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OPINION

Just a bronze: Gov John Engler earns an Olympic style bronze medal for his proposal to keep Michigan public schools out of budgetary hot water and boost yearly per-student spending, keeping a previous promise. / A8

ENTERTAINMENT

Oh my: There's no place like home in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of 'The Wizard of Oz,' the L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to return home to Kansas./**B1**

AT HOME

Daring look: From bold color on big walls to subtle touches of crimson on the rubber end of a spatula, daring homeowners are welcoming red into their homes./**C1**

In love: Happy Valentine's Day and congratulations to Bill and Barbara Rutecki of Plymouth, winners of the

Township names DDA board

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

Plymouth Township has a new Downtown Development Authority, and now there are people to run it

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night approved the appointment of eight people — four residents and four from the business sector — to join Supervisor Steve Mann on the DDA board of directors

And the new board isn't wasting any

time getting started It's first meeting is set for 4 30 p m Tuesday

It's the latest step in the township's crusade to establish the DDA to make improvements along the Ann Arbor Road corridor

"I looked for people who are active in the community and have shown interest in Ann Arbor Road in the past," said Mann "The business people are active participants"

One of the first orders of business at Tuesday's meeting will be to elect officers, and Mann said he hopes to be in the community and is a visible presnamed chairman ence at board meetings Her husband,

"I think it makes a certain amount of sense because of my position," Mann said "But if (board members) want to go a different way, I'll certainly honor that "

The four residents named to the board included

■ Arlene Karell, to a four year term Karell, a resident of the Green Meadows subdivision literally steps away from the Ann Arbor Road corridor, is active in the community and is a visible presence at board meetings Her husband, Jim, is a member of the township's planning commission

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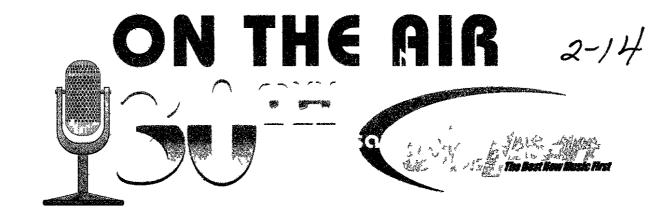
"I live three houses off the corridor," Karell said "I've lived here since they first started re-doing the master plan and the corridor I've been involved with what's going on along Ann Arbor Road from the beginning"

Michelle Ludtke, to a one-year

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Live from Plymouth: Brad Eichkorn, left, Jake Bugeja and Ryan Allowag broadcast from a Salem vs Canton basketball game over WSDP 88 1, the student-run radio station in the Plymouth-Canton school district. The station celebrates its 30th year today



Bank set to build new HQ

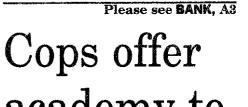
BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

New Liberty Bank will construct a new headquarters building on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township

President and CEO Michael Weaver said the bank has an option on a oneacre site on the south side of Ann Arbor Road, just east of Sheldon, where an old Kentucky Fried Chicken building and another vacant structure currently sit

"We will tear down the buildings and construct a new headquarters," said Weaver, whose bank is currently located at 245 N Main Street in Plymouth, in Charlestown Square "The site has high visibility, high traffic volume, and will allow us to have amenities like drive up windows, a drive up ATM, safe deposit boxes and sufficient parking"

Weaver said bank officials will soon hire an architect to design the new



Observer's Lessons in Love contest. Thanks to Barbara's winning entry, she and Bill wined and dined at Café Cortinu, received roses and chocolates, and were transported to the Red Wings game in a limousine./C5

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Student radio station marks 30 years of broadcasting



Three decades: Drivers can tune in to 88 1 in the car. The station celebrates its 30th anniversary today.

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

When the mike clicked open at noon that first day, the tiny, 10-watt station broadcasting live from the halls of Salem High School could barely be heard in the school's parking lot, let alone throughout Plymouth-Canton Not that the small core of students responsible for a full six hours of programming figured anybody was listening too closely

Today - 30 years to the day after WSDP-FM hit those *extremely* local airwaves - Internet listeners from around the world can hear music to suit nearly any taste and find out what's happening at "the Park" In that time, WSDP has changed frequencies, boosted its power and even embarked on marketing campaigns that resemble efforts staged by media giants - in every aspect but their budgets

More importantly, the station has maintained its two-tiered mission of opening career opportunities for dozens of young people and service to the com-

academy to residents

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe homecomm.net

Plymouth Township residents who always wanted to be Starsky and Hutch or Andy Sipowicz are going to get a chance to see what it's like -- on a somewhat smaller scale, of course

The Plymouth Township Police Department is sponsoring a "Citizen's Police Academy" next month in an effort to familiarize residents with what goes on in the department and to get feedback from citizens on what they want from the folks charged with their public safety

"I'm looking for citizens to be involved in the police department," new chief Tom Tiderington said "I'm looking for input from them, and feedback We want to make them more aware of their

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Hundreds cram vault for look at Lincoln display

Hopefuls share stage, A10

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm net

Four years after the Plymouth Historical Museum purchased the state's largest collection of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia from Dr Weldon Petz of West Bloomfield, and months after the new addition to the museum was completed with a special vapor-lock room for the artifacts, nearly a thousand pieces of the Lincoln exhibit were put on public display for the first time Monday night as more than 400 people attended a special grand open

ing "This is really a thrill to see so many friendly faces to enjoy history, and the legacy of the life of a wonderful man, Abraham Lincoln," said Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum "It's a little bittersweet for Weldon, because it's his life's work and passion that's exhibited We hope to continue that and share it with young people, which is what he wanted to do "

Isbister Elementary School

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Crowded room: Hundreds of people were on hand to see the new Lincoln exhibit during the opening Monday night at the Plymouth Historical Museum

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Plymouth cop hurt as truck slams squad car

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

Plymouth police officer Jamie Grabowski was injured when his police car was hit broadside by a pickup truck Saturday evening on Main Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road

"Grabowskı was driving his

squad car south on Main Street when a pickup backed out of a driveway and struck the police car in the passenger side," said Det Lt Ed Ochal "He was taken by ambulance to St Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment, but wasn't hospital ized '

Grabowski reportedly took off

work Sunday, but was back on duty Monday morning

Michigan State Police investi gated the accident and ticketed Tracey Lawson, 38, of Plymouth for careless driving and driving with a suspended license

Authorities say the police car sustained several thousand dollars in damages

Observers capture newspaper awards

The Observer & Eccentric News papers received 20 awards in the annual Suburban Newspapers of America Editorial Awards Contest, including six first-place awards The 2001 contest received a record 1,100 entries The awards were announced Monday and will be awarded at the SNA's Awards Banquet, Feb 28 m Miami, Fla

Newspapers competed in six circulation classes

" The Observer Newspapers will continue to deliver quality local coverage to our readers," said Susan Rosiek, publisher of The Observer Newspapers "The recognition from SNA is gratifying and wonderful news for our dedicated and hardworking staff It's our pleasure to compete with newspa pers throughout the country and be judged among the best in reporting, election coverage, sports writing and photography

The Livonia Observer took a first place for election coverage Larry O'Connor Livonia Observer took a first place for in-depth reporting for 'Under Fire'

Paul Beaudry, former sports editor of the Redford/Garden City Observer won a first-place for sports writing for "The Time of Their Lives/Who Are These Guys Anyway " Beaudry 1s now a pagi nator at the Observer

Photographer Tom Hawley won a first place for the Garden City Observer in best feature photo story or series for "Volunteer Ken" Hawley also took a second place in that category for the Observer Hometown Life section for "Dean Hamrick Story '

The Canton Observer took a second place for its editorial page Tedd Schneider is the editor of the Canton Observer

Livonia Observer editor Dave Varga took a second place for edu torial writing

Westland reporter Darrell Clem won second place in best breaking news for "Fire Cause May Remain Mystery '

Tom Hawley took a third place for sports photojournalism for the Garden City Observer for "Future Stars/Over and Out/Big Sack "

Livonia Observer reporter Larry O'Connor won a third place in best feature for "Evan's Comeback "

Westland Observer reporter Darrell Clem received an honorable mention for his feature "Time Is Right for Reeves' Visit "

Former Farmington Observer reporter Kevin Brown received an honorable mention for his feature, "Botsford Gents Bare Some to Raise Funds "

The Eccentric Newspapers won the following awards

A first place for former Waterford Eccentric photographer Gary Malerba for feature photo story, first place to the Troy Eccentric for election coverage, second place to the Rochester Clarion Eccentric for its sports section, second place to Malerba for the Waterford Eccentric in news photo, third place in graphics to the Waterford Eccentric, third place to the Southfield Eccentric for its sports section, third place to the Birmingham Bloomfield Eccentric for its sports section, third place to the Rochester Clarion Eccentric for feature story, "Farming Series "

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Music in the Air

The popular "Downtown Fridays Music in the Air" concert series makes its return to Kellogg Park this spring with a new sponsor, but the same attitude

The concert series resumes Friday, May 24 and continues through Aug 31 There won t be a concert July 12 because of the annual Art in the Park event The concerts start at 7 pm every Friday

Sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Plymouth Guitar, the series welcomes new series sponsor WMGC 105 1-FM For more information, call the DDA, (734) 455-1453

Symphony concert

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, in collaboration with the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Historical Museum, will present a very special American Portraits and Places concert at 8 p m Saturday, Feb 16, at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

The program showcases Plymouth Canton Middle School Orchestra musicians, State Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) and composer Michael Daugherty

Stewart will narrate Copland's A Lincoln Por trait The other works on the program include Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man, Daugherty's Red Cape Tango from the Metropolis Symphony (based on the Superman comics), and Carpenter's Skyscrapers A Ballet of Modern Ameri can Life (complete with a factory air whistle and traffic signals)

Audience members are encouraged to arrive at 7 pm to enjoy the pre-concert activities, includ ing a special on-stage pre-concert presentation featuring Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn and University of Michigan Professor of Composition Michael Daugherty, a chance to meet Civil War-era characters, and the "Images of Lincoln Art Contest" winning entries exhibit

Concert tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 50 for seniors and college students School-age children (K-12) are admitted free to all subscription concerts This concert is an eligible Passport to the Arts & Culture and Service Club Challenge event

For tickets or more information, contact the Symphony Office at 734-451 2112 or at ply mouthsymphony@aol com

Pet first aid

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a class to make sure people know what to do if the medical emergency they encounter happens to involve a dog or cat

The ARC's Pet First Aid course provides assistance and guidance to people whose pets are ill or injured Participants will learn symptoms and care for common ailments and emergencies instructions for creating a first aid kit and tips on maintaining the pets health and well being

The class will be held at the new Red Cross Livonia Service Center, 36650 W Five Mile The three-hour course begins at 2 pm Sunday, Feb. 17. and the \$25 fee includes course cost and materials Interested participants can register for the class by calling (734) $5\overline{42}$ 0442

Home seminar

Homestead USA Mortgage hosts a \$0 Down Home Seminar at the Best Western-Laurel Park from 7 9 pm Thursday, Feb 28 The seminar will explore new gift programs designed to help buyers get into new homes with no down payment, according to Susan Daratony, a personal mortgage consultant with the company

The Best Western-Laurel Park is at 6 Mile and I-275 in Livonia The same seminar will be offered at the Novi Expo Center on Wednesday, March 31 For more information or to register, call (800) 312-5467

DAR meeting

"Becoming an American Citizen and a View of Life" will be the topic when the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets at 10 a m Feb 21 for the annual DAR Youth Tea

The meeting takes place at St John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon in Plymouth All DAR members are welcome For more information call Shirl Hering, (734) 455-5525

Tea party

The American Cancer Society Discovery Shops, including the one in Plymouth, host a Mad Hatter's Tea Party from Thursday, Feb 21 through Saturday, Feb 23

The party is an annual sales event, featuring antique hats, tea sets, teapots and other tea party accessories donated by residents interested in helping further the fight against cancer

Preparation for the annual event are under way, and donations are still needed All donations are tax deductible

The Discovery Shop in Plymouth is located at 975 W Ann Arbor Trail For details or to arrange for donations, call (734) 451-0745

Arts dinner

The Plymouth Community Arts Council pre sents its "Denim and Diamonds" dinner, sched uled from 5 30 p m -midnight March 2 at St John's Conference Center

The dinner features live and silent auctions, with music and dancing

Tickets cost \$65 per person for PCAC members, \$75 for others Recommended dress ranges from western to formal wear, from rhinestones to diamonds

The dinner features the music of the Raisin Pickers (www raisinpicker com) Tickets are available by calling (734) 416 4278 The Ply mouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 N Sheldon Road (at Junction)

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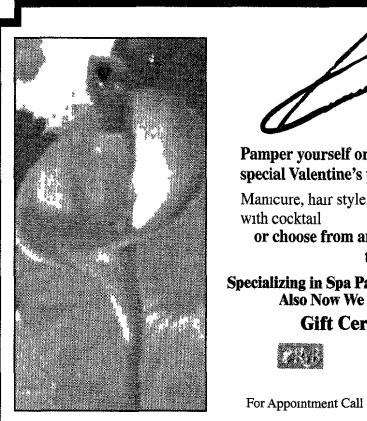


Rotarians worldwide are assisting in thousands of Humanitarian efforts including relief for the Afghan refugees, droughts in Mexico, floods in Southern Poland, monsoons and Earthquakes in India

The Rotary Club of Canton, MI is looking for energetic and concerned local citizens to join their membership and take part in international and community service activities.

Join us for an informational Open House on Wednesday, February 20th, 2002 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Roman Forum to find out how you can help serve our community, our country and the world. Featured Speaker Michael Angelo Caruso Topic Creating a Legacy appetizers and beverages will be provided at no charge

The Rotary Club of Canton, MI meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road (just west of I-275) To make reservations for the event or to obtain more information about Rotary International contact Laura L Whichello at 734-546-0164 or CantonRotary@AOL com 1095127





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term Ludtke has a financial said background Mann thinks will be useful to the board She lives just outside the DDA boundaries on Mayflower Drive According to Mann, Ludtke has been volunteering to participate in township commissions for a couple of years

Elaine Hovey, to a three year term Hovey is a long time town ship resident who used to live in the Green Meadows subdivision She now rents near Lake Pointe Like Ludtke, Hovey has been seeking a seat on a township commission for some time, Mann said

I Julie Spencer, to a two-year term Spencer is a long-time township resident on Greystone She is among a group of people who have provided suggestion for development of Don Massey's property over the years, Mann nearing completion

"I've driven through Garden City and Livonia, and seen how they've improved their main streets," Spencer said "I think Plymouth should be doing the same thing I border the Massey property, so Im directly affected by what's going to happen"

The business people appointed to the board included

■ Mike Kolb, to a two year term Kolb is the owner of Hines Park Lincoln Mercury

Jim Grutza to a four-year term Grutza owns Papa Romano s

Dave Cook, to a one-year term Cook is the owner of the Trading Post

Tom Bohlander, to a threeyear term Bohlander owns Sunshine Honda, whose new site is

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department's responsibilities And, if they can suggest better ways to do things, that's certainly something we'd take a look at "

The nine-week class will give participants a chance to do some hands on police work, such as fir ing in the Firearms Training Simulator, as well as hear from some of the professionals who do the work on a day-to-day basis

There will be sessions on the criminal justice system, the Freedom of Information Act, personal protection tactics and the use of force, the K-9 program and pursuit policy There will also be an optional program where participants are allowed to ride for part of a shift with a uniformed officer in a township squad car A certifi cate of completion will be award ed at the end of the course

"This is an opportunity for peo ple who may not understand the role of a police officer or someone who may have complaints about police procedures to see things from the police perspective,' Officer Jamie Senkbeil said "It's also an avenue for the police depart ment to learn about the concerns of the community members "

The class, which officials hope to make an annual event, will be limited to the first 25 applicants who pass a background check Sessions begin April 10 and will run every Wednesday from 7-9 30 p m Applications are available at the township police department 42350 Ann Arbor Road (in the township hall complex), and must be returned by March 13

For more information, call Senkbeil, (734) 354 3243

Bank from page A1

building, which he expects to be a two-story structure, with approxi mately 6,000 7,000 square feet of space on each floor That com pares to the 3,000 square feet in the current Charlestown Square facility

Weaver noted the new struc ture could house several tenants and won't be owned by New Lib erty Bank "We re in the busi ness of banking not owning real estate he said

Weaver said groundbreaking could occur in early May, to coin cide with the bank's annual shareholder s meeting

sue alternative sites,' said Weaver "Our board agreed that it was not a suitable site for our headquarters"

Weaver said design changes in the Mayflower forced the bank to have an entrance which required customers to climb a flight of stairs instead of a first floor doorway He noted parking also became an issue

Weaver however didnt dis count the possibility of having a branch in the Mayflower, and admitted talks were continuing with the owners

Love story Even passing can't dull Cupid's arrow

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

E J McClendon had no idea what he was getting himself into when he accepted a blind date more than 50 years ago

More than fifty years later, though, he'd had a life he wouldn't trade for anything in the whole world

It's a Valentine's Day love story you see less and less of these days, with more than half of new marriages winding up in divorce It's a tribute to love, to life, to building a relationship and seeing it through until only death could break its bonds

E J and Ruby McClendon spent more than 50 years being each other's support system, each other's heartbeat, right up until hers stopped beating last April

And it all started on that blind date

See, E J had met a woman in a dance class while he was trying to squeeze in his last two PE credits at the University of Oklahoma But he got called into the service, and went off to war Four years later, the woman called him and asked him to a dance, not as her partner, but as the date of a friend who needed one

E J had the same reaction many people have to a blind date This is going to be ugly Eau contraire

"I got there, the door opened, and this utterly magnificent creature stood there," J remembers now "I just figured she was going to take me to my date, but after a few minutes I thought, 'My god, she's going to go with me!'

The couple went to the dance, then to a party afterward Neither wanted to say so, but both were tired and wanting to go home Finally, one of them broached the subject, they agreed it was time to go, and E J drove Ruby home They sat for a minute, and E J asked her if she was going to give him her telephone number She told him she'd just been waiting to see if he asked The rest, as they say, 18 history

"We belonged to the same church, we had the same political views, felt the same way about education," E J said "The more we talked, the more we seemed like twins



Down the aisle: E J and RubyMcClendon walked down the asle (right) June 6, 1950, just weeks after they'd begun dating, and celebrated their 50th anniversary in June 2000

The pair went out on half-a-dozen dates in the next few weeks - "It got to be habit forming," EJ says with a laugh After about six weeks, he asked her to marry him Five weeks later he gave her a ring, and they married June 6, 1950

While E J traveled heavily in his public health career, Ruby became a teacher After getting interested in helping handicapped children with the Girl Scouts, she took cours es at Eastern Michigan University to learn how to handle them She parlayed that into a job teaching special education in the Waterford school district

They wanted her in Plymouth-Canton, where the couple had settled, but E J was president of the school board at the time, and Ruby simply wouldn't hear of it She got the Waterford job, then moved to Plymouth when E J got off the board She stayed there the last seven or eight years of her career

Meanwhile, they went about raising a family Eldest daughter Melody was "the best chemistry student they had" when she graduated from Plymouth High School Son Edwin Jr works for an automotive software firm in Northville and is a Scout leader Youngest daughter Joy 1s global director for information technology for Pharmacia Corp Edwin Jr remembers the support system his parents set up for each other

"She was support to him," he said "They were both into education, teaching was just about everything to them They came here and put a little bit of Oklahoma here in Plymouth They could always relate back to where they came from "

The kids — and then their four grandchildren - became everything

"Both of us tended to drop what we were doing when it came to the kids," E J said

He did the same for Ruby, and quit working when she got sick He was almost 80 anyway, and figured his place was with her They made sure to go out, especially when Ruby felt up to it They attended two ship's reunions - "She knew I liked those," he said — with E J's Navy pals He stayed home with her for two years, doing the laundry and the cooking

Last year, around Valentine's Day, several people brought some food over "I'm a terrible cook, and that was all she got," E J said Ruby decided to fight off her ills and cook a meal, news that was welcome to E J She made a stew he called "delicious," but in return wanted the marmalade she loved so much While he was getting it for her, he noticed she wasn't returning the banter they'd so long enjoyed

She'd suffered a stroke, and her husband of 50 years dialed 911 As they loaded her into the ambulance, he said, tears streamed down her face as she said, "Go with me"

"I told her I couldn't, because I'd need a car to get home later," E J remembered "She just sighed, and those were the last things she ever said '

He spent the bulk of his time over her last few weeks at her side "I knew it wasn't going to be long, and that's where I belonged," he said

It's where he belonged for more than 50 years, all of it born of a blind date

"It was so amazing," E J says now "I'd always been told blind dates were bad news When we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary, I thought, 'You can do it "



New Liberty Bank is currently in litigation with the owners of the Mayflower Centre, currently under construction in downtown Plymouth, where the bank offices were originally slated to be locat ed

"We signed an intent to lease to be in the Mayflower last April 1, and with the delay we had to pur-

"The Mayflower would be a great place for a micro-branch to give us a presence in downtown Plymouth," he said

After starting with \$23 million in March 2001, New Liberty Bank has expanded to nearly \$30 million in assets, and is expected to increase its full time staff to 16 in the first quarter of this year



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munity, said Bill Keith, WSDP manager

"Most kids interested in radio get their first real experience in college or by enrolling at Specs Howard (the Southfield based private school)," said Keith, who returned to the station 11 years ago after first working there as a student in 1983

"This is a 3-4 year head start, which is a great thing '

Even students who don't have the slightest inclination towards broadcasting benefit from the "team approach" and real-life working environment, Keith said The current staff numbers 44 and Keith said he expects to audition for 10 more spots during the new semester The station tends to attract

motivated students who are involved in other extra-curricular activities as well, Keith said They spend anywhere from a couple of hours each week in WSDP's second-floor suite to treating the station as a nonpaying, after-school job, he added

Station alums

And radio is still a "great career," he said, despite changes in the business that take advantage of new technology while at the same time reduce the role of

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings February 5, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, February 5 2002 at 1150 Canton Center Road Canton Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m Members Present Shefferly Burdziak Bennett Yack Kirchgatter, LaJoy,

McLaughlin

Members Absent None

Staff Present Chief Rorabacher Director Conklin Director Minghine Director Santomauro Director Machnik

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented dismissing to study session following item one

Motion carried unanimously

General Calendar- Item 1-Appointment to the Election Commission Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to appoint Melissa McLaughlin and Elaine Kirchgatter to the Election Commission based on Public Act 168 26 with the term of office being four years expiring November 25, 2004 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adjourn from regular session to study session Motion carried unanimously

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday February 5 2002 at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order

Members Present Shefferly Burdziak Bennett Yack Kirchgatter LaJoy, McLaughlin

Members Absent None

Staff Present Chief Rorabacher Director Conklin Director Minghine Director Santomauro, Director Machnik

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented Motion carried unanimously

Study Session Topic-Item 1Construction Management Issues-Discussions regarding the contract with the George W. Auch Company for the construction of the Administration Building Expansion and the Performing Arts Theater.

Director Machnik presented the issues regarding the contract with the George W Auch Company to construct the Administration Building expansion project and the Perform Arts Theater A discussion took place with the Board members and Director Machnik with input from Director Minghine Director Machnik proposed that a plan be laid out to eliminate mishaps from occurring with the finishes of these projects and a way to expedite the process of structural or mechanical changes The plan should also include a budget plan the bidding process and a reporting process that the Board is comfortable with

Item 2 - Victory Park Update Director Conklin stated the following projects are still waiting to be completed and funds have already been allocated for these projects Renovation of the existing parking, construction of the MDOT lane landscaping, parking lot lighting in the front and interior signage The front sign will be placed as close to the front as possible There will be a digital sign out front

Pheasant Run Expansion Director Conklin reported to the Board that the Grand Opening ribbon cutting is tentatively scheduled for April 23rd at 5 30 pm An outing is planned for introduction to the media on Tuesday Mary 21st Regard ng the comfort station the pads are poured plumbing is in and framing has been started on two of the locations Cart storage will be expanded before the 42 carts are delivered on April 15th as long as the weather cooperates

Recreation Advisory Commission Director Conklin reported the number of commissioners is presently 2 First meeting for reorganizing is February 20 2002 at 7 00 pm A representative from youth sports project starts non torized trails neone from the Summit and someone from Adults will attend the meeting Item 3 - Range Update Director Santomauro reported that the range project is pretty much completed The equipment is state of the art The test to measure the noise is planned for March 5th after that a request will be brought to the Board regarding offering rental of the range and also contracting our services

live, local talent

Plymouth-Canton graduates working in the field in metro Detroit and throughout the Midwest agree

Julie Maxwell, a 1984 Canton High School graduate and now marketing director at WMGC FM 105 1, said she spent her first two years in radio at WSDP - or "wiz-dip" as she affectionately recalled - and "I've not been out of the industry since "

It's the same story for Curtis Paul, marketing director at CIDR-FM 93 9 "Effectively, my involvement in that station ignited my interest in music and love for the genre of radio," he said

Paul worked at the school station 1985-87 and remembers it being among the first in the area to play "alternative" music in the evenings The station's popularity extended to local shops and restaurants that were student hangouts, he said

"Nearly 17 years later, I'm still in love with radio," Paul said "My involvement at WSDP opened the door to a career unlike anything I ever expected "

Three decades

When WSDP-FM 893 signed on the air Feb 14, 1972, it was one of only three high school stations in Michigan, said Bonny Dore, founding station manager

Dore, having just graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in radio and TV production, was hired in 1969 by Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Mike Hoben and Bill Brown, principal at the brand new high school complex Her job was to plan the station from the ground up and get in on the air

"I didn't quite know what I was in for I was only 21," Dore recalled this week "The idea was to have a station run by students, not adults '

"So not only did we have to put the station together, we had to offer classes for the kids and make sure they got their third class license, which is no easy task "

Dore stayed on until 1973, when she took a job managing PBS television stations on the East Coast, from there, she returned briefly to metro Detroit to work at Channel 7, before moving on to ABC in Los Ange



On the air: Junior Greg Angel works in the 88 1 studio on an afternoon shift

Today she owns her own com pany, Bonny Dore Productions, which produces movies and other programming for network and cable television

There are now about 10-15 school district-owned broadcast outlets in the state, Keith estimated, with students from other districts learning to "work the board" on in-house systems

The station swapped frequencies with Eastern Michigan Uni versity, moving to 88 1, in 1977 and increased its broadcast sig



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL **Back for more:** Station manager Bill Keith returned to WSDP 11 years ago, after first work ing there as a student in

nal to 200 watts in 1979 The power boost means WSDP can be heard clearly in a 5-10-mile radius from the Plymouth-Canton Education Park

It's first stereo broadcast was May, 1, 1985

The station Web site was launched in February 2000 and has recently been upgraded

WSDP has been named Station of the Year by the Michigan Association of Educational Broadcasters in seven of the last 12 years, most recently in April 2001

Role in community

Throughout it's history, WSDP has served as a broadcast outlet for high school sports and activities, and as a community sounding board

"A commitment to the community was paramount," said Jeffrey Cardinal, who served as station general manager from 1974-83 He recalls WSDP as one of the first stations in the state to air girl's basketball games

In fact, radio heavyweight and former Detroit Tigers play-byplay/analyst Paul Carey once came out to broadcast a Canton-Salem baseball game, recalled former staffer George Manolias (Salem '88) in a posting on the station Web site 'The ballplay ers were shocked to hear such a famous voice calling their names' the posting said

The station also broadcasts Plymouth Canton Board of Edu and other public service pro-

typical to most college stations. with shows highlighting everything from speed metal to reggae to oldies Holding a limited license and being a non-profit station allows plenty of room for esoteric programming choices

"Most of the kids get involved because they really love music and their dedication to that aspect of their life really comes through on the air," Keith said

Not so commercial-free

But that doesn't mean the WSDP atmosphere is devoid of any commercialism, he added The station recently redesigned its logo and it holds an on-air auction every spring to raise money for new equipment and scholarships

"The last time we did a comprehensive phone survey was probably 1986, but we do get a lot of phone calls They are the front line for feedback," Keith said

The station's future will to some extent be tied up in digital broadcasting and other advances, as well as the school district budget, Keith said Detroit's classical music devo tees, who lost their fight to keep WQRS FM on the air a few years ago now have the Internet to turn to he noted

But Keith doesn't see WSDPs relevance – either as a training ground for students or a source of local information and enter cation Meetings, election forums tainment - as fading anytime SOOT "You've still got kids who get that first (paying radio) job in Houghton or some small market," he said Where else but a place like ours are they going to learn how to work the reel-to reel tape deck that station will probably still have "

Tour of Public Safety Communications Room The Board Meeting was dismissed at 8 38 pm to allow the Board to tour the Communications room The Board Meeting was resumed at 8 55 p m

Item 4 - Canton Performing Arts Center Update Supervisor Yack informed the Board of the decision to have the liner buildings be constructed as separate buildings with their own fire walls The theater will have its own structure Yet to be determined is how the outer lobby fits together possibly being a stand alone building as well A lot of fire issues can be avoided by utilizing a stand alone building as well as solving some coordination issues Some major issues needing to be decided in the future are single floor seating versus single floor and balcony, the maximum number of seats in the balcony is in the 90 100 range also how the lighting system should be done, the use of the outer lobby The outer lobby could be used by tenants if there are restaurants both on the east and the north could theoretically use it and could be a revenue producer for the theater Utilities need to be coordinated Probably utilities will be put in for the theater first and keeping track of who pays for what, those will be small challenges Parking fire access and access to the building has almost all been worked out Snow loading on the buildings A proposed Partnership for the Arts Board has been identified The individuals who have been contacted and who have agreed to serve and will the names will come to the Board at some time in the near future Brian Amann, Attorney Dick Dione, Canton Project Arts Chuck Forbes Forbes Investments owner of the Gem Theater the State Theater and a few other theaters in Detroit, Greg Green, AAA, Susan Harvey Ashley Capital, Paul Hillegonds, Detroit Renaissance, Elaine Kirchgatter will be our representative, Susan Kopinski, County of Wayne, Ron Lowe, 35th District Judge Greg Shupra, Comerica's Trust Department Manager and previously he served on the Southeastern Michigan Foundation Judy Stone former Principal of West Middle School, Mark Wohnowski Silver Shadow Recovery, he is a young guy in the community and very excited about the community and sits on the Canton Foundation Board and Bob Zulker Gilmar Manufacturing which is a manufacturing facility on Rhonda The Articles of Incorporation have been completed and State of Michigan acceptance notification is still pending The next step is to meet with Kresge foundation The start date for the theater was adjusted because they couldn't guarantee that the building would be enclosed before winter A March construction start guarantees enclosure and also opening in the summer of 2004

Canton Youth Leadership Government Awareness Program Supervisor Yack indicated that students should respond by application by the middle of February to participate in the Youth Leadership Government Awareness Program The application should include an essay that responds to a question asked Only seven students will be selected The Steering Committee will actually do the election of the students On March 5th the students will come to the Township offices at 2 00 p m and spend 15 minutes with the Supervisor 15 minutes with Planning, MIS the Webmaster and 30 minutes with Public Safety Assignment of one student to each of the directors will then take place and the students will shadow the directors for 90 minutes Later in the month the students will have an opportunity to join the Board For next year it is contemplated to offer this to the alumni pool of graduates of Leadership Canton which will be probably be approximately 150 kids

Other Items Supervisor Yack indicated the Lotz Road SAD looks like it is falling apart Waste management indicated no interest in participating The road should possibly be posted local deliveries only Supervisor Yack said it has been reported to him that as many as 75 waste management trucks travel Lotz Road in a given day

Adjourn Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 9 30 pm to adjourn Motion carried unanimously

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken a the regular/study board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday February 5 2002 The Full text of the approved minutes including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on February 26 2002

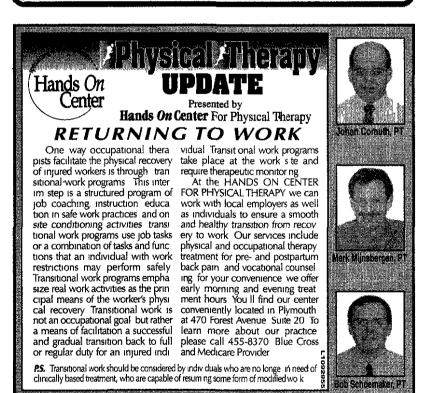
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NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times

Hearings are by appointment please call 354 3267 between 8 a m and 4 30 p m for an appointment

Tuesday, March 5	9 a.m - Noon 2 p m - 5 p.m	Organizational Meeting Hearings by Appointment
Monday, March 11	2 p m - 5 p.m. 6 p.m 9 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment
Tuesday, March 12	9 a.m Noon 2 p m 5 p m.	Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment
Saturday, March 16	9 a.m • 11 a.m.	First Come - First Served
Other hearing dates and t	times may be sched	hiled as needed

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board A personal appearance is not required Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 16 2002

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to

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grams The Canton Community Foundation sponsors "Somewhere in Time" and "Lemonade," music and interview shows geared toward local senior citizens

Musically, WSDP follows a format – if you can call it that –



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 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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVENs that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m Thursday February 28th 2002 for the following

INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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EVELYN D. PIERCE

Services for Evelyn Pierce, 85, of Canton, were held Feb 11 at St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev C Richard Kelly officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mrs Pierce was born Oct 31, 1916 in Ironbelt, Wis and died Feb 7 in Westland

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold Pierce Survivors include son, Bud

(Nancy) Pierce, daughters, Andrea (Ron) Vogt and Michele (Jeff) Ravkovich, six grandchildren, and ~ seven great-grandchildren Memorial contributions may be

made to St Vincent DePaul Societv

Arrangements made by McCabe **Funeral Home Canton Chapel**

LANNY P. THORNTON

Services for Lanny Thornton, 66, of Canton were held Feb 11 at L J Griffin Funeral Home in Can ton

Mr Thornton was born June 8, 1935 in Hiawatha, Kan and died Feb 7 in Superior Township He was an engineer for the automo tive industry

Survivors include wife, Donna J. daughter, Tracie R (James) Stesiak, son, Lanny E, daughter, Julie L (Michael) Kitzmiller, three brothers, six sisters, 16

grandchildren, and two great grandchildren Arrangements made by L J

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Griffin Funeral Home JOHN M. ROBISON, D.D.S.

Services for John Robison 90, of

Florida were held Feb 16 at the Holy Family Church in Novi with the Rev John Budde officiating Burial was at Evergreen Ceme tery in Colorado Springs, Colo

was born Aug 30, 1911 ın Alberta, Canada and died Feb 5 in Florida He graduated from high school in Detroit and the Universi

ty of Michi-John Robison

gan Dental School in 1936 He practiced den tistry for over 54 years, both in Plymouth and Colorado Springs While in Plymouth, he was active in community affairs, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Optimist Club He was a captain in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, stationed in India

He was preceded in death by his

OBITUARIES wife of 48 years, Barbara Shuker Robison and two brothers, S Clif

ford Robison and Col Raymond D Robison Survivors include son, John R (Marilynn) Robison, D D S of Northville, daughters, Shawn Dufault of Hutchinson Island, Fla, and Letha Robison Knox, DDS of Colorado Springs, grand sons, Robert Dufault of Mundelein, Ill, Steve Dufault of Chicago, Braden Robison of Fre mont, Calif, Cortny Robison and John D Robison of Northville, and one great-granddaughter. Brianna Dufault of Mundelem Ill Memo rial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or the Ameri can Lung Association, 26555 Evergreen Road, Ste 375 South field, MI 48076

HENRY DEXTER BARNARD

Services for Henry Barnard, 89, of Plymouth, will be held at a later date

Mr Barnard was born Feb 29. 1912 in Charlotte, Mich and died Feb 9 in Plymouth He came to the Plymouth community in 2001 from Eugene, Ore He also had lived in Grosse Pointe,

Mr Barnard was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Pillar No 247 OES Mt Clemens, Past Master of Revere Lodge No 526, Detroit,

Shrine Moslem Temple, Detroit, Scottish Rite Valley, Detroit, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Oregon, Royal Arch Masons Eugene Chapter No 10, Oregon, Past Illustrious Master Hıram Council No 7, Oregon, Past Commander Knights Tem plar Ivanhoe Commandary No 2, Oregon, and McKenzie River Lodge No 195 Eugene, Ore

He enjoyed computers, tool and die making, and woodworking He made many of the gavels used at Masonic Lodges He made halfscale trains for people to ride He also made bells for the Easter Seals Camp in Oregon and the gavel used by Judge Ron Lowe at Plymouth Rock Lodge, Plymouth He retired in 1968 from Ford Motor Co

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Barnard Survivors include daughters,

Dian Barnard of Plymouth, and Darlene Davis of Kalamazoo, six grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Shriners Children Hospitals

GARNET ETHEL STICKNEY

Services for Garnet Stickney, 88, of Plymouth were held Feb 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev Doc Ort man officiating Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee Mrs Stickney was born March 27, 1913 in Manistee and died Feb 9 at Angela Hospice She had resided in Plymouth since 1947, and was formerly of Clawson She graduated from Clawson High School She previously worked for the Detroit Free Press as a bookkeeper She retired in 1976 as the administrative assistant to the Superintendent for Plymouth Community Schools She has been an active member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church since 1947 She enjoyed ceramics, rug hooking and lapidaries (stones, rocks and minerals)

Survivors include husband. Thomas Harry Stickney of Plymouth, daughter, Kathleen (Ron) Hees of Gaylord, son, Thomas Michael (Catherine) Stickney of Howell, sister, Enid Hovious of Santa Maria, Calif, and five grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

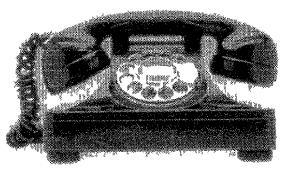
NICHOLAS PAGE

Services for Nicholas Page, 84, of Canton were held Feb 11 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev Jack Baker officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mr Page was born Oct 12, 1917 in Cleveland and died Feb 7 in Superior Township He retired from Ford Motor Co in quality control He was preceded in death by his son, Nicholas Page

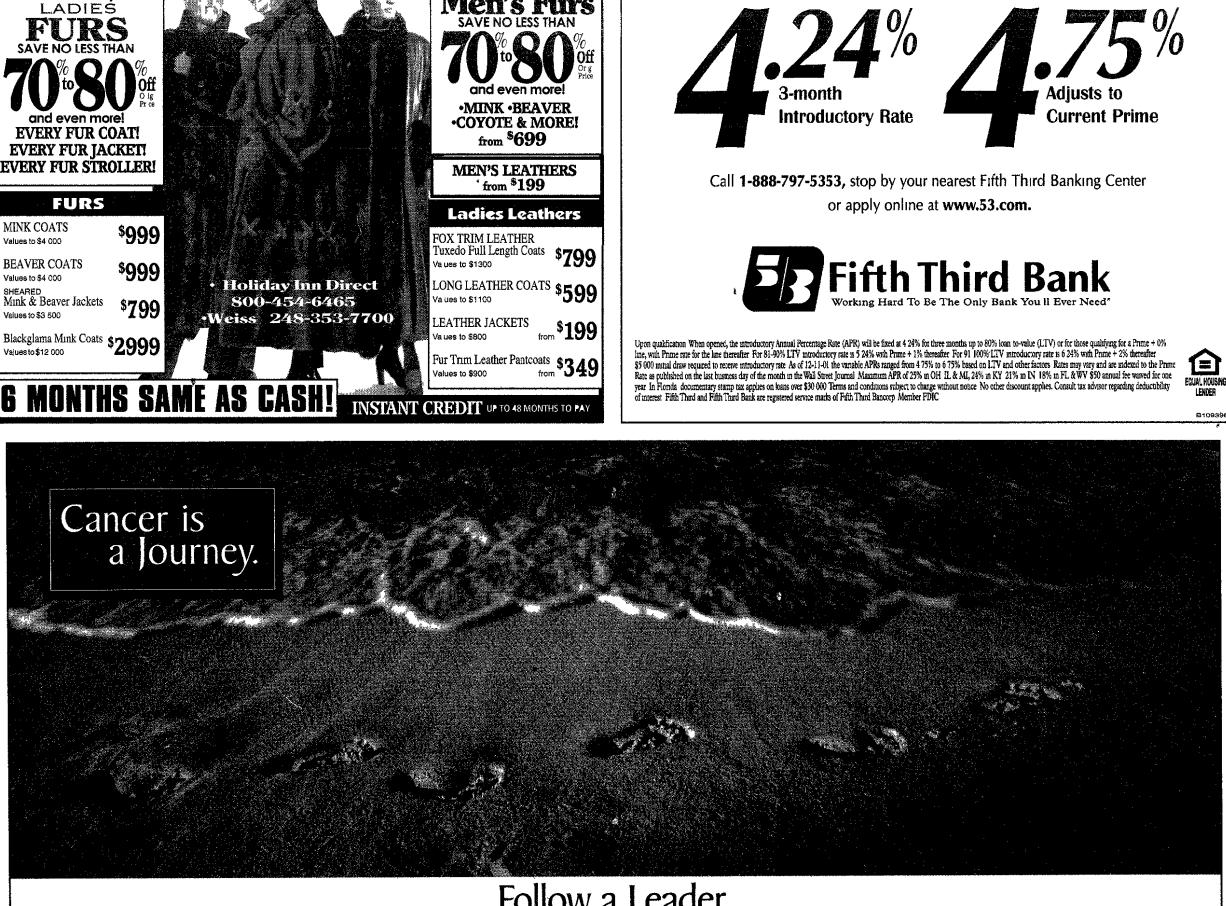
Survivors include wife, Ann Page, son, John (Susan) Page, son, Michael Page, daughter, Lori (Joe) Cerilli, brother, Walter Page, sister, Ann Schultz, and 13 grand children

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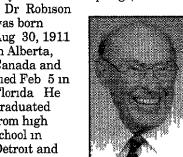


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1 7' Bradford Brunswick Traditional Mahogany Turned Leg \$4,9 Livonia Location Ol 2000 and Location Ol 2	Closed Friday, Feb. 15 Open for One Day Sale Saturday, Feb. 16 10am-4pm SRP Pictures may be slightly different	Since 1967 1967 Ols • Spas • Billiards

Round up those bears for Salvation Army

The Salvation Army and the Plymouth Community United Way are sponsoring a Teddy Bear Round Up during February to replenish a supply of stuffed bears given to children at disaster scenes

Drop-off points for donations are

Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth

Community Federal Credit Union branches in Plymouth, Canton and Northville

Bank One, Sheldon Road in Plymouth

Engraving Connection, 930 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth AlphaGraphics Print Shop,

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Other businesses which are participating by collecting teddy bears from their employees include Johnson Controls, Visteon, and Finlan Insurance Agency

There are a number of churches which are also participating in the Teddy Bear Round Up They include Our Lady of Good Counsel, St Kenneth's Catholic Church, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and St John's Episcopal Church, all in Plymouth

Churches in Canton collecting teddy bears for the Salvation Army include Resurrection Catholic Church and Geneva Presbyterian Church

Display

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principal Lee Harrison said the Lincoln exhibit will complement an already good relationship between the schools and muse um

The museum has been work ing the past several years with the schools to provide programs that fit with our curriculum and the Lincoln exhibit will enhance that," said Harrison "It's hard to believe a town this size has a museum of this stature "

Compuware burglary

Plymouth Township police arrested three Canton Township residents Monday in connection with a burglary at Compuware Sports Arena

According to police, Sgt Dennis Wilson conducted a security check of the outside doors and found a door propped open by a water bottle The sergeant entered the building and encountered two males leav ing the pro shop with approximately \$2,000 worth of merchandise

After checking with management to make sure no one was supposed to be on the premises, Wilson took the two men into custody The third male was outside waiting to pick the other two up

A 17-year-old male was released pending a warrant The other two, both 16 years old, were released to their parents, pending a petition to juvenile court

POLICE BLOTTER

Missing tools

Plymouth police are attempting to find the owner of a power tool set that fell off a vehicle at Main and Mill streets last week

"The tool set, which looks fairly expen sive, fell off a dark-colored vehicle," said Wayne Carroll, police chief "We'd like to return it to the rightful owner, if someone can describe it correctly "

Inquiries about the tools can be made to the Detective Bureau at (734) 453-1234, ext 208

Embezzlement

A Kmart employee admitted last week to embezzling an undetermined amount allegedly took the cash, then said he was

of cash and merchandise from the Ann Arbor Road store According to Plymouth Township police, Kmart loss prevention officials had been building a case against the woman, a Belleville resident, for several weeks

The suspect has been "very cooperative, both with us and with Kmart," Plymouth Township Officer Jamie Senkbeil said

The case has been sent to the prosecutor to consider larceny charges The woman was released pending a warrant

Suspect disappears

A Burger King employee working his first day at the Ann Arbor Road store made off with an undetermined amount of cash from the cash register last week

going to take out the trash He left from a rear door and hasn't been seen since

Burger King officials are pursuing charges, police said

A Baywood Drive resident told police a small amount of cash turned up missing from her purse after contractors she hired to install an exhaust fan in her bathroom left her home

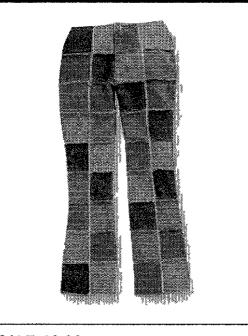
The woman told police she hired the company to install the fan, and that she had an unspecified amount of cash in her purse when they arrived When they left, she said, she noticed some of the cash missing

She called the company, and the work-According to police, the employee ers denied taking the money, and said they'd be willing to take a polygraph test

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Missing cash

Benefactor Margaret Dunning of Plymouth, who paid for the construction of the original museum and the addition, said



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

More important school issues merit discussion

We're willing to bet that when Mike Chiumento and Tom Salbenblatt put up displays involving gay issues two years ago, they never dreamed it would cause this kind of stir

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But it has, and to that we have only one thing to say Enough, already

We say this mindful that we have played a role in the uproar We covered the story when then-superintendent Ken Walcott ordered the displays removed two years ago We wrote about it when the teachers filed a grievance We reported on the arbitrator's decision forcing the school district to offer a written apology, and again when the teachers found that apology inadequate

The story was news, and we did the job we're here to do Tell you about it

For the most part, the debate those displays inspired on our editorial pages has been healthy, passionate and polite There haven't been many personal attacks We disagree with writers who have suggested the teachers are trying to "push" or "promote" their lifestyle, although no evidence has surfaced of any such agenda

And we certainly disagree with the writer who said our newspaper has "a homosexual agenda" because the issue appeared in the paper in two consecutive issues Our agenda, as always, is informing our readers We don't make the news, we don't push an agenda (except on our editorial page, where it's proper) We simply cover the news

Having said that, it's time to put the issue of the gay displays to rest There are far more important issues facing the Plymouth-Canton school district

The displays went up, the displays came down. The arbitrator has ruled, and the district has adhered to the ruling. Both sides have had their say. It's time to move on.

The district still faces the distinct possibility of a budget deficit, possibly as early as the 2003-04 school year Perpupil funding barely escaped Gov John Engler's lame-duck budget ax, which would have dealt a serious blow to P-C funding

Nearly district-wide renovation is needed, at a cost of millions of dollars The district is losing several administra tors, and replacements must be found The newest high school opens in September, and a bond issue could come soon to pay for repairs

These are serious issues to discuss, and we shouldn't let smaller questions cloud the picture The displays went up, the displays came down The arbitrator has ruled, and the district has adhered to that ruling Both sides have had their say It's time to move on

Let the serious discussions begin

Engler shift a temporary school solution, at best

LE 16 responsible Yet most seemed greatly saddened and afraid - afraid something else, and perhaps worse, might

It will be 20 years ago that the Woman's Club of Plymouth created the first Scholarship Invitational Scholarship Ball, later the Scholarship Awards Dinner program, for students graduating from high school and planning on entering college in the fall

Scholarship changes

We have been informed by the IRS that we can no longer continue this program as we have under our current sta tus The government has chosen to consider us a Social Organization as opposed to a Civic Organization and, therefore, we do not qualify Their rules indicated that our scholarship giving far exceeded 15 percent of our total budget and, therefore, it was not permitted

We are creating a new program of scholarship giving which will allow us to continue awarding scholarships but not to high school students Because we would be limited in the number of schol arships permitted within our total budget, we have chosen to award scholar ships to women who wish to enroll in college courses to either advance their degree or start earning credits toward a degree or skill in order to enter the work force Once again, we would be looking at the individual's involvement in the community Applications will be available by mid-March and can be picked up at The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper in Plymouth on Main Street, or by calling KC Mueller at (734) 455-0075

happen to us and upset because all the rest of America was sad and it affected us greatly Even though many of us did not lose someone in this tragedy, in a way it felt like we did, it felt like all those who died were our own family

We've done clothing drives, food drives and even simply sent cards or small gifts to New Yorkers to try in any way to make it better for them and to show them we care My good friend, from Our Lady of Good Counsel School, says, "I think it is really nice of all our fellow Americans to help out the victims and their families '

We've all wanted to have America back the way it was, truly at peace, though we all know this has impacted our country and we will never be the same We'll be stronger yet This has changed everyones lives and will stay with us forever Another friend of mine stated, "I think it was a tragic event Yet, in my heart I know we will return to peace '

It is up to us, the young teens, to

Livonia

Agenda distressing

In regard to Mike Chiumento's letter in the Jan 24 Plymouth Observer Mr Chiumento, you stated that you were "thinking of the gay and lesbian students who live in fear, isolation, and silence because no one will advocate for them '

Would you suggest finding advocates and creating displays for the heterosexual students, and the bisexual students, and the asexual students as well? In middle school?

I have both heterosexual and homosexual friends, but perhaps we are just a bit more mature than you and Mr Salbenblatt We don't feel the need to make sure everyone knows, accepts and celebrates our individual sexual prefer ences You are gay So what? You are not advocating acceptance or equality you are advocating separation

As a parent in this school district. I am offended by the fact that you may be permitted to encourage students to



A bronze medal

In the spirit of the Winter Olympics, that's what we award Gov John Engler for his proposal to keep Michigan public schools out of budgetary hot water and boost yearly per-student spending by \$200, keeping a previous promise

The Observer credits the governor for finding a creative solution to a delicate problem during tough economic times At the same time, we question its basic premise, prospects as a long-term solution and even its political fate once partisan legislators begin tearing meat from the budget bones during a highly-charged election year χ

In case you missed it, what Engler put forward last week is a one-time tax payment shift for the portion of your bill that goes to schools Beginning with July 2003 bills, all school property tax collections would be made in the summer, rather than on the winter tax bill or a 50-50 split as is the case in some districts As a sweetener, a 1-mill school property tax reduction (from 6 to 5 mills) would take effect for 2003 only

The payment shuffle would fill in a gap created by declining sales tax revenues and pave the way for the expected \$200 bump in the state Foundation Grant to \$6,700 per pupil The boost would temporarily take the heat off many southeastern Michigan school districts, where officials were planning cuts for next fall in light of projected deficits ranging from a few hundred thousand dollars to more than \$6 million Most will now deal with much smaller shortfalls

If reaction from local superintendents is an indication, Engler is making the right moves if he wants "Education Governor" as part of his legacy "It blew everybody away It's welcome news assuming the legislature passes it," said Farmington Public Schools Superintendent Bob Maxfield

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher said any cuts for next year "would be nothing on a scale of what we would have to do if we didn't get the \$200 "

As a feel-good bonus, residents in many metro Detroit school districts will hardly notice the change Residents in the Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland districts already pay the school portion of their taxes on summer bills School districts in Livonia and Farmington split the taxes between summer and winter bills and Garden City, after collecting in the winter for 2001, moves to a summerwinter split for 2002

Of course, the Engler plan doesn't address what will happen if sales tax rev enues don't bounce back by late 2003 That winter tax bill - with no portion dedicated to schools - could look mighty austere to local school board members dealing with rising health care costs, teacher contracts and the like

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That, as the saying goes, is the next governor's problem

But that's also characteristic of much of Engler's - and Lansing's - approach to school funding issues And if all this sounds familiar, remember that Proposal A itself was nothing more than a tax shift that temporarily cut skyrocketing property tax bills (a bad thing) caused primarily by rising home values (a good thing)

While Proposal A worked like a charm on the homeowner side, its record on the education side is decidedly more mixed Its approach to balancing out funding inequities has primarily helped poor urban and rural districts It took eight years, but the economic "doomsavers" who dared to question what would hap pen when the economy soured can now have their field day

Like Proposal A before it, the great budget shift of '03 does nothing to address the long-term issues facing local schools For example, how do we replace aging education infrastructure and prepare for technology upgrades in districts that are no longer growing? How do we keep and attract quality teachers as pressure intensifies to hold the line on salaries and benefits?

It's good to see that education has become such a priority around the state Capitol Maybe someday some governor and legislature will look at real solutions rather than quick fixes

The members of the Women's Club of Plymouth have enjoyed recognizing approximately 600 students since 1983 who were so deserving and gave of themselves to their school and community We would also like to thank all those individuals, business leaders and corporations who made it possible

In addition, we must thank those individuals in the guidance depart ments at each of the schools, and our cosponsors, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers and Plymouth Manor Catering and Banquet Hall, for their years of support

Personally, I would like to thank all the co-chairmen over the years, especially Linda Courtney, Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Januce Foster, Helen Gilbert, Carole Hackett and all the past presidents and members of the selection committee who read and review all the applications and essays And last, but not least, I would like to thank the members of our organization for the overwhelming support as a group and as individuals to this program for the community

K.C. Mueller Scholarship Awards Chairman

Teen reactions

Most adults do not understand how their teens reacted to the Sept 11 attacks Yes, it has been over four months since this horrible tragedy, yet most all teens my age have been truly affected by it This is my view of what people my age thought about it and how it has changed our lives, for all those who may not understand

When my friends and I heard about this and all that had happened, we were truly struck with sympathy and compassion for all those in New York Some of us couldn't understand it, nor did we want to understand it for it was such a horrible thing to happen to our great country

Others seemed mad, mad at those

show our future generations how this has affected us and teach them to be strong, as well Though it may not seem like it because we don't always show our feelings, the events of Sept 11 have hurt us and we need to strive to make it better for everyone

Teens, just like adults, have seen this happen with our own eyes and are try ing to understand it and make our generation and the world better All of America has been affected by it and we all need to stick together to bring peace to our world

> Amanda Karby Plymouth

🖀 'Finn' – truly a classic

Hugh Gallagher's perceptive editorial, "Controversial Books Teach Students to Think," was right on Having spent over 30 years teaching "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" to high schoolers, I was edified to read such an intelligent discussion of the reasons for teaching classics that may be controversial How ever, let me remind the public that often controversy surrounding such a book is generated only by a few - and usually by people who have little understanding of the material embodied therein

My students not only got a kick out of reading "Huck Finn," but learned the basic democratic values of our society which permeate the book At first, some teens viewed it askance, as a "children's book," and wanted to know what value they could get from reading it Most, after starting it, couldn't put it down

The book contrasts the universal themes of humanity's greatness with humanity's frailty and despair Students saw the dismal failure of Huck's Pa to be a father, they identified with Huck's love of swimming in the great Mississippi River, they were incensed by the plan to split up Jim's family in a slave trade, and by the end of the book, after watching the antics of imposter swindlers, students could understand why Huck didn't want to be "civilized" anymore, but wanted to flee our West to the open prairies

No, just as a river, the majestic Mississippi, runs through this great country, so should a proven classic, "Huck Finn," run through the hearts and minds of all students in America so that they are truly educated **Elaine** Miller

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make sure everyone knows who their preferred sexual partners are This is middle school we're talking about 10 and 11 year olds in the sixth grade! In school, I would prefer that my child focus on math and science and history. and not spend a great deal of time learning about who has sex with whom and why

It is a serious injustice that the parents aren't given a choice about whether or not this is an appropriate focus for their children You are an employee of the tax paying parents of this district It is very sad that you have no respect for what your employer has hired you to do and you are allowed to force your own personal agenda down our throats and our children's

As for the arbitrator you praised, it is very unfortunate that this person was so cowardly that they were more concerned with being politically correct than with determining what the respon sibility of the school district is to teach and advocate, and where that responsibility should stop

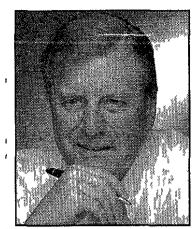
The decision on this issue makes it painfully clear that the educational goals for our children which are held by the vast majority of parents and teachers are viewed as less important than one or two teachers' individual objectives It is extremely distressing to think that our school system is becom ing yet another platform for political

> M. Petersen Plymouth



Is Engler's budget a booby trap for the next governor?

"Apres nous le deluge (after us the deluge) is what Madame de Pompadour is supposed to have remarked to the French King Louis XV in 1757, after the defeat of the French and Austrian armies by Frederick the Great in the battle of Rosbach The 'deluge," of course, was the end of the French monarchy and aristocracy of the ancient regime



remark seemed especially apt after I spent several hours reading the fine print of the budget state submitted last week by Gov John Engler There are so many accounting tricks, fund transfers and accelerated tax payments involved in confecting a "bal-

I felt the

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anced" budget for fiscal 2003 that I pity the poor slob who has to face the deluge of red ink and balance the state's books in 2004 Consider

■ Property tax collections for 2003 get a onetime acceleration to get per-pupil K-12 spending up to \$6,700 By the time the tax bills hit next July, this November's elections will be but a memory

The state school and fund looks as though it's getting a 12 percent increase, mainly because Engler's budget credits to it federal payments that usually go to the Department of Education

Around \$80 million in an unemployment compensation contingency fund will get trans ferred to the schools

■ Another contingency fund, around \$250 million for Medicaid, will be cut in half, with the balance used for other purposes

■ The state's rainy day fund, which had a \$1 3 billion balance just two years ago, will be drained to just above \$250 million Anything less would have caused an automatic halt to the cuts in the state's single business tax, something tax-cutter Engler doesn't want on his record as he leaves office

The \$35 million originally budgeted to pay for the Build Michigan road bonds will go instead to fund the Department of Transportation

A bit more than half of the \$14 million in an environmental emergency cleanup fund will prop up the Department of Environmental Quality After 12 years in office, the governor has had plenty of time to learn about all the nocks and crannies in the state's financial accounting system He sure used them all this time around!

One hopes the school aid fund, which depends on a combination of property, sales and income taxes, will recover as the Michigan economy improves after the recession But the general fund depends on income and business taxes, which typically lag after a recession And changes in the federal estate tax will cost the state more than \$50 million in 2003, not to mention the cuts in money for road construction that President Bush, ants in his own federal budget

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The worry is that Michigan's recovery from the recession will be low and slow, especially given weakness in the automobile industry and in manufacturing generally The hope is that there won't be a big, unexpected emergency that requires big time state spending

In any event, I expect the Republican-dominated state legislature to pass the Engler budget with a minimum of fuss, thereby preserving the governor's legacy as a tax cutter and budget bal ancer

But in the back of my mind is another more cynical and utterly unprovable suspicion Could it be that in preparing his last budget, Gov Engler has all but written off the chances a Republican will be elected his successor? Otherwise, why prepare a budget that so recklessly risks pushing off the awful day of financial reckoning onto the administration of some Democratic governor?

Over the years, many outgoing governors and presidents have delighted in laying booby traps for their unwary successors, and Engler always shrewd and partisan — just might be looking forward to a last laugh

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Sara Wiener

articles on Election 2002 — President Daniel T Arap Moi's succession

In December Moi is expected to give up his seat after 24 years (14 more than permitted by Kenya constitution) Kenyans, unsurprisingly, are eagerly anticipating the change that will no doubt rock the country when a new head of state takes charge

Much of this succession coverage is focused on the question of whether he will really leave With Moi's long held reputation for doing what ever he wants, whenever he wants, Kenyans are preparing themselves for watching this man run their country until his death, which could still be another 20 years

Tonight in my house, my host father is scanning the newspaper and scoffing at the full color photo spread on page one, Moi gallantly placed in a red velvet chair watching schoolgirls perform traditional dances In a Jan 30th article from Nairobi's *Daily Nation* titled "President's Priority is a Dignified Exit," Macharia Gaitho says, "though [Moi] will not be a presidential candi date, [he] wants to stage manage the process so that he can secure himself a comfortable retirement"

But Kenyans, fed up with the man and his policies, would rather send him off with a presiden tial kick in the butt

In the same article, citizens on the street were asked to respond to the prospect of Moi's leaving John Khaemba said, "I will not miss him I'm

Erratic government leaves Kenyans with questions

There is a heavy sort of expectancy lingering in the air tonight

This week Nairobi's most widely read newspaper has been running a series of

bored with his presidency, which I think has not been very successful He does not deserve a pen sion or any benefits ' And to wrap up the general sentiment I

And to wrap up the general sentiment i observe in Kenyan citizens, Patrick Karanja said Kenyans are "looking forward to a change of guard to witness efficient service delivery in the public sector and quality leadership"

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As she was shoveling chips onto a plate at her small cafeteria, my host mother's mobile phone rang Her sister, Catherine, was calling, her voice quivering as she attempted not to become too emotional at the news that her small beauty shop business was to be bulldozed in 24 hours

Her business, a kiosk is one of hundreds of small shacks usually built along busy roads where predominantly women attempt to make a living by selling fruits, vegetables or services such as my host aunt's salon These shacks are usually an eyesore and generally illegal, although some, my aunt being one of the lucky ones, received a license last year

But in the government's on again off-again moodiness of deciding when and where they feel like enforcing the laws, they've recently decided to get rid of as many kiosks as possible, leaving hundreds of citizens with no revenue and a frus trating sense of despair My aunt hopes my mother can stop by later help her move the equipment out of the shop She begins to cry then

There is a heavy sort of expectancy lingering in the air tonight

Sara Wiener is a Plymouth resident, Plymouth Salem High School graduate and a student at Kalamazoo College She is taking part in a study abroad program in Kenya, and is providing occa sional glimpses into life there

Group distorts truth

I am writing to you in response to your article in the Observer entitled 'Right to Life's bill aims to pressure politicians" (Jan 24) I disagree with you on the whole article, but let me address a couple of facts about Planned Parenthood Planned Parenthood is not a respectable non-profit organization Planned Parenthood performs almost 15 percent of abortions (murder of innocent children) each year In addition, PP distorts the truth about itself and spreads lies about Pro Lifers and the Catholic Church

Please see the url to American Life League which supports and defends each innocent human being, because we believe that human life is sacred at all stages of life http://www.all.org/

Jeffrey M Schubert Livonia

Thursday, February 14, 2002



Join in the fun...



Candidates share Lincoln stage

By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

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Monday night's ceremonies at the Plymouth Histor ical Museum for the grand opening of the Abraham Lincoln exhibit drew several hundred people, including two who may be facing off in November to become Michigan's next governor

Republican Lt Gov Richard Posthumus and Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, a Democrat, each spoke as part of the program Both stayed away from politics in their remarks, and politely applauded each other It may be the last time the two are on the same stage, graciously smiling at each other instead of debating issues

However, afterwards, the gloves were back off as each spoke to the Observer about the upcoming battle Historic chat: Beth Stewart chats with for governor of Michigan

Granholm's popularity is hard to challenge, as she's raised more money thus far than her two main primary challengers, James Blanchard and David Bonior, and Posthumus combined

"We have more people who have invested in this campaign, contributed small and big amounts, than ever before in the history of Michigan at this point in the cycle," said Granholm, who lives in Northville "It's certainly testimony to the desire for change in Michigan They want to see someone in the governor's office who can uphft people, and can cause people who would otherwise be fighting old battles to come together '

Granholm is quick to point out her priorities as the state's top elected official will be much different than those of Gov John Engler

"I am different in that I'm a big supporter of public education And the fact is teachers in this state have felt they've been kicked in the teeth, which altogether is the wrong message," she said "I think it will be great to have a governor who really cares not only about the substance of public education, and those workers who haven't been invited to the table in the past, but also raising unemployment benefits and the environment, which has been kicked to the curb'

Granholm doesn't believe that being a Democrat living and campaigning in mostly Republican western Wayne County is a detriment to her campaign

"The area is full of people who are independent



Small talk: Michigan Lt Gov Dick Posthumus chats with the museum's exhibits chairperson Donna Keough dur ing the grand opening of the Lincoln exhibit Monday night



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm in the new Lincoln display room during the grand opening Monday nıght

thinkers, and I think there's a real opportunity for moderate Democrats to take back a larger portion of that independent and moderate Republican vote," she said "I think it's going to be a battle to the very end I'm the newcomer talking about the future, battling against people who have 30 years of name recognition and organization The reason people adopted term limits is because they think new, fresh perspective in government is a good thing If you're looking for a career politician, I'm not your man "

While the Democrats are getting most of the publicity because there will be an August primary to determine their gubernatorial candidate, Posthumus waits in the wings for his chance to get into the fray

"My first goal was to unite the Republican Party for my candidacy, and I think I've done that," said Posthumus "The Democratic primary will work to my advantage, because while they are working on their democratic base, I have the advantage of going out and reaching independent voters "

Despite polls showing he'd have a hard time beating any of the three top Democratic candidates, Posthumus said he isn't too concerned

"No poll in January is going to determine who will win in November The average working citizen starts paying attention in August, that's when we have to begin to pay attention," he said

"My view is not to talk about the politics, but the issues that will carry Michigan forward in the next 10 years," said Posthumus "If I continue to talk about what we're going to do to make our schools the best in America, what we're going to do to rekindle jobs in urban communities, and to preserve and protect our natural resources, people understand that "

Riding on the coat tails of the Engler administration, Posthumus wants it known he's his own man with his own ideas

"The Engler administration will end next year and my priorities will be very different as people are demanding a new kind of leader today " he said "They want someone who is a unifier, and that's been my history They're demanding that our kids have the best schools in America We've brought Michigan back by creating jobs but now its time to turn our attention to the city of Detion because we need to rebuild it And we need new energy in protecting our natural resources Those are the new priorities for the next governor



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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

Artists put faces on the homeless

It seems every time a nonprofit organization needs a helping hand, you can count on local artists to put their talent to work

Over the last couple of months, Wayne and Oakland painters, designers and sculptors along with several celebrities used every paint and tech nique imaginable to create nearly 200 masks for COTS, a homeless shelter in Detroit On March 9, nearly 200 will go on the auction block at the MASKorAIDE gala at the Detroit Yacht Club Now it's time for the rest of us to do our part

Steve Hough and 17 of the employees at Exhibit Works used everything from wood to metal and paint in making masks for the auction

Creativity is key to their jobs at the Livonia company, which designed and built dis

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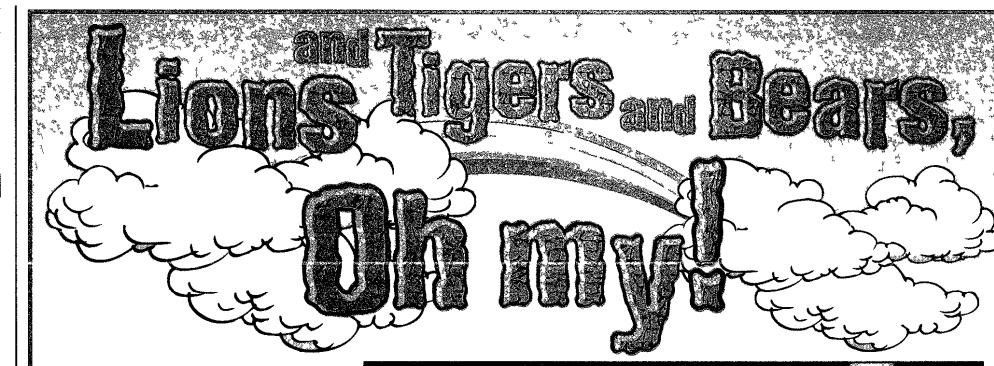
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MASKorAIDE for COTS

What: Gala benefit featuring mask auc tion, dinner and dancing Proceeds help feed and house the homeless at **COTS** (Coalition on Temporary Shelter) When: 6 30 pm to midnight Saturday, March 9 Where: Detroit Yacht Club 1 River Bank Road Belle Isle Tickets: \$125, call (313) 576 0219

engineering and design departments have participated "It's for a good cause said Hough

director of design 'People enjoyed the creative aspect of doing them After last year everyone was excited '



Plymouth Theatre Guild Follow The Yellow Brick Road

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

lchomin@oe homecomm net There's no place like home There's no place like home

Dorothy, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow couldn't think of any place they'd rather be as they cautiously ventured through the forest in the land of Oz Suddenly, their worst fears were realized when a hon bounded down from above

Toby Booker isn't really a lion he just plays the bullying feline in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of L Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to return home to Kansas The show opens Friday Feb 15, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville

I'll fight you with one hand tied behind my back the hon taunts Ill fight you with my eyes closed

But when the Cowardly Lion picks on Toto Dorothy's little dog it's more than the girl can stand Shame on you! she exclaims as she swats his big nose

Audiences everywhere know the lines by heart



No place like home: Toto (Kelsey Tomer, left) the Tin Man (Jim McNeff), Dorothy (Sarah Wiercioch), and Scarecrow (Danny Guberinich) wish they never left Kansas after running into a bully of a lion (Toby Booker) in the forest.

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bond," said Guberinich who plays the Scarecrow but originally auditioned for the Cowardly Lion role "I'm joking around at rehearsals with Sarah It helps create a rapport that we can take to the stage

Playing a man of straw is no easy task though Guber nich thinks his size alone frightens the nearly 30 children in the cast when they're back stage let alone when hes falling all over the place as Scarecrow The 6 foot 2 inch Ann

Arbor resident is a former offen sive linesman for Dennison University in Ohio

Add to that the fact Guberinich and

Director C J Nodus believes Baum's writing is what made the story a classic Lyrics and music by Harold Arlen and E Y Harburg ensured audiences would carry the melodies with them after leaving theaters

I identify with Lion because he is a strong, lov able character He is king of the forest " said Nodus of Livonia All of the characters have the ittributes they seek but just don't know they have

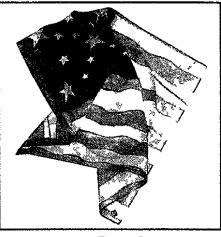
These are wonderful characters The Wicked Witch - it's because of her the phrase 'banned in Boston' got started When the film came out in 1939 it was banned in Boston because censors thought the witch was too violent " Nodus has worked hard to make the musical as success Diana Williams designed makeup especially for each character "The lion in makeup is outstanding," said Nodus, now directing his 12th Wizard of Oz "It will lend a lot to the show as will having the flying monkeys We're doing the Royal Shakespeare Company's version from the 1980s "I just love the whole show, love the story It's over 100 years old It's one of the most enduring children's stories " Wiercioch is so familiar with the Wizard of Oz she already knew her lines She has acted in the musical twice before "It's a dream role," said Wiercioch, an eighth grade student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth "Dorothy is so open and doesn't care what others think of her She's going to do whatever she has to do to get

Enthusiasm for the project seems to be contagious Ed Golden encouraged all Ford Motor Co designers to particspate Ford is presenting sponsor for the auction, which also features masks by designers at General Motors and DaimlerChrysler

"MASKorAIDE 1s great for the community, COTS and designers," said Golden, executive director for North American design and a Farmington Hills resident "It lets them get out of day to day work with automobiles and express their creativity

Although Golden didn't design one of the more than 50 masks created by

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All American: Lisa Garner, an employee of Exhibit Works in Livonia, created this mask for an auction to benefit COTS, a homeless shelter in Detroit

And that's the challenge, said Booker, who has appeared with Stagecrafters in Royal Oak and the Avon Players in Rochester

"It's a great role A lot of people come to see the Lion. Tin Man and Scarecrow but it's still (Bert Lahr) playing the Lion

"When we first started rehearsals we talked about characterization I try to recreate the role I work on the accent, work on the voice It's a pretty physical role I'm falling down a lot A lot of it is comedic The Lion has all the funny lines '

Wizard of Oz What: Plymouth Theatre Guild bring to life L Frank Baum s classic tale about a 🖗 young girl whose only wish is to go home to Kansas When: 8 pm Fri day Saturday, Feb 15-16, Feb 22 23 and March 1-2 and 6 pm Sunday, Feb 24

Where: Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Booker playing the Northville Psychiatric Lion but points out Dorothy (Sarah Wier-cioch of Plymouth) 41001 Hospital, Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty loved the Scarecrow Tickets: \$14 \$10 most of all At the end youth age 18 and she tells him, "Scarecrow, I think I'm going to miss you most of all " under, call (248) 349 7110

Booker play physically demanding roles that require heavy, hot costumes Of course, playing the Tin Man is no piece of cake Just ask Jim McNiff as he struggles to get out of the duct work from Home Depot after photographs

"He's a very emotional person for not having a heart," said McNiff, a graduate of West Bloomfield High School "He's either very happy or

he's crying It kind of suits my personality The biggest challenge is not to dent the duct work when I fall down But I'm enjoying it It's a dream for me to play this role

"Wizard of Oz was my father's favorite," continued McNiff whose father died five years ago "When it came on we'd stop everything and just watch it "



Good vs. evil: Glinda (Colleen Meade, left) and the Wicked Witch (Cynthia Lewandowski of Canton) share a lighter moment before the battle between good "I try to show that and evil begins.

back to Kansas She never gives up " Next

to playıng Dorothy, one of the best parts is working with Kelsey Tomei of Canton who plays Toto, Dorothy's httle gray dog The 7year-old is a student at Berg Elementary "Toto is the cutest

thing I've ever seen,' said Wiercioch "She's not shy at all She's a professional She's going somewhere

Jewish Ensemble Theatre plays on emotions

Danny Guberinich

admits he's envious of

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

Evelyn Orbach and the rest of The Laramie Project cast seem eager to hear every last detail Jeffrey Montgomery reveals about the murder of Matthew Shepard

A hate crime is a hate crime no matter the ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation of the victim, but this one hit close to home for the executive director of the Triangle Foundation, a gay

rights organization providing services for victims and survivors of hate crimes

Montgomery was there in Laramie, Wyo immediately after Shepard was brutally beaten then tied to a fence post and left to die He was there for the trial of Aaron McKinney, one of the two murderers Russell Henderson pleaded guilty to avoid the death penalty Who better than Montgomery to educate the Jewish Ensemble Theatre cast as they prepare to perform

The Laramie Project Feb 20 to March 24 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in West Bloomfield?

As artistic director, Orbach always strives to present professional productions but this play is special It's part of a season devoted to stopping hate wherever it happens

"What playwright Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project have done is give you a sense of what the people of Laramie went through," said Orbach 'The point is this was a uni-

versity town surrounded by ranches, an agricultural community What happened in Laramie is even more scary because the people are like people anywhere

"You begin to garner the different perspectives that people right here in West Bloomfield, Southfield or Dearborn might have as well It comes down to two kids murdered another kid, the idea that this person is gay and it's all right It's a hate crime "

Please see JET, B2

The Laramie Project

What: Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay college student

When: Opens Wednesday, Feb. 20 and continues to Sunday, March 24 Curtain 2 p m Sunday and Wednesday, March 13, 7 30 p m Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 pm Saturday, no evening performance March 13

Where: In the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield Tickets: \$16 \$28 with discounts available

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Feb 24 Tickets \$40, includes an afterglow with cast Proceeds go to the Triangle Foundation

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Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project spent 18 months interviewing 200 residents of Laramie before committing words to paper Orbach plays several of the townspeople including a rancher a woman whose daugh ter cut Matthew Shepard off the fence a Baptist minister, wife of a patrolmen, and a doctor

"It is a truly unique treatment," said Orbach "Instead of breaking it up into scenes, Moises breaks it up into moments It's the closest it comes to a docudrama The names and information are real It brings an audience an experience you don't get from a news reel It brings things you don't get from a drama It brings attention to the issue that no matter what your religion or sexual orientation, it's about people's right to live

"Matthew Shepard was 5-feet 2-inches tall and weighed 105

pounds and they beat him merci lessly If we're going to stop hate we've got to find where it happens and snuff it out We have to make the alien not alien any more We have to take the strangeness out of the stranger"

Kelly Pino agrees whole-heartedly with Orbach that something has to be done to stop hate crimes The Plymouth resident plays the role of the first officer on the scene, Reggie Fluty, a 39year old mother of two The experience opened Pino's eyes She wasn't ready to read the script telling about the condition of Shephard when found She was sheltered from violence, spending her early years as a student at Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills and later Birmingham Groves High School before gradu ating from the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York City

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"She discovered the young boy," said Pino, who's performed with Meadow Brook Theatre, Perfor mance Network in Ann Arbor and Detroit Repertory Theatre "The things I have to describe are very hard to describe You don't want to visualize There was an overwhelming amount of blood on the scene She owns llamas and was building a pen and had lots of cuts on her hands She tried to do mouth-to mouth There were no gloves because the sheriff was too cheap and then found out the next day Matthew Shepard had HIV and she was the one trying to cut him down So she went through an agony of her own just wondering if she would develop ATDS

"It's very moving You're just a sheriff in Laramie, Wyo If had seen something like that I'd be crying for years She's a police officer and can't cry '

ECLENTRIC

Director Pat Ansuini knows first hand the cruelty gays, lesbians, bi-sexuals and transgenders face That's why she's doing everything she can to make this powerful play a success

"I come at it from the point of view as a lesbian," said Ansuini of Royal Oak "I can provide a certain insight When I came out it was a dark world Now the tolerance in some cases, in some areas of the country is wonderful but until we get into the statues of this country there is nothing but capricious goodwill That will be a great day when it becomes law, when a hate crime bill that includes us is passed Acceptance is different than tolerance How precious a phenomena freedom is - that someone can't come up and bat you on the back of the head "

Like Ansumi, Orbach is working to change perceptions and halt the violence in celebration of

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Ford employees, he does plan on attending the auction and buying at least one Over the last few years, he bought eight masks

"It's a great cause," said Golden "The auction combines the love of expressing art and the part that comes from the heart "

Gwen Dietrich, a Canton artist/illustrator, enjoyed painting a black and white, Art Nouveau style mask because it would help people in need

Founded 20 years ago, COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter) works with the homeless to help themselves In addition to providing more than 55,000 shelter beds and 110,000 meals last year, it assisted 4,000 people in finding jobs Residents must take the initiative to earn a GED, upgrade skills or find a job After two months if they've failed to do so, they're asked to find another place to live

It was a hope to better themselves that impressed Dietrich most while visiting the brown brick building on Peterboro in December - that and the children asleep on mats in the day care room while mothers worked or trained to find a position

"The most exciting part for me was knowing that what I was

creating would benefit people who were wanting to better their lives for themselves and their families," said Dietrich

with civil rights organizations

Thursday night talk backs will be

"I put a lot of thought into who would buy this? Who was my biggest audience? I wanted something that would be graphic and stunning and fit into a lot of decors, whether a multi-color or all-white room Herons or cranes surround the eyes of the mask It could fit into a living room, office or hallway

Every kind of mask imaginable can be found at the MASKorAIDE auction Red, white and blue is a popular theme Industrial, futuristic faces would lend a contemporary look to any environment Among those creating masks are Laurence Fishburne, Martha Reeves, Ted Nugent and Rosie O'Donnell

"We have smaller ones by children for hanging on the wall or wearing," said COTS spokeswoman Beth McKeown

With the mask auction we try to increase awareness It gives people an opportunity to know us and it gives us an opportunity to talk about homelessness as an issue, the great number of people homeless

'The number continues to increase Even when the economy

was booming in the 1990s there were people at the fringe of the scale but the cost of living still went up Working people come to us who can no longer afford to live, no longer pay rent

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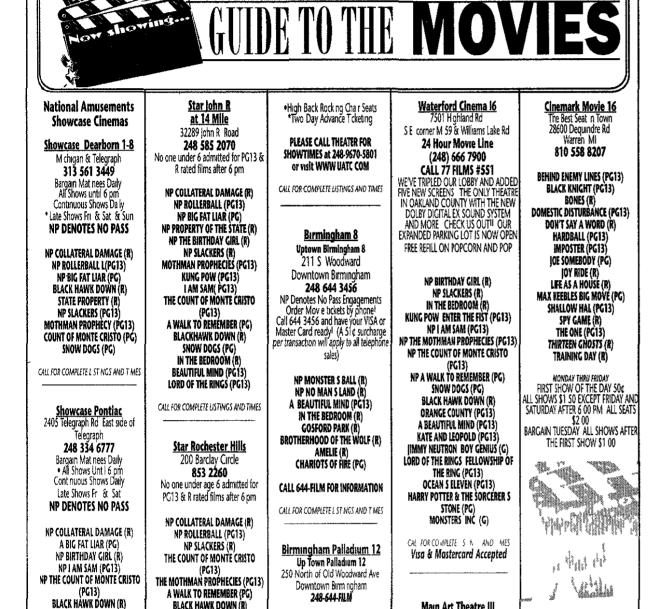
McKeown hopes that by raising \$158,000 COTS will be able to provide temporary homes for 400 men, women and children on a daily basis What concerns her is that every night COTS has to turn away about 45 people

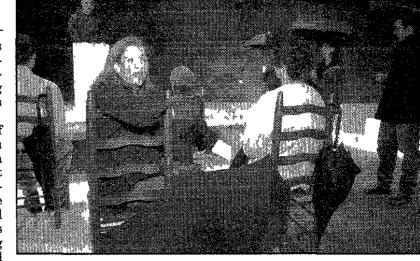
Statistics tell us there are 5,300 homeless in Detroit and 1,995 shelter beds," said McKeown "The number one reason for homeless 1s the lack of affordable housing People can always get minimum wage jobs but they can't afford to live on that

"We help people upgrade their skill level and offer transitional housing for up to 24 months We also have permanent supportive housing for the disabled, mentally ill and HIV positive

"Across the country the number of children is going up Of the 400 beds COTS provides every night, 100 of those are for children

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Hate crime: Kelly Pino of Plymouth, and the rest of the cast, rehearse the funeral scene in their upcoming production of "The Laramie Project"

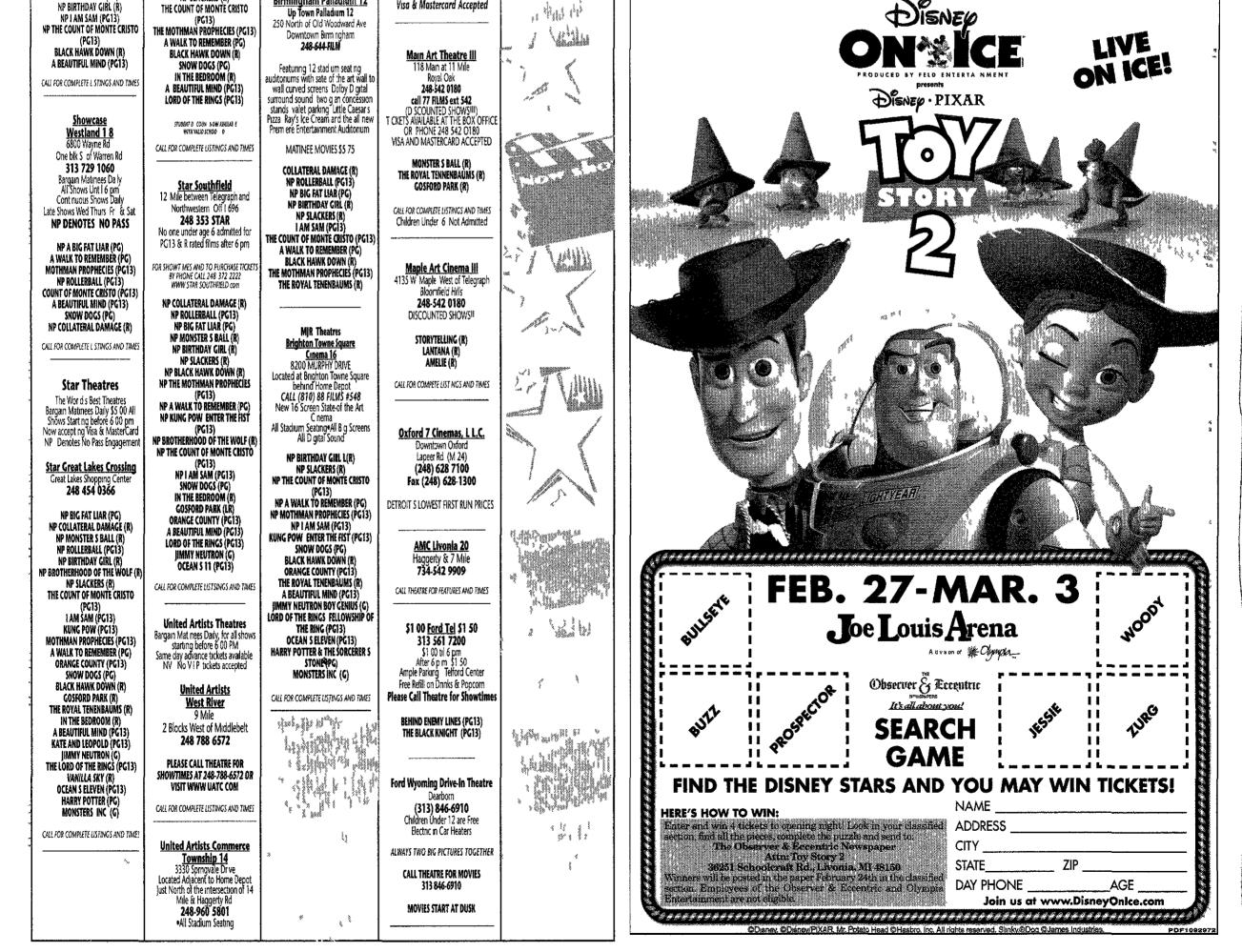
JET's 13th season The Stop Hate held after performances Orbach

Campaign promotes partnerships is hoping law enforcement offi-

within the Detroit area Four first discussion on Thursday, Feb

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The Fags prove there's more to power pop than you've heard

, I wasn't the first to question The motive behind a name like The Fags And I won't be the last

'It's British slang for cigarette,' said a friend, of the power pop trio soon to headline Ferndale's Magic Bag

I was still curious I headed to Woodward Avenue Brewers last November to see this spectacle for myself The place was flooded with curious scenesters doing the same And what enveloped that pint sized stage looked like nothing less than Detroit rock history in the making

John Speck (vocals guitars), Jimmy Paluzzi (drums, vocals) and Tim Patalan (bass, vocals) strutted to the stage wearing white shirts and black ties as the audience looked on in eager anticipation And it turned out to be one of those nights you talk about endlessly

I couldn't guess that this supergroup came together prac tically by accident

Speck and Paluzzi were members of Hoarse, and gained national attention in the mid '90s signing to RCA Meanwhile, Patalan made a name for him self as a producer and met Paluzzi while working with Sponge

I was working on songs I was writing after Hoarse," said Speck, an Ann Arbor resident He drew in Paluzzi and Patalan and the project just snowballed "Tim became the bass player by default '

Patalan didn't seem to mind "I'm kind of a fan of these guys he said with a smile

The trio debuted in Ohio in January 2000 They later played an opening slot at Jacobys under the suggested moniker Smokin Fags and it stuck

Whatever you call it it all comes down to the music

While Speck pens most lyrics the band works on music collec tively We kind of gravitate toward what we like ' he said "Things we all have in common Those 'things" tend to fall some where between genres of rock punk and pop Think Steely Dan or The Cars, and hooks you can t get out of your head

Looking back

Each bandmate traces his interest in music back to child hood They all grew up surrounded by music For Speck its summed up best in a snapshot He remembers sitting on his father's lap, in the back yard, just 3 years old They both strum a guitar

Similarly, Paluzzi remembers his father singing songs to him when he was little 'They were songs he would make up like Mr Moon," he said, offering a few lyrics "He used to sing songs and play harmonica

And Patalans home was always filled with music His earliest memory of music involved 'running around the house while some strange over



le my brother "

As different as these musi cians might seem, they share a common ground and respect for one another And it all comes out onstage

"If you're going to go to a show you go to have a good time, said Paluzzi, who lives in Detroit "It's called entertain ment It's a social event

That might be one'reason you wont find him playing a drum solo And the band tends to stick to shorter sets Paluzzi said they perform for just 40 minutes Don't expect a fancy light show, a choreographed routine They'll **Supergroup:** *Fea* turing former members of Hoarse and Sponge, The Fags will headline with openers Dirty Americans and Mind Candy, 8 p m Friday, Feb 15, Magić Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave, Ferndale

never be mistaken for a boy band

"There's no flash Paluzzi said

'The flash is in the songwrit ing,' added Patalan

That is the band's strength and its basis From the melodic yet melancholy Miss Take to the clever hooks of List, The Fags songs draw enough on reality to make them easy to relate to and hard to forget

Their own way

The Fags aren't doing what most other bands are - fervently chasing down a record deal They tend to choose gigs careful

ly They remain focused on the music moment by moment

In March, their E P Five Songs will be released on a Dallas based indie label called Idol Records It wasn't shopped around, just picked up by a friend eager to release it

If you have songs you will sell records, said Speck 'It's not about what the outcome is "

Patalan assured me the band has 15 songs ready for release, they rejust holding back Appar ently it's all part of the plan

Past experience has changed the way they look at their work The reality of the music busi ness is different from what music is,' said Speck

The Fags are not fazed by the recent success of Detroit's garage rock duo the White Stripes

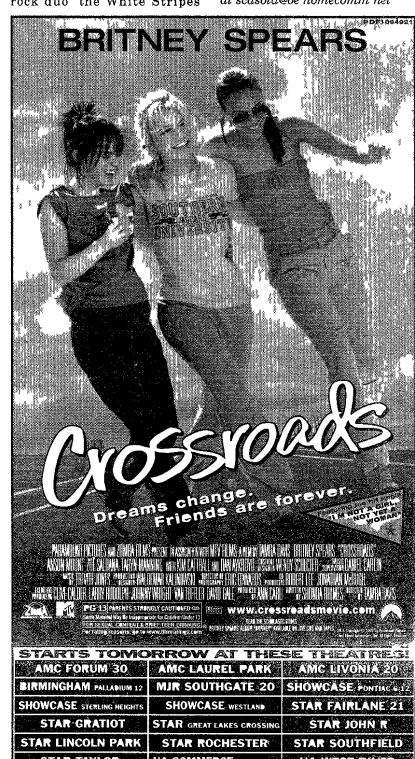
They don't feel Kid Rock's star dom has any bearing on their music at all We don't fit into a scene," said Speck

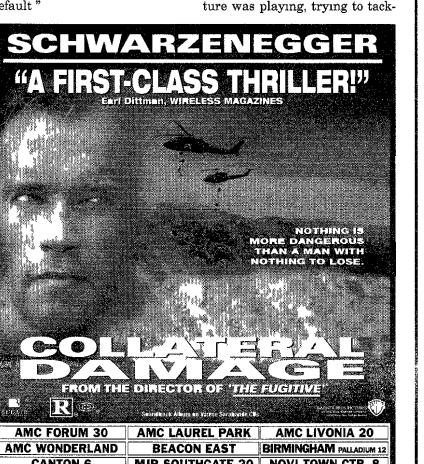
Paluzzi agrees 'Everything we do is very clean All 90 degree angles

We don't want to chase trends at all " said Speck I don't care if our music is or isn t in style

Don t miss The Fags with Dirty Americans and Mind Candy 8 pm Friday Feb 15 Magic Bag 22920 Woodward Ave Ferndale Cover \$6 Call (248) 544 3030

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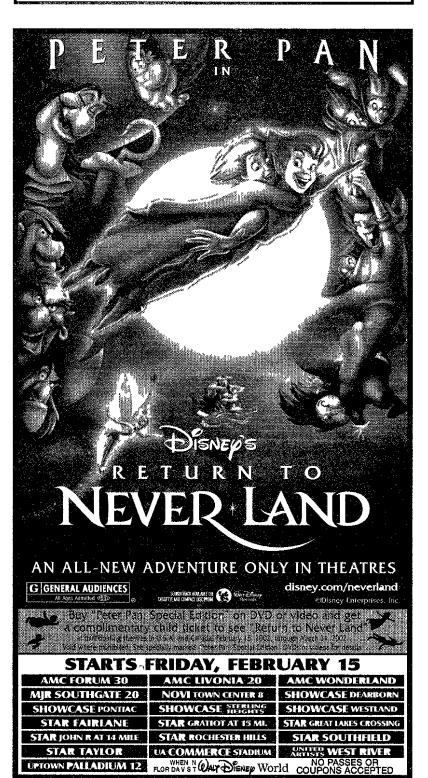
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Friday Feb 15 (starts with refreshments at 5 30 p m fol lowed by play and 7 p m discus sion) and 9 a m Saturday Feb 16 (starts with refreshments at 8 30 a m followed by play and 10 a m discussion) at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Auditorium Ann Arbor No charge Seating is limited (734) 712 5970

Trinity House Theatre: The Queen of Bingo presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre opens Feb 21 and continues to March 17 8 p m Thursday (preview) Feb 21

tery 6 30 p m Friday March 1 at the Historic Longacre House 24705 Farmington Road Farmington Hills \$50 until Jan 31 \$60 Feb 1 and after Includes dinner (248) 477 8404 Jack's Waterfront Restaurant Always Patsy Cline 8 pm Friday Saturday through March 8 \$17 show only come early for dinner 24212 Jefferson St Clair Shores (810) 445 8080

VALENTINE'S DAY

Romantic Dinner: Begins with a champagne reception and tour of Meadow Brook Hall 110 room Tudor revival style historic auto baron mansion at 7 p m followed by dinner at 8 p m Thursday Friday Feb 14 15 at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University Rochester \$75 (248) 370 3140

Smokey Robinson: In concert 8 p m Thursday Feb 14 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Detroit \$25 \$100 a limited amount of tick ets available for Valentine s Evening Afterglow (313) 963 2366

Wild at Heart: Spend Valentine s evening with the butterflies in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery 8 p m Thursday Feb 14 compli mentary hors d ouevres until 9 30 p m at the Detroit Zoo 8450 West 10 Mile Royal Oak \$25 members \$30 non members in advance \$75 VIP tickets includes champagne and desserts Proceeds go to the zoo s conservation expedition program (248) 541 5717

FAMILY FUN

Longhorn World Championship Rodeo: Friday Sunday Feb 1517 Palace of Auburn Hills 8 p m Friday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday \$20 \$15 Palacenet com or (248) 645-6666

BENEFITS

Detroit Opera House: On Stage Jazz Performance by Marcus Belgrave and Friends and vocalist

OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham Concert Band. Looking for new musicians 65 member adult band all instru ments welcome especially low brass and percussion Rehearse Wednesday evening in the Groves High School band room (248) 474-4997 (248) 647 7586 or visit www.birminghamconcert band com

Michigan Shakespeare Festival: Auditions for the July 18 to Aug 4 festival will be held 7 10 p m Friday Feb 22 and 28 pm Saturday Feb 23 for a variety of roles for adults of all ages for major roles a prepared mono logue from any Shakespeare play is required and should not exceed two minutes at the Jackson Symphony Hall 215 West Michigan Ave Jackson To schedule an interview call (866) 705 2636 or (517) 788 5032 **Plymouth Symphony Orchestra** Holds its Alive with Musical Color Youth Artist Competition Sunday March 3 at Evola Music in Cantor Deadline for application is Feb 15 Composed of three divisions for students ranging from grades 7 12 the competi tion awards scholarships to win ners attending school in Livonia Northville Novi Plymouth Canton Belleville (Van Buren) Westland and Wayne For an application or information call Darlene Dreyer at (734) 451 2112 **Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline** Chorus: Looking for new mem bers rehearsals 7 p m Tuesdays at St Paul s Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile on block west of Inkster Road Livonia Call Eileen at (248) 681 2578 for information SRO Productions Auditions for How the Other Half Loves 7 pm Wednesday Feb 27 at Historic Burgh Church 1854 Berg Road Southfield For performances

May 3 5 10 12 and 17 19 (248) 827-0710 Wayne State University. The music department holds audi

Streets downtown Birmingham Free will offering (248) 644 0550

Blues Heritage Series 2430 p m Saturday Feb 16 at the scarab Club 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts No charge

Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p m Tuesday and Thursday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

Cool Jazz at Club Covert Shabazz and the Mike Brush Jazz Ouartet 8 pm Friday Feb 22 at the Covert Center 1150 Scott Lake Road Waterford \$10 (248) 623 9389

Los Gatos: 9 p m Wednesday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310 Christa Grix: The harpist per forms as part of the Northville Arts Commission Winter Concert Series 3 p m Sunday Feb 24 Genitti s Little Theatre Northville \$7 (248) 449 9945 ext 9950

Kris Lynn: 5 30 8 30 p m Friday at Harlequin Jazz Cafe Indian Village Detroit No cover (313) 331 0922

Matt Michaels Trio: 8 11 30 p m Wednesday Feb 20 trumpeter Johnny Trudell Feb 27 vocalist Barbara Ware Ron's Fireside inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 7627756

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet: Performs 8 p m to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425 5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

Mark Braun: 7 pm and 9 pm Saturday Feb 16 Kerrytown Concert House 415 N Fourth Ave Ann Arbor (734) 769 2999 www.kerrytown.com/concert house

Sheila Landıs and Rick Matle:

930 pm to 1 am Saturday Feb 23 Wood Ruff's Supper Club 212 W Sixth St Royal Oak (248) 586 1519

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Armor & Sturtevant: 8 p m Saturday Feb 16 David Barrett opens open mic at 7 15 pm at

to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz chacha and Latin 8 30 11 30 p m Saturday 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 Thursday 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334 0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club

Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p m Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763 6984

Country Western Dance

Blackberry Creek Dancers 7 pm lesson 7 30 pm Friday Feb 22 dancing to live deejay couples flow and line dancing \$10 Italian American Cultural Center 28111 Imperial Dr south of 12 Mile Road east of Hoover Warren

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Maria Bamford Thursday Saturday Feb 14 16 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080 Joey's Comedy Club at Paisano's Vinnie Favorito Thursday Sunday Feb 14 17 at the club 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584 8885

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club

Derrick Cameron Thursday Saturday Feb 14 16 269 East Fourth Royal Oak \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542 9900

Second City: New on Tuesdays Law & Disorder and Standing on Ceremony Jammin Wednesdays features The Best of Second City Mayor Go Round showtimes on Thursday Sunday at Second City Detroit Ticket prices and show times vary \$5\$20 (313) 965 2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Cranbrook Institute of Science 39221 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$4 children ages 4 17 students with

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Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in Let's Go to Sharon Dargay, two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

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ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older free for children ages 3 and younger 1877 462 7262 or www.cranbrook.edu **Detroit Institute of Arts** Continues its Friday night pro gramming at the museum 5200 Woodward Free with admission \$4 \$1 children free for Founders Society members (313) 833 7900 or visit the Web site at www dia org

Detroit Science Center: 5020 John R Detroit (313) 577 8400 Henry Ford Museum New hours are 9 a m 5 p m Monday Saturday and noon to 5 p m Sunday When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 same hours apply \$7 50 \$14 (313) 271 1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747 IMAX (4629)

Detroit Zoo: Continues its Wild Winter weekends FEb 1617 and 23-24 with animals talks a hand bell choir art projects and a puppet show at the zoo 8450 West 10 Mile Royal Oak (248) 398-0903

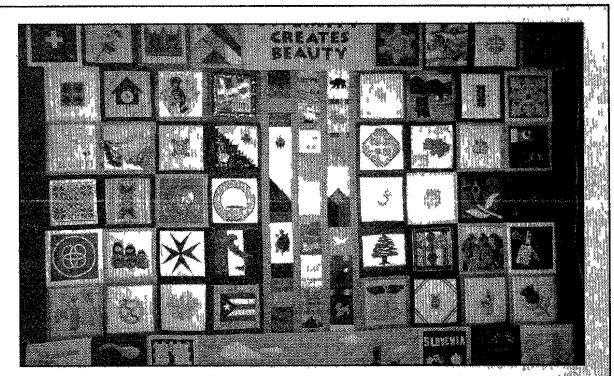
Meadow Brook Hall Tours con tinue through June 1 30 p m Monday Sunday and 3 30 p m Sunday tea served 3-4 30 p m Tuesday Feb 19 (\$30 prepaid reservations required) at the hall in Rochester Reservations required General admission \$8 \$6 seniors/children discounts for groups of 20 or more (248) 370-3140 or www meadow brookhall org

Wright Museum of African

American History: In the Spirit of Martin The Living Legacy of Dr Martin Luther King Jr continues to July 28 Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown com prised of a series of 22 seri graphs continues on exhibit through March 3 The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery in the Bank One Gallery at the museum 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494 5800

FOR CALL ARTISTS

Franklin Village Band Adult mus clans from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instru ments welcome but there is a special need for flutes and clar inets The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads For more details call Bill Prisk (248) 474 8869 or Bob Zimmerman (313) 535 4119 Livonia Arts Commission: Is look ing for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday Sunday June 89 in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia For an application call the community resources depart ment at (734) 466 2540 Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261 5870 Poetry Lounge Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center 195 W Nine Mile Road Ferndale Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman Puckett Art-Gallery within the community center (248) 398 7105 Scholarship Funds. The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Current and future artists seeking scholarships for classes at the Art Center are invited to submit requests to Deborah Callahan education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center 1516 S Cranbrook Birmingham MI 48009 Singer Auditions: The Cantana Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale Call (248) 358 9868 to schedule an audition Singers should prepare a classical piece and be ready for sight reading Auditions last approximately 15 minutes



Diversity Creates Beauty: This quilt, focusing on the diversity of the Detroit, continues on exhibit through Feb. 28, at the International Institute in Detroit. Call (313) 871-8600 Designed and assembled by Diane Hardin, the guilt is 9 feet by 7 feet and features 62 patches. One fabric square is of a Vietnamese dragon Another shows an outline of a dress made with actual ceremonial lace worn by women in the Philippines. Yet another depicts a turtle that represents the "Turtle Tribe," also known as the Potawatomi Native Americans. The quilt will eventually be on permanent display at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing

mosaics glass blowing pottery puppetry clay on the wheel and more 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994 8004 Ext 101 Art Gallery/Studio. Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April In the Sheridan Shopping Center Garden City (734) 261 0379 Art of living studio Drawing scarf dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes book con versation and poetry nights 11 S Broadway Lake Orion (248) 693 3632

Birmingham Bloomfield Art

Center: Includes A Class for Parents Art Starts at Home Capitals of Culture Rome Florence and New York Drawing at the Museum Urban Foraging Basket Workshop Grades 13 Designing Cars and Automotive Sculpting Workshop for grade 9 through adult 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birm ngham (248) 644 0866

Creative Arts Center: Classes for

come Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road (248) 474-3174 Debbie Felton's Academy of Dance: Taking registrations for enrollment 16312 Middlebelt Livonia (734) 524-0104

АRТ LECTURES

Southfield Public Library A mem ber of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau will dis cuss the work and life of African American artist Jacob Lawrence 7 pm Thursday Feb 21 at the Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen Call (248) 948 0470 for information The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence will be exhibit ed Feb 24 to May 19 at the DIA For more than 60 years Lawrence dep cted African American life in the 20th century with stark images and bold colors **University of Michigan**

show featuring Litsko Brennan, Lorilei Byatt Joanne Lewis, Malik Lowry Miri Stebivko and Marilyn Sambrano continues to Feb 23 35 East Grand River Detroit (313) 961 4336

Bagiey Housing Art Gallery: Facets & Figures by Detroit Artists Invitational Exhibition of National Conference of Artists continues to Feb 28 2715 Bagley Detroit (313) 964 5942 **Birmingham Bloomfield Art** Center: Student show juried by Kevin Bown Kathy Dambach and Sylvia Nelson 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644 0866

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass windows and textile blocks by appoint ment West Bloomfield (248) 681 7227

Barnes and Noble Marji Silk s photographs on display through Feb 28 at the Rochester Hills store located on Rochester Road north of Auburn (248)

ue on exhibit to Feb 22 66 East Forest Detroit (313) 831 8700 International Institute: The Diversity Creates Beauty quilt is now on exhibit through Feb 28 at the International Institute 111 East Kirby Detroit (313) 871-8600

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Children of the World Illustrate the Bible continues to Feb 28 in the Jewish Community Center 6600 West Maple West

Bioomfield (248) 432 5448 Elaine Jacob Gallery: Some Readings by Buzz Spector contin ues to March 15 Spector uses the Polaroid Corporation s 20- by 24-inch camera to shoot still life Wayne State University West Hancock and Second Detroit (313) 993 7813

Exhibit A Gallery: Marco Garcia continues his one-man show Primordial, multimedia investiga tions of creation evolution and human interaction though Feb 15 288 E Maple Road,

Birmingham (248) 258 9284 Robert Kidd Gallery: Group exhi bition of paintings and sculpture through Saturday March 2 107 Townsend St, Birmingham Includes work by Larry Rivers, Sam Gilliam, David Bierck, Harry Bertoia Julie Heffernan, Joseph Piccillo Kikuo Saito Zoltan Sepeshy Moe Brooker, Terry Dill, Daniel Maffia, Gary Kulak Fritz Mayhew Robert Schefman Lisa Clague Open 11 a m to 6 p m Tuesday Saturday 1-4 p m the first Sunday of each month (248) 642 3909 Lawrence St. Gallery: Michigan

Association of Calligraphers exhibit continues to Feb 22 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 334-6716

Livonia Civic Center Library

Fine Arts Gallery: Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit mixed media through Feb 27 basketry by Susan Godfrey in the library showcases on the second floor to Feb 27 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road (734) 466 2490

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: Harmony in Variation Form and Meaning in Native American Art a collection of Native American art amassed from Cranbrook Institute of Science the Detroit Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Arts Beloit College s Logan

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Voices Gallery: University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center s Voices Art Gallery fea tures the work of Michael Samuelson breast cancer sur vivor advocate and author in Moments Not Years continues The show features photographs from Samuelson s recent trip to the mountain tops of Nepal 1500 East Medical Center Drive (734) 615 4012 or www.can cer med umich edu

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Sobel s exhibit of digital mixed media, The Evolution of Moment, through Feb 23 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor (734) 761 2287

Woods Gallery: Adnan Charara & Louis Redstonè exhibit paintings through Feb 14 in the Huntington Woods Library Gallery 26145 Scotia south of 11 Mile Road, west of Woodward Ave (248) 543 9720

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Farmington Hills Special

Services: After School Youth Theater Program begins Feb 20 with Danielle Paccione classes open to students in grades 5-9 will be held twice a week for four weeks, students learn acting, makeup and improvisation at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile, Farmington Hills \$60 (248) 473 1841

Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus 15110 W Ten Mile Road (248) 967 4030

Metro Dance: Enrolling now for creative movement for 3 and 4year old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5- and 6 year old boys and girls 541 S Mill Plymouth (734) 207-8970 Village Music Offers early child hood music classes newborn to 8 vears old through the Kindermusik program 130 E Liberty Plymouth (734) 354 9825

LIVE MUSIC

Barry Manilow 8 p m Friday Saturday Feb 1516 Fox Theatre Detroit \$17 50-\$67 50 (248) 645-6666 Bitch & Animal: With Sista Otis 8 pm all ages and 10 30 pm 21 and over Thursday, Feb 14 Roval Oak Theatre Roval Oak \$15 (248) 645 6666 In and out the Edge: 8 p m Saturday Feb 23 Xhedos Cafe 240 W Nine Mile Road Ferndale (248) 583 7765 Jason Harrod: 7 30 p m Wednesday March 6 Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$10, \$8 for theatre members (734)464-

ART CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center. Adult and youth courses including ceram ics jewelry making figure sculpting and drawing Renaissance painting tilemaking children teens and adults in art music drama and dance 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333 7849 Scholarships available for students with financial need **Outside the Lines Studio:** Decorative painting classes learn faux finishes with glazes animals prints paper mosaics

glass painting floorcloths furni ture painting and more Berkley (248) 399 9304 Plymouth Reed and Cane. Basket

weaving classes workshops and chair caning and seat replace ment classes Beginning Decorative Painting Class fabric painting and other classes 1200 W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth (734) 455 2150 Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing No experience necessary Classes meet Wednesday Friday evenings and Saturday Sunday afternoons 23426 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 543 1868 **Visual Art Association of Livonia** Classes in various arts forms including oil watercolor pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center Room 16 9501 Henry Ruff Livonia Mary Ann Adams

DANCE

(734) 455 9517

Argentine Tango Club of Detroit. Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations For information on workshops and classes call (313) 724 3262 Ballet Workshop Suzanne Hawkins Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels weekday morn ings in Sterling Heights and Rochester Also on Sunday morn ings at 132 Varner Hall Oakland University Rochester campus (248) 652 3003 **Deborah Chase School of Dance.**

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance art and musical theater 29820 Joy Livonia (734) 513 2004 or (734) 421 4212 Detroit Ballet. Classes in child and adult classical ballet tap and jazz Adult beginners wel

Installation artist Satoru Takahaski lectures 5 p m Thursday feb 21 in the Art + Architecture Bldg on North Campus 2000 Bonisteel Ann Arbor No charge (734) 936 2082

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Art Rage Us The Art and Outrage of Breast Cancer Marijane Block will present a pic torial review and commentary on the exhibit of art by women have faced breast cancer 7 30 pm Friday March 1 (6 30 pm reception) Seating is limited To register call (248) 644 0866 Donations will be accepted at the door 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham Design Haus. Photography by Ken Marzorati opens with a reception Friday Feb 22 continues to March 29 111 West 2nd Street Rochester

Detroit Artists Market: ArtSmart tour of the Imitations exhibit with Kai Kim 10 30 a m to noon Saturday Feb 16 (\$5) This exhi bition contains adult content 4719 Woodward (313) 832 8540 independence Village. Naturalist painter Susan Falcone 11 a m to 7 pm Thursday Feb 21 at Independence Village of Plymouth 14707 Northville Road (734) 453-2600 **Livonia Civic Center Library** Fine Arts Gallery Paintings by Kay Rowe March 2 24 opening reception 2 30 4 30 p m Sunday March 3 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road (734) 466 2490

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery Afghanistan A Different Perspective photos by Afghan refugees in Pakistani camp reception and dialogue 7 30 9 30 p m Friday Feb 15 continues to Feb 28 33 East Adams Detroit (313) 963-7575

GALLERY EXHIBITS ON-GOING)

A.C T Gallery: Location Location Location multi media 853 9855 Cass Cafe: Through February -

Scapes An exhibition by Allen

Berke 4620 Cass Detroit (313)

831 1400

Community Arts Gallery: Depopulated Landscapes recent

paintings by Jim Nawara contin ues through March 1 Open 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday Friday 11 a m to 5 p m Saturday, 5400 Cullen Mall Wayne State University campus (313) 577 2423

CPop Gallery: Kurt Halsey Fredericksen and Ann Cangialosi exhibit continues to Feb 24 4160 Woodward Ave Detroit (313) 833-9901 Creative Arts Center: Housing a one woman painting show by Jennifer Rosenfeld continues to Feb 19 Exhibit resulted for Rosenfeld s artist in residence for one year in Israel 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333 7849 Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamil Antos and Pavs and site specific installa tions by Jeff Karolski Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte, continues to Sunday March 24 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd Detroit (313) 898 4ART or visit the Web site at www.detroitcomtemporary com

Farmington Hills City Gallery: The photographs of Monte Nagler continue on exhibit through Feb 21 Costick Center 28600 Eleven Mile (248) 473-1856 Farmington Public Library: Watercolors by Barbara Eko Murphy through Feb 28 23500 Liberty west of Farmington south of Grand River Focus: HOPE Gallery: Paints and Threads mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lamar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to

Detroit Ford Gallery: New art faculty exhibition featuring the work of Colin Blakely John DeHoog Chris Hyndman Brian Nelson and Maria Ruggerio continues to Feb 23 Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti (734) 487 0465 G.R. N'Namdi Gallery Works by the late Hughle Lee Smith contin

March 22 1400 Oakman Blvd

Museum of Anthropology and pri vate collections, runs to Feb 17 208 Wilson Hall Rochester cam pus of Oakland University (248) 370-3005

Media Union Gallery: Immedia entity the Ann Arbor electronic artist coalition exhibits through Feb 17 University of Michigan, 2281 Bonisteel Ann Arbor http://entity.ummu.umich.edu/i mmedia/

Michigan Hot Glass Workshop:

Funiture a selection of furniture by 12 local artists, curated by Maxwell Davis, through Feb 16 1604 Clay Avenue second floor Detroit (313) 871 1798 **Museum Of New Art:** Photographic installation by Jacqueline Becker through Feb 24 1249 Washington Blvd Book Building Suite 200 Detroit (313) 961 2845 Pewabic Pottery: Found Objects and mixed media group show through Feb 23 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit (313) 822 0954 Picasso Cafe: Staci Miron exhibits son life paintings com pleted when pregnant with the firstborn son Paul Giovanni to Feb 28 39915 Grand River Farmington

Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library continue to March 24 29173 Northwestern Southfield (248) 356 5454

Scarab Club: Paintings by Rich Nelson, through Feb 24 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward (313) 831 1250 Southfield Centre for the Arts: Buffalo Soldiers Tuskegee Airmen Cowgirls and Celebrities Before Christ painting exhibit by

Ivan Stewart Jr continues through February 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile (248) 424 9022 Sybaris Gallery: Annual teapot exhibition featuring works from more than 20 artists continuing through March 2 202 East Third, Royal Oak (248) 544 3388 Tangent Galiery Gail mally mack retrospective Sticks and Stones continues to March 2 715 East Milwaukee Detroit (313) 365

Judas Priest: With Anthrax Iced Earth tour is rescheduled to 8 pm Tuesday Feb 19 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$18 50-\$29 50 Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of pur chase (248) 645 6666 Khaled & Hakim: 8 p m Sunday, Feb 17 The Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak \$40 and \$100 21 and over (248) 645-6666

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Larry Maxwell: 8-11 p m Thursday Saturday at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills No

cover (248) 601 1100 Motor City WRIF Showcase: With

Speedball and Until Sunday, 9 pm, Saturday Feb 16 Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak \$6 (248) 645 6666

Oak Ridge Boys: 8 p m Sunday Feb 17, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn \$27 \$30 (313) 943-2354

Pat Metheny Group: 8 p m Thursday March 7 Detroit Opera House \$45 \$75 (248) 645-6666 Project Object: Featuring Ike Willis 8 pm Thursday March 21 The Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030 Randall Bramblett: 8 p m , Friday, Feb 15 Trinity House Theatre, Livonia \$10 \$8 for theatre mem bers (734) 464-6302 Soil: Joins Static X Soulfly and onesidezero 5 pm Feb 16, State Theatre Detroit \$25 (248) 654-6666

CLUBS

Beach Party: Jimmy Buffet Parrothead Beach Party Thursday Feb 21 JD s Key Club 1 N Saginaw Pontiac (248). 338-7337

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Restaurants, churches offer Lenten dinner specials

BY MARY QUINLEY SPECIAL WRITER

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Fish fries present a perfect excuse to get out of the kitchen and treat the family to dinner And, as the Lenten season approaches, menu choices are plentiful

Check out a favorite eatery or pub, a neighborhood church, or a fraternal organization's meeting place

Here's a sampling of what's avaılable

Restaurants and pubs

Hope's Fish & Chips - 28370 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads, Livonia, (734) 427-2130 Open 11 am to 8 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 11 am to 10 pm Friday, noon to 8 p m Sunday, closed Monday

Plymouth Fish Seafood Market & Restaurant - 578 Starkweather, Old Village, Plymouth, (734) 455-2630 Open 10 a m to 8 p m Monday-Saturday

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center - 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, (734) 453 7272 Open 5 pm to 9 pm Friday

Red Robin Restaurant -36350 Warren Rd, Westland, (734) 421-4081 Open 11 a m to midnight Monday-Thursday, 11 am to 1 am Friday-Saturday, 11 am to 11 pm Sunday

Johnson's Family Restaurant – 42400 Ford Road, Can ton, (734) 981-6877 Open 6 a m to 9 p m Monday- Saturday, 7 am to 4 pm Sunday

Senate Coney Island &

Restaurant - 34359 Plymouth Rd , Livonia, (734) 422 5075 Open 4 a m to 11 p m daily

Malarky's Irish Pub 35750 W Warren (on the north side of Warren between Central City Parkway and Wayne Road)

Plymouth Pub - 1507 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township offers fish fry on Fridays Threepiece battered cod with fries and cole slaw after 4 pm A twopiece lunch is available before 4 pm Prices vary Call (734) 453-5340

All Area Big Boy Restaurants – offer an all you can eat seafood buffet on Fridays through Lent Buffet 1s \$9 95 for adults and \$5 95 for children under 10 Area Big Boy locations include

29661 Plymouth Road, Livonia (just west of Farmington on the south side of Plymouth) Call (734) 425-5500

■ 37123 Six Mile Road, Livo ma (just east of Newburgh) Call (734) 464-6670

44681 W Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township (west of Sheldon Road Call (734) 455-8000

🔳 28340 Ford Road, Garden City (Ford Road at Harrison) Call (734) 425-2360 Restaurant offers the buffet on Fridays and Saturdays through Lent

20788 Farmington Road, Farmington (just north of Eight Mile Road) Call (248) 477 2590

📾 6360 N Wayne Road, Westland (at Hunter) Call (734) 595 1700

Summit Gourmet – 46000



Summit Parkway (between Cherry Hills and Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center Road), Canton Township, serves a pasta and fish buffet 4 30-7 pm Fridays Call (734) 394-5488

Rex's Family Restaurant -35111 Michigan Avenue (southwest corner of Michigan and Wayne roads) Dinner served at $3 \, \mathrm{pm}$

E.G. Nicks - 500 Forest Avenue in downtown Plymouth, serves fish and chips for \$1095 (includes fries, soup and/or salad)

Bowery Grill and Pub -41275 Ford Road, Canton, serves an all-you-can-eat fish and chips on Fridays Call (734) 981-1313

Nankin Mill Tavern - 33700 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Farmington Road in Westland serves dinner beginning at 4 p m Call (734) 427-0622

Churches

ning Feb 15, meals will be served at these locations on Fridays during lent, including Good Friday, March 29

St. Edith - 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, (734) 464-1222 Serving 4 30-7 30 pm Menu all-you-can-eat fried cod with salad bar, fries or macaroni-andcheese, and beverage (\$6 95) St. Aidan - 17500 Farming-

ton Road, Livonia (734) 425-5950 Serving 530-7 pm, excluding Good Friday Adults \$7 or \$8, children (6-11) \$3 50, under six, free

St. Genevieve - 29015 Jamison, two blocks south of Five Mile Road, and two blocks east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia, (734) 261-5920 Serving 5-7 pm, Friday, Feb 15 only Adults \$6.75, children 5-10 years, \$3 75 No charge for children under five

St. Raphael - 31530 Beechwood, west of Merriman Road, two blocks north of Ford Road, Garden City, (734) 427-1533 Serving 4 30-7 pm except on Good Friday 3-7 p m

St. Kenneth - 14951 Haggerty Rd, Plymouth Township, (734) 420-0288 Serving 5 30-7 30 pm Menu fish & chips (\$4 75), seafood platter (\$6), fried shrimp (\$675), children 6-12 years (\$2 50), five years and under free

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Fraternal organizations

Our Lady of Good Counsel **Booster Clubs** – host a fish fry dinner on Fridays during Lent 5 30-7 30 pm in the church social hall, on the northwest cor ner of Beck and North Territori al roads in Plymouth Township, (734) 453-0326 Dine-in or carryout No fish fry on Good Friday

St. Agatha Church - 19750 Beech Daly Road (between Grand River and Eight Mile Road), Redford Township, offers fish and chips, baked cod, fried shrimp, macaroni and cheese dinner on all Friday of Lent (including Good Friday) Dine-in or carryout Beverage and side orders are available Senior citi zens receive a \$1 discount on meals Meals are served 3-8 p m Patrons are asked to use the grade school entrance on Beech Daly Call (313) 532-6940

Fraternal Organizations Monaghan Knights of

Columbus - 19801 Farming ton Road, Livonia, (248) 476-8385 Open 5-9 pm every Fri day throughout the year

Elks Lodge - 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman Road, Livonia, (734)

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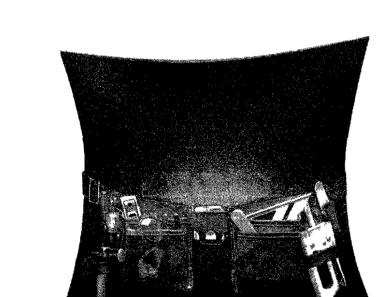
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425-2246 Open 5 30-8 p m If your restaurant, organiza-

tion or church is not listed, send information to Keely Wygonik, assistant managing editor fea tures, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI To fax (134) 591 7279 or e mail kwygonik@oe homecomm net Copy and paste information into an e-mail

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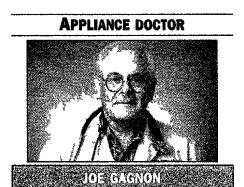
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Readers voice their concerns at home show

The first of the 2002 home improvement shows took place Jan 31 to Feb 3 at the Novi Expo Center, and boy, was it a dandy So were the prices that were marked on the major home appliances on display, enough to give you the sticker shock I have been writing about

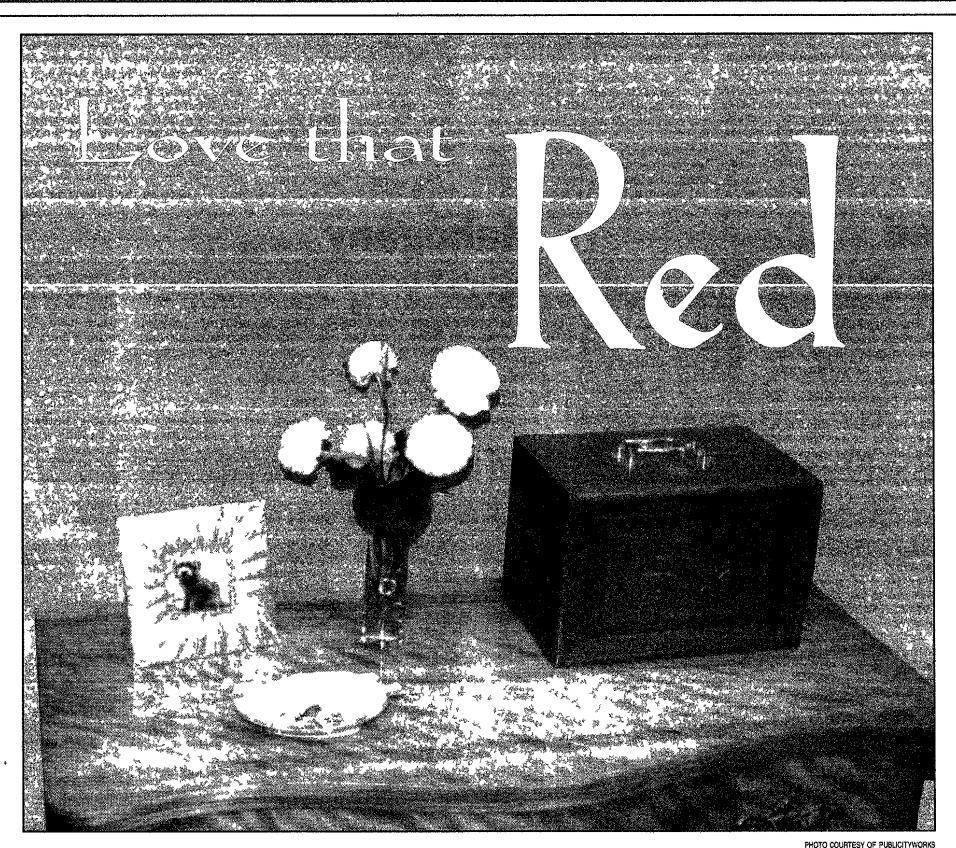
The questions I answered ran along the same lines as most other years, with refrigerator water and ice dispensers leading the way That water valve where the water line hooks up is still the major component to fail

Many homeowners inquired about product recalls that I've previously written about, and I felt their concerns are stronger than ever I think there should be a rule that a manufacturer be required to publish a list of all recalls that occurred during each year for up to five years -Some of these product failures cause serious injury and death, and a onetime publication doesn't do enough good toward preventing these happenings It would take up a lot of space in the newspaper, but I think publishing product recalls would be a good public service project

Front load washers

There were several comments made about the sleek looking appearance of front load washers The most common question asked about these products was in regard to their reliability Should we buy now or wait until they get the bugs out?*

There have been some serious problems with some washing machines manufactured within the past couple of years You may not have heard about these problems, which occurred after the products were in the customer's home Little was said, but the manufacturer made contact with each customer My opinion is to hold off on purchasing newly designed washers Give these products some time to prove themselves



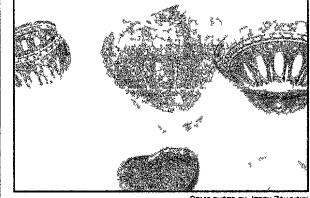
Vivid This photograph — electoronically altered to include more background — shows the vivid shade of red in Tim Robinson's bedroom Robinson, a florist, often accents the wall's hues with yellow mums or pink tulips

Daring owner spices home with fresh crimson

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER lmini@oe.homecomm.net

First in an ongoing series on the use of color





Whirlpool

I'm feeling sorry for Michiganbased Whirlpool these days They've had some problems perfecting a washer in the last year, and just recently announced the recall of 18 million under-the-cupboard microwaves On top of that Whirlpool also announced the recall of 1 4 million dehumidifiers The estimated cost to take care of the problem is \$74 million You and I would go broke real fast if we couldn't do a better job right from the getgo

European products

I saw the European-made products on display and I think they are beautiful When you open a door on a kitchen range, it doesn't take much to compare the sound and feel to the one in your home I will never get over how hot some Americanmade kitchen ranges get on outside surfaces It is appalling how this is allowed to happen without anyone even trying to stop it The manufacturers should be ashamed of themselves for building them that way

I noticed new interior designs on European dishwashers that really catch the eye Can you imagine a tray that sits on the top rack where you lay utensils down? It sure makes it easy to pick them up before you sort them into a storage drawer

I want to thank all of you who stopped by to say hello and for the many nice comments you made about this newspaper You put a smile on my face Stay tuned

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ommon cream and bourgeoisie beige seem safe, but move over Martha Stewart because not everyone seeks subtlety in home decor In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we explored the color red and its growing popularity

From bold color, on big walls to subtle touches of crimson on the rubber end of a spatula, daring homeowners are welcoming red into their homes Tim Robinson, of West Bloomfield, not only embraces it, but knows how to use it A red gazebo gives an Asian feeling to this backyard Tomato red oversize leather wing chairs evoke a 1940s feeling to his living room

And then there's his bedroom

To achieve the perfect shade of red Robinson used 14 coats of glaze, eight of them were cream and gold and the others are reddish-pink and brown The result is a red with brilliant magenta and orange hues instead of one flat color

Robinson created the shade because he liked it, it's fresh and rich and far from the bordello reds of the 1970s Connie Lovell, of Lovell Interior Designs in Birmingham, said the reds with a hint of cinnamon or orange are more current than blue-red

Perk up a room

"It really perks up a room," Robinson said "People who see the room truly like it, but I think might be intimidated to use it in their own house'

No color, however, is safer than another, Lovell said

"When using red, keep it in context with the rest of its color palette," she said For example, in a room with a shade of warm cinnamon add splashes of yellow With blue-red, add blue or even violet for a cooler effect If used correctly, the red will appear to fall in with the other colors, if it's not it will seem to sit on top of it, Lovell said

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Accents: Red accents can spice up any room. The red crystal Elsa Peretti Heart paperweight, retails for \$45 from Tiffany & Co. The large red heart vase, from Salviati, \$800, is in honor of Valentine's Day Waterford crystal wine goblets and martini glasses, \$149 a pair. At left, forget neutral colors this red 'Manhattan' sectional from UpCountry Birmingham, \$5,000, is a fun addition to a living room (Photo courtesv of PublicityWorks.)

"Look at it for a few days, if the eye goes right to the color it probably isn't right," she said Robinson, of Tiffany Florist in Birmingham, understands how to use color His red-glazed bedroom walls seems to fall delicately into the reddish-brown striping of the wooden chest

Please see RED, C2

GARDENING

Mahogany pods contain beauty inside

We spent some time in the Florida Keys last month and brought GARDEN SPOT back mahogany tree seeds

According to the encyclopedia, mahogany was the name applied originally to trees of the genus Swietenia, commonly known as true mahogany, the most important of which is the West Indies mahogany, S mahogany, of extreme southern Florida and the West Indies

There are others, but we are only concerned with the tree growing in Florida As far as I know, they are growing on Cudjoe and Big Pine Keys The attractive seedpods that hang

from the tree are fascinating After we picked

the pods from the tree (using a boat hook and a net to catch them), my brother-in-law, Jim, and husband, Lew, drilled holes around the bottom of each pod and tapped a very small nail into each hole

As the pods (outer sections)

begin to open, the nails hold them in place Inside an intricate series of layered brown seeds are revealed A spray of clear acrylic preserves the seeds and keeps them intact

I display them on a small candlestick (or you could use a small, clear container, or napkin ring to hold them upright)

The tree that provided our pods has growth that resembles an old apple tree Although mahogany is a premier cabinet wood, it looks as though it would be very hard to find many

Please see MAHOGANY. C2



MARTY FIGLEY **Inside art:** *The seedpod from the* mahogany tree is a work of art.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Roses can provide the ultimate in indoor blooms

BY LEE REICH FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

For growing indoor blooms in winter, why not try for the ultimate roses?

Miniature roses are a good choice for windowsills, a variety such as Lyn Gold, for example, which grows only 6 inches tall and sports lemon yellow blossoms each the size of a nickel

Miniature roses trace their lineage back to a plant found about a century ago by a Col Roulet in Switzerland, a miniature variety of China rose This Singles Better fill the air with their deldainty find was crossed with hybrid tea and other roses, and the rest, as they say, is history

The color range of miniature roses now embraces shades and combinations of whites, yellows and reds On some varieties, the petals are knit into a tight bud like those of hybrid teas, blossoms shape might be like a miniature hybrid tea, or loose and floppy like wild roses Original miniature roses were scentless. but newer hybrids such as Sachet and

icate scents

Plans for indoor rose blooms should begin in autumn If you have miniature roses planted in the ground, dig up a plant and pot it up A 6 inch pot is adequate for a rose as small as Lyn Gold, along with any standard potting mix A purchased plant will already be in a pot, but may need to be shifted to a slightly larger one

After giving the potted plant a thorough watering, keep it cool to hold back top growth while roots take hold in the potting soil A sunny window in a cool room or a garage could provide temperatures close to the ideal 50 degrees Fahrenheit for this stage of growth

After a few weeks of cool tempera tures, the plant is ready for some warmth to stimulate growth of new shoots and leaves Put the plant in the sunniest window you have, and in no time you should see shoots capped by fat flower buds, which soon open

Keep on the lookout for pests Indoor

roses are particularly attractive to aphids, red spider mites, and powdery mildew Hand crushing, sprays of water or insecticidal soap, and equable tem peratures should avert any of these problems before they turn into disas

Even if roses are not the easiest of plants to grow indoors, consider giving a try to "the queen of flowers" Your miniature rose might be more appropriately called "a princess of flowers

Red from page C1

that once belonged to his greatgrandparents — his love for the chest helped him choose the color On top of the chest, he added a vase with bright yellow flowers and gold picture frame (with a photo of his business partner's dog)

Throughout the house he adds little bits of red, from the Oriental red rugs to the linen Keeping the house freshly updated, he changes color and patterns with the seasons During winter, linens are Ralph Lauren paisley with red, blue, green and brown In spring it's gold, cream and wory with red

Strong red-browns are current and if any shade seems so over-bearing, Lovell gives some expert advice Use colors on the opposite end of the spectrum to tone down Add green to neutralize a red

The warmth of red is found in the trendiest boutiques and stores UpCountry, of Toronto and Birmingham, is a newer furniture store that features comfortable, but stylish furnishings for comfortable city living The red sectional UpCountry couch has that new a hint of orange

'I just really like red. Especially red and yellow --- it can warm up the feeling of a cold winter day.'

> Tim Robinson ---of West Bloomfield

Sparkling deep red crystal with clear inlay patterns are works of art in wine and martinı glasses by Waterford Crystal The new shade of red 1s an updated style in crystal Tiffany & Co, has embraced red too with a red bold crystal paperweight to brighten any office Salviati, found at Jacobson's, incorporated orange red into a heavy red heart vase, mixing Valentine's Day with the most updated shade of crimson

From accents to entire walls, red is here for the bold and daring

"I just really like red," Robinson said "Especially red and yellow — it can warm up the feeling of a cold winter day

straight boards for woodworking on this tree

Mahogany

Other trees that have a hard and protective outer shell are the buckeyes and horse chestnut They are species of the Aesculus family

The horse chestnut, A hip pocastanum, is one of the best known and the 1- to 2-inch fruits are held in a shell covered with very sharp spines When the shell splits open, the appealing chestnut brown, shiny nuts are revealed This tree is a native of Greece and adjacent mountainous areas

The buckeye tree, the official tree of Ohio, produces smooth, dark brown seedpods

As with the horse chestnut, there are many species of buckeyes that grow very large, or are shrubby plants A low parviflora, or bottlebrush buckeye, is a popular shrub here

Buckeyes are often found in woods from Georgia through the Carolinas and into Ohio

from page C1

Many Aesculus are hardy in our zone A knowledgeable nurs eryman can advise which species to plant, as there are many from

Lists

which to choose

Mother Nature sure has a lot of surprises in store when we take the time to look Just thinking of some of the trees and all the beauty and usefulness they provide boggles the mind Perhaps you and your family can have a conversation at the dinner table and make a list of trees that "hide the goodies inside "

You might begin the list with nut trees A hard outer layer protects their seeds and we know how difficult it is to extract the yummy kernels of the pecan

Trees that give us fruit can be

GARDENING CALENDAR

another list Often the soft fruit that we eat encases the seed Some trees such as cherry or peach have a single seed inside, while others such as the apple contain multiple seeds

We must remember that some seeds are meant for the birds and animals and are inedible for humans, again, a tip of the hat to Mother Nature

I really wanted to share our experience with mahogany seeds and wonder if you have an interesting plant story to tell Just contact me by phone or fax (the numbers are at the end of the column), I'd love to hear from vou

Special notice: There is still limited space on my trip cruising the waterways of Holland and Belgium and a visit to the Floride (plus many other exciting spots) The dates are April 8-18,2002

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GOOD GARDEN TIP

When you visit the Michigan Home & Garden Show Thursday-Sunday, Feb 21-24, at the Pontiac Silverdome, don't miss the Standard Flower Show, You Gotta Have ART! This show is presented by District I of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc

Come visit me on Sunday, Feb 24 when I will present Art in the Garden at 1 pm and 3 pm in the Silverdome lecture area

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birm ingham You can leave her a mes sage by dialing (734) 953 2047 on a touch tone phone Her fax number ıs (248) 644 1314

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YOU GOTTA HAVE ART FLOWER SHOW

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan/District I presents its



10th Annual Standard Flower Show, "You Gotta Have Art " The flower show is presented in conjunction with the Michigan Home and Garden Show at the Pontiac Silverdome Thursday-Sunday, Feb 21-24 Show hours are Thursday 3 pm -9 30 pm Thursday, 12 noon-10pm Friday, 10 am to 10 pm Saturday, and 10 am to 6 pm Sunday District I is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc

The primary objectives of the Standard Flower Show are to stimulate interest in horticulture, to provide an outlet for creative expression, and to convey to the community the objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc Representing these objectives will be 16 classes in design, 13 classes in horticulture, five sections in educational exhibits and several in artistic crafts, including one for youth Entrants must be members of any one of the 46 clubs represented in District I All entries are judged and winners are presented with coveted ribbons of distinction

While we are still bracing against the winter winds of February its a breath of spring to attend this event. One can see lovely flowers artistically arranged and come away with a plethora of ideas and inspiration for the growing and planting days ahead



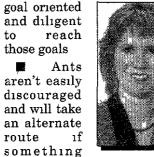


Getting organized: Follow lead set of ants, be determined

Q: I know people who always seem to have things under control in their home. Everything is neatly put away and they appear to be stress-free. What is their secret and how can I become more organized?

A There are a number of people who maintain a neat, clutterfree house and manage their time efficiently, but in our busy society it is a difficult challenge They have probably implemented some basic principles that have been successful

Determination and discipline are key ingredients to making changes in your behavior Ants are great examples of these char acteristics Ants are determined to provide for themselves and other ants in their colony You can apply the same tactics ants use for survival to help you maintain an orderly home



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Ants live in colonies and work together for a common goal

Ants have assigned duties that they focus on and accomplish

Ants are usually industrious despite being lethargic at times

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Ants will move objects more than 10 times their size

Ants are patient

Ants are determined to succeed

Ants aren't in a hurry but they press on

Ants are undisturbed by the presence of another species

🖬 At first glance, ants appear to have no purpose or direction But watch them closely and you will observe their determination

We view ants as a household nuisance Although we wouldn't like to entertain them in our homes, we can gain valuable information from their lifestyle

Next time you encounter an ant colony, take time to observe their activities You will usually find an ant trying to move some thing much larger than he is Move the item away from him and see what he does Try to block his path and watch his determination to find an alternate route The only thing that will permanently stop his progress is if you squish him

Model your life after the ants and you will bring order to your home Spend a day, week or month finding a home for every item in your house. If an object doesn't have a home and you don't create a home for it, then dismiss it from your house

The key to a clutter free house is to put everything immediately where it belongs Our biggest enemy may be laziness Instead of reading the extra magazine and drinking the second cup of coffee, file some clutter in a folder, basket, drawer, closet or trash can

Make a written weekly schedule of all your tasks and activities Determine within yourself to adhere to your schedule

Focus on what you want to be and want to accomplish, not on your current situation When you make a mistake, get up and try again If one plan doesn't work, try another Don't worry about obstacles or detours Keep in mind this is hard work in the short term but at some point you will gain control and free up more time in your life

It is important, like the ants, to slow down and take time to relax You will need to balance your work and play schedule continually A balanced life is a productive life

Fluorescent bulbs offer benefits

Pull together as a family focusing on maintaining a happy household Be determined and train to maintain so you will accomplish your goals

When your child has dropped his backpack on the floor for the 10th time, patiently call him into the room to pick it up When your 1-year old is learning to walk and continues to fall down, encourage him to stand up again When you lose 10 pounds and gain back 5, throw the chocolate candy bars in the trash

Ants are excellent models of determination Follow their example and it will lead you to success in your household

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Windows, Walls & More adds Hunter Douglas Gallery

Windows, Walls & More Inc in West Bloomfield introduces the Hunter Douglas Window Fashions Gallery

Luminette Privacy Sheers®, Silhouette® window shadings and Lightlines® mini blinds are just some of the fashion forward, innovative products available in the new, special retail boutique recently installed at Windows, Walls & More, 5528 Drake

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This double-height display environment is the largest of its kind Customers are able to view and operate the range of products available and easily select the treatments that will best complement their home environments

In addition to the retail boutique environment the Window Fashions Gallery is an exclusive deal er network of select high end window covering dealers in the business who are committed to pro

viding consumers with a thoroughly satisfying shopping experience

Other elements of the program include targeted public relations and advertising support, training programs in products, customer service and installation, customized local advertising, marketing material and signage as well as Web page and Yel low Pages layouts and customized computer software

'We are pleased to have Windows, Walls and More in the fold," said Jeff Janke, director of the Hunter Douglas Window Fashions Gallery program

"Their commitment to excellence in product and to exceeding customer expectations makes them the ideal candidate for this program dedicated to the best independent window covering professionals in the business "

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BY TIM SNYDER Today's Homeowner Magazine

Most folks know that fluorescent bulbs consume less energy than standard incandescent lightbulbs, but here's another reason to use them They last a lot longer, which makes them ideal for hard toreach fixtures like those in your garage, stairwells, attic or anywhere else you need to use a lad-

der or chair when you replace a bulb The new generation of compact fluorescents (CFLs) are designed for screw in lamps and fixtures, they don't flicker like their predecessors and, according to major manufacturers like Sylvania, Philips and GE, they last 5 to 7 years under normal use That's eight to 10 times longer than incandescents

The energy you'll save If you replace a 60-watt incandescent bulb with a 15-watt CFL, you'll get almost the same amount of light output, and you could save around \$45 over the extended life of the CFL

Of course, there are a couple of disadvantages to consider CFLs cost considerably more than incandescent lights



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Making hay inside the house

Strawboard / agrifiber products blossoming on the homefront

There's more wheat in the bread drawer these days as the use of agrifiber products rises on the homefront Once just the kernel of an idea, agricultural fiber-based products are now on their way to becoming staples for a wide range of interior uses

Panels and boards made from wheat straw, sugar cane and other agricultural crops are appearing everywhere from a showcase straw house in Montreal to kitchen and bath cabinets and interior furnishings across North America

Engineered to meet or exceed performance standards of industrial grade particleboard, these agrifiber products are now a viable option for a host of applications

A custom-order manufacturer in Portland, Ore, for example, first introduced wheatboard as a substrate in one kitchen cabinet collection over a year

garner an industry product innovation award, but the overall performance results were so successful that today the company uses wheatboard in all its kitchen and bath cabinets

"Wheatboard is light, strong, and repels moisture well," explains Rick Fields, vice president and general man ager, Neil Kelly Cabinets "We couldn't find any reason not to use it "

A high-profile Canadian building also proves that agrifiber products are no straw in the wind, but an up-and-coming option

The first straw house in downtown Montreal features strawboard from Isobord Enterprises throughout its 2,000-square-foot design

The ecological home, completed last summer as part of the Affordability and Choice Today Program for housing innovation, boasts strawboard on wall panel-

DESIGN CALENDAR

Not only did the new agrifiber line I One ready-to-assemble (RTA) furniture manufacturer began using strawboard as a component for its home office and home entertainment designs two years ago because of its competitive price.

> ing, cabinets, baseboards and shelving Products made from annually renew able resources have been in the development stage for years Researchers at Iowa State University, for example, have been working for nearly a decade to find ways to use agricultural materials like cornstalks to manufacture composite panels

> Today, wheatboard and other agrifiber products have successfully entered the consumer market and are coming into their own They are used increasingly in the manufacture of office and residential furniture, kitchen cabinets, case

goods and other applications

They are now also widely available at home supply stores like Lowes and Home Depot throughout the United States and Canada

Consumers aren't likely to notice any visible difference with these crop-based boards, although they may pick up on the light weight of the products, which makes them easy to work with

However, customers may well notice a difference in their pocket books, as cost benefits draw manufacturers to agrifiber products

One ready-to-assemble (RTA) furni-

ture manufacturer began using strawboard as a component for its home office and home entertainment designs two years ago because of its competitive price

"This allows us to offer a cost-effective product to the customer," says Derek Okada, president, Talon Systems, Inc.

Strawboard performs as an equal with other tried-and-true composite boards, according to Okada

"We intermix straw fiber particleboard, medium density fiberboard and wood fiber particleboard," he notes

Although their potential has only begun to be tapped, agrifiber products are already blossoming on the homefront, providing consumers greater options than ever before

For more information about engineered wood products, contact the Composite Wood Council at 301-670 1752 or visit their Web site at www.pbmdf.com

Fresh flower workshop

Jacqui Carney of Paterson Carney Florist will host a workshop in her shop from 2-3 30 pm on Tuesday, Feb 19 entitled "A Cake Stand Centerpiece" Participants will learn how to create a stunning floral centerpiece wreath with fragrant white wax flowers The wreath encircles a flower filled votive candle

Basic flower handling and processing techniques as well as several principles of floral design will be discussed in the workshop The cost of the workshop is \$20 plus materials Materials will range from \$25-\$35

Paterson Carney Florist is located in downtown Birmingham at 239 Pierce Street Pre-registration

for this workshop is required You can register at the shop or by calling (248)647-7477

Here come the brides

Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak hosts "Royal Wedding Seminars" from 10 a m to 2 p m on Saturday, Feb 16, to benefit Gilda's Club Metro Detroit and Simon House Among the seminars "Flowers," with Tim Hourigan of The Flower Co in Royal Oak discussing how beautiful flowers can enhance the wedding day

A minimum donation of \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door Call (248)541-0010 to register, pre-register online at www.habermanfabrics.com, visit the store. or mail donation to Haberman Fabrics, 117 West Fourth Street, Royal Oak, 48067

Experts have helpful tips on keeping hardwood floors looking their best

Bruce hardwood floors recom mend these hints to keep your hardwood floors looking great for the life of your home

Never clean a hardwood floor with water or cleaners mixed with water, such as oil soaps These cleaners may dull the finish and permanently damage the floor

Place doormats outside to keep dirt and moisture from being tracked into the house Inside use area rugs to further prevent grit from being tracked onto your hardwood floor To keep rugs from slipping, use an approved porous rug mat from a reputable manu- floors or wax stripper for wax

(NAPSA) - The experts at facturer Don't use rubber, foam or plastic mats, they may discolor the floor

> Normal exposure to sunlight will bring about changes in the shading of any hardwood floor as it ages Move area rugs occasionally to avoid the appearance of "discolored" patches

> ■ To prevent scratches, sweep or vacuum your floor often to remove loose dirt or grit

> Wipe up spills as soon as possible, before they get sticky or dry Remove dried spills with a cloth or scrub pad dampened with a nowax floor cleaner for urethane

floors

■ Use manufacturer recommended floor protectors on the feet of furniture to avoid scratches Barrel-type caster wheels or wide flat glides are best Other types of casters may scratch or dent Replace the casters on your furniture if necessary

Don't worry about sanding and refinishing if you do get a minor scratch on the floor In most cases, buffing your floor with a soft nylon pad will remove minor scratches and abrasions If wear is more severe, the finish can usually be recoated without the sandand-finish mess



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Playing Cupid

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Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the romantic English poet who penned those immortal words for her husband and fellow poet, Robert Brown ing, in 1850 in Sonnets of the Por tuguese, was with us in spirit as we gathered in the cafeteria conference room to judge the Observer & Eccentric's "Lessons in Love" contest

Was she really? Maybe I don't know if Barrett, whose numerous physical ailments often required hefty doses of morphine to quell the pain, would have been able to read through the hundreds of entries we received But Barret was no wimp

In 1846, at age 40, she defied her father and eloped with the love of her hfe, the much younger and equally famous Browning They settled in Florence, where they lived happily ever after until Barrett died in her husband's arms in 1961

Cathy Young of our marketing department, the contest's organizer, did the initial screening By the time she walked into the conference room, she had narrowed the entries to 60, the cream of the crop Coffee and cookies in hand we were ready to judge

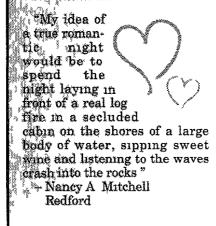
"I don t like poems I'd rather have prose," said Doug Johnson a former Stevenson High School teacher and one of the seven judges (the only male) as the entries were passed his way

Not exactly what Barrett or Brown ing would want to hear

Hey I like poems said Young "Maybe that s because my ex husband wrote poems "We could tell Young liked poems because she always cooed

Here's how some of the entrants described their idea of a romantic evening

"He stood, wearing only a towel, body still dripping onto the freshly shampooed car-pet., He fished through his underwear drawer, retrieving his boxers, the ones with the red hearts 'O yeah! The need a big rope to lasso this coupley I pulled out the red dress, the one I've been saving since the sidewalk sale We embraced 'Let's watch TV " Mary and Keith Geiger Garden City



"While my Love was still at home I d call her and ask — Do you have plans tonight? I've got two tickets to Rome ' – Marc A Marcolina

Happy Valentine's Day CONGRATULATIONS Barbara and Bill Rutecki of Plymouth, Winners of "Lessons In Love" Contest



Happy couple: Barbara and Bill Rutecki enjoy a glass of wine before their entree arrives at Café Cortina in Farmington Hills In the background, the Cafe Cortina staff stand ready to make the *Ruteckis' evening memorable*

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

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She was beautiful in her one shoulder black cocktail dress He looked like a handsome college professor (he's not) and

was very attentive Together they were a very romantic couple 'She always looks beautiful he said Bill and Barbara Rutecki of Plymouth winners of the Observers Lessons in Love contest dined last Friday at a table for two in front of the glowing fireplace at Cafe Cortina in Farming

Young of the Observer's marketing department called

"I very rarely, rarely win anything At first I was trying to find out if someone was playing a joke on me I was trying to identify the voice

No, Barbara, this was no joke You won My idea of a

The contest

The Lessons in Love contest asked readers to submit entries of 100 words or less describing a romantic evening for two Two winning couples were chosen one for the Observer and the other for the Eccentric

Hundreds of Romeos and Juliets

replied In Observer-

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flowers in my hair and I would cram enough chocolates into his mouth that he couldn't speak ' – Christie Ann Branch Livonia "I'd send flowers from the Hawaman Island Kauai of Then I'd ask her to close her eyes as I placed a black pearl necklace on her neck before we'd leave for dancing At evenings end, she'd put her arms around my neck, lean forward and kiss me passionately – Paul Malhoit Canton "My Fred 1s a

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dream come true After 17 years of mar riage and two wonderful chil dren he embraces me every night and kisses me good bye every day , He is my Fred I am his Wilma Wilma loves Fred Fred loves Wilma Pamela Morgan Livonia

"The last clue would lead to a park where my

and wrote "cute' on such entries Me? I'm the grammar nut Spelling

errors I can take, but run on sen tences and misplaced clauses well, I'm like Zorro with a red pen, heart less Slash, slash slash

Glennie Merrilat, our director of creative services, put an end to my snobbery

"Renee, can t you have an illiterate lover?" she asked

Huh? Mmmm I guess you could Sure, why not? After all, Rocky Bal boa never said more than "Yo Adri an'," and we all know he mumbled his way through five block buster movies with the faithful Adrian always by his sıde

Actually, the entries were wonder ful They described star lit skies flow ered-strewn beds and walks in the moonlight They talked about nights on the Riviera and sunsets on a hilltop They came from 20 year-old girlfriends reunited with their true loves and husbands who said, "After 30 years, what can I say about my wife's blue eyes?"

1 soon put away my red pen and sighed I was falling in love I wanted to go home, hand the entries to my husband and say, 'Here, memorize these!"

Eventually, we chose the winners Jeanne and Jim Thompson of Rochester Hills for the Eccentric and Barbara and Bill Rutecki for the Observer

Congratulations We wish you years of romance

Okay, so just how many ways did Barrett love Browning?

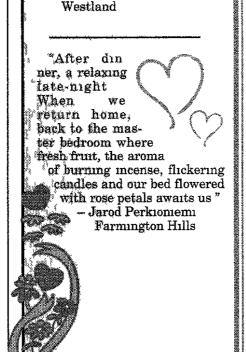
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She loved him to the "depth and breadth and height my soul can reach " She loved him to the "level of everyday's most quiet need, by sun and candle-light " She loved him "freely purely with passion with the breath, smiles, tears of my life!" And, if God choose, she wrote, "I shall but love thee better after death

Wow She loved him like Jeanne loves Jim and Barbara loves Bill Happy Valentine's Day to everyone

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ments of International Limousine in Westland, and afterwards headed to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit to watch the Red Wings

ton Hills They arrived

by limousine, compli

They already had received a dozen red roses from Flower's from Joe's in Livonia and a

box of chocolates from Kemnitz Fine Candies in Plymouth big enough to last until next Valentine's Day

Bill has Barbara to thank for their big night out on the town Her winning entry that described a special message written in the snow many years ago was chosen from hundreds of others

"I was shocked," Bill said "Actually I saw the promotion in the Observer and I thought, wouldn t it be nice to win a

ıt saıd "I love you, Barb' Bill had written it earlier in the day I was freezing because it was so cold outside but inside my heart

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Bill and I went ice

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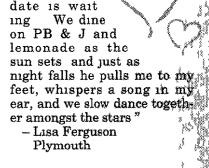
- Barbara Ruteckı

was melting

Redford, the least romantic cities, still produced 20 heartfelt entries each Alas, Cupid aims his times

Obviously romance knows no age hm its Contest participants ranged from starry eyed 20-year olds to romance wise 80-year olds

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arrow at different hearts at different

Some restricted their

weekend with the Red Wings It didn't matter that the Ruteckis were recent transplants from Chicago Bill has become a die-hard Red Wings fan "Good hockey will do that to you," he said Barbara dıdn't tell her husband she entered the contest until she won She was surprised when Cathy

Local railroader shares his story in lecture series

BY JONI HUBRED STAFF WEITER

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The first thing you notice when you step into Richard Borsos' Farmington Hills home is the train on the welcome mat

It's the first step on a journey back in time, into a house whose walls are lined with posters and photographs of railroad's glory days, a house lit with modified train lanterns and full of memories from his 48 years as a railroad man

'I've had, I think, the most interesting life of anyone on the railroad," Borsos said as he settled back into a comfortable couch in his family room

The son of a New York City telegrapher, Borsos decided at age 18 that was

not the career for him Instead, he hired out as a steam locomotive fireman, a job that is not for the weak or faint of heart

He recalls his first experience shoveling coal on a train that ran from Niles, Michigan to Chicago, after just two hours spent watching another fireman As the train swayed, Borsos' job was to shovel coal into the firebox, which involved opening its doors with a foot pedal and then depositing the load into an opening not much larger than the shovel's blade

Of course, to create the steam that powered the engine, he also had to continuously pump water

Just keeping his balance was a real challenge But Borsos will never forget his first experience on a steam engine,

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which he describes in a voice filled with awe

"There's no way to describe getting on one of those huge monsters, seeing those big rods moving and the syncopation of the steam coming out of the stack with every stroke," he said His love of trains will be the focus of

a March 5 presentation, "Michigan's Rich Railroad History," part of the Trains, Planes & Automobiles historical lecture series sponsored by the Blue Circle and Farmington Big Apple Bagels, with support from Books Abound The series kicks off February 19, with a presentation on local trolley history by Brian Golden, followed by the story of World War II bombers built in Ypsilanti February 26 with guest speaker Todd Hackbarth from The

Yankee Air Museum and on March 12, "How Automobile Touring Created the Diner," a presentation by Daniel Herschberger that will be highlighted by an evening meal of typical diner fare

Borsos' presentation will tie in some Michigan history, labor history and railroad operations up until World War II He worked as a fireman until 1952, when he got into management after qualifying as a locomotive engineer and obtaining a degree in mechanical engineering from Northwestern University

Over the years, railroads fell out of favor, but in their heyday provided a transportation network valuable enough that railroad workers were prohibited from changing jobs in time of

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war About 90 percent of US soldiers were transported around the country on rail lines Borsos said

"Most of our population has never been on a train now," he said adding he will show timetables for just one of Detroits three rail stations showing the number of trains com ing and going

Keeping the engines moving was just part of the railway picture Borsos said he had been a fireman for 10 years before he ever set foot in any of the back shops where engines and cars were maintained Every piece had to be stripped down and inspected to make sure the engines were in running order

"It was a huge complex I stood there and I was in awe, he said You have no idea what it takes to keep these things running Shoveling coal was quite a job — hed have



to move about six tons in an eight hour day for a salary of \$7 43 But when it came time to test his athletic abili ties as he prepared to enter the military Borsos found it paid off With other

recruits he was ordered to do sit ups and push ups 'I did 127 Bor sos recalled I could do sit ups all day I was in top shape "

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Memories: *Richard* Boros keeps a large collection of railroad memorabilia This small section of his bookshelf shows books, video and audio recordings, a railroad lantern and freight car seals The seals insured the cus tomer that the con tents of the car had not been tampered with while in transit



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Fireman: Richard Boros worked for railroads for 48 years He'll share his inexhaustable knowledge with local railfans on March 5 as part of the Blue Circle lecture series, "Trains, Planes & Automobiles A Historical Odyssey"

never know available at a cost of \$39 seating is limited Tickets for They can be purchased at Big Apple Bagel or For more information call (248) 478 6500

the Trains Planes & Automobiles series are Books Abound or by mail in care of Blue Cir cle PO Box 1008 Farmington MI 48332

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entries to a few sentences, but many gushed well over the 100 word limit Some decorated their entries with hearts and ribbons A few included pictures And while most of the entries were from women the men often penned the most romantic words

Barbara's entry was short, sweet and went straight to the heart

The couple

Bill and Barbara Rutecki met 20 years ago when their parents rented side by-side cottages in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

"We were both attracted to each other and it took off from there," said Barbara

While Bill travels a lot for his job, Barbara 1s content to spend evenings home with their four children Nicole, 17, Teresa, 16 (a budding writer who helped her mom write the winning entry), Max, 14, and Gus 10

"We have four children so an

evening out for just the two of us is very, very rare," said Bill

"Once every 10 years we try to get out," said Barbara, laughing

That's why Barbara bought a new dress — "You bet I splurged!" — and why her spe cial glow came from more than a glass of Chianti Classico That's why her eyes sparkled every time she looked at Bill This was a special evening for them, and they were enjoying every minute of 1t

"Please express our thanks to the Observer," said Bill

The rest of the evening went perfectly, even though when the Red Wings announced the winners of the Lessons in Love con test they flashed the camera on the Eccentric winners while announcing the Ruteckis' names

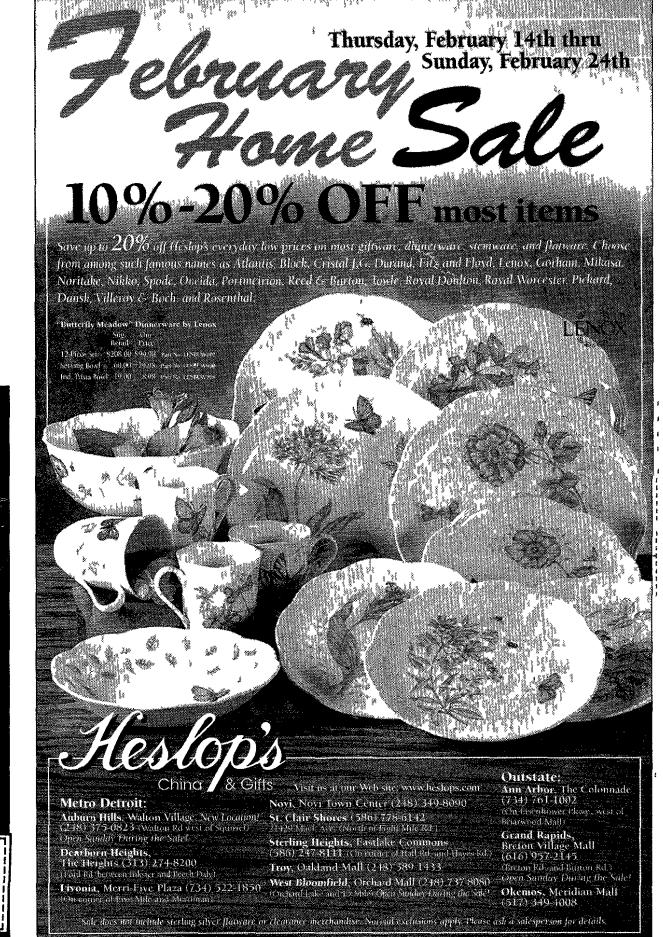
Barbara and Bill arrived home shortly before midnight Their children were waiting for them

They wanted to hear all about our evening," Barbara said She had lots to tell



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The big night: Barbara and Bill Rutecki are ready to embark on their special night, which included dinner at Cafe Cortina Red Wing tickets and limousine ser vice Dawn Jackson, manager of International Limou sine in Westland is in the background



WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

FOLEY-JENNINGS

Christine Foley of Canton and Tas Kurt Foley of Romulus announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Anne Foley to Eric Jennings, son of Raymond Jennings of Canton

Melissa is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School, and is currently attending Western Michigan University

Eric is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School, and is currently attending Western Michigan University

An April, 2005 wedding is planned

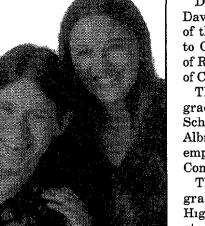
BADEN-GOODLESKY

John and Sandy Heenan of Little River, S.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Ann Baden to Sean Richard Goodlesky, son of Gloria McCune of Inkster and Ken Goodlesky of Redford

Tracy 15 a 1988 graduate of Farmington Harrison High School, Eastern Michigan University where she received a bachelor's degree, and she received her masters at Marygrove College She is currently employed as a first grade teacher in Farmington

Sean is a 1990 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, and attended Michigan State University He is currently employed as the manager of the Outback Steakhouse in Canton

An August 2, 2002 wedding is planned at St Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia



SCHMEISER-BRUNSKOLE

David and Mary Schmeiser of Davison announce the marriage of their daughter, Nicole Lynne to Craig Joseph Brunskole, son of Richard and Donna Brunskole of Canton

The bride, Nicole, is a 1997 graduate of Grand Blanc High School and a 2001 graduate of Albion College She is currently employed as a credit analyst for Comerica in Detroit

The groom, Craig, is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 2000 gradu ate of Albion College He is currently employed as a research assistant for ValueOptions in Southfield

The couple wed Oct 20, 2001 at St Joseph Catholic Church in Howell before Rev Larry Farrell

The bride was attended by maid of honor, Kathryn Lang, and bridesmaids, Susan Schmeiser, Nancy Jansonius, Lyndsay Buckingham and Lori Schmidt The flower girl was Elisabeth Brunskole and the bride's personal attendant was Nita Capitan



The groom was attended by best man, Christopher Bodle and groomsmen, Joshua Brun skole, James Brunskole, James Faunce, and Otis Nelson, The ring bearer was Benton Brunskole and Michael Filo was the vocalist, accompanied by Deborah L Kımmel

Craig and Nicole received guests at Walden Woods and took a wedding trip to Boston and Cape Cod The couple resides in Novi

Focus: HOPE offers chance to share with senior citizens

Focus HOPE is matching volunteers with needy senior citizens in a program designed to find caring friends for the elderly

Through a program called Share with a Senior, volunteers meet with a senior citizen whose meager income is often spent on utilities and prescriptions, leaving next to nothing for clothing, household items, and fresh fruit and vegetables

Although program organizers ask volunteers to meet with their match only once or twice this month, they hope participants will build a relationship and continue to assist the senior citizen with monthly and modest

contributions of food or clothing throughout the year

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'Often, these are seniors who experienced a very lonely holiday," said Bill Wenzell, manager of Focus HOPE's Volunteer & Community Resources Department Most are homebound and living on very little income They will be very appreciative of

whatever assistance a donor can provide 'We were able to help about 2,000 seniors before the holi-

days, but we have others who are still waiting for assistance ' he said Those that did receive food and gifts from donors in.

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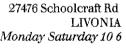




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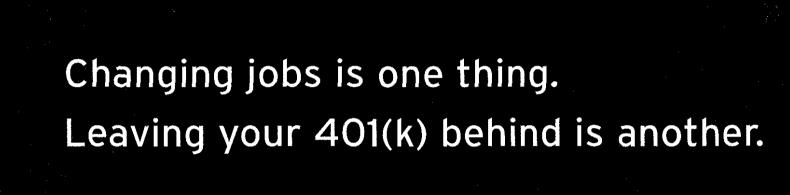
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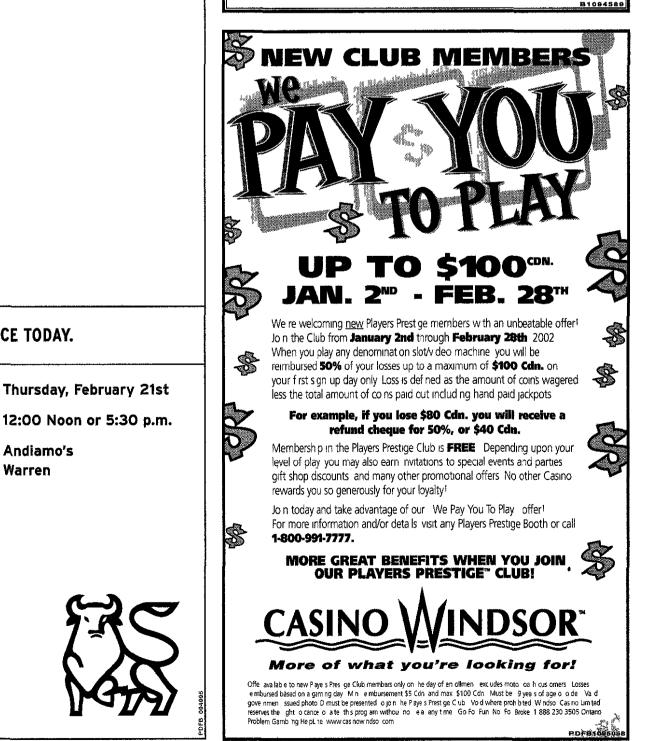
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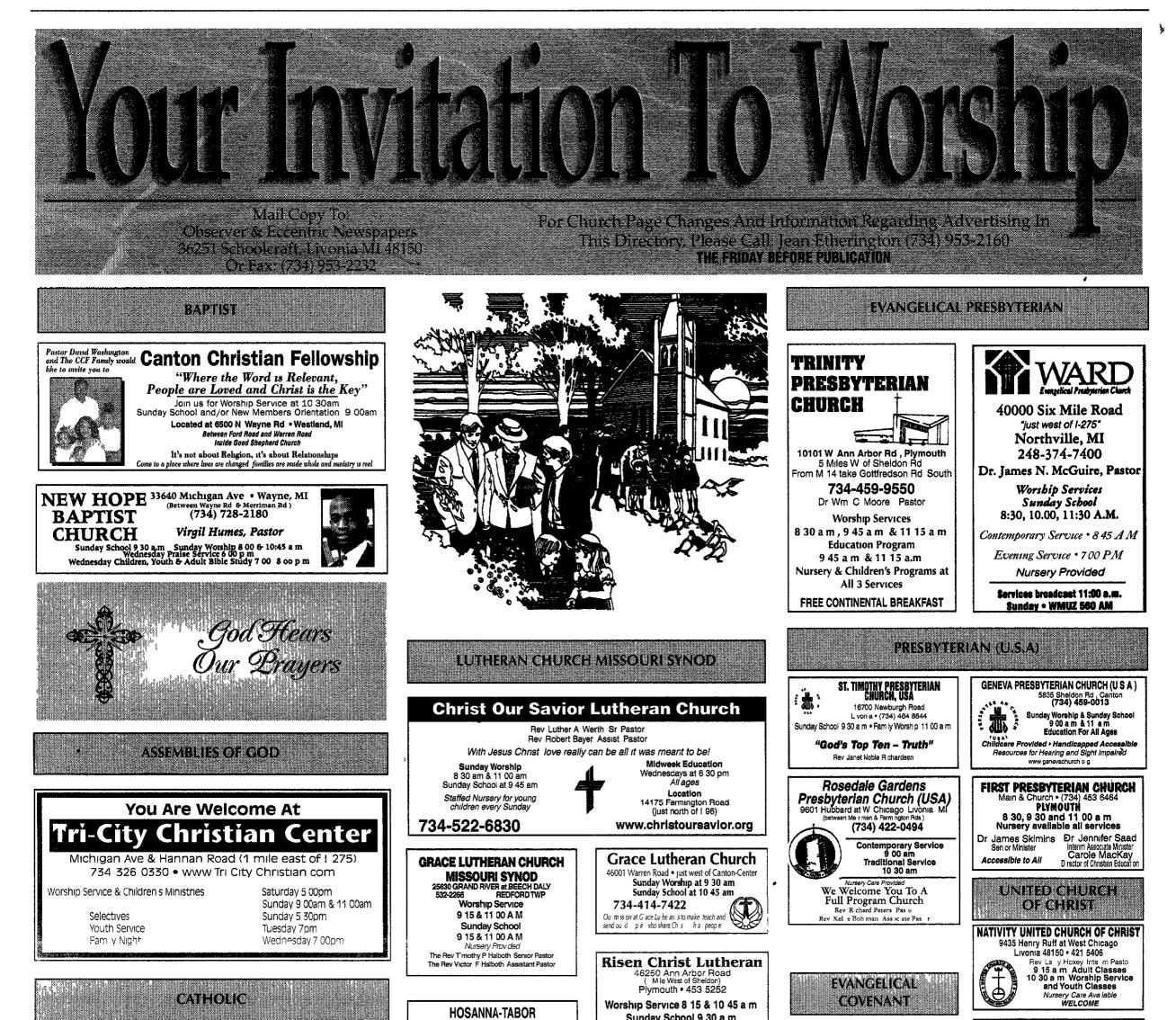
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To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. R.S.V. - Psalm 25:1

Family-owned wig shop helps women regain their self-esteem

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe homecomm net

After plumbing problems forced her to close her wig supply business in Taylor Ellie McDermott of Canton thought shed have to close up shop for good She wrote letters to all her customers informing them of the closing but she never mailed them

I carried them in my car for two weeks she said They re my friends, not just my cus tomers We deal with a lot of cancer patients and they said if you close where are we to go?

Several months ago McDermott's daughter Denise Kuehn of Novi who works with her mother, decided to take Telegraph Road home after work It was the first time she had taken that route She had always taken the express way

Later she reflected her decision was due to Divine Providence She spotted an empty storefront on Telegraph just south of Michigan with a "For Lease sign in the window

After I saw that sign I went home and prayed for an answer " said Kuehn

Today the family owned business estab lished in 1967, continues serving customers in its new Dearborn Heights location McDer mott, Kuehn and Lisa Winslow of Canton McDermotts other daughter continue to do what they do best - help women who have lost their hair due to alopecia or chemotherapy look their best

New customer Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights loves her new wig 'My husband William picked it out He said it's the best I have looked in 20 years'

'We do more than other shops in cutting and



Looking good: Denise Kuehn picks out the wig that Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights is wearing Behind looking on are Kuehn's mother Ellie McDermott (center) and sister, Lisa Winslow (right)



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Helping out: New customer of Mikel's Wig Boutique Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights has her wig adjusted by Denise Kuehn "My husband, William, picked it out, said its the best I have looked in 20 years," said Schroeder

fitting " said Kuehn There's not a wig that lighter hold their curl better and require easi doesn't need cutting If a wig doesn't fit you're not going to wear it You don't want people to know you re wearing a wig

McDermott has had an alopecia client since the woman was in junior high McDermott put her in a shag wig, a popular style at the

time 'Now she's graduated from college, married and expecting her first baby She is still with me She looks like a doll She wears a bob It s just so cute

Choice

When Winslow first sits a cus tomer down in front of the mir ror, she asks her What are you used to seeing She knows that a wig which has more hair than the average person has will reflect a different image

I recommend starting with something you re used to seeing Once you get used to the wig then you can be a little more adventurous she said Color is another important

factor said Kuehn You should nt get stuck with the wrong color Although Mikel's carries natu ral hair wigs they don't recom er upkeep However they are heat sensitive and can singe from excessive oven heat After you open the oven door stand back

and let that first surge of heat out before removing your roast ' said McDermott

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Patience with customers is a must in the wig business said McDermott and her daughters A customer undergoing the stress of chemotherapy and a changing body image should never be rushed into a decision

When people lose their hair they lose their self confidence ' said Winslow They stop going to church stop going out for dinner If we can help them choose the right wig they get a part of their life back "

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SPECIAL MASS

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Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will host a preschool open house 6 30 8

pm Monday, Feb 18 the church is located at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road Registration for the 2002/2003 school year is open for children three, four, and five years old Contact, Sharon Detter at (248) 626-7906 for more information

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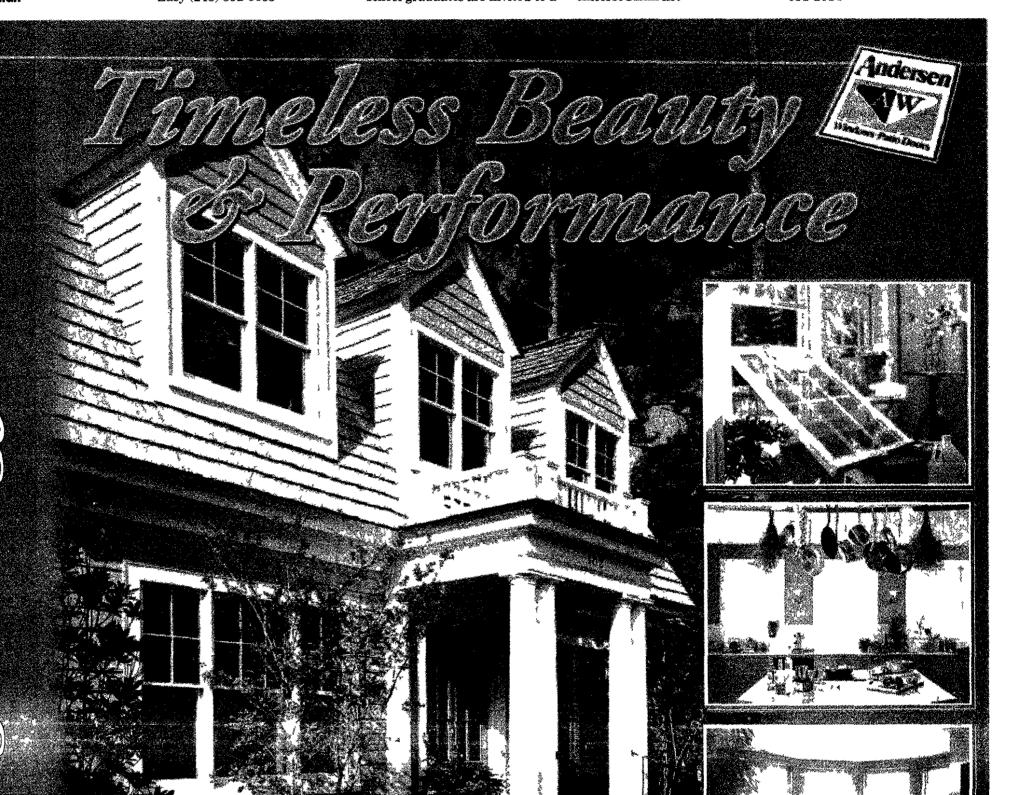
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Eurostars 2nd

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The Eurostars Gymnastics Club of Plymouth finished second at the Ultimate Wish Invitational in Chicago with a team score of 105 350

Kelsey Stamm and Linnea Nyberg each finished first in the all-around in their respective age divisions, Stamm scoring 36 25 with firsts in the uneven parallel bars (9 175) and balance beam (9 2) and Nyberg totaling 35 6 with wins in the bars (9 15) and beam (9 3)

Katie Koetting took second in vault (8 25) and third in bars (8 7), Andrea Nyberg finished third in beam (8 4), and Kaitlyn Betts was fifth in vault (8 05), bars (8 725) and beam (8 65)

Last month, the Eurostars' Level 5 team was fourth in a 30-team field at the sixth annual Twistars Safari Invitational in Lansing, scoring 140 975 In Senior Division floor, Andrea Nyberg was first (9 35) and Linnea Nyberg was sixth (90), in the Junior Division, Koetting was first in floor (935) and third in vault (89), in the Child Division, Kelly Darin was third in floor (93) and fifth in bars (895), Kelsey Stamm was second in vault (90) and sixth in floor (915). Betts was seventh in beam (8 85) and minth in floor (9 125), and in the 7-8 yearold Novice Division, Anna Genrich was ninth in vault 8 4) and Erin Freier was sixth in floor (90)

Football meeting

Our Lady of Good Counsel's football program will have an organizational/ informational meeting at 7 p m Thursday, April 11 at the church's gym, located at 1062 Church in Ply mouth All boys who will be in grades 3-through-8 in the 2002-03 school year and their parents are invited to attend

Those in the following parishes may participate Good Counsel, St Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St Mary of Wayne, St Richard, Holy Family of Novi, St Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St James, St Jøhn Neumann

*For further information, call Mike Girskis at (734) 454 0847 (home) or (734) 427 6270 (work)

Baseball tryout

Little Caesars' 16 and under summer travel baseball team is having tryouts every Sunday at Eastern Michigan There are openings for a few solid players

Whalers win 2 of 3 over weekend

It's been a different kind of month for the Plymouth Whalers

Losers of just seven games in the Ontario Hockey League's first five months, the Whalers have been a 500 team in the first half of February, posting a 3 3 record Last weekend in three games played in three nights, they emerged with two wins, blanking Oshawa 4-0 Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, then losing 5-2 to Windsor Saturday at Compuware

The Whalers rebounded to gain a 6-5 overtime win over the Brampton Battalion Sunday in Brampton, but that had its share of excitement as Plymouth wasted a three-goal lead after two periods

Still, the Whalers are the top team in the OHL with a 34-10-8-2 record (78 points, first in the West Division) They are also ranked second in the Canadian Hockey League poll, behind Acadie-Bathurst Titan of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League

The victory over Brampton Sunday (the Battalion are 20-27-5-2 for 47 points, last in the MIdwest Division) showed Plymouth's perseverance, if nothing else Four Battalion goals in the first 10 13 of the third period erased the Whalers' three-goal lead and set the stage for Karl Stewart's game-winner, his 19th goal of the season, from Libor Ustrnul 4 06 into overtime

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First-period goals by Chad LaRose (from Stephen Weiss) and David Liffiton (from Kris Vernarsky and Jared Newman) gave the Whalers a 2-0 lead before the period was half over, the Battalion narrowed that to 2-1 with a first-period power-play goal by Jay McClement

Weiss and John Mitchell scored unassisted goals in the second period to give the Whalers a 4-1 lead entering the third But it didn't last, Sebastien Savage scored twice, and Kamil Kreps and McClement also scored to give the Battalion a 5-4 lead with 9 47 left in the third period

Cole Jarrett's 14th goal of the season with 6 18 remaining in the third (from Jonas Fiedler) tied it, forcing OT

Paul Drew was in goal for the win for Plymouth, making 31 saves Brampton's Brad Topping had 41 stops in goal

On Friday, the Whalers opened the weekend with promise, blanking the Generals behind Jason Bacashihua's shutout goaltending and Damian Surma's two goals and an assist Surma now has 18

goals for the season

James Wisniewski (from Canton) and Weiss also scored goals for the Whalers, Weiss adding an assist Kris Vernarsky and Brad Yeo had two assists apiece, other assists went to Greg Campbell and Nathan Tennant

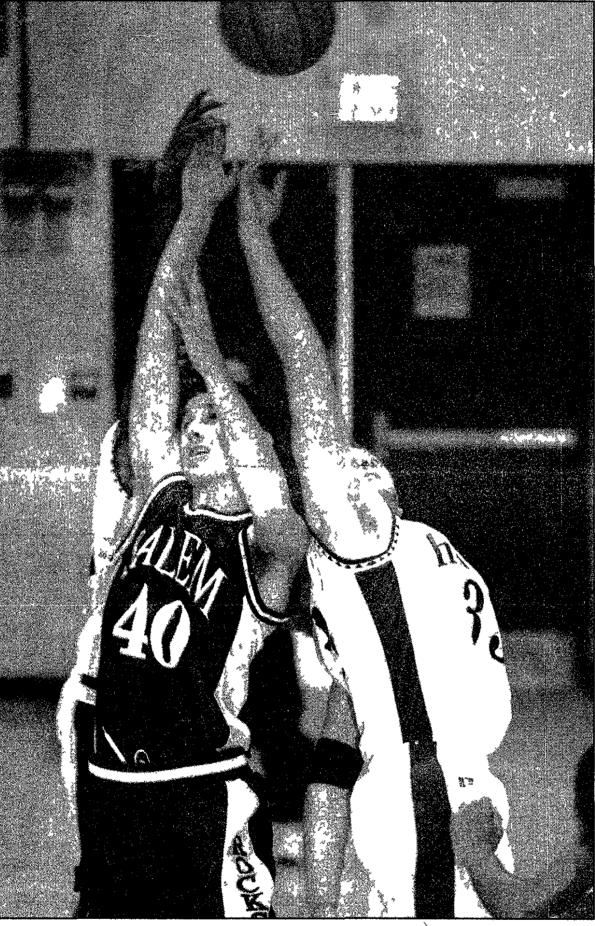
Bacashihua had 23 saves in goal for Plymouth Kevin Druce stopped 21 of 25 shots for Oshawa (20-26-5-4, 49 points, fourth in the East)

On Saturday at Compuware, Ahren Nittel scored twice in the first period and the Spitfires added three unanswered goals in the second in beating the Whalers Steve Ott and Craig Kennedy each had a goal and an assist for Windsor, Paul Giallonardo also scored a goal

Plymouth got scores from Vernarsky (from Surma and Weiss) in the first period and Stewart (from Wisniewski and Campbell) in the third

Bacashihua and Drew divided time in goal for the Whalers, combining to make 15 saves Ryan Aschaber had 22 saves for the Spitfires (24-21-5-4, 54 points, third in the West Division)

The Whalers will have a shot at revenge when they play at Windsor at 7 30 p m tonight They travel to London Friday, then return home for a 7 30 p m game against Sarnia Saturday



Rocks close in on title

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

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In big games, big players produce big time That's what makes them big players

Tuesday's basketball game between Plymouth Salem and Farmington Harrison qualified as a big game The visiting Rocks were tied for first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association with two games remaining Harrison, with three league games left, was

one loss behind Salem "I was pumped for this

BASKETBALL

not just his offense, his

one " said Salem forward David Hoskins 'Every

around game I've seen him play

rebounding and defense '

first couple of rebounds '

force

defensively

body was We knew we had to have this one especially after losing to (Livonia) Stevenson Friday

"That's what made this one a must win

steals as the Rocks toppled the Hawks, 50 43

If all of his teammates — and the Hawks as well — were up for this game, then Hoskins showed why he is the barometer for the WLAA's top players The 6-foot 4 junior riddled Harrison for 22 points and was in double figures in rebounding and

"I knew it would be a tough game," said Salem coach Bob

He certainly was the difference-maker, and in his typical style "I like to let the game come to me," he said of his fre-

quent slow starts Indeed, Salem trailed 13-11 with just over

two minutes left in the first quarter when Hoskins scored his

first points, a three-point play on a drive to the basket The

That's when the tide shifted, with Hoskins the main driving

"Dave was ready to play," Harrison coach Dave Turnquist

Still, Turnquist thought his team was playing well "I was

happy with our offense in the first half," he said "We were

moving the ball around very well, we just didn't knock down the shots we had And I was satisfied with what we had done

In the first three minutes of the second quarter, Hoskins

had three steals and two baskets, one of them a three-pointer

said of Hoskins "I knew he was the way he grabbed those

Hawks carried a 15-14 advantage into the second quarter

Brodie "Dave stepped up to the occasion It's the best all

If interested, call (734) 516-3723 for more information

Teddy Bear round-up

It's your last chance to donate a new 10-to-12 inch Teddy Bear for the Children's Disaster Services Members of the Plymouth United Way and the Plymouth Salvation Army will be on hand at Saturday's Plymouth Whalers-vs -Sarnia, which will start at 7 30 p m at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

The United Way, Salvation Army and the Whalers are co sponsoring the Round up

CCJBSA registration

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will continue its registration for the upcoming seasons at 6-9 pm Tuesday, Feb 26 at the Summit in Canton

Boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth or Canton, or attend a Plymouth-Canton Community School, are eligible to register

Fees vary from \$70 to \$105

For further information, call Chris Angel (T-ball and coach-pitch) at (734) 981-3007, Mark Caples (baseball, 9-12 years) at (734) 416-7233, Jay Obsnuk (baseball, 13-18 years) at (734) 981-3272, or Rich Rehn (softball, 7-18 years) at (734) 398-5933 You can visit the CCJBSA Web site at www ccjbsa com

Coaches' openings

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Plymouth HS, scheduled to open in the fall, has openings for several coaches' vacancies Included are

Boys basketball, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, pom pon and cheerleading

Anyone interested may submit their resumes to Terry Sawchuk, director of athletics, Plymouth HS, 46181 Joy, Canton, MI, 48187

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Tough inside: Salem's Pat Abraham battles Harrison's Dave Condeni for a rebound in Tuesday pivotal WLAA matchup Abraham scored 10 points for the Rocks

Salem finishes 3rd, Canton 6th in league

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

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As tournaments go, this one seemed to favor staying power over a few good wrestlers

Westland John Glenn emerged as the Western Lakes Activities Association champion Saturday at the WLAA Tournament, hosted by Walled Lake Western The Rockets scored 187 points to outdistance second-place Walled Lake Central (149 5) and third-place Plymouth Salem (140 5) Livonia Churchill was fourth (137 5), Western was fifth (123 5) and an injury-plagued Plymouth Canton team slipped to sixth

Glenn won the title despite having just one weight-class champion That came at 130 pounds, where freshman Rece Cox defeated Canton's Doy Demsick, the top seed, 6-3

They did have three seconds, howev

WRESTLING

er, and a total of five thirds and two fourths — which means the Rockets had top-four finishers in 11 of 14 divisions

Salem coach Greg Woochuk wasn't exactly happy with his team's finish, but he wasn't displeased, either "You're never happy to be third," he explained "You're the second loser when you're third

"Overall, I'm pretty happy with what we did It was tough"

The Rocks had a pair of league champs in Mike Goethe at 125, who beat Churchill's Brian Clement 8-6 in the final, and Tony Kennard at 145, a winner by pin over Central's Dave Vidlund in 5 17

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Please see LEAGUE, D5

He finished the quarter with 11 points, including two triples, as Salem outscored the Hawks 16-7, forcing eight turnovers and 3-of-17 shooting "That," said Turnquist of his team's shooting, "has been our Please see ROCKS, D2 Face it: It's a down year

for WLAA basketball Told ya one game remaining in the

That was Bob Brodie's response Told ya so

The Plymouth Salem basketball coach had seen it

coming After 20 years of coaching in the Western Lakes Activities Association, he knew what he was talking about Some were things he spotted before the season even began

race to the league title

In particular, the

"I don't think there is a favorite," he said "I told you that at the beginning of the season, and I told you that again a couple of weeks ago

"This isn't surprising to me whatsoever"

What isn't surprising is that, with

one game remaining in the WLAA regular season for all but Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western (they have two, playing Friday and each other in a make-up on Saturday), the top eight teams are separated by two games And that is how the season could conceivably end — the first-place

conceivably end — the first-place teams with 9-2 league records, the eighth-place team at 7-4 "Just try to picture the league's

"Just try to picture the league's ADs and principals getting together next week to determine the tiebreaker formula," was how Farmington Harrison coach Dave Turnquist described it, with a touch of depraved humor

How could the WLAA find itself in such a predicament? Eight teams all the same?

It's called equality

Well now, the answer to that is viller

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Rocks from page D1

Achilles' heel "We have improved so much over the last three weeks, but we still don't finish our pos sessions the way we should

Harrison, which was hampered by the loss of Matt Elsey — one of the team's top scorers — to foul trouble midway through the sec ond quarter (he was in and out of the lineup in the second half), was still in the hunt The Hawks deficit was just 30 22 at the half, and they narrowed that to six on two Joe McElrov free throws in the opening minute of the third quarter

But they were never able to find their scoring touch 'I wanted them to continue to move the ball in the second half," said Turn quist "but I wanted them to take mid range jump shots I felt if we could do that in the second half, we had a chance

"But they just didn't do it " No, they didn't Salem had too many weapons, with Brodie shuf-

fling 10 players into the lineup After McElroy's free throws, Hoskins scored six straight points in the third quarter to push Salem's lead to 12 The Rocks' lead eventually reached 40-26 with under two minutes left in the quarter when Harrison got a pair of triples, one by Terrill Mayberry and the other by Jeff Ross, trimming Salem's lead to 41 32 enter ing the fourth

The Rocks hardly stormed to

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the finish line They made just 3 of-10 fourth quarter floor shots, and were only 3 of-7 at the stripe But Harrison wasn't any better, converting 5 of-13 from the field and 1 of 6 free throws in the period Even though Salem scored just one point in the last 3 30, the Hawks could not mount much of a rally, scoring seven points in that period

"We played some real good defense," said Brodie "We've got some depth in there That allows you to play at an intense level the whole game "

Pat Abraham added 10 points and Stevland Davis nine for Salem McElroy topped Harrison with 16 points, Ross was next best with eight

Now all the Rocks need do is maintain that intensity Friday against Farmington, the WLAA's last-place team, and they'll be assured of at least a league co championship Salem is 10-6 over all, 8 2 in the conference The loss left Harrison at 8-7 overall, 5-4 in

the WLAA "Those guys could jump up and bite us." Brodie said of the Fal cons That is first-hand knowledge. Salem's two league losses have come against Stevenson (which is 7 3) and Walled Lake Central, a team with just two other wins this season

The last thing the Rocks want is another lesson like that

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Risak from page D1 dependent upon definitions, starting with yourself Are you

an optimist or a realist? Once you have that response, then define *predicament*, as in its previous usage 'Cause you see, some coaches insist that what the WLAA has is parity They also believe that the top eight teams aren't just equal in strength, but they're all pretty

darn good That's an optimist's view A realist sees the WLAA for what it truly is - not very good Let's put it this way I'll be very surprised if any one of the 12 conference teams enters into the state tournament saddled with fewer than six losses

I'll be even more surprised if any of them survive a state regional game

So we're back to our original question How could this happen?

You could start with the loss of

a lot of outstanding players from last season, but that's a cop out Players are lost to graduation every year

There just aren't as many good players this season Not that there aren't any, just not as many And no single team boasts

more than two I guess that's parity, if every

team has a couple of pretty decent players That doesn't mean these teams are any good, however

Face it — there are no powerhouses in the WLAA Brodie would agree But he

draws the line at a lack of talent level

"It is all balanced," he said The reasons? "There's more talent, No 1 And there's better coaching, No 2

"No 3, the three-point shot is starting to make a bigger difference It took a while, but now

teams can't just pack (their defenses) inside

What lies ahead

This can accurately be termed is a transition season for the league Because many of the WLAA's best players are under classmen

Salem's Dave Hoskins, Westland John Glenn's Darnell Wil son, Northville's Dave Oljace and Adam Konst to name but a few All three teams are in the league's top eight, they could be among the leaders again next season

The transition, however, goes beyond a few young players coming of age Next year there will be a new WLAA, without Farmington, Farmington Harrison or North Farmington and with Wayne Memorial Ten teams, two divisions of five, playing a round-robin schedule against divisional rivals and one game

against teams in the other division

And no league tournament Instead there will be a one-game playoff, the division champs playing each other, second against second, etc

The WLAA is changing, and we might as well get used to it It won't be better, at least not for awhile Think the talent level is watered down now? What will it be like when third schools are opened in Plymouth/Canton and Walled Lake?

No, it may be quite a while before any great basketball teams emerge from the WLAA But at least we'll have parity

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Salem bounces back to beat Glenn

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

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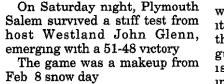
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topsy-turvey Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball race



BASKETBALL

An 9-0 run by Salem at the end of the first half may have been the difference as the Rocks improved to 9-6 overall and 7-2 in the Western Lakes

"This feels better," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose team was coming off a 51-45 loss at home the night before to Livonia Stevenson "I'm drained, but I'd rather feel drained being a winner than a loser

"I'm proud of the kids John Glenn played great defense Our bench was good for us, especially coming off a tough game We needed it They gave us some good minutes "

Glenn led 23-19 with 251 to play in the second period on a three-pointer by freshman Jerret Smith, but Salem reeled off nine straight points to take a 28-23 lead into the lockerroom

Glenn's 6-foot 5 junior center Darnell Wilson who led all scor ers with 22 points and nine rebounds went to the bench

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with his third foul with 1 15 to go shortly after picking up his second

After third quarters, Salem went up by eight and extended its lead to 45-35 at the outset of the fourth quarter as 6-3 junior guard David Hoskins, who finished with 15 points, scored ınsıde

Glenn, however, clawed back to within one, 49-48, with just 39 seconds to go on a basket by Anthony Davis following a Rock turnover

After a Salem missed the front end of a one-and-one foul attempt with just under 11 seconds left, Glenn pushed the ball down the floor, but Smith's pass intended for Wilson slipped out of bounds

Pat Abraham, who led Salem with 16 points, then nailed a pair of free throws with 2 92 seconds remaining to seal the win Glenn had to foul six times in

the final 90 seconds to get Salem to the free throw line

"We had a couple of inbounds plays where we didn't foul quick ly and it didn't help our cause," Glenn coach Joel Smith said "The clock was our enemy because we knew Salem would sit on the ball We had to foul a lot and quickly

Lloyd said the final turnover

Glenn's 14th of the night, could not be faulted "Jerret 1s very good at pushing

the ball up," the Glenn secondyear coach said "I told him, 'if you get a look, take it,' because he's very good at creating shots

"We'd do it again, the ball just got away "

Lloyd indicated Salem got the best of the Rockets on the boards, and that is what tipped in the scales

"If we would have rebounded the first half we would not have been in this predicament," he said "The story of the game is that we didn't get the job done on the interior

"Salem has a lot of movement inside We didn't defend inside and didn't block out We gave them some good interior looks You can't do that against a good program because it lessens your chances "

Lloyd, however, was happy with his team's effort

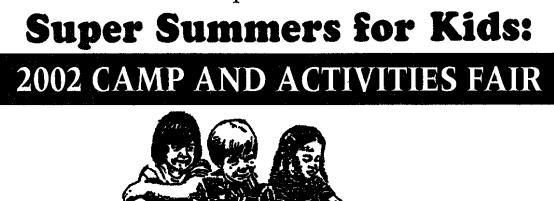
"The last two games our kids have played with great intensity," the Glenn coach said "It's the best we've shown all year long and we re building on it We knew both teams were playing back to back games But it was not a factor because I felt it equaled itself out

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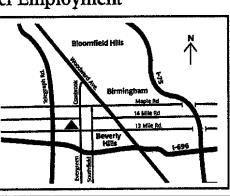
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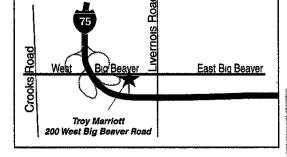
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Stevenson hands Rocks 1st hockey loss

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK SPECIAL WRITER

We know two things of what was said between the first and second periods of Livonia Steven sons hockey game Tuesday night against Plymouth Salem the walls of the visiting dressing room at the Plymouth Cultural Central need painting, and the chat worked

Stevenson scored eight unan swered goals in the final two periods to overpower a 3-0 deficit and spoil Salem's dreams of an unbeaten season with an 8-4 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division matchup

The Spartans, 12-7-3 overall and 3-2 in the Lakes Division, remain in contention with Farm ington Unified for second place in the WLAA overall chase

The loss put the Rocks (16-1 3, 5-1) tied with Livonia Churchill for the Western Lakes' best over-

HOCKEY

all record at 11-1 3

'Yikes," Salem coach Fred Feiler said "We caught a couple of early breaks I think that kind of lulled us into sleep Livonia Stevenson is a very good hockey team"

Two goals by Kevin Wilson plus one by Mike Barr gave Salem its 3 0 lead with yet 8 57 to play in the first period And the way the Rocks did it — with crisp pass ing quickness chasing down the puck in the corners and sharp shooting made it appear Salem was going to crush Stevenson

It looked even bleaker when goalie Scott Stukel stoned Adam Miller from point blank with 1 27 left in the first period .It would have been nice to be a

fly on the wall of the Spartans' locker room to hear what was being said — except a fly might

have been scorched "That first period," Stevenson

coach Jeff Hatley said "we played like a selfish, undisci plined, uncommitted hockey team

"I've got to give our two assis tant coaches, Jerry Schornak and Kevin Ahern, all the credit They came in and challenged the guys In the second and third periods we played really well

"They arose to the challenge" The Spartans put themselves

in a hole right off the top Trailing 1-0 after Barr scored off a rebound in front of the net, Stevenson squandered a golden opportunity to get back in the game

Plymouth had a player off the ice for five minutes on a major high sticking call — but Livonia drew a minor just 16 seconds into its power play, then drew another minor with 10 28 to go and yet another at the 9 13 mark to effec tively burn out its early chances The Rocks got Wilson's first goal with 11 59 showing on the clock and his second with 8 57 left a power play marker from the left of the faceoff circle

An undisciplined team doesn't win state tournament games," Hatley said 'We looked like a team that didnt care And we know were better than that "

It appeared as though the squads had simply switched clothing between periods The Spartans were playing in the second period like the Rocks were in the first, while Plymouth was the team having trouble making crisp passes and getting off clean shots

Miller fired in a back hander from in front of the net just 28 seconds into the second period (he wound up with a hat trick) while Chris Stevens drew Stevenson within a goal 1 07 into the period poking a loose puck between Stukel's legs

The Spartans tied the score on

a power play with 11 01 left with Miller shooting a low screened shot into the net from the left faceoff circle and took the lead with 9 16 left when Jared Gaudet converted a goalmouth pass from Tommy Zagata with the two on a break

Miller scored on a breakaway with 3 11 left in the second period and Josh Latzman just about sealed the Rocks' fate 1 02 into the third period, scoring when his screened shot from the left faceoff circle knuckled into the net for a power play marker

Justin Dunn, who had three assists, and Chris Jarvis rounded out the scoring for Stevenson

Bryan Young, who with Steve Nagel had two assists for Ply mouth, gave Salem its final goal with 2 58 to play

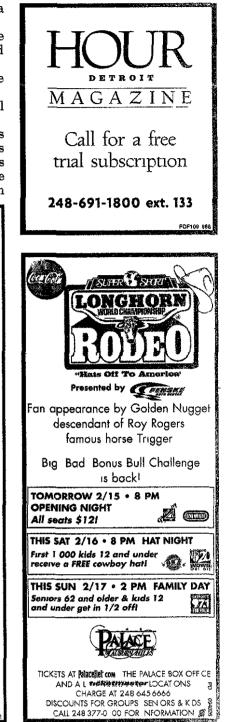
"If you're to lose, I suppose this is the time," Feiler said as his team's unbeaten season was deep-sixed "I told the kids we've got to put this behind us, learn

a power play with 11 01 left with from it, and be a lot better the Miller shooting a low screened next time out'

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He noted there have been times during the unbeaten streak when it was tough getting his teams attention during practices, in terms of what need to be done our on-ice responsibilities and coverage "

"This was good game to get some momentum started," Hatley said "We need that momentum going into the tournament'



Agape routs Greater Life

Three players scored in double figures Monday as Canton Agape Christian routed visiting Pontiac Greater Life Academy in boys basketball, 72-36

Josh Anthony scored 18 points, Paul Chrenko 15 and Alec Tarnowski 13 to lead the Wolverines, who have a 10-4 record

Chrenko also had 12 rebounds and Charlie Henry 12 assists Danny Johnston's 16 points paced Great Life Academy (9-6)

Agape led 18-5 after one quarter and 31-9 at halftime Greater Life had an 18-16 advantage in the third period, but Agape came back to dominate the finale, 25 9 *

On Monday, the Wolverines held Macomb Christian's John Deugnot to 16 points under his scoring average in a 60 47, home-court victory

Deugnot scored a game high 19 points but was averaging 36 a game Henry paced Agape with 12 points, and Jordan Napier tossed in 11

Jeremiah Belton Rob Hough, Anthony and Chrenko added eight points apiece for the Wolverines Henry also had six assists and Belton five steals

HOOP WRAP

Agape led 17-14 after one quarter and 35 27 at halftime The Wolverines were seven bet ter in the third, 15 8 Macomb (6-7) made seven of 15 free throws, Agape sank 13 of 23

Canton 67, Farmington 27 Sopho more D J Bridges scored a game high 18 points to lead host Plymouth Canton to the Western Lakes Activities Associ ation victory Tuesday

Seniors Jason Priebe and Andrew Meagrow added 13 points apiece for the Chiefs who are 6.4 in the WLAA and 9.7 overail Dru Frechette had 12 points to lead Farmington (0.10 1.14) Canton led 30.11 at halftime

We controlled the ball the whole game and played well Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said I thought we real ly executed well and it was nice to see the younger guys play well

S field Christian 61, PCA 51 Turn about is fair play That s the adage and Southfield Christian — beaten at home by Plymouth Christian Academy earlier this season — put t to use Tuesday stopping the host Eagles

PCA fell to 8 7 overall 4 5 in the M ch gan Independent Athlet c Confer ence Southfied Chr st an s 86 overall 5 4 n the M AC

The opening quarter spelled troub e

for PCA already without a pair of starters point guard James Bauslaugh (out with an ankle injury) and forward Clay Weiton

We dug ourselves a hole Doug Tay lor the Eagles coach said of the 18-6 Southfield Christian lead after one quar ter That s tough to get out of

But PCA did climb back into it outscoring Southfield Christian 35.22 over the next two quarters to take a 41 40 lead into the fourth However the Eagles ran out of gas and were outscored 21.10 in the final per od

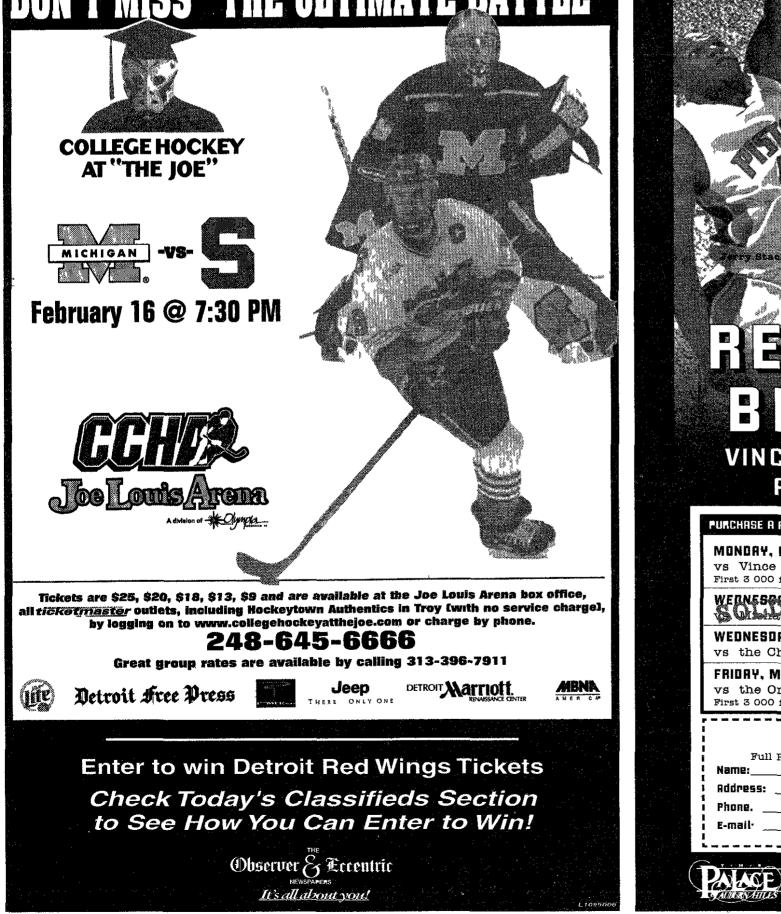
Xander Younce led PCA with 13 points Aaron Ciborowski pulled down 10 rebounds Southfield Christian got 17 points from Alec Borror and 14 from Corey Krug

Redford CC 70, Southwestern 50 On Monday senior forward Ryan Clark scored 21 points and senior point guard Ryan Wrobleski added 18 to lead Red ford Catholic Central (11.4) past visiting Detroit Southwestern (3.12) Robert Swain added 12 CC led 43-30 at half time and pulled away from Southwest ern with a 19.7 fourth guarter run

Redford CC 59 Brother Rice 54 CC wrapped up with second seed in the upcoming Catholic League playoffs with a Central Division victory Friday at Birm ingham Brother Rice (2.14, 1.7)

Tom Jakack led the Shamrocks (53 Centra) with 15 points Jeff Nemiec and Steve Was I contributed 14 and 12 respectively





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ALL AMERICAN TYPE ALL AMERICAN PTP Mature athletic type 50 p us blonde 63 205 lbs professional att active diverse interest active lifestyle seeks cutgoing ft attrac-tive unencumbered single female To create sparks through dating travel ong term relat onsh p Oakland county BOX 35995

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extreme y romant c Seeking easy going kind lady 48 to 55 for long term relationship possible mar riage Wayne county BOX 24988 TAKE IT FROM THERE Gr Sngle ma e 47 165 lbs 59 brown har seeking long term re a tionship with a ady n ea ly 40s with a nice build and shape 11 ve n the Wayne County area and wil call you back BOX 10746 MEET SOMEONE NICE!

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS 35 yr o d single d vorced father of one 62 with average build enjoys dining out biking horse back r ding pool bowing movies and quiet evenings at home Looking for a single with the female 26 to 32 for a relationship Wayne County BOX 24992 Experienced educated estab shed single white male enjoys nte acting with an attractive white ady in her 40 s for dating and pos sible relationship BOX 0938

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ILL BE ALL YOURS ILL BE ALL YOURS Single white male 45 honest faithful trustworthy caring oving up font singker social driker 6 165 bs looking for a white female 35 50 on the slim side 100 140 bs who has the same qualities as I do Looking for a very serious relationship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

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NEW ADS

THIS

WEEK!!!

ADVENTUROUS

ADVENIUHOUS Handsome pass onate intelligent funny tall well built single white ma e 34 look ng for very passion ate adventurous inteligent kind hearted female for friendship and romance Oakland County BOX 23337

R U MY SOULMATE?

Great single Dad 40 stable lov ng romantic it honest and all around good guy Seeking a young sim sweet hearted loving single

mom to make a wonderful fam'ly BOX 24983

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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

LET S BE TOGETHER Rel able single white male 41 handsome and articulate seeks new female friend to spend time with BOX 12405 50 50 RELATIONSHIP

SYMPHONY OF LOVE

BELIEVE IN LOVE

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WESTLAND AREA MALE

HAPPY HONEST

nandsome s ngle wh te male **41** enjoys fun adventure comedy romance Seeks Ively lady 31 49 with sm es to spare for friendsh p and compan onsh p BOX 32373

ALL FOR YOU

Single white male 33 neve mar red professional ft fam ly orient ed enjoys movies dinners the stage the outdoors and mole seeks active female to enjoy fe BOX 32543

LETS GET TOGETHER!

25 yr old white male 62 good shape handsome laid back fun ikes to party Looking for a casual re at onship age race o weight open BOX 32565

seniors



non dinker enjoys co music some travel and laughter Looking for a traditional profes s onal white male 55 65 for f end ship and mole BOX 12810

SHARE LAUGHTER 44 yr old d ve ced white fema e smoker and soc al drinke employed Wayne County 140 lbs 56 Seeking someone to laugh

5.6 Seeking someone to laugh with BOX 12895 COULD THIS BE LOVE? Attractive 50 yr young white female 53 sim non smoker socal drinker ke dining t ave quet tmes Seek man 45 55 hon est caring for ong term relation sh p Wayne County BOX 14451

WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE Sweet att active single white female neve maried **39** 56 slender blown har hazel eyes seeks sincere single white male 30 to 42 never mar ied 1 kes to augh dine out dance and do for picnics BOX 12854

PARADISE WAITS

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FIRST TIME AD Divorced white female 47 looking fo an honest trustworthy caring male 40 to 55 interests are play ing cards cas nos family dancing possible long te m relationship Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950 camping fishing and boating Possible relationship Oakland SEEKING ITALIAN Petite white female 63 51 128 Ibs brown har and eyes non smoke attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things in life we both enjoy espe-cially travelling BOX 36003 County BOX 36021

CELEBRATE LIFE Sympathetic yet alluring single white female that promotes under standing and meaningful commun cation seeks pleasant good natured single white male tail height/weight proportionate 43 to 57 to interact with Oakland County BOX 36041

LIFE TO THE FULLEST 39 y old sing e white female inde pendent loving mother of one 53 medium built loves the outdoors Looking for a sincere down to earth white male to enjoy life to the fullest extent possible BOX 12953 POSSIBLE CONNECTION

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BEAUTIFUL

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County BOX 26997 ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and live it Pymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 44 to 58 who is trustworthy emotion ally/f nanc ally secure with no dependents Someone with a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026 husky honest white relations ser ous long term relations Macombe County BOX 36039

Im told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy Bg haze eyes auburn hai greatsm e very classy look ng 56 mother hgh energy person Loves water boat ing fshing traveling Seeking non smoking gentiemen 59 plus 48 to 58 with smita intelests Macomb County BOX 27021 romance and enjoy simple pleas ures Down Rive area BOX 1447

QUALITY QUALITY QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a sincere honest no games played non smoking social drinking single white male by a divorced white female 54 who likes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companion ship or something ong teim. West side Wayne County BOX 25333 LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman thats 55 plus over 510 and fun to be with Lets start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034

5 2 EYES OF BLUE CUTE AND CLASSY Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything n ife thats fun a man Single back female in d 50 s enjoys jogging concerts and waks in the park Seeking a gent eman over 50 with similar intelests Oakland County BOX 26066 w th a good sense of humor good teeth Blonde **58** just call me Wayne County BOX 35919

NO GAMES **ROMANTIC FEMALE** D vorced white Chrstan cute female 55 brown hair and eyes he ghtweight proportionate enjoys a cutdoor act vites dancing moves dining Seeking caring considerate white male 4555 with cm lor therate P efe non Single beautifu back fema e 46 med um build enjoys dining out traveiling and movies. Seeking male with sim a me est race un mportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 24941

SEEKING ITALIAN

LADY WITH PIZZAZ

Eclect c attractive slender fun romant c lady enjoys golf tennis boating dancing and more Seeking special fun gentieman 59 plus over 5 10 non smoker hon est and loyal BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive divorced white female

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ALL AMERICAN GUY

BUBBLY & CLASSY

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NEW BEGINNINGS

Single white female 47 54 176 Ibs never marred 3 grown children who enjoys candle ght din ners moves homebody seeking black male 48 to 52 for dating and poss ble relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024 30 SOMETHING

Degreed single Christian black female 35 attractive with Hispanic descentificoks marriage minded and loves Senfeld des res sing e Christian plotessional white male healthy degreed 510 plus 30 to 37 preferably sim Macomb County BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white ady non-smoker non-drinker likes horseback r ding has own horses En oy camping walking boating flea markets old cars movies Seeks gentieman 57 to 65 with sim ar intelest. Monroe County BOX 27030

TRUSTWORTHY Attractive classy divorced white female 55 130 bs dalk har massays internet and a solution of the set o sincere trustworthy who enjoy concerts and dancing. Seeking tail handsome male 50 or olde to share with me all that if e has to offer for monogamous relation shp BOX 30203

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A NEW BEGINNING D vorced qua ty lady ght har blue eyes n ce personal ty med um build ve y ve sat e enjoys all activities conversation travel con activities conversation have con-certs Seeking tal male 6 plus 60 plus for friendship companion ship perhaps ong term elation Oakland County BOX 36017

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56 non smoker no drugs love an mals wate boat ng exerc se cook ng sp tua. Oak and County BOX 36051 TOUCH OF CLASS TOUCH OF CLASS For sale attract ve classy outgo ng divorced white fema e 55 130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes Seeks top notch tal white ma e 50 pus to share fun and spec a moments togethe Your cost one phone cal Oakland County BOX 36059

SOMETHING ABOUT ME

friends Seeking non-smoking attractive picfessional man No cats o karate obsession please Oakland County BOX 36071



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A LADY OF CLASS

ng Looking to a special woman in my life race open that says what she means and does what she says BOX 13179

Handsome **36** yr old d vorced wh te male no ch d en own a house in L von a 6 200 bs Seek attract ve and fit 26 to 39 yr old female wth a sense of humo that wants to enjoy I fe BOX 13190 WORTH THE CALL

49 yr od divorced white school teache pay guita 6 200 bs fit I ke to hunt and fshi garden con certs socia diriker have a child a dog a cat if you find this interest ing give me airing BOX 14599 WINTER FUN

Athletic muscular single white male 43 62 231 lbs brown blue clean cut deg eed never mar led no dependents outgoing pe sonal ty enjoys outdoors working out new activities. Seeks friendly single female age location open Wayne County BOX 27018



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CALL ME D vo ced professional white male late 40s 510 95 bs seeks a lady who kes music dancing dir ner fine things o basic things who is compatible pleasant easy going BOX 12949

CURE MY HEARTACHE I have been ooking to love in a li the wrong place want my soul the wrong place want my soul mate for love and to grow old together I am 5 10 250 lbs black male BOX 13027 A LOVE THAT LASTS

Black ma e 54 61 208 lbs telecommun cat ons eng neer enjoy boats sports walks cook

BEST OF TIMES

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BOX 14428 Attract ve ady under 60 slm to fill my onely heart W dowed attrac tive gentle big hearted looking for a permanent relationship BOX



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ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single back male west side of Det ot own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for frendship relationship 1 engoy music sports omance sharing and communicating BOX 10924

MOVE YOUR FEET

THIS COULD BE FUN Black ma e 6 200 bs good sense of humor enjoy many things and am interested in meeting a white female 40 52 Thanks BOX 13076

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL 35 white maie 511 med cal pro fess on ath etc good look ng out gong romanto anjoy travel Seek that special woman 25 35 fo good t mes and e at onsh p BOX 13134

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amous reatonship BOX MAKE TIME FOR ME 51 yr old p ofessional white male 198 ibs college educated profes s onally employed non smoker light social drinker upbeat and compass onate Interested in stan ng a new relationship with an att active affectionate woman

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HERE S THE DEAL Attract ve white male 65 58 190 lbs effect blue jeans and Tish rt kind of guy Looking for a white female with a good sense of humor common sense affection ate who wants companionship and fun BOX 12934 STILL ROCKIN STILL ROCKIN White male 47 look younger 59 150 lbs ganful y emp oyed home owner n L von a I ove ock mus c outdoors stay ng ft I have a ch d that does not live with me If you have children t s okay with me Call for more information BOX 13002

13002 I M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are 48 to 58 sim white and attractive call me if you are look ng to a non volent loving happy go lucky non-drinking guy call me I m 59 175 lbs attractive wd 10 THE POINT 33 yr old emp oyed black male enyoy cooking chi dren and quiet even ngs at home If you wou di ke to meet me leave message BOX 12946 owed and lonesome look of for a ife the reatonship III answer your call Down River No games BOX 24966

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FULL FIGURED LADY S D vorced white male 43 59 165 lbs blond sh brown har green eyes down to earth Seeking a sin gle or diversed white fema e 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in I fe For a possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27006

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BOX 26039 TAKE A CHANCE ON ME Mae 58 med um height and weight divo ced no children loves Mau boat ng non smoke seeks att actve affect onate woman 50 to 57 fo travel and long term ela HANDSOME ARTIST 4 yr od 511 fnancial y secure seeks the most beautiful pette non smoking Christian woman in North Oakland County Masters degree ake font home owner world traveler kind lowing and devided retting woman is easy tonship BOX 12809

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AN EYE ON YOU

Single white male 510 180 bs no ch dren enjoys danc ng mov es din ng and more Seeks fema e who s honest car ng romantic and open BOX 283

INTERESTED? Ma e soon to be 54 i kes old es and blues enjoys flea markets trips and more occas onal smoke and d inker. Seeks weight p opor toned female 44 to 55 BOX 12865

LOVE TO LAST Black male 34 seeks white woman en oys honesty int macy non smoker non d inker BOX 12882

OUT ON A LIMB Single male 6.5 retired financia ly secure with dark hair blue eyes ly secure with dark hair blue eyes ikes camping fishing and mole Looking for a single female for a asting relationship. No hung up on ooks and no games BOX 12904

FUN FOR YOU 2002 Attract ve single white male 37 seeks single white female 30 to 29 size and bad habits not mpor 29 size and bad habits not mpor tant but good attitude is! BOX 12910

TAKE A CHANCE

TO THE POINT

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME

6 200 bs black male easy going down to earth enjoy people dining out quality time sense of humor good conversation 1 am interested

In a single white female attractive and with a beautiful heart BOX

HOLY SMOKES

White Christian male 32 easygo ng honest professional divorced stay ft Seek slim attractive white

Chr st an female who is ca eer or ented and ch id free BOX 13010

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League

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Two Salem wrestlers reached the league finals before losing, one of those coming at 215, where Canton's Phil Rothwell kept his match record perfect with a 13 3 win over Salem's Zack Jensen Rothwell 18 35-0 this season

The Rocks' other second place finisher came at heavyweight, where Livonia Franklin's Tony Martinez pinned Jeremy Walker ın 548

Three other Salem wrestlers finished third at 119, Pete Bobee decisioned Northville's Josh D'Anna, 4-3, at 135, Nathan Dillard pinned Canton's Derek Robinson in 424, and at 160, Craig Blair beat Livonia Stevenson's Dario Mainella, 4-3

Rothwell was Canton's only champion, but several others wrestled well Joining Demsick in placing second were Shahein Rajaee at 189, who fell to Churchill's Alex Murray, 5 2 in the final, and Chris Hosey at 140, beaten by Lev Mergian of Churchill 6-1 in the final

Placing third for Canton, a team with four wrestlers in the lineup that were on the junior varsity when the season began, a team that tied Churchill for the WLAA Western Division title. was Rob Schnettler at 112, a 10 8 winner over Stevenson's Char lie Rabaut

Canton goes against Northville in the opening round of the state district team tournament today at Salem The winner of that match advances to meet the Rocks for the district team title

Salem clinches title

Upset by Farmington in the quarterfinals of the Temperance Bedford Invitational Saturday. Plymouth Salem's volleyball team rebounded to defeat Livo nia Stevenson 15 5 15 2 Mon day clinching first place in the Western Lakes Activities Associ ation

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Feb 9 at Walled Lake Western

Team standings 1 Westland John Glenn 187 points 2 Walled Lake Central 1495 3 Plymouth Salem 140 5 4 Livonia Churchill 137 5 5 Walled Lake Western 123 5 6 Plv mouth Canton 107 7 Livon a Stevenson 94.5.8 Northville 89.9 Livon a Franklin 48 10 Farmington 41.5 11 North Farmington 27 12 Farmington Hills Harrison 15 FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

103 pounds Roy Setsuda (WLC) deci

sloned David Murphy (WLW) 42 3rd place Nick Naber (WJG) dec Steve Hogg (PC) 4-2 5th Dan McAuliffe (LS) dec Bryan Mervyn (PS) 63 7th Justin Sm th (LC) dec Joei

Schanne (N) 42 (overtime)

112 Ray, Saran (N) won by technical fail over Ramis Bairam (NF) 183 3rd Rob Schnettler (PC) dec Charlie Rabaut (LS) 10-8 5th Drew Conner (WJG) dec Tyler R chards (WLC) 10.2 7th Rich Gravel (PS) dec Andrew Anderson (F) 87

119 Ryan Beech (WLW) dec Kefentse Mand sa (WJG) 4 2 3rd Pete Bobee (PS) dec Josh D Anna (N) 4 3 5th Rya Stratos (LF) pinned Lance Dawson (F) 2 50 7th Corey Breitmeyer (PC) dec M ke Bell (WLC) 111

125 Mike Goethe (PS) dec Brian Clement (LC) 86 3rd Shawn Parker (WJG) dec Chrs Ferrari (WLC) 101 5th Dan Bergsma (PC) won by injury default over Jared Seaman (WLW) 7th Jon Schwartz (F) dec Pat

WLAA WRESTLING STATS McAuliffe (LS) 4 4 (OT criteria)

> 130 Rece Cox (WJG) dec Doy Demsick (PC) 6.3 3rd Steve Lenhardt (LC) dec Matt Doyle (N) 31 5th Jeff Clare (WLW) dec Brandon Sammut (PS) 95 7th Braden Math is (WLC) p. Chris Opalewski (LF) 3.42

135 Craig Aubry (WLC) dec Phil Perry (WJG) 118 3rd Nathan Dillard (PS) p Derek Robinson (PC) 4 24 5th Jared McClellan (LS) dec Kenrick Petersen (NF) 7 0 7th Chris Yezbick (WLW) dec Bob Easterday (F) 82

140 Lev Mergian (LC) dec Chris Hosey (PC) 61 3rd Justin Nazaroff (WLW) dec Enrique Garcla (WJG) 10 2 5th Ryan Droplewski (WLC) won by injury default over Sean O Halloran (LS) 7th Will Schultz (PS) p Dave Carol (N) 0 46

145 Tony Kennard (PS) p Dave Vidlund (WLC) 5 17 3rd Daron Cruickshank (WJG) p Rick Riegner (N) 4 53 5th Aram Markosian (LS) p Dan Gaffke (LC) 4 47 5th Cam Murt land (F) p Justin Zoma (WLW) 0 20

152 Matt Radley (LS) dec Mark Stewart (WLC) 91 3rd Jeff Koenig (WLW) dec Adam Schafer (PS) 52 5th Brad Gregory (WJG) dec Mike Siegrist (PC) 64 7th Steve Minier (N) dec Manuel Schubert (LC) 7.2

160 Brian Jones (LC) dec Nick Wroblewski (WJG) 60 3rd Craig Blair (PS) dec Dario Mainella (LS) 4-3 5th Ramy Sulaiman (FHH) p Chris Tague (F) 2 36 7th Jeff Goodman (WLW) p Jeff Ponder (N) 2 49

171 Jay Abshire (LC) dec Casey White (WLC) 10-8 (OT) 3rd Jack Seres (WJG) dec Nick Belsky (F) 8.3 Sth Pete Busciglio

(WLW) p Richard Martinez (LF) 3 08 7th Brian Schultz (PS) p. Mike Morrissev (LS) 0 58

189 Alex Murray (LC) dec Shahein Rajaee (PC) 5.2 3rd Eric Schambers (WJG) p Mark Ruggies (WLC) 131 5th Steve Cain (N) p Mike Boyden (F) 1 58

215 Phil Rothwell (PC) dec Zack Jensen (PS) 13 3 3rd Lance Shunia (WLW) dec Topio Schembri (WIG) 13-6 5th Eric Shapiro (NF) won by injury default over Brian Doughty (FHH) 7th Max Mayer (N)

Heavyweight Tony Martinez (LF) o Jeremy Walker (PS) 5 48 3rd Brandon Burtis (WLW) p Brent Lange (WLC) 3 52 5th Mike Robinson (LS) p Herbert Reedus (WJG) 1.35 7th. Mike Subu (N) p Adam Hardow (F) 1 28

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The host Rocks improved to 37 5 2 overall, 10-0 in the WLAA

VOLLEYBALL

Katie Good led the Salem offense with 10 kills (a 438 kill percentage), she also had five digs MaryLou Liebau had six kills (357), Mandy Bradley had five (667) and Kelly Jaskot had four kills, three service aces and eight digs Jordan Falcuson totaled 24 set assists

In Saturday's tournament at Temperance Bedford, the Rocks defeated Flint Powers 15 2, 15-2, Birmingham Groves 15-4, 15-6, Chelsea 15 15 2, 15-9, and Howell 15-10, 15 8 They were beaten by Farmington, 8-15, 15-2, 15 13

The Falcons were eliminated by Livonia Churchill in the semi finals, with the Chargers upsetting host Temperance Bedford in the final

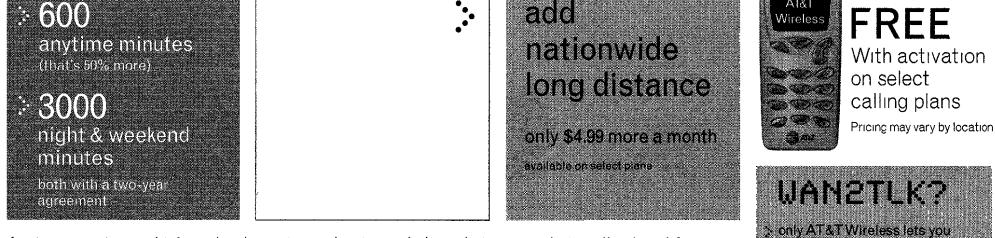
In Salem's five matches, Good totaled 56 kills, three aces and 31 digs, Liebau had 37 kills (337), 27 digs and seven blocks, Jaskot had 14 kills, 11 aces and 53 digs, and Falcuson had 83 set assists, five aces and 14 digs

Salem concludes its WLAA regular season by hosting Farmington Harrison Monday

SWIM RESULTS

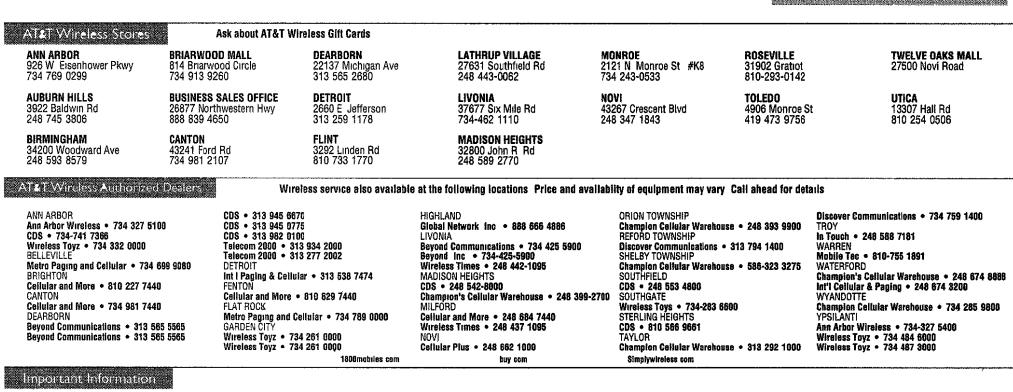
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Vault. 1 Mary Moreau (LU) 8 95 2 Brigid Fitzgerald (PC) 88 3 Krista Osikowicz (LU) 8 45 4 Jill Rakovitis (PC) 8 35 5 (tie) Lisa Thompson (LU) and Heather Wagner (PC) 8 2 each Uneven bars 1 Jessi Bates (PC)

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Balance beam: 1 Thompson (LU) 915, 2 Moreau (LU) 90 3 Audra Ahern (PC) 8 35 4 Fitzgerald (PC) 8 25 5 Edwards (LU) 8 2

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All-around: 1 Bates (PC) 33 65 2 (tie) Thompson (LU) and Edwards (LU) 33.6 4 (tie) Osikowicz (LU) and Ahern (LU) 33 1

Livonia's dual meet record: 5-6 Canton's dual meet record 4-4

PREP ROYS RASKETRALL

Friday Feb 15 Herrison at Churchill 7 p.m. Franklin at Canton 7 p m John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 b m Salem at Farmington 7 p m N Farm at WL Central 7 pm Wayne at Monroe 7 p m Thurston at Annapolis 7 p m Edsei Ford at Garden City 7 p m Redford Union at Melvindale 7 p m C ville at Taylor Light & Life 7 p m Luth W sld at Mt Carmel 7 p m Huron Valley vs World Outreach TBA Ply Christian at Inter-City 7 30 p m Agape vs Novi Franklin Road at Garden City United 8 p m (CHSL C-D Division Playoffs) St Florian at St Agatha 7 pm Saturday Feb 16 W L Western at Harrison 7 p m Sunday, Feb 17 (Central-AA Division Playoffs at U-D Mercy s Calihan Hall) Borgess vs DeLaSaile noon St Marys vs Harper Wds ND 1 45 pm DePorres vs UD Jesuit 3 30 p m Redford CC vs N D Prep 5 p m PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday Feb 14 C ville at Luth N west 6 30 p m Luth W sld at Hamtramck 6 30p m PCA at S field Christian 7 p m CHSL Finals at Madonna 5 30 & 7 p m Friday Feb 15

Huron Valley vs Macomb Christian

THE WEEK AHEAD

at Evona St. Paulis, 5 nm Saturday Feb 16 Melvindale Tourney 7 a m Ladywood Tournament 8 a m PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Feb 14 Red Unified vs Crestwood at Redford Ice Arena 7 45 p m Redford CC vs P H Northern at McMotran Arena, TBA Friday Feb 15 Franklin vs Stevenson at Edgar Alena 6 n.m. Salem vs Waterford at Ply Cultural Ctr 6 pm Saturday, Feb 16 Red Unified vs Allen Park at Redford Ice Arena 1 15 p m Salem vs A A Huron at the A A lice Cube 7 30 pm Ladywood vs HW Regina at St Clair Shores Arena 7 30 p m Redford CC vs Cranbrook at Redford Ice Arena 8 p m Churchill vs Brother Rice at Hazel Park Arena 8 30 p m PREP WRESTLING **DIVISION I TEAM DISTRICTS** Thursday, Feb 14 at Westland John Glenn John Glenn vs Franklin 6 30 p m Garden City vs Churchill 6 30 p m Championship final 8 p m at Wayne Memorial Wayne vs Romulus 6 p m Belleville vs winner 7 30 pm

at Walled Lake Western W L Western vs N Farm 5 30 p m Stevenson vs. winner 7 p.m. at Redford Catholic Central CC Berkley Lathrup TBA PREP BOYS SWIMMING Thursday, Feb 14 Churchill at Franklin 7 p m John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p m Friday, Feb 15 Redford CC at A A Pioneer 7 p m Saturday, Feb 16 MISCA Meet at EMU 1 30 p m PREP SKIING Thursday, Feb 14 **Class A regional** at Alpine Valley 9 a m MEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb 16 Schoolcraft at Macomb 3 p m Indiana Tech at Madonna 3 p m WOMEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday Feb 16 Schoolcraft at Macomb 1 p m Indiana Tech at Madonna 1 p m **ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE** Thursday, Feb 14 Whaters at Windsor 7 30 p m Friday, Feb 15 Whaters at London 7 30 p m Saturday, Feb 16 Whalers vs Samia at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m TBA --- time to be announced

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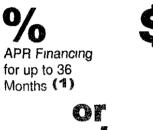
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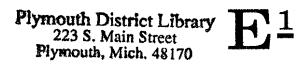








Real Estate



Hot tub causes concerns

I am on the board

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of our condo and a

installed a portable

hot tub on their

deck. They fill up the tub with water from a hose, and we think the tub weighs

co-owner



more than 1,500 pounds when filled. There is a 220 volt wire encased in a waterproof housing Robert M. from the hot tub to MEISNER the electrical box

that was installed on the deck. The electrical box is connected to a fuse panel in the coowner's unit through the exterior wall of the unit at the condo.

Our bylaws don't specifically prohibit hot tubs, but require permission from the association board of directors regarding any changes to the common elements, limited or general.

The co-owner said the hot tub is portable, not permanently attached, so he doesn't need approval. Do you think we can prevail?

While I would have to look at the specific provisions of your condominium documents, I can tell you that a recent unpublished decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals on substantially similar facts concluded that the installation of a hot tub wasn't necessarily different from alterations such as exterior painting, erection of lights, aerials, awnings, door shutters or other exterior attachments or modifications for which language is typically found in the condominium restrictions

The court determined that because the hot tub was situated on the deck year round with a separate box with a dedicated 220 volt circuit which had to be installed to power the hot tub, that under the condominium documents that existed at that condominium, installation of the hot tub constituted a change in a common element and reasonably could be prohibited by the board of direc tors

Of course enforcement consistency is always an issue in any bylaw enforcement case

Robert M Meisner, a lawyer concen trates his practice in the areas of con dominiums, real estate corporate law and litigation His e mail address is bmeisner@mich com This column pro vides general information and should n't be construed as legal advice

20) First Rate Realty

Buyers: On your mark, get set, go

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm net

Sellers know what they can do to fortify their stance in the residential real estate process - show a clean, well-kept home with a reasonable listing price

Purchasers, too, can take specific steps to position themselves favorably and help expedite a transaction

Realtors generally agree

Get approved for a mortgage early

Work with a professional to heip focus your search and represent your interests

Be available to visit homes as they come on the market **Pull the trigger and make an offer**

'If you wait for the perfect house, you will wait forever. You have to resolve things you have to have rather than

> Chris Shoemaker -associate broker

months See how far you are from your place of employment traffic patterns You can tell if there's lots of kids around she said

Then as you get a feel for the market and more comfortable with the idea of buying a home, what next?

proved for a loan," Shoe Get pre-ap maker said "They (purchasers) need to know what price range to be looking in and it gives them negotiating power because they're ready to move now

from someone who knows what they're doing has the ability to find things on the market, can negotiate for you, do the paperwork for you and it's free because the seller pays the commission," he said "How can you lose?"

Lokey isn't a big fan of the Internet

"It's a great place to look, to get some ideas," he said "They're very quick to put homes on the Internet, but then don't take them off (after sale)"

Folks are busy with their lives, Shoe maker said, but please please please be ready to answer when opportunity knocks

Buyers need to make themselves available to look at homes, she said "Good homes, good values don't last very long'

Even in softer markets, Shoemaker

Get a mortgage even if your credit is bad



Shopping for a mortgage is rarely fun It can be very stressful and - if you have credit issues – it can be outright discouraging Unfortunately, many potential homebuyers quit trying to qualify for a home purchase before they even begin They often sell themselves

short with notions like, "I have bad credit," "We had a bankruptcy three years ago," and even "I don't make enough money"

Any of these reasons may seem like "show stoppers" for an uninformed home buyer, but there is usually a way to get funding for a truly motivated borrower Their financing almost always takes work, creativity, and patience, but disciplined borrowers are always amazed with the results

Recent bankruptcies or open collections do not automatically disqualify borrowers from getting a mortgage, as long as the borrower can prove that they are no longer a credit risk

Proof

That proof usually comes in the form of a minimum credit score, at least one "good" scored credit reference, and by showing an ability to put a meaningful down payment on the new purchase

The less risk a borrower asks a lender to assume, the better the offered interest rate If a borrower has been 30 days late only once on his mortgage payment in the past year, he will get a better interest rate and loan terms than would the borrower with four such late payments Similarly, a borrower who provides a higher down payment represents a smaller risk to a lender, and will normally be rewarded with a better interest rate

It is discouraging for borrowers who have been through hard times to get shot down" time and again by banks and other lending institutions They may feel their only resort is to rent forever That is simply not the case No matter how bad a borrower's situation may be today, that person can be eligible for a home loan within a year with good self-discipline and proper coaching Since mortgage brokers usually get paid only when they close a mortgage for you, consider calling one of them first For a free e newsletters or credit assessments, go to www vlender com /p/phillipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours] Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth Homebuyers should always consult a profession al for guidance specific to their sit uation

things you'd like to have.'

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Chris Shoemaker, an associate broker with Real Estate One in Clarkston, actu ally mentioned by name two first-steps for prospective purchasers

"Go see what's out there Visit neighborhoods, open houses for a couple of

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Working with an agent can save time and aggravation, said Bob Lokey, a Realtor with RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth

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"You can look all you want to, but when you actually find that house and say, This is the one,' don't let it go" Lokey said

"Sometimes, people need to look at every house in southeastern Michigan Other people buy the first house they see

Garden City

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It's a personality thing Realtors will not take you around forever when you're not ready to buy," Lokey said

"Now, you can afford to take a little more time, but you still have to be ready," he said

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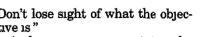
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"When you find that product, if it's getting activity, don't hesitate, give your best offer," Cole said "The goal 1s, quote, get the house



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And manners can count, too, she added

"I've had buyers who were obnoxious and turned off sellers who preferred to sell to someone Cole said "You don't want to muscle them, bug them too much Try to establish good rapport if you

Finally, buyers should be sure to include an inspection contingency clause with their offers, the pros advise

Purchasers get a overview of the

"An inspection is your loophole," Lokey said

"I'd never recommend a buyer purchase a home without an inspection," Shoemaker said

"Preferably, someone certified, not a friend or relative"

Mike Goewey, owner of Property Facts Home Inspection, also is president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Home Inspectors

"What I'm looking for is to provide a client with a good overall look on a house Not only problems, but what to expect in the future so they can plan ahead a little," he said

"We always want the client along This is an education They see what we're inspecting, how we inspect, where everything is and how to maintain it," he said

"I talk to people constantly during an inspection, especially firsttime home buyers," Goewey said, adding that he points out pluses as well as minuses

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The utility's gas price plan calls for it to charge up to 35 cents per hundred cubic feet of gas from April 1 2002 through March 31 2003 Consumers Energy price for the current gas budget year will

demand equation back toward a better balance for customers for this winter and next winter," he said

"Even though prices are up from the 1990s levels, natural gas still remains a good energy value for our 16 million customers and is the most economical fuel for heat ing homes and businesses English added

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OPEN FORUM

Dana Tapper and Terry White host an open forum on real estate concerns, including buyer programs, financing and home inspections, 3 30-5 30 p m Sunday, Feb 17, at their Century 21 Towne Pride office, 36450 Ford Road, Westland

To register, call (734) 326 2600

BUY HOME CLASS

Diane Adamick, senior mort gage advisor with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free semi nar for first time home buyers 7 8 30 pm Tuesday, Feb 19, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill, Canton

To register, call (734) 455-2219 Ext 217

BASEMENT REMODELING

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer an eight-hour class on basement remodeling 6-10 pm Tuesday Thursday, Feb 19 and 21, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia

Topics include planning, build ing codes, permits, cost estimates and construction basics

Cost is \$105, including textbook, To register, call (734) 523-9277

DISASTER PLAN

The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 hosts a breakfast program, 'How to Develop a Security Disaster Plan," 8 a m Wednesday, Feb 20, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield

Cost, which includes breakfast, is \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team, con duct a free class, for home buyers 7-9 pm Wednesday, Feb 20, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Pointe Blvd Suite 140 (west off Haggerty north of Eight Mile Road), Novi

To register, call (734) 420-9600

BUY HOME CLASS III

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 6 30 pm Thursday, Feb 21, at RE/MAX, 33966 Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills

To register, call (248) 553-4448

REALTOR ROUNDTABLE

The Women's Council of Real tors Western Wayne Oakland Chapter offers a variety of roundtable discussion topics 11 30 am to 2 pm Thursday, Feb 21, at the association offices

24125 Drake, Farmington

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$13 with advance reservation, \$15 at the door To register, contact Lucille Schirmer at (734) 737-2918

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance in Farmington Hills, and Bloomfield Hills Community Education, sponsor a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9 15 pm Wednesday, Feb 27, at Andover High School

Cost, which includes a 20-page FSBO Marketing Guidebook, is \$30 To register, call (248) 433-0885

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CONDO LIVING

Henry Ford Community College Center for Lifelong Learning presents a class, 'Condominium Living," 6 30-9 30 pm Thursday, Feb 28, at its Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren and Outer Drive Cost is \$21 for residents of the Dearborn School District, \$24 for non-residents To register, call toll-free (877) 855-5252

BUY HOME CLASS IV

Susan Daratony of Homestead

USA Mortgage sponsors a free class, "Buying a Home with No Money Down," 7 9 p m Thursday,



Feb 28, at Best Western Laurel Park, 16999 S Laurel Park Drive, Livonia

To register, call (800) 312-5467

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 15 pm every Wednesday through June at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road

To register, call Steve Leibhan (248) 851-4100 Ext 405

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BETTER THAN NEW! - Pride of ownership shows throughout this 2 year old home Costly upgrades throughout Kitchen has oak cabinets island butlers pantry Large bedrooms 4 bedrooms 2/2 baths



BULL'S EYE! - Walk to down community parks from your 3 bedroom 2 bath (one in basement) ranch also boasting updated maple kitchen hardwood floors new roof gas fireplace in lower level family room and replacement windows \$164 900 (686CO)



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opening to a 17 x 14 dining room Also some new carpeting updated kitchen bay window newer windows garage new roof hardwood in breakfast nook finished basement and a floors full basement and so much more 2 car garage \$149 000 (815SN)



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SPECIAL FLARE - Fabulous 5 bedroom 4/2 bath in Arnold Palmer Golf this entry level ranch condo w/huge bath neighborhood featuring many recent Community Picture perfect wooded views w/jetted tub shower extra oak cabinets and French doors to study 1st floor master updates including furnace A/C windows from every window Outstanding landscape walk in closet Spacious living room w/gas bedroom nice touches like central vacuum updates including furnace A/C windows from every window Outstanding landscape walk in closet Spacious living room w/gas kitchen siding carpet and huge mechanics decking and paver walkways Spectacular fireplace for cozy evenings Dining room and fireplace remote and 6 station intercom interior with extensive upgrades Hardwood oak kitchen Full basement 1st floor laundry floors light cherry cabinetry granite counters and morell \$990 000 (485TO)



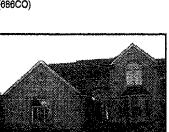
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PLYMOUTH CONDO - Gated court entry bridge overlook premium upgrades Backs to wooded commons \$389 900

SEEING IS BELIEVING - This totally

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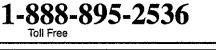
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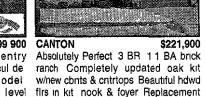
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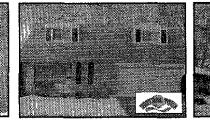


\$294 500 Immaculate 3 BR Colonial In Canton 3.5 baths Professional finished basement w/a possible 4th BR extensive landscaping w/cedar deck laundry deck garage (BGN82SHA) BGL 45GRE 877 206 6853 Ceiling fans & cable wired in all bedrooms (BGP 00Cha) 888 220 888 220 3751



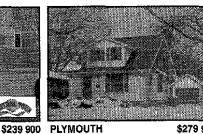


Run Don't Walk! Spacious 3 br 2 bath. Home priced to sell well maintained by Ranch w/open kitchen family room or ginal owners Hardwood floors under w/vaulted ceiling fireplace living room newer carpet Ceiling fans finished finished basement w/office first floor Basement & one year Home Warranty!

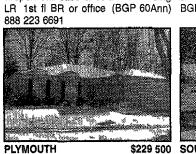


LIVONIA Fabulous 4 br Cape in Much Sought After Sub! Freshly painted in neutral tones A cozy feel to a very spacious home Beautiful gardens in this large yard Warranty ncluded (BGN68WOO) 888 220 3751

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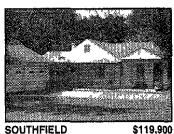


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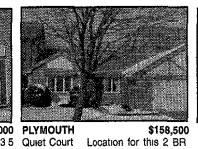
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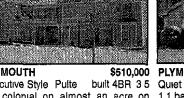
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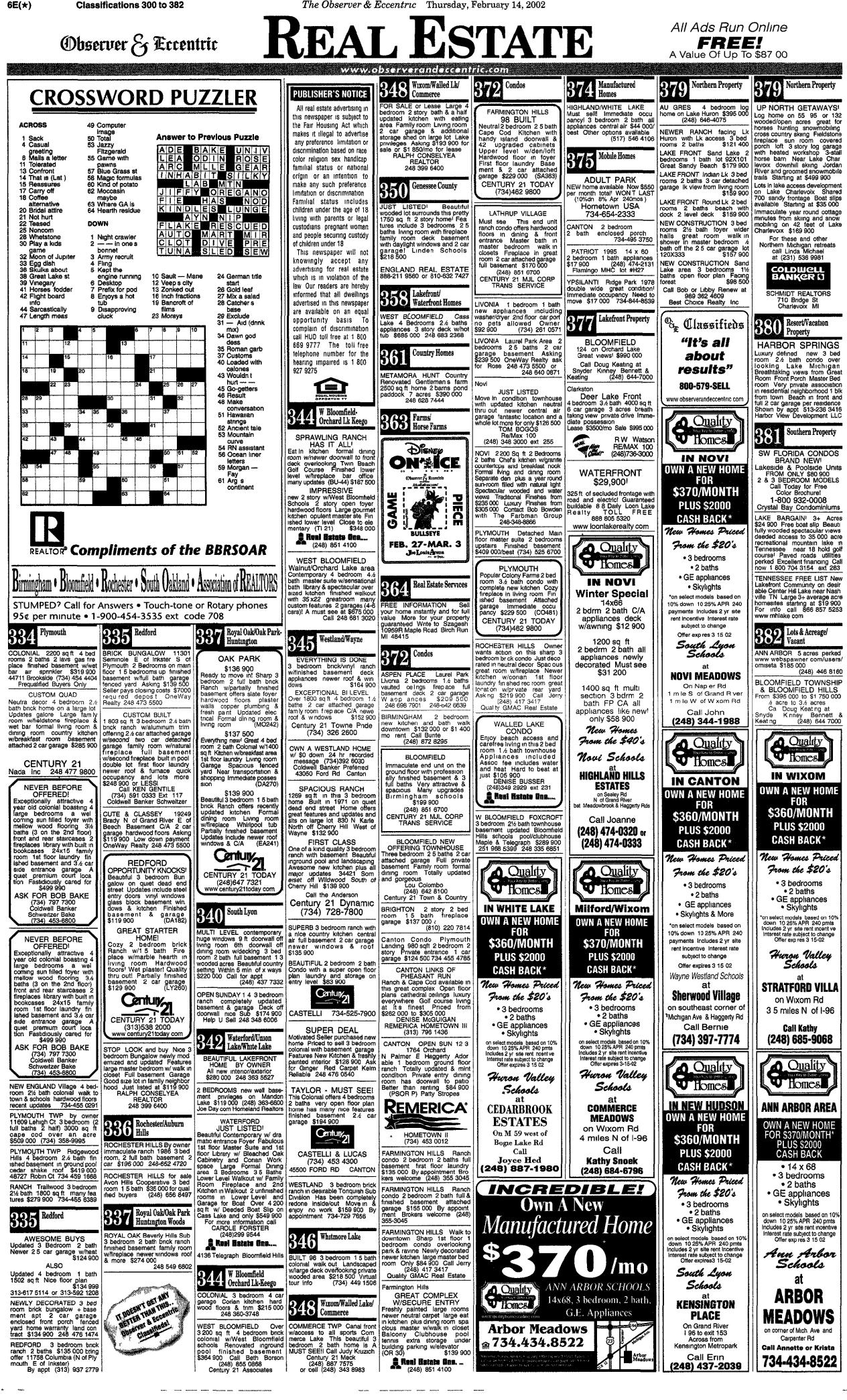


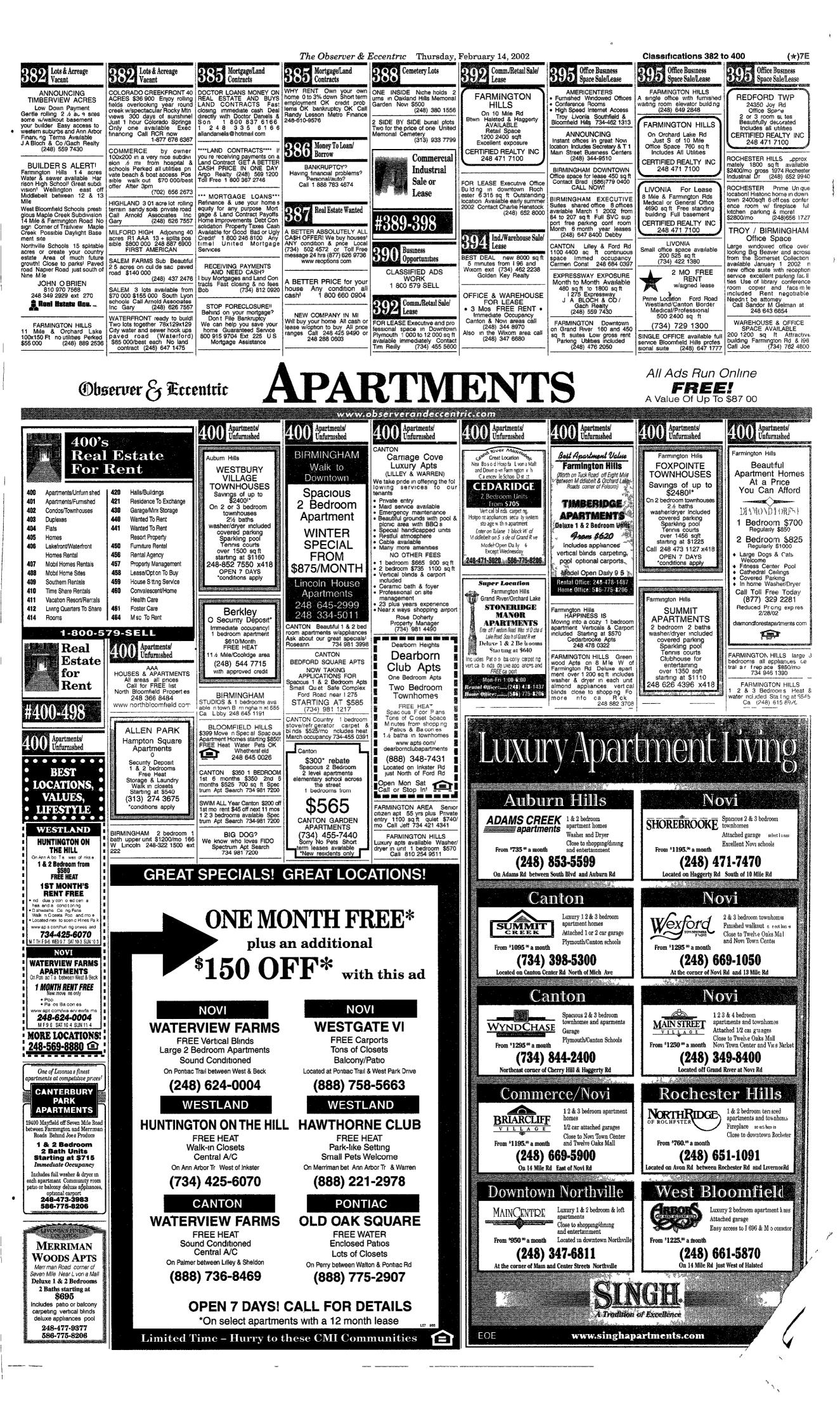
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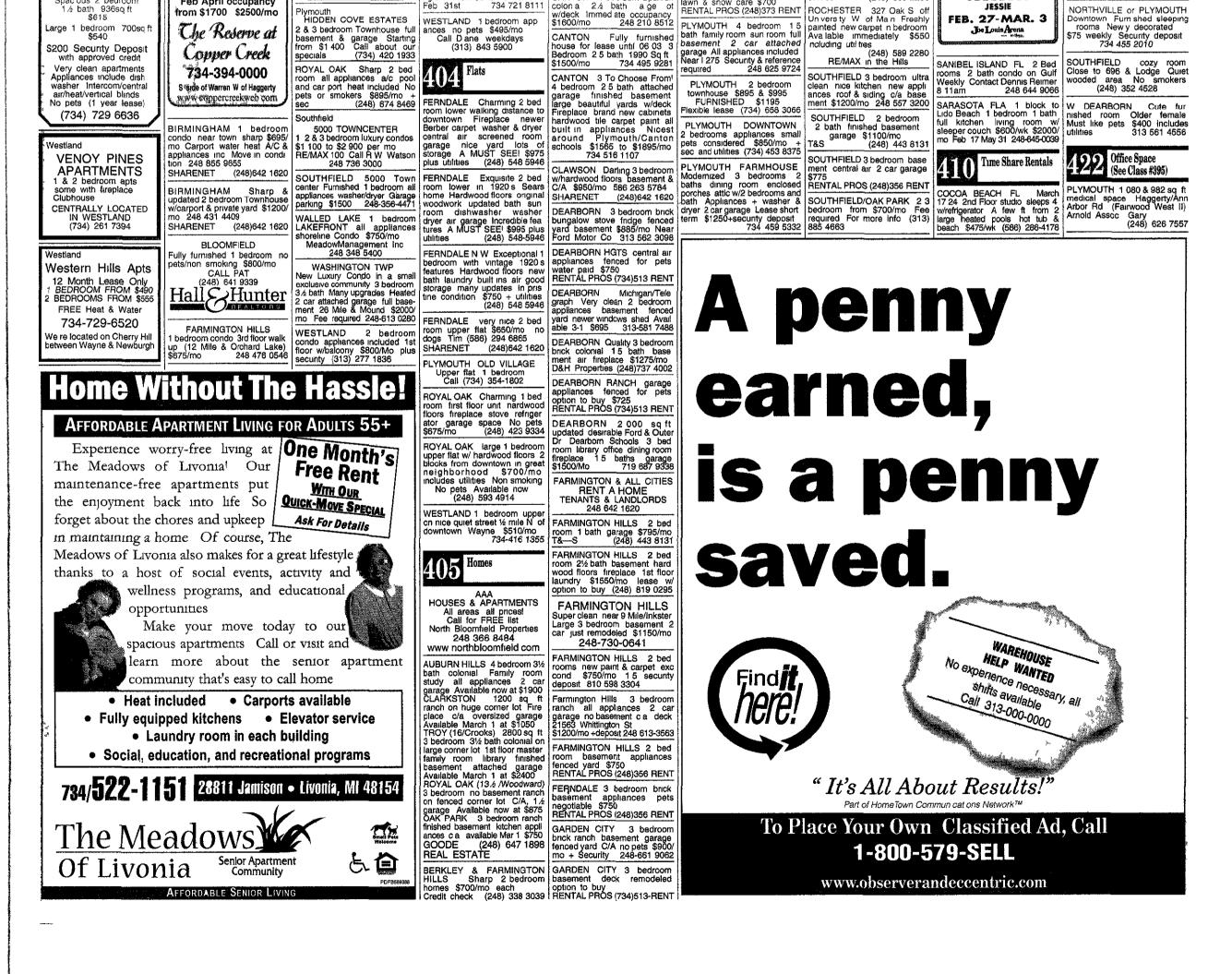
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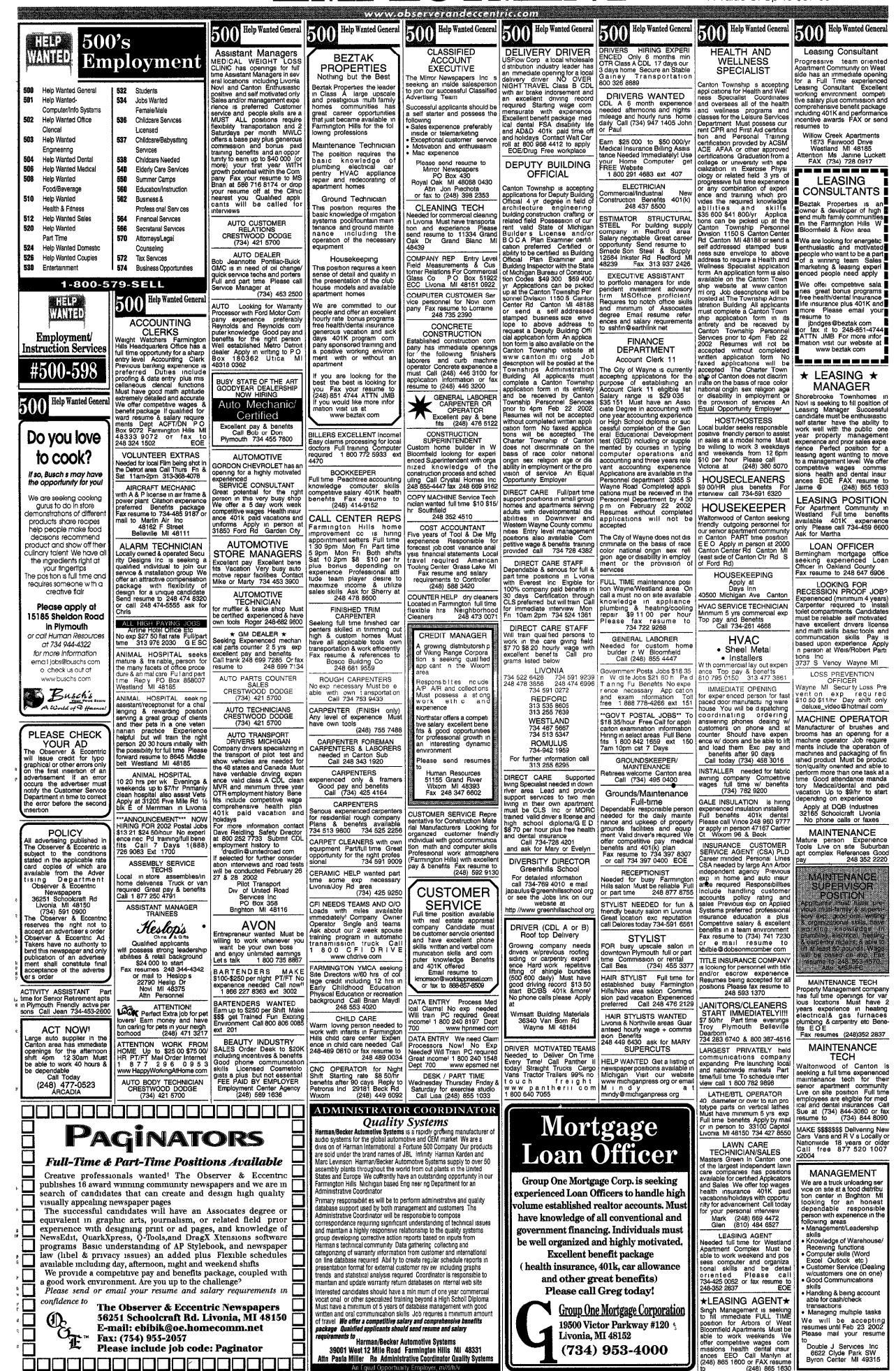
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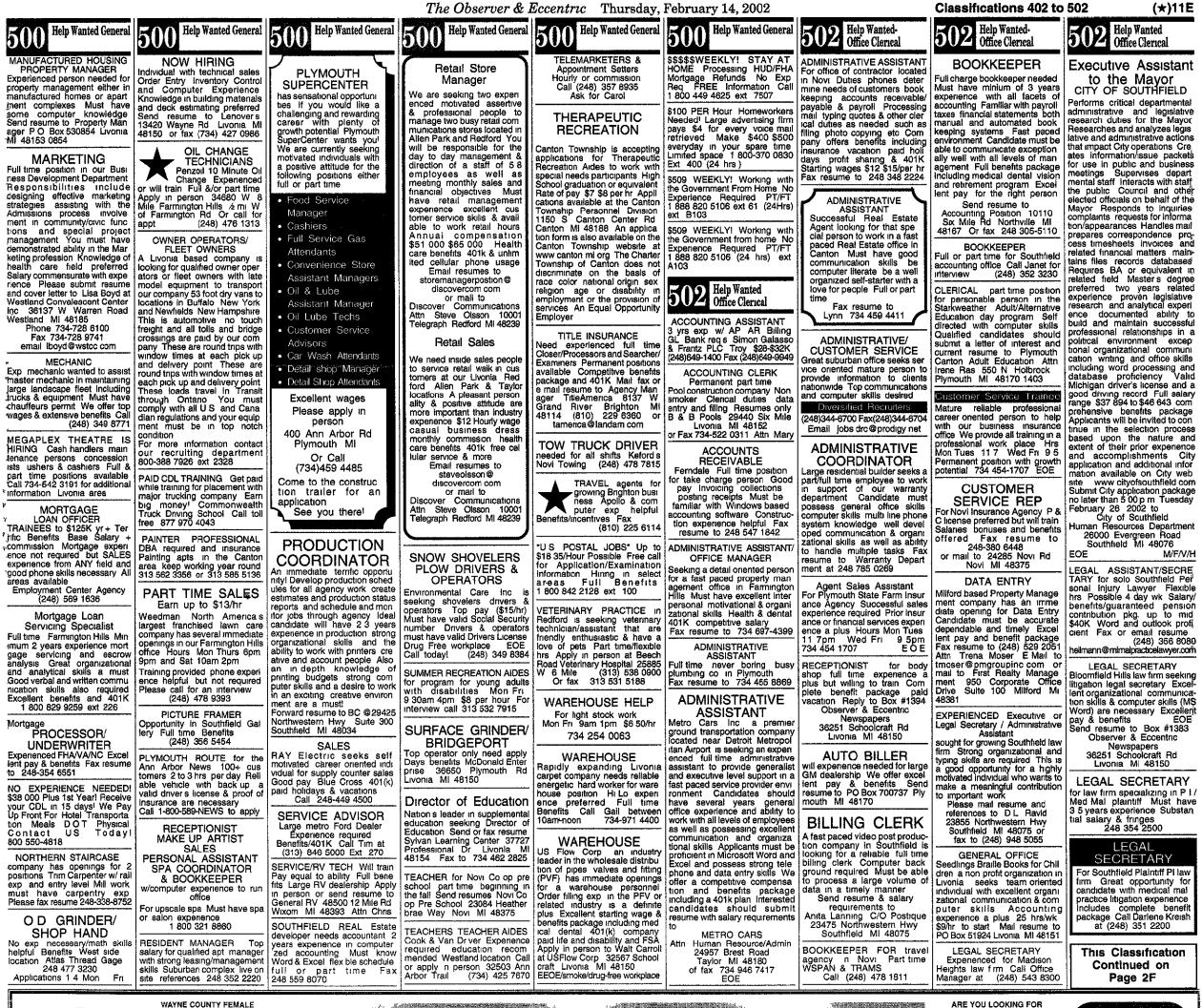
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CARING PARTNERS

Inteiligent classy lady 50 s loves travel boating golf tenn s walks on the beach and romant c dinners 50 yr old Presbyter an mom Down River area seeking a loving respectful Christian man to be a Search ng for male who is fun with similar interests BOX 26072 partner with me I am attractive petite professionally employed organized responsible concerne Single white female 27 n search Single while ternate 27 in search of a single white male 29.38 financially emotionally secure family oriented enjoys a wide vari ety of interests like music being by the water reading for friend ship possible relationship Wayne County ROX 26997 bout others I walk and pardening for exercise and am looking for a mature relationship BOX 32619

SOMEONE LIKE YOU 49 yr old woman 55 a few extra pounds seeks companion and

County BOX 26997 elationship like fishing hot tubs powing darts casinos bonfires bowling darts casinos b conversations BOX 13078 HEART OF GOLD

Petite white widow woman late 60s young in heart n mind well groomed and well dressed

BOX 32589

Outgoing petite and ive n Plymouth Look ng for an attractive non-smok Looking for an attractive non-smok mys ngle white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotion ally/financially secure with no dependents Someone with a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026 groomed and wen dressed Looking for a caring considerate gentieman for a long term friend ENHANCE MY LIFE ship that could be beneficial to both Single from **37** 5.2 with short blond hair and green eyes Looking for a single white male 34 to 42 who s tooking for a serious relation

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female 40 5.7 weight height proportionate brown hair hazel eyes Enjoys horseback riding swimming dining out movies. Seeking dependable secure single white male 35-42. for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 33719 HEART OF GOLD

Late 50 s dvorced white female

GEMINI GIFL Single white female 47 slender blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys golf swimming boating people Looking for a single white male 42 53 who sigenuine down to earth stable for dating possible long term relationship Wayne County BOX 35938 weight proport onate Christian attract ve nteil gent non smoker non drinker enjoys cooking old music some travel and laughter BOX 35938 Looking for a traditional profes sional white male 55 65 for friend Educated well traveled lov ng pro fessional single female 52 med um build non smoker Enjoys con ship and more BOX 12810

SHARE LAUGHTER 44 yr old divorced wh te female smoker and social drinker employed Wayne County 140 lbs 56 Seeking someone to laugh with BOX 12895

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versation music travel qu et times and theater Seeking ref ned gentleman 60 70 for friendship first Oakland county BOX 35999 ONE IN A MILLION Nov very attract ve white female 54 young looking **50** great shape Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents honest easygoing non smoker emotionally/financ ally COULD THIS BE LOVE? Attract ve 50 yr young white female 53 slim non smoker social drinker like dining travel quet times Seek man 45 55 hon

secure friendship/possible rela tionship BOX 36031 est caring for long term relation ship Wayne County BOX 14451

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FIRST TIME AD D vorced white female 47 looking for an honest trustworthy caring male 40 to 55 nterests are play ing cards casinos fam ly dancing camping fishing and boating relationship Oak and Possib County BOX 36021

CELEBRATE LIFE

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ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

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nature cudding working out cooking music and more BOX 27360

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MORE THAN WORDS

block that works 5.3 med um built white d vorced blonde 45 yrs o d female Seeking a good ooking white male 58 or taller ages 43 to 49 for ong term elationship If you can rock my world call me BOX 12645 Sympathetic yet alluring single white female that promotes under standing and mean ngful commun cation seeks pleasant good natured single white male tall SEEKS PERFECT MATE

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SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty pertie pass onate d vorced white female 40 sh Seeks non smoking single white mae over 35 for dating and relating Lefs create sparks and watch them fy

BOX 25332 PROFESSIONAL MOM

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Pet te divorced white female seeks honest and secure single wh te male 49.55 who likes to laugh and have fun for friendsh p possible long term relationsh p Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950 Sing e white Christian professional female **46** 124 lbs attractive with a heart of gold great cook Enjoys gu et times and movies waks Seeks well groomed white male 42 50 non smoker with Christian values Wayne County BOX 26052 CUTE AND CLASSY

40 s 54 slim degreed non smoking fun athlet c adventur ous divorced white professional female with brown hair and big blue eyes Seeking intelligent degreed sim non smoking gen tieman 42 to 52 for water sports dining movies blike riding rollerolading travelling and long term relationship Oak and county

BOX 26995 I M YOUR LADY

Attract ve white divorced 45 52 138 lbs female brown/blue enjoys walk ng sw mm ng mov es mus c and d ng out Seeks wh te mae 40 50 sl m to med um bui d 5.6 non smoker occasional drinker affectionate and sincere for a meaningful relationship in Garden City BOX 26999 **JACQUELINE SMITH**

JACQUELINE SMITH in told often that i resemble her and Jackie Kennedy Big hazel eyes auburn har greatsmille very classy look ng 56 mother hgh energy person Loves water boat ing fsh ng traveling Seeking non smoking gent emen 59 plus 48 to 58 with similar interests Macomb County BOX 27021

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tali slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romant c flexible gentleman that s 55 plus over 510 and fun to be lets start as frends first Oak and County BOX 27034

52 EYES OF BLUE Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everyth ng in life thats fun a man with a good sense of humor good teeth Blonde 58 just call me Wayne County BOX 35919

dinners Searching for male with s m lar interests for lov ng relat on sh p Oakland County BOX 36027 FOR CHUBBY CHASERS Single black professional female full figured bright and active in search of single male any race who similarity and affectionate for

BOX 36013

Beautiful

triendship Wayne County BOX 36029 MASSAGE THERAPIST Single white female 48 56 auburn/brown seeking single white

est and loval BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive divorced white female 51 54 long reddish hair smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65 with

a sense of humor for dinner (home

cooked) movies quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County

BEAUTIFUL

Beautiful ntell gent classy lady 50 s loves travel boating golf ten n s walks on the beach romantic

male 35 plus who is outgoing enjoys I fe and optimistic about the future Summer is here let's get together BOX 36035

men seeking women

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CALL ME D vorced professional white male late 40s 510 195 lbs seeks a lady who likes music dancing din finer things or basic things who is compatible pleasant easy going BOX 12949

CURE MY HEARTACHE I have been looking for love in all the wrong place. I want my soul mate for love and to grow old together I am 510 250 lbs black male BOX 13027

A LOVE THAT LASTS Black male 54 61 208 lbs telecommunications engineer eniov boats sports walks cook ng Looking for a special woman in my life race open that says what she means and does what she says BOX 13179

BEST OF TIMES Handsome 36 vr old divorced white male no children own a house In Livonia 6 200 lbs Seek attractive and fit 26 to 39 yr old female with a sense of humor that wants to enjoy life BOX 13190

WORTH THE CALL 49 yr old divorced white school teacher play quitar 6 200 lbs fit I ke to hunt and f sh garden con certs social drinker have a child a

dog a cat If you find this interest ng give me a ring BOX 14599 WINTER FUN Athletic muscular single white

male 43 6 2" 231 lbs brown blue clean out degreed never married no dependents outgoing personal ity enjoys outdoors working out

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WARM AND SINCERE Heart of gold 50 56 160 lbs. white male no children financially secure and easy going Enjoys out door activities dining out movies romantic evenings. Seeking

female 30 to 50 same nterests for serous relationship. Wayne County BOX 33727 TIRED OF BEING ALONE W dowed and lonesome male 59 168 lbs social drinker smoker healthy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fshing travel walking games and quet traes at home Seeks well put together female under 60 with a nice personality

BOX 12547 HERE I AM!

Single white male 47 attractive good sense of humor very lonely seek ng a shapely good looking white female n her early 40 s You won t be sorry you called Redford area BOX 14344

HEART OF GOLD 59 yrs old 57' 170 lbs I ke cars movies gardening conversations Would like to meet a med um built

lady in Wayne County area for maybe more BOX friendship 13096 THE RIGHT ONE 38 yr old Hispanic male non smok er 59 180 ibs seeks woman race

River area I enjoy long walks BOX 13150 ALL YOU NEED IS HERE 29 yr old 62 235 lbs brown skinned with black har 1 am in the Detroit area and originally from South Carolina and just looking for females that want to have a good time BOX 13155

STARTING OVER! Caring affectionate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox har 176 lbs Loves ocean beaches spending quality t me together Seeking friendship for monogamous relat onship 40 to 50 yr BOX 35913

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Single black male west side of Detroit, own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for friendship relationship I enjoy sharing music sports romance and communicating BOX 10924

58" fit no dependents Catholic commun cative introspective commun cative introspective enjoys varietes of music movies reading thinking etc. Seeking fit emotionally available singte white professional female. Oakland Country 2002 2002 professional female County BOX 36037

SMART GUY

ate who wants compan onship and fun BOX 12934

MOVE YOUR FEET

Degreed professional racially mixed Christian male seeks female 40.45 for romance and dance partner I do bailroom. Lat n swing country dancing I am phys ically fit and fun BOX 13033 CELEBRATE LIFE

White male single, 155 ibs 5 11 light brown hair I like ice skating music bicycling live music or movies Seek white female 35.65 BOX 13035 READY FOR LOVE

Black male 61 weight and height proport onate 54 yrs like boating cutdoors old cas cooking walk ng Seeking spec al female for one on one relationship BOX 13050

Black male 6 200 ibs good sense of humor enjoy many things and am interested in meeting a white female 40 52 Thanks BOX 13076 LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL

35 white male 511 medical pro fession athletic good looking out going romantic enjoy travel Seek that special woman 25 35 for good times and relationship BOX 13134 FAMILY ORIENTED

43 divorced have children home owner great job 58 fit Like cooking sports outdoors Looking for pette single mom out there for monogamous relationship BOX 13142

51 yr old professional white male 198 lbs college educated profess sionally employed non smoker light social drinker upbeat and compassionate interested in start Ing a new relationship with an attractive affect onate woman BOX 14428

Attract ve lady under 60 sl m to fill my ionely heart Widowed attrac t ve gentile big hearted looking for a permanent relat onship BOX 33704

Handsome white male 45 knd and considered Seeking single white female age open some dis abil ty okay for friendship and com panionship BOX 11920

Meet sharp and sincere single white male 40 Is looking for com fortable caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved sweet talked and appreciated BOX 12488

Very kind respectful considerate single white male 41 65 246 lbs s ngie write mate 41 ob 240 bb with brown hair and green eyes I enjoy camp ng fishing hik ng any th ng outdoors dancing and the naovies Seeking an honest loyal and lov ng female who enjoys doing smilar things Wayne Munroe County only BOX 15466

music travel and church seeks retired lady with similar interests West side Wayne County BOX GIVE ME A TRY Divorced male early 60 s white male 5'9 165 ibs easygoing hon est and sincere likes fishing flea markets and old cars seeks sim and honest woman with similar interests for a long term relation ship with no games BCX 12868

the rest of our lives enjoys garden ing cooking and more BOX 12845

Attractive white male **65** 58 190 Ibs retired blue jeans and Tishirt kind of guy Looking for a white female with a good sense of humor common sense affection

HERE S THE DEAL

I M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are 48 to 58 slim white and attractive call me if you are look ing for a non v olent lov ng happy

go lucky non drinking guy call me im 59' 175 lbs attractive wid

wed and lonesome looking for a life time relationship I I answer your call Down River No games BOX 24966

I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs Seeking a fun lov ing easy going intelligent pretty white female in her middle 40 s for companionship and possible long term relationship Redford area Wayne county BOX 25974

FULL FIGURED LADY S

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D vorced white mas 43 59 165 lbs blondish brown har green eyes down to earth Seek ng a sin gle or divorced white female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life For

a possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27006

seniors

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THAT S ME

Male 54 56 180 lbs brown hair blue eyes mustache glasses easy to get along with physically emotionally and financially stable

enjoys camping fishing camping and walks BOX 10670

COMPANIONSHIP

White widow 62 52 considered

attractive Look ng for male over 62 non drinker non smoker who enjoys camping movies d ning out and companionship BOX 14267

47 yr old Vorced white male 59 150 lbs employed home owner with good sense of humor love outdoors stay fit like musc am mart and good looking Call me f interested BOX 12800 STILL ROCKIN White male 47 look younger 59 150 lbs gainfully employed home owner in Livonia 1 love rock music ouldoors staying fit I have a child that does not live with me if you have children it is okay with me Call for more information BOX

13002

ANYTHING IN COMMON? I am a white male 5 11 155 ibs tove music photography biking ce skating movies Seek white female 35 65 to share interests BOX 13001

SHOW YOUR WILD SIDE SHOW YOUR WILD SUE 40 61 236 lbs fun affect onate man like comedy and sports Seek n ce looking female 26 42 that is a little wild for dating fun maybe more BCV 13008 more BOX 13008 IT TAKES TWO

Seek attractive woman for dat BOX 13034

FIT FUNNY & FUN

Italian 40 n shape 6 200 lbs professionally employed divorced

Seek attractive fit woman to go to comedy clubs the gym etc BOX 14400

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Divorced white male **51** 6 1 200 Ibs fit laid back conservative Christian Seek attractive fit lady for LTR BOX 14499

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

I M A SINCERE PERSON

owed and lonesome looking for a

life time relationship I li answer your call Down River no games BOX 33419

LONESOME MAN

In white widowed attractive light hearted well built enjoy all the good things n life Looking for an attract ve well built lady under 59 for possible permanent relation

ship Dearborn Wayne County BOX 35956

RETIRED GENT

Sngle white male 49 54 135 ibs mustache Wayne County Easygong sncere humorous ike bowling golf dining out day trips Seek a woman with similar inter ests and qual tes BOX 13024 THIS COULD BE FUN WINE AND DINE YOU

35 yr old white male attractive 59 220 lbs social drinker roman

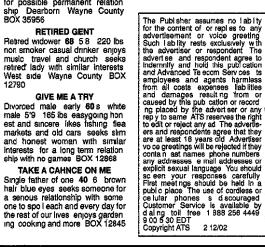
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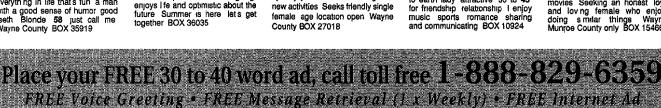
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SEEKING ITALIAN Petite white female 63 51 128 bs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the th ngs n I fe we both engoy espe cially traveling BOX 36003 LADY WITH PIZZAZ Exlect c atractive slender fun romant c lady enjoys golf tenns boating dancing and more Seeking spec al fun gentleman 59 plus over 5 10 non smoker hon

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Livonia Schools & lovely neighbor hood 3 BRs 3 full baths ranch w/fin



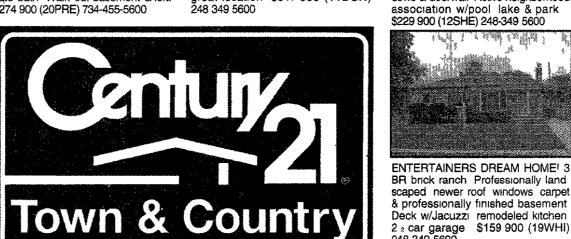
WONDEREUL STARTER on a dou ble lot! Large room sizes Updating has already been done just use your own decorating touches! 2 big bed rooms spacious living room & fin ished basement \$127 900 (34FIV) 734-455 5600



WOW! THIS IS IT! Condo w/open floor plan! 1st floor master suite with gas fireplace WIC & full bath Large LR w/soaring ceilings Eat in kitchen w/doorwall to deck Upstairs BR w/pri vate bath Walk out basement & loft! \$274 900 (20PRE) 734-455-5600



CHARMING 1840s farm house locat ed in the heart of Northville's downtown Historical District Updates include kitchen furnace C/A roof electrical plumbing & windows A great location! \$317 900 (11DUN) 248 349 5600



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BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD 4 BR 3 BA home w/hardwood floors nat fireplace 1st floor master ceramic tiles in all BAs Heated Flonda room Nicely land scaped Newer windows furn C/A & home warranty included \$265 000 (94SCH) 248 349 5600



ALMOST NEW 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial on premium lot that backs to nature preserve Finished basement w/full bath White euro kitchen w/extended counter & neutral decor \$285 000 (11OAK) 248 349 5600







GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedroom 2 bath updated ranch home w/newer windows glass block windows fur nace A/C doors storms & beautiful oak kitchen! Family room w/fireplace & basement \$144 900 (22BRO) 734 455 5600





OUTSTANDING HOME! Beautiful

yard! Ready to move in & enjoy! Stove

refrigerator washer & dryer stay 5

ceiling fans & window A/C 3 bed

rooms partially finished basement &

garage \$116 900 (68FOX) 734 455

COZY WOODED COMPLEX! 2 Bed room condo freshly painted with neu tral decor 1 year old Berber carpet throughout Newly remodeled kitchen lighting flooring & bath Custom blinds & appliances stay \$95 500 (40GRE) 734-455 5600

GREAT HOME - GREAT AREA! AI

brick ranch w/finished basement & 2



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BRIGHT REDFORD BUNGALOW Many updates newer vinyl siding win dows doors & furnace 11x7 deck partially finished basement & updated electric w/breakers Carpeted thru-out lots of storage \$112 900 (07CEN) 734-455 5600

car garage Large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counters opening to a generous FAM RM w/FP 2 addition al bedrooms in finished basement \$164 999 (28HAM) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS DELITE! 3 Bedroom brick ranch w/2 car 25x24 garage Updated kitchen w/newer oak cabinets Newer Pella windows fur nace central air steel entry doors & storm doors front & back \$161 900 (25HAS) 734-455 5600

GREAT VALUE! Check the COMPS! Lots of Living space in beautifully maintained neighborhood! HWH 2001 dishwasher 02 carpet/FR 01 complete tear off house & garage 99 Cath ceilings & hardwood floors \$136 000 (42RAH) 734-455-5600

HARP W BLOOMFIELD QUAD SI uated on a beautiful treed lot 3 BR 2/2 bath spacious FR w/fireplace updated kitchen & baths library or 4th BR on LL + fin bsmt FFL and much more Tastefully decorated w/contemporary

flair \$239 800 (35LEE) 248-349-5600

RANCH ADULT CONDO end unit with 2 full baths garage Flonda room finished lower level with bedroom or den plus large family room w/fireplace \$115 000 (87CAM) 248 349 5600

GREAT BRICK RANCH in South Redford w/3 bedrooms 1 bath Par tially finished basement 1 2 car detached garage Newer roof & fur nace \$122 000 (08WOR) 248 349 5600

PICTURE PERFECT! Park like

fenced back yard w/covered patio & barn type shed This brick 3 BR ranch

is very clean well maintained & move

in ready Hardwood firs newer kitchen

LAKEFRONT HOME 3 BR 3 BA Lake Tyrone beauty w/gorgeous view Too much to list! Skylights FFL, great finished walk out w/FR FFL 4 car garage w/unfinished loft 2x6 construc tion \$349 900 (60BUL) 248 349-5600



CONDO-SPACIOUS OPEN Beautiful flowing floor plan w/disabled access Heated underground security garage Plenty of storage powder room in MBR suits This one has it all! \$142 500 (30ARB) 248 349-5600



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sunroom & workshop! Cement RV

pad circuit breakers newer windows

furnace C/A carpet Many walk in

closets! \$139 900 (12COL) 734 455-

ADORABLE RANCH^I Freshly painted inside & out! Beautiful finished hard wood floors Updated bath & kitchen Living room w/recessed lighting Newer furnace windows C/A & brick paver sidewalk \$126 900 (76COL) 734-455 5600



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REDFORDS FINEST! Beautiful brick

bungalow freshly painted thru out 1st

floor carpet upper level hardwood

floors Some newer windows updated

furnace & water heater dining room &

master w/built ins \$129 753 (61ROY)

734 455 5600

STEP UP & TAKE A LOOK! 3 bed room 2 bath newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry GR hall & DR Freshly painted & newer carpeting Appls stay! Oak trim thru out & oversized 2 car garage \$214 900 (55MIL) 734-455 5600



ALMOST NEW COLONIAL This home was built in 1997 & is like new inside & out 4 BR 2 2 bath brick home w/lg kit vaulted ceilings 2 staircases crown moldings 2 level brick paver patio professionally landscaped part finished bsmt w/large storage rm \$314 900 (29HID) 248 349-5600



BA ranch carriage condo 1 car att gar w/opener Updated kit appls newer furnace HWH C/A windows decor carpet light fixtures Enjoy the



WONDERFUL BRICK RANCH This

home has it all w/3 bedrooms 2/2

baths 2 car attached garage FFL

fireplace in family room finished base

ment newer furnace siding & Birm

ingham schools \$214 900 (40RED)

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CAR BUFFS DREAM HOUSEI 3 BR 1 BA vinyl sided bungalow w/updated kit oak & granite Updated BA oak & ceramic Full bsmt unfinished Newer roof HWH lighting & some plumbing All appls stay 3 car garage w/loft \$99 999 (28WIN) 248 349 5600



OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY 1916 totally updated Enclosed porch greets you & all the charm will keep you Newer windows electrical roof carpet & ceramic thru out 3 bedrooms 2 full baths \$175 900 (02CHA) 248 349 5600

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bedroom 2/2 bath 2 story 1990 built w/great room dining room & FFL Kitchen w/lots of cabinets & ample table space Doorwall to deck w/view of the woods Approx /a acre lot Recreation & golf galore A winner \$234 900 (61APP) 248 349 5600



GORGEOUS 4 BR COLONIAL Pr vate secluded lot Prof landscaped 2 tiered cedar decking walk way w/brick pavers MBR suite w/WIC huge whirlpool soaking tub Kitchen island neutral T/O sprinkler system \$234 900 (53AND) 248-349 5600

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DON'T MISS! 3 Bedroom 2 BA brick & wood exterior ranch on a park like setting! Circular drive & garage Sun room & updated kitchen Newer win dows C/A furnace & carpet thru out \$149 900 (25LOU) 734-455 5600

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PREMIUM LOTI On 1/3 acrel Open foyer w/hunter green ceramic tile For mal DR or library Great room has nat ural fireplace trimmed in ceramic Spa crous kitchen w/bay 3 car attached garage Master suite \$219 900 (80SAD) 734 455 5600







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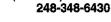
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LIKE NEW! Neutral decor gourmet kit, cherry CHARMING BUCKINGHAM PLACE HOME! cab granite cntrs 2 way FP in GR & brkfst nook 1st fl mstr lib w/cath clings frml DR 3 BR plus beautiful sunroom court location deep into sub

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Just think



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NORTHFIELD like new!(99TUR2)





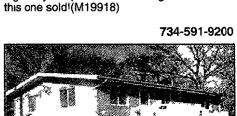
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w/4 bdrms & 2 5 baths Formal LR & DR w/bay winter nights by the FP or warm summers windows Perfect deck for entertaining

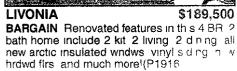
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SOUTHFIELD \$220,000 PERSONALLY PERSONIFIED CAPE COD HOME with appeal sits back from the road Newer siding windows & gutters Large kitchen formal dining room if replace in living room 10x10 Florida room with heat (184N)



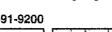
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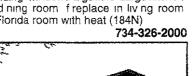


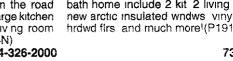
\$229,900 PLYMOUTH TURN OF THE CENTURY ARCHITECTURE GREAT HOME in popular area of Novil 4 BR 2.5 baths nice fir plan lovely kitchen open to preserved thru out! In Plymouth's historic FR w/gas frpl Lots of updates patio & large district (N1051)





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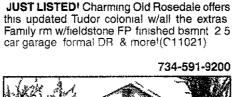
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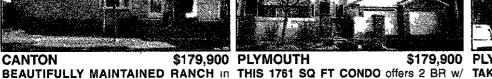
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\$224.900



Holiday Park sub 3 BR 1 5 baths FR w/natural private baths a vaulted ceiling w/3 skylights block from downtown Plymouth Currently FP covered patic partially finished basement beautiful fp white kitchen 1st fir laundry 2 car rented for \$800 a month Zoned general 2.5 car garage Hurry wont last long!(O8224) garage Make this home a good buy!(D49714) business (23D521)

PLYMOUTH

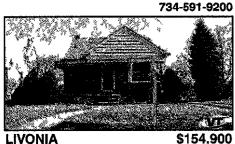
TAKE A LOOK! Ranch w/3 bdrms and only 1



\$169,900 GREAT RANCH! Move right into this 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath Newer carpet in family rm & bdrms Newer vinyl deck w/removable screened in rm Vinyl shed Home warranty included (327M)



\$165.000 UPDATED QUAD IN WESTLAND! 1 469 SF 3 BR 1 5 baths new carpeting 02 kitchen fir 01 remodeled kitchen 98 Livonia schools 23 hour notice to show!(07COO2)



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WONDERFUL, BEST DESCRIBES this well MOVE RIGHT IN to this beautiful new COMFORTABLE CONDO! Lovely Northville cared for Bungalow! New carpet newly find construction 3 bedroom colonial w/large lot condo w/new furnace c/a windows hwh bsmt some new windows 1 200 SF 2 5 car This home has an attached garage & a first dishwasher storm door etc Super size bdrms garage hdwd firs & home warrantyl(36ARC2) floor laundry room (R263) full bsmt Lg private patio A great

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full bsmt Lg private patio A great location!(23F42138)



REDFORD

garage (05BEE2)

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\$115,900

\$142,000 SCENIC ECHO VALLEY 2 BR 2 bath on entry level Carport close to front door largest Ranch (1 540 SF) new stove refrig sink plumbing/ faucets Newer carpet & neutral thru-out (98ECH2)

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\$94,900 INKSTER

windows dishwasher and water heater Cove offers a big master bedroom updated kitchen

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HARRISON \$129,900 SPORTSMAN'S DELIGHT! 3 BR Cedar home on 5 wooded acres in Harrison MI Large 2 car detached garage & guest cabin Just minutes from state land lakes snowmobile & ski trails!(45COR2)

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\$97,000



CANTON

DETROIT

shed (W649)

PC 220372

\$529,900

IMMACCULATE CONDO - MOVE RIGHT IN! Newer carpet kit cabs and fir dshwshr & fridge Furn new 2000 Prvt full bsmnt part fin Fresh of all sports Cass & Sylvan Lakes Enjoy Lake investors (A15151) paint Pool clubhouse pvt fnt patio Good size front living!(53CAS2) mstr w/wic (N41076)

mature fruit trees Large covered front porch

on a lovely tree lined street. Newer windows

roof & 2 car garage also newer patio &

GREEN OAK

large open kitchen FR w/frpl fin d walk-out 3 car garage professionally landscaped & more!(89DIX2)



KEEGO HARBOR \$126,900 \$120,000 LIVONIA UPPER UNIT CONDO! All furnishings and COZY 2 BR RANCH 728 sq ft 1 car garage appliances included beach privileges and view extra deep lot c/a great for 1st time buyers or

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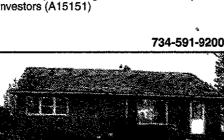
\$87,000

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kit Ali app stay In center of complex (L37500)

LIVONIA

ceiling Custom marble FP oak cabinets & parquet firs in \$129,900



INKSTER \$81,000 COZY 3BR HOME ON DOUBLE LOT w/ NO REPAIRS NEEDED HERE! WAITING FOR NICE ALL BRICK STARTER HOME on large YOU! Fresh & clean home Large master corner lot Updates include newer kitchen w/ family room Newer windows & furnace floor in bath 2 ca Updated electrical Detached garage in HWT 97 (286H) floor in bath 2 car garage new furnace 95 new ceramic tile in bath (P218)



3 BR RANCH IN REDFORD! New roof

SOUTH LYON \$80,000 SHARP AND VERY CLEAN First floor Condo COZY CONDO FACES POOL-COURT YARD is ready for you today Offers central air brand bedroom up finished basement for office or snack bar new carpet in living Rm 99 cerumic new appliances. Upgraded white kitchen and

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SOUTH LYON

ceilings wet plaster walls full bsmt & detached and bath newer windows furnace C/A copper plumbing Seller relocating appliances stay (117H) 734-326-2000

GREAT STARTER HOME Brick 3 bedroom

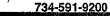
ROYAL OAK \$69,500

 Second floor unit offers a wonderful view form spacious patio Carport pool basement Fresh paint on second floor Just waiting for finishing touches!(490C)

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REDFORD

CUSTOM BUILT RANCH ON 7 46 ACRES! 3 BR 3 baths VERY CLEAN & TASTEFULLY DECORATED End unit SUPER SHARP! Upper level end-unit Condo with 2 DISCOVER SECURITY & FREEDOM in owning your own townhouse w/an open staircase overlooks GR w/vaulted bedrooms and 2 baths Located in Building #15 (59GRE2) home This charming 3 BR ranch features 1st fl indry updated kit w/white cabs newly shingled roof 2 car gar 248-348-6430 thermal wndws much morel(S15353)



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Lonely lady would like to hear from a gentleman 67 to 70 white who likes to go out to dinner shows dancing concerts or just likes to talk and get to know each other and much more BOX 12655 LETS START SOMETHING

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Travel back to Europe couple times a year I am attractive feminine charming wear four inch heels Seek ng a highly successful soph st cated single white male 50 60 for possible long term relation ship BOX 32574 STILL ROMANTIC

Divorced white female 61 affect tonate healthy active attractive and fun to be with seeks counter part to share the good I fe and pos s ble long term relationship Macomb county BOX 35901 ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled educated lov ng white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth Interests are class call music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable one on one and n soc al situa tions Oakland County BOX 35911

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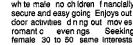
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Looking for someone special who is sincere honest and fun loving could be me 1 am a divorced white female 54 non smoke who likes to do almost everyth ng West S de area Lets talk¹ Wayne County BOX 36084

IT S A START Do you enjoy sunsh ne golf travel good food humor flowers com pan onship? If you are active any age over 54 w dowed singe or divorced and ooking for a stable relationship i am the one! W dowed white female 55 non emplor ready to anoung life acai smoker ready to enjoy life again BOX 36090

LET S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old single white female bignde hair blue eyes 58 non smoker who enjoys work ng out mov es etc Seek ng 29 39 s ngle white male to spend time with Wayne county BOX 36099 LIVE LOVE LAUGH

Single black soph st cated mature female med um he ght slender build enjoys dining out flea mar kets movies and more Seeks male with similar interests race not important Wayne County BOX 36126



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THE RIGHT ONE 38 yr old H span c male non smok er 59 180 bs seeks woman race not mportant children ok Down R ver area I enjoy long walks BOX 13150 ALL YOU NEED IS HERE

ALL TOO NEED IS HERE 29 yr old 62 235 lbs brown skinned w th black har I am n the Detrot area and orginally from South Carol na and just look ng for females that want to have a good time BOX 13155

STARTING OVER! Caring affect onate low ng hard working divorced white male 54 57 siver fox hair 176 lbs Loves ocean beaches spending quality time together Seeking frendship for monogamous relationship 40 to 50 yr BOX 35913

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Attract ve honest b g hearted white non abusive sober man Act ve secure widowed and ione some if you re under 60 attract ve slender and serious call me i m your man Romu us Wayne County BOX 33735

TIME FOR A CHANGE Single white professional male 45 58 fit no dependents Catholic communicative ntrospective enjoys varieties of music movies reading thinking etc. Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female. Oakland County BOX 36037

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ANYTHING IN COMMON?

A 6 61 236 lbs fun affectionate man I ke comedy and sports Seek nice tooking female 26 42 that is a little wild for dating fun maybe more BOX 13008

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est caring for long term relation ship Wayne County BOX 14451 WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE Sweet attractive single white female never married **39** 56 siender brown hair hazel eyes seeks sincere single white male 30 to 42 never married i kes to laugh out dance and go for picnics

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63 white widow female auburn hair 55 smoker social drinker looking for male 40-63 with a good sense of humor for comparionship of humer for companionship out travel Westland area dining out BOX 13003

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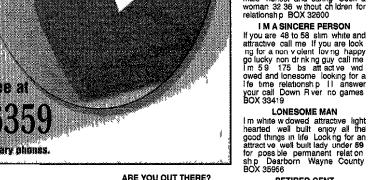
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