leave Kumon, which is open to students from age 5 and up

"Reading and mathematics are the fundamental basics of school You can't succeed with the other subjects without being competent at math and reading Once the kids have those down, they can do well in every subject," she said

Buttar said Kumon is most beneficial for kids who need remedial help with their studies, because it fills in any gaps in the skills they may not have acquired in the traditional classroom setting Buttar says the reason Kumon succeeds where traditional studies have failed is that kids aren't pressured to suc-



New in town: Raman Buttar will be the instructor when the new Kumon center opens at the Plymouth Community Arts Council building

ceed by teachers or through competition with other students

The main difference between a traditional classroom setting is that kids are learning on their own in Kumon It is individualized learning The kids set the pace and really drive it themselves They are not being challenged to keep up with others in the classroom," Buttar said

Before getting involved with Kumon, Buttar, 29, taught English at a charter high school in Detroit She made the switch after seeing the difference a Kumon center made on a younger cousin, who learned to do algebra in just two years ---by the age of 7

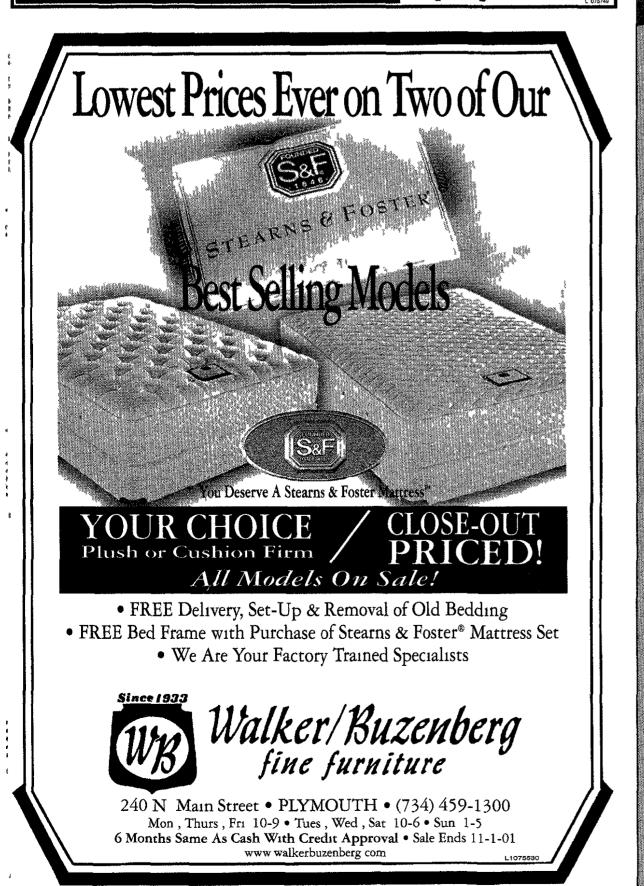
Buttar said the biggest thing she notices in students who succeed in Kumon is an insurgence of discipline and self-confidence, which she feels translates well in their other studies, and especially when taking tests such as the ACT, SAT and MEAP

"The kids in this program develop a lot of discipline and self-confidence When they see their own progression, you can watch as their self-confidence soars," she said

The Plymouth Kumon Math and Reading center will hold a grand opening between 11 a m and 1 pm Saturday at the Plymouth Community Arts Council building, 774 N Sheldon For more information, contact her at (313) 377-0497 or e mail her at plymouthkumon@hotmail com

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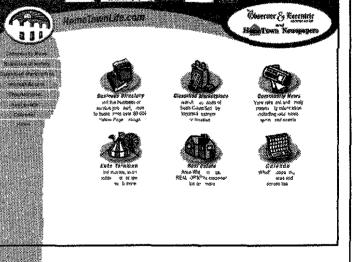
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BILLY W. REEDER

Services for Billy Reeder, 81, of Plymouth were held Oct 12 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Thomas E Hart officiating Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit

Mr Reeder was born May 3, 1920 in Livonia and died Oct 9 in Plymouth He was a postman in Plymouth and Livonia and was retired He was a life long Plymouth resident He was a member of the South Lyon Methodist Church He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1938 He was a devoted hus band father grandfather great grandfather, brother and friend He enjoyed farming, was an avid reader enjoyed Big Band music and watching westerns

Survivors include daughter, Shari (John) Gritenas of Ply wouth grandchildren, Lisa (David) Ringer of Tecumseh and Michael Boyles of Plymouth, gieat grandchildren, Mitchell, Jacob and Alyssa Ringer, brother Harold Reeder of Washington, sisters Margaret Burghardt of Traverse City, Hazel Riley of Ionia and Betty Willbee of Cit rus Heights Calif, sister in law, June Hesse of Plymouth,

nephew, Ron Hesse of Plymouth, and cousin, Bette Grill of Flori-

Memorial contributions may be made to Hearland Hospice, 28586 Northwestern Highway, Ste 475, Southfield, MI 48034

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

CARROLL L. "IKE" PORTER

Services for Carroll Porter 90 of Plymouth will be held Oct 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth

Mr Porter was born Aug 29, 1911 in Blissfield and died Oct 19 in Saline He was a resident of Plymouth for 64 years After graduating from Michigan State University in 1937 with a bache lor of science degree in land scape architecture, Ike joined the Parks and Forestry Depart ment of the Wayne County Road Commission as a landscape designer The last 11 years of his career were spent in his final position as head of the depart ment when he was appointed Superintendent of Parks and Recreation He retired in 1972

Highlights of Ike's career include the opening of the 500acre William Holiday Forest and Wildlife Preserve and the cre

ation of the Nankin Mills Nature Center, but he was most proud of his involvement in the park development of Hines Drive east of Newburgh

While fulfilling his employ ment responsibilities, Ike was also deeply involved in profes sional associations and civic endeavors He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the Michigan Academy of Science, the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects of which he was president in 1958 and the Plymouth City Planning Commission He was a member of the Plymouth Kıwanis Club for 50 years He loved to golf garden, and tell stories, but will be remembered most for his wit, kindness and gentleness

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Alice Porter, brother, Merland, and sister, Faith

Survivors include daughter. Kay (Jerry) Swain, son, J Michael (Kay) Porter, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and brother, Townsend

Memorial contributions may be made to the first Presbyterian Church, the Evangelical Nursing Home in Saline or the charity of

the donor's choice

OBITUARIES

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home JOHN J. "JACK" MCFAIDA

Services for Jack McFaida, 80, of Planwell, were held Oct 24 at St Margaret's Catholic Church in Otsego with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi

Mr McFaida was born June 10, 1921 in Detroit and died Oct 21 in Plainwell

Survivors include wife, Lucrecie, daughter, Jackie Pierce of Walled Lake, grandchildren, Elliott, Lisa and Rhonda, greatgranddaughter, Stephie, stepdaughter, Judy Yerkes of Plymouth, step sons, Chfford Hensley of Mendon, Craig Hensley of Belleville, and Curtiss Hensley of Wayne, sisters, Marie Hopper of Ann Arbor, Vivian Hubel of St Clair Shores, Glory Ann Bauer of New Hampshire, Phyllis Gray of Fla and many stepgrandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to St Margaret's Catholic Church

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Gren Funeral Home

LEONORA MORTZFIELD

Services for Leonora Mortzfield, 88, were held Oct 17 at St John Lutheran Church with the Rev David Ferno officiating Burnal was at Glen Eden Memo rial Park Cemetery in Livonia Mrs Mortzfield died Oct 14, 2001

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer

Survivors include daughter, Moreen (Robert) Burkholder. grandchildren, Mark Burkholder and Robin (Greg) Thompson, great-grandson, Garrison, and sister, Shirley (Leroy) Wagner

Arrangements made by Harry Will Funeral Home

QUIN THOMAS MANIEZ

Services for Quin Maniez, 21, of Plymouth were held Oct 25 at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev James Skimins officiating Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham

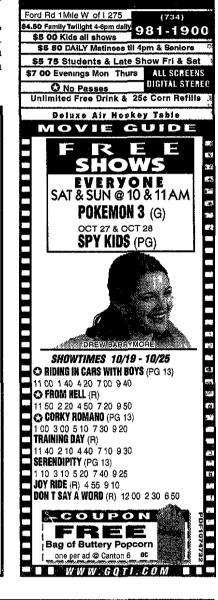
Mr Maniez was born Feb 4, 1980 in Warren and died Oct 21 in Clinton County He was a grinder for Phoenix Crystal in Ann Arbor He lived in Ply

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mouth from birth until 1990 when he moved to St Johns He lived there from 1990 to 2001^{*}, when he moved back to Ply, mouth because of work changes' He was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and attended Sunday School there He attended Lansing Community College He was interested in music and mechanics He had many good friends

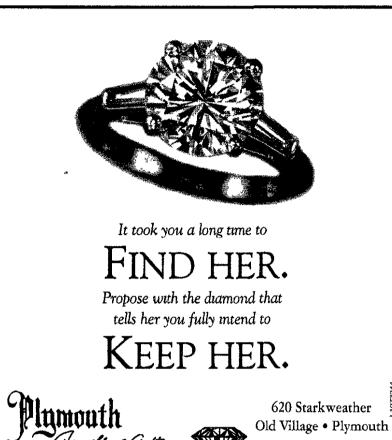
Survivors include mother, Margaret Maniez of Plymouth, step-father, Peter J Maniez, Sr of St Johns, sister, Aubree Breneman of Wayne, brother, Peter J Maniez, Jr of St Johns, grandmother, Marion M³ Dunaitis of Plymouth, grandparents, Fernand (Winifred) Maniez of St Johns, and several aunts uncles and cousins

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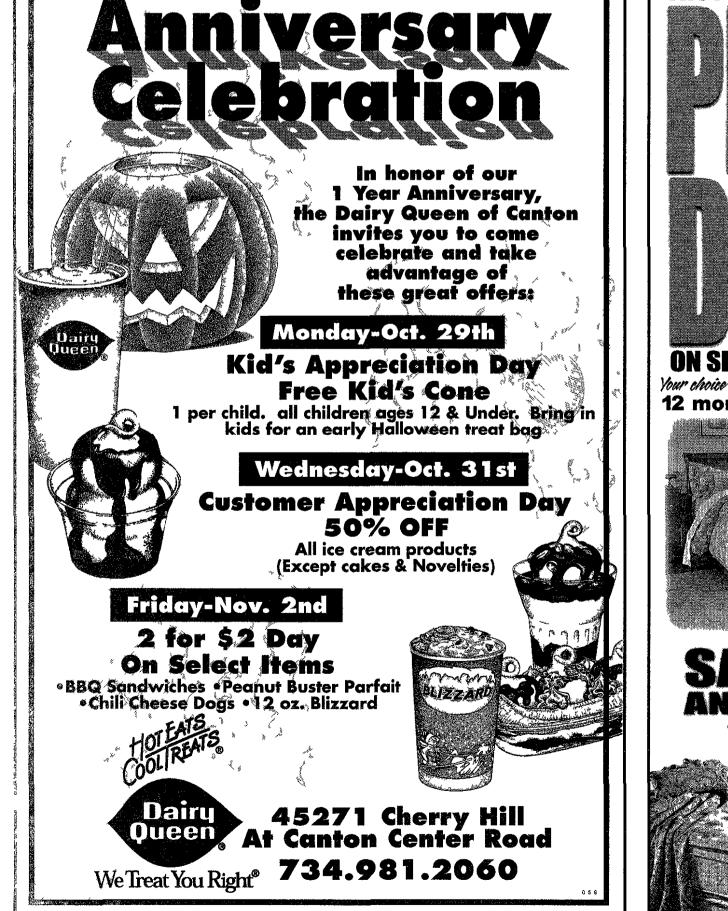
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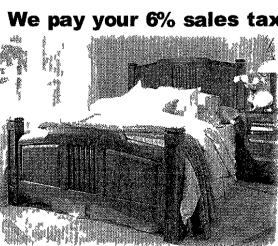


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Township board should have passed on raises

Any Plymouth Township resident who paid attention to the Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night got an interesting lesson in the economy

Apparently, the economy is performing at a level that may force the township to consider program or staffing cuts during the next fiscal year That same economy, however, appears to be performing well enough to give elected officials pay raises in each of the next two fiscal years

The township board failed to pass a resolution defeating the recommendation of its compensation commission that board members be given raises ranging from 3 2 to 6 4 percent in fiscal 2002, and from 2 4 to 4 8 percent in fiscal 2003

This just months after the clerk and treasurer got a 20-percent hike and the trustees received an increase of 75 percent

We had no problem with the raises approved back in May, other than the fact they were done at a meeting when two trustees - both of whom would have opposed the raises - were absent The clerk and the treasurer were underpaid, as was the supervisor

But we take issue with this increase

These are tough economic times, with massive layoffs going on all around us And Plymouth Township offices may not be immune Trustee Chuck Curmi mentioned the possibility of cutting police programs such as DARE, or perhaps a redeployment or even cuts in staffing

Treasurer Ron Edwards' budget projects expenditures exceeding revenues by \$718,000 Edwards claims the budget is "a working document," and that he expects the township, in the final analy sis, to reverse that trend That's a pretty bold statement given today's recessionary climate

Edwards is also quick to point out board members hadn't had raises in several years A closer look, however. reveals that raises given out in 1997, 1999 and the ones handed out in May 2001 made up for the lack of increases in previous years

commission, formed in the wake of the May raises to take the township board out of the equation Members gathered information from 11 surrounding communities for comparison purposes They did yeoman work and put together a fair recommendation that would be easier to swallow under other circumstances

The commission compared Plymouth to 11 other townships of various shapes and sizes Only two of them had smaller populations, and only four of them have higher budgets But only three of the "comparable" communities pay their supervisor more, only two have higherpaid clerks/treasurers

Several of the trustees hesitated to reject the commission's recommendation for fear of alienating them, but commission member Roy Hart removed that shield by assuring them that wouldn't be the case "We've done our job What you do with it is up to you," Hart told the board

The board's decision was to accept the raises In order to reject them, a resolution would have had to be passed with a 5-2 vote, and it fell one vote short Supervisor Steve Mann and trustees Curmi, Ron Griffith and Abe Munfakh voted to reject the raises Edwards, Clerk Marilyn Massengill and Trustee Kay Arnold voted to accept the raises

Curmi suggested slicing the raises in half, "leading by example," but the township is prevented by ordinance from doing that Griffith correctly pointed out that it wouldn't look good to take raises in today's tough economic climate Munfakh said board membership was more about public service than making money

Given the state of the economy and the fact trustees were just given huge raises earlier this year, we think accepting these hikes smacks of hubris, especially at a meeting where board members openly suggest staffing and program cuts, which in turn amount to a reduction in services to township residents



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Taking issue with **Byers**

I am writing in response to Commissioner Dave Byers' "Hatred 1s wrong" letter to the editor in the Oct 18, 2001 issue of the Plymouth Observer, in which Mr Byers indicates he "was attacked and publicly berated at this staged event This was the worst display of politics I have ever seen "

I take issue with Mr Byers' interpretation of what occurred during that meeting What I saw was people from throughout this community coming forward to talk about Dr Kathleen Booher's announcement of seeking other employment These people spoke from their hearts The emotions in that room were tangible To simply discount the opinions and feelings of those who spoke that night as coming forward "because they were asked to come forward for the political gain of others" is a completely erroneous depiction of the actual events that evening Furthermore, that statement entirely negates these individuals' thoughts and feelings There is no way what occurred that evening was "staged " No director could have evoked that kind of emotion from people who did not actually feel it It is unclear to me why Mr Byers feels that his colleagues "are motivated by hatred," a statement with which I take great issue While I can only speak for myself, my motivation for being a city commissioner is not based upon hatred but rather a devout love of this City and its people I want to do all that I can to ensure our city continues down a positive path Yet, I agree there are entities in this city who are motivated by hatred, "Your Community Crier" being the most blatant This paper's affection for Commissioner Byers and disdain for several other candidates is the most unbalanced representation of local politics I have ever witnessed Their weekly articles that spew venom and grossly inaccurate information about Mr Byers' competition is the epitome of hatred While Mr Byers states, "I will not rally around hatred of any kind," one must ask why he continues to rally around the Community Crier

will allow for positive movement Send a clear message about what the city is and what you want it to be

After the election, I d love to pick up one of the reputable newspapers in town and read about cooperation, about positive developments, about true issues (rather than silly ones like trying to save a pile of bricks that embody some residents' memories of youth)

The city is filled with wonderful people who deserve responsible journalism, civility of discourse, and strong leaders

> **Tina** Creguer **Plymouth Township**

District needs Booher

I was very sorry to read the headlines in the Observer I can understand how (Dr Booher) feels Many of us in this town are thoroughly disgusted with the constant negative activities and commentary of a few people who don't really have the best interests of the school district in its entirety as their goal

you will notice that these individuals have operated sometimes within legitimate means They attend and speak at Board of Education meetings and write letters to editors of local newspapers

Instead of seeking an even wider forum for their dissent, like running for the school board and letting the voters of the community decide if they agree enough with their positions to elect them, they instead have taken a less courageous route

These tactics have included misusing the intent of the Freedom of Information Act to overwhelm the superintendent's office with requests for information, meeting minutes, e-mails, and voice mail communication I have to wonder if these same people are responsible for the tactics outlined in the statement released by the superintendent on Oct 14

As residents, you should know these individuals formerly held elected leadership positions in the district During their tenure, there was widespread disrespect among district employees for their leadership From newspaper accounts, these same people are pushing their agenda to return to these "good old days " It appears that these people have moved beyond legitimate forms of dissent to vicious, behind the scenes actions designed to make their point They appear to have won the first round Dr Booher 1s leaving

The newest slate of raises, which automatically takes effect Jan 1, was recommended by the township's compensation

We don't question anyone's desire to serve their constituents We just don't think they served them very well Tuesday night

Anthrax outbreak calls for caution, not fear

Franklin Roosevelt told the American ing you, we will seek the maximum crimpeople in the 1930s that the only thing they had to fear was fear itself The economic depression that gripped the nation would pass with time Things would improve, but only if we did not let unreasoning fear drag us under

Fear is gripping this nation again The attacks of Sept 11 led to a sudden and steep decline in air travel, delivering a crippling blow to an industry already in economic trouble

In recent weeks, biological terrorism has spread the web of fear even farther

First several large media companies received letters laced with anthrax, a bacteria that if inhaled can be deadly Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle received one of these deadly letters, exposing several staff members to the bacteria This led to a parting of ways by House and Senate, with House Speaker Dennis Hastert opting to close for a few days to decontaminate the Capitol

And the fear has spread to our own communities The sight of any white powder is creating high anxiety In a recent 10-day period, a western Wayne County hazardous materials team has dealt with 17 calls about powder in a letter Many local police departments are receiving calls about suspicious white powder in everything from Christmas ornaments to dusty stock rooms to a high school in Inkster, where the powder turned out to be cocaine

In addition to fears generated by incidents in Washington, DC, New York and Florida, there have been local reports of crank threats to abortion clinics and reports of jokesters sending flour in the mail

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano issued a stern warning to those who participate in false scares either for intimidation or for a twisted sense humor "We will devote the highest priority to captur-

inal penalty under law, and we will go after your financial assets to pay for the costs associated with evacuating buildings and lab testing of materials

We agree with Sheriff Ficano that anyone who contributes to the fear already gripping this country should be vigorously pursued and prosecuted

We also believe that everyone has to balance caution with common sense Not all white powder is anthrax Anthrax is hard to contact The most common form of anthrax disease is a treatable skin infection Inhaled anthrax, which attacks the lungs, is deadly but hard to contract

Your chances of being infected with anthrax are considerably less then your chances of being injured in an auto accident, yet most of us do not drive in a state of fear

Still, some common sense precautions, like a seat belt when driving, will reduce your chances even further The sheriff's office has these suggestions for those who are suspicious of letters that appear to have a white powder

Do not move the envelope, do not attempt to clean up any spilled material, do not shake the contents of suspicious items, do not turn on ventilation systems, do not remain in the area, do not smell the substance, do not expose the substance to wind, do not walk through or track the substance around the area, do not touch any body parts until hands have been washed with soap and water

Do place unopened letter in a plastic bag, cover any spilled contents, wash hands with soap and water, place clothing in plastic bag that may have come in contact with the substance, leave the room immediately and close doors, shut down fans, call local police department immediately

Be alert, be careful, but do not be afraid

Michele R. Potter **Plymouth City Commissioner**

Feel for the city

As a resident of Plymouth Township (formerly of the city), I have a passing interest in city politics and goings-on And, even as a casual observer, I am fed up with the ugliness I feel for the people of the city of Plymouth who have become pawns in this bizarre political scenario

I must not have been paying close enough attention a few years ago when some of this started But from reading the local papers, I've picked this much up doctor and newspaper publisher have a dispute, doctor wronged by city employee, doctor sues city, doctor buys paper from newspaper publisher to have a forum to vent spleen and persecute personal enemies, newspaper becomes a malevolent force in Plymouth I m sure there's more to it, but this is all that comes through for those of us not on the inside

And now this ugliness is spilling into local politics I have no horse in this race but, as an objective outsider, I sure hope the people of the City make choices in the upcoming election that

If you are offered the position you are seeking in Livingston County, it will be a great career move for you However, if this isn't forthcoming, and you can't find something at a similar level, I sincerely hope that you will reconsider and stay with us

I'm aware of most of the problems you are facing here, but we desperately need someone of your capabilities and class to guide the district through the many changes and troublesome situations we are confronting I understand how it can be extremely painful to have to be subjected to personal attacks, but please be aware that you have many sympathetic supporters who want nothing more than to see this district be successful in overcoming our difficulties and challenges In any event, best of luck

> Fred Libbing Plymouth

Very disappointed

It was very disappointing for me to learn last week that Dr Booher will soon be leaving the district During her 18 months here, the efforts of the school district staff to provide highquality educational programs have never been more sharply focused She has provided a bold vision for the future of the District while earning widespread support and respect among District employees

What has been particularly disturbing to me and should be very disturbing to the community are the reasons behind her impending departure

As residents of Canton and Plymouth communities, I urge you to pay close attention to what has happened The district is about to lose this strong leader because of the highly questionable moral and ethical behavior and possibly illegal actions of at least two community members

Over the next few weeks, you will begin to find out the details of how these individuals have worked behind the scenes to obstruct the superintendent's efforts to do her job If you pay close attention, you will see these individuals have worked diligently outside boundaries this community would tolerate as legitimate to advance their own agenda

If you follow school district business,

As residents of our community, you have much to worry about from these people They have forced a strong leader out of the district The reasons for her resignation will find their way to other strong candidates for this position Some of them will not apply

Unless the new superintendent shares the vision of these individuals, what is to stop them from continuing their work to prevent his or her effectiveness? Be leery of these people They do not care about the quality of education your child is receiving from our schools They care about advancing their own agenda outside of legitimate means of dissent They appear to be willing to do almost anything to force it upon you and those of us who work for the district

> Jim Burt, Principal Eriksson Elementary School

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Impact of Sept. 11 will be with us for a long time

Two experiences over the weekend convinced me the impact of the September 11 terrorist attacks will be profound, not immediately appar ent and certainly not confined to New York or Washington, D C

Over the weekend, I flew to New York and back to Detroit to visit a dear friend suffering from brain cancer The most noticeable change, com



pared to previous trips, was the enormously increased number of security people at Detroit Metro politan and LaGuardia airports In New York, there seemed to be security guards everywhere I went

During the flight, I fell into conversation with a woman from Birmingham who

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works on the 35th floor of the Renaissance Center "I'm a little wor ried." she said at one point "The Ren Cen is just too big and makes too big a target I'm seriously thinking of getting a different job in a smaller

building Both episodes got me to thinking about what's going on just under the surface of all the daily news reports of bombing and Afghanistan and anthrax

A ton of security guards are being hired just now all over the country In airports In and around Washington In lobbies of tall buildings At drug companies and mailrooms and federal, state and local government installations of all kinds I have no idea how many people are being hired and/or assigned to security duties around the country, but it must number in the many many thousands

Of course hiring lots of security personnel makes great sense just now

The threat of terrorism is real and people are anxious and jumpy But what's really taking place under the surface is a shift in the allocation of resources in the economy from increasing pro ductivity to increasing overall security Instead of hiring well trained technicians to improve com plex manufacturing processes, companies and the government are hiring security guards and buy ing sophisticated X-ray machines and metal detectors to be used at airports

So on the margin, the proportions of labor hours and capital expenditure devoted to security is increasing Hence the growth in overall productivity - the output per hour of all persons in the labor force – is almost certain to decline This is serious because it has been the remarkable increase in productivity – averaging more than 2 percent for the past decade - that has been behind the non inflationary good times we have experienced over the past 10 years

Similarly both businesses and individuals are beginning to reassess the tendency toward concentrating economic activity in enormous cities and gigantic buildings I have long suspected that the Internet, the cell phone, the laptop computer and the palm pilot together have been contributing to a decentralizing tendency in our society More and more people seem to have been choosing to live and work in smaller communities or at home, and fewer and fewer people have seen either the desirability of necessity of working in

Of course, hiring lots of security personnel makes great sense just now. The threat of terrorism is real...

big buildings in big cities

The destruction of the World Trade Center almost surely will accelerate this trend I doubt very much if we'll ever see again 100-story plus buildings being built And like my seatmate who is thinking about working closer to home, I wouldn t be surprised to see people hesitating to go to work in the Sears Tower or the Empire State Building

Admittedly, I don t now have hard data to go with these twin notions But I do know econo mists already are wondering about how much growth in productivity will decelerate and I know folks in commercial real estate who are remarking on deteriorating demand for Class 1 office space in tall buildings in the middle of big cities

But I have a strong impression that both changes are taking place in our society only tem porarily obscured by the froth of daily news events And I think the consequences will be with us for a long long time

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City politics bringing new meaning to the term 'Comic relief'

Brad Kadrich

Billy Crystal, Robin Williams and Whoopi Goldberg have made the term "Comic Relief" a household name

This year, they're considering hosting it directly from the Plymouth City Commission Chambers If they're looking for local guest hosts, possibilities abound If they're looking for material, no problem there They have to look no further than the current race for four open spots on the Plymouth City Commission

This town has a reputation for its quirky politics And the current slate of politicians is seeing to it that reputation is upheld. It seemingly doesn't matter who you support or why, you can't escape the political slime in this election, try as you might

Take last week's city commission meeting Everyone in town who has paid attention knows how the whole Central Middle School issue has developed Most people believe it was created by incumbent commissioner Dave Byers as a political tool, we aren't sure Byers is that slick a politician, and we attribute the success of this issue creation to the people backing Byers, who have done a superb job of creating fear where none should exist

Be that as it may, after the revelation in the Oct 14 Observer that Dr Kathleen Booher, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton schools, will seek employment elsewhere because of the devious actions of others, several school teachers and residents showed up at the Oct 15 city commission meeting to express their displeasure

Although you'd never know it by the story that ran in the tabloid that backs Byers, nearly every one of them was there to blast Byers for what they perceive was his part in Booher's decision Most of them think Byers, by creating the issue, and the tabloid, by exploiting it, are to blame for her decision to leave

While it's true the tabloid has been a little disingenuous with its "reporting" of what it calls "the facts" surrounding what they've labeled "Booher's master plan," it's folly to think that played a large role in her decision to leave That tabloid simply doesn't wield that kind of power or influence There were other, more devious, forces behind Booher's decision

But that doesn't matter to the people trying to

win an election And that kind of political folderol isn't limited to Byers and his backers Other people are playing political football, too, and they're playing just as dirty

At the city commission meeting, no fewer than three commissioners – Sean FitzGerald, Dan Dwyer and Mayor Dave McDonald - used the "commissioner's comments" portion of the agenda to launch political salvos against Byers FitzGerald, in fact, took two swipes at the guy, and applauded several times when someone in the audience would attack Byers We think FitzGerald has been an outstanding commissioner Showing his bias in that fashion was simply beneath h_{1m}

It was the mayor's behavior that was most surprising, although maybe it shouldn't have been For instance, when Byers responded to the attacks with a little grandstanding of his own, stepping down from the dais to "speak as a citizen," McDonald should have let him have his 15 seconds of fame Instead, the mayor chose to lash out, telling Byers he could "resign your position and then speak all you want Otherwise sit back down

When it was McDonald's turn for commissioner comments, he spent several minutes lashing out at Byers, and even recommended voters not vote for Byers This from a guy who, at the beginning of the primary campaign, said he would never allow politicking from the dais

I suppose it's silly to expect anything else out of everyone as the election draws near A tabloid that would take someone's Web site posting, alter it to suit its purposes and run it as a letter to the editor wouldn't think twice about skewing the facts of an issue it's allegedly rallying against

Perception becomes reality, and people on both sides of this election fence have nearly perfected the art of manufacturing perception There's another saying that's pretty popular Truth is stranger than fiction

Nowhere is the truth stranger than in Plymouth politics

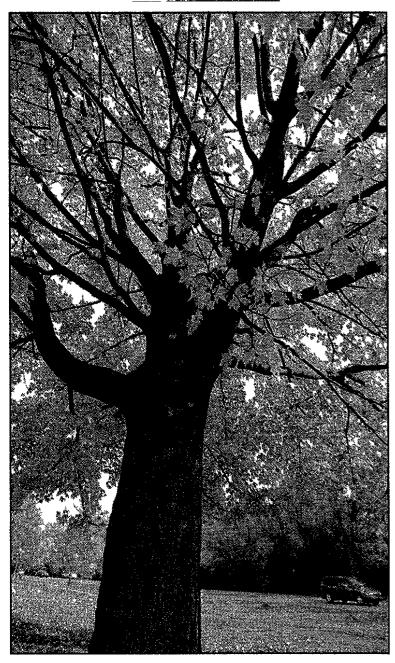
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Autumn's glory



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL **Peaking:** Fall color is peaking along all of Hines Park, which stretches from Northville down to Michigan Avenue This colorful scene along Hines Drive is just west of Haggerty

Past journalist of year winners listed

Dan West, who recently won the 2001 Journalist of the Year Award for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, is the 16th honoree

Previous honorees are as follows

Linda Chomin, 1999-2000, Tim Smith, 1998, Frank Provenzano, 1997, Brad Emons, 1996, Tammie Graves, 1995, Keely Wygonik, 1994, Jay Grossman, 1993, Sue Mason, 1992, Bill Bresler, 1991, Dan Dean, 1990, Larry O'Connor, 1989, Mary Klemic, 1988, Bill Kole, 1987, Joanne Maliszewski, 1986, Jim Hughes, 1985

Be extra careful this Halloween

Livonia Fire and Rescue is offering Halloween safety tips for parents and guardians of trick-or-treaters

■ Parents should examine treats for evidence of tampering prior to children eating them

Purchase costumes, masks, beards and wigs labeled as "flame resistant" Flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts should be avoided to minimize the risk of contact with candles

■ Make or buy costumes, bags and sacks bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists at night For greater visibility, decorate costumes with reflective tape, and give children flash lights to carry

Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes

■ Hats and scarves should be tied securely to prevent them from slipping over children's face and eyes

■ Use cosmetics instead of a loose-fitting mask which may restrict breathing or obscure vision If a mask is used, make sure it fits securely and has eyeholes large enough to allow full vision

Swords, knives and similar costume accessories should be of soft or flexible material to avoid injury

Children should always be accompanied by an older, responsible child or adult They should use sidewalks and walk, not run, between homes

■ Children should only go to homes where residents have out side lights on They should not enter homes or apartments unless they are accompanied by an adult

Those receiving trick-ortreaters should remove anything that could be an obstacle from steps, lawns or porches Light jack o-lanterns with flashlights instead of flames, which could ignite costumes

Many shared in winning 'Sprawl' entry

Many writers and photographers contributed to the "Sprawl affects us all" special section that won second prize for enterprise features for the Observer Newspapers in the 2000 Michigan Press Association newspaper contest recently That section contained stories by Sue Buck, staff writer Doug Funke, managing editor Hugh Gallagher, copy editor Jack Gladden, Farming ton editor Joni Hubred, staff writer Stephanie Casola, staff writer Mike Malott and staff writer Heather Need-

ham Photographs were taken by Observer photographers Paul Hurschmann and Tom Hawley

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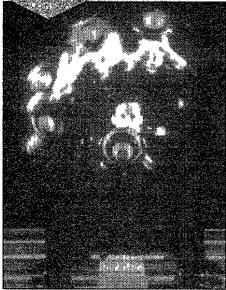


"Waking Life" combines live action and graphic animation to beg the question: "Are we sleepwalking through our waking state or wakewalking through our dreams?" It opens in metro area theaters today.

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"Blast," a high energy brass and percussion extravaganza is showing 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at theFox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets \$25-\$63; call (313) 471-6611.





Just like the rest of the project there's no hurry to rush the

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Kagan's been waiting

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very successful so far but there s a lot of prepara

tory work The welfare of animals is our primary

Bear heaven: (Above) The new Arctic Ring of Life was designed with polar bears in mind Polar passage: (Left) Visitors pass

through a 70-foot

seals and bears

swim all around.

acrylic tunnel where

Showing 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre, located inside Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, "Murder On the Nile" stars (clockwise from left) Nicole Katovich, Art Beer, Lynnae Lehfeldt and John Biedenbach. Tickets \$26; call (248) 377-3300.



Artrain USA: Linda Draper painted "Safe Home: The Wind Beneath the Wings." It is one of 78 art works on display in Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278

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Arctic Ring of Life What: New exhibit opens with 7 polar bear 4 Arctic Fox snowy owls, and harp grey and harbor seals When: 10 a m to 5 pm daily Where: Detroit Zoo 8450 W 10 Mile, off 1696 Royal Oak Tickets: \$8, \$6 seniors/children ages 2 18 free for children under age 2 \$4 for parking Call (248) 398 0900 or visit the Web site at www

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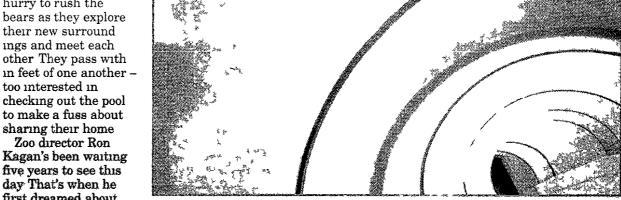
day That's when he first dreamed about building a new home for the polar bears After three years of research, planning and detroitzoo org working with architects

fle, Wash., the construction process began two years ago. "The real test is what the bears think," said... Kagan. 'As far as we can tell they're very curious 🔇

Addam As far as we can ten they revery curious and interested in investigating." It looks like Nikki toyes her new home as she continues to roll around in the dirt, goes for a quick dip in the pool, and then rolls around some more. Nikki's the dirty bear visitors see when they walk into the tundrs on the first step of a journey which follows: which follows the bears migratory path to the North Pole

"Bears like to sand bathe," said Kagan, "so when they're on the tundra they look exactly like that " "They love having durt," said Scott Carter, cura

tor of mammals, "They had a great time rolling around this morning'



Talking to the staff, one begins to realize, happy bears are what the new Arctic Ring of Life is all about.

We still have a few details to work out yet," said Carter We'll start making 300 pound blocks of ice in the next couple of weeks and continue to make the 5-gallon buckets of ice with fish and other goodies tucked inside to stimulate the bears The fears are scatter fed In the wild they don't eat everyday Seal fat keeps them going They're fed a dry chow once a day and low fat fruit and veggies for snacks We expect fitness to improve now that they have plenty of room to roam'

Visitors will learn facts like these as they follow the path through the Arctic Ring of Life Inside the Nunavut Gallery, the art of the Inuit people illus trates their reverence for the bears

Did you know the polar bear's black skin absorbs the heat to keep him warm during the long Arctic winter? Signage throughout the park tells visitors about cubs being born the size of

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMENEN

squirrels, and that bears are relatively inactive in summer waiting for ice to form so they can hunt seals The bears won't be able to make seals their supper in the Arctic Ring of Life though Harbor, grey and

harp seals * are kept a safe distance away At one point in a 70-foot seethrough tunnel for visitors, it appears as if bears and seals

are swimming together but they re not Kagan expects a lot of bruised polar

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THEATER Ghostly tale tricks audience into fun

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

The first thing Patricia Willington needed to stage her upcoming pro duction was a ghost Fortunately the Great Lakes Lyric Opera artistic/music director didn t have to look far At 6 feet, 8 inches tall, Chris Grapentine fit the bill

The Canterville Ghost opens Friday Oct 26, for a two-day run at the Southfield Centre for the Arts Based on Oscar Wilde's classic story the comic opera features a cast of actors

The Canterville Ghost

What Great Lakes Lyric Opera scares up a comedy classic When 7 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 2627

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bent on having a good time "It's really fun and exciting," said Willington who grew up in Livonia and now lives in Southfield "It's the kind of thing that will appeal to famihes There's not much out there for families that isn't gory but you can't do it without a good ghost

Of course it also helps to have com poser Paul Barker and librettist Brid get Crowley on stage during the final rehearsals The two flew in from Lon don a week ago Friday and Christo pher Vaught couldn t be happier He plays Lord Canterville the owner of the English estate haunted by the ghost

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Scary opera: Chris Grapentine (right) plays the ghost that haunts Lord Canterville and his housekeeper (played by Sheila Gautreaux).

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"Most opera music composers are long dead, nobody knows how he wants it done but him Paul Barker can tell us how he wants certain tempos," said Vaught, a Southfield resident "Some of it is difficult musically, but I'm enjoying it Lord Canterville is disinherited and his ancestor from 300 years previous is haunting him He's trying to sell the estate He's broke, doesn't have any love life because of this ghost problem "

Despite all of his character's problems, Vaught loves playing Lord Canterville Juggling his operatic singing schedule is another story Currently in rehearsals for Anoush at the Detroit Opera House, Vaught doesn't seem to mind any minor problems encountered along the way to opening night It's a lot easier than commuting back and

forth from Ohio to sing with the Michigan Opera Theatre like he did last spring

"There's a lot of humor as well as slapstick that adults and children would find amusing," said Vaught, who earned a master's degree in vocal performance from Bowling Green University in Ohio "It's a 20th century type of music with a big barbershop quartet in the middle of it We're singing in operatic style but I would classify it a musical theater piece It's set in the late 1800s and the Otis children, whose parents are interested in buying the estate, play dirty tricks on the ghost '

Hailey Willington is one of the children A student at Coving ton School in Birmingham, the 10-year-old daughter of the artistic director is having fun playing the role even though she claims it's out of character

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"We're trying to scare the ghost with a fake ghost made out of a pole, balloon and sheet," said Hailey "I like it because I get to be a horrible little brat It's fun to do for a while '

Sheila Gautreaux is surprised Hailey has not only mastered her lines but the songs Gautreaux plays Mrs Umney, the housekeeper

"The challenge is the music," said Gautreaux, who's performed with the New York City Opera, New Orleans Opera and Houston Grand Opera "It's been a lot of fun There are no diva attitudes Everybody's down to earth It's a cast of diversity I commend Patricia on hiring people according to voices not race But it's a difficult opera for children There's so much singing and lines to remember '

Not to mention playing tricks on a ghost

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together but they're not Kagan expects a lot of bruised polar bears at first That is until the bears realize, there's 4-inches of acrylic between them and the seals

It's an eerie feeling being surrounded by 300,000 gallons of water as you walk through the tunnel Looking up, visitors can see sky and trees through the water - and polar bears swimming all around

Through the window in the research station visitors seem mesmerized by more bears out on the simulated ice pack It's easy to spend hours watching them sniff the air as they amble around

"It's difficult for us to believe we're finally here," saud Carter at a media preview on Oct 18 "We were working here last night and it just finally sunk in It's great There's a lot of new things for the bears to explore

Carter expects the five female and two male bears, ages 4 to 26, to produce cubs in the future

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Polar bear affair: Ron Kagan's dream of a new polar bear exhibit came true when the Arctic Ring of Life opened Oct 20

Elsa Poulsen expects that will be as much fun to watch as their first steps in the Arctic Ring of Life on Oct 18 The polar bear keeper was up at 4 a m, too excited to sleep Poulsen's spent her whole life studying bears

"This is typical bear behavior, it's all about personality," said Poulsen "Icee jumps in there She's adventuresome while Vilma and Jewel stand at the door Vilma is braver She's food oriented Jewel's indecisive She's say

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ıng, 'no you go first "

Poulsen, most definitely, knows bear She cared for six different species at the Calgary Zoo in Alberta for 18 years Coming to the Detroit Zoo seven months ago was a dream for her She said, the rest of zoo community is already talking about the Arctic Ring of Life

"The exhibit offers important things for bear husbandry," said Poulsen who began a career as a wildlife biologist 25 years ago "They designed it on what does their natural environment consist of in the tundra north of Churchill and the Territories There's no visual barriers Putting them in a pit or cage is historically what we did

"Polar bears are difficult to study for human beings because of the harsh environment Only in the last years have we been able to study them in the Arctic because of NASA's advancements Everything they developed, the materials and equipment, opened up research in the Arctic

Polar bear researchers encounter difficulties besides the harsh environment

"Males have cone shaped heads," said Poulsen "They can't wear collars They fall off so it's difficult to get information Most of the information is based on females '

One frightening fact researchers did reveal is that the big, white creatures are in danger Global warming is melting polar ice Research has shown the bears weigh 20 percent less and have fewer cubs than 20 years ago

"They're eventually going to become endangered," said Poulsen "The goal is to try to raise physically and mentally healthy bears

Poulsen can tell if the bears are happy or sad by looking at the expressions on their faces

"We're learning they have emotions and interaction with others just like human beings," said Poulsen "They're walking up and + down the pool thinking what's going on

"Icee – she's smiling She's so excited She's happy When a polar bear's lower lip is hanging he or she is exceptionally happy If they have a pointing upper lip, they're ticked off"

And there's nothing worse than a mad polar bear no matter how cute and cuddly they look

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Say 'Yes!' to local Theatre Guild's autumn production

The Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford presents "No! No! A Mil lion Times No' (Only a Farmer's Daughter)" 8 p m Friday Satur day, Oct 26 27, and 2 pm Sun day, Oct 28 In the spirit of 1890s music halls, beer is on tap for this Friday night's perfor mance, which is only open to patrons 18 and older Tickets \$12, \$10 seniors/students Wear any kind of false mustache and receive \$1 off admission Call (313) 531 0554 for more informa tion

BY BOB WEIBEL SPECIAL WRITER

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford has come up with a great recipe for a fun-filled evening They've taken a good old-fashioned musical melodrama, No' No' A Million Times No' added sparkling performances, mixed in zesty staging and excellent costumes – and blended in won't soon forget

Melodrama, of course, was interactive long before the techno-age, so come prepared to cheer and applaud the hero, sigh and swoon over the heroine, boo and hiss the villain and perhaps throw a little popcorn - but please, no vegetables

You won't think of tossing tomatoes when you see the show's secret ingredient, a series of television-style ads Think Ron Popeil of Ronco fame, and the phrase "but wait, there is more," or Dan Ackroyd's days on Saturday Night Live

Most were written into the show by Craig Broombaugh, who deftly plays the hero, Noble Hart The best segment is Doctor Feelgood's Healing and Rectitude Powder in which he portrays a Fundamentalist minister ridding the world of evil with a magic potion His timing, voice

a word, mesmerizing

And here's the kicker – Craig is a senior at Redford Union High School He can write and perform far beyond his years Remember his name You will be hearing more from him in the future

The play itself revolves around a farmer's daughter, Nellie Quackenbush, who is pure as the driven snow, of course She goes to the big city and falls under the spell of one of those city slickers, the reprehensible Stafford Blackman Nellie returns to the farm only to find herself torn between the worldly villain and her simple-minded childhood sweetheart, Noble Hart

Stephanie Piquet glows as the innocent heroine and her long, black *rattling* curls are a hoot

Don Lee scores as her simpleton father, Amos "Pappy" Quack-

MINNIE DRIVER

an unusual secret ingredient you inflections and character are, in enbush Janet Stevenson is Dead Sea Scrolls, is the music splendid as his long-waiting love interest, Birdie Seed, who sings the title song, No' No' A Million Times No!

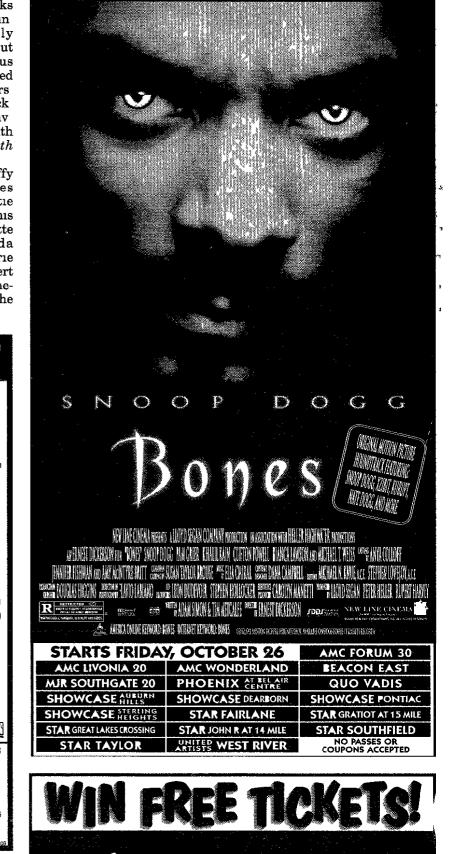
Steve Morgan has all the looks and moves of a fantastic villain Michaella Dionne not only directs this wonderful show, but finds time to give a marvelous performance as the villains jilted lover, Gwendolyn Finefeathers All done up in black mesh stock ings, red boa and ample cleav age, she wows the audience with a torchy rendition of The Moth and the Flame

John Hicks is a kick as Iffy Cann, whether that requires hillbilly extraordinaire or cutie pie milkmaid Rounding out this uniformly good cast are Annette Ripper as Emmaline, Linda Godzick, Sara Belanges, Marie Lee, Diana Williams and Robert Papineau CJ Nodis, whose theater credits are longer than the

director and planist Brewing a campy, corny show on purpose takes talent Don't

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THEATER



Enjoy lunch with an author this October

The Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society's 59th luncheon Monday, Oct 29 at Burton Manor in Livonia will feature Sebastin Junger, Sue Miller, Stuart Woods and Letitia Baldrige (appointment secretary to Jackie O)

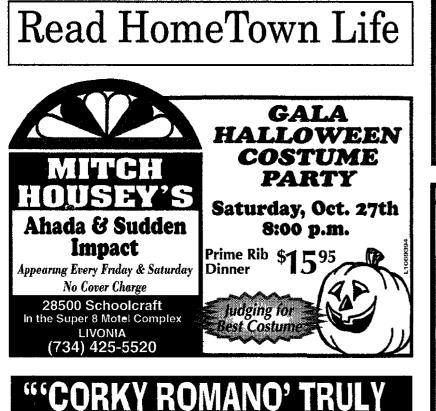
Book sales room opens 11 a m, lunch served at noon followed by author presentations Tickets are \$25, call (734) 397-0999, Ext 154 or visit bookandauthor com

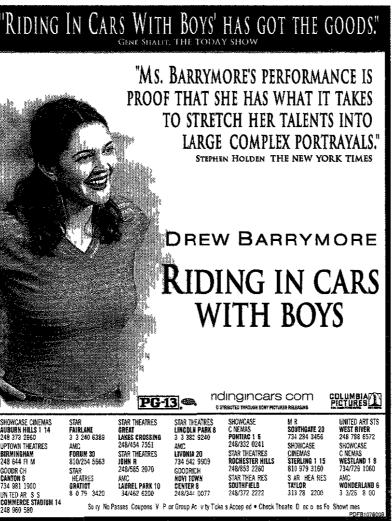
Junger 1s author of The Perfect

Storm, Miller, The World Below, The Good Mother, and Distin guished Guest Woods wrote Blue Orchids, Cold Paradise and White Cargo, and Baldrige, A Lady First

Metro Detroit Book & Author Society promotes reading, writing and literacy Event proceeds from the luncheon will go to libraries and literary projects in Wayne and Oakland counties

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THEATER

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

Titanic performed by the musical s national touring company Sunday, Oct 28 at the center, Dearborn \$45 \$59 (313) 943-2354 FOX THEATRE: Blast through Oct 28 at the theater Detroit \$25 \$63 (248) 433-1515 **GEM THEATRE:** Dinner with Friends continues 2 p m Wednesday 8 pm Wednesday Friday, 6 pm and 9 pm Saturday 2 pm and 6 pm Sunday at the theater. Detroit \$27 50-\$37 50 (313) 963-9800 JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: Shakespeare s Romeo and Juliet with an Arab Jewish twist Oct 25 28 and Oct 31 to Nov 4.8-11 and 1418 7 30 pm Wednesday Thursday and Sunday 8 p m Saturday and 2 p m Wednesday and Sunday, at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield \$21 \$33 with discounts for seniors and students (248) 788 2900 **MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** Murder on the Nilethrough Sunday, Nov 11 at the theater on the cam pus of Oakland University Rochester \$26 \$38 (248) 377 3300 **MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE:**

Anoush 8 pm Saturday Nov 10 2 pm Sunday Nov 11, 8 pm Wednesday Nov 14, 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 1617 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 18 Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway, Detroit (248) 645 6666 or www michigan opera org THEATRE DE LA JEUNE LUNE. Presents Tartuffe 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 at the Power Center Ann Arbor \$18 \$40 (734) 764 2538

COMMUNITY <u>THEATER</u>



THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: No, No No A Million Times No (Only a Farmer s Daughter) features a moustache twirling villian fainting sweetheart hero and chorus of milkmaids 8 pm Oct 2627 and 2 pm Sunday, Oct 28 at the theater Redford In the spirit of 1890s music halls beer is on tap for Friday night s performance which is only open to patrons 18 and older Tickets \$12, \$10 seniors/students Wear any kind of false moustache and receive \$1 off admission (313) 531-0554

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

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATER

Saturday with the Johnsons 11 30 a m Saturday Oct 27 at

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE: Celebrate 75 years of spirit with the annual parade 10 a m Thursday, Nov 22 Woodward Avenue Detroit General grand stand tickets available \$25 Jubilee grandstand tickets a step off of the TV zone and including commemmorative seat cushion \$60 (248) 645 6666 **DETROIT FILM THEATRE:** Under the Sand 7 pm and 9 30 pm 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 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 LIVE ELECTRONICS IN ART MUSIC II: With Lettie Alston & Friends 7 pm Saturday Oct 27 at the Museum of African American History Detroit \$20 \$15 seniors/children under age 12 MICHIGAN DOLL MAKERS GUILD: 10 a m to 4 p m Sunday Oct 28 Marriott Hotel 200 W Big Beaver Road Troy (240) 357 2090 MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS: 7 30 pm Friday Oct 26 11 am, 3 pm and 7 30 pm Saturday Oct

27 and 1 pm and 5 pm Sunday Oct 28 The Palace of Auburn Hills 2 Championship Dr Auburn Hills \$5\$12 (248) 377 0100 or www.palacenet.com

WITNESS THE MAGIC. With illu sionist Jon Ross 8 p m Friday Nov 2 Redford Theatre 17360 Lahser Road Detroit (313) 383 0133 or www theatreorgans com/mi/redford

BENEFITS

GUY FAWLKES BALL: With cock tails dinner and dancing 6 30 pm Friday Nov 2 Townsend Hotel Birmingham \$50 \$300 Benefits Cranbrook Academy of Art (248) 645 3301 SPACE ODYSSEY MASQUERADE

BASH 710 pm Friday Oct 26 at the Plymouth Cultural Center \$25 Proceeds go to the Plymouth

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 HORNS & OWLS: The Motor City Brass Band perform eerie music 3 pm Sunday Oct 28 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts \$10 \$8 seniors/students \$25 for a family (248) 424-9022 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

PHILIP ON FILM: Watch Dracula with Bela Lugosi while listening to a musical score written, composed and performed by Philip Glass 8 p m Wednesday, Oct 31, at the Michigan Theater Ann Arbor \$20-\$34 (734) 763-2538

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 pm and 7 pm 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 pm and 8 pm Saturday, Oct 27 at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford \$4 Wear a costume and win a prize (313) 383-0133 or www.theatreorgans.com/mi/red ford

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

AVON PLAYERS: A Streetcar Named Desire Oct 26 28 Nov 2-4, and Nov 910 Avon Playhouse 1185 Washington Road 11/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills 8 p m Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p m Sundays \$13, discount rates for seniors and groups (248) 608 9077

BARD AGENCY PRODUCTIONS: Presents a new production of clas sic poetry and music 8 p m Sunday Thursday Oct 21 25 and Nov 4-8 and Sunday Tuesday Oct 28-30 at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia \$15 \$13

students/seniors (313) 595 8875

FIRST THEATER GUILD OF

BIRMINGHAM: Meet Me in St Louis 8 pm Friday Nov 2 8 pm Friday Saturday, Nov 910 and 2 pm Saturday Sunday, Nov 3-4 and Sunday, Nov 11, Knox Auditorium First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road between Southfield and Cranbrook roads \$10, \$8 seniors and stu dents Seniors free on Saturday, Nov 3 (248) 644-2087, ext 151 NOVI THEATRES: The Crucible 7 30 pm 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

REDBUD PRODUCTIONS: The Shadow Box 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 2527 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 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 26-27 and 2 p m Sunday Oct 28 Burgh Historical Park Southfield \$10, \$8 seniors/children (248) 827-0710

STAGECRAFTERS Art 8 pm Thursday Saturday Oct 25-27, 2 pm Sunday Oct 28 on the sec ond stage in the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S Lafayette Royal Oak

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "An Evening of One Acts with Time Flies Sure Thing and The Picketers 8 pm Fridays Oct 26 Nov 2 and 9, 8 p m Saturdays, Oct 27 Nov 3 and 10 and 3 p m Sundays Oct 28, Nov 4 and 11, at the theater, 38840 W Six Mile Road, Livonia \$10 (734) 464 6302

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:

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

DINNER THEATER

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

GENITTI'S: Baptizing Junior 6 p m Thursday and Saturday, Oct 27, and 7 p m Friday Oct 26 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 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

HILBERRY THEATRE: A Doll s House continues in rotating reper tory through Dec 15, at the the ater Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE: Sweet Eros and Tape 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 25 27, at the the ater 4743 Cass at Hancock down stairs at the Hilberry Detroit \$6 \$8 (313) 577 2972

Genitti s Northville \$12.95 \$11 95 children (248) 349 0522 or www Genittis com

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: Crane Maiden 2 pm Saturday Oct 27 Kolobok a Russian version of The Gingerbread Man 2 p m Saturdays in November 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 pm Friday and 2 30 pm Saturday Sunday through Oct 28 \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349 8110

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Community Arts Council to help pay for bringing in Artrain USA 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday Oct 27 28 on the railroad siding on Theodore Street behind the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer (734) 416-4278

HALLOWEEN

JULIE AUSTIN: Children s Halloween concert 1 p m Sunday, Oct 28 The Ark, 316 S Main St Ann Arbor \$7 (734) 761 1800 BUGS BEDDOW BAND: Halloween party, 9 pm Friday Oct 26 Bachelor s One 1967 Cass Lake Road Keego Harbor (248) 682 2295

COSTUME WEEKEND: With juggling comic Jonathan Park, 11 30 a m to 4 30 p m Saturday, Oct 27 and participatory music with Kevin Devine 11 30 am to 4 30 pm Sunday Oct 28 Westview Orchards 65075 Van Dyke Road, at 30 Mile Road Romeo \$6 free for children ages 2 and younger (810) 752 3123 or www.west vieworchards com 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 FALL FESTIVAL: Children make their way through the Hay Maze while trying to find a needle in a haystack 10 30 a m to 5 p m Saturday Oct 27 at Domino s Petting Farm Ann Arbor \$3 50 \$3 seniors/ages 212 (734) 998 0182 or www.pettingfarm.com FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND: Spooktacular Halloween concert 3 pm Saturday Oct 27 Costick Activity Center Farmington Hills (734) 261 2202 (248) 489 3412 www.fcbmusic.org HALLOWEEN SCIENCE FUN DAY:

For ages 7 14 10 a m to noon Saturday, Oct 27 at the historic Jarvis Stone School Curtis and North Territorial Salem Township \$10 (313) 438 3337 HAUNTED FOREST: Ghouls and fiends in Sleepy Hollow guide patrons 7 10 p m Friday Saturday, Oct 26 27 between the Livonia YMCA and Frost Middle School Livonia \$3 benefits youth

www.slaughterhouseonline.com WARDS POINT CEMETERY: Scarey gravevard 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 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.detroit zoo org

CLASSICAL

CRITCHFIELD MEMORIAL CONCERT: Featuring the St Clair Trio 4 p m Sunday, Oct 28, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham No charge (248) 644-0550

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

The Journey Begins as part of the Young Peoples Concerts, 11 a m Saturday Oct 27 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$8-\$25 And contin ues with the return of the orches tra from their European tour 8 p m, Thursday Friday Nov 12 8 30 pm Saturday Nov 3 and 3 pm Sunday Nov 4 features The Planets with guest percussionist Evelyn Glennie and composer Michael Daugherty s UFO \$20-\$54 (313) 576 5111

HAGEN QUARTET: 4 p m Sunday, Oct 28 Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre Ann Arbor \$25-\$35 (734) 764 2538

ST. PETERSBURG CONSERVATORY: The Chamber Ensemble performs 8 pm Tuesday Oct 30 at the Michigan Theater Ann Arbor \$16-\$30 (734) 764 2538

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

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.

AUDITIONS/ **OPPORTUNITIES**

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for one woman in her early 30s and men ages 20 60 for The Rainmaker, 2 p m Sunday Oct 28 Barnes and Noble Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield Performances Feb 8 March 2 (248) 553 4506

HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS Can you juggle perform magic dance or play a musical instru ment? 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

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS: Gives a series of singing lessons 6 30 pm Tuesday Oct 30 and Thursday Oct 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

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BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA' 9

pm Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310 (big band swing bop)

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

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SPENCER BAREFIELD QUARTET 9 pm 10 30 pm and midnight Friday Saturday Oct 26 27 in the Columbine Champagne Cellar adja cent to the Harlequin Cafe Detroit \$10 Reservations advised (313) 331 0922 or (313) 891 2514

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DAN BERN 8 p m Wednesday Oct 31 The Ark 316 S Main St Ann Arbor \$13 50 All ages (734) 761 1800

LOU AND PETER BERRYMAN: 8 pm Saturday Oct 27 The Ark 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$12 50 All ages (734) 761 1800 CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO: 8 p m Monday Oct 29 The Ark, 316 N Main St Ann Arbor \$20, \$15 with student ID (734) 761 1800 JOE HICKERSON: 7 30 p m Sunday Oct 28 The Ark 316 N Main St, Ann Arbor \$13 50 All

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

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WORLD MUSIC

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CELEBRATION OF RROMA 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 mem bers (313) 833 4005 or www.dia.org

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DANCE

MOON-DUSTERS Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz chacha and Latin 8 30 11 30 p m Saturdays at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$5 (248) 967 1428 RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ball

room/Latin dance party with DJ 8 30 10 30 p m Thursdays at the club 2172 Frankliln Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334 0299

HENRY FORD

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: IMAX movies NSync and Super Speedway continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271 1620 **GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Celebrate fall at a colorful festival that trans ports visitors back in time through Wednesday Oct 31 hours are 9 am to 5 pm daily at the village 20900 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn \$8 50 to \$13 50 free for children under age 5 Also Autumn Evenings continue at Firestone Farm 7 10 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23 and 910 \$12 \$8 ages 5 12 \$6 75 for picnic dinner at the village 20900 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn (313) 271 1620 or visit the Web site at www.hfmgv.org MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours con tinue through June 1 30 p m Monday Sunday and 2 30 p m and 3 30 pm Sunday teas 3 4 30 pm Tuesday Nov 20 Jan 15, Feb 19 (\$30 prepaid reservations required) Family Fun Days 10 11 30 a m Saturday Nov 27 at the hall in Rochester \$4 (Family Fun Days) reservations required (248) 370 3140 or www meadow brookhall org -----

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 AUDIOFOLD: Featuring Ectomorph, DJ Godfather, Wednesday Oct 31,

Blind Pig Ann Arbor (734) 996 8555 AUSTIN LOUNGE LIZARDS: 8 p m Friday Nov 2 OCC/Highland

Lakes Campus Waterford \$10 (248) 623 9389 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

BLUETOPIA: 7 p m Thursday, Nov 1 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800 RICH K. BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 3 pm Sunday Oct 28 Fairlane Town Center Sam Goody location

DE LA SOUL: With Bionics, Biz Markie 9 pm Saturday Oct 27 Majestic Theatre, Detroit 18 and older \$30 (248) 645-6666 DJ NIK: With RH Factor, Chris Beck Koby Austin R Vador Matt Haggerty 10 p m Friday, Oct 26, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit (313) 962 7067 EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: 7 30 p m Thursday Oct 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor All ages \$15 (248) 645-6666 89X RETRO HALLOWEEN: With M

80s, 19 Wheels, 8 p m Friday, Oct 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak 21 and older By invitation or on air winners only FIVE HORSE JOHNSON: With

Halfway to Gone, Shepwrench Dirty Americans, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov 3 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645-6666 GOOD CHARLOTTE: With MEST, Movie Life, 5 p m Friday, Nov 2, St Andrew s Hall Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645-6666

HAUNTED TUBE: Presented by Heckler Entertainment and Princess Dragonmom, crawl through the creepy maze and enjoy rock by The Ruiners, The Gepetto n ~~ ~ ~ as by

STEVE NARDELLA: 7 pm Friday Saturday, Nov 23 Fox & Hounds, Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

NEW FOUND GLORY: With H2O, RX Bandits, 6 30 p m Thursday Nov 1, State Theatre, Detroit \$25 (248) 645 6666 NOIR LEATHER HALLOWEEN FETISH BALL: 8 p m Wednesday, Oct 31, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak \$20 18 and older (248) 544-7938

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 pm Tuesday, Oct 30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

PERPETUAL HYPE ENGINE: With

Thrall Red Tree, 8 p m Friday, Oct 26 Magic Bag Ferndale (248) 544-3030

PIEBALD: With Small Brown Bike. Few and Far Between, 6 p m Friday, Nov 2, Shelter, Detroit All ages (248) 645 6666

P.O.D.: With Fenix TX, Blindside, 7 30 p m Sunday Oct 28, State Theatre, Detroit All ages \$22 (248) 645-6666

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY:

Featuring Spiral Stairs of Pavement, With The Shins The Standard, 8 p m Saturday, Nov 3, Magic Stick, Detroit 18 and older. \$10 (248) 645 6666

PSYCHO 78: Misfits tribute band, with Smashbandits 10 p m Saturday, Oct 27, 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby s, Detroit (313) 962 7067

PUDDLE OF MUDD: With Mesh 8 p m Wednesday, Oct 31, St Andrews Hall, Detroit \$10 (248) 645-6666

QUASI: Saturday, Nov 3, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac (248) 645 6666 RAVE FROM THE GRAVE: WDRQ hosts this Halloween costume party, 8 p m Saturday, Oct 27 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak \$9 31 with proceeds donated to American Red Cross Disaster Relief 21 and older (248) 544 7938

THE RADIATORS. With Chris Knight 8 p m Thursday Nov 1 Magic Bag, Ferndale \$18 (248) 544 3030

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Zoup! ladles up some of the best hot soup in town

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

We all remember those grilled cheese and tomato soup days of our childhood And you know sometimes, there's nothing more comforting in life than a bowl of hot soup

Zoup[†], which made its debut in the area just three years ago, recently opened a Northville restaurant, its fourth location

The place is busy Let's say there's a lot of ladle-dipping going on

"Lunch is busy, but dinners are going on strong," said Eric Ersher, who owns the chain along with his partner, David Ehas

"They have good soup and a good variety It's fresh You always find one or two soups you like, if not more," said customer Ken Gold of Farmington Hills, who polished off a bowl of Smooth Tomato

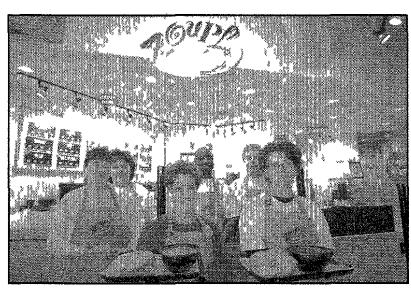
All soups come with a hunk of sourdough or multigrain bread and are served in 8-ounce to 32 ounce portions With the bread, 12 ounces of soup is plenty They also serve salads

Choices, choices, choices

If you visited a Zoup' location seven days a week, it would take you more than half a year to sample all 200 varieties the company cooks up in its Ferndalebased kitchen Each Zoup' location serves 12 different soups each day, and the selections are constantly rotated We're talking a soup lover's heaven

"We make a lot of soup We're getting good at it," said Ersher in a classic understatement

The top-selling Zoup! soup is Chicken Potpie, and the Observ er's taste-testing entourage (a reporter, editor and photographer) agreed The soup was thick, almost a stew, creamy and filled with vegetables The crumbled pie-crust topping made it even more special We gave it a four-spoon rating It was comfort food at its best I called it an "edible pillow"



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Who wants soup? The friendly staff is ready to serve at the new Zoup! location on Haggerty south of Eight Mile Diane Pintar, front left, and Shannon Welton hold samples of the Zoup' and bread platters, while Wendy Schultz, back from left, Betty Gamble, Emory Curtis and Kevin Kolb stand by.

received four spoons, as did the Smooth Tomato, which was clear and lightly spiced The Fire cracker Shrimp and the Clam

The El Grandé Chili also Chowder received three spoons and the Cajun Chicken & Sausage Gumbo three and a half

Zoup[†] also offers a daily selec-

dairy-free soups

Getting started

Ersher and Elias, formerly in the wholesale spice business, came up with the concept for Zoup' in 1997 "We went through a lot of back doors in restaurants and saw what kind of soups they served," said Ersher "The consensus was that really good soup was hard to find "

A group of family and friends met every Saturday morning to sample the chef's weekly batch of 15 new soups Ersher wouldn't say what recipes were tossed from the pot, but most recipes were keepers

"We keep them, tweak them or kill them," he said

There are no industrial-size pots in Zoup"s kitchen All soups are made in small batches then quick-chilled in an ice-water bath to preserve freshness and "marry the flavors" It is gently double-boiled before serving

"Quality is what Zoup' is all about," said Ersher "We're really focused on being better than the other guy "

Zoup' offers take-home con-

tion of low-fat, vegetarian or tainers in any size, as well as specially priced Frozen Home-Zoup! in single-serving, microwavable containers They also provide soup for large gath-

> What's best, you can order and pay on-line by visiting www.zoup.com Or, you.can have Zoup' e-mail you with their daily menu and a link to their order form

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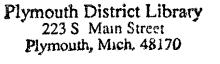
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RENEÉ SKOGLUND

Nailed by a lousy manicure

The nail technician shook her head in disbelief when I told her that, at

age 55, this was my first pedicure "How come you wait so long?" she said in a thick Vietnamese accent "You don't like nice toenails?"

I shrugged and settled my feet into the hot whirlpool bath Even though the woman in the next chair assured me that I would "simply love a pedicure," I was leery For some people, feet are personal However, my husband and I were leaving the next morning to visit our son and daughter-in-law in Maryland and I wanted some colorful toes poking out of my sandals

The technician carefully laid out the tools of her trade on a clean towel Toenail clippers large enough to behead Marie Antoinette, cuticle trimmers that could easily prune a bush, and an assortment of intimidating files, sanders, peelers and buffers My callouses were history

When she finished, my feet were soft and pink enough to ink up and stamp on a birth certificate I had just shed five decades of callouses

"Now come fun part Pick a color," she said

Bottles of jewel-toned nail colors blinked at me I eliminated the blues, purples and greens Too funky But pink was too timid and orange too neon Yet I wanted something bold, something that would put my toes on notice

"I'll take candy apple red," I said

"Hmmm, nice choice for first time How 'bout I do your fingernails?"

Fingernails? A manicure for my dishwashing, key board-punching, cat-grooming fingernails? Wasn't a pedicure bold enough? Last time I polished my fingernails (my son's wed ding four years ago), it sucked out all the moisture and my nails chipped and split for six months

"Sure," I said in a moment of madness "Go ahead "

Toes drying, I h obbled over to the manicure table Within minutes my fingers sported a pound of base coat, two coats of red and a sealer Wow I fanned them in front of me, 10 bright red flags that matched my lollipop toes and said, "You go, girl!" I forked over \$43 and left I noticed the first chip at 10 o'clock that night while reading in bed By morning, most of my flags were at half mast When I showered the polish on my right pinkly completely lifted off and spiraled towards the drain like the last rose petal of summer I dried off and headed to the nail salon "Look, look at my nails The polish is not even 24 hours old and it's coming off" To demonstrate, I peeled the polish on my thumb in one swoop It came off like a sheet of 1950s kitchen linoleum The manager remained nonplused

Charities prepare for slow season

BY MARY RODRIQUE/KIMBERLY MORTSON STAFF WRITERS

mericans are opening their hearts and wallets in a big way to help victims of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks, but local charities are hoping donors will remember their needs, too, as the holiday season approaches

Karen Guerreso, office manager for the local Salvation Army, says being overlooked is her agency's biggest fear as the holidays draw near

"It might be a little too early to tell," she said "With layoffs, quite a few people are asking for help The need is there We're not sure how we'll be affected "

The branch serves the cities of Livonia, the north end of Redford Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi

"I want to say we appreciate all the donations made to New York through the Salvation Army, but don't forget our own community," Guerreso added "We'll need help here, too There are a lot of new cases this year Many people live paycheck to check Getting laid off puts them over the edge "

Bell ringers needed

Major Steve Hull of the Salvation Army in Plymouth says the big need this season will be bell rings "We won't know for three-four weeks some hard numbers as to where we'll stand this season, but we are seeing an increase in the number of requests for help this year," said Hull "We live and die by the Christmas season and we're a little concerned already "

Bell ringers should be at least high school age - younger with adult supervision At least a two-hour time commitment is necessary They ring Monday through Saturday, 10 a m to 9 p m The Plymouth Salvation Army serves the communities of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Belleville

Hull said the Salvation Army is hoping area businesses will serve as sponsor sites for their Red Kettle drive that begins the day after Thanksgiving (Nov 23)

"If a business adopts a site and lets their employees work in one-hour time blocks each, that helps us fill the day-

BY MARGO DEWEY

SPECIAL WRITER

time hours when we need volunteers weekends" the most It's not hard to find people to

Enrollment up at area colleges

The Goodfellows won't let a child go work during the evening and on the without a Christmas regardless of the

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

added adversity the sluggish economy may create

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Thursday, October 25, 2001

"The Goodfellows operate on donations from the year before — next year we'll probably be in trouble," said Dan Rapp, Goodfellows president of Livonia "We've already received about 80 applications for people needing help this season Last year we served 150 families and 397 children '

Rapp said donations being earmarked for New York are understandable but he hopes people don't pass over the local organizations who serve people right in their own back yard

On the flip side, the Goodfellows president said he has seen a significant increase in the number of individuals wanting to volunteer to sell Goodfellows newspapers, deliver food baskets and shop for toys "We had our first kick-off meeting last week and usually have six or eight people attend Fifty people came to the meeting It was unbelievable," said Rapp

Back again this year will be the Unicycle Club of Redford, which not only rings bells in front of the Farmer Jack at Nine Mile and Farmington Road, they put on quite a show, according to Guerreso They're scheduled Saturday. Dec 1 A local Mensa group has been ringing for years They'll put ringers at all 17 locations from 6-8 p m on Nov

William Tyndale College students will ring Saturday, Dec 8 at 12 Oaks Mall in Novi There are still plenty of time slots available from the Saturday after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve

"If we don't get enough volunteers, we have to hire bell ringers at \$8 an hour," said Guerreso "Often we'll hire our clients, who need the money '

The Salvation Army also sponsors an Adopt-a-Family program, whereby donors are matched anonymously with area families in need to supply items from wish lists The Salvation Army acts as the go between

Canton resident Karen Williams is about to start the third annual Operation Christmas Child program at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth The church serves as a collection center for individuals and families interested in

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Childbirth doesn't slow



Giving: Karen Guerreso and Major John Klammer of the Salva-

tion Army hope people are generous this holiday season

"That's normal," he said "You need to have nail ridges sanded before polish put on '

"They were sanded!"

"So sorry You come back I do it for free '

"I'm leaving on vacation in two hours"

"You come back " The rest of what he said was in Vietnamese

I drove home and removed the pol-1sh Oh well, at least my toenails remained red

That night in our hotel room, my husband stormed out of the bathroom holding his Bermuda shorts in front of me "You runed my shorts," he said accusingly "There's polish all over the back of them "

I waived my naked nails in front of him as evidence of my innocence

"Somehow your polish got on my shorts," he snorted

We finally figured it out On the way to the nail salon my polish had self-destructed all over the driver's seat Several of the flecks had stuck to his behind on the long drive to Maryland, and well in the heat they simply melted into his shorts

Quit whining and buy some new ones, I told him After all, what was one pair of shorts compared to the loss of 10 shiny red nails?

"I hope your toenail polish peels off by morning," he said It didn't Otherwise, I would have

gathered up the flecks and deposited them on the driver's seat

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Renee Skoglund is a staff writer for the Observer Newspaper

Registration lines are increasing High-tech course lists continue to expand The thirst to enhance one's education has never been more popular than it this now, and community colleges throughout the state are especially witnessing this bulging enrollment

Students from 18 to 80 are signing up at community colleges hoping to grasp their dream career while spending fewer hours in a classroom than a four-year college would demand

"We have seen a big upturn in enrollment this year," said Richard Lightbody, director of career planning and placement for Wayne County Community College (WCCC) "The last few registrations we have had around 10,000 students enroll This year, we just finished registering 15,000 students With the economy tightening and people being laid off, attending a community college is a more frugal choice "

Convenience also plays a big role when selecting a community college over a four-year institute, Lightbody said

"WCCC is now offering on-line Internet courses where studen'ts don't even have to come in to the campus They can

Students who attend this course may be a homemaker, someone who is divorced and needs to return to the workforce, someone who is widowed or even someone who is married and has a disabled spouse and needs to gain some skills to get a job.'

> Nancy Swanborg -WRC director

earn their degree at home at their convenience We also have other innovative training methods like home video education where students can take tapes home to educate themselves on a particular subject '

Some of the popular courses for the 2001-2002 school year at WCCC include technology (computers), electrical, plumbing, autobody service, computer repairing, robotics, telecommunications, nursing, truck driving, and pharmaceutical

"We are keeping on top

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of what skills are needed now in the corporate world so we can pass that information on to the students," Lightbody said "Employers are telling us that they need students trained in specific skills, so we relay that to the students who will then be prepared for that job once they graduate "

Smaller classes

John Titus, director of student advisement services for Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has also seen an increase in enrollment this year He believes the smaller class size and the lower cost to attend a community college are definite benefits over a four-year college or university

"We're finding that a lot of students attend a community college to get their two-year degree out of the way, which allows them to better focus on programs that will enhance their chance for a career," Titus said "Culinary courses as well as high-tech computer system programming remain popular at Schoolcraft We also feature computer programs that work directly with Microsoft "

Schoolcraft draws not only high school graduates but also



PHOTO BY MARGO DEWEY Life-changing: Livonia resident Mary Bloedel works as a clerk on the campus of Schoolcraft College while she pursues a degree in computers.

housewives, senior citizens and corporate managers who have been laid off and need to enhance their skills

We host four-year schools on the campus to meet with students to keep them updated on the latest information and skills needed for a particular job," Titus said "Attending any kind of educational institute can help a person succeed with their goals, and, sometimes, it can change their lives We have a unique program here at Schoolcraft College called From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips at the Women's Resource Center, which gives women of all backgrounds assistance to get back into the working environment

Benefits many

Nancy Swanborg is the director of the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's Chocolate Chips program Besides being a life-changing course, the course allows students to earn five college credits

"Students who attend this course may be a homemaker, someone who is divorced and needs to return to the workforce, someone who is widowed or even someone who is married and has a disabled spouse and needs to gain some skills to get a job," said Swanborg "This is an excellent program You get so much support from other students attending the program as well as from the instructors "

The Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips 16-week course offers hands-on computer training, guided career exploration, assertiveness training and keyboarding

"We also provide physical conditioning because we believe that the physical growth component aids in reinforcing the mind and the spirit," Swanborg said "We also teach the students how to budget and set goals '

Other key aspects provided by the Chocolate Chips program include free business clothing at the Chocolate Chips clothing boutique, educational counseling and assistance in applying for school-related financial aid, resume writing,

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down mom

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY SPECIAL WRITER

Heather Wilber is not sitting around patting herself on the back despite her recent accomplishments It could be because the 29year-old mother of two doesn't have a free hand In one hand, she is proudly waving a bachelor's degree from Cleary College, while the other holds her new baby

Graduating with a 38 GPA and having a baby are both commendable achievements, but what sets her apart is that she did both in one week's time Her 3-day-old daughter, Marissa, was at her graduation ceremony last July

"The doctor told me I shouldn't walk in the graduation ceremony, but I thought 'I've worked my butt off and this is the only time I'm going to be able to walk down that aisle' There was no way I wasn't going to walk," said the Westland woman

She remembers concentrating so hard on walking to the stage, up the stairs and to the podium that she did not hear the announcer tell the crowd that she had just delivered her daughter three days earlier Later, her husband, Eric, told her that everyone rose from their seats and clapped, including her 2year-old daughter, Alexandria

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"I was kind of bummed that I didn't hear it, but a lot of people came up to us after the ceremony and asked if this was the baby,' she said of Marissa

Wilber entered Cleary's business management program in February 2000, after leaving Washtenaw Community College several years earlier

Earning only 60 credits at WCC, Wilber gave in to a demanding work and family schedule

"I was working a whole day, then studying at work until I went to school It was too much," she admitted At the same time, she realized that she had moved up the corporate ladder as far as she

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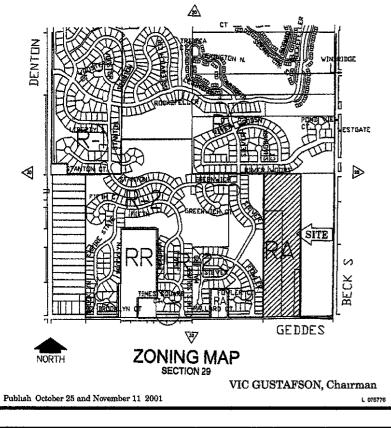
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PLANNING COMMISSION **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 19 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 p m on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance GOFF/NEWTON/STREAMCO REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 116 99 0003 000, 116 99 0004 000, AND 116 99 0005 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R 2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Property is located on the north side of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD **PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 16, 2001**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, October 16 2001 Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Members Present Bennett, Burdziak LaJoy, McLaughlin Shefferly Yack

Members Absent Kirchgatter Staff Present Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented dismissing to study session following item one Motion carried unanimously

by all members present Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of furnishings and accessories for the Bartlett Travis House by the Historic

District Commission members Terry Bennett and Melissa McLaughlin in the amount of \$ 31 150 and a ten percent contingency of \$3 115 for a total amount of \$34 265 and further that Terry Bennett and Melissa McLaughlin shall be reimbursed by the Township for said purchases upon presentation of proper receipts Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adjourn from regular session to study session for the purpose of Human Relations Commission update and discussion of relocation of the Leachate evaporator at Sauk Trails Landfill at 7 10 PM Motion carried unanimously by all members present

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees was held on October 16 2001 Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 11 PM

Members Present Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy McLaughlin, Shefferly Yack

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interviewing techniques, and job search strategies

The Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips program can change a person's life in a matter of 16 weeks, Swanborg said It certainly changed the life of Livonia resident Mary Bloedel

Bloedel had been away from the workforce for 13 years She had secretarial experience, but she needed to update and enhance her skills She also needed to find a educational support program such as Chocolate Chips that would help her gain strength as a result of a family tragedy

Two of her children, Rachel, 8 years old, and Sarah, 11 months old, died from an unknown ailment

Common bond

"It took the encouragement of my husband Roger, and my strong faith to help me get

through this," she said "I knew I wanted to go back to work, but I wasn't sure what I was going to do "

Bloedel saw a story about the national award-winning "Chips" program on television in the spring of 1999 She was so moved by the program that she decided to sign up

"At first I was very uneasy But, after you start talking to everyone in the group, you begin to realize that there are other people who are facing similar situations as you or even those that are facing even more difficult obstacles I think I liked the aspect that the program makes you deal with your past, present and future "

When the Livonia resident started in the program, she just wanted to learn the skills necessary to obtain a job, she said

"By the end of the program, I decided I wanted more I decided

to get a degree I now want to obtain a two-year degree and work full-time as a computer technician '

Bloedel 1s now working as a clerk in the Continuing Education Motorcycle Safety program at Schoolcraft College She recommends the "Chips" program to anyone wanting to change his life for the better

"As scary as it is to make that first step, make it because you will realize you are not alone The bond you will share with the women in your class will be incredible It will last a lifetime ' For more information on the "Chips" program call (734) 462 4443 For more information on community colleges look up the following Web sites www occ cc mi us/ or www schoolcraft cc mi us/ or www wccc edu/, or www henryford cci mi us



Support system: Nancy Swanborg (left) director of the Women's Resource Center with Mary Bloedel (center) and Marlene Kershaw, coordinator of the "Chips" program.

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packaging gift-filled shoeboxes for the holidays for children overseas Williams is hoping people see the "broader" picture and realize need exists all over the world

"I think people will recognize that their are people in need

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said everywhere," Williams Adopt-a-Family program, whereby donors are matched anonymously with area families in need to supply items from wish lists The Salvation Army acts as the go-between Canton resident Karen

Williams is about to start the third annual Operation Christmas Child program at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth The church serves as a collection center for individuals and families interested in packaging gift-filled shoeboxes for the

holidays for children overseas Williams is hoping people see the "broader" picture and realize need exists all over the world

"I think people will recognize that their are people in need everywhere," said Williams

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could As an assistant to five bankers in the commercial loan department, she said she was "well paid and appreciated, but I had gotten to the point where I wasn't going to advance without a degree '

Cleary's program offered the solution

"I was taking three or four classes at a time, but we were only meeting once a week," she said "Everything else was done on the Internet That made it so much easier "

Wilber is quick to add that while the attendance policies at Cleary College were less demanding, the curriculum was not In return for convenience, she had to turn in a paper or make a Power Point presentation for every class, every week She often had to sacrifice fami-

ly time to do homework

"I always felt guilty about putting (Alexandria) off because I always had a paper due I'd try to do it during her nap, but if she

didn't nap, I'd have to put a Barney video in," she said It broke her heart to her Alexandria say "mama have to work on computer" or "mama have to write paper" Wilber recently taught her a new phrase — "mama graduated"

"After 10 years of being out of high school, I finally have my degree I'm so glad I stuck with it I don't know if I'll go back to the banking industry," said the Bay City native who expects this degree will bring new opportunities

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE **EVALUATION REPORT (FY 2000 CDBG "CAPERS") PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing for the above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is schedule for November 14 2001 at 3 pm in the first floor meeting room 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 The document is available for inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division third floor at the above address Comments received during the public hearing will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the aforementioned document

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TERRY BENNETT Clerk

Read the Health section Sunday

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton Individuals with disabilities requiring

Members Absent Kirchgatter

Members Present M Elizabeth Akleh Thomas Hartnett, Eric Moore, Mark Moore Joyce Brown Williams

Members Absent Monika Dua Fred Bolden, Mary Manger Lehnert, Father Richard Perfetto

Staff Present Director Durrack, Director Machnik, Director Conklin, Nancy Fogarty

Supervisor Yack introduced Pastor Mark Moore as the spokesperson for the commission in the absence of the Chair Monika Dua for a Human Relations Commission update

Pastor Mark Moore indicated that the mission of the Commission was to encourage equality justice, fairness, understanding, respect, harmony and peace among everyone in Canton, including its visitors On May 2000, Canton citizens made a request for Martin Luther King Day to be a recognized holiday by the township

Based on recommendation from Township Supervisor the Board created the Human Relations Commission to study, review and establish a recommendation regarding recognizing Martin Luther King Day as a paid holiday The Human Relations Commission formed and began meeting in January, 2001 to discuss Martin Luther King day as well as other issues

The Human Relations Commission set the recommendation target date for October 2001

The approach used to establish the HRC's recommendation included

Established working sessions where the Commissioner presented and discussed research data collected by the Commissioners Each Commissioner was responsible to researching and presenting data around the following areas establishment and history of MLK day, significance of MLK's achievements and establishment of the pros/cons of recognizing MLK day as paid holiday, determine how communities in metro Detroit (and nationwide) celebrate MLK day, identified how corporate America celebrates MLK day, the financial impact on local government of establishing MLK day as a paid holiday impact on services to Canton citizens of establishing MLK day as a paid holiday

The Commission realized that Martin Luther King Day is one part of the bigger process to promote awareness within the Canton community We believe the that the best way for our local government to show its leadership in diversity issues is to establish a paid day off for its workers on MLK day In addition to a day off, the Human Relations Commission recommends the following initiatives be implemented Township sponsored community event(s) that celebrates Martin Luther King, Diversity/cultural training for Township employees to allow them to effectively interact with a culturally diverse community and utilize existing communication modes to promote diversity/cultural topics

The final recommendation is that the Charter Township of Canton should close and give the employees a paid day off to respectively celebrate Martin Luther King Day

Consider Possible Relocation Options for Leachate Evaporator at Sauk Trails Landfill

Director Machnik presented a historical background and indicated a sense of the present Host Landfill Agreement and amendments to that agreement for which the Board of Trustees has approved Five options for relocation of the evaporator have been looked at with the Landfill operator Director Machnik indicated that any offsite change would require getting a new permit from the Department of Environmental Quality

The Director indicated that the neighborhood was in opposition to the permitted site for relocation of the evaporator

Residents of the neighborhood indicated a number of concerns as related to the proposed costs and ascetics of the relocation project as proposed Additional concerns are related to the toxic byproducts that are being placed in the air

Issues related to noise of equipment and beeping as it worked on site was a significant source of discussion both at the fill and on an industrial site next to the neighborhood

Odor was also discussed Director Machnik suggested that all odors should be reported to the County for monitoring and corrective action if needed Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 11 42 PM to Adjourn Motion Carried The above is a synopsis of the study session of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday October 16, 2001 The full text of the approved minutes (including comments by those present), will be available following the next regular board meeting of October 23 2001

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor TERRY G BENNETT Clerk Publish October 25 2001

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOVEMBER 6, 2001 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

(Four precincts of the Charter Township of Canton Only)

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PRECINCTS # 2, #15, # 20, AND # 28 of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Special General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton in precinct # 2, #15, #20 and #28 (only) November 6, 2001 from 7 00 A M to 8 00 PM for the purpose of casting votes on the following Wayne County Community College District millage proposal

Shall the Limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210.00 when first levied in 2001. Yes No

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting property in the Community College District, to wit

"I, Raymond J Wojtowicz County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby Certify that according to the records of my office, as of October 1 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District in the Said County, is as follows

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Effective
County of Wayne	August 8 2000	1 mill	2001 thru 2009
Wayne County	August 6 1974	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Regional Educational Service Agency	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 4 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2001
Wayne County Parks	August 8 2000	25 mills	2001 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College Wayne Westland	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2004
Schools	June 12,1995	18 mills	2001 thru 2010 Inclusive
Van Buren Schools	March 10 1997	18 mills	2001 Inclusive
			nond J Wojtowicz County Treasurer

Dated September 26, 2001"

Each person voting must be a United States Citizen over eighteen years of age and a registered elector of the Charter Township of Canton

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
2	Human Services Center	44237 Michigan Avenue
15	Walker Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
20	Canton Administration Building	1150 S. Canton Center
28	Agape Christian Academy	45081 Geddes
9 00 A M unta	he Township Clerk 1150 S Canton l 2 00 PM on Saturday November e ballots Qualified voters must app	2, 2001 for securing and
On Monday N	lovember 5, 2001, those requesting	g a absentee ballot must

On I appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4 00 PM Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day November 6, 2001 All Absentee ballots that are returned in person, must be returned to the Clerks office by 4 00 PM on November 5, 2001

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 1 734 394 5120 $\,$ TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397 5435

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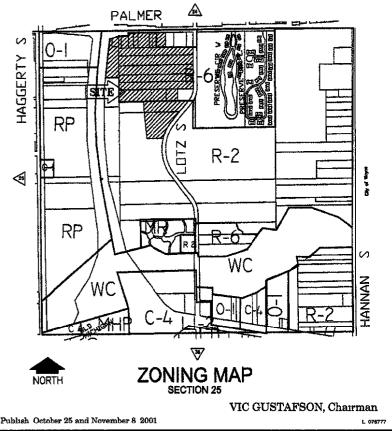
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LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 098 99 0001 002, 098 99 0003 003, 098 99 0004 000, 098 99 0005 000, 098 99 0007 001, 098 99 0008 001 098 99 0009 001, 098 99 0010 001, 098 99 0012 001, 098 99 0014 000, 098 99 0015 000, 098 99 0016 000, 098 99 0017 000, 098 99 0018 000, 098 99 0019 703, 098 99 0021 003 098 99 0021 006 AND PART OF PARCEL NOS 097 99 0019 000, 098 99 0001 001, AND 098 99 0019 702 Property is located south of Palmer Road between Lotz Road and I-275 Expressway (Second Public Hearing)

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Bobcean

Mel and Nancy Bobcean are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this month The couple has three children Julie Ash, Laura Freeman and Kurt Bobcean, as well as seven grandchildren

Mel Bobcean 1s a barber and owner of Mel's Golden Razor in Plymouth

Nancy Bobcean, who has multiple sclerosis, is always there to give love, advice and support to her whole fam'ly

On this occasion, the Bobcean's children would like to

Bazakis-Pommerville

James and Marisa Bazakis of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter. Debora Anne, to Stephen Allen Pommerville of Canton

The bride to-be is a student at Eastern Michigan University earning a degree in Arts & Entertainment Management Her concentration is theatre She plans to graduate in April 2002 and works as an office manager for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Her fiancé, son of Marilyn Edwards if Westland, is a cook at Three Brothers Restaurant in Plymouth

Nickel-Murphy

Douglas Nickel of Flushing and Sue MacLean of Flushing announce the marriage of Julie Ann Nickel to Shawn William Murphy of Royal Oak

The bride is a graduate of Luke M Powers High School in Flint and Michigan State University She is an account man ager for Imagination USA

Her husband, son of William and Janet Murphy of Dimondale, formerly of Canton, 1s a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Michigan State University and University of Detroit - Mercy School of Law He is an attorney with Ford

Motor Credit Corp The couple wed Sept 15 at St Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan, Mich before the Rev Herbert Willman The bride was attended by matron of honor



ANNOUNCEMENTS

say "We love you Mom and Dad Happy anniversary "

A June 2002 wedding is planned at The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth

Angela Busch, matron of honor Michele Nickel-Frasz and bridesmaids Leanna Nickel and Kellie Fagerman

The groom was attended by best man Carl Mitroff, best man Doug Netzloff and groomsmen Greg Nickel, Guy Busch Jr and Chris Frasz

Sydney Ann Busch was the flower girl Andrew James Londini was the ring-bearer

The Murphys took a trip to Hawaii and will make their home in Royal Oak





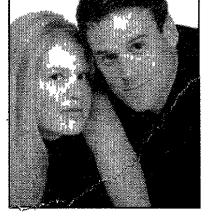
Howard and Patti Jackson, formerly of Garden City, now living in Northville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept 5 by repeating their marriage vows before the Rev Arnold Kosko

The ceremony took place at a dinner in their honor at The Birmingham Country Club and was given by their eldest son, Steal Jackson and his wife, Sarah Other children in attendance included Diana and Dave Thomas, Colleen and George Hynes, Dennis Jackson and his fiancee Brigid Riehl Eight grandchildren and their dates also attended The couple was presented with a gift given by their children - an escorted tour of Italy this month









Files-Long

Michael James Long, son of Gary and Irene Williams of River Forest, Illinois, is engaged to Amy Lynne Files, daughter of Louis and Diana Files of Canton

Michael, a 1990 graduate of Geneva High School received his bachelors of arts degree from Southern Illinois University in 1994 He is employed as an advertising sales executive at Outdoor Life Network in Chicago

Amy Lynne, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School received her bachelor of science degree in finance from Arizona State University in 1994 She is a vice president at Ernst & Young Corporate Finance LLC in Chicago

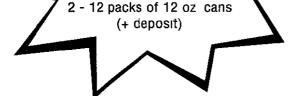
The wedding ceremony took place Oct 13 at L'Auberge de Sedona, Sedona, Arizona

NEW ARRIVALS

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 grandparents are Mildred Johnson of Wayne and Jean and Walter Pietryka of Deltong, Fla

Karen and Andrew Dodds of Redford Township announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, born Oct 4 at

Please see NEW ARRIVALS. C10



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413933 QUALITY DAIRY BAKERY

Halloween Cher Donnts

Thaw and serve The perfect treat for kids of all ages! Individually wrapped Chocolate and orange iced with colored sprinkles, assorted within each bag Ideal for parties at home or at school 30 individually wrapped donuts per bag

\$6 59/bag

230138, 230146 MEUER BAKERIES

Halloween Sheet Cake

Your choice Yellow or Chocolate Just thaw and serve Decorated with pumpkins in a pumpkin patch and a 'Happy Halloween message 36 servings per 6 lb 8 oz cake

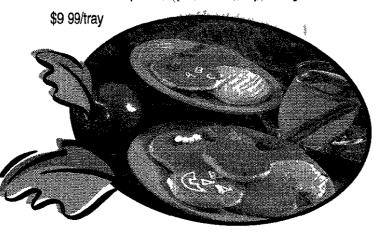
\$16 49/cake

We also have festive Halloween cupcakes!

224359 APRIL HILL Harvest Pumpkin/Apple Cookie Dough

Pre-shaped ice box cookies ready to bake Press dough in colored sugar before baking, or use using or gel after baking for more

elaborate trim (For easy decorating, check out our ready-to-use using and special sprinkles and sanding sugars just for Halloween!) 72 - 1 1/3 oz pre-shaped cookies per tray.



Prices good at Detroit area Gordon Food Service Marketplace locations listed above Regular prices are as of print date of this advertisement. Offer good while supplies last

You will Fall for our HALLOWEEN Hems We have all your party needs for a 'spook'tacular evening!



166588, 166618 AFFY TAPPLE, INC

Affy Tapple Caramel Apples Your choice 24 count or 3 count package Ready to serve! A delicious dessert treat

or snack for a change of pace! Made with Granny Smith Apples and coated with nuts No need to refrigerate

\$10 99/24-count package \$1 70/3-count package

123218 CHEF PIERRE

Apple Dumplings with Sauce

Bake until golden brown heat sauce and pour over dumplings just before serving A very special 'homemade tasting' dessert item Serve with whipped cream, ice cream or hot vanilla pudding sauce to add your own touch! 12 dumplings per package

\$12 35/package

Check out our great Halloween party supplies, trims and serving pieces!

Dearborn Heights (313) 792-9367 5720 N Telegraph Rd **Farmington Hills** (248) 474-1990 39047 W. Grand River Ave Livonia (734) 425-9635 29150 6 Mile Rd Southfield (248) 827-8584 24475 Telegraph Rd

Taylor (313) 291-0360 10065 Telegraph Rd Westland (734) 721-8700 38150 Ford Road Wixom (248) 926-0353 49200 Wixom Tech Dr



RELIGION CALENDAR

NEW LOCATION

Beginning Sunday, Oct 28 Praise Chapel will conduct the first 10 a m worship service in a new location — 34645 Cowan Road, Westland Praise Chapel relocated this week from a tem porary facility on Plymouth Road at Levan Road in Livonia The new facility is located north of Warren Road and east of Wayne Road Directions are available by telephone at (734) 513-5174

SPIRITUAL STUDY GROUP

We meet each Tuesday at 7 p m at the MSU Tollgate Education Center in Novi to read and discuss "A Course in Miracles " A \$5 donation includes refreshments Please call Amy at (248) 624-7555

TERRORISM

September 11th We too sorrow? An answer to Billy Grahams "mystery" Why does God permit evil? Send for your free booklet "Why Does God Permit Evil?" Write for a free brochure Associated Bible Students, PO Box 2153, Dearborn, MI 48123

UPCOMING

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 attor ney who needs it/why?), and Honor Raymond (what 1s Stephens Ministry and how can it help me through this trying time) The fair is free Call (734) 422-0149 to pre-register

KAY ARTHUR

Please join Calvary Baptist Women's Ministries as they pre sent "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 (43065 Joy Road) in Canton Doors open at 7 30 a m and includes praise and worship Write the church for a registration form, call (734) 455-0022 or visit www calvarybaptistcanton org

OCTOBERFEST

Nativity United Church of Christ (9435 Henry Ruff) in Livonia will host a Community Octoberfest for families and chil dren of all ages Refreshments, games and more Noon to 3 p m Oct 27 All are welcome Wear a costume This is a non-denominational activity to provide chil-

dren of this community a chance taken to help defray the cost of for fun and games in a safe atmosphere Call (734) 421-5406

RIVERS OF THE WORLD

St Paul's Presbyterian Church (27475 Five Mile Road) in Livonia will host Ben Matthew, president of Rivers of the World, 8 30 and 11 a m Sunday, Oct 28 ROW is an international exploration and development agency that targets remote rivers, seeking long-term projects with people who live in the river basins All are welcome Call (734) 422-1470

POTLUCK DINNER

Join the families of Geneva Presbyterian Church and the Canton Mosque

for a potluck dinner followed by a presentation on Islam 5 30 pm Sunday, Oct 28 at Geneva Church, (Sheldon Road just north of Ford Road) Please bring a dish to pass, bearing in mind the Muslim restriction on eating pork Call (734) 459-0013 or visit www genevachurch org UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Newburg United Methodist Church will host the University Singers of Ohio Northern University in concert 7 30 p m Oct 29 The 52-member voice choir, directed by Dennis L Kratzer, director of Choral Activities and Associate Director of Opera, has sung all over the world The concert is free and open to the pub-

the tour **ANGEL NIGHT CELEBRATION**

Children, youth, and adults are welcome to drop in at Geneva Presbyterian Church either before or after trick-or-treating on Halloween evening for an "Angel Night Celebration" with pizza, crafts, games and other fun, from 6-7 30 p m Oct 31 Costumes are encouraged but please, no scary ones Geneva Church is on Sheldon Road (just north of Ford Road) There is no charge, but please call the church office, (734) 459-0013, or Mary Baum, (734) 397-8132 so that there will be enough food Visit www genevachurch org

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Church women will gather at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard Street) Livonia at 12 45 p m Nov 2 for a program titled "Sound the Shofar Jubilee! Forgive all debts, set people free "In the spirit of jubilee, participants will be informed about the present global debt crisis Women will gather to pray and call for the cancellation of debts Reservations needed for baby-sitting only Call Joan Patterson by Oct 30 (734) 591-1842 Bring love pillows for Children's Hospital

IRISH PALLOTTINE DANCE

The Irish Pallottine Fathers will host a dinner dance 6 30 p m to

Hellenic Cultural Center (36375 Joy Road) Westland \$45 per person, dinner 7 30 pm Call Colleen Karagozian (248) 546-1289 or the Pallottine Fathers (734) 285-2966

ST. ANDREWS DAY

A St Andrew's Day service and dinner will be held Nov 4 at St James Presbyterian Church (25350 W Six Mile Road) in Redford The services begins at 10 a m with the dinner to follow The St Andrew bagpipe band will be performing at the service and during dinner Dinner tickets are \$10 for those 12 years and up, children 4-11 are \$5 and 3 years and under free Call (313) 534-7730

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard) in Livonia, will host a two-evening presentation of "History & Origins of Islam " Guest speaker will be William G Gepford, consultant for Interfaith Ministries of Detroit Event starts at 7 p m in the chapel on Nov 6 and Nov 13 Nov 6 will focus on "Life of the Prophet Muhammad" and Nov 13 will focus on "Teachings of Islam "All are invited Child care provided Call (734) 422-0494

DIABETES

November 1s National Diabetes Month Learn about diabetes and how to control it with diet and exercise Join Lee McDonagh, registered dietitian for a one-hour program about diabetes 7 pm Tuesday, Nov 13 at St Colette Church (17600 Newburgh Road) in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads Reserve your sport — call (734) 464-4436

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 Nov 16-18 at the St John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth There is a \$50 registration fee Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme UNITY HEALTH FAIR

Unity of Livonia Church (28660 Five Mile Road) will host a health festival including specialists in all fields of holistic living (chiropractic care, physical therapy, fat analysis, hypnosis, yoga, massage and acupuncture) with over 40 booths, workshops, health screenings, food vendors and door prizes Holistic health experts will talk about a variety of topics including the correlation between forgiveness and health You need not be a member of the church to attend The event will take place 9 a m to 4 pm Nov 17 Admission, \$5 Call





(734) 421-1760

Pray to see the true nature in people despite bad acts

There are bad acts, but never a bad person This may seem impossible to believe based on the events in the world and more specifically in our country It sure seems like a bad group of people are attacking a good group It certainly appears that there are very clear evil villains and very clear innocent victims But that is not how God sees us all it is not even close

During my education classes in college, the current phrase in disciplining students was consistently that there are bad choices made by children, bad actions they may take, but never a bad

child This philosophy was mostly about not harming a child's self-esteem, but I have taken it to heart both as a teacher and as a parent

True nature

It is vital that I realize the true nature of each of God's chil dren, which we all are And God never made anything bad, the first chapter of Genesis says that everything he made is good

It is easier to see this goodness in a young child than in a tyrant who celebrates the death of innocent citizens, however, looking to the teachings of the Bible and

Christ Jesus the demand to love everyone is clear He said that if we can't love the people in the world that we see, how can we possibly love the God whom we have not seen

In the book of Luke he says, "Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you " Not just put up with them and try not to hate them, pray for them

In the book of Romans, Paul, a Christian leader who personally knew about persecution and unjust governments, said, "If it

be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath

Easter said than done? Possibly But, again, it is not about forgiving a "bad person" It is about trying to see beneath the outward appearance of anyone to find the child of God the good and perfect man that he created Following the Bible directives to love our enemies is about acknowledging that we are all equal in the sight of God We are all worthy of God's love as his children

When we are praying for our country and for our world, it should not be a prayer alone of God overcoming evil people Hating or seeing anyone as evil is not productive toward helping the world heal What we really need to do 1s to pray to understand that God 1s present to govern all of his creation, which includes every person in every corner of the world We can pray to see the true nature of his creation — the integrity, honesty, peacefulness, and love - and can know that everyone has the right to express these qualities We can pray that each of us

(American, Arab, and Israeli) are #2 free to express the goodness of 1our true nature

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God never made an evil man ^a i this must be our prayer This prayer will lift the hatred that breeds terrorism and thus contribute to bringing peace to the world

Meg Dendler and her family live in Trov where she works as a Christian Science Practitioner She also teaches middle school English part time and is a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth She can be reached at Dendlers@aol com

Arkademy Awards benefit salutes legends Hollywood style

The Ark, one of the nation's oldest non-profit presenters of acoustic based music, has announced its 4th annual fall fundraiser The public is invited to stroll down the red carpet to The Arkademy Awards A Salute To Hollywood The evening will feature among other things, performances by Susan Werner and Josh White Jr and features a post-show decadent dessert

afterglow

The Arkademy awards take place 8 p m Friday, Nov 9 at The Ark (316 S Main Street) in Ann Arbor

This year's Arkademy Awards A Salute to Hollywood is sure to be a stand out Just like those "other" awards, The Ark's show will feature limos, a red carpet. their own version of Joan Rivers' fashion commentary, musical

tributes, witty banter, and ing the musical entertainment effort to help pay off the debt ornate sets Patrons are encouraged to dress as their favorite movie star or a character from their favorite film Anyone and everyone could end up winning an award! Audience members are advised to prepare their acceptance speeches ahead of time so that they don't get the hook for taking too long when holding their statuette Provid-

for the evening will be Susan Werner and Josh White Jr

The Ark has been an institution in Southeastern Michigan for over 30 years It continues to bring the latest and most innovative singers, songwriters, and performances as well as featuring traditional favorites The organization began holding fall fundraisers four years ago in an

names as Atlantis

Block, Cristal J.G.

Durand, Dansk.

incurred by moving the operation from its former home above the old Ann Arbor Fruit Market to its new location downtown on Main Street

General admission tickets are on sale now at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all tick etmaster centers or by phone at (734) 763 TKTS Special VIP reserved seating/dinner packages can be purchased by calling (734) 761 1800 General admis sion tickets are \$50 and include the performance and the after glow VIP tickets include a reserved seat (\$500 and \$200 for table seating, \$150 for regular reserved seating), a pre-show, dinner at $6\ 30\ p\ m$ and the after glow

ANGER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Learning to cope with anger is a necessary part of growing up Like adults, kids become angry for many reasons Some are angry because their biological parents have separated, they have a new sibling in their home, or they have just changed schools and feel outside of their comfort zone Recent terrorist events have unleashed feelings of confusion and anger in many otherwise happy children

Children who struggle with anger demonstrate their feelings



through verbal outbursts, physi even isolation Parents are often cal aggression and fighting, or

Please see ANGER, C7



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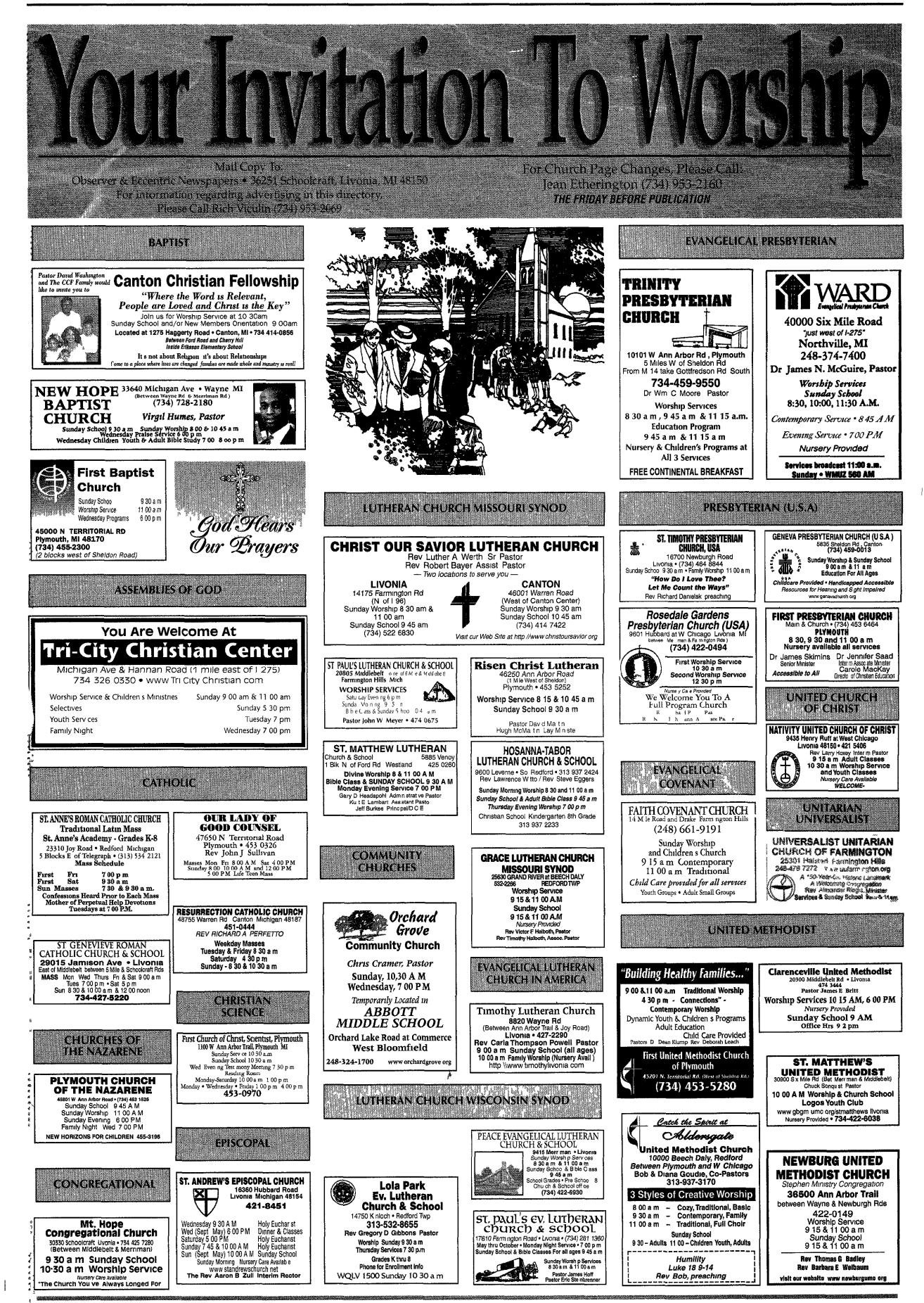
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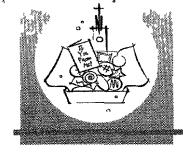
8525 Telegraph Road DEARBORN HEIGHTS Monday Saturday 10-6







There is Goodness In The World...



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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HOUSEHOLD HINTS



BERKLEY

题 Class of 1971

A reunion is planned for Nov 24 at the Northfield Hilton Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446 9636

BELLEVILLE In Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Nov 10 at Webers Inn of Ann Arbor Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592 9565

BISHOP FOLEY

Class of 1986

A 15 year reunion is planned from 7 10 p m Saturday, Nov 10 at the Troy Marriott This will be an informal event that will include hors d'oeuvres DJ and set ups There will also be a cash bar for those interested We are also hoping to have some teachers from our Foley days at the reunion The cost will be \$35 a person There is a block of rooms that have been set aside at the Marriott the rate current lv 18 \$69, which could be reduced if there is enough interest Please let me know if you are interested in booking a room there (248) 680 9797 E-mail Shannon Murphy at Murphy@nsf org

CANTON/SALEM

📓 Class of 1991 A reunion is planned for Nov 10 at Burton Manor in Livonia Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446 9636

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Class of 1961

For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion call Jan Seefeld (248) 398 7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291 1165

CHADSEY

🖾 Class of 1952

A golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in ottending a reunion Call Flo tence A Azzopardi (313) 937 1246

CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1981

20+1 year reunion, Saturday, Feb 9, 2002 Contact-Heidi (Galbraith) Erlandson for more details Call (248)735 8671 or e mail heidimama@yahoo com

CODY

Class of 1971 A 30th reunion is planned for 6 30 p m Saturday, Nov 3 at the Holiday Inn Livonia West (17123 North Laurel Drive) in Livonia Open bar, dinner and dancing Men coat and tie please, ladies after five or appropriate evening wear A block of rooms has been reserved (\$87) call (734) 464-1300 Tickets are still available call Gail (Kaczmarczyk) Kline (313) 846-0845 or Pat (Roman) Baker (734) 981-4682 ■ Class of 1981 A reunion is planned for Nov 17

at the Doubletree Guest Suites Southfield Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565

DETROIT BURT/ELEMENTARY

■ January Class of 1948 Classmates are being sought for a reunion of the January Class of Detroit Burt School Elemen tary Contact Mildred Smith-Webster (313) 561-7276 or Gina Stocker-Alexander (313) 794-4997

DETROIT REDFORD

January 1952 Get ready to celebrate our 50th Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexan der, (313) 794 4997 or e mail ginaalex2@aol com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855

DONDERO

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Class of 1991 A reunion is planned for Nov 23 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636

DWIGHT EISENHOWER

Class of 1991 Reunion is planned for Nov 23 at the Sterling Inn Call (800) 677 7800, visit www taylorre unions com or e mail info@tay lorreunions com or culbertson@taylorreunions com vices, PO Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221 9929 FERNDALE

or write Taylor Reunion Ser-

Class of 1981

REUNIONS

A reunion is planned for Nov 23 at Club Venetian, Madison Heights Call Class Reunions Plus (800) 548 6666

GARDEN CITY EAST

Class of 1981 The class of 1981 will host a 20th reunion Nov 2 at the Novi Hilton For more information call Glenn Testa (734) 266 7279 or e mail thatsmegt@aol com the following information last name (maiden), first name, home address, e mail address and will you help out during the next reunion? Visit classmates com to read the reunion message board and see the names of the outstanding students

Class of 1991

A reunion will be held Nov 24 at Laurel Manor in Livonia Con tact (248) 561-4773, (248) 6920065 or (734) 266 8040

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Class of 1991 Call (800) 677 7800, visit www taylorreunions com or e mail info@taylorreunions com or culbertson@taylorreunions com or write Taylor Reunion Ser vices, PO Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221 9929

GROVES

Class of 1971 We're looking for interested alumni to help organize our 30th reunion Call Linda Miller (952) 942 9559 or e-mail kmiller@sprynet com or send name and number to Linda Miller, PO Box 44203, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 Class of 1991 A 10 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 23 Athenium Hotel ın Greektown Call Darcie Hurbis (248) 877 2036

HOLY REDEEMER

Class of 1962 Classmates call Frank S Barkovich regarding the class

reunion in 2002 Call (734) 397-8777 **JOHN GLENN**

Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Nov 24 at the Warren Valley Country Club in Dearborn Heights Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Class of 1972 A 30 year reunion is planned for Aug 9, 2002 The reunion committee is taking inquiries Call Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or Paul St Henry (734) 591 6081

MACKENZIE

Class of 1961 (June) A reunion is planned for Nov 9 at St John's Golf and Confer ence Center in Plymouth Contact Lynn Walter Vanerian (734) 459-5583 or e-mail vanerian@cs com or fax Dee Waskul Osler's (248) 656-3196

MARIAN HIGH

Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Nov 24 at Birmingham C C Call Patty Zack Ghesquire (248) 646-2525 or Nancy Caderette Kennedy (248) 641-8627 Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Nov 24 at Rivercrest Banquet Facility Call Jennifer Huber (248) 414 5647 Class of 1996

Contact Jennifer Latimer (248)

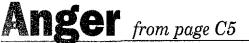
646 9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433 1795

MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH

Class of 1966 Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion Call Karen (810) 573 7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e mail misst27@aol com

MERCY HIGH

Class of 1981 A reunion is planned for Nov 24at St John's Conference Center in Plymouth Call Tammy Forfinski Morris (248) 348 3011 Class of 1991 Nov 23 at Shenandoah Country Club Call (248) 738 4868



left wondering how to help their children through these difficult times

In response to an observed incidence of agitation and anger in local children Lifes pan Chinical Services a division of the West ern Wayne County non profit Starfish Family Services is offering two six week anger

groups will help kids identify and verbalize their feelings, recognize their anger trig gers as well as learn productive ways to channel their anger

The groups will begin on Thursday Oct

25, and will be held at the Lifespan Chinical Services Livonia office on Middlebelt Road Children ages 8 12 will meet from 4 5 p m and teens ages 13 16 will meet from 6 30 7 30 pm The cost is \$25 per session and space is limited Call (888) 355 LIFE (5433)



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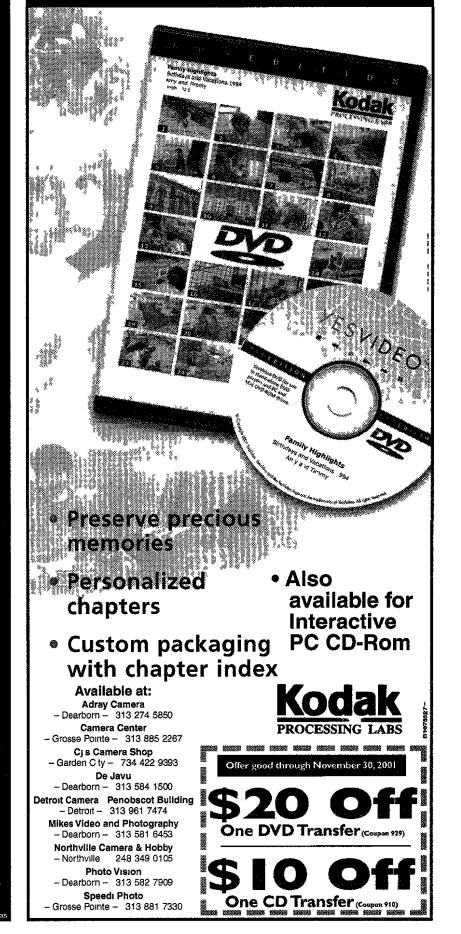
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If you're diagnosed with cancer nothing is more important than getting healthy again. Fortunately, there's a number that can help 1 800 865 1125 The nurses at the Cancer AnswerLine can provide valuable insight about specific types of cancer including the latest research and treatment options. Or they can help you get a referral or second opinion. If you - or someone you love -- has cancer don't hesitate to call the Cancer AnswerLine It could be the first step at improving your odds

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Nov 24, Plymouth Whalers

game 7 30 p m option dinner

before game at Ginopolis Restau-

Divorce Recovery at St Ken-

neth'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 consec-

New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31

purchased in advance \$25 at the

at St Robert Bellarmine 9 p m

to 2 a m Tickets will be \$20 if

Every Friday WestSide Singles

hosts a dance at Burton Manor

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rent hits Appetizers will be

and \$6 after Call (734) 981-

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sion special \$4 before 8 30 p m

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE

Listings for the Singles Calendar

should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591 7279 Call (734) 953 2131 e-mail or kmortson@oe homecomm net

SINGLES CRUISE

New Hope Center for Grief Support 1s planning a seven day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess " The cruise will be leaving Detroit Jan 27, 2002 and cruising the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St Thomas, and other ports of call Call (248) 348-0115

METRO SINGLES DANCE

METROPOLITAN SINGLES

Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8-11 30 p m at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile Road between Levan and Farmington roads) in Livonia 21 and over, budget bar, proper attire, refreshments Dee jay Dick Gerathy Hotline (313) 438-6258 \$6 Early admission \$4 before 8 30 p m Couples welcome

The Metropolitan Singles Professionals invite you to the Oct 26, 14th Annual Halloween Party/Dance 8 pm to 1 am at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi Semi-scary, costumes are optional/casual Prizes for the best costumes Admission, \$10 Call (248) 851-9909 or visit www mspsc com

SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS

Single Place presents Friday's meet at Tremor's (6 Mile between Newburgh and I-275) Join us for dancing, eats and conversation \$3 cover charge and beverage cost Every Saturday "A Walk m the Park" at Heritage Park (between 10 and 11 Mile roads on Farmington Road) at 10 a m n Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E Main Street) Northville 11 a m followed by brunch at 12 30 p m at Northville Crossing Restaurant

DIVORCE SUPPORT

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p m at the McDowell Center (room 225) Call (734) 462-4443

Upcoming schedule includes ■ Group discussion, 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) Oct 23, Mediation ■ Nov 13, Getting through the holidays

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

10 a m Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road) ■ 11 30 a m Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile) ■ Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation at 7 pm at Thomas' Fam-

ily Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia 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 17,630 pm Mass at St

Kenneth's with free turkey din-

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the automatic tabulating equipment to be used for the Special election on Tuesday November 6 2001 The test will take place on Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 3 P.M. in the Clerk's Office, Township Administration Building 1150 South Canton Center Road This test is open to interested parties For further information contact Clerk's Office at 394 5120

TERRY G BENNETT, 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

	Base Flood Elevations (NGVD)*	
Location	Effective	Revised
Approximately 100 feet downtstream of	*673	*674
of Haggerty Road		
Approximately 750 feet upstream		
of Lilley Road	*678	*677
*Elevation in feet National Geodetic Vert	ical Datum	
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The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster

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SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

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

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Parents without Partners, Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children Dues \$30 per year Call Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at

www aapwp org Singles Dances Public is invited to attend) Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor Music by DJ Imperial Sound Cash bar Non-smoking dance area Sponsored by HVRC-Parents without Partners, Inc Dance 9 pm to 1 am, \$700 non-member, \$5 00 members Call (734) 973-1933

TALK IT OVER

TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7 30-9 30 pm Free will offering Coffee/cookies served Call (248) 374-5920

METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS The MSP invite you to meet new

friends, dance and socialize from 8 pm to 1 am There will be a Top 40 D J, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p m) The ballrooms are non-smoking Euchre, pinochle, bridge and dinner from 6 30-9 30 p m at Cowley's Old Village Inn, every Monday (33338 Grand River, Farmington) All skill levels

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held from 7-11 p m at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile Road at Newburgh) in Livonia Call (248) 478-1410 for information

YOUNG SINGLES

Attention young singles ages 17-29 Join us at the Christian Singles Music Cafe every Saturday from 7-11 p m at The Jesus Center, 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills Call (248) 478-1410 for information

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Wednesday Suburban Singles Dance Parties Inc, meet every Wednesday at The Warren Chateau Banquet Center (10 Mile Road one block east of Mound) in Warren from 8 p m to 12 30 a m Open to the public ages 21 and up (13) 842-0443

SHURGARD OF CANTON NOTICE OF SALE

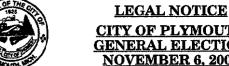
Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on November 5 2001 at approximately 9 30 a m at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd Canton MI 48187 (734-981 0300)

- 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

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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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CITY OF PLYMOUTH GENERAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 6, 2001**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Plymouth on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 from 7 00 a m until 8 00 p m, Eastern Standard time At that time candidates for the following offices will be voted on in the City of Plymouth

CITY COMMISSIONER (FOUR POSITIONS)

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerks office 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 The telephone number 1s 453 1234 ext 234 or 225 Absentee ballots will be issued to qualified absentee voters in person in the Clerks office from 8 30 a m to 2 00 p m on Saturday November 3rd, 2001 On Monday, November 5th, 2001, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the City Clerks office until 4 30 p m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The Canton Township Planning Commission scheduled for Monday

November 5, 2001 has been canceled due to the Special Election called by Wayne County for November 6, 2001 The Township Meeting Hall is the polling place for Precinct 20

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Chairman

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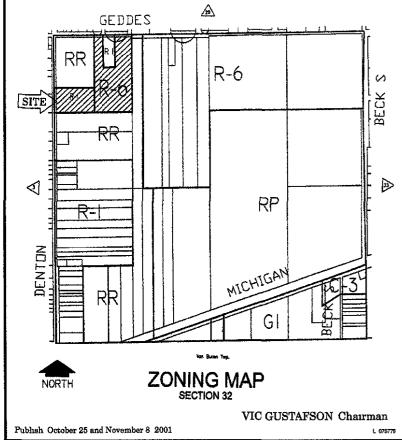
PLANNING COMMISSION

ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday November 19 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 pm on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

RAVENSFIELD CONDOMINIUM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO 126 99 0008 002 AND PART OF PARCEL NO 126 99 0007 000 Property is located south of Geddes Road and east of Denton Road (First Public Hearing.)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday November 15, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



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VIC GUSTAFSON

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING

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Protection Act of 1973 (PL 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Tile XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, PL 90 448) 42 USC 4001 4128, and 44 CFR Part 65

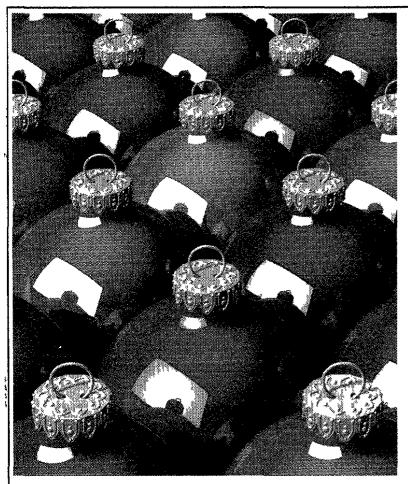
Under the above mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Federal Insurance Administration/Mitigation Administrator, must develop criteria for floodplain management In order for the community to participate in the NFIP, the community will be using the new BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures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

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

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify

MR THOMAS J YACK Canton Township Supervisor 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton, Michigan 48188

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All polling places in the City are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped (ADA Requirements) You are further notified that the City's two (2) precinct locations are as follows

PRECINCT 1, 2, 4	LOCATION PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER 525 Farmer Street
3	CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL 650 Church Street

If you are a qualified registered voter and find it necessary to require an absent voter ballot and have not applied for one, applications are available for pickup or mailing at the front office or Clerks office from 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m

> LINDA J LANGMESSER CMC City Clerk

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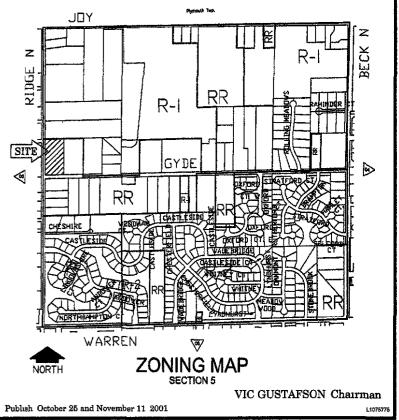
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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CEPELA REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 018 99 0009 002 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Property is located on the northeast corner of Gyde and Ridge Roads

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday November 15, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



The Observer & Eccentric/ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2001



New arrivals

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St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia Grandparents are Kevin and Sue Dawley of Livonia and Jim and Sandi Dodds of Michigan City Great-grandparents are Betty and Matt Kienholz of Novi, Dolores Phillipi of Jackson and Ann Dodds of Oak Park Great-grandmother is Ann Cook of Saline

■ John and Claire Mueller of Westland announce the birth of their son, Peter John Paul, born Aug 18 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Older siblings are Matthew, Margaret, Elisabeth and Joseph Grandparents are Lora McCoimas of Wixom, Jim and Clare Mueller of Plymouth and Andy and Joan McComas of Tonawanda, New York Great-grandmother is Lucile McClarnon of Avon, Conn

 Richard B. Graham, Jr. and Lisa Graham of Westland announce the birth of their son Richard Bernard Graham III, born Oct 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne Grandparents are Carolyn Brown of Westland, and Sandra and Richard B Graham Sr of New Castle, Penn Great-grandmothers are Lucy Graham of New Castle, Penn , Sophia Kendra of New Castle, Penn , and Phyllis Brown of Montgomery, Ill

■ Crystal Kincer and Anthony Alman of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey Morgan Kincer, born July 23 at Garden City Hospital Grandparents are Glenn and Cherrie Kincer and Randy and Dawn Alman of Gar-

Don and Jennifer Painter of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Andrew, born July 24 at Garden City Hospital Grandparents are Don and Carol Painter of Westland, and Joe and Bev Ruzicska of Dearborn Heights Great-grandparents are Jewell Casselman of Westland and Agne Ruzicska of Warren

■ Elizabeth Collins and Michael Lewis of Garden City announce the birth of Timothy Michael born Aug 6 at Garden City Hospital Grandparents are Timothy Collins, Cathy Collins, "_Lynn King and Dennis King Jr

■ Richard and Sandra Derscha of Westland announce the birth of their daughter Kather-

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 elec tronics, piano, organ, toys, clothing, kitchen items and equipment

BOO BALL SPOOKTACULAR

The Children's Leukemia Foundation (CLF) of Michigan's 3rd Annual Boo Ball Spooktacular will be haunting the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion Saturday, Oct 27 at 6 p m on Oakland University's Campus Tickets are \$150 for adults and \$75 for children and must be purchased by Oct 12, there is no ticket

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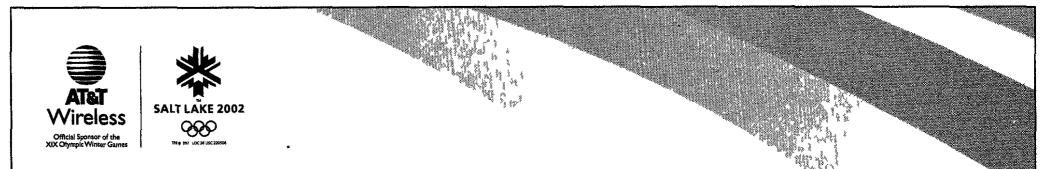
The third annual Trick or Trot 5K, presented by Ford Motor Company at Milford's Camp Dearborn Saturday, Oct 27 Money raised benefits Leukemia, Research, Life Inc and Childhood Cancer Research at Children's Hospital of Michigan The event begins at 2 p m Preceding the main race are two "Tot Trots" the first at 1 p m and another at 1 15 p m Call (248) 471-7242

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 Pick up times are 11 a m to 5 p m Nov 8 and 11 a m to 6 p m Nov 9

BENEFIT CONCERT

Twelve professional pianists, under the direction of nationally certified piano teacher, Susan Witucki, will perform along with the Fort Street Chorale A patriotic benefit, Concert Americana will support cultural education and enrichment for the Children & Youth Services Programs at Selfridge Air National Guard Base 7 pm Sunday, Nov 4 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (44575 Garfield Road at Hall Road) in Clinton \$25, adults, \$10, seniors and children under 18 Tickets are available at TicketsPlus net, all Meyers stores or call (810) 286-2222



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ine Victoria born Aug 9 at Garden City Hospital Katherine joins brother Richard, 4 Grandparents are Clyde and Ilene Starks of Grosse Ile and Joe and Sue Derscha of Livonia

■ Jeanette and Dallas Dewyer of Wayne announce the birth of their son Dillon Lee born Aug 9 at Garden City Hospital Dillon joins siblings Dallas 11, and Desiree, 8 Grandparents are Mary and Dennis Dewyer of Inkster

■ Pat and Becky Stoliker of Westland announce the birth of their daughter Chloe Jeanne born Aug 12 at Garden City Hospital Chloe joins siblings Kim, 27, Jamey, 25, Ashley, 12, Brittany, 10, Bridget, 10, Chelsea, 9, Penny, 3, and Patrick, 19 months Grandmother is Penny Coffey of Westland

■ Cortney and Kathie Hodge of Belleville announce the birth of their son, Matthew James, born Aug 14 at Garden City Hospital Matthew joins siblings Nicolle, 12, Rebecca, 9, and CJ, 21 months Grandparents are Barb and Dennis Frye of Westland and Cortney and Betty Hodge of McKeesport, Penn

Wayne announce the birth of Wayne announce the birth of their son, Brandon Michael, born Aug 16 at Garden City Hospital Brandon joins sister Alyssa, 2 Grandparents are Bonnie and Larry Livingston of Canton, Mike and Veronica May of Wayne and Linda Maylona of Linden



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Record-setter

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Kyle Lasko, a senior defensive back on Plymouth Canton's football team, has earned a spot in the MHSAA record book

In the Chiefs' 36-0 win over Livonia Churchill Sept 29, Lasko returned an interception 103 yards for a touchdown, joining five others who have interception returns of 100 or more yards

For the season, Lasko has 10 pickoffs The state record is held by Enrico Sambiagio, who had 15 intercepts for Petersburg-Summerfield in1980

PCA cross country

Plymouth Christian Academy followed the trend and finished second at Saturday's Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Cross Country Championships at Cass Benton

Southfield Christian emerged with the victory, scoring 29 points PCA had 51 and Auburn Hills Oakland Christian had 54, Bethesda Christian did not have a full team

PCA's best finisher was Mark Varney, who was fourth in 18 25 Next best was Ben Baloga, eighth (1946), Mark Burkhart, ninth (20 13), Matt Worley, 13th (20 39), Reagan Rose, 17th (21 25), and Jason King, 20th $(22\ 04)$

PCA has won the MIAC on even years and finished second in the conference on odd years

College standouts

Brian Wozniak, a junior at the University of Buffalo and a Plymouth Salem graduate, earned his third shutout of the season as Buffalo's men's soccer team beat Binghampton 2-0 Oct 16 Wozniak had five saves in the victory

In 12 games this season, Wozniak has posted a 119 goals-against average for Buffalo, which is 6-6-1

Angela Sillmon, a Plymouth Salem graduate, turned in a solid performance for Western Michigan Uni versity's volleyball team Tuesday, collecting five kills, two blocks and a team-high 14 digs

Sillmon's performance couldn't save the Broncos, however, who lost at Eastern Michigan 30-18, 31-29, 30-25 to fall to 11-7 overall, 6-5 in the Mid-

Canton vs. Novi: run it up

Canton plans to play the kind of football it's played all season, running the ball between the tackles quite a bit. Novi plans to stick to its offense, too, which is running the ball with its option-style attack.

Canton stretch

run proves too

much for Salem

slow it down

the finish

made a big difference "

hard on the heart

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- intensified it

It was a tough situation going in for

Plymouth Salem, having to face the

third-ranked team in the state in the

opening round of state district soccer

tournament Knowing that team was

your biggest rival — Plymouth Canton

But a plan was in place And when Salem's Kevin Savitskie outdueled

Canton keeper Greg Musser to head

the ball into the net with 13 57 left in

the first half, giving the Rocks a 1-0

lead, Salem coach Ed McCarthy could

dle a situation like that last night and

during the (pre game lightning) delay,"

McCarthy said "The way we were

defending in the first half wouldn't

Canton had too many weapons was

his reasoning So after getting a lead,

Salem went into a defensive mode,

switching Savitskie from offense to

But a team like Canton's can't be cor

With virtually everyone on the

attack, the Chiefs got the game tying

goal from Evan Baker with 11 11 left to

play, then got the game winner from

We talked about how we would han

implement the rest of his strategy

have worked in the second half"

defense It worked — for a while

Talk about a return to old-style football

That's what you'll see Friday when

Plymouth Canton hosts Novi in the opening round of the state's Division I football playoffs Two teams that like to run the football down their opponents' throats, although they use dif ferent means to do it

"Offensively, they run a multiple set,

coach Don Smith would rather avoid

"We finally got a couple in," Smith

said "They were trying to slow it down

"But it was a good ball game, just

Schmidt's game-winner was really

the result of a play started by his team

mate, Zak Juntila, who gained posses

sion of the ball in the corner to the

right of Salem keeper Tavio Palazzolo

With a good move, Juntila beat the

the end line toward the goal and then

centering it to a charging Schmidt for

seniors, and their senior leadership,

Canton to keep attacking a defense

first Salem scheme without panic or

Although Schmidt got the game win

ner the key goal for the Chiefs was

Salem s goal) it was so crowded '

What that leadership did was allow

'They had a lot of momentum," said

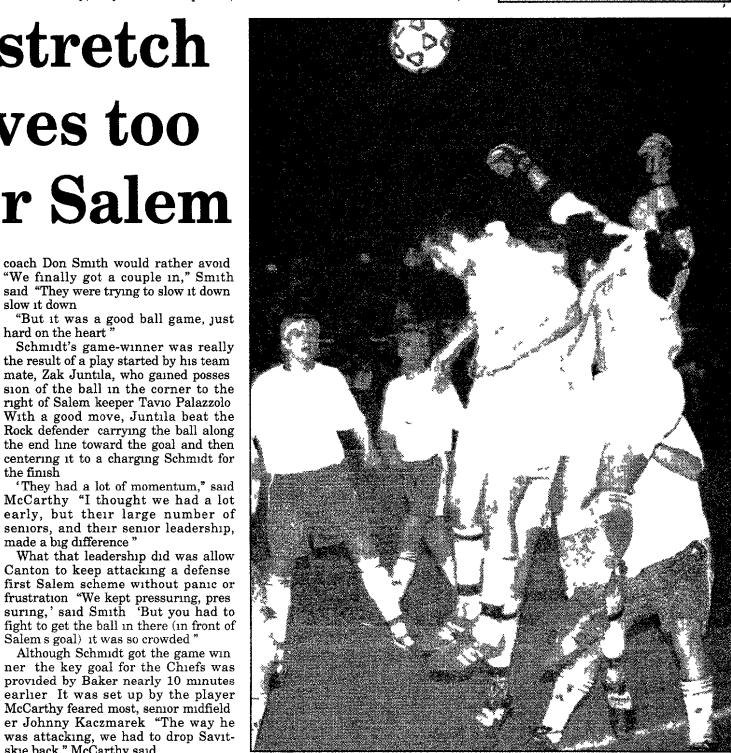
veer option,' said Canton coach Tim Baechler "That can be difficult to stop They're kind of like Salem You've got to play assignment football

The Chiefs are the favorite for Fri day's game, slated to begin at 7 p m at Canton They posted an 8 1 record their only loss coming against Farm ington Harrison, everyone's choice as top team in the state Novi went 6 3 as a member of the Kensington Valley

Please see CANTON VS. NOVI, D4

What: Plymouth Canton (8-1) vs. Novi (6-3) in the Division I state football playoffs. When: 7 p m Friday at Canton, (What to watch for from Novi: They have a defense predicated on speed — which means getting to the ball fast. The Wildcats will have to do just that or shy one of seven al Canton running backs could break.

On offense Novi seems more limited. How well their quarterback, Matt Gorman, performs will say a lot about their chances. What to watch for from Canton: Dane Kobus will try to run right through the Novi defense So will Reggie Joyner and Chad Fuller Canton s depth could be a factor. On defense the Chiefs will have to contain Novi and cause turnovers, something they ve done well all season





American Conference

Canton JV perfect

The Plymouth Canton junior varsity football team concluded an 8-0 season by beating Plymouth Salem 38-14 Thursday Travis McKinney scored three touchdowns and Brian Vella scored two more for the Chiefs

The Canton-vs -Westland John Glenn game, which would have decided the Western Lakes Activities Association JV championship, was never played due to poor weather and field conditions The title will be shared by the two teams

Lions sweep

The Canton Lions varsity squad won a forfeit Sunday against the Ann Arbor Wildcats, who were one player short of fielding a regulation team The Lions are now 4-3 heading into Saturday's finale against the Plymouth Steelers

In an unofficial scrimmage played between the two teams, the Lions won 28-0, thanks to touchdowns from Colin Toth (two), Matt Kennison and Konrad Konsitzke The Lions' defense was led by Anthony Green

The Lions junior varsity squad defeated the Wildcats 20-0, thanks to touchdowns from Chris Stewart, Chris Hasse and Javon Brown The Lions, who are now 3-4, opened the scoring by recording a safety when Justin Scott tackled the Wildcats' punter in the end zone

Defensively, Robert Dellepelle intercepted a pass and William Tidwell and Erik Wright recovered fumbles for the Lions Cory Amble and Jeremy Epley also turned in stellar defensive performances for the Lions

The Lions freshmen unit improved to 5-1-1 with a 27-6 victory over the Wildcats Myron Puryear paced the Lions with three TDs Thad Lincoln recorded an interception for the defense while Puryear recovered a fumble Other defensive standouts were Anthony Seling, Luke Konsitzke and Dave Farmer

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Aaron Schultz with just 1 59 remaining to edge Salem 2-1 Monday at CEP Canton advanced to Wednesday's

district semifinal opposite Ann Arbor Huron Salem bows out at 11-8-2 "It's overwhelming," said Schmidt moments after scoring the game-win-

ning goal "I was just there and tapped it in It was exciting "

It was the kind of excitement Canton

Whalers still

of the OHL

at the summit

urday in disman-tling the Guelph Storm 8-2 Satur-day in an Ontario Hockey League

game at Plymeuth's Compuware

The win enabled the Whalers to

remain tied with the Belleville

Bulls as the top team in the OHL; each has 20 points (through Sun-day) Plymouth is 9-2-1-1 and in first in the West Division; the

Storm was 7-5-2-0 and in first place in the Midwest Division. Stephen Weiss made certain Ply-

mouth would maintain control of

Saturday's game by scoring three-

straight Whaler goals. He also had

Please see WHALERS, D5

Arena.

Except for about a two-minute span

of the second peri-od, the Plymouth Whalers dominat-ed the action Sat-

It's all over: The despair of

ralled forever

defeat is absorbed by Salem's Tavio Palazzolo Canton got the game-winner with less than two minutes left.

er Johnny Kaczmarek "The way he was attacking, we had to drop Savitskie back," McCarthy said

McCarthy feared most, senior midfield

Ironically, it wasn't his deft ball-han dling that resulted in Canton's first goal, rather, Kaczmarek took a free kick from 22 yards out after drawing a foul, to the left of the Salem keeper The ball ended up in the crowd of red and white jerseys in front of Palazzolo

Please see SALEM-CANTON. D5

PHOTOS BY DONALD J ALLEY Battle for the ball: It got crowded in front of the Salem goal in the second half Keeper Tavio Palazzolo (right) manuevers through the crowd to clear the ball from Brent Kwiatkowski.

Soccer semis stopped

The Division I district soccer semifinal between Plymouth Canton and Ann Arbor Huron, scheduled for 7 pm last night, was cancelled due to poor weather

The game will be played at 4 p m today at Canton

The winner of today's match will meet Ann Arbor Pioneer in the district final at 4 pm Friday at Wayne Memorial

Pioneer was one of the few soccer³ semifinals to be completed. Wednesday The Pioneers defeated Wayne, 6 0, Wednesday afternoon

The Livonia Stevenson-vs -North Farmington match was halted with seven minutes left in the first half and Stevenson ahead, 1-0 Because it was stopped before the first half was over, the match will start from the beginning

Rocks top Hawks, claim WLAA title

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Remember the 'Blues Brothers'?

Well at Plymouth Salem they've got the 'Blues Sisters' — and they're on a mission from Fred

That's Fred as in Coach Thomann, whose Rocks have an agenda that includes wrapping up a rare unde feated regular season between now and the Nov 7 finals of the Western Lakes Activities Association

Salem dispatched host Farming ton Harrison, 47-38, Tuesday night to clinch the WLAA title as well as the top seed in the conference tour nament which begins next Tuesday

The Rocks improved to 16 0 over all and 90 in the WLAA The Hawks are 8-8 overall but had won seven of their eight WLAA encoun ters before losing to Thomann's team

Some coaches are superstitious talking about zeroes Thomann has a superstition about losing "I've always had a philosophy that

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you can't worry about game 20 or 25,' he said 'All this does is lets you get ready to play your next game

"We ve got game No 17 coming up at Farmington and we know they re going to pack it in and play a 2 3 zone

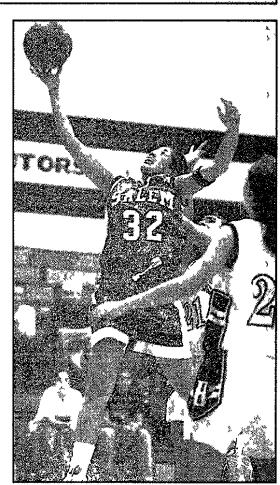
"But we did lock up the No 1 seed for the conference tournament We're two games up with one to play

Farmington Harrison has some thing to play for despite the loss

The Hawks visit Livonia Churchill tonight and a victory would guaran tee Harrison at least a tie for the Western Division title Coach Pete Mantylas team is 3-1 in the division the same as Walled Lake West ern and Northville which play each other

"Im proud of our team, Mantyla

Please see BASKETBALL, D4



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Slicing through: Salem's MaryLou Liebau (32) scored 10 points in the Rocks' victory at Harrison.

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> **CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP** Stevenson 2 Canton 1



Despite a solid performance Canton can't make cut, but McKendry does

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

Without a doubt, Plymouth Canton's performance at the Division I state golf tournament was exceptional Too bad that several other teams had performances that can only be described as phenomenal

Competing at Forest Akers East on Friday, the Chiefs posted a team score of 311 - an average of 77 8 strokes per man And they still came away four strokes short of qualifying for Saturday's final round

One reason for the low scores was the course had been altered due to poor conditions caused by excessive rain The par-five third hole was converted to a parthree, which meant par went from 72 to 70

Still, the other team's scores

PREP FOOTBALL

PREDISTRICT PLAYOFES

Friday Oct 26

DIVISION 1

(Region 3-District 1)

Novi (63) at Canton (8-1) 7 p m

(Region 4-District 1)

Glenn (72) at Belleville (72) 7 p m

DIVISION 5

(Region 3 District 1)

Dundee (6 3) at C ville (9 0) 7 30 p m

DIVISION 8

(Region 3-District 1)

Agatha (54) at Borgess (81) 4 p m

Saturday Oct 27

DIVISION 1

(Region 4-District 2)

Redford CC (6 3) vs Det Cody (6-3)

at RU s Kraft Field 1 p m

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday Oct 25

Mt Carmel at Luth W sld 6 30 p m

Harrison at Churchill 7 p m

Franklin at Canton 7 p m

John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p m

Salem at Farmington 7 p m

N Farm at W L Central 7 pm

Ypsilanti at Wayne 7 p m

Garden City at Woodhaven 7 p m

Redford Union at Allen Park 7 p m

Thurston at Lincoln Park 7 p m

Friday, Oct 26

Luth Wisid at NB Huron 5 30 pm

Ply Christian at Zoe 7 30 pm

(ASCI Tourney at Macomb Christian)

Agape vs Howardsville 5 30 p m

K zoo Her tage vs Macomb 7 n m Saturday Oct 27 ASCI Tournament

were, as Canton coach Tom Alles described them, "unbelievable' That was particularly true of first-round leader and eventual state champ East Kentwood, which carded a team score of 287 on Friday — an average of 718 strokes per golfer Most formidable in that was score of

Canton's Ryan McKendry did get the opportunity to play Saturday His team-best 72 earned him a spot in Saturday's round as an individual He shot an 81 for a two-day total of 153

"All the scores were higher on

hole 170 yards instead of 160 "But overall, I was very pleased with the way we played My thinking going in was a 310 could get us in on Saturday, and we were very close to what we thought it would take "

It ended up taking a 307 to qualify for Saturday "We only missed the cut by four strokes ---that's one stroke per player,' Alles noted

The Chiefs' other scores Friday were a 78 by Andrew Wagner, an 80 by Jason Brand, and 81s by Scott Oliver and Michael Baracy Finishing behind Kentwood, which posted a two-day total of 577, was Bay City Western at 588, with Traverse City Central and Ann Arbor Huron tied for third at 602 Harmon followed Friday's round of 64 with a 71 on Saturday to earn overall medalist honors with a two day total of 135

SWIM RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 106 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 80 Oct 18 at Canton

200-yard freestyle Amy Lindman (PC) 2 18 81

200 individual mediey Jaime Bielak (PC) 2 20 88

50 freestyle Jaime Bielak (PC) 28 37

100 freestyle Allison Goldsmith (PC) 58 48

500 freestyle Lindman (PC) 6 01 01

200 freestyle relay Canton (Laura Demsky Lindman Alex Derian Toth Katie Bielak) 1 54 65

100 backstroke: Goldsmith (PC) 1 07 74

100 breaststroke Derian Toth (PC) 1 16 48

400 freestyle relay Canton (Amy Fitzsimmons Jaime Bielak Goldsmith Lindman) 4 02 20

Canton second-places 200 medley relay — (Sarah Matheny Katie Bielak Susie Patrick Jaime Bielak) 2 13 99 100 butterfly - Allison McDuff 1 17 48 diving - Patty Ahern 186 00 points

> at East Mich Univ 7 pm MEN S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct 27-28 NJCAA Region I2 Playoffs

at Schoolcraft TBA

(WHAC Playoffs-1st Round)

Madonna vs Spring Arbor

at Farm Founders Pk 2 30 p m

WOMEN S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday Oct 27

S craft at Valparaiso Club 2 p m

(WHAC Playoffs-1st Round)

Madonna vs 8th seed

at Farm Founders Pk noon

Sunday, Oct 28

S craft at St Joseph (Ind) 1 p m

WOMEN S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thrusday Oct 25

Spring Arbor at Madonna 7 p m

Friday, Oct 26 Madonna at Aquinas 7 p m

S craft at MCCAA Tourney

at Battle Creek TBA

Saturday Oct 27

MCCAA Finals at Kellogg CC 2 p m

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday Oct 26

Whalers vs Sudbury

at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m

Saturday Oct 27 Whalers vs London

at Compuware Arena 7.30 p m

Sunday Oct 28

Whalers at Mississauga 2 pm

at Macomb Christian 2 & 4 p m STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER PAIRINGS DIVISION

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at NORTHVILLE

Friday, Oct 26 Championship final 6 p m (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p m Tuesday Oct 30 at Novi vs Temper ance Bedford district champion) UNIV OF DETROIT-JESUIT (Host) Thursday, Oct 25 Garden City at Dearborn

Edsel Ford 7 p m Redford Catholic Central at University of Detroit Jesuit 4 30 p m Saturday Oct 27 Championship final at University of Detroit Jesuit noon (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p m Tuesday Oct 30 at Novi vs Wayne Memorial district champion)

DIVISION II FARMINGTON HIGH

Friday Oct 26 Championship final 7 pm (Winner advances to the regional semifinal Tuesday Oct 30 at Royal Oak Dondero vs Grosse Pointe North district champion)

DIVISION IV ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY (Host)

Thursday Oct 25 Plymouth Christian Academy vs Allen Park Inter City Baptist 2 30 p m Allen Park Cabrini at Taylor Baptist Park 4 30 p m

Saturday Oct 27 Championship final at Inter City Baptist 11 30 a m (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4 30 p m Tuesday Oct 30 at the Dearborn Heights Detroit World Outreach vs Jackson Christian district champion)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS

DETROIT WORLD OUTREACH (Host) Thursday, Oct 25 (A) Lutheran High West land at (B) Novi Franklin Road Christian 4 30

Saturday Oct 27 Southfield Christian vs A B winner at Detroit World Outreach 11 a m (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4 30 p m Thursday Nov 1 at Detroit World Outreach vs Lansing Christ an district cham pion }

> BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday Oct 27 Division I regional meet at Royal Oak Kimball 10 a m

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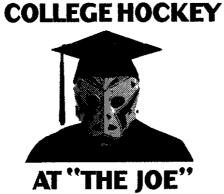
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Matt Harmon, who shot a 64

Saturday," said Alles "The wind blew and that made the course more difficult And they also changed the pin placements, and they made that par-three third

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Big battles loom for Observer teams



offensive play against Cody, PAUL BEAUDRY change the play on his own and throw deep for a

Redford

completion

Westland John Glenn coach Chuck Gordon announce that his team would like to play an easier team for homecoming next year And he'd be happy to take Lloyd Carr up on his offer for John Glenn and Michigan to meet for U-M's homecoming game

Harrison's seniors realize that not everyone is going to get a Division I ride next season, but they still want to play together So they compromise and announce that they're going to package themselves to one college – Northern Michigan – so they can still wear green and gold

Farmington sports editor Dan O'Meara say "It's only football" and opt to cover a district soccer final on Friday night instead of Harrison football

Canton coach Tim Baechler not only start 5-11, 360-pound Will Stinson and 6-2, 340-pound Derek Johnson at fullback and running back against Novi, but keep them in the backfield for

Things I'd like the first series to see during

■ Someone from Bishop Borgess or St Agatha kick the ball through the north goalposts at Borgess, then have to climb the fence into the parking lot at Detroit Diesel Allison to get the ball back

Clarenceville coach Greg Hudkins show a little more emotion on the sideline

CC coach Tom Mach show a little less emotion on the sideline

As far as the picks go – three of us were a perfect 15-0 last week None of the three of us were named Plymouth-Canton's CJ Risak, who tumbled to a 14 1 week - his best performance since getting drilled in the head with a soccer ball at a media game last year

Overall, Livonia-Westland's Brad Emons 1s your regular-season winner at 111-20, followed by O'Meara at 105-26, me at 102-29 and Chuckles at 100-31 But it's a new season now and

anything can happen – and will

Friday s Games (7 p m unless noted) Redford St Agatha (5-4) at Redford

Bishop Borgess (8-1), 4 p m | can hear the whining now - no it's not the sound of my own voice - Did you pick against us this week Paul? It s going to come from Werner Blakely I know it s going to be because one of his assistant coaches always tells him I pick against him even when I don t

Actually this is going to be a fun one I d pay money to see Dan Boulter against Darryl Anglin But I d also pay money to stay warm and dry The only

SPORTS ROUNDUP

other time the two schools met was on Sept 19 1997 - Borgess won 26-24 | don t think it will change this time PICKS Borgess - Beaudry Risak O Meara, Agatha - Emons

Novi (6-3) at Canton (8-1) A year ago Canton coach Tim Baechler promised to dye his hair or shave his head or paint his nails or some other silly promise if his team won a playoff game. This year, he promised his team. that if they win three games he s going to paint his head red and white (Just trying to help motivate the team there Timmy)

Actually this is the first time the two schools have ever met in football. You d figure with the school districts so close they would have played at least once - but n o o o o Maybe after Friday night Dane Kobus and friends might show why they haven t played before PICKS. Canton - Beaudry Risak Emons O Meara

Westland John Glenn (72) at Belleville (7-2) Two of my favorite peo ple in the whole world are coaching this one OI Rocket Boy Chuckle has been coaching high schools forever And Bob LaPointe has too except for that one stint when he was interim head coach at Eastern Michi Like I said LaPointe s been at high schools all his

Actually they share a common bond - they both think I m a pest. And they both would rather throw a fit than a football but have had some success in the air The Rockets hold a 6-2 advan tage in all games played - the last being a 14-0 playoff win in 1994 In the last six meetings the Rockets have outscored the Tigers 168 12 Of course this current team can t be blamed for that since that stretch dates back to 1983 But I don t see the trend chang

ing any time soon PICKS John Glenn - Beaudry Belleville - Emons O Meara Risak

Fowlerville (6-3) at Harrison (9-0) It is in this point of the column where we re going to edumicate you about Fowlerville The Gladiators were outscored 147 157 got thumped by Chelsea in the opener (35 13) and have an 0.3 playoff record On the other hand the school s logo does look really cool on the town s water tower

Actually there is no actually Harri son has outscored its opponents by an average of 44 10 this year And if Fowlerville scores more than 10 points on Harrison O Meara is gonna repaint his head green and gold PICKS Harri son - Beaudry Risak O Meara Emons

Dundee (6-3) at Clarenceville (9-0), 7 30 pm Here's Brad Emons scouting report on Clarenceville 111 tell you what They had a class spread at Kick

to watch the playoff show Man the food was great. They had redskin potal toes salad chicken pasta green beans and vegetable medley dessert roll drinks He hasn't said squat about the game He can t get over the fact that he got fed and someone else picked up the tab He got teary eyed over someone giving him a free flippin roll

Actually the Trojans COULD be sur prised in this one. Not will but could lf Tim Shaw Pete Shaw Andrew Shaw Artie Shaw Rita Shaw and Greg Hud kins Shaw get caught looking ahead to Country Day next week the V kings have a chance if not they il be stock ing shelves at Cabela's on Sunday PICKS C'Ville - Beaudry Emons Risak 0 Meara

Saturday s Game Detroit Cody (6-3) vs Redford CC (6-3) at RU s Kraft Field, 1 p m OK the

ers on Sunday night All the team went burning question here is not "Why is 6 3 CC hosting a game? It s ok you got me. Why is 6.3 CC hosting a game? Granted this playoff group - with Cass Tech and King - isn t exactly the tough est around I have the distinct feeling that with the Comets making their first playoff appearance ever and their first winning record since 1991 they might have a little bit of that deer in the headlights look

> Actually it could be a close game Actually no Unless something really stupid happens CC should roll through the next two weeks PICKS CC -Beaudry Emons O Meara Risak

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State champs

The under-12 Mihcigan Hawks, coached by Derek Williford, recently captured the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup championships and competed in the Washington, D C Area Girls Soccer Tournament

Members of the Hawks include Kathleen Griffith and Alisha Lusseiz, both of Livonia, Sara Ross, Canton, Courtney Whalen, Redford, Amber Her

nandez, Farmington Hills, Afton Delvecchio, Birmingham, Amanda Bailey, Fenton, Paige Burke, Cho, Jenna Carosio, Katie Chaklos and Jamie Fratto, Novi, Jalese DeBiasi, Allen Park, Allison Eckler, South Lyon, Kelsey Kassab, Pinckney, Christy Naife, Commerce, Sam Shoemaker, White Lake, Theresa Yankovich, Northville

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Basketball from page D1

said "We went down to the last week of the season playing with a chance to win our league and division championships

"Salem is 16-0 for a reason They're very good (Kelly) Jaskot passes the ball really well And they have a post player (Mary-Lou Liebau) who can hit threes and handle the ball "

A vear ago Salem did not win the WLAA title In fact, it was the fourth seed, although the Rocks did go on to win the conference tournament

But even that victory was tempered by the fact Salem was dribbled right out of the state high school tournament in the districts

"That's our next set of objectives," Thomann said "We're a senior team We start four seniors and those guys have been through the wars

Tuesday's game started out like it was going to be a game

Harrison jumped out to a 7-2 lead with 5 30 left in the quarter But Amy Szawara hıt a paır of shots, Liebau made a free throw and Szawara drilled a three as Salem closed the period with eight unanswered points for a 10-7 lead.

The Rocks opened the second quarter with the first four points and eight of the first nine for an 18-8 lead The Hawks were held to just three points in the period

"Our defense 1s outstanding," Thomann said "We were good in the second quarter and then again from the middle of the third to the middle of the fourth'

"In the first half we were struggling to feed the ball in to the post," Mantyla said His team trailed, 24-10, at the half

A little chat from coach at halftime plus some effective fullcourt pressure helped the Hawks score the first 10 points of the second half

"We got that spurt when Stephanie Zak hit those outside shots," Mantyla said "They paid so much attention to Ayana (Richmond) that it left somebody open outside "

Jaskot, who scored 11 points, got a layup when Salem broke the press and then hit two free throws as the Rocks scored eight of the last nine points in the quarter to regain control. 32 21

It wasn't coincidence the Hawks hit their hot streak when Liebau, who had 14 points, left the floor with her fourth foul at to the disaster in New York 7 22 of the quarter She came

working and what isn't

"We've got a tremendous amount of skill," Thomann said, "and it's carried us all season We're not the biggest team but you don't hold your breath when the ball hits somebody's hands'

Canton 49, Farmington 38: A big first half was more than enough to carry host Plymouth Canton past Farmington Tuesday

The win boosted the Chiefs record to 10-6 overall, 6-4 in the WLAA Farmington fell to 8-7 overall, 4-6 in the conference

In this foul-filled contest there were 46 calls made and 61 free throws attempted - Canton broke on top with a 13-9 first quarter The Chiefs increased their lead to 32-21 by halftime The Falcons made a run early

in the fourth quarter but could not catch Canton

Kristen Lake led the Chiefs with 17 points and nine rebounds Katie Cezat added 11 points

Julie Kimmel's 16 points paced Farmington Randin Brown had 13

"I'm pleased with where we're at right now," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, " with the progress we've made '

Neither team looked too polished at the free-throw stripe Canton converted just 13-of-30 (43 3 percent), Farmington wasn't much better at 15-of-31 (48 4 percent)

Roeper 57, PCA 32: Turnovers were in abundance for Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday, and it cost the Eagles any hope of victory over visiting Michigan Independent Athletic Conference rival Bloomfield Hills Roeper

PCA committed 24 first-half turnovers and finished with 40 for the game The Eagles trailed 36-16 at the half and 48-25 after three quarters

Laura Guilfoyle led PCA with eight points Amanda Saagman, Shannon Murray and Amy Brandt each scored five

Sondra Morris was best for the Roughriders, netting 18 points Sarah Pernick added 16

Salem 44, Southgate 35: Plymouth Salem wasn't at its best Saturday when it hosted Southgate Anderson in a game that was forced to be rescheduled due

But defense carried the Rocks,

CC will try to stop Cody offense

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER pbeaudry@oe.homecomm.net

Three weeks ago, making the playoffs didn't look like it would be in the cards for Redford Catholic Central or Detroit Cody

The Shamrocks had just lost to University of Detroit-Jesuit to fall to 3-3 overall And Cody displayed more ups and downs than a roller coaster and fell short in making the **Detroit Public School League playoffs**

But both teams had enough down the stretch to make the Division 1 playoffs --- and the two very different teams will face off for the first time at Redford Union's Hilbert Junior High at 1 p m Saturday

"We have been a Jekyll-and-Hyde team this season," said Cody coach Vernon Brown "We gave (PSL champion) Henry Ford their only loss and that was a pretty big win for us and our program But then we'd do something like lose to Mackenzie, which cost us our division, or play Mumford and lose in overtime "

CC coach Tom Mach wasn't sure his team would host or even play PSL schools in the first two rounds But he did know his team would make the playoffs

"We scouted schools like Canton, John

PLAYOFF PREVIEW

Glenn and Henry Ford, so we kind of missed that," said Mach "We really thought, at 6-3, that we were going to be on some other field on Friday night But when we were 3-3, we knew we had to win out to make the playoffs It's a matter of coming to play your best-prepared game all year It's the kind of attitude you have to take Every game is either your last game, or it takes you to the next level "

The two teams have differing styles Traditionally, CC is a run-oriented team that passes occasionally The Comets run a 50-50 pass-run mix and isn't afraid to throw more

"We like to spread it out, maybe go fourwide." said Brown "But we can also go offtackle or occasionally try to power it "

Mach knows what to expect

"They aren't afraid to throw it," said mach "They have good athletes and can score quick If we don't contain them, we could find ourselves in trouble trying to play catch-up We have to work on putting pressure on (quarterback Quincy Burts) and keep their receivers from making the big play '

CC's offensive philosophy is simple Get the lead early and grind it out

"We can't let them do that," said Brown "We want to rely on quickness They make be stronger, but I think we'll be quicker We want to make them make tackles one-on-one It will be a big mistake to go power-on-power We're going to try and out-quick them '

Cody might be able to do it with Burts splitting time between quarterback and wide receiver and tailback Dominique Darnell, who rushed for 127 yards in the Comets win over Detroit Douglass

"What we want to do 1s win the field position battle," said Brown "If we can control the ball and play good defense, this is a winnable game for us

But CC hasn't made the playoffs for the seventh-straight year with letting other teams control the tempo At least not with the backfield of Derrick Brooks, Mike Banaszak and quarterback Tom Jakacki

Injuries might play a part Cody lineman Derrick Markray (6-5, 325) is questionable with a bad knee, while CC linebacker Brad Jarzembowski might see action after suffering a bad hamstring pull

"We're not going to look past them," said Mach "We expect to play up a level - play better this week than last week - and hope that will be enough "

back

Canton vs. Novi from page D1

Conference, its losses coming against Brighton, Howell and Pinckney — all of them playoff teams

"Everybody can make that argument, that their losses were to playoff teams," said Novi coach Tab Kellepourey "We're just happy to be in the playoffs We're excited to be there

Even though the offense is similar to that used by Salem, the Wildcats have one thing the Rocks didn't a quarterback like Matt Gorman Gorman 1s the leader of the Novi offense, he was the team's leading groundgainer, with more than 800 yards rushing

He isn't their only weapon, however Fullback Jake Ray gained more than 200 yards in Novi's 42-12 win over playoffbound Northville last Friday

What Novi doesn't like to do, according to Kellepourey, is throw the ball "We threw two passes last week, and one of those was intercepted." he said We, too, believe in ball control "That's what I told their coach

that this could be an early evening for both of us "

The question is, which team can do what they want to do --which is dictate the tempo by swallowing up huge amounts of yardage on time-consuming drives

Baechler is concerned with Novi's overall team speed "Obviously, we would like to march down the field, but their defense may be too good for that," the Canton coach said "Offensively, we want to possess the ball That's what we want to do, control the tempo of the game But that's what they like to do, too "

Then he added, "The only way to beat speed it to run right at 1t. "

Certainly the Chiefs have the weapons to do just that, starting with leading rusher Dane Kobus The 6-foot, 215-pound senior fullback/linebacker has rushed for nearly 1,000 yards, according to Baechler He's also one of the fastest players on the team, running the 40 yard dash in 46

"That fullback trap " said

Kellepourey "We know they're going to bust that through there, we just want to make sure they don't bust it for a long one "

What Canton has that Novi lacks is depth, particularly in the backfield Baechler can call on Reggie Joyner, a slasher who has more than 700 rushing yards, Chad Fuller, who has rushed for over 400 yards, or Brandon Wilcox All have proven more than capable

So has quarterback Brendan Murphy In last Friday's 49-7 win over Salem, Murphy went 6for-6 passing for 157 yards and two touchdowns

But passing is not something either team wants to do, at least not in quantity

Baechler knows what to expect from the Wildcats, and he has an idea what he would like to see happen As with any option attack, the quarterback faces several alternatives Give the ball to the fullback up the middle, carry it off tackle or around the end or pitch it to a trailing

Considering the success Novi's quarterback and fullback have had, Baechler would like to force the pitchout "We're going to work our butts off to make 'em pitch it," he said

That could lead to a mistake, something the Chiefs' defense has excelled at this season causing turnovers Defensive back Kyle Lasko is the leader in that department with 10 interceptions

Therein lies the formula for success No turnovers and control the ball The defense that is best able to prevent that, and the offense that can execute, will prevail

"They're averaging 35 points a game," said Kellepourey "We're real concerned with that The best way to control it is to get our offense going

"It comes down to which team can execute on offense '

It's old-style football Whichever team runs the ball better, wins

back two minutes later and played the remainder of the game

Szawara scored nine points for Salem while Richmond led Harrison with 19 and Zak had 10

"They've got three players who can handle the ball, shoot from the perimeter and take it to the basket," Mantyla said "When you've got three players like that

Thomann has schooled his players well in passing the ball Much of the first quarter they'll fling it around just to see what's

particularly in the second half when they pulled away from a 17-15 score at halftime by outscoring Anderson 27-20

"We played fairly competitively, but not our best," said Salem coach Fred Thomann "But we worked through it "

Amy Szawara led the Rocks with 16 points Kelly Jaskot and MaryLou Liebau each contributed 10, with Jaskot dishing out five assists and Liebau grabbing seven rebounds

Casey Manning's 16 points paced Anderson

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Baker, also a senior, reached it and knocked it into the net to tie the game at 1-1. Which changed everything for Salem, and had McCarthy's team facing a predicament he dreaded the most a tie game with the tide shifting dramaticelly towards the Chiefs.

Still, the Rocks withstood those early, dangerous moments following Baker's tying goal. Indeed, if things

had gone according to plan. It was they should have had the bet the end ter scoring opportunities offset against the pressuring Chiefs attack.

earlier in the second half. "I thought we would get a quick counter, but it didn't happen," said McCarthy Salem's goal was the result of a great individual effort by Savitskie. Both Musser, the Canton keeper, and Savitskie converged on a high ball delivered into the Chiefs' box by Salem's Kevin Peurasaari. Savitskie beat Musser to it, heading the ball into the goal

It was a great play — but in the end, it wasn't enough to offset Canton's constant attack.

Whalers from page D1

an assist Weiss selected fourth in the NHL draft last June, now has six goals although he has played just half the sea son due to his NHL tryout

He wasn't the only one to cash in at Guelph's expense Chad LaRose had a goal and four assists in the game, while Kris Vernarsky contributed three assists and Karl Stewart scored two goals

Other goals were scored by James Wisniewski (from Can ton), who gave the Whalers a 1-0 first-period lead, and John Mitchell, who made it 2-0 2 50 into the second Cole Jarrett and 'Greg Campbell each had two rassists

The Storm did rally briefly in the second period on two goals by Martin St Pierre, which narrowed the gap to 3.2 with 11.32 to play in the period But Weiss ended any comeback hopes with 'two goals over the next 7.12

Jason Bacashihua turned away 33 shots to earn the win in goal for Plymouth Chris Beck ford Tseu and Dwight LaBrosse were in the net for the Storm

On Friday in Sault Ste Marie, 'the Whalers twice allowed onegoal leads to escape them and 'had to settle for a 2-2 tie

LaRose scored from Campbell in the first period to give Ply mouth a 1-0 lead, but the Grey hounds tied it at 10 16 of the sec ond on a goal by Rob Hisey The Whalers regained the lead on Stewart's power-play goal, from Jarrett and Weiss, at 12 40 of the final period, only to lose it again on an unassisted goal by Dustin VanBallegooie with 4 02 left

Which is the way it remained Paul Drew turned away 38 shots on goal for Plymouth, Ray Emery had 29 saves for the Greyhounds

Surma returns

The good news is getting even better for the Plymouth Whalers Going into the season, the greatest fear was how they would start with a new coach and many of last year's team

having graduated to NHL tryouts Well, the start has been phenomenal, and now many of those players who were at tryouts are returning

The latest is wing Damian Surma, who has played the past three seasons with the Whalers Surma was drafted in the sixth round of the 1999 NHL entry draft by the Carolina Hurricanes, he had been playing with the Hurricanes' American Hockey League affiliate, the Lowell Lock Monsters

Last season, Surma scored 26 goals and assisted on 34 others (60 points) in 55 games In 1999 00 he had 34 goals and 44 assists (78 points) in 66 games

Crusaders top seed in WHAC

Never want to lose, but at least this one didn't hurt Madonna University's women's soccer team

At least not as far as the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference standings were concerned The Lady Crusaders had already clinched the top seed in this weekend's WHAC Tournament, on Saturday, they'll host the loser of today's make-up match between Concordia and Indiana Tech

The conference semifinals are Tuesday, with the highest seed in each semi hosting The WHAC final will be Saturday, Nov 3

Last Saturday at Aquinas College, Madonna scored first but surrendered the tying goal with just under four minutes left in regulation, then gave up the game winner nearly 15 minutes into overtime to fall, 2 1

The loss dropped the Crusaders to 8-5 overall, 6-1 in the WHAC Aquinas is 10-7 overall, 5-2 in the conference

Becky Guibord opened the scoring for Madonna, converting a pass from Emily Jackson (from Farmington Harrison) 20 52 into the opening half Lacey Ginsberg knotted it for the Saints with an unassisted goal with 3 59 to play, the game-winner came from Aryn McCready at 14 50 of OT Sarah Pennington assisted

Jennifer Barker (Livonia Stevenson) had seven saves in goal for the Crusaders Erica deLongpre had four stops for Aquinas

Comeback falls short

It could have been very interesting

And Madonna University's men's soccer

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team tried to make it so, rallying twice from a two-goal deficit in an effort to catch Aquinas College, which was unbeaten in the WHAC entering Saturday's regular-season league finale But the clock ran out on the Crusaders, giving Aquinas a 3-2 win and the regular-season WHAC title Saturday at Aquinas

Madonna fell to 9-8 overall, 5-2 in the WHAC The Crusaders will be the No 3 seed in the WHAC Tournament, which starts Saturday Madonna hosts sixth-seeded Spring Arbor at 2 30 p m

First-half goals by Matt Roberts and Eddie Wierzbicki gave the Saints a 2-0 halftime lead The Crusaders cut that deficit in half with a goal by Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) with 17 16 left to play Dan Kurtinaitis assisted

Aquinas, however, responded with a goal by Andrew Freeman with 3 01 left, making it 3-1 Madonna didn't surrender, answering Freeman's goal with one of its own, this one by Casey Cook (Canton/CC) with 1 55 remaining But the Crusaders could not get the equalizer

Matt Strabbing and Doug Koontz (both from Plymouth Canton) divided time in goal for Madonna, combining for five saves Carl Whitehouse was in goal for Aquinas, making nine saves

SC women draw

The score would indicate nothing much

happened, but Schoolcraft College women's coach Bill Tolstedt would definitely disagree

SC battled sixth-ranked Young Harris (Ga) to a scoreless draw Saturday at SC, which he viewed as definite progress — considering they were pasted 5-1 by the same team on its home field Sept 27

"What a turnaround for us," said Tolstedt, his team ranked 10th in the last NJCAA poll "They clobbered the hell out of us down there But this time we dominated the field of play, we were more aggressive, we controlled the midfield

"We're better now than we were before We're better than we have been "

Tolstedt altered his lineup some since that loss at Young Harris, the only one suffered by the Ocelots this season (they are 13-1-5), moving Toni Perry from sweeper to forward Young Harris responded by putting two defenders on her, which made it difficult to control play in the midfield Only a few superb saves by the Young Harris keeper kept SC from claiming victory

Amy Dorogi (Plymouth Canton) was in goal for the shutout

SC plays two matches this weekend, at Valparaiso (Ind) University and St Joseph (Ind) College After that, it's onto the NJCAA District B Tournament in Chicago Heights, Ill, Nov 3-4 The Ocelots' likely first-round opponent will be Bethany Lutheran (Minn) The winner goes against the winner of the Iowa Central-vs -the champion of District IV match College of DuPage (Ill) is the favorite to emerge from District IV

Victories piling up for Madonna, SC

A lot of the young players are stepping up big-time for Madonna University's volleyball team, making what had been feared would be a rebuilding season a highly successful one

Last weekend at the Alma College Invitational, the Lady Cru saders swept to the title without losing a single game, winning all four of their matches in straight sets The four wins boosted Madonna's overall record to 27

In Friday's opening round, the Crusaders beat Millikin Univer sity (Decatur, Ill) 30-16, 30-18, 30-18 and Savannah Art and Design (Savannah, Ga) 30-10, 30 7, 30-18 On Saturday Madonna beat St Francis (Ind) 30-28, 30 14, 30 22 in the semifi nals and Aquinas College 30-23 30-28, 30 20 in the final

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Leading Madonna's attack was senior outside hitter Jennifer Frost with 50 kills in the four games She also had nine service aces, 34 digs and 11 blocks Donna Birkenhier, a senior middle hitter, contributed 42 kills and 14 blocks, junior outside hitter Hayley Myers collected 20 kills and 13 blocks, and senior setter Jennie Wind collected 98 set assists and 22 digs

As for the younger Crusaders, freshmen outside hitters Laura Lesko and Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) both excelled Morrill had 32 kills, 26 digs and eight aces and Lesko totalled 42 kills, 14 digs and six blocks Sophomore outside hitter Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) had 16 aces and 38 digs Ocelots shine in Florida

Following a superb performance at the St Petersburg (Fla) Tournament last weekend, Schoolcraft College rolled over Delta CC 30-7, 30-17, 30-18 to improve its record in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference

Overall, the Lady Ocelots have won their last eight matches

Indeed, in that stretch they have lost just three games

Andrea Kmet (Westland/Livonia Franklin) led SC's attack against Delta with 10 kills (368 kill percentage) Kellie Kern had six kills (545) and two service aces, Fran Hamilton had five kills (833), two aces and seven digs, and Ioana Vescan finished with eight aces and 19 set assists

At St Petersburg, SC opened with some tough matches, beating the host team 30-18, 30-19, 30-32, 30-24 and Broward (Fla) CC 30-20, 30-14, 30-23 on Friday, then edging Indian River (Fla) CC 23-30, 30-16, 30-16, 24-30, 15-3 before sweeping Brevard (Fla) CC 30-18, 30-18, 30-18 on Saturday

For the tournament, Kmet's 57 kills led SC, she added 16 aces and 44 digs

Hamilton contributed 38 kills (341), 16 aces and 37 digs, Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin) had 18 kills (444) and 14 blocks, Carly Szajnecki had 31 kills (325), Kern contributed 24 kills, eight aces, 76 set assists and 46 digs, and Vescan totaled 21 aces, 77 set assists and 29 digs

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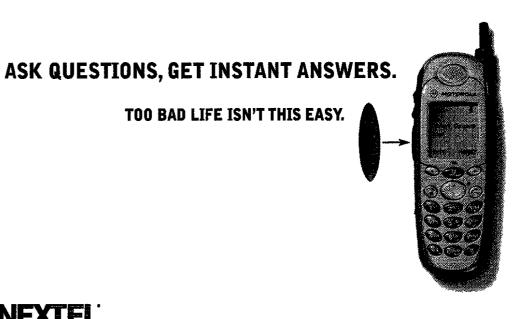
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In a recent unpublished decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals on similar facts, the court cited Section 324A of the Second Restatement of Torts Based on the tort law, the court concluded that the security company had a duty to discharge its contractual obligations with reasonable care

Obviously, the issue of whether or not the security guard's performance of their duty is a question of fact for the jury to decide so that there would be liability on the security company

When does a contract become a binding contract? What is the time limit for rescission on a real estate contract? How long should I have to wait for a refund of my purchase price? Is there any recourse to any State agency concerning a complaint regarding a builder?

A contract becomes binding when both parties have signed the contract and there are no contingencies in the contract The time for which a contract can be rescinded would be based upon a Statute of Limitations of six years if one can establish that there was fraud in the inducement of the contract or other reasons which would justify rescission under the law

Robert M Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, includ ing questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M Meisner, 30200 Tele graph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025 His Web site is www meisnerlaw com This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion



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Fall is critical time for home care

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

It's time again to spend some quality maintenance time on the homestead

Attention to detail now will pay off when Old Man Winter shows up with his buddies - Freezing Temperature, Heavy Snow and Blustery Winds

"It's the old story - an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," said Stephen Taglione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and president of Westminster Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms

Taglione, who says he personally tends to many winterizing duties at his own home, suggests that it's human nature to procrastinate

"There's a lot more fun things to do," he said

But owners really should lavish some TLC on their houses now

"If they don't take care of these little jobs, they're just not protecting their investment," said Mike Goewey, president of Property Facts Home Inspec tions in Livonia and president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Home Inspectors

"It's also good exercise," Goewey added

downspouts probably is the most

important thing a homeowner can do to

get ready for winter, the experts agree

damming roof problems we've experi-

Remember to be careful on and

"Empty gutters after the leaves are

down," Goewey said "Maybe even put

some gutter guards down Make sure

downspouts drain water away from the

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and fill them in so you have a nice, gentle slope away from the foundation," he added

Sprinkler systems

Harry Carmack, co-owner of Summer Sprinklers in Waterford, said his company winterizes about 1,800 lawn sprinkler systems a year

The job, which requires an air compressor, takes about 20 minutes and costs about \$55, he said If it isn't done, problems will crop up 99 percent of the time, he added

"Things can start freezing and breaking," Carmack said "It's especially important to drain the backflow and valves It's big money to replace them • \$700 on up '

Lots of folks enjoy supplementing their regular heat with a fireplace, which also adds a certain romantic flavor

"Generally speaking, if they have multiple fires a week with dry-seasoned wood, fireplaces and chimneys should be cleaned on an annual basis," said Dennis Kipp of Veteran Chimney in Royal Oak

"The natural (burning) process will create soot on the walls Build-up occurs that can be dangerous," he said

Kipp charges \$89 for a cleaning weekdays, \$105 weekends

tioning

"There should be a nice blue flame (on the burner) rather than orange," Klempert added "Turn the humidifier on "

Furnaces older than five years should be inspected professionally every two years and annually after 10 years, Klempert said He charges \$69 95 for an inspection, which includes any needed adjustments or repairs exclusive of parts

Regular filters should be replaced every six weeks, electronic or media filters annually

Don't wrap a protective covering completely around the outside air conditioning processor, Klempert advised "It doesn't breathe, condensation forms, metal rots "If there's a possibility of leaves failing in the unit or it's under an eave and there's the possibility of damage from icicles falling, we suggest covering the top with 3/4 inch plywood," Klempert added

Here are some other simple things to do

Place rope caulk in gaps and shrink-wrap plastic covering around older, drafty windows

Make sure aluminum type roof vents are clear of debris, especially bird nests, from both inside and outside per-

Discounting rate may make sense

MORTGAGE BITS

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I am normally not a huge fan of discount points on mortgages, but there are times that they can really make sense for certain borrowers Now may be one of those times With mortgage rates nearing a thirty-year low, adding discount points to your loan more commonly known as "buying down the interest rate" -- can yield some profound

financial results for borrowers in the long run

In the mortgage world, one "point" equals one percent of the borrower's loan amount For example, one point assessed on a \$90,000 mortgage would cost \$900 One discount point will typically reduce the interest rate of a 30year fixed rate mortgage by about onequarter percent For example, a borrower paying zero points at 7 5 percent should expect to pay about 7 25 percent after paying one discount point That formula is slightly different for shorterterm loans

By far, the most important thing for borrowers to remember about buying discount points is that it will only benefit them in the long term A borrower will normally not realize a financial benefit of a discount point until his loan is about five years old To this point, consider that one discount point on a \$150,000 mortgage costs \$1,500 and will save the borrower about \$25 per month at today's rates Not accounting for inflation, it will take that borrower 60 months, or five years, to make back the cost of his discount point

Where's the strategy of using discount points? Obviously, if you are quite certain that the loan you are getting into is going to be your last for well beyond five years, you will probably benefit from a discount point or two Retiring seniors purchasing homes stand to gain the most from discounting their mortgage rates, especially if they do not plan to move ever again Using equity from the sale of their existing homes to buy down the interest rate on their new purchase will

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If not and nothing seems to happen when you turn it on, check three things before calling for professional help, he said

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Council hosts a class, "The XYZs Henry Ruff, Livonia of Advanced Leasing," 8 30 a m to noon Friday, Nov 9, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills

Kathleen Mabie, president of 9277 Success on Site, will give tips to **REAL ESTATE INVESTING** assist property managers in training on-site personnel four-week class, "Invest in Real

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, 1s \$69 for property management council members, \$79 for apartment association and BIA members and \$99 for nonmembers

To register, call (248) 862-1004

BUY HOME CLASS

9600 Ext 28812

Road

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CAREER NIGHT II

Standard Federal Bank hosts a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a m to noon Saturday, Nov 10, at Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis, Westland To register, call (800) 643-

Keller Williams Realty in

Livonia hosts a free seminar on

career opportunities with the

firm 6 p m Thursday, Nov 15, at

its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft

EXAM PREPARATION

To register, call (734) 266-

Livonia Community Educa-

tion and Oakland Builders Insti-

tute present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders

licensing exam 6-10 pm Mon-

days and Wednesdays, Nov 19-

28, at Riley Middle School, 15555

Call (248) 538-2806, or visit the Web at www michiganrealty org

Cost 1s \$199, plus \$20 for the

To register, call (734) 523-

Schoolcraft College presents a

Estate," 6-10 p m Wednesdays

beginning Nov 21 on campus,

Haggerty Road between Six and

citizens To register, call (734)

Cost is \$115, \$92 for senior

Felix Osuji, a Realtor with

Century 21 Today in Farmington

Hills, offers a free report, "27 Quick & Easy Fix Ups to Sell

Your Home Fast and for Top Dol-

Seven Mile, Livonia

course textbook and sample

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FIX-UP TIPS

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance "

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292. or visit the Web at www boma . org/pubs/energy_cd htm

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of

news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code

The Internet address 18 www NearMyHome com

More specific reports are available for a fee

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www catonline org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive

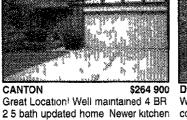
Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50)

For information, call (313) 963-1274

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\$449 900 CANTON CANTON Perfection! Fabulous 4 br 3 full & 2 half baths backing to parklike commons 3 25 bath updated home Newer kitchen car garage over 80k in upgrades Huge master w/2 walk in closets Dual Wallside windows w/marble-like stills & fireplace w/cozy hearth room Wow! roof Immediate Occupancy (BG L (BGN08DEL) 248 347 3050



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DETROIT \$155,000 condition Features living rm w/bay window & fireplace formal dining rm pine newer furnace C/A HWT (BG-L 50GRE) 734 462-1811



LIVONIA \$279 900 Well Maintained Colonial in dristine Absolutely Stunning! Remodeled kitchen baths hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen new carpeting & light All appliances stay Fin bsmt in knotty fixtures finished basement Many more updates 3 br 3 5 baths 1st fir laundry (BGN21CUR)



Clean & spacious 3 BR 1 BA ranch w/lots of updates kitchen bath carpet ceiling fans dishwasher entry doors new roof w/tearoff & freshly painted inside & outside (BGL 06NOR) 734 462 1811

WESTLAND \$126,900 in LR Rec room in basement with



NORTHFIELD \$169.900 Nice Family Home with cozy fireplace 3 bdrm Ranch Condo w/att 2 car gar Brilliant floor plan includes 2.5 baths convenient half bath. Many recent living room w/frpl and doorwall to updates Newer furnace central air private deck Finished basement neutral decor & all appliances included makes this an exceptional choice!

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DETROIT Immediate occupancy for this solid 3 driveway is newer City Insp is done Selling As Is (BGL 99GRA) 734 462



\$89,500 LIVONIA Olde World Charm describes this alum BR 2 BA bungalow Lower level is fully sided colonial 3 BR w/2nd floor finished w/full bath and bar Concrete study/4th BR LR w/nat FP country kitchen w/all appl Partly fin bsmt 2 car gar C/A 1 Yr HW BGL 01ARD 734 462-1811



SOUTH LYON \$224,900 Incredibly Sharp 1995 Bit Colonial on a nice interior lot Spac master br w/access to main bath Fabulous kit wplenty of cbnts Fam rm is open w/gas fp Fin bsmt Glgantic deck Great schools1 (BGP 48Str) 734 453 6800

Glenwood Heights Sub Offers a 4 Br

quad 2 full baths w/major mechanical

updates furnace AC & roof Original

owners have meticulously maintained

this home backing to common

grounds (BGP 84Lau) 453 6800



Private court setting Ranch offers close to 3 000 sq ft 3 5 Baths & 3 car side entry garage Great Room w/fireplace huge kitchen w/butier's pantry & fin walk out bsmt are just the beginnings of this home perfectly suited for entertaining

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DETROIT 1st time buyer price 2 bedroom Ranch with att 2 car side entry garage has New to Market! \$469 900 734-591-0333

\$247,900

newer roof electricity several windows and is freshly painted Fin basement w/glass block windows and home security system immediately Available \$74 900 734-591-0333



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DETROIT Attention investors/1st time buyers Colonial w/side entry garage offers 3 traditional Colonial with 3 bedrooms bdrms 25 baths & plenty of storage 15 baths & oversized 2 car garage space throughout Traditional floor plan Updates include vinyl siding newer offers during room living room & roof heating system & cement spacious fam rm w/fireplace See It driveway New to Marketi 734-591-0333



NEARLY NEW! Hurry! This 4 bedroom

2.5 bath w/3 car garage on quiet cul

de sac in beautiful golf community

Many upgrades throughout Lavish

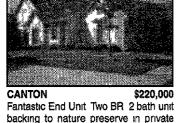
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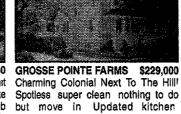
\$319,500 CANTON than n e w Former

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Better This one will not last¹¹ Absolutely model charming cape cod 3 BRs 2 5 beautiful kit (new cbnts fir & cntrtops) baths formal DR w/butlers pantry GR Spac nook Newer wndws & roof w/2-way fp den completely finished Updated electrical Gorgeous & bsmt bubbling pond by brick paver refreshing inground pool FR w/fp Freshly painted (BGP 80Man) 734 patio next to 2 acre pond (GBP 00Bay) 734-453 6800 453 6800



backing to nature preserve in private community Mstr bath has jacuzzi tub & separate shower Fireplace w/marble surround Grm Fin office/BR in LL (BG L 85MEA) 734 462 1811



but move in Updated kitchen porch 3 car full basement walk to the hill (BGN39MUI) 248-347 3050

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Great 3 bdrm Brick Ranch! W/basement 2 ca garage updated Ranch condo in move-in condition windows w/bay in living room Large Florida room off kitchen fenced backyard & nice location (BGN97SUR) 248 347 3050

\$149.900 PLYMOUTH

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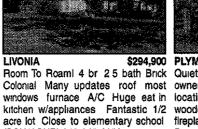
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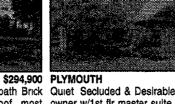
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Some mortgage rates edge up

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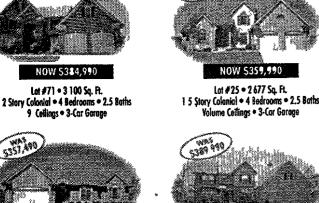
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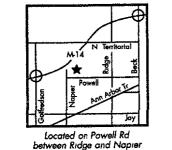
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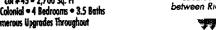
• 2 or 3 Bedrooms • 2.5 Baths Numerous Upgrades





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PLYMOUTHI LOOKING FOR A BEST BUY' Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath home is it! Nicely updated Light bright decor Living room with bow window formal dining room 25 ft family room with fieldstone fireplace Great deck with seating backyard with mature trees Immediate occupancy "Bring PLYMOUTH ONE OF A KIND Sits back off the road Huge great room with full wall of windows looking out to private yard (100x250) Three bedroom two full baths beautiful remodeled kitchen with built ins Two car attached garage Must more A must seel \$219 900 (P20JOY)

CANTON ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Three bedroom colonial on a wooded lot Vaulted ceilings & skylights in the spacious family room Huge master suite with vaulted ceilings & sitting area Hardwood floors in entry hall kitchen & nook Newer carpet extra-deep 2+ car garage Second bedroom has dormer & walk in closet (P80MET)



CANTON SPECTACULAR CAPE COD ON PHEASANT RUN Four bedroom open floor plan two story great room with custom built fieldstone fireplace 1st floor master suite with vaulted ceiling garden tub and open stairway Quality upgrades throughout and exceptional landscaping (PS32MUI) \$362 900



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THREE BEDROOM RANCH - Open 2 full baths with finished floor plan basement Deck to pool and play yard All new root vinyl siding furnace A/C carpet in 2 rooms fresh paint \$162 900 (740DO)



DON'T JUST DRIVE BY! Looking for room to roam? this farm type home sits on a full acre with in ground covered pool Newer furnace newer hot water heater and Home (691HA)



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homes \$119 900 (000VSI)



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME - Are ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS - This 4 you looking for a beautiful plece of land to bedroom 35 bath colonial 3 600 square waterfront home Flexible floor plan build the home of your dreams on? This 3.5 feet has great floor plan Custom staircase acre parcel s yours Across from Salem large fover private study elegant family unit Spac ous family room with cathedral refinished family room & master bedroom Hills Golf Course rolling terrain & backing room with vaulted ceiling & WOW what a ceilings many updates 200 feet of Sun porch out back to survey your estate to Federal land What more could you ask kitchen bridge to luxurious master suite shoreline Enjoyl \$289 000 (339)94SE) Home warranty included \$219 000 for? Prime area with many estate size \$455 000 (290HI)



WATERFRONT - Four bedroom 4 bath accommodates in laws quarters or rental



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IMMACULATE - Owner says to sell this perfectly maintained 4 bedroom 25 bath featuring a massive island oak colonial garage spotless & neutral Ride your bike to the summit - fast occupancy \$328 900 (166ME)



ROOM TO ROAM - Spacious 4 bedroom home with formal living and dining rooms Island kitchen with pantry and nook Family kitchen formal dining room 1st floor room with fireplace Replacement windows laundry super master suite C/A 3 car newer furnace roof C/A carpet and garage door A must see! \$219 900 (671EL)



\$179 900 (665DR)

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WATERFORD RANCH - Ranch offers and contemporary 3 levels of living space vaulted ceiling in living room large country Two bedrooms both with private baths kitchen w/new Pergo floor newer deck Living room family room central vacuum front porch & paver walkway newer furnace HWH & A/C \$159 000 (665PR) fireplace attached garage and more



furnace humidifier entry doors dishwash (118EL)



Northville Heightsi Updates include new doors away from the hub of the highly sought after downtown Birmingham Totally er newer carpet new windows on back of renovated in 1990 with all the convenienc house and a fenced treed yard \$209 900 es of today s lifestyle \$799 000 (600Pl)



Brick ranch corner lot and very little traffic Lot 131x100 city certs completed Central air thermo vinyl windows first floor laundry kitchen professionally finished baser 24x16 deck Large bedrooms family room and a fireplace Owner is a realtor warranty \$287 900 (533MO) \$189 900 (685KN)

LEXINGTON COMMONS - Beautiful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial freshly painted Interior and new carpet Large eat in creative entrepreneur willing to seek town fireplace in great room



PRIME CANTON LOCATION - 84 acres of prime Canton real estate awaits a ship approval for special land use Could be an adult or child care facility private kennel Home B&B or a religious institution Consider building your dream home or renovating the existing structure All utilities on site land contract available \$164 900 (975HA)



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - Hurry see this beautifully maintained 3 bedroom brick 2.5 bath colonial Features include family room w/tireplace & vaulted ceiling



hardwood floors and ceramic tile and is

Canton colon al w/4 large bedrooms 3 full colonial on prime desired court Home baths & finished basement Huge kitchen highlights large rooms vaulted ceilings

EXECUTIVE HOME TO LEASE BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL EXHIBITS W/PLY-CANTON SCHOOLS. Newer QUALITY FEATURES - Royal Crown



Dearborn Heights ranch All the updates have been done New kitchen roof wind ows furnace C/A vinyl trim and landscap ng Neutral fresh paint hardwood floors



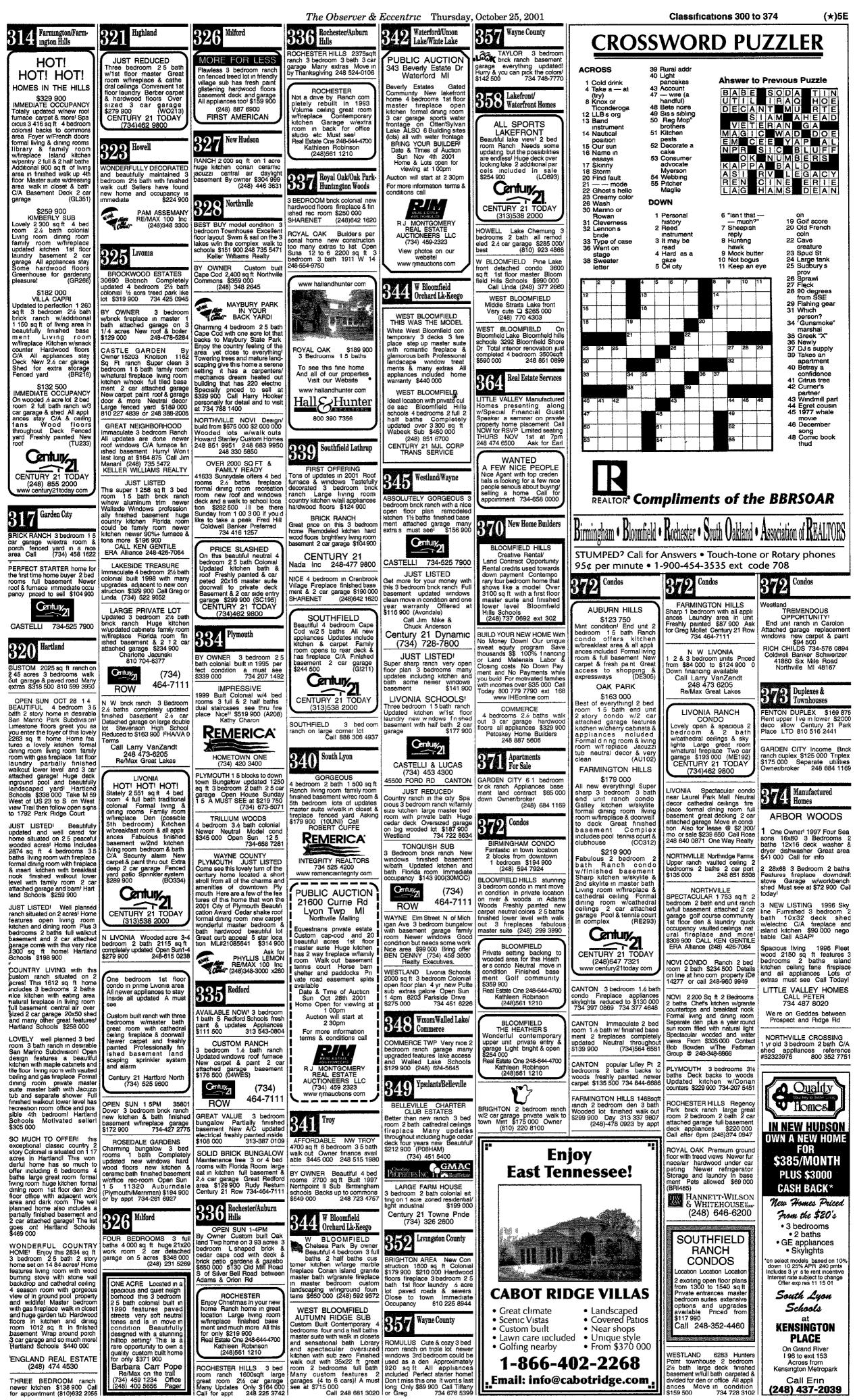


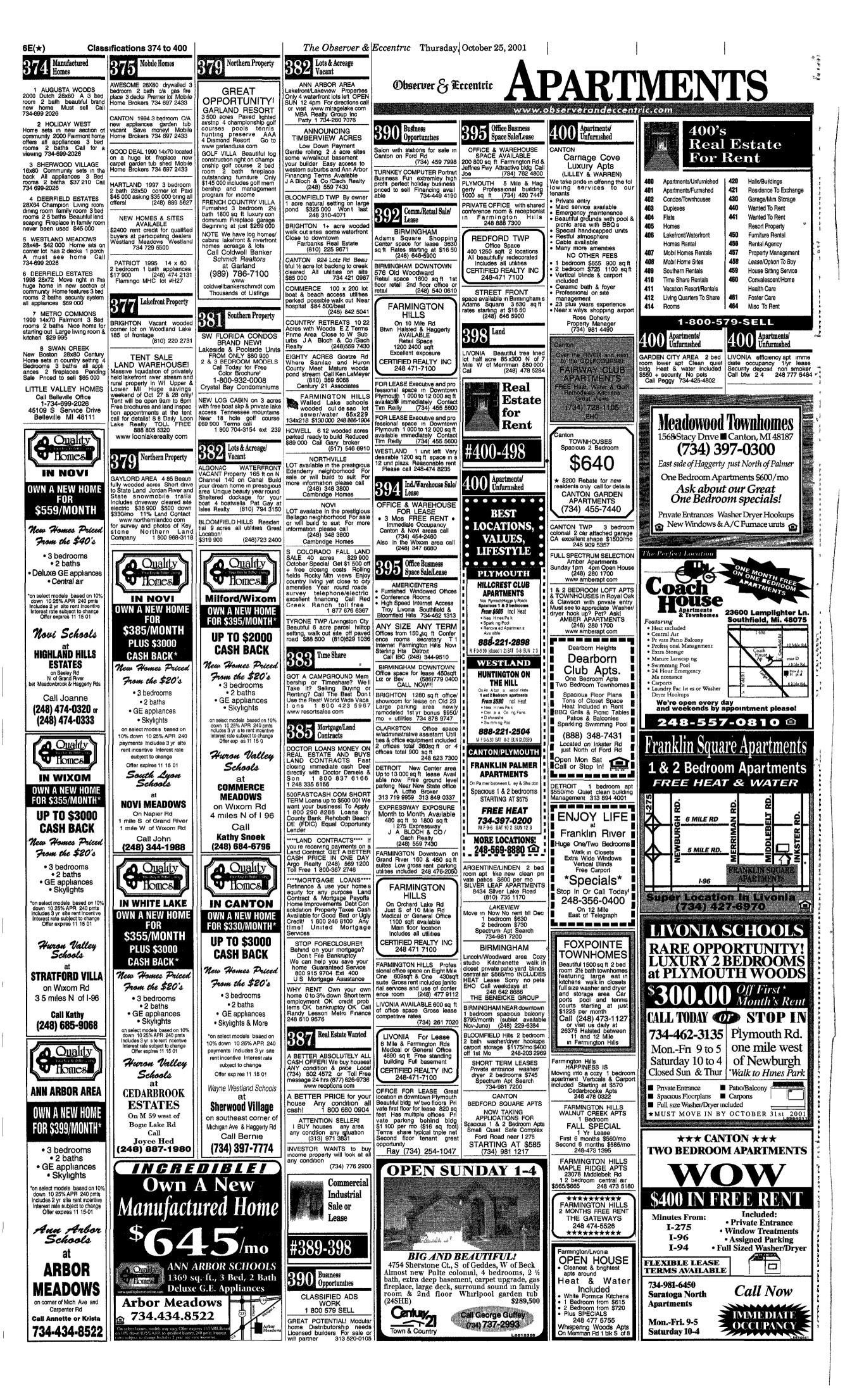
FOR SALE OR LEASE - Roomy 3 bedroom 25 bath colonial with remodeled kitchen and bath Newer carpet and flooring Spacious master bedroom with



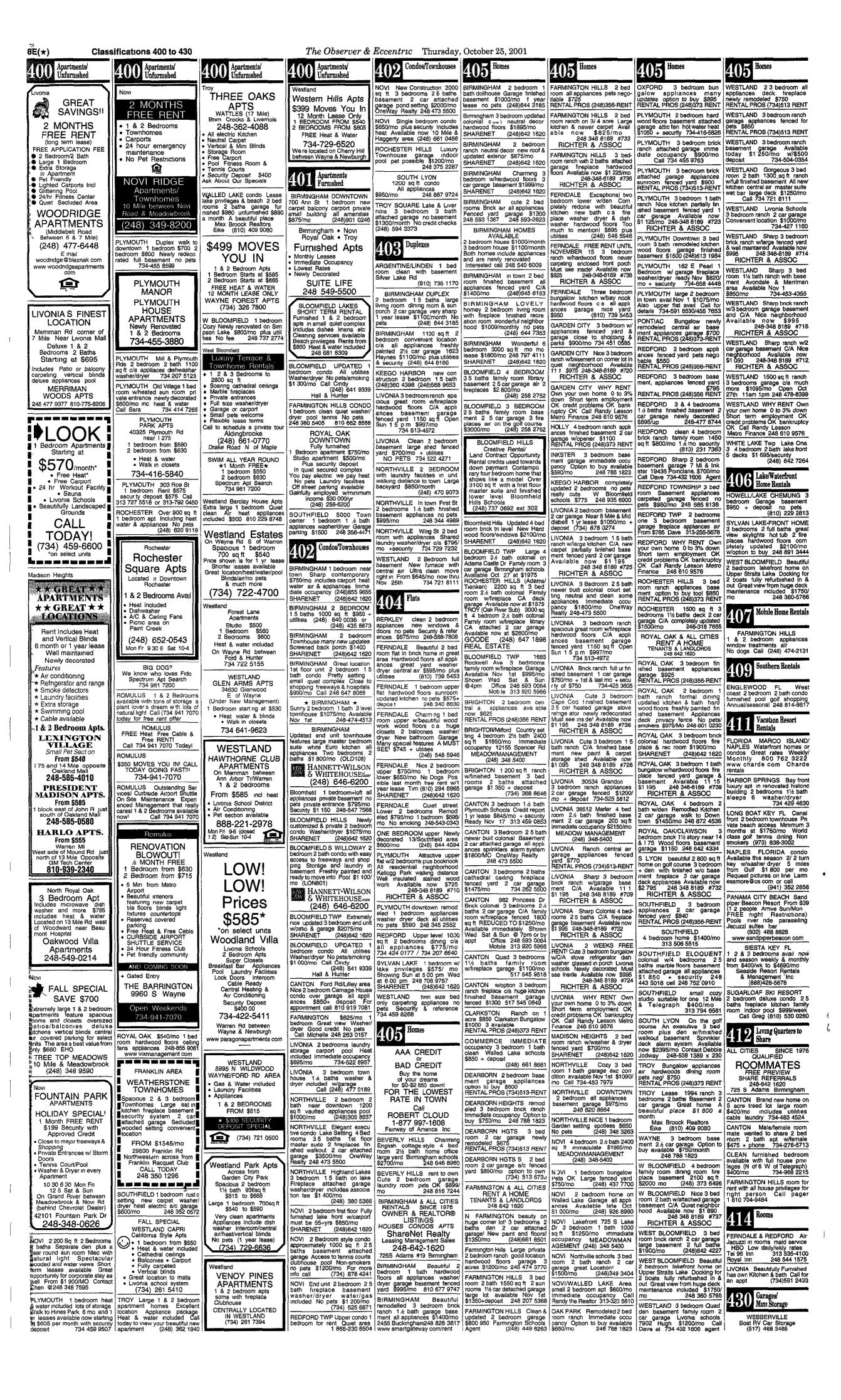






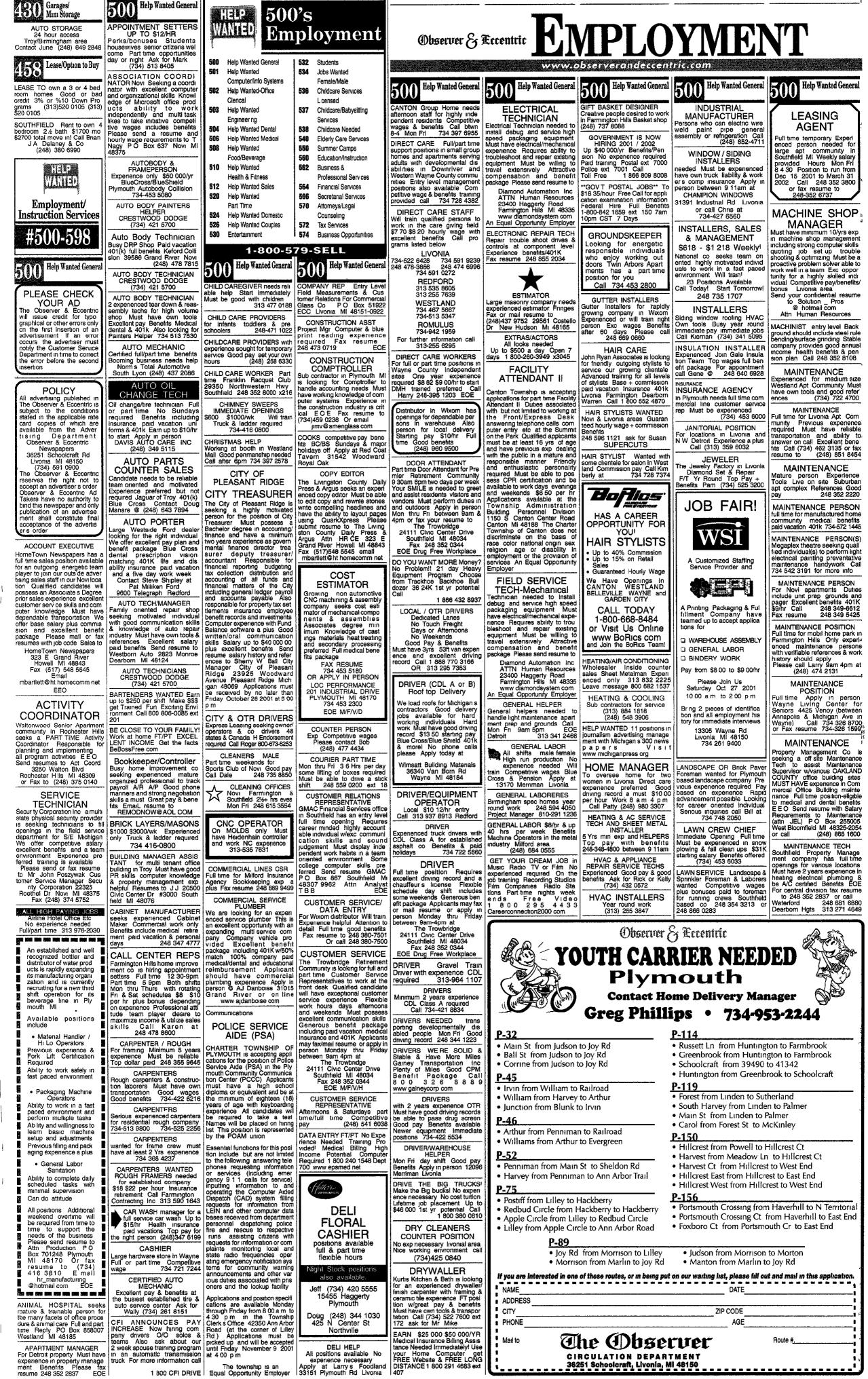






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BEAUTIFUL 1990 RANCHI Exceptional curb appeal and custom quality throughout! Ceramic entry Spacious living room with Pergo flooring Eat in kitchen with oak cabinets & Pergol Fin ished rec room & 2 car garage! \$149 900 (43GRA) 734 455 5600



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MINT CONDITION three bedroom brick Ranch in desirable location Newer

roof glass block windows in basement Vinyl windows throughout Large bay

ALL BRICK GEORGIAN COLONIAL Three bedroom 2 full & 2 ½ bath home that is "Grand Hotel style front & back porches Island kitchen to DR with FPL. Wet bar in FR plus FPL. Master with Jacuzzi tub bidet WIC & vanity area \$330 000 (07AYL) 248 349-5600



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TRANQUIL SETTING! This magnificent custom Colonial is beautifully main tained! Newer roof & windows Light cherry cabinetry Circle drive spacious corner lot Four bedroom 3½ bath with finished basement & saunal \$369 900 (31BRE) 734 455 5600



WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE! You can walk to downtown & the elementary school from this 3 bedroom Ranchi Loads of potential just needs your dec orating touch! Newer vinyl windows & furnace Hardwood floors in bedrooms \$177 000 (51HAR) 734 455 5600



HERE IT IS! Five bedroom 2 bath Colonial Oversized garage with attached sun room & work shop! Cement RV pad circuit breakers newer windows furnace central air carpet Many walk in closets! \$144 900 (12COL) 734 455 5600



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WHAT A GREAT BUY! Stone front 3 bedroom 21/2 bath Colonial with large front porch First floor laundry family room with fireplace & cathedral ceiling & large kitchen with island & work sta tion Master with cathedral ceiling bath with garden tub & his & her closets \$209 900 (61HIC) 734-455 5600



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temporary Quad level! Newer white

washed cabinets in beamed kitchen

Neutral walls and carpet Parquet floor

in foyer First floor laundry family

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HOUSE Approximately 100 year old

home on 1/2 acres! Three bedrooms

two baths and room to roam! Newer

vinyl siding air conditioning and copper

plumbing Fireplace in living room with

parlor Mud room \$329 900 (00SEV)

DIFFERENT FLOOR PLAN! Three

bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch with

newer kitchen hardwood floors dining

room Newer (99) 2 car garage Vinyl

siding newer windows (all but the

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SPECTACLE OF BEAUTY This hardwood floor thruout foyer kitchen

and breakfast room FR with fireplace

and cathedral ceilings Four bedrooms 2 s baths den first floor laundry base

ment and 3 car garage \$419 900

Wonderful Colonial on a wooded lot

Huge family room with fireplace

Updated kitchen features Merillat oak

cabinets Master bath with walk in

closet Hardwood/Pergo throughout First floor laundry \$317 500 (95GIL)

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING inside &

out Four bedroom 21/2 bath Colonial

sits elegantly on its large spacious lot

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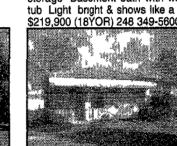
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detached Condo Master & laundry on first floor Vaulted ceilings in great & master Beautiful finished basement with family room rec room & tons of storage Basement bath with whirlpool tub Light bright & shows like a model \$219,900 (18YOR) 248 349-5600





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LAKES OF NORTHVILLE Four bed

Updates Beautiful garden with pond & paver walkway New roof Privacy fence Large country porch Indoor spa shed \$179 900 (05CHE) 734 455 5600



GREAT STARTER! DEEP LOT! Oak kitchen & all the appliances are almost NEW! Newer stripped roof circuit breakers furnace & some windows Updated bath Fenced yard & home protection plan Seller wants a quick sale come take a look1 \$97 900 (56COL) 734-455 5600

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Beautiful ceramic foyer Three bed

room 2/2 baths formal dining room &

large great room with fireplace First

floor master overlooks private back

yard Family room loft area spacious

rooms & abundant closet space

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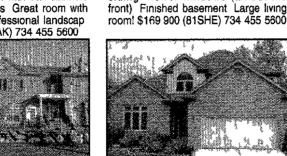
ONE OF A KIND! Two story ceiling in living room dining room & great room! Beautiful solarium Newer siding stone windows (01) hardwood floors carpet & fresh paint Five ton air conditioner Many upgrades large bedrooms and first floor laundry \$335 000 (35NOW) 734-455 5600



CLEAN AND NEAT BUNGALOW! BETTER THAN NEW! Built in 2000! Three bedroom 2 bath hardwood Three bedroom Colonial close to floors updated kitchen brick patio schools & backing to wooded area fenced yard central air full bath in hardwood foyer bay window in living & dining room Kitchen with oak cabinets ly landscaped yardi \$134 900 (12CRO) & pantry Appliances Great room with vaulted ceiling Professional landscap ing \$227 500 (19OAK) 734 455 5600



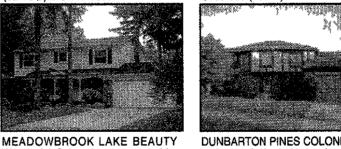
GREAT NEW NORTHVILLE CONDOS! Ready for your personal touches! Many upgrades Fireplace with gas logs ceramic tile in baths first floor laundry great room master bedroom & main bath with skylights Upgraded appli ances \$243 625 (69RIV) 734 455 5600



ON THE GOLF COURSE TPC! View of the golf course from almost every room! Three bedroom 4 bath contem porary Marble floor entry Master with glass doorwall leads to golf course patiol Gourmet kitchen great room with soaring ceilings \$588 000 (09TUR)

I M A CUTIE WITH CHARM Take a look at this Copper Canyon charmer Hardwood floors newer roof glass block basement windows central air circuit breakers and copper plumbing Newer windows \$89 900 (15DAČ) 248 349 5600

ished basement with wet bar & full bath 2 car detached garage sprinkler system & some newer windows Walk ing distance to nearby elementary school Home warranty included \$169 900 (28CHI) 248 349 5600



DUNBARTON PINES COLONIAL Four bedroom 2/2 bath living dining family room library fireplace One of the largest floor plans Expanded first floor laundry Family room nook for wet bar or computers Large rooms Northville schools Two new Pella doorwalls to deck \$324 900 (28DUN) 248 349 5600



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FLORAL PARK FARMINGTON Popular location for this great starter home Close to downtown Farmington Three bedrooms wet plaster dining room with light fan large master basement garage fenced yard sit down front porch central air all appliances stay

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RURAL NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Close to town with quaint shops & restaurants Beautiful Edenderry area Four bedrooms & 31/2 baths Treed lot 2 fireplaces Huge side entry garage Hardwood floors & wet plaster \$349 900 (05SHA) 248-349-5600



SECLUDED YET EASY COMMUTE You must see this lovely 3 bedroom Colonial in a great family sub Home backs to open wooded area Newer Pergo wood floors bay & box windows fireplace 2 car attached garage central air & basement \$245 000 (61APP) 248-349 5600



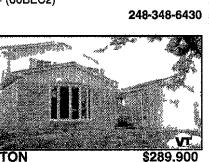
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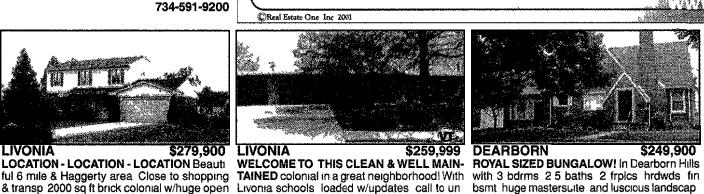
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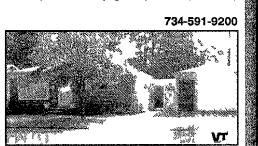
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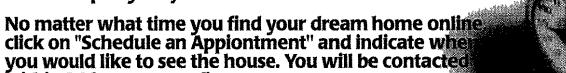
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\$216,900 BETTER THAN NEW! Wethersfield Condo mint shape w/prvt deck built for hot tub This 3 BR 25 bath end unit has 1st fi mstr w/full bath 2 BR up w/loft 2 skylights fp in GR (W41631)



WESTLAND \$155.900 ATTENTION FUSSY BUYERS! Over 1700 sq CLEAN AND NICELY DECORATED 2 full t in this 4 BR colonial 2 car atd gar part in baths beautiful finished basement w/workshop bsmnt den FR 2 BR up 2 down Jack & Jill and lots of storage glass block windows Large bath up Ig FR w/dining L hdwd in a few rms yard with nice floral and a patio Carport off Hurry¹ (C12145) garage (T844) garage (T844)





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WESTLAND \$149,900 GREAT INVESTMENT Duplex each featuring bedrooms 1 bath full basement all brick Ranch style private entrances private drive ways (S216)

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ADORABLE & AFFORDABLE! Seller can help CHARMING 3 BR HOME on treed and flow w/some closing costs 3 bdrm brick ranch w/ ered grounds Newly remodeled re built and homey oak kit cabinets & lovely master bdrm redecorated 2 car detached garage fenced plus a master bath Partial fin bsmt 2 car gar yard Livonia schools! (50JOY2 (23B34011)

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\$143,900 POPULAR FLOOR PLAN w/LR & FR frpis SHOW AND SELL Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch Partly find bsmt close to lake/clubhouse Great in desirable Garden City neighborhood Fur opportunity to live in Nthville Look out on the nace and C/A just 2 years old finished base Lake! Warranty offered by motivated sellers! ment deck 2 car garage (R309) (30DEA2)



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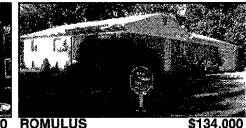
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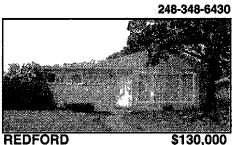
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REDFORD \$137,900 garage South Redford schools and home war ranty (54MAR2)



CLEAN, BRIGHT, MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 BR 2 AN AMERICAN BEAUTY 3 bedroom brick LIGHT AND BRIGHT bests describes this won bath fin bsmt hdwd floors quiet street 2 car Ranch has large family room updated kitchen derfully conditioned home Updates include kit and all appliances will stay Basement part fin windows furnace & c/a Refinished hdwd firs ished 2 car garage lot size 80X135 (E935) spacious yard South Redford schools



spacious yard South Redford schools (98BRA2)



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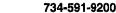
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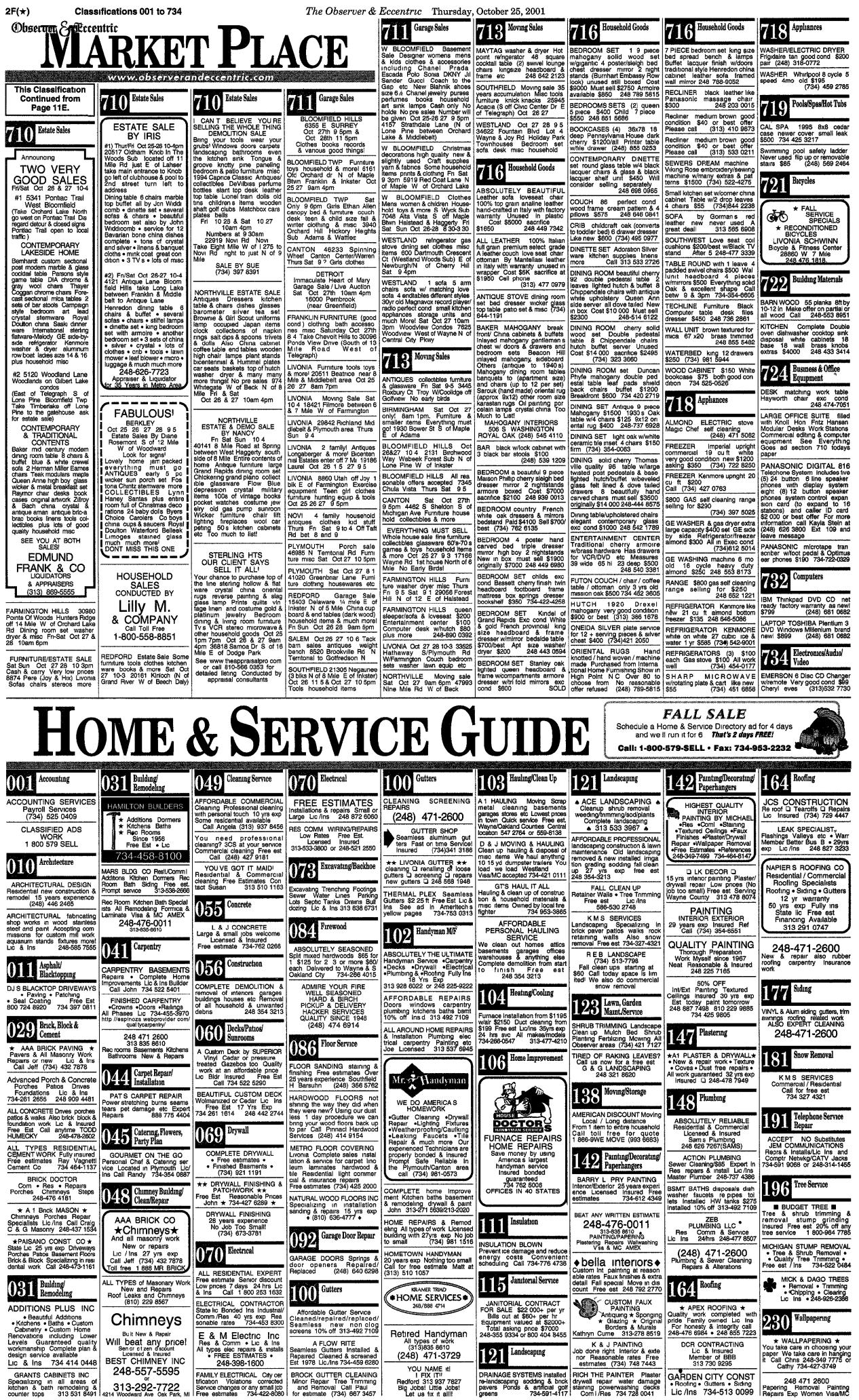




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REFLECT CREATIVITY & beauty

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm net

fairest of them all? Thanks to Baker Fur niture in Birmingham and Frame Works in Plymouth, a beautiful mirror is often the fairest accessory in any room of your home

"Mirrors go anywhere" said Joe McCambridge, manager of product design for Baker Furniture and Milling Road "They're perfect for entrances hallways bathrooms and over mantles and side boards A mirror creates an atmosphere that accents the entire environment"

McCambridge thinks in terms of both function and art when he designs a mirror He favors a deeply recessed glass with a frame molded from layers of different shapes for character He also prefers the versatility of guilded woods or a dark mahogany

"When it s really dark it blends well with any color" he said

Mirrors make great gifts he said Unlike paintings, mirrors are less intrusive into home decor "Making a selection of a painting is a tough commitment for most people Selecting a mirror is easier It doesn't really create an iden tity for you

The most popular shape and size mirror sold at Baker Birmingham is the 32 inch round Few people purchase the flat rectangular mirrors that were popular a few decades ago said Cam bridge They simply don't move people'

Baker Furniture showcases a variety of mirrors ranging in price from \$350

to \$8,000 Several styles also are available through catalogs Because the company has numerous distribution sites, orders can be processed within days

Custom-made

Frame Works which also has locations in Livonia and Canton, specializes in creating multi angled, wood-framed mirrors

"The design is totally ours," said manager Sue Gallas 'We can decide if we want a six sided or eight-sided frame or maybe a custom designed top We also can mat a picture and do a custom mirror on the bottom '

Owner Al Larson perfected the multi angle cutting method that makes Frame Works' mir rors unique "It takes specialized equipment to cut the frames and put them together Most frame shops don't have that We've been practic ing the technique for some time and turn out a product that has a very good quality look ' he said

"The corners go together beautifully" said Gal las

An important advantage to custom-framing a mirror is proportion While commercially made mirrors are limited in size and shape custom mirrors can fit above a large fireplace or a small table

'People don t realize that we can make any size mirror out of any size frame What's neat is if a cabinet is narrow we can do a customized elongated frame,' said Gallas

Another advantage is frame selection Frame Works offers hun



Brighten up: Dress up a wall with elegance with a mirror and a beautiful frame Add a floral arrangement and you can brighten up the entire room.

dreds of styles in anything from a rich cherry wood to antique gold and the cur i ntly popular antique silver Gallas' favorite The antique silver is tempered with flecks of gold and has a taupe cast

would boost the price

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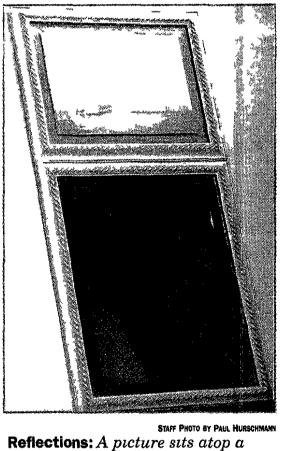
Frame Works charges \$4 for each special cut plus the cost of the frame A six sided mirror costs an

additional \$24 and an eight sided mirror \$32 But price has no bear ing on effect Even a less expensive frame takes on a new look when cut into multi angles, said Larson He estimates a standard size 20-by-24 inch mirror will cost \$75 to \$150 depending on frame choice A more expensive frame

Gallas is particularly excited about Frame Works leaded glass mirrors, which require a deeper frame The mirror is set behind the leaded glass panel as much as two inches "The farther the dis tance the more beautiful the effect of the leaded glass," she said Whether you're buying a custom mirror for your own home or as a gift, Gallas suggests allowing three to four weeks

for completion, especially

with the approaching holiday



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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN At any angle: Proprietor Sue Gallas holds a multi-angled frame at Frame Works in Plymouth

A new look: A triptych frame with side flourishes can add a nice design touch.

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Ovens now burn hotter on the surface than the older units

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Books to read

New garden books take you to apple orchards and backyard gardens.

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Sheer enjoyment:

More than 30 dealers, including Judy Shagena, will participate in an antique show in Franklin Oct 26 and 27 See Page 8

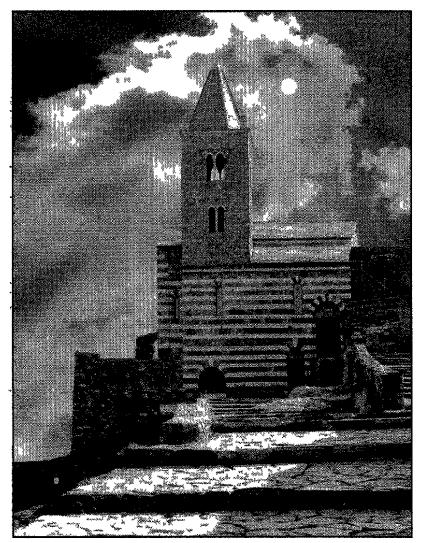
STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Reflections: A picture sits atop a mirror in a double frame at Frame Works in Plymouth One

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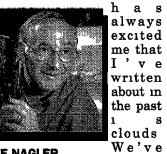
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Cloud and clear: It's the unusual and dramatic cloud patterns that give impact and strength to this Monte Nagler photograph. With the help of a red filter, it was taken recently in Portovenere, Italy



Clouds carry clout for exciting photos

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MONTE NAGLER

ourselves staring at a dramatic cloud pattern, oblivious of our surroundings

Clouds come in a variety of shapes, textures and colors They can be huge and billowy or soft and wispy They can be bold and dramatic and even frightening at times Capturing them on film is exciting and will definitely enhance your photographs

How to photograph clouds better? First, learn to really "see" them Look for shapes and patterns as constantly changing cloud formations float across the

Once you 'see' the clouds, how do you enhance your photographs of them? Begin with a good sense of composition by using a low horizon line to accentuate the clouds and give your shot a feeling of spaciousness.

sky See how clouds can become a colorful palette at an approaching sunset Notice how a receding black storm cloud becomes a sensational backdrop for foreground objects being lit by the rays of an emerging sun

Enjoy foggy and misty days as I do Some of the very best moodfilled pictures are shot in this type of weather

Once you "see" the clouds, how do you enhance your photographs of them? Begin with a good sense of composition by using a low horizon line to accentuate the clouds and give your shot a feeling of spaciousness

When shooting white, puffy clouds against a blue sky with

color film, use a polarizer filter Position yourself at a 45-degree angle to the sun and rotate your polarizer until you see maximum blue The result will be an impact-filled photograph showing the white clouds contrasted against a rich, deep blue sky

At sunrise and sunset, add spice to your cloud pictures by using colored filters such as orange or red The results (use slide film) will be truly dramatic

Black and white film "sees" white clouds and blue sky as identical tones and the clouds may become lost in the finished print

But filters in the yellow, orange and red values will achieve cloud/sky separation for you A yellow filter will give you normal cloud/sky separation Orange produces more And a red filter renders a blue sky almost black, producing very striking results

Clouds from the air have a character all their own as they appear like a bed of fluffy cotton Just set your camera at a fast shutter speed to eliminate the airplane's vibration and the shot is yours

Do you get turned on by sunbeams bursting through a pattern of dramatic clouds? Underexpose slightly and you'll capture them on your film

Here's another idea Make a montage of slides of clouds with other images for an unusual look Clouds superimposed over trees, a lighthouse or flying birds will result in vivid, striking photographs

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills You can leave him a message by dialing (734)953-2047 on a touch-tone phone His fax number is (248)644-1314

CLARIFICATION

Information on page 2 of the Oct 18 At Home's Fabulous Furniture section should have identified photos on the section's cover as follows

Top 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, SC have researched the origins of each piece in the collection The collection is available at Baker Furniture in downtown Birmingham

Second 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



Make these Halloween pillows for a festive project

BY CAROL MCGARVEY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Halloween has become a magical holiday for home decorating for boys and ghouls of all ages

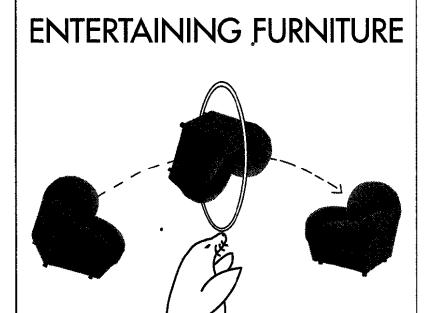
Sure, ghosts, bats, monsters and scarecrows add to the fun, but so do less-glaring holiday trims

Natural decorations such as pumpkins, gourds, leaves and Indian corn add to the mix and can carry your home through to Thanksgiving

You can fashion felt pillows by simple hand-sewing They'll add a festive spirit without your having to get out the sewing machine

A vivid jack-o'-lantern and a simple checkerboard make easy holiday statements The ones described are 1-foot square, but you can adjust the pattern sizes





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Third 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 Fourth The Vintage Traditions panel bed is by Stanley Furniture and available at

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Walker Buzenberg in downtown Plymouth Vintage Traditions beds offer curved center decorative elements that enhance the beauty of the swirled mahogany veneer over-

lays 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



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to make small sachets or large trick-or-treat bags

Pumpkin pillow

For the pumpkin pillow, use 6 by 6-inch pieces of felt in neon lime, orange, yellow and black and one-third yard of green felt Other supplies include cotton embroidery floss in pink, orange and black, and fiberfill for stuffing the pillow

Trace the pumpkin pattern (or one of your own) onto tracing paper and cut out Cut one frame shape from neon lime felt and two 12 by 12-inch squares from green Center the frame on one green square Pin in place and stitch with straight stitches around the outside using orange floss and around the inside using pink Use three plies of floss for all stitches

Use black floss to attach the features to the pumpkin Make a French knot in the center of each eye Pin the jack-o'-lantern inside the frame Stitch around the edges using black floss and straight stitches

Checkerboard pillow

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The checkerboard pillow calls for a 19 by 12-inch piece of felt in black and orange and one-third yard of camel felt Also, cotton embroidery floss in orange and purple and fiberfill for stuffing the pillow

Cut four 6 by 1-inch strips each from orange and black felt Cut two 12 by 12-inch squares from camel felt Lay the orange strips side by side, and weave over and under with the black strips Pin the square centered onto one camel felt base Using three plies of purple floss and straight stitches, stitch around the outside edges of the woven square

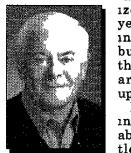
To finish the pillows, pin the pillow front to the remaining 12inch felt square Stitch the front to the back with blanket stitches using floss Leave a 10-inch opening on one side for stuffing with fiberfill Stitch pillow shut

From "Better Homes and Gardens Halloween Fun" (Meredith Books, \$15 95 softcover)

HOME WORK

Today's ranges maintain hotter surfaces

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Children are hospital-1zed every year, suffering from burns to their hands, arms and upper bodies It is alarming to hear about the little innocent

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JOE GAGNON

happen to brush up against the kitchen range while they're still learning to get around and how that sometimes results in thirddegree burns

I'm sure that we have all felt the sting of a burn at one time or another, but a little toddler certainly should not have to go

through that pain and suffering because a kitchen range isn't built the way it should be by a manufacturer

Running hot

Yes, I'm saying it again about the appliances of yesteryear Ranges used to get hot on the outside, but not so hot that they burned your hands My simple engineering background tells me that the metal on kitchen ranges is not thick enough and the insulation value is inadequate Why else would they get so hot today?

There is a story in the Appliance Service News written by a "Captain Toolhead " It shocked me to read this information and I'm sure it will alarm you The title 1s, "Allowable surface temps on gas and electric ranges"

Many consumers are wary of the cooktop temperatures of

Many consumers are wary of the cooktop temperatures of the range. They're concerned about heat exiting the oven vent, heat on the outside oven door surface, and even heat on the side panels.

ranges They're concerned about heat exiting the oven vent, heat on the outside oven door surface, and even heat on the side panels On 30-inch, free-standing gas and electric ranges, you must be able to effectively measure temperatures to reduce consumer fears of burns and know temperature limits

Heat can transfer

The following procedures from the Underwriters Laboratories

and American Gas Association help you measure temperatures on oven side panels and doors

Surface temperatures are based on a room temperature of 77° F and an oven set at 400° F The oven must be heated to 400° for one hour before testing The product must be undamaged, assembled correctly, and heated to the proper oven temperature An increase or decrease of one degree in the room allows a one degree increase or decrease in

temperature of the range

Now the cooktop, lower console or oven vent area will not reach that 400° mark Consumers still should try to understand the differences between conducted, convected and radiated heat If the heat from a burner cannot be absorbed into a cooking vessel, the heat not absorbed can migrate by any or all of these three ways to the surrounding cooking surfaces, thus increasing cooktop temperature

There are many variables involved in reducing or increasing the cooktop area heat type and size of cookware, cooktop material, such as glass or porcelain, and length of cooking time These all contribute to cooktop surface temperatures

The maximum allowable surface temperatures for various

the maximum allowable surface surfaces of the range are as fol lows side panel, painted, 152° F; side panel, porcelain, 160° 🕏 oven door, glass, 172° F, oven door, painted, 152° F, oven door, porcelain, 160° F, warmer drawer, painted, 152° F, and warmer drawer, porcelain, 160° F

Manufacturers of major appliances should build a better product that does not have the potertial to burn the hands of little children or for that matter, anyone else The children can't do much but cry, but we as adults can sit down and write a letter and voice our opinions Please do

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals His phone number 1s (313) 873-9789

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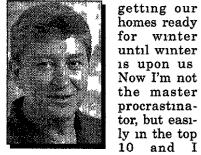
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replace solid doors with lou-

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Change furnace filters and follow these tips before winter Stop mildew

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

"cost-conscious" (the politically correct term for cheap) With this in mind let's look at some simple, inexpensive things we can do to get ready for the winter season

Change the furnace filter often Depending on the brand and how often the blower runs, it should be changed every three weeks (for inexpensive mat filters) to every three months (for the high-efficiency pleated types) Read the package's direcUse compact fluorescent bulbs in lights that are turned on for long periods of time. Though somewhat expensive to purchase, the longer life and lower operating costs make these bulbs a practical investment.

tions for recommendations Dirty filters make your furnace motor work harder and the air in your home more difficult to breathe

If you feel real ambitious, consider installing an electronic setback thermostat They're available at home improvement stores for as little as \$30 and are relatively easy to install

Save on lighting

Because the nights last longer in the winter means lights are on longer Use compact fluorescent bulbs in lights that are turned on for long periods of time Though somewhat expensive to purchase, the longer life and lower operating costs make these bulbs a practical investment

The fall 1s an excellent time to caulk outside Moderate temperatures makes caulk easier to work with and it will hold up better

Drafty doors and windows need to be addressed There are many simple, easy and inexpensive ways to deal with these, from self-stick weather stripping to heat shrinkable window films Of course, better ways to fix this problem would include window replacement and/or having a makeup air device added to your furnace Make-up air keeps the air pressure in your home close to outside levels, which helps reduce drafts These are costly and often not for the do-it-yourselfer

Take a few minutes to look over your fireplace and chimney Pay attention to cracks in the masonry If you are still burning wood in your fireplace, I suggest having the chimney checked for creosote and cleaned if necessary

Looking outside

A quick walk around your yard with a fertilizer spreader will help give your lawn a head start on next spring

Get your garden ready Our friend, a master gardener, puts wire cages around his roses and fills these with composted horse manure He feels leaf mulch promotes black spot on the roses

Mice don't really like cold weather and can find the smallest opening to get into your home, and they like to eat just about every thing you do Since our house is near a field, we set mousetraps in the fall If you prefer using non-lethal traps, release the furry little friend well away from the house

Finally, it's never too early to

check your snow removal equipment Put some fresh gas in your snow blower, change the spark plug and start it This is much better than my usual method of waiting for the first large snowfall, then trying to start the blower and then cursing while you shovel

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

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@ oe homecomm net

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Technology expected to change space needs in tomorrow's homes

Each year residential archi tects discuss trends in housing designs at the International Builders' Show sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders

One of the biggest factors impacting design is how technol ogy will change the space needs in the home said Stephen J Taglione, president of Building Industry Association of South eastern Michigan and of West minster & Abbey Homes in Bing ham Farms

With the option of telecommuting expanding throughout the

Maintain gutters to maintain your home

Now that fall 1s here, many homeowners are beginning to winterize their homes to ensure they won t incur any problems from the harsh winter weather

Yet among of the most over looked areas of home mainte nance are the gutters

According to Tom Hutchins owner of HandyPro Handyman Service in Southfield proper gutter maintenance in the fall can eliminate many potential problems homeowners can face during the winter months

Most people spend a lot of time putting away lawn furniture changing their furnace filters or making sure their windows are sealed with weatherstripping but they neglect to clean and check the gutters Hutchins said

If the homes gutters are full of leaves and debris, aren t proper ly aligned or have leaks in the seams it could cause problems when the winter snows melt in the spring

To ensure gutters are ready for the winter Hutchins sug gests the following maintenance tips

Clean leaves and other debris from the inside of the gut ters and make sure the holes going to the downspouts are lear to allow water to run freely

Market Check the seams in the gut ters and downspouts for leaks If the seams are leaking, clean the seam with a wire brush to remove old caulk or adhesive,

country, people will need dedicat ed home office space with appro priate telephone, fax, modem and computer service While this will create a more fluid workday with less rigid lines between pro fessional and personal lives, it will also affect the use of space in the home and family dynam 1CS

"In addition, people are look ing to the home to be their cen ter for entertainment," Taglione said Many homes will have media rooms with sophisticated sound and video systems built in or retrofitted to suit the owners

Life cycle housing is another of room to add an addition for a trend in home design Many peo ple are moving less, and they want their homes to grow and change with them as they go through different stages in their lives

For example, a builder may offer a home with three bed rooms today, but hell give the new owner the option to finish an attic or garage area as needed to accommodate a new child or a parent that comes to live with the family

Other homes will be placed on a lot so that there will be plenty

family room or sitting area, and the owner can see the plans for that addition when the original house is purchased This will also help when the owner wants to sell the home since the floor plan is flexible and can meet the needs of many potential buyers

Garages are likely to be set back from the street and be attached or detached depending on the market In addition the space above the garage can be flex space for later additions such as an in law suite or home office Garages are increasing in

size to an average of three berths, both to accommodate more vehicles in the household and to provide more storage space

We will see more features designed for casual entertaining such as front porches and expanded kitchens and family rooms Dining and living rooms are becoming multi-purpose rooms

For example, many new custom homes come with book shelves built into the dining room so the area can be used as a substitute home office or study

area when it is not needed for formal entertaining The archi tects also called for all season rooms to allow for specialized areas for exercising, hobbies and other projects The rooms will have light shafts from the ground level to allow for natural lighting, floors designed to cush ion an exerciser's feet and spe cialized storage for tools and hobby supplies

Homeowners will continue to ask for homes that use energy efficiently and are easy to main tain



and recaulk with a silicone caulk

Make sure the downspouts drain far enough away from the home to avoid puddles in the grass Buy downspout exten sions to help the water drain far ther from the home if necessary

Check the gutters to ensure they are aligned properly to allow water to flow to the down spouts If they aren't aligned properly, reposition them to increase the water flow toward the downspouts

Properly working gutters allow water to drain quickly and away from the house, which helps alleviate the potential for ice dams building up and caus ing roof leaks Hutchins said

Water from leaky gutters can also drip on a porch or sidewalk. which could then freeze and cause someone to slip and fall, he said

While some gutter maintenance is fairly simple, others could be more complicated for the average homeowner, especially if people don't like to be on top of their roof, he said

Many homeowners, especially senior citizens arent comfortable climbing on a roof to clean or fix their gutters, and we get a lot of calls during this time of year to handle people's gutter maintenance or to replace the gutters" Hutchins said

HandyPro has been providing handyman services in the Detroit area since 1996

The company currently serves the western Wayne County area from its corporate location in Plymouth and also has franchise locations in Farmington Hills and Ann Arbor

For more information on HandyPro call (800)9 HANDY 4

CLARIFICATION

A story on grandfather clocks in the Thursday, Oct 11, issue of the Observer should have indicated that Jeffrey Pulver worked at the Shgh Co A photograph of a Garrison clock should have indicated that the clock was created by Sligh

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GARDENING

Garden to pay tribute to Sept. 11 victims

English Gardens employees and community volunteers from across metro Detroit will plant a Tribute Garden in the shape of an American flag in memory of the victims of the Sept 11 tragedy

The 20 by 13 foot, three-season garden will be planted with tulip bulbs to bloom in the

for color this fall In the summer, red, white and blue petunias will be p lanted

Thie planting will take place 10 a m Saturday, Oct 27, at Memo-Park, on the northeast cor rial ner of 13 Mile and Woodward roads in Royal Oak

An yone interested in partici-

spring, and pansies and mums pating in the Tribute Garden Planting Day should register at englishgardens com or at any one of the five English Gardens locations For more information, call (248)855-9240 Ext 230, or (800)335-GROW

"Flowers are a beautiful trib ute to a tragic situation," said John Darin, president of English

Gardens "The events of Sept 11 have affected all of us deeply We wanted to do something positive to help the country heal

Approximately 2,500 tulip bulbs, 400 to 500 mums and 240 pansies will be planted The mums are being donated by Theisen Greenhouses in Memphis, Mi English Gardens plans

to plant petunias in the bed next spring

Oct 27 is Make a Difference Day

Énglish Gardens and The Observer & Eccentric Newspa pers are sponsoring the planting

CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration, including date, time, location and a phone number of a contact for publication, at least three weeks in advance to Ken Abramczyk, Observer News papers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livo nia MI 48150 or email homecomm net To send a fax, call (734) 591 7279

BACK TO SCHOOL

A LITTLE CLASS

The Michigan School of Gardening offers morning and evening classes weekdays and Saturdays at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia and Goldner Walsh Nursery 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac and Saturday classes in the Historic Detroit Garden Center (Moross House) in Detroit Children's programs are also available Call (248) 4-GAR DEN, or visit www.michigan.gar dening com, for more information or a complete schedule Advance registration requested Some classes have pre requisites Sessions include the five session Practical Gardening So Many Ways to Grow beginning Thursday Oct 25, in Pontiac, and Business Administration Growing Your Business, Thursdays Oct 25 to Nov 1, in Pontiac November advanced classes include Groundcovers, Nov 6 and 8, Care of Tools, Nov 13 or 15 and the Gardener s Health, Nov 14

GARDEN CLUBS

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a m Friday Oct 26, in the Courtyard Room at Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus, off Adams in Rochester Roger Bajorek of Stoney Creek Nature Center will speak and show slides on Taking the Sting Out of Bees and Wasps Non member donation \$5

Members and guests are well come to attend the Livonia Garden Club meeting at 7 30 pm Tuesday Nov 6 at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road A Christmas



attention Excludes closeouts and liquidations Prices may vary after Oct 28 200 if there a e market val at ons

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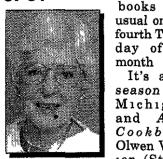
Wednesdays, Oct 31 to Nov 7, and Dazzle with Perennials Thursdays, Nov 18 Call (734) Seasonal children and family classes and events are offered at the gardens For registration and information, call (734) 998-7061 The Conservatory will be transformed into a most unusual and scary haunted house where you will hear tales that will curl your hair and chill your spine in A Halloween Happening Spirited Plants 6-8 p m Sunday, Oct 28 Afterward enjoy a seasonal treat

Scouts can learn while they earn points toward merit badges and awards at the Gardens Scout and Community Group Workshops, which take place each Thursday after school They include a tour and scavenger hunt in the tropical house of the Conservatory a chance to make a terrarium, and a snack Registration must be made at least two weeks before any ses sion Fee is \$5 per person

GARDENING

New garden books feature apples and artistry

GARDEN SPOT



usual on this fourth Thursday of the monthIt's apple season in Michigan, and Apple Cookbook, Olwen Wood-1er (Storey, \$9 95, soft),

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Van Gogh's Gardens, Dereck Fell (Simon & Schuster, \$35), 18 the account of the artist's life. where he lived and worked and where he was inspired by the beauty of the countryside, other artists and Japanese prints

His use of color combinations in gardens and his flower arrangements (often used to study color concepts) were transferred to his paintings Letters to his brother and sister are filled with instruction

This treasure of Van Gogh paintings and Fell's excellent photography is superb Garden-

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States can replicate these gardens with plants suitable for their growing conditions

Fell and his wife, Carolyn, have interpreted the artist's ideas and color theories into 20 theme gardens at their Cedaridge Farm in Pennsylvania It can be visited by appointment only

Garden dancers

Dancers in the Garden, Joanne Ryder (Sierra Club Books for children, distributed by Gibbs-Smith, \$6 95, soft), follows two hummingbirds as they wend their way through the garden

Lyrically written, the words flow together without pause, as the hummingbirds gather nectar and enchant children with their antics This award-winning book is beautifully illustrated by Judith Lopez A personal note from the author shares many pertinent facts about these wonders

Waterfalls, Fountains, Pools & Streams, Helen Nash and Eamon Hughes (Sterling, \$17 95, soft), teaches how to construct many of these water features

From the initial planning stage to the completed product, the authors guide as each step is explained Insider information is shared, such as how to move large rocks or how to find quali-

ers throughout the United fied professionals The illustrations provide good examples

From nature

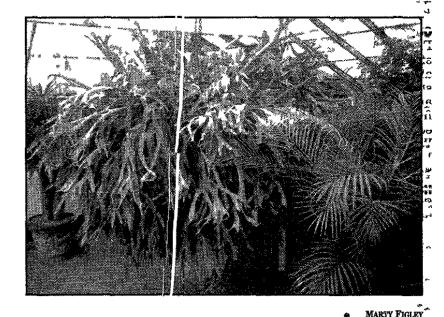
"The spirit of wabi sabi is based on a simple set of ideals adopted from nature" Wabi Sabi Style, James and Sandra Crowley (Gibbs-Smith, \$39 95), gives many examples and shows how to correlate very subtly the colors of nature in the home in each season of the year

If we look to nature we will discover the muted colors, mauves, tans, golds and greens that add a restful look to all parts of the home Simplicity is the goal The book is full of design ideas with photographs that beautifully illustrate this concept

"In the traditional Japanese culture, attachment to nature was so complete that a house was not considered a home without the inclusion of a garden," the Crowleys write "Wherever possible, one should allow the outside to come in "

The Cactus Family, Edward Anderson (Timber Press, \$99 95). is an up-to-date study of this group of plants

"Cacti live for many years, in a variety of habitats, and have a wide range of shapes from simple to branched, from globose to columnar, and some are essentially subterranean," Anderson



Variety: A cactus greenhouse in Florida holds many *species.

says

Each has distinctive ffeatures They have been used medicinally and for religious purposes as well as food by American Indians for thousands of years

This book tells it all In this encyclopedic account. the author describes 125 genera and 1,810 species! The many phot ographs show the beauty and diversity of cacti

Growers and hobby1sts. taxonomists, ethnobotanists, conservationists and other interested people will find the chapter by-Roger Brown on the cultivation, of cacti quite helpful

Have a fun and safe Hal loween Roast some pumpkin seeds for a special treat

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham You can leave her a mes sage by dialing (734)953-2047 on

a touch tone phone Her fax number is (248)644 1314

Don't forget to mulch your trees this fall

The freezing temperatures of winter can be hard on trees' root systems, and preventative measures must be taken to ensure the health of trees

Roots are more vulnerable to cold winters because they do not "harden" like the plant's crown as the temperatures drop Roots can barely withstand temperatures a few degrees below freez-

When the temperature 1s very low and snow covers the ground, roots are protected from extreme cold by the insulating layer of snow But when the temperature is low and there is no snow, root systems may be vulnerable if the ground temperature drops below

their tolerance level

Mulch helps protect roots from being injured by low temperatures by providing an insulating layer and protecting the ground underneath it from cooling as quickly as the air It also protects the critical root zone of the tree from competition for water and nutrients from turfgrass or weeds

Additionally, mulching provides a "landscape bed" buffer zone that can help protect the base of the tree's trunk from becoming damaged by lawn mowers

Remove the turf and weeds within a two-foot circle around the trunk and preferably within

a five- to six-foot circle around the tree Choose organic mulch hke bark or wood chips

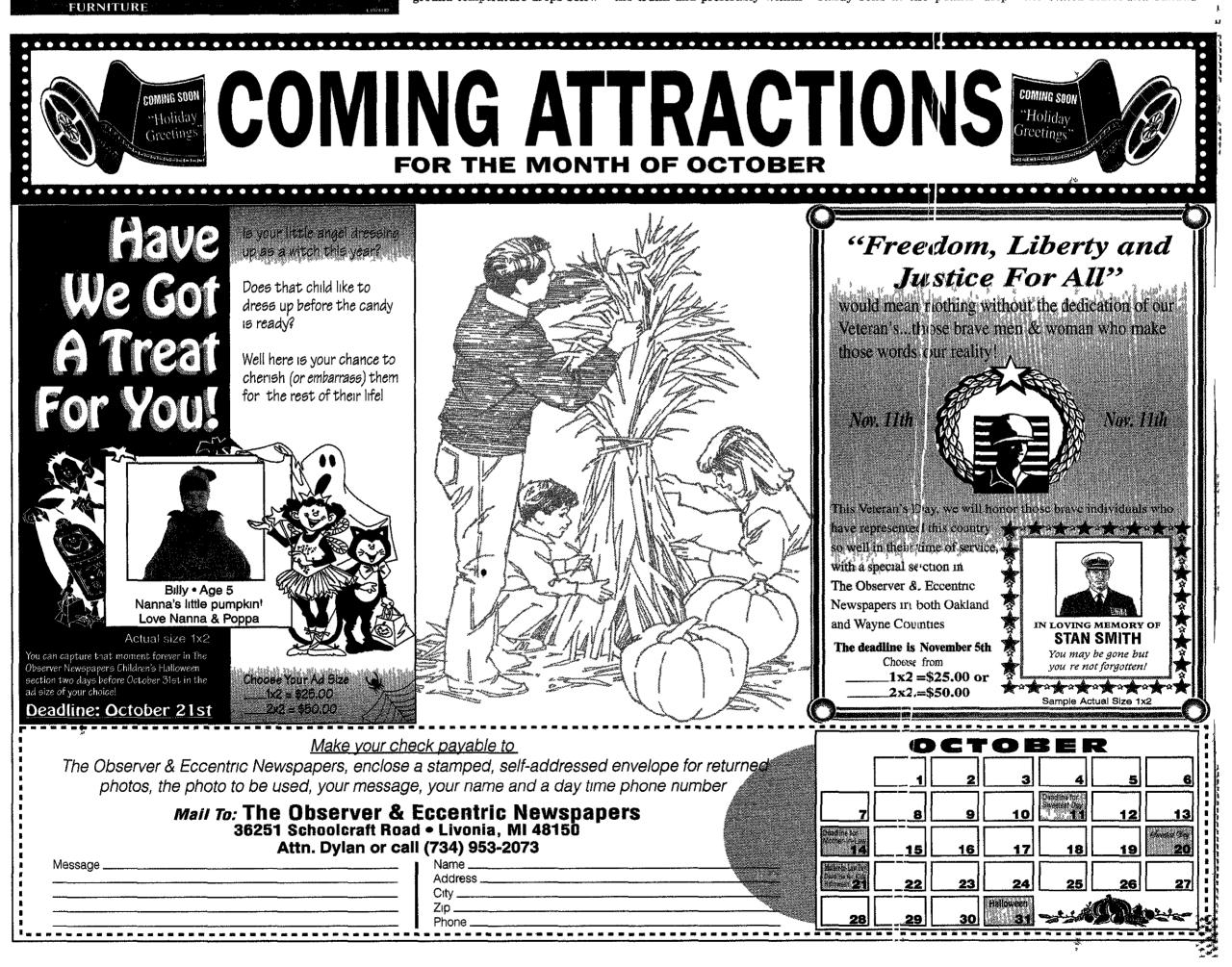
Apply the mulch to ε_1 depth of 2 to 4 inches The mulch bed can be as large as 1s practical, but it should be at least 3 to 5 feet from the trunk Thus reduces competition from weeds and minimizes the potential for mower injury Also, nt will conserve moisture and keep the soil cooler in summer and warmer in winter

Do not over-mulch This can make it harder for the roots to get oxygen Mulch should be maintained at a depth of 2 inches on clay soils and 4 inches on sandy soils at the plants' drip

line, tapering to nothing just outside the stem

Symptoms of root damage are wilted, brown leaves or a gener-ally weak appearance These signs often do not appear until late spring or early summer because as temperatures warm, and the ground becomes dry, the damaged roots cannot take up enough water and nutrients tosupport the plant

Information courtesy of the Davey Tree Expert Co Davey pro-* vides tree services, grounds main.* tenance, vegetation management* and consulting services to utility, residential, commercial and governmental markets throughout" the United States and Canada



CRAFTS CALENDAR

if you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique --- items can be sent to Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 e-mail or kmortson@oe homecomm net

QUILTS FROM THE HEART

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (45201 N TerritoriaI) in Plymouth will host a ouilt 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 pm) Meet in the activities building Admission, \$1 Call Nancy (313) 937-1741 for information

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

HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW

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

more information and an application call (248) 680-1533 or email craftshow@prodigy net

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Frost Middle School is holding its 25th Annual Hohday Craft Show 10 a m to 5 p m Nov 3 (14041 Stark Road - just west of Farmington) \$2 admission Call (734) 762-0421

CRAFTERS WANTED

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

Crafters are wanted for the St Sabina Craft Show (Ann Arbor Trail between Inkster and Telegraph) 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday, Nov 3 Six-foot-tables \$25.8' \$27 50 Call Jane (734) 953-5914

CRAFT FAIR

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn (600 N Brady, Dearborn) presents Craft Fair 2001, 9 am to 3 pm Saturday, Nov 3 Items include quilting, lighted potpourri jars, hand knit sweaters, quilted place mats, counted cross stitch, homemade preserves and baked goods Call (313) 274-1313

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Clarenceville High School's Athletic Booster Club will host a Holiday Boutique 10 a m to 4 pm Saturday, Nov 10 at the high school (Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile roads) Over 150 juried crafters, babysitting, raffle, bakesale Admission, \$2 No strollers please

CRAFTERS WANTED

St Valentine PTC will host their 10th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Shoppe on Saturday, Nov 10 from 10 a m to 4 p m Limited table space available Call (313) 255-6825 or visit www.geocities.com/stvalcraft

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SCHOOLCRAFT FALL SHOW

Schoolcraft Craft Show will feature seasonal crafts in the Physical Education Building More than 150 crafters will be on hand - among the holiday items available are wreaths, snowmen and Santas in various mediums, glass angels, fabric tree skirts and fireplace mantel covers, fruitcakes, and dolls and dolls' clothing Among the more unusual items in the show are Faberge eggs made from real egg shells of birds ranging from finches to ostriches, barnwood and twig furniture, genuine fur teddy bears, and papier mache reindeer Take home velvet gift pillows, hand-painted coins, lightcatchers, Victorian lampshades or decorative items made from horseshoes Refreshments will be available, parking is free and there will be hourly raffles Craft show hours are 9 30 a m to 4 30 p m Saturday, Nov 10 and 11 am to 4 30 pm Sunday, Nov 11 Admission is \$2 for adults and children 12 years and older, and 50 cents for children five to 12 years old Children under five are admitted free Proceeds from the craft show help fund student scholarships at Schoolcraft (18600 Haggerty Road) Livonia

CRAFTERS WANTED

Crafters are needed for the 19th Annual Arts & Crafts Boutique at SS Simon and Jude Church (32500 Palmer Road) Westland from 9 a m to 4 p m Nov 10 Free door prizes, snack food, bake sale, crafts and more Call (734)722-1343

RESIDENT HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Normandy Apartments residents will host a Holiday Bazaar 10 am to 3 pm Nov 10 (24320 Michigan Ave) in Dearborn just west of Telegraph Crafts, flower arrangements, white elephant sale, baked good and homemade chili Everyone is welcome Crafters are still wanted Call Normandy (313) 562-4024 \$5 per table

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

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

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for the Fall Craft Show from 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday, Nov 10 at St Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road) in Livonia Admission is \$1 10 x 8 spot \$42 00, electricity extra Homemade items only Call Diana (734) 462-6037 or Joann (734) 464 9370

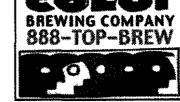




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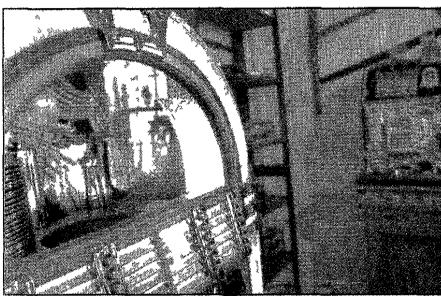
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Welcome: Judy Shagena of Town Crier Antiques encourages people to buy antiques they can live with A bank teller's cage from the early 1900s is at the counter in the shop A Wurlitzer is among the eclectic items at Town Crier Antiques, one of the dealers in the Franklın Communıty Antiques Show

Dealer says buy antiques to use and enjoy at home

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Town Crier Antiques has a location that is fitting in many ways

The building at 32750 Franklin Road in Franklin Village is a house that was built in 1840 It features the original wavy glass in the windows, and the low ceiling

Not only is it befitting for an antiques shop to be situated in a structure that is more than 150 years old, but it is significant that the building is a house Owner Judy Shagena encourages people to be at home with antiques

"I encourage people to buy something that they would use and enjoy," said Shagena, who with husband Pete opened the business Aug 1

Town Crier Antiques is one of the more than 30 dealers that will participate in this year's Franklin Community Antiques Show, taking place Friday-Saturday, Oct 26-27, at Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington A country cafe, and lunch catered by Market Basket of Franklin, will be included

A new feature to the event this year is a preview continental breakfast with complementary appraisal clinic, 8 30-10 a m Oct 26 Admission to the preview is \$15 presale, \$20 at the door, and includes re-admission to the show



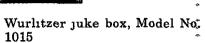
"Having a collection or looking for antiques is a nice kind of hobby as well"

Shagena's favorite antiques include Queen Anne and Sheraton items, but a tour of the cozy shop reveals a wide variety of pieces The arrangement helps a visitor to visualize the furnishings in a residence

The counter by the front door is behind a bank teller's cage from Boyne City, Mich , dating from the early 1900s Except for the welcome sign, the cage is in the original condition

A bell from a locomotive stands on a pedestal Graceful oak furnishings are arranged in rooms Elegant beauty is displayed in porcelain An assortment of walking sticks (canes), including one with a folding seat, shows a range of personalities

One corner is arranged with play in mind Among the items here are an old slot machine



Shagena offered practical advice about buying antiques

"First of all, buy something that you'll enjoy living with," she said "Second, don't be afraid to ask questions"

Find out about the condition of a piece before you buy, she said "You don't want to get home and have a surprise"

Show hours are 10 a m to $\ddot{8}$ pm Oct 26, 10 am to 5 pm, Oct 27 Admission is \$6 per per son Franklin Community Church is on the Village Green at Wellington and Normandy in Franklin Village, off Franklin. Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile Proceeds will benefit programs of Franklin Community Church, New York / Washington, DC, disaster relief, and

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